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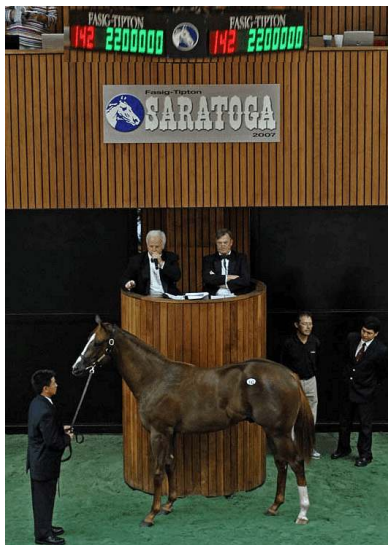
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HEADLINE NEWS

A VALORIFIC VICTORY AT FASIG

For the second time in four years, Team Valor International President Barry Irwin walked away from Fasig-Tipton Saratoga with the boutique sale's top-priced horse. In front of an appreciative packed house at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs last night, Irwin dug in gamely to outlast agent Buzz Chace and land an eye-catching son of Mr. Greeley for \$2.2 million. "My original plan was to do one big, bold bid at about \$1.5 million, but I don't think I communicated that very well to the bid spotter," he admitted. In 2004, Irwin went to \$1.85 million for Fairbanks, a son of Giant's Causeway who has since become a graded-stakes winner. The bidding on Irwin's most recent sales topper, consigned by Gainesway Farm, was concentrated inside the pavilion. **Cont. p3**



Hip 142 Horsephotos

COTTON BLOSSOM INJURED

Dogwood Stable's GISW Cotton Blossom (Broken Vow) exited her 10th-place finish in Saturday's GI Darley Test S. at Saratoga with an injury to her right front ankle, but could be back in action by the Belmont fall meet. According to Dogwood President Cot Campbell, the filly suffered a wrenched sesamoid ligament. "Dr. Steve Allday feels this is a temporary setback--with the filly possibly being a shock wave therapy candidate--and we are tentatively scheduling her next appearance at Belmont this fall," explained Campbell. "Her effort in the Test S. was entirely uncharacteristic. We hope this setback is minor, and we are tentatively planning to race Cotton Blossom this fall and throughout 2008." Purchased for \$210,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Sale, the bay filly captured the GIII Schuylerville S., and also ran second in the GI Spinaway S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies last season. She added victories in the GI Acorn S. and the Florida Oaks this year, running her record to 11-4-2-2. Her earnings stand at \$724,987.



Cotton Blossom Adam Coglianese

PLETCHER DUO TO SKIP SARATOGA STARTS?

Trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form* Monday that **Any Given Saturday** (Distorted Humor) is not definite for the the Aug. 25 GI Travers S., and **Rags to Riches** (A.P. Indy) is doubtful for the Aug. 18 GI Alabama S. Any Given Saturday galloped to an impressive victory in Sunday's GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth, but Pletcher told *DRF*, "The Breeders' Cup Classic is our main focus. If we feel like the Travers helps us get there, we'll consider that. Timing-wise, it wouldn't be perfect, but we'll give it a few days." The colt would instead aim for the Sept. 22 GII Brooklyn BC H. or the Sept. 30 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. **Cont. p2**



Any Given Saturday Horsephotos



FASIG-TIPTON SELECTED YEARLINGS

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, 2007

Cumulative Totals	2007	2006
Catalogued	214	180
No. Offered	188	160
No. Sold	142	130
RNAs	46	30
% RNAs	24.4%	18.75%
No. Over \$500K	16	20
High Price	\$2,200,000	\$1,600,000
Gross	\$41,082,000	\$42,085,000
Average	\$289,310 (-10.6%)	\$323,731
Median	\$227,500 (-7%)	\$245,000

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Lauren's Tizzy, a \$250,000 FTSAR Yearling Graduate, captures the Fleet Indian S. by 3 1/2 at Saratoga. She is the newest Stakes winner for Champion Sire and Horse of the Year Tiznow, the co-leading Third-Crop Sire of Graded Stakes winners. **Lauren's Tizzy's full-brother sells as Hip #345 at the FT Preferred Sale on August 10th.**



SESSION TOPPERS

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**FASIG-TIPTON SELECTED YEARLINGS
TOP SIX COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>142</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Win My Heart</u>	\$2,200,000
<i>B-Liberation Farm & Oratis T'breds (KY)</i> Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I Purchased by Team Valor International			
<u>189</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Court Reception</u>	\$800,000
<i>B-Vallecito Farms (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCIII Purchased by B Wayne Hughes			
<u>132</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	<u>Victory U.S.A.</u>	\$750,000
<i>B-T F VanMeter (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Lukas Enterprises Inc			
<u>109</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Spun Gold</u>	\$700,000
<i>B-Overbrook Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm Purchased by Dale Romans			
<u>125</u>	<u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u>	<u>Torrid Affair</u>	\$650,000
<i>B-North Wales (KY)</i> (\$375,000 in utero '05 KEENOV) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agent for North Wales Purchased by Dr. Dermot O'Byrne			
<u>139</u>	<u>Smarty Jones</u>	<u>White Gulch</u>	\$650,000
<i>B-Aaron & Marie Jones (KY)</i> (\$290,000 wnl '06 KEENOV) Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callahan), agent Purchased by B Lunsford			

FASIG-TIPTON SELECTED YEARLINGS

TUESDAY, AUG. 7, 2007

Session Totals	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	106	90
No. Offered	91	80
No. Sold	66	70
RNAs	25	10
% RNAs	27.4%	12.5%
No. Over \$500K	10	8
High Price	\$2,200,000	\$1,600,000
Gross	\$21,215,000	\$23,295,000
Average	\$321,439 (-3.4%)	\$332,786
Median	\$235,000 (+ 4.4%)	\$225,000

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Pletcher Duo cont.

Rags to Riches has been given a clean bill of health after her visit to the New Bolton Center and looked back on track during an easy breeze on the Saratoga main track Sunday, but her conditioner is now leaning toward giving her just one start before the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. "It makes the most sense," Pletcher told *DRF*, adding, "If she runs in the Alabama, it is too far out [from the Breeders' Cup]; she's going to need to run again." The GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Belmont S. winner could prep for the Breeders' Cup in the Sept. 8 GI Ruffian S. or the Sept. 15 GI Gazelle H. "If I waited for something like the Ruffian or Gazelle, it would be nice spacing from that to the Breeders' Cup, so we're in good position option-wise." The chestnut will work again Sunday, after which Pletcher will make a final decision regarding the Alabama. Stablemate **Octave** (Unbridled's Song) will make her next start in the nine-furlong test. Runner-up in the Kentucky Oaks, the gray comes off back-to-back wins in the June 30 GI Mother Goose S. and July 21 GI Coaching Club American Oaks.



Rags to Riches *Horsephotos*



The “It Horse...

In pursuit of the night’s sales topper, Barry Irwin, just in front of the sales ring, exchanged salvos with a number of interested parties, including Buzz Chace, who sat alongside West Point Thoroughbred’s Terry Finley, as well as Lewis Lakin and Marianne Hesse. Chace, bidding for West Point, looked to be out of the running at \$1.8 million, but after a quick word with Finley he upped the ante by another \$100,000. Irwin and Chace battled back and forth to bring the action to \$2.1 million before Irwin landed the winning blow. Bred in Kentucky by Liberation Farm and Oratis Thoroughbreds, Hip 142, out of a half-sister to GSW Secret Liaison (Housebuster), is from the family of MGISW Raging Fever and GSW and solid sire Stormin Fever. “I expected him to go for \$2.3 million--that was my last bid,” said a slightly flustered Irwin as he let out a deep sigh after stepping outside the pavilion. Explaining the appeal of the colt, he added, “I come out here with no preconceived notions. I don’t look at the catalog, I just look at all the horses, and this horse just stood out. He’s an incredible physical specimen and has everything you look for. He’s got a great shoulder, incredible balance; you just don’t see a horse that’s that big and has that kind of balance. He’s got what I call ‘The Look,’ for lack of a better expression. He’s just got *it*.” With the advent of synthetic tracks, buyers are having to take into consideration how a horse will handle an assortment of surfaces, and Irwin said that he expects his new acquisition to be a versatile sort. “One of the reasons I bought this horse is because I thought he could run on anything--dirt, Polytrack, turf, whatever,” he said. “There’s going to be Polytrack everywhere. I’m trying to shy away from certain bloodlines that don’t have an affinity for it.” Irwin said that he expected to sell about 50 shares of the colt at two percent each. “That’s how we did Fairbanks,” he said.

Making Their Point...

Though they failed to acquire yesterday’s topper, Chace and company yesterday announced themselves a buying force to be reckoned with. As the agent for clients like Aaron and Marie Jones, Chace is accustomed to playing at the game’s top tier, but for Finley’s West Point Thoroughbreds and Lewis Lakin, seven-figure horses have generally been out of reach. Fueled in part by the outstanding year West Point is enjoying, with the likes of Dream Rush, who is owned in part by Lakin, and Flashy Bull carrying their black and yellow colors to Grade I glory, that has changed. “With our success on the racetrack, people are paying more attention to us, and that’s allowing us to go after horses like this,” said Finley. “That’s been the plan all along, and it’s nice to see it working.” Joining with Lakin and Marianne Hesse, wife of the late New Jersey horseracing icon Charles Hesse, only bolsters the operation’s buying power, and Finley said he expected the group to be active at the upcoming Keeneland September sale.

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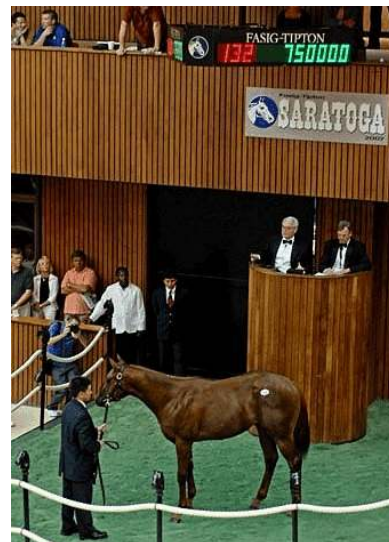
Gainesway Farm not only consigned last night's topper, but also stands his sire, Mr. Greeley, at its Kentucky operation. Not surprisingly, Gainesway's Michael Heron was all smiles after the sale. "This exceed our expectations for sure," said Heron. "He's a wonderful horse, but the auction was a bit slow [Monday] night, and though we had a lot of major players on the horse, he was here to sell and had a very realistic reserve. I can assure you he sold for many times his reserve. He was bought by a great supporter of international racing in Team Valor's Barry Irwin, and we think he's a great prospect." Heron added that his consignee had acted the consummate professional since arriving on the sales grounds. "He never turned a hair since he was here and showed extremely well," said Heron. "He caught the attention of a broad section of major buyers. We'd like to especially thank Buzz Chace and Terry Finley of West Point, who were...ultimately the underbidder. They certainly made it a big night for Gainesway. This further endorses Mr. Greeley's ability to sire top horses, and we're obviously delighted to have him at Gainesway."

TOP FOUR FILLIES

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<u>160</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Blissful</u> <i>B-Commonwealth (KY)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Lukas Enterprises Inc	\$875,000
<u>173</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	<u>Caught in the Rain</u> <i>B-Lochlow Farm (KY)</i> (\$295,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN) Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC Purchased by Lazy F Ranch	\$700,000
<u>153</u>	<u>Seeking the Gold</u>	<u>Autumn Slew</u> <i>B-Desperado Stables (KY)</i> Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd	\$675,000
<u>202</u>	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	<u>Doppio Espresso</u> <i>B-Highclere (KY)</i> (\$295,000 wnl '06 FTKNOV) Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC Purchased by Zayat Stables	\$600,000

A Moral, and Monetary, Victory...

Tom VanMeter's philosophy on selling the produce of his talented racemare Victory U.S.A. is pretty simple: sell the colts, keep the fillies. The business plan got off to a profitable start when the first offspring of the daughter of Victory Gallop, a well-built chestnut colt by Awesome Again, was knocked down to conditioner D. Wayne Lukas for \$750,000. VanMeter and Reiley McDonald's Eaton Sales consigned. VanMeter was keeping good company when his charge entered the ring. The affable horseman was sitting aside Bob Baffert, who trained Victory U.S.A. to a win in the 2004



Hip 132 Horsephotos

GII Stonerside Beaumont S., and was just behind Lukas. Asked for whom he was buying, Lukas quipped, "Well, I'm gonna have to get on the phone and find out. We're trying to put together a little partnership." Lukas said the colt looked like the best of all worlds. "He looks really quick to me, but he's bred to run a long ways," said the Hall of Famer. "I'll think he'll go two turns, and I think he'll be a Classic-type horse. We'll put together a group--not a very big one--and I've had success doing that." It looked like Lukas might have an interested party sitting directly behind him--the colt's breeder. VanMeter, when asked if he might buy back into the colt, laughed and said, "Well, you know, if I get a call from this guy I just might." VanMeter added that Victory U.S.A. foaled a Giant's Causeway colt this spring and is currently carrying a colt by Distorted Humor. Lukas continued his spending spree later in the sale as he picked up the top-selling filly on the night, hip 160, a daughter of Storm Cat (see p5).

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Lukas Looks to Reload...

Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas thinks putting together groups of owners is the wave of the future in racing and he's hoping to gather just such a group to share last night's top filly, lot 160. "If you know of anyone who wants in, let me know," Lukas told a group of reporters after paying \$875,000 for the daughter of Storm Cat. "I think that's the way things are going a little bit in the future with these higher-end horses," Lukas explained, pointing out the multiple ownerships put together by Jack Wolf. "It's probably the easier thing to do, put together people who are compatible and love the game. I



D W Lukas Horsephotos

don't know that we have the Bob Lewises and the Melnyks that are out there hammering away at the high numbers like they used to, so maybe this is the way we'll have to go." The chestnut, consigned by Eaton Sales, agent, looks primed for success. She is out of Blissful (Mr. Prospector), a full sister to Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus who brought \$4 million at the 2000 KEENOV sale. The yearling is a full sister to Irish group-placed Where's That Tiger. "I had her mother," Lukas said. "She was one of the Lewises. Her mother was drop-dead gorgeous. We didn't get as much done as we'd like with her, but I think the pedigree is there and I think that might be a great cross--we know it's a good cross." Although impressed with the new acquisition, Lukas admitted she didn't look much at all like her mother. "She's more of the Storm Cat I like--the little longer, leaner, racier-looking Storm Cat filly, the Sharp Cat type." Just moments after making the purchase, Lukas began looking forward to the continued upgrade of his stock at the fall yearling sales. "I've got a pretty good budget," he said. "I'm going to be real active in the fall."

Flash Storm at Fasig...

People were still making their way into the Humphrey S. Finney pavilion last night when the first horse to go under the hammer, hip 109, strode into the ring. The handsome, refined chestnut son of Storm Cat, consigned to the sale by Eaton Sales for breeder Overbrook Farm, got the evening started off the right way when trainer Dale Romans went to \$700,000 for the colt. "He was bought for a partnership," said Romans, who added only that he was buying for a group of industry professionals. Considering Storm Cat's yearlings averaged \$1,255,400, Romans admitted, "I thought we got him a little cheaper than expected. He's a beautiful colt, and he's by the right sire. I thought we'd have to pay more for a good-looking son of Storm Cat." Romans said the partnership was of a similar make-up of the one that bought Positive Force, a Storm Cat--Brushed Halory colt, for \$2.2 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton Calder sale. That Romans-led partnership subsequently sold Positive Force privately to Darley Stable before the colt had raced. "We moved him before he ever got going," Romans said. "We're trying the same thing here with a little less money, but the same type of horse."

A New Face in the Crowd...

As bidding escalated on lot 189 yesterday, regular ring watchers noticed someone new raising her hand for B. Wayne Hughes. When the colt by Unbridled's Song sold for \$800,000, it was Sheila Rogers doing the bidding. "He just asked me to bid," Rogers, still flushed with the excitement of the sale, said moments after securing the dark bay yearling for Hughes. Rogers' husband is a longtime friend of Hughes. "This is my first time ever coming to an auction," Rogers said. "I have incredible butterflies. This is a peak experience. My husband and Wayne went to high school and college together, so we're old friends. I'm always in his corner and cheering for his horses and betting on his horses, but I never believed that anything like this could happen." Hughes himself gave credit for picking out the yearling to trainer Richard Mandella. "I don't have much to say," Hughes admitted. "Richard Mandella picked him out and said it was his pick of the sale, so I bought him. That's about all I know. I sign the checks and he picks out the horses." Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, hip 189 is out of Court Reception (A.P. Indy), the dam of graded-stakes winner Ruby's Reception. The unraced mare sold in foal to Speightstown for \$375,000 at last year's FTKNOV sale.

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Taking Wing at the Second Session...

Coolmore was quiet during Monday's first session at the Saratoga sale, but the Irish conglomerate got its feet wet early Tuesday when purchasing a son of Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus for \$650,000. The bay yearling, out of Torrid Affair, was consigned by Denali Stud for breeder North Wales. North Wales, the nom de course of commercial real-estate developer Mike Prentiss, purchased the dam, Torrid Affair (Alydeed), while carrying this colt for \$375,000 at the 2005 KEENOV sale. He has seen the mare's value escalate in the subsequent year and a half. "First of all, I bought the mare in foal to [Fusaichi Pegasus] and at that point the mare hadn't had anything run," Prentiss said. "We got really lucky because Seductively, her first foal by Thunder Gulch, has won over \$400,000, and the second foal [Prophetically] by Pulpit just broke his maiden by about six lengths [at Woodbine July 7] and has won about \$60,000. So I think we got a good mare. This is a wonderful, wonderful horse and I'm glad that Coolmore got him. Hopefully he'll follow in the footsteps of his sire--he looks just like him."

Pinhookers Active But Cautious...

Juvenile pinhookers were well-represented during the Fasig-Tipton sale, but unlike last year, were generally more cautious with their buys. At last year's event, Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo set the tone for two-year-old consignors when they purchased a Storm Cat--Gone to the Moon colt for \$900,000. Only the \$1 million Hoby Kight spent for a Storm Cat colt at the Keeneland sale a month later trumped that price for a prospect in 2006, but pinhookers were liberal in their spending. The 2007 two-year-old sales season, which saw many consignors struggle to turn a profit on those expensive buys, tempered enthusiasm for pricey yearlings, and pinhookers have returned to their bread and butter: horses in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range. Pinhookers active in that range over the past two days included Don Graham, Mike Ryan, Murray Smith, Jim Crupi's Crupi New Castle Farm, as well as Mike Mulligan's Leprechaun Racing. Mulligan, who generally bucked the trend of paying more for yearlings over the past few years, bought a total of five horses for \$715,000 at Saratoga, an average of \$143,000. "I think, because of the way the market was this spring, we're all being a bit more cautious in how much we spend for yearlings," said Mulligan. "But I think this sale was a very fair market. The elite physical horses were strong, like we expected, but we were able to get a couple of horses we were very pleased with. The last few years have been tougher, but we felt this was a fair market and we were pleased with what we got done."

**BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET
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There were 16 yearlings purchased for \$500,000 or more at the Saratoga Select sale in 2007 (down from 20 in '06)

Buyer	2007	2006
Arc Bloodstock	0	1
Blandford Bloodstock	1	0
Courtlandt Farm	0	1
Dixiana Farm	0	1
W S Farish	1	0
John Ferguson	4	2
Fox Hill Farm	0	1
Richard Greeley Jr	0	1
Hartley/De Renzo	0	1
B Wayne Hughes	2	0
Lazy F Ranch	1	0
Live Oak	0	1
Lukas Enterprises Inc	2	0
B Lunsford	1	0
Demi O'Byrne	1	4
Dale Romans	1	0
Mike Ryan	0	1
Ridgewood Racing	0	1
Shadwell	0	3
Team Valor International	1	0
Zayat Stables	1	2
	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>

Wrap-Up...

The 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale posted figures down from a year ago, but, despite the declines, officials were satisfied with the two-day auction. "Last night we categorized the sale as solid; I think tonight we call it strong," said Fasig-Tipton Chairman D.G. Van Clief, Jr. "You'll see the buy-backs are up, which was contrary to last night's experience, but that probably reflects a little bit stronger book this evening and some higher expectations, which on occasion weren't quite met. But it was a very strong sale and I think the numbers will tell the tale." President Walt Robertson added, "I thought it was similar to last night and, all in all, not surprising. I thought it was a real good horse sale right through. It wasn't as easy, we didn't have as many million-dollar horses this year and it was a tougher game at the top. The market is what it is, and it is not terribly different from what we saw all spring."



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Hip Sex Sire Dam Price (\$)
121 c Harlan's Holiday Tee for Three 300,000

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent III
 Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd*

From the second crop of Harlan's Holiday, this colt was purchased for \$100,000 at Keeneland November by Foxtale Farm, and turned a tidy profit for his connections. Dam Tee for Three sold for \$15,000 at FTKJAN in 2000 to the account of Red Barn Stable. Since then, all of her foals have been bred by Brereton Jones, and they include Black Wolf (Stormin Fever), who sold for \$105,000 at KEESEP in 2004; and Manchild (Harlan's Holiday), a \$250,000 KEENOV weanling who achieved \$425,000 as a yearling last year at KEESEP.

125 c Fusaichi Pegasus Torrid Affair 650,000

*Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for North Wales
 Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne*

A \$375,000 KEENOV buy in 2005, Torrid Affair's stock rose sharply after her first foal, Seductively, turned out to be a graded-stakes winner (see story, p6).

135 f Thunder Gulch Waltzing Around (Ire) 475,000

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne*

Waltzing Around, an unraced half-sister to GISW Sense of Style (Thunder Gulch) and G1SW Valentine Waltz (Ire) (Be My Guest), was purchased by Tom Zweisler for \$15,000 at the 2005 KEEJAN sale in foal to Okawango. Bred to Thunder Gulch that spring, the mare produced this filly, who sold for \$90,000 at Keeneland November to Chestnut Valley Farm and was turned around for an eye-catching score here.

139 c Smarty Jones White Gulch 650,000

*Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent
 Purchased by B Lunsford*

This chestnut represents one of the better pinhooks at this sale, having sold for \$290,000 to Doc Bloodstock at Keeneland November. His dam, an unraced half-sister to MGSW Phantom On Tour, sold for \$425,000 in foal to Forestry at the same venue.

145 c Johannesburg Zada Rae 375,000

*Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent III
 Purchased by Lazy F Ranch*

Purchased for \$100,000 as a weanling at Keeneland November by Castle Road Farm, this dark bay colt nearly quadrupled in value eight months later

156 c Tapit Bathsheba 230,000

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VII
 Purchased by Team Valor Int'l*

From the first crop of his sire, hero of the 2004 GI Wood Memorial S., this nearly white colt was bought by Father & Son Stables for \$70,000 at Keeneland November and developed in the right way to realize a 300-percent return on the investment.

157 c The Cliffs Edge Beaming Belle 175,000

*Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent
 Purchased by White Horse Stables*

Beaming Belle (Alwuhus), a half-sister to champion Real Quiet, brought \$40,000 carrying this colt at the 2006 Keeneland January Sale. Sold for \$14,000 to Clear Ridge Stables as a weanling in November, the dark bay colt was purchased yesterday by Robert La Penta, who raced GISW The Cliffs Edge (Gulch).

178 f Johannesburg Chitka 375,000

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
 Purchased by Bluewater for Martin Schwartz*

Chitka was bought by Gaines-Gentry for \$180,000 at KEENOV in 2003. The Forest Wildcat colt she was carrying sold for \$90,000 as a KEENOV weanling and her '05 filly by Theatrical (Ire) realized \$250,000 at this sale in '06. The mare's value rose again with this result.

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173 f Dynaformer Caught in the Rain 700,000

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202 f Tale of the Cat Doppio Espresso 600,000

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Eldon Equine ponied up \$295,000 apiece for these two fillies, picking up the Tale of the Cat at FTKNOV and the Dynaformer at KEEJAN. They quickly turned that \$590,000 investment into a \$710,000 gross profit.

Sorrento S. cont.

One Hot Wish makes her first appearance since setting a world record for 4 1/2 furlongs in a Keeneland maiden test against colts Apr. 12. The chestnut, who hit the wire 12 1/4 lengths in front of subsequent Tyro S. winner Lantana Mob, stopped the timer in :48.87 that afternoon.



One Hot Wish Pat Lang

She was supplemented to the Keeneland April Two-Year-Old in Training Sale, but failed to meet her reserve and was given some time off. The Cal-bred has been working steadily since the end of May and is the morning-line chalk in her return. "She's very, very fit," trainer Wesley Ward told *Daily Racing Form*. "I'm expecting a good effort." **Carbella** has been in front at the finish in each of her four start, but was DQ'd and placed fifth after running erratically in her career opener



Tasha's Miracle Benoit Photo

at Santa Anita Apr. 11. She came back to break her maiden at Golden Gate 17 days later, and added victories in stakes at Pleasanton June 30 and at Santa Rosa July 21. The Illinois-bred gets tested in the majors. **Tasha's Miracle** wired the field in her

second start, beating Del Mar maidens Aug. 2, attracting the attention of Team Valor International, who subsequently purchased a 50-percent interest from Syd Belzberg. They look for a quick return on that investment here.

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SORRENTO S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 6 1/2f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Princess Susan M	Jump Start	Miller	30-1
2	Another Aleyna	Out of Place	La Croix	30-1
3	Elsie Jo	Richter Scale	G Stute	20-1
4	American County	Gibson County	Romans	5-1
5	Carbella	Cartwright	Kitchingman	6-1
6	Foxy Danseur	Mr. Greeley	Paasch	8-1
7	One Hot Wish	Bring the Heat	Ward	8-5
8	Set Play	Van Nistelrooy	Miller	8-1
9	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Sadler	3-1

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LIFE “AFTER” GIACOMO

Trainer John Shirreffs jumped into the national spotlight after saddling his first GI Kentucky Derby winner in 2005 with Giacomo, and he is back in action with **After Market** (Storm Cat), who will enter the starting gate as one of the favorites in Saturday's GI Arlington Million.



After Market
Benoit photo

Bred in Kentucky by Martin Wygod, the dark bay began his career with four straight victories under the tutelage of conditioner Bill Mott. In 2006, the dark bay notched the GIII Lexington S. at Belmont in July and the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at

Saratoga in August. Hammered down to even-money in Delaware Park's GIII Kent Breeders' Cup S. in September, After Market finished a distant 10th over a soft turf course. Freshened following his first career defeat, he resurfaced at Gulfstream Jan. 31 with a disappointing eighth-place finish in a \$100,000 optional claimer. That start marked his final attempt for Mott.

Shipped to California and turned over to Shirreffs for the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 3, he finished sixth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths. Taking on allowance company in his next attempt at Santa Anita Mar. 31, the son of MGISW Tranquility Lake reported home a tough-luck fifth. Back against graded-stakes company in Hollywood's GIII Inglewood H. Apr. 28, he got the job done by two lengths and he followed with a career high, posting a 1 1/2-length tally over Lava Man in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H. June 9. The Wygod colorbearer kept the streak alive last time, annexing the GI Eddie Read H. July 22.

“Everytime we've challenged him, he's been up to it,” Shirreffs said. “I don't know know if he has any limitations in distance. He can sit and wait and has that big kick at the end. I don't think anyone can outrun him to the wire. He's an exceptional individual.”

According to Shirreffs, a start on a conventional dirt course may be in the future for After Market. The four-year-old has made all 11 of his career starts on the grass. Shirreffs didn't specify what races he would target with After Market following the Million, but he is keeping his options open. After Market is slated to begin his career at stud at William S. Farish's Lane's End Farm in 2008.

Foreign Invaders Check Out Arlington...

Two of the European candidates for the 10-panel



Danak Four Footed Fotos

Arlington Million had their first looks at Arlington Park yesterday morning. Four-year-old **Danak (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), owned by His Highness the Aga Khan, arrived in Illinois over the weekend and had his first gallop yesterday. The nearly black colt has been beaten just once in six starts, with a win in the Platinum S. at three and in the Heritage S. and G3 Amethyst S. this season. He suffered his first loss in

his latest start, finishing fourth in the May 27 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh. **Doctor Dino (Fr)** (Muhtathir {GB}), winner of the G3 Prix Andre Baboin in 2006, also stretched his legs yesterday, with exercise rider Eric Gandon aboard. The five-year-old, owned by Javier Martinez Salmean, has been third in both starts this term, the Apr. 29 G1 Prix Ganay and May 20 G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup.



Dr Dino Four Footed Fotos

CORRECTION: **Axxos (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}), cited as the winner of the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris in Tuesday's TDN, was in fact second, five lengths behind **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}). Also, Soldier Hollow (GB) was third in last year's GI Arlington Million, not the GI Secretariat S., as was previously stated.

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Top 50 Sires

Rank by Average			2007 Yearling Sales						2006 Yearling Sales			
			Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	2	1	\$750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000	\$ -	17	\$ 519,411	\$450,000
2	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	2	1	700,000	700,000	-	700,000	25	284,640	235,000
3	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	1	1	675,000	675,000	-	675,000	19	574,775	320,000
4	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	5	5	606,000	200,000	2,200,000	310,000	53	260,782	100,000
5	STORM CAT	F89	KY	4	3	600,000	700,000	700,000	875,000	25	1,255,400	825,000
6	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	5	4	558,750	550,000	875,000	300,000	57	303,368	240,000
7	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	3	3	483,333	400,000	750,000	-	18	67,722	46,000
8	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	13	11	424,545	310,000	1,050,000	375,000	42	425,666	337,500
9	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	4	3	393,333	435,000	650,000	-	68	159,007	100,000
10	VINDICATION	F05	KY	8	6	379,166	312,500	800,000	300,000	64	340,281	210,000
11	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	1	1	330,000	330,000	-	330,000	17	145,911	65,000
12	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	3	3	316,666	150,000	650,000	150,000	0	--	--
13	GONE WEST	F89	KY	3	3	293,333	300,000	360,000	300,000	23	304,410	235,000
14	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	5	5	275,000	325,000	325,000	400,000	41	342,637	235,000
15	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	2	2	262,500	262,500	-	300,000	50	193,087	107,500
16	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	3	2	260,000	260,000	-	270,000	33	292,415	200,000
17	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	12	9	255,555	230,000	350,000	600,000	72	135,618	90,000
18	PERFECT SOUL (IRE)	F06	KY	2	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	-	0	--	--
18	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	0	--	--
20	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	8	6	249,166	267,500	375,000	375,000	77	159,443	120,000
21	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	3	2	227,500	227,500	-	400,000	19	78,762	65,000
22	E DUBAI	F04	KY	3	1	225,000	225,000	-	225,000	45	65,537	55,000
23	THUNDER GULCH	F97	KY	3	3	221,666	140,000	140,000	475,000	27	74,247	75,000
24	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	5	3	213,333	190,000	350,000	190,000	32	379,125	270,000
25	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	14	13	211,923	160,000	450,000	425,000	0	--	--
26	PULPIT	F99	KY	4	2	202,500	202,500	20,000	385,000	42	216,067	135,000
27	FULL MANDATE	F05	FL	2	1	200,000	200,000	200,000	-	33	26,606	10,000
27	COZZENE	F87	KY	1	1	200,000	200,000	-	200,000	10	73,800	57,500
29	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	8	7	195,000	210,000	230,000	290,000	37	96,273	80,000
30	ALDEBARAN	F05	KY	4	3	193,333	180,000	300,000	180,000	40	94,550	75,000
30	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	10	9	193,333	180,000	450,000	350,000	60	71,628	50,000
32	PLEASANT TAP	F94	KY	1	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	-	15	40,580	25,000
33	FORESTRY	F01	KY	5	3	178,333	195,000	-	240,000	54	214,066	170,000
34	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	11	10	176,000	155,000	350,000	250,000	39	79,397	50,000
35	GILDED TIME	F95	KY	1	1	170,000	170,000	170,000	-	41	35,487	30,000
36	LION HEART	F06	KY	26	20	167,500	162,500	350,000	320,000	0	--	--
37	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	KY	2	2	165,000	165,000	30,000	300,000	19	32,601	19,643
38	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	17	11	163,181	155,000	250,000	200,000	0	--	--
39	NORTHERN AFLEET	F00	KY	3	3	160,000	165,000	165,000	245,000	20	39,020	27,500
39	PROUD CITIZEN	F05	KY	3	3	160,000	160,000	160,000	210,000	52	54,918	40,000
39	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	8	6	160,000	120,000	300,000	150,000	58	96,699	72,500
42	SKY MESA	F05	KY	14	8	158,125	135,000	320,000	150,000	57	130,368	95,000
43	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	6	6	155,000	140,000	300,000	-	51	43,583	20,000
44	ARCH	F00	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	-	25	28,959	17,000
45	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	11	9	149,444	120,000	250,000	250,000	0	--	--
46	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	8	6	147,833	155,000	225,000	220,000	47	111,676	72,000
47	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	3	3	145,000	180,000	185,000	-	41	91,298	63,505
48	JUMP START	F04	KY	3	2	143,500	143,500	200,000	-	60	34,633	25,000
49	SAARLAND	F06	KY	9	5	142,000	70,000	-	400,000	0	--	--
50	CONGAREE	F06	KY	8	5	140,800	110,000	300,000	165,000	0	--	--



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Top 25 Freshman Sires

Rank by Average		2007 Yearling Sales								2006 Weanling Sales		
		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	3	3	\$ 316,666	\$ 150,000	\$ 650,000	\$150,000	8	\$275,625	\$270,000
2	PERFECT SOUL (IRE)	F06	KY	2	1	250,000	250,000	250,000	-	10	86,370	38,500
2	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	-	250,000	3	89,000	75,000
4	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	14	13	211,923	160,000	450,000	425,000	13	209,230	140,000
5	LION HEART	F06	KY	26	20	167,500	162,500	350,000	320,000	31	83,064	65,000
6	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	17	11	163,181	155,000	250,000	200,000	29	152,517	145,000
7	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	11	9	149,444	120,000	250,000	250,000	18	109,222	100,000
8	SAARLAND	F06	KY	9	5	142,000	70,000	-	400,000	22	28,659	29,000
9	CONGAREE	F06	KY	8	5	140,800	110,000	300,000	165,000	15	50,959	50,000
10	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	6	3	138,333	120,000	120,000	230,000	19	46,377	30,000
11	CANADIAN FRONTIER	F06	KY	3	2	117,500	117,500	145,000	-	12	44,583	35,000
12	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	F06	MD	7	6	111,666	110,000	240,000	140,000	9	18,922	19,000
13	TAPIT	F06	KY	14	11	106,090	85,000	230,000	60,000	20	80,550	73,500
14	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	8	6	105,000	95,000	175,000	95,000	18	62,444	41,000
15	CUVEE	F06	KY	14	9	104,111	90,000	180,000	230,000	25	37,048	30,000
16	WERBLIN	F06	FL	1	1	90,000	90,000	-	90,000	3	46,333	47,000
17	THE CLIFF'S EDGE	F06	KY	6	4	87,500	67,500	175,000	40,000	20	49,000	37,500
18	TOCSET	F06	KY	12	9	85,111	65,000	150,000	145,000	22	41,422	34,000
19	CHAPEL ROYAL	F06	KY	19	18	83,333	69,000	320,000	90,000	49	44,038	30,000
20	CITY PLACE	F06	FL	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	10	17,420	11,500
20	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	3	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	12	31,016	17,500
22	SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)	F06	KY	4	3	79,000	52,000	155,000	-	10	12,670	8,500
23	PEACE RULES	F06	FL	12	9	78,888	60,000	220,000	130,000	25	49,288	42,000
24	OMEGA CODE	F06	FL	9	4	75,000	65,000	150,000	60,000	24	28,070	20,000
25	EVEN THE SCORE	F06	KY	11	8	73,750	62,500	160,000	125,000	25	25,168	22,000

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GOLDEN EAGLE TO DOWNSIZE Placing the emphasis on quality over quantity, Golden Eagle Farm owners Betty Mabee and her son Larry Mabee announced yesterday that they have instituted a six-month plan to drastically reduce their Thoroughbred holdings and to sell their farmland in San Diego County. Golden Eagle, which currently owns 282 horses, plans to cut that number down to 25 by the middle of 2008. The reduction will begin with an offering of yearlings at the 2007 Keeneland September Sale. The Mabees will also send consignments to the Barretts Yearling and Mixed sales in October and to the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale. The smaller operation will include eight to 10 broodmares, several yearlings, and the farm's lone remaining stallion, Salt Lake; the stock will be moved to a farm in Rancho Santa Fe, California by early 2009. "The evolved approach of Golden Eagle Farms focuses on continually raising the bar," said Larry Mabee. "Our primary goal is quality over quantity, with the end result the same: securing the farm's long-term success as a true legacy to Thoroughbred breeding and racing." Set to go through the sales ring are **Fitted Crown** (Chief's Crown), the dam of MGSW Excellent Meeting, in foal to Bernardini; **Fiscal Year** (Half a Year), dam of MGSW Yearly Report, in foal to Vindication; and Argentine champion and G1SW **La Galerie (Arg)** (Southern Halo), in foal to Medaglia d'Oro. The entire crop of foals from 2007 will also be sold, either as weanlings or during the final phase of the reduction at the 2008 Keeneland September Sale. The racing stable, consisting of 20 juveniles, will be retained through 2007, but Golden Eagle will eventually phase out its on-track holdings as well. A three-time Eclipse Award winner as outstanding breeder, Golden Eagle has bred more than 150 stakes winners, and was the leading owner in the country for money won in 1992. The Mabees top runner was Best Pal, who won 18 races and earned more than \$5.6 million. The family patriarch, John Mabee, passed away in 2002.

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- 1:32p TVG** **2rd-SAR, (Msw, \$62K), 2yo, 5.5f**
MAIMONIDES (Vindication) cost a healthy \$4.6 million at KEESEP in 2006, and on paper, seems to justify that sum. A half brother to GISWs El Corredor and Roman Ruler, the dark bay has been working well of late for Zayat Stables, posting a sharp :47 1/5 for four furlongs at Del Mar July 30. The Bob Baffert trainee breezed over the local track Aug. 4, covering three panels in :35 2/5. brisnet.com pps
- 2:36p TVG** **6th-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5.5f**
STONE BIRD (Grindstone) gets his start for the new partnership of Marylou Whitney and trainer D. Wayne Lukas. Out of the Kris S. mare Bird Cage--a half sister to Classic winner Birdstone and three-year-old champ Bird Town, the homebred gets the services of Cornelio Velasquez this time. By the now sire--who gets 19% winners from 2yo debut runners--**Z Humor (Distorted Humor)** cost Ahmed Zayat \$240,000 at KEESEP in '06. The bay has been training forwardly for Bill Mott. brisnet.com pps
- 4:47p TVG** **CAB CALLOWAY S. (\$150k, {S}, 3yo, 9ft)**
GET SERIOUS (City Zip) graduated impressively second time out going six panels at Monmouth June 27 before finishing second to First Defence in his most recently start in the Long Branch S. July 14. brisnet.com pps

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ADENA KENTUCKY RELOCATES TO PARIS The Kentucky division of Frank Stronach's Adena Springs has relocated to its new state-of-the-art facility in Paris in Bourbon County. The 10 stallions that make up the roster in the Bluegrass State made the move July 31, and the Adena crew followed Aug. 3. The broodmares and foals have been shipping throughout the summer. Based in Woodford County since 1989, Adena started off with an operation in Versailles before adding property in Midway. Stronach purchased 2,000 acres in Paris in 2005; the new farm features a 14-stall stallion barn, seven 28-stall broodmare barns and a community for the employees that include a swimming pool and recreational facilities.

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NY Governor Still Undecided on Franchise:

According to published reports, New York Governor Eliot Spitzer is still considering several options for the franchise to operate racing at Aqueduct, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. Yesterday marked the deadline for the four bidders vying for the franchise--Empire Racing, Excelsior Racing Associates, Capital Play Ltd and the New York Racing Association--to submit their final plans. NYRA's current contract expires Dec. 31. Spitzer is expected to announce a decision by Sept. 4.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

JAMESTOWN S., \$60,000, CNL, 8-7, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**#T. J.'S POSSE, 116, c, 2, Posse--T. J.'s Turn (SW, \$108,650), by Meadowlake.** (\$10,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). O-Vinery Stables; B-Larry Johnson (VA); T-Steven M Asmussen; J-Dane Kobiskie; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$47,780. *Fifth stakes winner for freshman sire (by Silver Deputy).

2--**Pillow Pal, 111, f, 2, Housebuster--Bundling, by Believe It.** \$12,000.

3--**Social Quest, 115, g, 2, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Caty's Quest, by Norquestor.** \$6,600.

Margins: HF, 6 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 3.60, 7.00.

A winner at first asking, T.J.'s Posse handled \$30,000 maiden claimers at Churchill Downs June 15, and was odds-on to manage the step up to stakes company in his second outing. Allowed to settle off a solid early pace, he lost some ground on the far turn, but kicked it into gear down the lane to catch front-running Pillow Pal in the final yards.

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Chelokee Sidelined With Ankle Injury:

GIII Northern Dancer BC S. winner **Chelokee** (Cherokee Run) has been sidelined for the remainder of the year with an ankle injury, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The three-year-old was forced to skip Saturday's GIII West Virginia Derby after disappointing in his morning workouts, and subsequent testing revealed the ankle problem. "Our alternatives were to either inject him or give him some time off, and we elected to give him the time off and bring him back as a handicap horse," trainer Michael Matz told *DRF*. After it was decided to give the dark bay a break, he underwent surgery to have an undescended testicle removed. Owned by Centennial Farms, Chelokee has compiled a record of 8-4-1-2 and a bankroll of \$357,425.



Horsephotos

Delaware Cancels Due to Excessive Heat:

Delaware Park cancelled its entire card yesterday after State Veterinarian Dr. John Peters made the recommendation to the Delaware Department of Agriculture Monday. High temperatures and humidity were cited as the reason for the abandonment of racing. Racing is expected to resume today with post time at 12:45 p.m.

★ CENTRAL ★

Kentucky Downs Sale Official:

The sale of Kentucky Downs has been finalized. The track will be back in action for its fall meeting, which runs Sept. 15-25. Earlier this spring, Kentucky Downs Partners LLC reached an agreement to purchase 85-percent controlling interest in the track, with former owners Churchill Downs, Turfway Park and Kelley Farms retaining a 5-percent interest in the operation. The partnership is managed by Ray Reid and Corey Johnsen, who also serves as track president. "Right now, our crew is working diligently, and we are sparing no expense to ensure that our turf course is in top condition," said Johnsen. "The foundation of any race meeting is the track surface." The six-day meet is highlighted by the Kentucky Cup Turf Festival Sept. 22, which includes the GIII Kentucky Cup Turf.

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Bill Casner to Receive TCA Charity Leadership Award:

WinStar Farm principal Bill Casner has been selected as the 2007 recipient of the Thoroughbred Charities of America Charity Leadership Award. A native of Texas, Casner will be honored for his "kindhearted generous spirit and leadership role for the industry," according to a TCA press release, which added, "Through many years of personal support of Thoroughbred Charities of America, Mr. Casner has shown by example what it means to give back to the horses and individuals that sustain the racing industry." Casner started his racing career at 15 and put himself through college as an exercise rider. After graduation, he took out his trainer's license, but he left the Thoroughbred business in 1979 to form Excel Communications with Kenny Troutt. He got back into the sport in the 1990s and, with Troutt, formed WinStar Farm. The TCA Charity Leadership Award will be presented at the 18th annual TCA Stallion Season and Art Auction, to be held Nov. 30 at Keeneland. For more information, contact Liz Harris at (859) 312-5531.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Classical World, c, 2, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."

Wait For the Will, g, 11, **Seeking the Gold--You'd Be Surprised** (MGISW-US, \$606,007), by Blushing Groom (Fr). Windsor, Britain, 8-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 135ydsT. B-Paul Mellon. *8,000gns HIT '01 TATAUT. *1/2 to Mystery Itself (Pulpit), SW & GSP-US, \$165,806.



Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 8

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BRING THE HEAT (In Excess {Ire}), 16/6/1
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, One Hot Wish, \$300K KEE APR 2yo, 8-5
BUDDHA (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$18K, 275/33/2
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +North East Dream, 4-1
GIBSON COUNTY (In Excess {Ire}), McKathan Farms, \$3K, 33/12/1
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, American County, \$65K OBS FEB 2yo, 5-1
JOHANNESBURG (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 275/59/10
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Saratoga Secret, 5-2
JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/45/4
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Princess Susan M, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 30-1

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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

DREAM RUN (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/1/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Linden Ave, \$50K OBS WIN yrl, 12-1
ENDEAVOURING (A.P. Indy), 14/0/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, He's My Tuff, 20-1
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Working for Peace, 4-1
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/7/1
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Tasha's Miracle, \$325K BAR MAR 2yo, 3-1
HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/5/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Farri H., 4-1
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Best Crossing, 4-1
MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/1/0
6-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Full Charge, \$550K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
NAJLAN (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/2/0
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Hooten's Ridge, \$8K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
SPREEBEE (Forest Wildcat), Mares Nest, \$3K, 4/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Chosen Son, 8-1
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8, 135/9/3
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Unbridleloveaffair, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1
7-DMR, Stk, 6 1/2f, Set Play, \$105K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
4-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Vancy Pants, \$42K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/4/0
2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Maimonides, \$4600K KEE SEP yrl, 6-5
WISEMAN'S FERRY (Hennessy), Castleton Lyons, \$5K, 66/2/0
4-SAR, Msw, 5f, +Wise Choice, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1



★ BRITAIN ★

PIGGOTT DAY RESCHEDULED

Newmarket confirmed yesterday that Lester Piggott Day, which was cancelled in May, will be staged on the Rowley Mile Sept. 22. Following the postponement of the meeting due to a recurrence of the legendary jockey's heart problem, officials at the Suffolk track have secured bookmaking firm Victor Chandler as sponsors for the seven-race Saturday fixture. "It's wonderful news that Lester is back to his old self and that Victor Chandler have stepped in to sponsor the rescheduled day," Newmarket's Managing Director Lisa Hancock said. "We're now all looking forward to a wonderful occasion next month when his many fans can honour Britain's greatest ever jockey."



2.05 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT

VADSALINA (IRE) (Sagacity {Fr}) is one of the first runners deriving from the bloodstock empire of the Late Jean-Luc Lagardere to be classed as a homebred by His Highness the Aga Khan since his high-profile acquisition. Alain de Royer-Dupre takes charge of this debutante, whose family has excelled in recent times courtesy of her high-class half-sisters Vadawina (Ire) and Vadapolina (Ire) as well as Valixir (Ire), who all carried the emerald green. Under the third dam is none other than Val Royal (Fr), sire of this year's G1 2000 Guineas hero Cockney Rebel (Ire).

2.35 Deauville, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT

COASTAL PATH (GB) (Halling) made the ideal start to his career when registering a six-length success at Clairefontaine last month and has the material to become a top-class stayer, being a half-brother to last year's G1 Prix du Cadran hero Reefscape (GB). Khalid Abdullah's homebred, who is also a half to dual group scorer Martaline (GB), is kept to conditions level for the time being by Andre Fabre, who masterminded the careers of the aforementioned.

5.00 Gowran Park, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 7fT

SUANTRAI (IRE) (Sinndar {Ire}) is evidently held in high regard, as she was left in Sunday's G2 Debutante S. at the five-day stage yesterday. Jackie Bolger's half-sister to the very smart Asset (Ire) takes on Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Chesapeake Bay (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire})**, a Ballydoyle colt from the family of Lemon Souffle (GB), who was third at Tipperary last month.

Yesterday's Results:

Catterick, 3.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.31, fm. CLASSICAL WORLD (c, 2, El Prado {Ire})--Tethkar {GB}, by Machiavellian), down the field in a strong-looking maiden at Newmarket July 21, drifted to 9-2 and showed early dash to dispute the lead. The homebred appeared held by Miesko (Quiet American) after that rival strode to the front at the quarter pole, but he found an extra gear to roll by that rival with 150 yards remaining and score by a convincing 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238. O-Gainsborough; B-Gainsborough Farm, Llc.; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Chepstow, 4.45, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 7f 16ydsT, 1:21.06, gd/fm.

PLUCKY (GB) (f, 3, Kyllachy {GB})--Pizzicato {GB}, by Statoblest {Ire}), runner-up at Newmarket last time July 21, was hammered down to 4-5 and took a prominent position from the outset. Taking over passing the three-furlong marker, the 300,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed out to secure a 1 1/2-length success from King of Dixie (Kingmambo). The victress is a half to Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), MGSW-Eng, \$178,811. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,177. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-John Ellis; T-John Gosden.

★ IRELAND ★

COOLMORE ACQUIRES MYBOYCHARLIE

Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith have purchased unbeaten colt **Myboycharlie (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}). The two-year old will remain in training with Tommy Stack. Having won The Curragh's G3 Anglesey S. by seven lengths July 15, the colt was acquired from a syndicate which includes members of the English soccer team West Ham United. Despite earlier indications that he would be supplemented for Sunday's G1 Phoenix S. at the Curragh, his name did not appear in the list yesterday which includes Magnier's G2 Coventry S. winner **Henrythenavigator** (Kingmambo). That June 19 Royal Ascot scorer was among a squad of six from Ballydoyle, including the G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner **You'resothrilling** (Storm Cat) and Listed Saoire S. victress **Listen (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), who are both engaged in the G2 Debutante S. on the undercard. "Henrythenavigator had a break after winning the Coventry S. and we're happy with him so far," O'Brien told the *Racing Post*. "The plan is to run him and maybe a few others in Sunday's race." Myboycharlie's trainer's son and assistant Fozzy Stack revealed yesterday that he would be aimed at the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 19.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 1.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.80, gd
+ SHEDIK (FR) (c, 2, Selkirk--Shemissa {Ire}, by Fairy King), sent off the 6-4 second choice, was settled behind the early leaders before making his move at the top of the stretch. Hooking up with Yorktown (Fr) (Red Ransom) soon after, the homebred easily had the measure of that rival in the closing stages and required only hand riding to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €17,000.
 O-His Highness the Aga Khan; H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Andre Fabre.

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$48,360, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm.
CIMMERON SUE (m, 6, Not For Love--Luisamaria, by L'Enjoleur) Lifetime Record: SP, 25-2-2-6, \$68,085.
 O/B-Joan Wolf (PA). T-Joan Wolf.

8th-PHA, \$37,518, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
GRAND SALAMI (g, 3, Grand Slam--Luxuriously, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-3, \$60,240. O-S M D, Ltd. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-John C Servis.
 *\$70,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

STAKES CLOSINGS

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TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8:

08-18 \$100,000 *Arlington Oaks-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9f (AWT) (75)*

08-25 \$200,000 *Play the King-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 7fT (200)*

08-26 \$300,000 *Nijinsky-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (300)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 9:

08-17 \$200,000 *Rancho Bernardo H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT) (200)*

08-18 \$400,000 *Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)*

08-19 \$1,000,000 *Pacific Classic-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (200)*

08-19 \$300/\$100,000 *Del Mar Mile-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 8fT (300)*

08-19 \$200/100,000 *Pat O'Brien H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (200)*

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

She's the Cure, f, 3, The Deputy (Ire)--Where Is She, by Cure the Blues. FLX, 8-7, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ralph Colville, Runnymede Farm Inc. & Martin O'Dowd (KY).
Call Me Dude, c, 3, Western Echo--Southern Cross, by Valley Crossing. PHA, 8-7, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5. B-Ron & Betsy Sapp, LLC (PA).

BREEDERS' EDITION

EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 2.20, 8-7, €22,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:30.90, gd.
SELINEA (FR) (f, 3, Keltos {Fr}--Plenilunium {Fr}, by Zafonic) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €60,050. O-B Lynam; B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA; T-Didier Prod'homme.
IRELAND, Roscommon, 6.45, 8-7, €16,000, 3-4yo, 7fT, 1:35.42, yl/sf.
KINGSDALE ORION (IRE) (c, 3, Intikhab--Jinsiyah {MSP-Eng}, by Housebuster) Lifetime Record: 13-2-0-4, €27,566. O-Jacinta Devey; B-Myles & Mrs Joan Doyle; T-Florence Mills. *€20,000 yrl '05 GOFORB. **1/2 to Indian Maiden (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), MSW & GSP-Eng, SW-Ire, GSW-Fr, \$467,660.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Edge of Gold (GB), f, 2, Choisir (Aus)--Beveled Edge (GB), by Beveled. Chepstow, Britain, 8-7, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5f 16ydsT. B-Christophe J Mason. *25,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP. *17th winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).
Strike One (GB), g, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Intellectuelle (GB), by Caerleon. Roscommon, Ireland, 8-7, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Ridgecourt Stud. *135,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), 4f, :49.80, 15/23

Outra Rafaela (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:01.60, 8/30

KEENELAND

La Traviata (Johannesburg), 4f, :47.40, 2/14

Pauillac (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :47.00, 1/14

Lady of Venice (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/8

Lattice (Arch), 5f, 1:05.00, 8/8

Time Squared (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.20, 5/8

SARATOGA

Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 4f, :47.28, 3/29

Cherokee Flare (Cherokee Run), 4f, :49.66, 6/19

Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:04.25, 8/13