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Some folks like to get away, take a holiday from the neighborhood....hop a flight to Miami Beach or to Hollywood. But it is the Thoroughbred world which finds itself in a New York State of Mind as Belmont Park plays host to this afternoon's 22nd running of the



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Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships. A total of 100 horses are scheduled to face the starter this afternoon, the third-highest number in history and the largest since 105 horses were entered for the 2000 Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs. That fact should come as no surprise to anyone. Belmont Park, in the words of Breeders' Cup Limited President D.G. Van Clief Jr., is, "perhaps our best horse venue," explaining that the location is ideal for attracting the best horses from both home

and abroad. This year's Classic, with a total gross purse of \$4.68 million, is the second richest renewal of the event, owing completely to the sportsmanship of Paul Makin, manager of the syndicate which owns Australasian invader **Starcraft (NZ)** (Soviet Star). The 68-year-old has laid an \$800,000 chip on the table to make the attractive chestnut eligible for the Classic, and all but the entry fees of \$120,000 are funneled into the purse. The value to the winner is \$2.43 million. Divisional championships are on the line in nearly every race and several horses will be trying to put the wraps on undefeated seasons. The day's heaviest favorite on Eric Donovan's morning line is Harry Aleo's **Lost in the Fog** (Lost Soldier). While the sophomore colt has likely locked up year-end honors as champion sprinter, a victory this afternoon will earn the dark bay serious consideration for champion three-year-old and Horse of the Year. **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway) rematches with **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy) in the Juvenile as he tries to make it five-for-five; **Leroidesanimaux (Brz)** (Candy Stripes) hopes to rule the Mile; and **Shakespeare** (Theatrical {Ire}) hopes to write a storybook ending in an internationally flavored running of the Turf.

ROCK HARD TEN OUT OF CLASSIC

Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.), the 7-2 morning-line second choice in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, was scratched from the race yesterday due to a bruised right front foot. "I saw blood on the back of his heel when he came back from his gallop," Mandella said. "It's fairly minor, just at a bad time. It's very tender. We can't run him. We just soaked it and are doing it up in a medicinal poultice," he continued. "We will treat it with a solution of iodine (today). He might miss a week or two of training." The four-year-old bruised his left front foot during a work at Santa Anita last week, but the injury responded well to treatment and Mandella opted to ship to New York for the Classic. The colt appeared to



Rock Hard Ten Horsephotos

be 100 percent after touring the Belmont main track Thursday, but had blood in the frog of his right foot after a gallop yesterday. Rock Hard Ten, owned by Ernie Moody's Mercedes Stable LLC and breeder Madeleine Pickens [ex Paulson], has won seven of his 10 career starts. Unbeaten in four outings this term, he has earned \$1,870,380. Future plans have not yet been decided. "I just hope the owners consider running him again next year," Mandella said. The Hall of Fame horseman has won six Breeders' Cup races, including the 2003 Classic with Pleasantly Perfect. He will saddle Laura's Lucky Boy in the Breeders' Cup Turf this afternoon, and was philosophical about his setback with Rock Hard Ten. "I'm very disappointed, but I've been training a long time and once you get your senses about you, you're thankful that we found out about it here (in the barn) and not on the track, when he could have gotten hurt badly," he said.

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Friday, Belmont Park

NASHUA S.-GIII, \$113,300, BEL, 10-28, 2yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**@#BLUEGRASS CAT**, 116, c, 2, by [Storm Cat](#)

1st Dam: **She's a Winner**, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: **Get Lucky**, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: **Dance Number**, by Northern Dancer

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J R Velazquez; \$67,980. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$93,780. *1/2 to Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado), MGSW, \$539,920.

2--**Political Force**, 116, c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Glitter Woman, by Glitterman. O/B-Joseph Allen (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; \$22,660.

3--**Diabolical**, 116, c, 2, Artax--Bonnie Byerly, by Dayjur. (\$62,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB). O-Puglisi Stables & Steve Klesaris; B-Longleaf Pine Farm (KY); T-Steve Klesaris; \$11,330.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 4.20, 20.00, 9.30. Also Ran: Congo King, Changing Weather, Too Much Bling, Bear Character, Great Point, Southern Success, Express News.

Bluegrass Cat, a half brother to the Breeders' Cup Classic-excluded Lord of the Game, negotiated the jump to stakes competition with aplomb, punching through between horses in the lane en route to victory in the Nashua. Trained in his first start by Elliott Walden, the homebred colt never really factored after being steadied in his June 4 bow at Churchill, finishing a well-beaten eighth. Rested off that effort, the bay made his first start for his new outfit a winning one, driving to a 6 1/2-length success in a Saratoga seven-furlong maiden Sept. 24. A handy third behind the dueling Diabolical and Express News (Storm Cat), Bluegrass Cat loomed a threat at the quarter pole, switched to the two path in upper stretch and kicked on to a first stakes victory. He is likely to reappear in the Gil Rensen S. at Aqueduct Nov. 26. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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1:55p BC Juvenile-GI , Bel	brisnet.com PPs	NBC
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Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 12:00 p.m. EDT
SPORT PAGE H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Silver Wagon	Wagon Limit	Ziadie	118
2	Value Plus	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	114
3	Joey P.	Close Up	Costa	112
4	Brand Name	Unbridled's Song	W Ward	110
5	Grand Reward	Storm Cat	Lukas	114
6	Gotaghostofachance	Silver Ghost	Stein	118
7	Voodoo	Petionville	J Jerkens	113
8	Captain Squire	Flying Chevron	Mullins	121
9	Wild Tale	Tale of the Cat	Dini	113
10	Hasty Kris	Kissin Kris	Sadler	116

Silver Wagon has danced all the dances this year, but has just one victory from six starts, despite some excellent performances. The runner-up to Ghostzapper in this track's GI Met Mile May 30, the gray colt returned from a three-month respite to be a rallying third in the seven-furlong GI Forego S. at Saratoga Sept. 3 and may have found the six furlongs of the Oct. 1 GI Vosburgh S. a touch too sharp, finishing an even fourth. He stretches back out today in his third off the layoff. Jeff Mullins chose this spot over the Breeders' Cup Sprint for **Captain Squire**, who is two-for-two since coming back from a 14-month absence. He most recently took the GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S. at Santa Anita Oct. 8 and could prove elusive if loose on the lead.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 12:35 p.m. EDT
DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Freedom Isnt Free	Fly So Free	Galluscio	112
2	Watchmon	Maria's Mon	Reynolds	115
3	Andromeda's Hero	Fusaichi Pegasus	Zito	115
4	War Front	Danzig	H Jerkens	115
5	Buzzards Bay	Marco Bay	Ellis	121
6	Magna Graduate	Honor Grades	Pletcher	117
7	Scipion	A.P. Indy	Biancone	116
8	Spanish Mission	Coronado's Quest	McGaughey	114
9	Scrappy T	Fit to Fight	Bailes	119
10	Quadrant	Boundary	Matz	114
11	Tani Maru	Cherokee Run	Bush	115

Discovery H. cont.

Purchased for \$725,000 to dissolve the Fog City partnership at the Fasig-Tipton July sale, **Buzzards Bay** makes his first start for owner Gary Broad and trainer Ron Ellis. The GI Santa Anita Derby winner was a respectable fifth in the GI Kentucky Derby May 7 and makes his first start since finishing last of four in the June 18 GIII Affirmed H. at Hollywood Park. **Scrappy T**, who nearly caused disaster when runner-up in the GI Preakness S. in May, was rested thereafter and resurfaced to round out the exacta behind Don't Get Mad in the GII Indiana Derby Oct. 1. Jerry Bailey rides for the first time today.

Saturday, Keeneland, post time: 2:15 p.m. EDT
FAYETTE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Romans	119
2	Habaneros	Tabasco Cat	Springer	119
3	Alumni Hall	A.P. Indy	Howard	121
4	Mambo Train	Kingmambo	N Canani	119
5	Fantasticat	Storm Cat	Barnett	119
6	Trapped Again	Deputy Commander	Gorham	121
7	Lord of the Game	Saint Ballado	Tomillo	123
8	Shaniko	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	123
9	On Thin Ice	Tactical Cat	Orseno	119

Saturday, Santa Anita, post time: 4:55 p.m. PDT
MORVICH H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Royal Place	Out of Place	Becerra	115
2	Courageous King	Elusive Quality	Ward	115
3	Mighty Beau	Rainbow Prospect	Mullins	119
4	Geronimo (Chi)	Gold Tribute	Sadler	117
5	Jungle Prince	Sir Cat	Garcia	114
6	King Robyn	Robyn Dancer	Mullins	118
7	Shadow of Illinois	Illinois Storm	Saavedra	117
8	Tsigane (Fr)	Anabaa	J Canani	118

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Sunday, Saint-Cloud, France

CRITERIUM INTERNATIONAL-G1, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	2	Carlotamix (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Soumillon
2	5	Porto Santo (Fr)	Kingsalsa	Pasquier
3	1	Stormy River (Fr)	Verglas (Ire)	Thulliez
4	6	Bribon (Fr)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Legrix
5	4	Poseidon Adventure (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fallon
6	3	Kakofonic (GB)	Zafonic	Blancpain

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

FIRST FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Areek	Deputy Minister	Castellano	116
2	Smokey Glacken	Forestry	Velazquez	116
3	Umpateedle	Suave Prospect	Gryder	117
4	Habiboo	Unbridled's Song	Bravo	113
5	Lilah	Defrere	Uske	114
6	Great Intentions	Cat Thief	Prado	114
7	Fifth Overture	Pulpit	Landry	115
8	Travelator	A. P Jet	Coa	114



BREEDERS' CUP NOTEBOOK

BESSEMER TRUST JUVENILE, \$1,500,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m

One of the world's pre-eminent breeding and racing operations, Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms has but one Breeders' Cup victory from 41 starters to their



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credit--Banks Hill (GB) in the 2001 Filly and Mare Turf at Belmont. Intercontinental (GB), a full sister to the 2001 winner, takes her chance in this Filly/Mare Turf while **Set Alight** (Hennessy) lines up against the country's best two-year-olds in the Juvenile. "We have the All Along track at Chantilly," said trainer Criquette Head-Maarek. "It's a one-mile dirt oval just like an American track. The way he's been galloping on that track decided it for me to come to the Breed-

ers' Cup." A half brother to Apple of Kent, a Grade II winner on the Belmont main track, Set Alight will be ridden by Rafael Bejarano. "Prince Khalid wanted an American jockey," Head-Maarek commented.

EMIRATES AIRLINE F/M TURF, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

Gary Tanaka's **Flip Flop** (Fr) (Zieten) is 20-1 on the morning line, but she might as well be five times that if things don't work out just right. The bay filly, second to Megahertz (GB) in the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Oct. 1, is a nervous type who seems to find comfort in one of trainer Ben Cecil's barn animals. "She's very high-strung, but we have a goat that's her buddy," the conditioner explained. "I need to find out if we can take the goat into the detention barn with her. That's my big worry. If we can't do that, then I might as well not run her. It would be a disaster." A Listed winner in France, the four-year-old has a pair of California allowance victories from four U.S. starts.

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Sire	Runners	Race
<u>Danehill</u>	Ace (Ire)	Turf
	Intercontinental (GB)	F/M Turf
	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Juvenile
	Luas Line (Ire)	F/M Turf
	Oratorio (Ire)	Classic
<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Flower Alley	Classic
	Fourty Niners Son	Turf
	Original Spin	Juv. Fillies
<u>Dynaformer</u>	Film Maker	F/M Turf
	Perfect Drift	Classic
	Riskaverse	F/M Turf
	Sand Springs	Mile
<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Diamond Omi	Juv. Fillies
	First Samurai	Juvenile
	Mona Lisa (GB)	F/M Turf

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Breeders' Cup Notebook cont.

TVG SPRINT, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f

Trainer Gary Mandella seems wise beyond his years. The 33-year-old son of Hall of Famer Richard Mandella comes to the Breeders' Cup with his own horse for the first time, GI Vosburgh S. winner **Taste of Paradise**



Adam Coglianese

(Conquistador Cielo). What lessons has he gleaned from dad, who won four big-day races at Santa Anita two years ago? "I think the biggest thing I learned...is that you don't let the pressure influence what you do with your horse," the junior Mandella stated. "You train your horse first. Everything else is

secondary. You don't train differently because people are around." The blond-haired Californian has dealt with that aforementioned pressure in the past, saddling Wild Rush to victory for his father in the 1998 GI Met Mile at this track and Atticus in the 1997 GI Oaklawn H.

NETJETS MILE, \$1,500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

These days, **Singletary** (Sultry Song) is looking more like a running back than a middle linebacker. "He is a good 50 or 60 pounds lighter than when he won last year," trainer Don Chatlos Jr. said of the five-year-old, making his final career start in the Mile. "He got even heavier last winter. I couldn't train him because of all the rain and I missed his prep for the [GI] Kilroe [Mile]," he added, referring to the Mar. 5 race won by Mile favorite



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Leroidesanimaux (Brz). Chatlos has continued to play dual roles as trainer and nutritionist as the year has progressed. "Once I realized he was a year older and his metabolism had slowed down, I monitored his diet much more carefully. I cut back on his feed by about one-third." The \$3,200 graduate of the now-defunct Keeneland October yearling sale comes into the Mile off a 1 1/2-length victory in the GII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile, a race in which he was third in 2004.

ALBERTO V05 JUVENILE FILLIES, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

Trainer Danny Vella has been to the Breeders' Cup before. Three times, in fact. In the 1990 Sprint, he ran seventh with Dargai, followed by an 11th with Honky



Michael Burns photo

Tonk Tune in the '94 Juvenile Fillies and a fourth with Cash Deposit in the '96 Juvenile. Today, however, Vella has perhaps his best chance to saddle a winner on racing's biggest day when he sends out **Knights Templar** in the Juvenile Fillies. A bit

of an outsider, but earning plenty of respect from the cognoscenti, the bay daughter of Exploit is coming off a smashing 13 1/4-length win in the GIII Mazarine Breeders' Cup S. at Woodbine, Vella's home track. That effort, plus the way she's been training since, has Vella optimistic about her chances here. "This is the most advanced two-year-old I've ever had," said Vella, who was Frank Stronach's private trainer for several years, winning the 1994 Queen's Plate with Stronach's Basqueian. "The other horses I took to the Breeders' Cup belonged and were nice horses, but that's why I haven't been back. I didn't want to come back unless I thought I had a legitimate shot to win the race." In addition to being Knight Templar's conditioner, Vella also co-owns the horse. Vella is the managing partner of Clover IV Stables--a partnership comprised of Vella, Jack Brothers, Dan Hall and Mark Roberts--which has a 50-percent interest along with Krista Seltzer. While acknowledging her physical attributes, Vella says that it's what's upstairs that has impressed him most about Knights Templar. "What I like best about her is that she acts as much like a colt as a filly," said Vella. "She's confident, there's not much nervousness about her. She takes everything in stride." Just like Vella. So, is the 50-year-old conditioner worried about the big class jump for the Breeders' Cup? "I think the two fillies in there [Adieu and Folklore] are deserving favorites, but I don't think they're unbeatable," he said. "I think we're competitive. I think if she runs her best race, I think we're right there."

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EMIRATES AIRLINE DISTAFF, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

They've come from Louisiana and Mississippi to root for **Happy Ticket** (Anet) in Saturday's race and the entourage includes the man for whom the four-year-old filly was named. Owner Stewart Madison has brought



Adam Coglianesse

with him to New York his long-time friend Paul Case, who delights in passing out winning mutuel tickets to perfect strangers at the track. "Paul buys 20 \$2-tickets at a time and then passes [the winning tickets] out to people who look like they need it," commented Madison.

"If he sees someone who looks kind of down, he'll walk up to them and say, 'Here's your happy ticket.' People don't know how much the tickets are worth until they cash them." Madison, born in Shreveport, LA, is the director of business affairs for Malaco Music Group, a Mississippi-based producer of gospel music.



WRITERS UP

THE FUTURE IS NOW AT NYRA by Lucas Marquardt

It's been a tough year for the New York Racing Association. In January, a race-fixing scandal involving one of its trainers, Greg Martin, was splashed across the front page of the *New York Post*. Detention barns instituted with success at Belmont in May drew harsh criticism by the time Saratoga rolled around, when the temporary tents used by the track were deemed hot, crowded and a financial burden to trainers, who had to pay grooms to accompany runners some six hours before post time. Another scandal ensued in September after the State Attorney General, Elliot Spitzer, indicted the Clerk of Scales and assistant Clerk of Scales for allowing jockeys to ride overweight without notifying the public.

Most notably, however, is the looming threat that New York State will not renew NYRA's franchise, which is set to expire on December 31, 2007. The process of bidding for the franchise and its three tracks--Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga--is slated to begin in December, and state lawmakers have suggested a successor could be named as early as April or May of next year.

Despite the numerous difficulties facing the organization, underscored by an announcement made over the summer and repeated several weeks ago that it was facing bankruptcy, officials are working doggedly to preserve NYRA. Upon completion of his oversight in July, a federal monitor, installed after a tax-evasion indictment involving NYRA clerks, even praised the current administration for the progress its made over the past year.

Charles Hayward, the former head of *Daily Racing Form* who was brought aboard as president of NYRA in November of 2004, and Bill Nader, senior vice president, sat down with the *TDN's* Lucas Marquardt on a cold, rainy afternoon at Belmont Park to discuss the past, present and future of NYRA. **Cont. p7**

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

HIP#158 - TINA BULL

Dam is a half-sister to Multiple Grade 1 winner **ROCK HARD TEN**, earner of nearly \$2,000,000.

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NYRA Brass Speak Out cont.

Given that 20 percent of the national handle is bet through New York tracks, can you talk about the importance of racing and breeding in the state?

Hayward: It's literally the only one major entity that races year round, with 250-plus race days. What helps support that is the breeding program here. You can take your New York mare and ship her down to Kentucky, and people like the Bromans [Chester and Mary] are doing that, and you're starting to see Seeking the Golds, Seattle Slews, and A.P. Indy New York breds. I just think that, at all levels, there's a superior racing product consistently, and a strong breeding program.

What kind of relationship did you develop with Neil Getnick, whose court-appointed firm Getnick and Getnick was assigned to monitor NYRA?

Hayward: There were 14 or 15 people as part of Getnick and Getnick. They were very involved. Getnick himself spent all of Saratoga [in 2004] learning the business. It was great for NYRA and I don't think NYRA would have accomplished a lot of the things that were put into effect.

There has been, in the past, some tension between NYRA and state politicians. With the bidding process set to begin, is there a dialogue between NYRA and Albany?

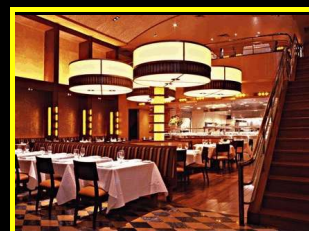
Hayward: Not so much about the bidding process, but of people's perception of us. It's just human nature: your perception is your history, so it goes back a year or two, three years. At Saratoga, there was a press conference, I think, at one point where they were announcing their oversight committee. And both [Governor George] Pataki and [Senate Majority Leader Joseph] Bruno took the opportunity to criticize NYRA and question whether they should be invited into the process. But we had a good dialog, in fact, with Pataki later that day. At the end of the day, it's all about communication and informing these guys what's going on. We were just up there for a finance committee meeting, and they seem to be very interested and engaged in what NYRA's doing. So, I would say that, while we're certainly not the favorite son of Albany anymore, they're coming to understand there are some significant structural issues with the way the franchise is set up and operated, which makes it almost impossible for NYRA to make money. I think, overall, we're making progress.

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What's the current prediction for when VLTs will be installed at Aqueduct?

Hayward: We've got a lot of the demolition done at Aqueduct on the second floor of the grandstand. This whole project's going to be built by MGM with a loan NYRA took through MGM's financing. It's a little broad, a little vague, but sometime between Labor Day of next year and Thanksgiving. I would say about mid-October, about a year from now.

And for Belmont?

Hayward: There's got to be legislation. I would bet, as part of the [bidding] process, that they'd put that into law, so when they're bidding this thing out, somebody doesn't have to speculate about it. I don't know much about politics, but I would think, logically, that would get enacted legislatively.

Are you also in favor of VLTs at Saratoga?

Hayward: No. They've got a VLT place up there already [at Saratoga Raceway, a harness track]. If we could upgrade the facility, I'd rather have it be racing related than VLT related. I can't imagine any scenario that would have us advocating VLTs at Saratoga. It's not going to happen, at least on our watch.

Some people have spoken of VLTs as short-term Band-Aids for the sport that, in the long run, are counter-productive. What are your views?

Nader: As far as being a short-term solution to a long-term problem, I do agree with that. But I do think, right now, we need a solution. Whatever it is. We've reached the point where NYRA purses are at a position where they're not going to get any higher. So if you can help the purses, help the breeders and help the industry at the same time, I think it's a step in the right direction. The trickle-down economics of VLTs will help state education somewhere in the range of \$400 million a year and, possibly, a billion a year, if we get them at Belmont--money that will go straight to education. And there are over 400 farms in this state, spread over 49 counties, that account for 44,000 acres of wide-open space, and VLTs will not help only these farms and the New York breeding program sustain itself, but improve. There are some 35,000 horse-related jobs in the state. It affects not only NYRA and the NYRA tracks, but it's really the bigger picture. The trickle-down effect should not be underestimated.

Hayward: Already, you look at Delaware and a Louisiana, [where] the slot percentage that goes to the operator is up in the 40s. Basically, we're at a little over 20 percent. So, I think that in some of the other racing jurisdictions, that pot is probably going to decline. But I think here, you've got opportunity. You have the opportunity to use the capital that's going to be returned from the VLTs, to do construction on the buildings, to modernize these places. It's not the panacea, because as easy as it is to get gaming, it's very easy to see, in the next 10 years, someone saying, 'Well, we gave it to the racetracks, but we've done this study now, and two percent of the people in the casino are betting on horses, and only two percent of the horseplayers are betting VLTs, so why do we have them just at the racetrack? Let's go someplace else.' I think you'll see that argument down the road. But in the near term, I think it's certainly helped Saratoga Harness, for example.

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Heyward/Nader cont.

There was talk a few weeks ago that NYRA would have to sell land in order to remain solvent. What's the status of that situation?

Hayward: What we need is either the right to sell off land, which we feel we have the right to do. What we really need, from between now and when the VLTs get going, somewhere between \$12 and \$15 million. We're short on our cash flow. We've taken a few smaller stop-gap measures, trying to monetize different deals and arrangements we've got. But we've got all this land here that anyone else could just go out and get a mortgage on. The kind of money we're talking about is relatively small.

And, by the way, NYRA's financial condition was made very clear in August. We released our financials that said, without an infusion of cash or change in the revenue or cost structure, NYRA would run out of cash in 2005. And when I just repeated that at the board meeting [in early October]--you'd think most people had heard that or read it for the first time. What's puzzling about that is that we released those financials in August and gave it to anyone who wanted it.

So we're doing some short-term things to maintain ourselves through the end of the year. These are 80 parcels of land over roughly 10 acres. They're not all contiguous, so it's not like we could just sell the land to one developer. I think the state has a concern that, not only we should not be selling the land, there's also looming a very big issue in the franchise over who owns the track. And the state's worried we're trying to set some legal precedent by selling the land that we'll work to our benefit when we get down to brass tacks on the land. We're not trying to be provocative, we just need the dough. If there's some other way the state can work with us to help us get \$12 or \$15 or \$20 million, we'd be happy not to sell the land.

Although, let's sell the land, and when we figure out who owns it, if it turns out the state owns it, when we get the VLTs up and running we'll pay them back. We're just trying to keep racing going. Whatever you think of NYRA, whether you like it or you hate it, as a company or a structure, I think it's very important for the state to keep racing going until the VLTs are up and running. Because if there's some disruption in racing, you run the risk of MGM backing out of the slots deal; and not racing here for a while would be terribly disruptive. And, if you don't like NYRA, you've got a mechanism in place, in the form of the franchise terminating in 2007, to get rid of NYRA. Our goal is to work with the state to make sure there's no disruption in racing.

The state has made claims that it owns the land NYRA's trying to sell. It's your position NYRA owns the land?

Hayward: Our position is pretty straight forward. When NYRA was formed, I think there were three different racing organizations that put their lands and assets together, and that included these parcels of land. But we have all the deeds for all the properties. In the '60s, NYRA took loans out against the land, and paid the loans back. And since the mid-'50s, since '55, we've paid \$470 million in property taxes. I mean, our tax bill this year is \$17 million. We would have been profitable last year if we didn't have to pay that much in property taxes. Now, apparently, there was some legislation that was put through in the early '80s--'83 or '84--that tried to make a grab for the land, but it's unclear what the constitutionality of that is. But I think it's that legislation the state is making its claim on. Anybody who read it, our lawyers, state lawyers, state wagering board, says it's unclear.

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NYRA took some slack at the beginning of the meet for the detention barns, betting machines that were out of service. How do you characterize the rest of the meet?

Hayward: Listen, I thought it was a great meet. We shut off the off-shores, which was about nine percent of our business the prior year. Overall, we ended up down around five or six percent. We had a press conference in Albany about a month before and said, "Look, we're going to be down between five and 10 percent." But attendance was strong. The turf racing was very strong, we were able to race on the turf more than we usually do. But Monmouth had a tough meet, other racing jurisdictions running around the same time had a tough time. But we had some great races. We had moved the Hopeful to Travers Day. It ended up being a pretty good race, but it only drew five horses, and I think all the attention you like to put on two-year-olds kind of got subsumed by the Travers. And we got criticized, and I think rightfully so, because the last weekend's stakes were pretty weak. We had the Forego, which is one of my favorite races, and two graded turf races, but no Spinaway, no Hopeful, so we've got some things in the works with our stakes schedule so that things will end with more of a bang.

What is the future of drug testing and drug regulation, especially in regard to detention barns?

Nader: Good conduct is good business. We had a public perception problem. What happened with steroids in baseball, the Olympics, led to a heightened awareness of the issue. It's a sport that's built on trust, on owners providing horses, on spectators wagering--the pari-mutuel system is one of the main engines that drive the business. So, we've aimed to create an environment where all the horses collect in a secure area, preferably six hours before they race, with the aim of taking the private veterinarian out of the equation, where only NYRA veterinarians can administer Lasix. Doing that sends a strong message to the public that we're taking measures to protect the integrity of the game. That was something we introduced on our 100th anniversary here at Belmont in May of 2005, we'll do it at Aqueduct. The barns that we've used at Belmont, I think, work well, but we've got to do a better job at Saratoga. We'll correct that. To use a term you used earlier, we used a 'Band-Aid' in 2005--but we'll have a much better solution in 2006.

So the detention barns are here to stay?

Nader: Yes. From the racing community, we've had many owners come out and say they applaud our efforts, and many trainers, as well. Some trainers have talked about the additional expense it creates in terms of labor. There's a little bit of an investment we all have to make--we've certainly had to step up in terms of costs to the Racing Association, and we certainly respect and appreciate the contributions of the trainers. But in terms of the perception of the sport, it's the price we have to pay, or else the sport's in jeopardy.

Do you think the recent jockey weight scandal, the drug suspension in NY and California, for example, are good for the sport in the sense that it shows people that racing is cleaning itself up, or is it just a black eye?

Nader: Well, I don't think sweeping it under the rug is ever the thing to do. I think the jockey weight issue here is still a little unclear on how it's going to play out, but that was something initiated by NYRA. We've now put in digital scales and replaced the Clerk of Scales. I think any time there is a hint of wrongdoing, we have to do anything we can do to protect the integrity of the sport.

Does racing do enough to keep the big bettors?

Hayward: The crazy thing under New York State law, if Bill's my customer and comes in here and bets \$10,000 and says, "Hey, can I get a pass to come in here tomorrow?", we can't give him a pass--we can't give him a financial award, can't give him a free meal. But he's your best guy, what do you do? We need to treat our customers better. I know it's an example that's used a lot, but look at the amenities and rewards in the casino industry. We're trying to get through the state wagering board a Player Rewards Program. If we were to get that program, it's probably twice as generous as any program out there. We decided not to get into merchandising, but instead all our rewards would be in the form of a cash voucher. We think that would be helpful to our fans.

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Heyward/Nader cont.

Last week, the *Saratogian* had quoted Mr. Hayward as saying he thought that Aqueduct should be closed and racing should be consolidated at Belmont. Could you comment on that?

Hayward: We had gone upstate to do a few editorial boards--the *Saratogian*, the Glens Falls paper, the Schenectady paper, the *Times Union*. At the *Saratogian*, we were asked, hypothetically, if you guys were to get the franchise, would you have any plans to operate things differently than you do now. And we said, look, one of the things you'd have to look at is that we keep two racetracks operating within nine miles of each other. And it may make sense to consolidate the racing. *But*, this would take a lot of time--two years to the end of the franchise, two or three years of study, so we're talking five years even if we did anything. It was cited as a hypothetical. I think, were it to happen, we wouldn't even start to think about it until we got the franchise renewed, if we were the successful bidder. So it's not anytime soon and it's not any formal plan NYRA has.

Was there any immediate response from horseman, either in favor or opposed?

Hayward: You know, to be honest with you, I thought that we might have gotten some of that, just because it sounded like we had a concrete plan. But doing a little research, that concept has been floated many times before, not just by NYRA folks, but by other folks.

Do you think the two tracks should consolidate?

Hayward: Here are the things you'd have to look at: what duplicative costs do we have--we have 2200 stalls here, only 700 at Aqueduct. It's a complicated issue. It looks like that polytrack at Turfway, so far so good, and looks to be an interesting thing, and that would have to go into the equation. There's a lot of moving parts. Any of the thoughts I have, as we speak, are issues that come to mind, but there's probably, for every one I mention, probably another five issues behind it.


There has been a lot of focus on what NYRA's done wrong over the years. What has NYRA done right?

Hayward: The thing you have to remember is that the quality of racing has not changed, and, if anything, it's prospered. Despite the difficulties, let us say, the racing product continues to be some of the best, if not the best, in the country. There are people in Albany that just have not been happy with the way NYRA's conducted itself, whether they considered it elitist or arrogant or not particularly attentive to its fans--and in some cases, guilty as charged--but we're moving on, we're trying to be a more collaborative group, work with the horsemen, work with the breeders. Anybody can walk into anybody's office here at NYRA and we'll listen to what they have to say. We're trying to make ourselves a more dynamic.

Last question: Breeders' Cup picks?

Hayward: [laughs] You know, I sat down with the *Daily Racing Form* last night, looked at the Classic, looked at the Turf, and I came up with nothing yet.

Nader: I like First Samurai; I think he's a superstar.



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1 Folklore	<u>Tiznow</u>	Prado	5-2

Folklore has never gone back, meaning every effort has been as good or better than the ones that preceded it. Her last was enormous, and the danger here is that the 8 points of improvement in two months, big jump last time, and gigantic figure for a juvenile filly may knock her out and cause a bounce. But a repeat or small bounce would make her very strong, and Lukas has been here before—he was smart enough to give her six weeks rest off the big effort.

2 Original Spin Distorted Humor Bailey 6-1

Original Spin moved forward to a nice figure to win the Lassie, one that puts her in range here. With lightly raced horses it's tough to know what their limit is until they level off or react to an effort, and since this one needs a forward move to seriously contend, she's tough to evaluate. Note that Mitchell has done a good job spacing her races, and she has a pretty good full brother. And Distorted Humor is having one heck of a good year.

3 Along the Sea Anees Castellano 20-1

Along The Sea showed promise in her first two starts, but since she hasn't improved in the next two, a significant short-term jump is unlikely. Her dam and siblings improved quite a bit from 2 to 3, so we'll look for this filly next year.

4 Diamond Omi Giant's Causeway Espinoza 12-1

Diamond Omi has improved with each start, but would need significant improvement to get involved here, and with each forward move a bounce becomes more likely. Baffert has gotten a high percentage of new and paired tops recently—note the figure-based trainer profile—but a big jump is unlikely.

5 Knights Templar Exploit Stevens 12-1

Knights Templar is another that has improved with every start, with the exception of a stinker on grass. Her last was very good, and it was at a route—a repeat would put her right in the middle of this. This is a tricky call, because of the big jump to a big figure, and only four

weeks since—she's tough to have confidence in, but tough to throw out as well.

6 Adieu El Corredor Velazquez 3-1

Adieu will take a lot of money here, and is very beatable. First of all, there are several fillies as fast or faster, but on top of that, her pattern is not strong. She's reacted to both her previous top figures, which means they were serious efforts for her, and makes it unlikely she has much improvement in her, especially on only three weeks rest. And she might need to improve just to hit the board.

7 Sensation Dixie Union Coa 8-1

Sensation debuted with an absolutely giant figure, tailed off, and came back to her top when given five weeks. This time she has had more time to recover from the big one, and in general, young horses are less likely to bounce the second time they run their top, since they are a little older and stronger. As co-fastest going in she's a strong contender, with distance ability being the big question—and neither the sire profile nor the siblings' histories offer much evidence in either direction.

8 She Says it Best Stormy Atlantic Martin Jr. 15-1

She Says It Best jumped way up in her third start, and has basically stayed at that level since. She's borderline competitive on ability, but with six starts and no forward movement in a while, a pair-up is more likely than a forward move, especially on three weeks rest.

9 Ex Caelis Fusaichi Pegasus Bejarano 15-1

Ex Caelis is another that has marched steadily forward, and her last makes her relevant here—after factoring in ground loss, she ran as well as the Alcibiades winner. This is one that is usable, although bearing out and in is often the sign of a really strenuous effort, and she only has had three weeks to recover.

10 Wild Fit Wild Wonder Solis 6-1

Wild Fit is the big fish in a very shallow California 2yo filly pond, but after a good effort second out, she backed up last time. That bounce indicates the previous top took something out of her, and makes the requisite forward move unlikely.

Overview: *The big edge in this one is that Adieu is a major bet-against. Folklore and Sensation have run so much faster than the others that it's better than 50/50 that one of them wins, with Original Spin having the most short-term upside.*

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Yesterday's Results:

6th-BEL, \$43,120, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. MAGNIFICENT SONG (f, 2, Unbridled's Song--Song to Remember, by Storm Cat), a \$625,000 FTSAUG yearling acquisition, blew the break in her Sept. 11 career opener on the Belmont turf, but finished well up the rail to run third. Bet down to 3-5 for her return on the main track, the grey secured a good spot on the inside through a half in :47 4/5. The rangy filly assumed command with a rail-skimming move and went on to graduate by 2 1/4 lengths over Fort Carillon (Runaway Groom). It was the second win on the day for the team of Todd Pletcher and John Velazquez with an Unbridled's Song two-year-old. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$30,700. O-L & D Farm. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

4th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. + MY GOLDEN SONG (c, 2, Unbridled's Song--Golden Par {MSW, \$318,636}, by Gold Meridian) was somehow dismissed at 11-1 despite top flight connections and a decent work tab. The iron grey colt came away well and raced in a close-up fourth through a :45 2/5 half. Stuck behind his rivals in the lane, My Golden Song angled over to the inside and accelerated smartly, crossing the line 3 1/2 lengths clear of Major Tom (Thunder Gulch). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.



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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29:

11-12 \$150,000a Mrs. Revere-II, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5ft (150)

11-12 \$150,000 Red Smith H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, 12ft (150)

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Yesterday's Results:

WOODFORD RESERVE BOURBON S., \$125,000, KEE, 10-28, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5, gd. 1--#YANKEE MASTER, 116, c, 2, by [Yankee Victor](#)
1st Dam: Ghazo, by Ghazi
2nd Dam: Silver Trainor, by Silver Hawk
3rd Dam: Like a Train, by Great Sun (\$50,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR). O-Racing Team Power Play; B-Brereton C Jones & Fred Trainor (KY); T-Linda Rice; J-R Bejarano; \$77,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$103,900. *Third SW for sophomore sire (by Saint Ballado).
2--Wedding Singer, 116, c, 2, Songandaprayer--Diamond of Forever, by Diamond Prospect. (\$65,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG). O-Dogwood Stable. \$25,000.
3--Desert Wheat, 116, c, 2, Wheaton--Absoluta (Ire), by Royal Academy. O-Jerry D Lee. \$12,500. Margins: 5, HF, HF. Odds: 1.90, 6.80, 6.00.
Yankee Master made an eye-catching debut going a mile on the grass at Belmont Sept. 24 and was favored against this group of promising runners. Breaking from the outside, the bay was well wide throughout and proved much the best in the stretch, opening up smartly to win by daylight. "This horse is extremely professional," said winning trainer Linda Rice. "From the time he came into my barn, I thought this was going to be a nice horse. He just does everything you ask of him." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

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[8th-KEE \(ALWN1X\)](#) Hello Liberty (Forest Camp), away since July, returns a winner.



3rd-KEE, \$56,695, Alw, NW2\$RYX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

1--LA REASON, 122, m, 5, [Labeeb \(GB\)](#)--Reasoning, by Naskra. O/B-Ron & Tom Kirby (KY); T-David R Vance. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-8-3-4, \$566,266. *1/2 to Bonefide Reason (Sabona), GSP, \$272,111; and Reason to Talk (Sabona), MSW, \$308,692.

2--Got Pizazz, 119, f, 4, Lion Cavern--She's Something, by Affirmed.

3--Sunset Kisses, 122, m, 5, Sky Classic--A Kiss Away, by Cozzene.

Margins: 6HF, NK, 13HF. Odds: 0.40, 13.20, 3.40.

Heroine of the GII Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. in 2004, La Reason ran sixth in her title defense of that Monmouth Park feature July 9. She followed that with a third, beaten 3/4 of a length, in the Lady Secret H. at the Jersey Shore oval Aug. 7. A prohibitive favorite in her first start back, the bay stalked the pace, rallied five wide in the lane and opened up under a hand ride.

7th-KEE, \$52,380, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:29, ft.

EXPLOIVACIOUS (f, 3, [Exploit--Vivace {GSW, \\$1,037,670}](#)), by Shot Gun Scott), unplaced in a three consecutive turf starts, ran fourth last out in a six-furlong local allowance Oct. 15. The 9-5 favorite took close order from the start, made her move while five wide and went on to win by 3 1/4 lengths. She was a \$57,000 OBSAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-1, \$109,720.

O-Runnin Cardinal Stable & C E Glasscock. B-Linda G & Jerry Minter (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

6th-KEE, \$50,440, Alw, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:52 3/5, gd.

BLACK JAVA (f, 3, [Pine Bluff--Java Drums, by Java Gold](#)), a half sister to Johnny Dollar (Olympio), MSW & MGSP, \$369,010, put it all together Aug. 24 at Delaware, breaking her maiden by 2 3/4 lengths. She came back to run second by a nose at that track Oct. 1 and was the 9-2 third choice here. Taking the overland route, the dark bay rallied eight wide in the stretch and got up to deny Commercialize (Robyn Dancer) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$74,934.

O/B-George Pruette (KY). T-Robin L Graham.

8th-KEE, \$49,660, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:27, ft.

HELLO LIBERTY (f, 2, [Forest Camp--Witness Post, by Gone West](#)) won at first asking June 17 at Prairie Meadows and followed that with a close third to colts in the Prairie Gold Juvenile S. July 3. She was a neck behind Dawn of War, who went on to land the GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. Away since her summer escapades, the bay recovered from a bump at the start to race in third. The 3-1 third choice moved to the outside in the stretch and proved best by a neck over Gleaming Elegance (High Yield) despite lugging in in the stretch. She was a \$75,000 KEESEP yearling.

[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$49,474.

O-John Ferris, Mike Riley, David Gamble & J Larry Jones. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5, ft.

GIANT COMMANDER (f, 2, [Deputy Commander--Winged Attack, by Silver Hawk](#)), a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling, didn't do much running in her debut at Turfway, finishing 11th in a 5 1/2-furlong maiden Sept. 30. Sent off at 12-1 while stretching out in distance, the dark bay was unhurried early, advanced inexorably and collared the pacesetter Miner's Meadow (El Prado {Ire}) to earn a half-length diploma. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$31,280.

O-Harold Giant Thoroughbreds Inc & Debbie

Thibodeaux. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-B C Barnett.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$26,541, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

ALMOST TRUE (f, 2, [Is It True--Joyous Affair, by Sezyou](#)), a \$32,000 OBSAUG yearling and a \$16,000 OBSAPR two-year-old, gave a good account of herself when second in a local maiden Oct. 9. Favored at 7-5 here, the chestnut veered out at the start, but recovered to track the pacesetter. She took charge at the top of the stretch and opened up for a 5 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$20,944.

O-J B Stable. B-Helen Napolitano (FL). T-N McKnight.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HAW, \$32,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

GRANDELENA (f, 2, [Grand Slam--Gold Ransom, by Red Ransom](#)), third in her Sept. 2 debut at Arlington, broke her maiden next time over this track and trip Sept. 25. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice, the bay set out in front, turned back a challenge at the quarter pole and kept going for a 1 1/4-length tally over Lampoon (Distorted Humor). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$37,550.

O-Nick Mamatas & John Kerber. B-John & Iveta Kerber (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson.

★ WEST ★

Thursday Night's Results:

4th-GGX, \$34,050, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, gd.

OBJECTIVE (c, 2, [El Corredor--Changing Seasons, by Katowice](#)) was third in each of his first three trips to the post, all sprints on the dirt, including an Oct. 1 outing at Bay Meadows. Sent off as part of the second choice 2-1 entry in his turf bow, he raced along in fourth, hit the front in the stretch and staved off 4-5 Sweet Roberto (Red Ransom) for a 1 1/4-length score. Objective is the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by Mr. Greeley). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-3, \$29,000.

O/B-James McIngvale (KY). T-Tom C Roberts.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-OSA, \$42,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.
ROSY LEA (f, 2, **Swain {Ire}**--Moonshine Girl {GSP-GB}, by Shadeed), third in her turf debut while sprinting here Oct. 7, was installed the 6-5 choice for her route bow. Settled in an unhurried sixth early, the \$9,000 FTKOCT and \$40,000 BESMAY juvenile took over in deep stretch to win by a head over Harriett Lane (Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$36,660. O-llers Corporation. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Luis E Seglin.

 **FRESHMAN FOCUS**

First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Oct. 29

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

- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 106/14/1 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stream Cat, \$125K KEE APR 2yo
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 92/7/1 4-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Well Timed, \$35K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Private Vow, \$180K KEE APR 2yo
- COASTAL STORM** (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 37/2/0 2-WO, Msw, 7fT, Coastal Rose, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 53/8/1 9-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Mysterious Boy, \$47K OBS APR 2yo
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 81/1 1/2 4-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Adieu, \$300K FTF FEB 2yo 5-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Zen Princess, \$40K EAS MAY 2yo
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 47/1 1/1 6-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Smart Exchange, \$23K OBS APR 2yo 8-CRC, Msw, 6f, Exoneration
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 76/11/1 5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Paradoxical, \$52K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- MADRAAR** (Mr. Prospector), Hideaway, \$4K, 36/0/0 5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Arabian Star, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- NOT IMPOSSIBLE (IRE)** (Sadler's Wells), Anson, \$1K, 12/1/0 2-WO, Msw, 7fT, Cristina's Diamond, 10-1
- PERIGEE MOON** (Hennessy), Park, \$2K, 50/4/1 5-WO, Msw, 7fT, Birdie Bobby B, \$20K KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 62/8/1 9-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, He's a Lumberjack, \$30K OBS FEB 2yo
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 56/10/0 9-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Full In, \$32K OBS MAR 2yo
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 61/1 1/2 10-ZIA, Stk, 6f, She's Stormin, \$60K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1
- TALK IS MONEY** (Deputy Minister), Millennium, \$5K, 44/7/0 2-KEE, Alw, 7f, Blazing Sunset, \$32K TEX MAR 2yo, 5-1
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 90/5/1 4-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Folklore 6-LRL, Msw, 1m, Terps, \$85K KEE SEP yrl, 3-2 7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Tiz Is, \$74K EAS SUM 2yo, 6-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 71/14/0 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Jealous Profit, \$150K KEE SEP yrl
- VISION AND VERSE** (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 62/7/0 8-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Husker Nation, \$80K OBS MAR 2yo

 **SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT**

Stakes/First-time Starters to Watch: Saturday, Oct. 29

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

- ANES** (Unbridled), Dead, \$, 87/25/2 4-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Along the Sea
- CATIENUS** (Storm Cat), Highcliff, \$4K, 112/41/4 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dawn of War
- DAVID** (Mt. Livermore), Dutchess, \$3K, 21/9/1 5-CRC, Msw, 6f, +David's Delight
- DIXIE UNION** (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$30K, 126/40/9 3-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Nothing But Fun, \$150K KEE SEP yrl 4-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Sensation, \$475K KEE SEP yrl 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Dixie Bridge, 6-1
- FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (Mr. Prospector), Ashford, \$85K, 198/60/9 2-BEL, Stk, 8.5f, Andromeda's Hero, \$725K KEE APR 2yo, 10-1 4-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Ex Caelis, \$470K FTK JUL yrl 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Superfly, \$450K KEE APR 2yo
- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$75K, 308/74/10 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, First Samurai, \$380K KEE SEP yrl 4-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Diamond Omi, \$190K FTS AUG yrl 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Mona Lisa (GB), \$2192K TAT HOU yrl
- GOLDEN MISSILE** (A.P. Indy), Adena, \$25K, 151/25/3 3-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, In the Gold, \$250K FTS AUG yrl
- HIGH YIELD** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$25K, 199/50/1 5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +High Pay, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- LION HEARTED** (Storm Cat), NorthView, \$5K, 89/23/4 5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Dress Grey, 6-1
- MORE THAN READY** (Southern Halo), Vinery, \$15K, 161/56/10 10-ZIA, Stk, 6f, Shezmorethanready, 7-2
- RUNNING STAG** (Cozzene), Adena, \$8K, 154/42/2 5-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Runaway Hit, \$40K ADS SPR 2yo, 10-1 8-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Stag Night
- STEPHEN GOT EVEN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$13K, 105/30/3 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Stevie Wonderboy, \$100K FTF FEB 2yo
- WAR CHANT** (Danzig), Three Chimneys, \$60K, 111/27/6 7-BEL, Stk, 1 1/4mT, Karen's Caper

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Caribbean Pearl, f, 3, **Silver Hawk**. See "Britain"

IN FRANCE:

Kazimierski, g, 4, **Silver Hawk**--Party Cited (GSW & MGISP-US, G1SP-GB, \$377,943), by Alleged. Longchamp, 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Rancho San Peasea SA. *1/2 to Composure (Touch Gold), MGISW, \$731,300.

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WESTERNER TO COOLMORE NEXT YEAR

Champion European stayer **Westerner (GB)** (Danehill--Walensee {Ire} by Troy {GB}) has been purchased by Coolmore and will stand as a National Hunt stallion next year. After capturing both the G1 Prix du Cadran and G1 Prix Royal Oak in 2003 and 2004, the Wildenstein homebred added the G1 Ascot Gold Cup to his laurels this season before shortening up to finish second last out in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 2.



Westerner France-Galop

"We're delighted to have got Westerner," commented Coolmore's David Magnier. "He's a very high class racehorse with a great turn of foot. Both Danehill and Danehill Dancer (Ire) have proven very successful when crossed with mares by Sadler's Wells and his sons, so we feel Westerner should appeal to many National Hunt breeders." Produced by the Group 1-winning Walensee, the bay's career record stands at 27-11-9-2 with earnings of \$1,826,395. According to *Racing Post*, the six-year-old will make one additional start this season for trainer Elie Lellouche in the G1 Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin Dec. 11.

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:05 p.m.

ZETLAND S.-Listed, £23,500, 2yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Doctor Scott (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Johnston
2	3	Fiddlers Wood (GB)	Spectrum (Ire)	Smith
3	6	Genre (GB)	Orpen	Hannon
4	4	Obscene (GB)	Key of Luck	Polglase
5	2	The Visualiser	Giant's Causeway	bin Suroor
6	1	Under The Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	Chapple-Hyam

All carry 123 pounds bar Under The Rainbow, 118.

Saturday, Newmarket, post time: 2:35 p.m.

EBF MONTROSE FILLIES' S.-Listed, £23,500, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Bunood (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop
2	9	Galileo's Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	B Hills
3	4	Haiti Dancer (GB)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Wood
4	2	Jaish	Seeking The Gold	J Dunlop
5	3	Madame Medusa (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Toller
6	8	Maroussies Wings (Ire)	In The Wings (GB)	Haslam
7	10	Overlook (GB)	Generous (Ire)	A Balding
8	6	Rajeem (GB)	Diktat (GB)	C Brittain
9	1	Sindirana (Ire)	Kalanisi (Ire)	Stoute
10	7	Tara Too (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	Arbuthnot

All carry 120 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

EBF BOSRA SHAM FILLIES' S.-Listed, £28,500, Newmarket, 10-28, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:15.45, sf.

1--#**MIDRIS (IRE), 120, f, 2, by Namid (GB)**

1st Dam: **Dolara (Ire), by Dolphin Street (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Idara (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Enperia (Fr), by Sir Ivor**

(€20,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). O-K T Chambers; B-Patrick Cummins; T-Declan Daly; J-Shane Kelly; £16,530. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £20,655.

2--**Gallery Girl (Ire), 120, f, 2, Namid (GB)--September Tide (Ire), by Thatching (Ire).** (€5,000 yrl '04 GOFEB; €35,000 yrl '04 GOFORB). £6,270.

3--**Anguz Newz (GB), 120, f, 2, Compton Place (GB)--Hickleton Lady (Ire), by Kala Shikari (GB).** (4,000gns wnl '03 TATDEC). £3,135.

Margins: NK, 4, HF. Odds: 10-1, 6-1, 16-1.

Also Ran: You Call That Art, Erytheis, Fratt'n Park (Ire), Jeanmaire (Ire), Qusoor (Ire), Polliwilline (Ire), Lonely Ahead, Savannah Pride (Ire).

Midris took three goes to get off the mark, winning at Nottingham Oct. 5, then showed further progression here to make a winning stakes bow. In rear after a tardy start, she closed to sit in third at halfway. Hooking up with Gallery Girl going into 'the dip,' the chestnut responded to every call up the climb to deny that rival in the final stride. The win also provided Newmarket-based trainer Declan Daly with a first stakes success.

PRESTIGE JAMES SEYMOUR S.-Listed, £28,000, Newmarket, 10-28, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.81, sf.

1--**TAU CETI (GB), 126, h, 6, Hernando (Fr)--Napoli (GB)**

(MSW & GSP-Fr, \$104,512), by Baillamont. O-Jim Browne; B-Niarchos Family; T-Ralph Beckett; J-Seb Sanders; £16,240. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 15-5-0-1, £96,788. *1/2 to Domedriver (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, GISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$989,728.

2--**Ecomium (Ire), 126, c, 4, Sadler's Wells--Encens (GB), by Common Grounds (GB).** (€600,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). £6,160.

3--**Into The Dark (GB), 126, c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Land of Dreams (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).** £3,080.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5, 3. Odds: 33-1, 7-2, 7-4.

Also Ran: Colisay (GB), Colinca's Lad (Ire), Desert Cristal (Ire), High Reserve (GB), Aldora (GB), Chancellor (Ire).

Successful in the 2002 G3 Prix du Prince d'Orange, Tau Ceti had been off the track since finishing 10th in the GII Kickerbocker H. at Aqueduct in November of 2003, but came back from a 727-day break--with conditions in his favor--to spring a surprise for new connections. Finding cover in rear from flagfall, he moved ever closer after halfway and was ridden to challenge Ecomium approaching the final eighth. Driven past that rival with 150 yards remaining, the six-year-old kept on in resolute fashion for the score.



British Report cont.

Newmarket, 2.40, Hcp, £14,402, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.76, sf.

CARIBBEAN PEARL (f, 3, [Silver Hawk](#)--Ras Shaikh {MSP-GB}, by Sheikh Albadou {GB}) was let go at 7-1 returning from a Newcastle maiden win Oct. 9. Settled in a patient fifth from the outset here, she was cajoled to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out in the closing stages to account for Ceiriog Valley (GB) (In the Wings {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £13,369. O-Mohamed Obaida; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Clive Brittain.

Newmarket, 1.30, Mdn, £6,390, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.24, sf.
QUEEN'S BEST (GB) (f, 2, King's Best--Cloud Castle {GB} {GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$156,874}, by In the Wings {GB}), coming off a debut second at Nottingham Sept. 16, went postward as the even-money favorite and dominated the closing stages of this race. Stalking the leaders in fourth after the opening exchanges, she was ridden to the front approaching the final panel and kept on strongly up the hill to best Danawi (Ire) (Elnadim) by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner, a 1/2 to Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (Nashwan), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$126,149, was a 310,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,550. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Darley; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

SOLID RESULTS AT TATTERSALLS OCTOBER (PART 3)

Tattersalls' new one-day October Yearling Sale (Part 3) yesterday grossed 836,000gns, with 124 lots sold at an average price of 6,741gns. The median was 5,000gns. The top price of 46,000gns was paid by Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock for [hip 1741](#), a colt by Bahamian Bounty (GB) out of Sangra (El Gran Senor). Consigned from Swallow Hole Farm, the bay, from the family of G1SW Northern Baby, will go into training with Neville Callaghan in Newmarket. "October 2005 has been a month on which the British and Irish bloodstock industries can look back with considerable satisfaction, and it has concluded in an equally satisfactory manner at Part 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale," said Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "Although today's sale has been some way removed from the heights achieved at Parts 1 and 2, it has proved to be a good solid outlet for commercial yearlings, and given another ringing endorsement to the small format changes that we introduced to our yearling sales this year." Complete results for Tattersalls October are available at www.tattersalls.com. Stats, p6

TDN Euro is:	
England:	Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing) Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)
France:	Claude Beniada
Germany:	Christa Riebel
Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti

★ IRELAND ★

FRUITS OF LOVE TO ANNSHOON STUD

Freshman sire **Fruits of Love** (Hansel--Vallee Secrete, by Secretariat) will move to Annshoon Stud in Co. Kilkenny for 2006 breeding season. He will stand as a dual purpose stallion. The 10-year-old, who has been represented by seven winners from his first crop to race this year, previously stood at Rathasker Stud. His new stud fee will be announced at a later date. Group 2-placed as a juvenile, Fruits of Love went on to land two runnings of the G2 Hardwicke S. as well as the G2 Princess of Wales's S., and earned over £600,000.

EBAZIYAN TOPS GOFFS SALE

The status quo was maintained at the Goffs Kill complex yesterday. Just as they did last year, lots offered from John Oxx's Currabeg and Dermot Weld's Rosewell House stables dominated proceedings at the Horses-in-Training Sale. Although figures didn't reach the heights of last year's auction, British jumps trainer Ian Williams parted with the largest check of the day when forced to €150,000 for His Highness the Aga Khan's dual winner **Ebaziyan (Ire)** (Daylami {Ire}). Offered as hip [148](#), the four-year-old grey is a son of 1997 G1 Irish Oaks victress Ebadiyla (Ire). Sheikh Mohammed's recent Curragh handicap winner **Artist's Muse (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was the only other lot to reach six figures. Selling as hip [155](#), the three-year-old filly was knocked down to trainer Michael Flynn for €145,000. The sale average dipped a whisker under last year's level--down a meagre €13. Full results can be viewed at www.goffs.com.

TOP FIVE LOTS - GOFFS FRIDAY

Hip	Name	Price (€)
148	Ebaziyan (Ire) <i>(c, 4, Daylami {Ire}--Ebadiyla {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> Consigned by Currabeg Stables Purchased by Ian Williams	150,000
155	Artist's Muse (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Naked Poser {Ire}, by Night Shift)</i> Consigned by Currabeg Stables Purchased by Michael Flynn	145,000
71	Concert Party (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Halling--Kalikala {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> Consigned by Currabeg Stables Purchased by Kerr & Co	80,000
124	Summer Soul (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Danehill--Blend of Pace {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i> Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan	80,000
154	Significant (GB) <i>(g, 3, Josr Algarhoud {Ire}--First Kiss {GB}, by Kris GB)</i> Consigned by Currabeg Stables Purchased by Patrick Neary	80,000

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.50, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.80, gd/sf.
+ GALMA (FR) (f, 2, Goldneyev--Clarstone {Fr}, by Bigstone {Ire}) assumed the lead after the early exchanges of this first go and still held sway into the straight. Coaxed along at the two pole, the 23-5 chance was safely clear at the distance, but required encouragement to hold the late thrust of Daltaya (Fr) (Anabaa) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.
 O/B-Claude Cohen; T-Elie Lellouche.

Longchamp, 2.20, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.60, gd/sf.
+ LEITMOTIV (IRE) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Moselle {GB} {MSW-GB}, by Mtoto {GB}) was confidently expected to make a winning debut, and got it done at 4-5 odds in battling fashion. Reserved off the pace in sixth until ridden into contention at the top of the straight, he found a dream rail when trapped approaching the eighth pole and accepted the invitation to edge Puit d'Or (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,000.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-King Bloodstock; T-Andre Fabre.

TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART THREE	
FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 2005	
SESSION TOTALS	2005
No. Offered	184
No. Sold	124
RNAs	60
% RNA	32.6%
Gross	836,000gns
Average	6,742gns
Median	5,000gns
www.tattersalls.com	

GOFFS HORSES IN TRAINING STATISTICS		
FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 2005		
CUMULATIVE	2005	2004
No. Offered	136	148
No. Sold	107	127
RNAs	29	21
% RNA	21.3%	14.2%
Gross	€1,761,300	€2,092,200
Average (% change)	€16,461 (-0.1%)	€16,474
www.goffs.com		

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AUSTRALASIA



INGLIS READY-TO-RUN SALE STARTS TODAY

After dabbling a toe in the water last year with a ready-to-run sale in Melbourne, Inglis will offer a considerably strengthened catalogue for its second tilt at the breeze-up market. The 2005 Spring Carnival Ready to Run Sale, to be held Oct. 31 in Melbourne, features more than 250 unraced two- and three-year-olds. "We thought there was a need to have a sale during the Melbourne Cup carnival when the eyes of Australia and abroad are focused on Melbourne, and we thought that the ready-to-run concept was worth persevering with," said Inglis Managing Director Reg Inglis. "We experimented with it last year and it was enormously successful." Inglis expects this year's offering to be well received. "It is a very good catalogue, all the major sires are represented and it has a three-year-old section that appeals to our Asian market," he said. "We're confident of a strong sale." Timed breeze-up sessions will be held at Moonee Valley racecourse Oct. 30. Sires represented include Anabaa, Belong to Me, Danehill, Danehill Dancer (Ire), Encosta de Lago (Aus), Fusaichi Pegasus, Giant's Causeway, More Than Ready, Red Ransom, Redoute's Choice (Aus), Royal Academy and Spinning World. The complete catalogue is available at www.inglis.com.au.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$64,771, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.
AS EXPECTED (h, 6, Valid Expectations--Aswillow, by Alwasmil) Lifetime Record: 44-5-11-7, \$366,491.
 O-Bruno Brothers Farms. B-Mockingbird Farm Inc (FL). T-A Radlie Loney. * \$65,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG.

9th-WOX, \$55,640, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.
DANCING LEAVES (f, 3, Kiridashi--Pirate Brat, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$64,949.
 O-Openwood Farm. B-Susan Rasmussen (ON). T-Robert Earl Barnett.
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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.



7th-OSA, \$46,200, 10-27, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 1/5, fm.

EXCESS TEMPTATIONS (c, 3, In Excess {Ire}--Sea Tempest, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$77,200. O-Harris Farms Inc, El Rey Racing & Brad Penny, et al. B-Harris Farms Inc (CA). T-Howard L Zucker.

9th-MED, \$45,000, 10-27, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

COUNT ON DOLLY (m, 8, Conte Di Savoya--Pretty Dolly, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 49-4-3-6, \$112,001. O-Klass Stable. B-Pretty Dolly Breeding Partners (NJ). T-Dieter K Held.

7th-BEL, \$45,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ROYAL FUDGE (f, 3, Carson City--Chocolate Fudge, by Pine Bluff) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-1-4, \$137,020. O-Alnoff Stable. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (NY). T-Roger A Horgan. *\$200,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

5th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

HE DICHO (c, 3, Chester House--Camargo {Ire} {GSW-Ire & MSP-US, \$149,728}, by Brief Truce) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$74,050. O-Akindale Farm. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

2nd-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

GRACEFUL PRO (f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Gracefully Bold, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-2, \$74,286. O-D J Brida, D Greco, H Miller & H L & B Deutsch. B-Frank Maner (NY). T-Juliane Brida.

1st-HAW, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000-\$50,000), NW4X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

NO TOLERANCE (g, 4, Afternoon Deelites--Cope Lady, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 25-7-6-5, \$158,100. O-Get in the Picture Stable. B-Gary Pickel (FL). T-Michael B Campbell. *\$42,000 2yo '03 OBSAPR.

7th-LRL, \$30,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :59 1/5, ft.

BARREN CREEK (g, 5, Allen's Prospect--Reyri's Song, by Akureyri) Lifetime Record: 26-3-1-2, \$70,920. O-Mrs Frank P Wright. B-Mr & Mrs Frank P Wright (MD). T-Timothy J Tullock Jr. *Full to Tyaskin, MSW, \$548,528.

9th-CTX, \$28,000, 10-27, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

LITTLE BODGIT (f, 4, Captain Bodgit--Syringa Sue {SP}, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-4, \$50,570. O-Susan M Schreiber. B-William E Dixon (MD). T-Ronney W Brown. *\$4,500 wlng '01 FTMDEC.

8th-LRL, \$24,920, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

PREFERRED LENDER (c, 2, Appealing Skier--Credit, by Maria's Mon) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-4-1-3, \$77,890. O-One Friendly Stable. B-Jeff Cook (FL). T-Anthony Aguirre. *\$2,700 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

8th-FLX, \$20,100, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

WATRAL SWEE DIXIE (m, 6, Dixie Brass--Sea Trip {MSW, \$194,479}, by Sea Songster) Lifetime Record: 41-10-15-3, \$102,453. O/T-Bruce D Anderson. B-Michael Watral (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whatayathink, c, 2, Artax--Really An Angel, by Relaunch. CTX, 10-27, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Brilliant Stables Inc, West Coast Stables, P & J Farms & Lynn Jones (Ky). *\$10,000 2yo '05 KEEJAN.

Dakota Freeway, c, 2, Meadowlake--Gold Liaka, by Yukon. WOX, 10-28, (C), 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Josham Farms Limited (On). *1/2 to Golden Path (Slew O' Gold), MSW, \$191,214; and Chamul (Mutakddim), SW, \$165,799.

Comet Road, f, 2, Slew Gin Fizz--Shananie's Presence, by Shananie. MED, 10-27, a1m70yd, 1:40 4/5. B-Charles T Matses (Fl).

Lei Diavalo, f, 3, Abaginone--Rulina, by Ruhlmann. BEL, 10-28, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Barry R Ostrager (NY). *\$5,000 wlng '02 FTMDEC.

Peaking Move, f, 3, Peaks and Valleys--Cute Move, by Cherokee Fellow. OSA, 10-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-Bongi, Jacobs & West 12 Ranch (Ca). *\$21,000 yrl '03 CALAUG. **1/2 to Cut The Cuteness (Cut Throat {GB}), MSW, \$411,159; Outrageous Queen (Wild Event), SW, \$101,890.

Okanagan Strike, f, 3, Smart Strike--Okanagan High, by Vice Regent. WOX, 10-28, 7fT, 1:26 1/5. B-Harlequin Ranches (On).

Irish Bulldog, g, 3, Stephen Got Even--Between Dances, by Miswaki. KEE, 10-28, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Mitsunori Watanabe (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Sew It Seams, c, 4, Devil His Due--Tusk, by Ferdinand. LRL, 10-28, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5. B-Thomas J Carroll (Ky).

Barbarian, g, 4, Mazel Trick--Propose to Me, by Deputy Minister. OSA, 10-27, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Brereton C Jones (Ky).

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BRITAIN, Newmarket, 4.25, £13,016, 3yo/up, 2mT, 3:34.46, sf.

INDIAN PIPE DREAM (IRE) (c, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--Build A Dream, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, £36,298. O-Mrs Diane Snowden; B-Roger A Ryan; T-John Gosden. *€50,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; 70,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 3.20 (Apprentices), 10-28, €18,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:19.20, gd/sf.

PARAMOUNT (FR) (c, 3, Octagonal {NZ}--Passionnee {SW-Fr}, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €54,850. O-Christian-Bernard Baillet; B-Alec Head & Wertheimer & Frere; T-Nicolas Clement. *€57,000 HIT '05 GOFARC. **1/2 to Premier Pas (Fr) (Sillery), G1SP-Fr, \$132,119.

BRITAIN, Newmarket, 3.50, £10,280, 2-3yo, 6fT, 1:16.18, sf.

FULLANDBY (IRE) (g, 3, Monashee Mountain--Ivory Turner {GB}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-1, £27,182. O-Miss M Greenwood; B-Mrs A Haskell Ellis; T-Tim Etherington. *€4,000 wnl '02 GOFNOV; €6,000 yrl '03 TATIRE.

ITALY, Florence, 4.30, 10-27, €13,500, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, sf.

YANEZ (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Sailcloth {GB}, by Slip Anchor {GB}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €24,684. O-Lino Scarpellini; B-Franca Vittadini; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *€26,000 yrl '04 ITYSEP.

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Horse	Race	Margin
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PRINCESS ROONEY	'84 Distaff	7 lengths
BAYAKOA (ARG)	'90 Distaff	6 3/4 lengths
VOLPONI	'02 Classic	6 1/2 lengths
LIFE'S MAGIC	'85 Distaff	6 1/4 lengths
SKIP AWAY	'97 Classic	6 lengths
FAVORITE TRICK	'97 Juvenile	5 1/2 lengths
BRAVE RAJ	'86 Juv. Fillies	5 1/2 lengths
BANKS HILL (GB)	'01 F/M Turf	5 1/2 lengths
ARAZI	'91 Juvenile	5 lengths
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