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HEADLINE NEWS

ACCLAMATION COLT TOPS DBS DAY ONE

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson helped boost proceedings on the first day of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' St Leger Yearling sale when signing for the topper of the opening session. Getting the better of a duel with agent Ross Doyle, Ferguson made a successful bid of 185,000gns for Rathbarry Stud's Hip 88, a son of leading first-season sire Acclamation (GB). "He was a really well-balanced athletic horse out of a mare who is a sister to a Grade I winner in May



Hip 88, yesterday's topper
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Ball," Ferguson told *Racing Post*. "He's out of a Rainbow Quest mare from a great family, so it all gives him a good chance." Ferguson was also in the zone earlier in the day when securing Hip 37 for 160,000gns. Offered by Newsells Park Stud, the Dr Fong colt is a son of Listed Sirenia S. winner Atlantic Destiny (Ire), whose first foal is already a winner. "He was also really athletic and out of a mare who was tough as nails and a good two-year-old," Ferguson added. "They are a pair of really nice colts and I thought there were a good solid bunch of yearlings on offer with plenty of horses to do a job. The important thing is that the sale has moved away from the races and Keeneland which meant that nearly everybody seemed to have been represented, which is a good thing." Angus Gold, acting on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, was responsible for the third highest transaction of the day, going to 140,000gns for Hip 109. Offered by Highclere Stud, the Red Ransom colt is a half brother to stakes winner Foxhaven (GB).

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The GI Spinaway S. has been one of the nation's premier events for two-year-old fillies since its first running in 1881. And the winning doesn't always stop with the Spinaway, with several winners of the historic race going on to produce stars of future Saratoga meetings.

In 1994, the D. Wayne Lukas-trained Flanders romped home to a 7 1/2-length debut win at the Spa. Just 19 days later, the Overbrook homebred repeated her winning performance with a 4 3/4-length victory in the Spinaway. Disqualified from first-place purse money in the GI Matron S., Flanders made a mockery of the GI Frizette S., winning by 21 lengths. She ended her championship season and her career with a gutsy win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. **Cont. p2**



Flanders (rail) holds off stablemate Serena's Song in the
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Surf's Up...

Five years later it was nearly a case of deja vu all over again. Flanders's first foal, Surfside, another Overbrook homebred trained by Lukas, opened her career with back-to-back victories at Saratoga in 1999. The filly couldn't quite match her champion dam and was second behind Michael Tabor's Circle of Life in the Spinaway.

Circle of Life, purchased by Tabor for \$700,000 at the 1997 FTFFEB sale, went from an 8 3/4-length debut win at Belmont to a narrow runner-up effort in the GII Schuylerville S. before besting Surfside in the Spinaway. She ended her juvenile campaign with a third-place finish in the Matron.

Tabor's upstate New York success with the family has continued over the past two years. Circular Quay, bred by Doreen Tabor and running in Tabor's colors, powered to a 4 1/4-length victory in last summer's GI Hopeful S. In just three starts this year, Circle of Life's third foal, The Roundhouse has run second in the



Circular Quay *A Coglianes*

GII Saratoga Special and third in the GII Sanford S. All three runners have been trained by Todd Pletcher. Add to that the 6 3/4-length success of Tabor and Derrick Smith's Sense of Style, a daughter of Tabor's Derby hero Thunder Gulch, in the 2004 renewal of the Spinaway (a Grade II that year), and it's safe to say that he enjoys summering at the Spa.



Sense of Style
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Coincidentally, Flanders and Circle of Life are linked by another piece of Spinaway history. Of the 13 Spinaways run at seven furlongs, Flanders has recorded the fastest time of 1:23. Circle of Life has the next best time of 1:23 1/5.

Other Spinaway winners whose progeny have gone on to Saratoga success include: Silver True, the 1966 Spinaway winner, who is the dam of GI Whitney H. winner Silver Buck; Meritus, the 1969 Spinaway champ, is the dam of MGISW and 1976 Spinaway third Sensational.

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Spinaway winners who became Eclipse champions at three include Ruffian and Ashado (2003). Ashado, who lost out on juvenile championship honors to Halfbridled in 2003, repeated as champion older mare in 2005. Sky Beauty, who finished first, but was disqualified and placed third in the 1992 Spinaway, was named champion older mare in 1994.



☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

RACING VICTORIA RACES ON Racing Victoria has decided to race this Saturday, providing no Thoroughbreds in Victoria test positive for the Equine Influenza. New South Wales and Queensland officials, however, have kept the 'racing suspended indefinitely' shingle still hanging. Racing Victoria's decision means the G1 Melbourne Cup will not be moved as previously suggested. The latest fallout from the EI bug concerns a group of retired Thoroughbreds slated for police duty at the Sept. 7 APEC Conference of world leaders, which includes U.S. President George W. Bush. Many horses, all retired Thoroughbreds, were earmarked to carry police during the APEC Conference, but the lockdown has forced the NSW Police to look at new measures. Six police Thoroughbreds have contracted the EI. Horse movement within NSW and Queensland is nowhere near ready to resume its normal state as yet, and, with the A\$35-million Spring Carnival in Sydney due to start this weekend, industry officials have called on the federal government to declare a national disaster for all in the NSW Thoroughbred industry. Many NSW stud farms have extended the books for their colonial stallions as 42 world-class shuttlers remain locked up at the quarantine area for an indefinite period of time. Meanwhile, it appears the problem is spreading in NSW. The NSW State Disease Control Centre (SDCHQ) for the current equine influenza outbreak has said five more properties have been declared infected, taking the total number to 16. "These properties were previously suspect and had a high probability of being infected," NSW Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer Ian Roth said. "These properties were all part of our tracing program that is investigating the movement of horses at risk of having infection." The new properties are at: Moree, Muswellbrook, Aberdeen, Maitland and Redfern. "We are now monitoring more than 35 suspect properties which are under lockdown," Roth added.

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colt at Saratoga

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TEAM VALOR, DE KOCK SPLIT Team Valor International and Mike de Kock Stables have parted ways. The successful pairing had numerous horses of world class stature, including the likes of Irridescence (SAf) and Ipi Tombe (Zim). The partnership took Dubai racing by storm over the past few years setting track records and capturing some of the biggest races in that region. Crimson Palace (SAf), one of the most talented fillies to leave South Africa, was owned by Team Valor before being sold to Godolphin. She went on to win the GI Beverly D. in Chicago. Said Barry Irwin of Team Valor to SAHorseracing.com: "We both learned a lot that will help us in moving forward in international racing and I will always have a good feeling about him because of the success and fun we shared together." Irwin, whose Team Valor also owned American bound Little Miss Magic (SAf), a South African-bred Group 1 winner, continued, "As far as racing partners and trainers go, I have been in racing for more than 30 years and still use my original trainer and have clients from my first syndication. I still race horses with the first guy I bought yearlings for in the early 1970s." Irwin has transferred his horses from de Kock to a variety of trainers in South Africa. "Between Mike [de Kock] and Neil Bruss deciding to move to England, we have had to move several horses in the past month. They were dispersed among Geoff Woodruff, Ormond Ferraris, Glen Kotzen, Wendy Whitehead, Mike Azzie and Mike Bass," Irwin added.



☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Baden-Baden, Germany

74TH DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €90,000, Baden-Baden, 8-28, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36.20, gd.

1--**MI EMMA (GER)**, 118, f, 3, by **Silvano (Ger)**

1st Dam: **Mi Anna (Ger) (SW-Ity & SP-Ger)**, by **Lake Coniston (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Medicenal (GB)**, by **Robellino**

3rd Dam: **Loveville**, by **Assert (Ire)**

O-Rennstall Darboven; B-Gestut Idee; T-Andreas Wohler; J-Andreas Boschert; €55,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Eng & GSW-Ger, 6 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €249,699.

2--**Soldier Hollow (GB)**, 133, h, 7, In the Wings (GB)--

Island Race (GB), by **Common Grounds (GB)**.

(75,000gns yrl '01 TATOCT). O-Gestut Park

Wiedingen; B-Car Colston Hall Stud; T-Peter

Schiergen; €20,000.

3--**Konig Turf (Ger)**, 127, h, 5, Big Shuffle--Kaiserin

(Ger), by **Ile de Bourbon**. (€19,000 yrl '03 BBAOCT).

O-Stall Route 66; B-Gestut Elsetal; T-Christian

Sprengel; €10,000.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 5. Odds: 0.90, 1.30, 6.30.

Also Ran: **Indochine (Brz)**, **Imonso (Ger)**.

Mi Emma's impressive unbeaten run carried her through nine-length wins in the Apr. 8 Listed Dusseldorfer Stutenpreis and G2 German 1000 Guineas back at Dusseldorf three weeks later, but it came to a halt when third in Europe's best mile event for distaffers this year, the G1 Coronation S. at Royal Ascot next time June 22. Following up with an uninspiring seventh in the G1 Prix d'Astarte at Deauville last time July 29, she justified crowd confidence and bounced back in style with a pillar-to-post success at the expense of Germany's Horse of the Year Soldier Hollow. The sole sophomore in this contest, Mi Emma blasted from the gate and soon held a three-length advantage on nearest pursuer Soldier Hollow. She maintained control throughout and was tenderly handled from the 400-meters pole to easily record a third stakes victory. [Click for the brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](http://www.brisnet.com)

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111TH FURSTENBERG-RENNEN-G3, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Davidoff (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Schiergen	126
2	1	Persian Storm (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hirschberger	126
3	3	Lord Hill (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Zeit	123
4	5	Wassiljew (Ire)	Zinaad (GB)	Baltromei	123
5	6	Integral (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Rau	121
6	2	Monreale (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	T Horwart	121

Saturday, Delaware Park

KENT BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Buddy's Humor	Distorted Humor	Coa	118
2	Encaustic	Broad Brush	Garcia	116
3	Summer Doldrums	Street Cry (Ire)	Gomez	120
4	Wheels Up At Noon	Outflanker	no rider	116
5	Strike A Deal	Smart Strike	Dominguez	116
6	Soldier's Dancer	Lost Soldier	Pino	118
7	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	DeCarlo	116
8	Nobiz Like Shobiz	Albert the Great	Castellano	120
9	Starvinsky	Stravinsky	Rose	118
10	Chaluiwitcane	Tiger Ridge	Alvarado, Jr.	116
11	Return the Money	Petionville	Fogelsonger	116

Juvenile results since 1st August...

MYTHICAL PEGASUS won a MSW at Saratoga for D. Wayne Lukas

IDIDNTMEANTOO won a MSW at Del Mar by 3½ lengths

MORAKAMI won a MSW at Saratoga by 2 lengths

PEGASUS AGAIN won a MSW in England by 1¼ lengths

PEGASUS PROSPECT won a MSW at Remington Pk by 1½ lengths

THE ROUNDHOUSE was second in Saratoga Special Stakes-Gr.2

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Trickledown Economics for Bertolini Filly...

The session's highest-priced filly went the way of BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll, who got the nod at 100,000gns for Hip 30. Consigned by Chris Mason's Trickledown Stud, the chestnut daughter of Bertolini is a full-sister to this term's Listed European Free H. and Listed Sandy Lane S. winner Prime Defender (GB). She is set to join that sibling, who cost 14,000gns at this sale two years ago, at Barry Hills' Lambourn yard. "I was hoping she might cost a bit less, but did




Darley's Bertolini, sire of yesterday's top-priced filly
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think she would make about that," Nicoll told *Racing Post*. "Her brother will win group races, so there's a huge bit of salvage value there."

Across the Board Gains...

A slightly reduced clearance rate was no hindrance to returns, which improved across the board. The aggregate was up a shade over 20 percent, breaking through the five-million guineas barrier, and was mirrored by a similar surge in average, which jumped 23.9 percent. In all, seven lots broke the six-figure barrier during yesterday's selling. The sale continues at midday today and catalogue and full results can be viewed at www.dbsauctions.com.



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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	Travers S.-G1	111
Hard Spun	Danzig	King's Bishop S.-G1	110
La Traviata	Johannesburg	Victory Ride S.-G3	109
Hystericalady	Distorted Humor	Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H.-G2	107
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Maryfield	Elusive Quality	Ballerina S.-G1	103
After Market	Storm Cat	Del Mar H.-G2	102
Last Answer	Langfuhr	Nijinsky S.-G2	102
Miss Shop	Deputy Minister	Personal Ensign S.-G1	102
Quite a Bride	Stormy Atlantic	Ellis Park Breeders' Cup Turf S	102
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Piratesonthelake	Lake Austin	Arlington Sprint H.	101
Scooter Girl	Impeachment	Regal Gal S.	101
Eres Magica (Chi)	Stuka	Omnibus S.	100
Shakis (Ire)	Machiavellian	Bernard Baruch H.-G2	100
Imagine	Giant's Causeway	CTT and T-bred Owners of Calif. H.	99
Jazzy (Arg)	Mutakddim	Capades S.	99
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TOP SEVEN AT DONCASTER

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>88</u>	c	Acclamation (GB)	Changing Partners (GB)	185,000
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by J Ferguson				
<u>37</u>	c	Dr Fong	Atlantic Destiny (Ire)	160,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd Purchased by J Ferguson				
<u>109</u>	c	Red Ransom	Dancing Mirage (Ire)	140,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estates				
<u>83</u>	c	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Carafe (GB)	120,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by De Burgh/Farrington				
<u>30</u>	f	Bertolini	Arian Da (GB)	100,000
Consigned by Trickledown Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland				
<u>112</u>	c	Danetime (Ire)	Danz Danz (GB)	100,000
(€15,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV) Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables Purchased by J O'Byrne				
<u>119</u>	f	Green Desert	Denice (GB)	100,000
Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock				



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Hip **232**, c, **Acclamation (GB)--Khafaya (GB)**,
by **Unfuwain**

Consigned by Rathbarry Stud

Represents hot freshman Acclamation (GB) and this April-foaled bay is out of a half-sister to triple Group 1 winner Oratorio (Ire), France's champion juvenile of 2004.

Hip **237**, c, **Noverre--L-Way First (Ire)**, by **Vision**
(€55,000 wnlq '06 GOFNOV)

Consigned by John Troy, agent

Noverre has sired some useful and speedy types so far and John Troy's GOFNOV foal is certain to attract attention. The colt is a half-brother to the dual graded-stakes scorer Embossed (Ire) and Gypsy Baby (Ire), who was runner-up in last Thursday's £300,000 St Leger Yearling S.

Hip **251**, c, **Needwood Blade (GB)--Lady Roxanne (GB)**,
by **Cyrano de Bergerac (Ire)**

Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

Hails from Needwood Blade's first crop of yearlings and is sure to draw second looks from buyers. This speedily bred March colt is a half to the G2 Goldene Peitsche-winning sprinter Striking Ambition (GB).

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Hip **301**, f, **Dansili (GB)--Mrs Gray (Ire)**,
by **Red Sunset (Ire)**

Consigned by New England Stud

Dansili's yearlings were in demand at Deauville and this grey is a half-sister to the stakes scorer Steelaninch (GB). Dam Mrs Gray is a half-sister to a trio of stakes winners, including Amigo Sucio (Ire) (Stanford), winner of the G2 Moet & Chandon Zukunftsrennen in Germany.

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Sept. 16	National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 29	Fillies' Mile	Ascot
Oct. 5	Cheveley Park S.	Newmarket
	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 7	Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac	Longchamp
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	Milan
Oct. 20	Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
Oct. 27	Racing Post Trophy S.	Doncaster
Nov. 1	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 11	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud



FROM THE DESK OF...
 Bill Oppenheim 

THE MODERN SIRE

APEX Sire Ratings (APEX stands for Annual Progeny Earnings index, emphasis on the 'x') date back almost a quarter of a century now. The theory hasn't changed:

the index calculates how a sire performs at getting progeny who reach certain earnings percentile thresholds in any given racing jurisdiction. At the time we devised the method at the old Racing Update, in 1986 and covering racing going back to 1983, the North American earnings thresholds for the three categories we decided on were:



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about \$75,000 in a year for the top two percent of earners ('A' Runners); \$50,000 for the next two percent of earners ('B' Runners); and \$30,000 for the next four percent ('C' Runners). Combined, ABC Runners constitute the top-earning eight percent of the racing population each year. Our shorthand description was that, regardless of what it cost to get them there, C Runners paid their way, and if you got an A Runner, there was a chance you could get a good horse. We originally rated sires of runners in North America, Great Britain/ Ireland (which combine their figures), and France; we have since added Germany and Japan.

In the last 25 years, the thresholds have increased by roughly 40 percent: A Runners in North America have earned an average of \$106,000 the last three completed years (2004-2006); B Runners now earn about \$75,000; C Runners earn \$50,000. Again, they probably just about pay for themselves. But another noticeable change over the last 25 years has been the decline in the A Runner indices for the top sires, the real marquee names which make the most headlines and command the biggest fees. We've been tracking this for a long time, but it has only been in the last couple of years that the statistics bring it out into the light for all to see.

There is a tendency for the indices for good sires to start out really high, and gradually drop. This is because their early good horses are a higher percentage of all their runners, but as they get more crops and the moderate winners proliferate, as they do for all sires, their figures naturally level off to some extent. So the fact that Distorted Humor ended 2006 with a 4.07 A Runner Index (8.14 percent of 2000-2006 runners), but it has dropped to 3.84 in our midyear run (7.68 percent of 2001-2007 runners) doesn't actually mean he's not as good a sire: his 3.84 index still leads all 396 sires with first foals 1996-2003, albeit only by a whisker over Smart Strike (3.83).

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But what it does mean is that it's the first time in the 25-year history of APEX ratings that the leading sire of an entire 10-year cycle (1998, when the first foals of F96 sires started racing, to 2007) has an A Runner Index under 4.00. The message is unmistakable: today's leading sires are not as far ahead of their contemporaries as the previous generation of top sires. As we saw in the [Aug. 15 issue \(p6\)](#), the top five sires on A Runner Index are all sires who went to stud before 1996. If you take their top as 5.00 (A.P. Indy is now 5.09) and the top post-1995 sires as 4.00, there has been a 20 percent decline in the frequency with which the top sires produce A Runners; they are coming back to the pack a little bit.

Of course, this is related to our findings, as far back as June, 2004, that "six percent is the new 10 percent," as far as sires' percentage of stakes winners is concerned. In fact, it's probably just a different way of expressing the same thing. And it's probably happened for the same reason: bigger books. Class is a pyramid, so it stands to reason that if the top 50 sires cover twice as many mares as they used to, the overall quality of the mares they cover must have fallen. These are inferences, since we don't yet have detailed research which can confirm them as facts--but the evidence is very strong to support these inferences, and there is no evidence to contradict them. **Oppenheim cont. p8**



Oppenheim cont.

Why it matters? The price gap, for one thing: the top sires stand for a multiple of what the next tier stands for. If Storm Cat is \$500,000 and A.P. Indy \$300,000 and 'second 10' sires stand for \$50,000, the differential is six to one, or 10 to one. But if Distorted Humor was \$250,000 in 2007 and Smart Strike was \$75,000, the differential is narrowed to just over three to one. It will be interesting to see what the ceiling will prove to be for Distorted Humor and other top sires; perhaps in these years of overexposure, \$250,000 or \$300,000 will prove to be the ceiling for the new generation of top sires, and we'll see a return to the days when \$150,000 was nearly the top stud fee, and even the top sires' yearlings didn't average \$1 million.



Storm Cat
Tony Leonard

But here's another interesting gem we've unearthed from the APEX figures over the years: there are always top sires, and, though today's top sires may not be mathematically as far ahead of their contemporaries as yesterday's top sires, that may be a function of the diluted class base in the mares they're bred to. There always has been, and is now, a small group of sires--10 or 12 at most--and they really do constitute an elite group which stands out from the rest--many of which are very good and useful sires themselves.

Again this is inference, but consider this: the mathematical formula that we use to calculate A Runners and B Runners is exactly the same, yet you almost never see a sire with a B Runner index over 3.00. Why? This may sound like a little thing, but it is actually very significant. Why do some sires 'break away' from the pack, and register A Runner indices approaching 4.00 or even above, while the top B Runner sires almost never have indices above 3.00?

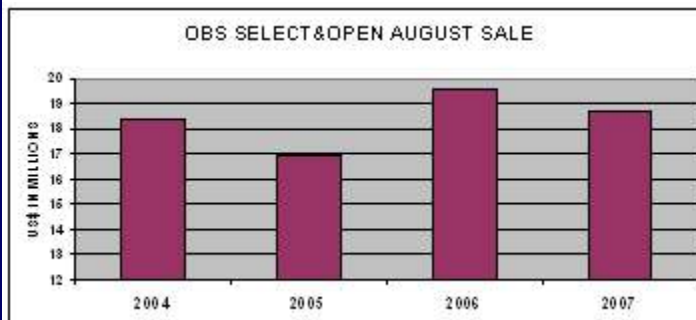
There can only be one answer: class. The top sires are the top sires because they dominate to such an extent that they will produce a significantly higher number of top horses than everybody else. No doubt there are mares like this, too, but mares only produce 10 or so foals while sires produce a thousand. In my view, the gap between the top B indices and the top A indices prove there is such a thing as class, and that top sires both impart it, and can be identified by it. But it's just that, in today's world, the top sires get so many moderate mares that, even though their class prevails to the point where they still reach the top, they can't get as far in front of their contemporaries as they used to. All part of the democratization of the racing and breeding world. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at bopp@erb.com. Please cc TDN management at suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com.**

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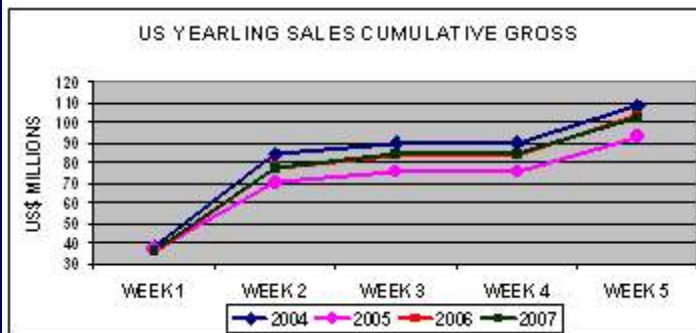
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2007	945	\$18,726,900	\$19,817
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TOP 50 SIRES by A INDEX, 1st Foals 1996-2004, 200+ Year-Starters 2001-2007 (396 Sires)

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	Rnrs	A's	A Index
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	730	56	3.84
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	874	67	3.83
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	337	25	3.71
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	653	46	3.52
FORESTRY	1996	STORM CAT	2001	KY	433	30	3.46
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	1996	VALID APPEAL	2002	KY	203	14	3.45
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	735	49	3.33
CAPE CANAVERAL	1996	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	KY	250	16	3.2
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	616	39	3.17
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IRE	268	17	3.17
WILD RUSH	1994	WILD AGAIN	2000	JPN	695	42	3.02
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	969	58	2.99
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	IRE	423	24	2.84
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	637	35	2.75
SINNDAR	1997	GRAND LODGE	2002	FR	218	12	2.75
WAR DEPUTY	1991	DEPUTY MINISTER	1996	GR	351	19	2.71
INTIKHAB	1994	RED RANSOM	2001	IRE	261	14	2.68
SINGSPIEL	1992	IN THE WINGS	1999	GB	686	36	2.62
BROKEN VOW	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003	KY	267	14	2.62
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	204	10	2.45
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	669	32	2.39
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IRE	543	26	2.39
TIGER HILL	1995	DANEHILL	2001	GB	276	13	2.36
HERNANDO	1990	NINISKI	1997	GB	556	26	2.34
LANDO	1990	ACATENANGO	1997	FR	385	18	2.34
SERVICE STRIPE	1991	DEPUTY MINISTER	1998	KY	346	16	2.31
COMPADRE	1990	EL GRAN SENOR	1998	ON	305	14	2.3
CELTIC SWING	1992	DAMISTER	1998	IRE	358	16	2.23
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	1080	48	2.22
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	766	34	2.22
MEDICEAN	1997	MACHIAVELLIAN	2003	GB	203	9	2.22
SHINKO FOREST	1993	GREEN DESERT	2000	IRE	250	11	2.2
MEMO	1987	MOCITO GUAPO	1996	CA	479	21	2.19
BOLD N' FLASHY	1989	BOLD RUCKUS	1997	ON	412	18	2.18
CHESTER HOUSE	1995	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	2003	345	15	2.17
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IRE	949	41	2.16
YES IT'S TRUE	1996	IS IT TRUE	2002	KY	439	19	2.16
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	1056	45	2.13
PEINTRE CELEBRE	1994	NUREYEV	1999	IRE	543	23	2.12
MUTAKDDIM	1991	SEEKING THE GOLD	1998	KY	781	33	2.11
HORSE CHESTNUT	1995	FORT WOOD	2001	KY	288	12	2.08
SMOKE GLACKEN	1994	TWO PUNCH	1999	KY	871	36	2.07
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	436	18	2.06
VICTORY GALLOP	1995	CRYPTOCLEARANCE	2001	KY	568	23	2.02
MONTBROOK	1990	BUCKAROO	1996	FL	821	33	2.01
STRAVINSKY	1996	NUREYEV	2001	JPN	623	25	2.01
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	449	18	2
DIXIE UNION	1997	DIXIELAND BAND	2002	KY	350	14	2
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	230	9	1.96
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002	KY	435	17	1.95



LEADERS BY SIRE CROP (Yr of 1st Foals)

1st Foals	Sire	A Index	ST
1996	War Deputy	2.71	Greece
	Memo	2.19	CA
	Montbrook	2.01	FL
1997	Monsun	3.71	Germany
	Hernando	2.34	GB
	Lando	2.34	FR
1998	Smart Strike	3.83	KY
	Pivotal	3.33	GB
	Unbridled's Song	2.99	KY
1999	Unusual Heat	3.71	CA
	Singspiel	2.62	GB
	Pulpit	2.39	KY
2000	Distorted Humor	3.84	KY
	Awesome Again	3.17	KY
	Wild Rush	3.02	JPN
2001	Forestry	3.46	KY
	Intikhab	2.68	IRE
	Cape Cross	2.39	IRE
2002	Successful Appeal	3.45	KY
	Cape Canaveral	3.2	KY
	Montjeu	2.84	IRE
2003	Galileo	3.17	IRE
	Broken Vow	2.62	KY
	City Zip	2.45	KY

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PLEASANT TAP COLT TOPS F-T FINALE A colt by Pleasant Tap far and away surpassed all other yearlings on offer at yesterday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings Sale at Lone Star Park, attracting a final bid of \$330,000. The dark bay Louisiana-bred, consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent CXII, is out of stakes winner Tensie's Pro (Distinctive Pro). Robert and Mary Harris, agent, signed the ticket for the sale-topping yearling. With three lots topping the six-figure mark during Tuesday's final session, the day-two average rose 39.3 percent from a year ago to \$16,263. The median rose 1.8 percent to \$5,600. During the two-day auction, Fasig-Tipton sold 241 yearlings for a total of \$3,283,200. The average of \$13,623 was up 14.8 percent, while the median rose 12.7 percent to \$6,200.

PORTER LAUNCHES TURF CLUB USA Rick Porter, whose Fox Hill Farm has campaigned the likes of last Saturday's GI King's Bishop S. winner Hard Spun and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Round Pound, announced yesterday that he was launching a 'sister stable' to Fox Hill in an effort to allow fans low-cost ownership opportunities. Called Turf Club USA, Porter's new venture will offer shares in both race horses and broodmares, with shares priced from \$1,500. A posting on www.turfclubusa.com states: "The purchase of one or more memberships in a racehorse and/or broodmare is primarily for entertainment and educational purposes. It is not an investment. There are 200 memberships for each horse, with Turf Club USA retaining 10 memberships in each horse." All racing and breeding decisions will be made by Turf Club USA, according to the site. Ownership in race horses, generally, is expected to run from the time they are purchased as yearlings through fall of their three-year-old seasons, at which time they will be sold at auction. The stable reserves to the right to keep horses in training after that point, however. Ownership of a broodmare begins when the mare is purchase in foal at auction and is expected to run two years, at which point she'll be resold at auction. The resulting foals will be sold as yearlings or weanlings. For more information, visit www.turfclubusa.com.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
6th Race, \$68,000 Allowance, at Saratoga.
For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

BIANCONE VETERINARIAN APPEALS Dr. Rod Stewart, a racetrack veterinarian who was suspended by the Kentucky Racing Commission for failing to hand over records following an investigation involving trainer Patrick Biancone, has appealed the suspension. Lisa Underwood, executive director of KHRA, said that Stewart will be granted an appeal by a hearing officer, but that the commission still expects the veterinarian to turn over records and allow his computer to be searched. Stewart has been under investigation since investigators searched trainer Patrick Biancone's Keeneland barn June 22.

**FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SUMMER YEARLINGS
TUESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS**

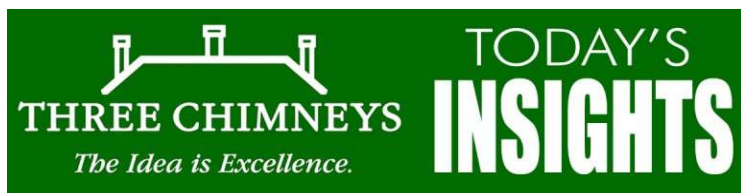
Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>254</u>	colt	Pleasant Tap	Tensie's Pro	\$330,000
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent CXII Purchased by Robert and Mary Harris, agent				
<u>276</u>	colt	Even the Score	Willaila	\$145,000
(\$16,000 wnlg '06 TEXDEC) Consigned by Inside Move Inc., agent Purchased by B Wayne Hughes				
<u>304</u>	colt	Indian Charlie	Ballagren	\$130,000
Consigned by Elysian Bloodstock, agent for Green Jean Farm Purchased by Richard and Karen Papiese				



**FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SUMMER SALE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	208	220
No. Offered	184	199
No. Sold	120	134
RNAs	64	65
% RNAs	34.8%	32.7%
Gross	\$1,951,600	\$1,564,800
Average	\$16,263 (+39.3%)	\$11,678
Median	\$5,600 (+1.8%)	\$5,500
<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	417	439
No. Offered	382	406
No. Sold	241	272
RNAs	141	134
% RNAs	36.9%	33.0%
Gross	\$3,283,200	\$3,228,900
Average	\$13,623 (+14.8%)	\$11,871
Median	\$6,200 (+12.7%)	\$5,500

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-DEL, \$43,600, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.
 + **CUDJO (c, 2, Yonaguska--Chambolle {SP, \$106,302}, by Slewpy)**, given a 3-1 chance, was off to a good start and settled in a tracking third through opening splits of :21.88 and :45.76. Up to lead in the final sixteenth, the \$25,000 FTMOCT yearling drew clear to post a 1 1/2-length victory over Frenchman's Cove (Hussonet). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O-Circle Z Stable, Joseph Masone & Albert Petrillo. B-Ellen B Kill Kelley (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

6th-DEL, \$41,560, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
AVONIAN (c, 2, Not For Love--Mine Inning {SP}, by Mining) came from well off the pace to get third in his debut over this track and trip Aug. 13 and was installed the 3-5 choice to get the job done here. Content to track the early pace, the half to Ramazutti (Honor Grades), GSW, \$307,453, ran down Motion to Strike (Honour and Glory) in the stretch and held on to score by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$28,400. O-Michael Dubb, Saverio Pugliese & William Beatson. B-William Paca Beatson Jr (MD). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

Monday Night's Results:

3rd-MNR, \$19,400, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:07, ft.
 + **SPIRIT OF SUCCESS (c, 2, Dixie Union--Sixkissesforsara {SW, \$287,776}, by Saratoga Six)**, sent off the well-supported 1-5 favorite, stalked the early pace, moved three wide to take command midstretch and drew off to post 7 1/4 length win. The winner is a half to Exploited Storm (Exploit), SW, \$227,985; and High Heritage (Silver Deputy), SW, \$235,009. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,640. O-William A Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

1:35p TVG 2nd-SAR, \$62K, Msw, 2yo, 5.5f
EXOTIC STORY (Songandaprayer), a \$225,000 FTSAUG purchase, gets his start for Darley and trainer Eoin Harty, who scores with a respectable 14 percent of first time starters. By a sire who connects with 13 percent of debut winners, the chestnut has been working forwardly of late, including a five-furlong move in 1:01 Aug. 18. **Saratoga Seven (Forestry)** showed some speed in the early going of his latest while trying a sixteenth shorter here Aug. 1, but faded late to be fourth. The Wayne Lukas owned and trained colt should show some improvement in this second try over the track. brisnet.com pps

2:39p TVG 4th-SAR, \$63K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT
ADRIANO (A.P. Indy) closed from off the pace to be a close-up second over this course and trip Aug. 3 and has a good chance to go one better here with the help of jockey Ramon Dominguez. **Honour Above Self (With Approval)** is unveiled here for trainer Allen Jerkens, who gets the job done with 15 percent of firsters. By a stallion who won some of his best races on the turf, the chestnut will be piloted by Edgar Prado. brisnet.com pps

★ NEW YORK ★

Astoria Winner Glacken's Gal Retired:

The two-year-old filly **Glacken's Gal** (Smoke Glacken--Lady Diplomat, by Silver Deputy), who improved her record to two-for-two with a daylight win in the July 1 Astoria S. at Belmont Park, has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The half to stakes winner City Dweller (Carson City) reportedly suffered a fracture to a sesamoid in her left front ankle, most likely during a five-furlong breeze at Saratoga Aug. 21. Owned by Let's Go Stable and trained by Todd Pletcher, Glacken's Gal retires with earnings of \$90,180.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

DEL MAR

Buzzards Bay (Marcos Bay), 6f, 1:13.60, 4/7

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Big Booster (Accelerator), 4f, :49.60, 28/47

SARATOGA

Council Member (Seattle Slew), 4f, :51.12, 27/30

Fed Watcher (Songandaprayer), 4f, :48.66, 9/30

Palace Episode (Machiavellian), 4f, :51.46, 28/30

Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 4f (tr.), :50.45, 11/21

Cowtown Cat (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.48, 5/14

STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29:

09-08 \$200,000 **Pucker Up-III, AP, 3yo, f, 9fT (150)**

09-08 \$150,000 **Arlington Matron H.-III, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (AWT) (100)**

09-08 \$100/50,000a **Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie-III, AP, 2yo, f, 8f (AWT) (100)**

09-16 \$1,000,000 **Woodbine Mile-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (1000)**

09-16 \$300,000 **Canadian-II, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (300)**

09-16 \$250,000 **Summer-III, Wo, 2yo, 8fT (250)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 30:

09-03 \$250,000 **Del Mar Debutante-I, Dmr, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT) (10000s)**

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Additional Breeders' Cup Tickets Now Available:

Monmouth Park announced yesterday that, due to demand, additional tickets for the Saturday, Oct. 27 Breeders' Cup World Championships have been released for purchase. The additional tickets may only be purchased online, using the newly updated ticket application at www.breederscup.com. Applications will be taken to purchase up to six tickets, and there is no guarantee of section or number of tickets. There are also additional tickets available for Breeders' Cup Friday, Oct. 26, and those can be purchased using the online form. General admission (standing room only) tickets will be offered on Friday at the gate for \$10. Limited general admission for Saturday is \$50 and must be pre-purchased.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 29

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

- ALDEBARAN** (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 78/5/0 7-DMR, Stk, 6f, +Champagne Miss, \$120K BAR SUM 2yo, 10-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/5/0 2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mr. Shortcake, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/7/0 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Ellen's Lady Tiger, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- NAJLAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/3/0 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, I Am What I Am, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1
- 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Silver Lullaby, 4-1
- REPENT** (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/2/1 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Big Al, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
- SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)** (Forty Niner), Gainesway, \$9K, 93/1/0 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Sundayinthesouth, \$25K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1
- TRUST N LUCK** (Montbrook), Vinery, \$9K, 69/2/1 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Trust N Dustan, 10-1
- WHYWHYWHY** (Mr. Greeley), Gainesway, \$8K, 62/3/0 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Whywhy Me, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/6/0 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Bearzava, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-5

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 29

- BRING THE HEAT** (In Excess {Ire}), 16/6/1 7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Billie Bob, 7-2
- 7-DMR, Stk, 6f, One Hot Wish, \$300K KEE APR 2yo, 4-1
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 117/38/2 1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Frontpagematerial, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/45/4 4-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Jump Commander, 15-1
- 4-EVD, Msw, 6f, +Jump In, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- TEXAS GLITTER** (Glitterman), Signature Stallions, \$4K, 116/29/0 5-ELP, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Vincera, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1



EUROPE



NOTNOWCATO TO STAND AT STANLEY

HOUSE STUD Anthony and David de Rothschild's **Notnowcato (GB)** (Inchiner {GB}--Rambling Rose {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) will retire at the end of the current campaign and stand at Lord Derby's Stanley House Stud, the former home of his sire, *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Successful in last season's G1 Juddmonte International S., the five-year-old has added to his top-level tally this term with victories in the May 27 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup at The Curragh and July 7 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown. He was a last-out third when attempting to defend his crown in the Juddmonte International S. at York Aug. 21. Notnowcato, who will continue to race for his current owners this season, is to be syndicated by London Thoroughbred Services Ltd at £30,000 per share and will cover at a fee of £8,000. "I'm very excited to be standing Notnowcato, a son of Inchiner who was such a great servant to us," stud manager Peter Stanley told the trade daily. "Notnowcato represents a good outcross for breeders, and he's an outstanding individual who raced at the highest level for four seasons."

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 2.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:47.60, gd/sf.
TOP TOSS (IRE) (f, 2, Linamix {Fr}--Tossup {SW-Ire}, by Gone West) went postward as the 7-10 pick coming back from a debut second at this track Aug. 2. Positioned in a staking second from the bell, she inched by Clecame (GB) (Slickly {Fr}) into a slight lead with 300 meters remaining and was pushed out to score by 1 1/2 lengths from that rival. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,200. O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Deauville, 3.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:47.00, gd/sf.

YORKTOWN (FR) (c, 2, Red Ransom--Wedding Night {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Valanour {Ire}), a €180,000 DEAAUG yearling, went postward as the 9-10 favorite returning from a runner-up finish at this track last time Aug. 7. Leading from flagfall, he was pushed along to maintain control with 300 meters remaining and kept on strongly to comfortably account for Hannouma (Ire) (Anabaa) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €23,800. O-Earle Mack; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Result:

Baden-Baden, 3.40, Cond, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:31.21, gd.

LONGVILLE (GER) (c, 3, Lando {Ger}--La Paz {Ger}, by Roi Dagobert {Fr}), successful at Dortmund in his only prior start May 17, raced in fifth early, but was shuffled back to sixth down the backstraight. Pushed along off the home turn, the €26,000 BBASEP yearling took a slight lead at the eighth pole and was pushed out late to secure a snug half-length score from Emporio (Ger) (Kaldounevees {Fr}) as the 3-1 choice. Longville is a half brother to Longridge (Ger) (Surumu {Ger}, SW & MGSP-Ger & SP-Slo, \$170,054), Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €28,000.

O-Stall Jenny; B-Carlton Consultants Ltd; T-Mario Hofer.

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Yesterday's Result:

Sligo, 5.05, Cond, €17,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:32.58, gd/yl.

HOLLOW HILL (IRE) (f, 2, Orpen--Caladira {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}), a €12,000 GOFORB yearling, was let go at 13-2 backing off a third at Gowran Park Aug. 8. Taking advantage of an inside box to dispute the lead, she was ridden along to maintain control at the top of the stretch and came under a forceful drive thereafter to hold Miranda's Girl (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) by a length. The winner is a half sister to Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Eng & Ire, MG1SP-Eng, \$643,277). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, €13,107.

O-Richard Frayne; B-Barronstown Stud; T-Brian Nolan.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-PRM, \$26,120, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

LYKA CARD SHARK (g, 3, Sharkey--Miss Medina, by Full Pocket) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-0, \$53,650.

O-Roger Wessels. B-Franklin R Davenport Sr & Alpha G Davenport (IA). T-David D McShane. \$5,000 2yo 2006 IOWMAY.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Vickery, c, 2, Zavata--Wacissa,** by Boundary. DEL, 8-28, (C), 5f, :59 1/5. B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY). *\$52,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$77,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 2007 OBSMAR. ** 1/2 to Courting Seattle (Doneraile Court), SW, \$101,900. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Phone Trick).

Karliysha (Ire), f, 3, Kalanisi (Ire)--Karliyka (Ire) (SP-Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Chateauroux, France, 8-26, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. * 1/2 to Karasta (Ire) (Lake Coniston {Ire}), GSW-GB, G1SP-Fr; Kasthari (Ire) (Vettori {Ire}), GSW-GB, \$162,264.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 2.20, 8-28, €28,000, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18.20, stn.

TATSUYA (FR) (f, 3, Night Shift--Lamballe, by Woodman) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3 wins, 12 places, €79,050. O-Ecurie Jean-Luis Tepper & Noel Forgeard; B-Jean-Etienne Dubois; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€65,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

BRITAIN, Ripon, 3.00, 8-28, £10,000, 2yo, 5fT, :59.09, gd/fm.

FOL HOLLOW (IRE) (c, 2, Monashee Mountain--Constance Do {GB}, by Risk Me {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, £25,135. O-Dandy Nicholls Racing Club; B-Dan O'Brien; T-David Nicholls. *€3,200 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; 2,400gns yrl '06 DONOCT.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 3.15, 8-28, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.27, stn.

SOLENT RIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, Namid {GB}--Carrozzina {GB}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, £6,245. O-Mrs L Bloxsome, T Wilkinson & J S Moore; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Stan Moore. *9,500gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; £11,000 2yo '07 GOFMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jennifer's Dream (Ire), f, 2, Statue of Liberty--Elara, by Spinning World. Ripon, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Mountain View Stud. *€28,000 yrl '06 TATIRE. ** 14th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Princesse Sinieuse (Ire), f, 3, Peintre Celebre--Sinieuse (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Cazaubon Barbotan Thermes, France, 8-27, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Ecurie de Meautry.

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