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**HEADLINE
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ONE QUARTER, TWO STARS AT KEENELAND

Third-generation horseman Don Robinson didn't have many horses lined up for the first few days of the Keeneland September sale. In fact, Robinson's Winter Quarter Farm consigned just two yearlings in Book 1 and had only one offering in Book 2. But yesterday, that one offering, a handsome Distorted Humor--Santa Croce colt, proved the star of the show after sparking a bidding war that ended with WinStar Farm Vice President Elliott Walden signing the winning ticket for \$1 million ([video](#)). It was just the second seven-figure transaction during the September sale's third session in the past six years, though a pair did hit that level during the fourth session last year. The sale was a block-



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buster score for Robinson and the colt's breeders, Waterville Lake Stable, the nom de course of a trio of businessmen who prefer to stay out of the spotlight. "They're real quiet guys, but they've been around," said Robinson, who keeps about 10 mares for Waterville Lake on his farm near Lexington. Waterville Lake paid \$500,000 for Santa Croce, by Saint Ballado, as a yearling at the 2001 July sale. Under the tutelage of Christophe Clemente, who trains for the operation, the filly turned out to be a solid runner who earned black type in a minor stakes, but she fell short of expectations, and was retired and bred to Distorted Humor. Despite have that sire's reputation behind him, Santa Croce's son looked like he might be an underachiever, too, only a few months ago. Robinson explained that the bay colt who sold for a million dollars yesterday to WinStar wasn't the same one roaming his fields just three months ago. "WinStar came and looked at him in the spring, and he was so immature then and just wasn't much to look at," said Robinson. "I would have never dreamed he was a million-dollar horse in June. It doesn't always happen, but he really came together. You know, I feel like I would have gotten \$2 million if I had another month. But it's a thrill. I'm delighted WinStar got him." **Cont. p2**

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
WEDNESDAY - TOP 9 COLTS**

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price(\$)
<u>784</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Santa Croce	1,000,000
		<i>B-Waterville Lake Stable (NY)</i>	
		Consigned by Winter Quarter Farm, Agent I	
		Purchased by WinStar Farm, agent	
<u>711</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Matsue	800,000
		<i>B-Green Gates Farm (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent VII	
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co	
<u>612</u>	<u>Smart Strike</u>	Flashy	700,000
		<i>B-Robert Courtney Jr & Rick Stivers (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Robert E Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent VI	
		Purchased by Asian Bloodstock Services Ltd	
<u>759</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Queen's Lady	675,000
		(\$750,000 in utero "05 FTKNOV)	
		<i>B-Dell Ridge Farm (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent	
		Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co	
<u>758</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Quad's Melody (Ire)	675,000
		<i>B-B Wayne Hughes (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by James M Herbener Jr, Agent I	
		Purchased by Asian Bloodstock Services Ltd	

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

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SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
No. Offered	360	357
No. Sold	260	265
RNAs	100	92
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653	Mr. Greeley	Indemnify	600,000
<i>B-Glory Days Breeding (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent			
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co			
780	Galileo (Ire)	Safeen	600,000
<i>B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Peter J Callahan Rev Trust (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc (Catesby Clay), agent			
Purchased by Tony Nerses			
906	Friends Lake	Another Vegetarian	600,000
(\$100,000 wnl '06 KEENOV)			
<i>B-Brereton C Jones (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff, Agent XL)			
Purchased by Zayat Stables			
699	El Corredor	Louise's Time	575,000
<i>B-John & Frank Penn (KY)</i>			
Consigned by Penn Sales (John & Frank Penn)			
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co			

A Long Hot Winter...

Yesterday's Distorted Humor topper hails from the extended family of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint victress Very Subtle. His third dam was a half to that talented filly, while his second dam was the Grade II-winning Broad Dynamite (Broad Brush). Despite hip 784's solid page and his being by a top sire, he still hadn't shown his best by the time it came time to enter into the September sale, raising some issues as to what book he should sell in. "We argued among ourselves," admitted Robinson. "If you'd asked me in May, I would have thought this horse should have sold on the weekend [during Book 3]. But we thought about it and said, 'We can't put a Distorted Humor on the weekend, because people will think there's something wrong with him.' So we compromised on Wednesday. I'm a little bitty consignor, so I've got to be careful at Keeneland. They treat me wonderfully, but I never ask them to put a horse where it doesn't belong. I'll always err on the side of putting a better horse later than a lesser horse in front." It all became a moot point when the colt went through a dramatic transformation over the summer, though, and Robinson said he felt confident as the horse stepped into the ring yesterday. "He had a lot of presence and a great walk, and all the frame and scope--you can just see what he's going to be," Robinson explained. "As an example, the sharp two-year-old guys--like [pinhooker] Jerry Bailey--loved the horse and were in there bidding strong. He just kind of fit for everyone." According to Walden, WinStar had come up a bit short on a couple of other Distorted Humor yearlings during the sale, but were more than happy with their prize. "He's a lovely colt," said Walden. "He's by Distorted Humor, and obviously we're fond of him, and we're going to support him any way we can. He was one of the top five [Distorted Humors in the sale]. We kind of felt like he looked like Any Given Saturday as a yearling. He had some scope and great balance."

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Another Hey-Day for Threave Main Stud...

Tim Thornton and Meg Buckley operate Threave Main Stud. Yesterday, on behalf of their longtime, loyal client Jim Heyward of Charlottesville, Virginia, they sold hip 887, a lovely Distorted Humor filly for \$675,000, the top representative of the fairer sex on the session. "She's just a very well-made filly, a typical Distorted Humor put together right," said Thornton. "She's well balanced and she bloomed here in the last four weeks. Before, as a foal, she wasn't really that much, and we told Jim that he might have to race her. But in the last month, she really blossomed. I didn't think she was going to look like this at all. She got really pretty in the last month." He added, "You can't get any hotter than Distorted Humor, and that helped the sale, to say the least." The bay was produced by Abita (Dynaformer), who has done well at auction for the filly's breeder. The dam of a \$625,000 Gone West filly at this sale in 2005, she was also responsible for a \$230,000 yearling by that same sire at last year's auction.

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Wednesday's Top Filly cont.

Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan was most impressed with the daughter of Distorted Humor, who was purchased for an East Coast-based client. "She was a very special filly from a very successful Windfields Farm family," Ryan commented. "She's particularly well-made and finished-out for a Distorted Humor. I thought she was one of the elite fillies in today's book. I think she has the pedigree and the looks to go on and be a top, top racehorse. The price was right close to what we thought she was worth." Ryan has also found it to be a struggle at times this week. "It's been very difficult to buy the good horses," he said. "I've been runner-up many times. I think it's a very honest sale. People are paying for what they like."

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY - TOP 8 FILLIES**

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price(\$)
<u>887</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Abita	675,000
	<i>B-James Heyward (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Threave Main Stud LLC, agent		
	Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent		
<u>744</u>	<u>Dixie Union</u>	On the Fritz	535,000
	(\$140,000 in utero '05KEENOV; \$175,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)		
	<i>B-Winfields Farm (ON)</i>		
	Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent		
	Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable		
<u>731</u>	<u>Silver Deputy</u>	Multiply	530,000
	<i>B-B P Walden & H Sexton (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Gracefield		
	Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC		
<u>801</u>	<u>Gone West</u>	She's a Beauty	525,000
	<i>B-Manganaro (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Beverly J Lewis		
<u>676</u>	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Kinlin	500,000
	<i>B-Dark Hollow Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Dark Hollow Farm, agent		
	Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss		
<u>812</u>	<u>Mineshaft</u>	Solar Colony	475,000
	<i>B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by BBA Ireland		
<u>571</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Dawn Princess	425,000
	<i>B-WinStar (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCXXVII		
	Purchased by Thoroughbred Advisory Group Inc		
<u>734</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	Native Roots (Ire)	400,000
	<i>B-W S Farish & Skara Glen Stables (KY)</i>		
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A Friendly Battle to the Finish...

Sobhy Sonbol, bloodstock advisor to Ahmed Zayat, and Elliott Walden, representing WinStar Farm, hooked up in a protracted duel for hip 906, a chestnut colt up in the first crop of Airdrie Stud's Friends Lake (A.P. Indy). Bred by Airdrie boss Brereton C. Jones, the colt had already paid one visit to Keeneland, selling to Circle M Farm for a very respectable \$100,000 as a weanling last November. Sonbol emerged victorious and thought highly of the colt. "He was my favorite today," he explained. "He's a pretty damned nice horse. He's by a sire who's a son of a Grade I winner by a champion and the colt is a half to a Grade I winner. He's got the whole package--looks, pedigree. I thought he was going to go for about that price." Hip 906 certainly was well related. A half-brother to GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever), he hails from the extended family of GISW Likeable Style. Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud consigned the April foal for their clients Don and Becky Ming. "We get the glory, but they did all the work," Bandoroff commented, adding that the Mings raised the colt on their Florida farm. "When I saw the horse, we talked a lot about where to put him. He is [by] a \$10,000 stallion. I'll take some credit for putting him in this book, but Don and Becky and their team raised the colt and did a great job with him." Bandoroff knew he had something good. "He was popular," he said. "Everyone was on him, except the two big ones. When you lead one in there that they want, that's the way it's been. It's interesting that the top has changed, but that part of the market hasn't changed. You lead an athlete in there and it's lights out."

Inglis Holding Info Session Friday at Keeneland...

William Inglis & Son will hold an information session tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. in Keeneland's first floor clubhouse to update breeders on the Australian EI situation, and to answer questions about Southern Hemisphere breeding opportunities. Mark Rudolph, Inglis's commercial development manager said, "We are overwhelmed by the show of support from breeders here in Kentucky to help the Australian industry out. The Australian breeding season commenced on Sept. 1, with most stallions covering mares up until Christmas. With 43 shuttle stallions still in quarantine and a transport ban in the Hunter Valley, there are significant opportunities for Northern Hemisphere breeders looking to cover mares to stallions with commercial appeal to the Australian market." Rudolph added, "We will provide insight into the estimated shortage of the commercial foal crop and the opportunities for Northern Hemisphere breeders to fill this void with bloodstock that will have appeal. We will also discuss the logistics of transport to Australia and the avenues for sale of bloodstock for breeders."

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A Smart Strike for Courtney...

Two years ago at Keeneland's November sale, Crestfield Farm's Robert Courtney, Jr. laid eyes on a handsome Wild Again mare named Flashy and was so impressed with the four-year-old--in foal to Smart Strike--that he outlasted Frank Stronach to land her for \$420,000, the most he had ever paid for a horse for himself. "She was a mare I fell in love with," Courtney said. "When I came here and saw her, I just fell for her, and had to bid against Mr. Stronach to get her." Yesterday, Courtney's affection for Flashy might have grown even stronger after the Smart Strike foal she was carrying--now a striking chestnut yearling colt with a flaxen mane--sold for \$700,000 as hip 612 during the third day of trading at the Keeneland September sale. Dr. and Mrs. Naoya Yoshida signed the ticket as Asian Bloodstock Services Ltd. for an undisclosed client. The sale was by far the biggest for a Courtney-owned horse, who said his previous high was around \$200,000. "He was a big, scopey colt with a big hip and a big shoulder on him," Courtney said in regard to his colt. "He showed himself well. And I guess we've got a reputation for selling horses like that." Flashy, a daughter of Grade III winner and GI Kentucky Oaks third Til Forbid (Temperence Hill), is a half-sister to graded winner Scoop (Gone West). **Cont. p5**



Hip 612 cont.

Flashy, an Arlington allowance winner of \$70,000 on the track, was subsequently sold by her owner/breeder, Jim Tafel, to Courtney. This was Flashy's first foal. "She's got a lovely Songandaprayer filly beside her, which I'll sell back here next year," said Courtney. "The mare's back in foal to Yes It's True, and next year I'll probably bring her over to Darley. I love Bernardini, and I love Any Given Saturday [who's slated to join the roster at Darley Stud upon retirement]."

The 'End' Is the Beginning...

Dr. Naoya Yoshida and his wife Marie Yoshida-Debeusscher have enjoyed good luck purchasing the offspring of Lane's End stallions. The couple, who operate Winchester Farm near Lexington, bought Shangdong General (Came Home) and Jolly Wongchoy (Belong to Me) for \$170,000 and \$80,000, respectively, at the September Sale in 2005. This year, both horses established new track records at Sha Tin Racecourse in Hong Kong--Shangdong General at 1,200 meters and Jolly Wongchoy at 1,400 meters. Whether hip 612--yesterday's third-highest-priced colt, by Lane's End's Smart Strike--ends up overseas remains to be seen, but the Yoshidas hope they can have similar success with their new acquisition. "We bought a Smart Strike at this sale last year and he's been doing very well here for us in the U.S.," said Yoshida-Debeusscher. "After Curlin, we just think Smart Strike is the most underrated stud, really, in the world, maybe. We think Lane's End does a wonderful job. We thought he was the best Smart Strike in the sale; he was a good buy. We tried to buy one in Book 1, and he was lovely, but Sheikh Mohammed decided he wanted to buy him [hip 216, who sold to John Ferguson for \$775,000 on Day 1]." Hip 612 underwent a stringent process before making the Winchester short list. "We are very selective, and very strict on the vet work," said Yoshida-Debeusscher. As to the direction the colt would take, she explained, "He will be broken here and pre-trained here [in the U.S.], and then we'll see." The Yoshidas launched Winchester Farm in June of 2002 on a 150-acre tract of land near Claiborne Farm in Paris, but quickly outgrew that farm and, in 2004, bought Eaton Farms' 270-acre broodmare division. This summer, Winchester celebrated its first U.S. stakes winner when Timely Reflection, a two-year-old filly by Yankee Victor, won the Donnie Wilhite Memorial H. at Louisiana Downs in August.

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Winchester Reloads for Malibu Moon Colt...

The Winchester Farm principals, back in action a few hours later, had enough in the arsenal to win the war for hip 758, a Malibu Moon colt out of the French Group 3 heroine Quad's Melody (Ire) (Spinning World). Yoshida-Debeusscher again signed the ticket under the name Asian Bloodstock Services Ltd. for the same



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client. Quad's Melody is a half to three stakes winners, including Bonapartiste (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), a two-time graded winner in France who came to the States and captured the GII Del Mar H. in 1998. "It's just an amazing family," said Yoshida-Debeusscher. "The Prix d'Aumale [the Group 3 race Quad's Melody won] is a very hard race to win. The colt was just beautiful and had wonderful conformation." The colt was consigned by James M. Herbener, Jr., agent. Though B. Wayne Hughes bred the colt, Herbener was consigning the colt on behalf of another party. "The colt was purchased privately as a weanling by two clients of mine who wish to remain anonymous, and they turned him over to me last winter," Herbener explained. Asked if the colt had gone through a major transformation since, Herbener replied, "No, not really. He's always been a really nice horse, at least since I got him. Sometimes when you bring a horse over here, people just swarm to them. That's what happened with this guy; I think we had six or seven different people on him." In an ironic twist, one of the those people was the horse's breeder, Hughes, who wound up as the underbidder. Hughes was good-natured about the defeat. "I sold him as a baby to two guys who were smarter than me, then I tried to buy him back," he laughed. "I never should have sold him in the first place." Quad's Melody was sold, in foal to Action This Day, for \$450,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

What They're Saying At The Sales...

Winchester Farm's Marie Yoshida-Debeussche on Keeneland:

"It's great here. You've got full disclosure, the horses are wonderful. This is the best sale in the world. We are trying to get more Asians to come here. There's a lack of information. They feel Australia and New Zealand are closer, but there, the taxes are very high. And you don't have things like the buyer's guide and full disclosure--this is fantastic. Keeneland has to be supported; they're number one in the world."



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Corinthian's Half-Sis to Stonestreet...

Hip 731, Gracefield's Silver Deputy half-sister to this year's GI Metropolitan H. hero Corinthian (Pulpit), is headed Stonestreet Stables' racing operation after she was knocked down to Jess Jackson's bloodstock advisor John Moynihan for \$535,000. "She's really good,"



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Moynihan commented. "She looks like she'll be quick, she'll be early, a typical Silver Deputy. Ultimately, she'll be retired to the broodmare band, but we're going to give her a shot at the racetrack. She's really pretty, she's by a great broodmare sire, she has a great pedigree. She's a half-sister to a

horse that's going to be pretty popular as a sire. We just kind of took a shot." The chestnut's third dam is Number (Nijinsky), a multiple-graded stakes winner out of Special (*Forli), who also produced Nureyev and the dam of Sadler's Wells, among others. It was yet another profitable transaction for Ben Walden,



Corinthian Brandon Benson photo

whose family acquired the filly's dam for just \$20,000 at the 1994 Keeneland January sale. Since then, the mare has been nothing short of golden. Desert Hero (Sea Hero), a \$575,000 KEESEP graduate in 1997, won the 1999 GII San Rafael S. and was third in that year's GI Santa Anita Derby. The

Maktoum Family purchased foals by Theatrical (Ire) and Gone West for \$2.2 million and \$850,000 in 2000 and 2001, respectively. Corinthian was a \$385,000 purchase out of the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, while the highly regarded Vitruvius (E Dubai) was a \$110,000 acquisition from this sale in 2005. A now two-year-old full sister to Corinthian named Be Fruitful was not offered at public auction. Despite what seemed to be an otherwise fair price, Ben Walden was a bit downtrodden following the sale. "I was disappointed," he said. "I think she reached her broodmare value, and I think she's a really nice filly. I'm very happy for Mr. Jackson and John Moynihan. They got a really high-quality filly for that money. It's been tough sledding in there today." Walden added, "She's very similar to Vitruvius. What I think the market didn't comprehend is that this mare's foals really grow. Corinthian is now about 17 hands. I did tell them that they'll be thrilled with what they see in about six months."

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Dell Ridge Makes a Quick Hit...

Continuing his busy day at the office yesterday, Shadwell Farm's Rick Nichols went to \$675,000 for an athletic bay colt by Medaglia d'Oro--Queen's Lady (Storm Cat). The January foal was consigned to the sale by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, acting as agent for



Medaglia d'Oro
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Dell Ridge Farm. The decision to buy the mare began on Oct. 29, 2005, when Bob and Beverly Lewis's Folklore locked up an Eclipse Award by besting Wild Fit to win the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Belmont Park. Eight days later, Folklore's dam Contrive (Storm Cat) was purchased for \$3

million by John Ferguson at the Fasig-Tipton November Breeding Stock sale. A late addition to that catalogue was a then six-year-old mare named Queen's Lady (Storm Cat), a year-younger full sister to Contrive. Taking full advantage of the situation, Frank Justice's Dell Ridge Farm went to \$750,000 for the mare, who was carrying a foal from the first crop of treble Grade I winner Medaglia d'Oro. "She's a lovely mare and she threw a really nice horse," commented Dell Ridge General Manager Des Ryan. "We had seen Folklore win the Breeders' Cup in the fall, and the Arabs had bought the dam of Folklore," he continued. "We saw this mare coming in and we really liked her. We think it was good value for what we paid for her." Queen's Lady's 2005 foal, a colt by Unbridled's Song, was purchased by John Ferguson for \$1.3 million at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. She was not represented by a foal this season, but is currently in foal to Unbridled's Song.

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Shadwell Having a 'Greeley' Good Time...

Day 3 at Keeneland has been good for Mr. Greeley colts. Two years ago, Paulliac topped the session on Demi O'Byrne's \$1-million bid, and while hip 711 didn't quite reach that level, he nonetheless realized a very strong \$800,000 when general manager Rick Nichols saw off all bidders to land the chestnut for Shadwell Estate Co. The colt was consigned to the sale by Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm for breeder Green Gates Farm, which O'Callaghan described as a Japanese-based outfit that keeps a handful of mares at Woods Edge. "He's done very well," O'Callaghan said of hip 711. "Mr.



Mr. Greeley www.gaineway.com

Greeley's really gone to the next level in the past year, so it's not a shock the horse made that kind of money. I came in here thinking he could bring \$350,000 or \$400,000, but I'm not surprised. He was born and raised at the farm, and he's always been a good horse." Through the first three days of this sale, Shadwell has been aggressive in the acquisition of offspring by Mr. Greeley, purchasing no fewer than four yearlings by the Gainesway stallion. That included a Mr. Greeley--Indemnify colt Nichols bought earlier in the day for \$600,000, while Book 1 found Nichols landing a daughter of Echo Echo for \$750,000 and a son of Guerre et Paix for \$450,000. Shadwell also purchased a grandson of Mr. Greeley, the El Corredor--Louise's Time colt, for \$525,000 yesterday (see p9). Despite an obvious attraction to the sire, Nichols said that hip 711's female family played a major role in his decision to go after the colt. The chestnut is the first foal out of the winning seven-year-old mare Matsue (Lure), herself a daughter of the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and European standout Kooyonga (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}). "We concentrate more on Europe, and this colt is probably for the European stable," Nichols said.



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- Hip 1196:** A classy **Dixieland Band Filly**, dam is back in foal to A.P. Indy
- Hip 1299:** **Vindication Colt, Update!!** ½ brother breaks his maiden and win NW1X since the catalogue.



A Stu-Penn-dous Sale...

Brothers Frank and John Penn work hard to make a living as self-proclaimed farmers, raising crops as well as horses on the acreage. Yesterday, one of their equine harvests proved a bounty, when hip 699, an attractive colt by El Corredor--Louise's Time (Gilded Time), was knocked down for \$575,000. Rick Nichols, active during yesterday's session, signed the winning ticket on behalf of Shadwell. So did the colt look the part? "We thought so and I guess everybody else did too," Penn commented. "The foal really looks more like Gilded Time than El Corredor. He's just one of those colts that never did anything wrong. He grew up well, he's an early foal, he walked good, he scoped and X-rayed good. All the stars got in line for us." While Frank Penn has been in the business of consigning horses for 35 years, Penn Sales has been in existence for about 10 years. Their previous biggest score came at this sale in 2000, when they sold a full brother to Greenwood Lake for \$750,000. "The satisfying thing for us is we're just farmers that love horses," said Penn. "For it to all come together for you, it's a real thrill. We've got to go home and get some more ready and bring them up here. We'll be here until the last day. This is just a great thrill for John and me." Frank and John Penn teamed to buy the colt's dam, Louise's Time, for just \$24,000 at Keeneland January in 2004. Her first foal, a colt by Proud Citizen (Gone West), brought \$55,000 at last year's September sale; this colt is something of a bonanza. "We're going to go home and pay all our stud fees and build a fence and do all the things we need to do," Penn added. "This takes the pressure off the rest of the sale. Rick and Shadwell will do a great job with him. We didn't push him that much--he pretty much carried himself." Given his interest in Mr. Greeley, it's no surprise that Nichols found his way to his son El Corredor. "He's off to a good start," Nichols said of the Hill 'n' Dale inmate. "He's already had a Grade I winner. This is an extremely nice colt. He's beautifully balanced and a really good mover." As was the case on his purchase of hip 653 (*see p8*), Nichols said that he was also beyond his budget on this offering. "This day of the sale it gets more realistic, and people are just going after the nice individual as opposed to the bigger pedigrees," he said.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Top Buyers by Gross - Wednesday

<u>Buyer</u>	<u>#</u>	<u>Gross</u>
Shadwell Estate Co.	6	\$3,390,000
Mike Ryan, agent	7	\$2,135,000
Ben Glass, agent	6	\$1,520,000
Todd Quast, Agent/Goldmark	8	\$1,410,000
Asian Bloodstock Services Ltd	2	\$1,375,000

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More Glory Days for the Ackerleys...

When hip 653 was last seen in the Keeneland sales pavilion as part of the Three Chimneys consignment at last year's November sale, the bay son of Mr. Greeley--Indemnify (Cox's Ridge) was led out of the ring unsold on a final bid of \$55,000. What a difference 10 months make. Yesterday, offered by Three Chimneys on behalf of the Ackerley Brothers' Glory Days Breeding, the colt realized a final bid of \$600,000 from Rick Nichols, who was bidding on behalf of Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. "He just blossomed into what he was today," said Three Chimneys' Case Clay. "When he went through the ring last year, he just wasn't a commercially viable candidate and, ever since then, he blossomed into an awesome colt. He's a muscular colt and has a lot of presence. I wish Shadwell the best of luck with him." The final price was well beyond expectations. "We were kind of thinking \$350,000 plus, so we're very pleased with the outcome," Clay stated. "Obviously a lot of people were interested in him." Nichols explained that he is shopping mainly for colts for Sheikh Hamdan, and said that his purchase could be sent overseas, given the outstanding performance on the European continent this season by the Mr. Greeley fillies Finsceal Beo (Ire) and Saoirse Abu (Ire). Of his attraction to the colt, Nichols added, "Nice and clean. He was a really good mover and had a good walk to him." This was not the first successful transaction at the sale for the Ackerley Brothers. During Tuesday's second session, they sold an Unbridled's Song half-sister to GISW Purge for \$650,000.

RINGSIDE...
with Alan Carasso

NEW NAME IN THE CONSIGNING GAME

Entering the yearling market in this fairly volatile environment is not for the faint of heart, but don't tell that to Greg Burchell. He and his wife Beth are the principles in a new venture named Crossroads Sales, which is represented by its first Keeneland consignment this September.

Burchell brings plenty of experience to the table. The son of a trainer, he worked at the racetrack for 14 years, but drew weary of the lifestyle and joined the team at Taylor Made, where he served three years as yearling manager. Following a two-year stint in a similar role for Sheikh Maktoum, he was yearling manager in Florida for Frank Stronach for seven seasons.

"We're trying to make it more of a smaller, boutique type of consignment, trying to keep the numbers down with quality horses," Burchell explained. "We feel this allows us to have a more personal relationship with our clients. We don't want to be overloaded with horses. We've been fortunate enough to be involved with some good people. We've got a group of investors that are on board with us." **Cont. p11**

The Book of Numbers

Chapter I

Leading NA 3rd Crop Sires by percentage of GSWs

SONGANDAPRAYER	4.0%
El Corredor	2.8%
Point Given	2.8%
Tiznow	2.7%

Leading KY 3rd Crop Sires by percentage of 2YO Wnrs

SONGANDAPRAYER	24%
City Zip	24%
Forest Camp	21%
Ecton Park	18%
Five Star Day	17%
Vision and Verse	17%
Albert the Great	16%
El Corredor	16%
Mull of Kintyre	16%

100 or more 03-04 foals
Source:TBH MarketWatch 8/10/07

Today's yearlings: Hips 933, 1091, 1177

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Ringside cont.

Jim Gladwell, a successful and well-known pinhooker, is one of the Burchells' main clients. It was on behalf of Gladwell that Crossroads sold their first Keeneland offering most successfully. Hip 368, a colt by Speightstown out of GISP Love at Noon (Afternoon Deelites) was purchased for \$300,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale. The attractive dark bay colt caught the eye of Sobhy Sonbol, advisor to Ahmed Zayat, who signed the winning ticket at \$700,000 on Tuesday. Later in the session, Crossroads led over a chestnut colt by Giant's Causeway. Bred in Kentucky by McKee Stables, the son of 1999 GI Kentucky Oaks third-place finisher Sweeping Story (End Sweep) was hammered down to Meadowlands Stud for \$260,000.

Other investors in Crossroads include Don Amos, who worked in executive positions with Magna Entertainment and Frank Stronach for 30 years; as well as Burchell's good friend, trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who has a small equity position in the venture.

"We've got a great group of horses," Burchell commented. "It's been a lot of fun for us. We're excited about the sales. Selling our own horses will be a lot of fun."

While brand new to Keeneland, Crossroads got its collective feet wet at yearling sales earlier this summer. The consignment sold four horses at the Fasig-Tipton July for an average of \$140,000, including a Songandaprayer colt for \$185,000. They also sold a colt by More than Ready at Fasig-Tipton's New York-bred sale for \$170,000.

The Burchells own 200 acres of farmland on Harrodsburg Road, on the same plot of land where Barbaro was born. They own and board five mares of their own and eight or nine outside mares.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Top Buyers by Gross - Cumulative

Buyer	#	Gross
D.L. O'Byrne	11	\$16,850,000
John Ferguson	16	\$16,580,000
Shadwell Estate Co	17	\$9,540,000
Mike Ryan, agent	15	\$5,460,000
Zayat Stables	11	\$4,660,000

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The Book of Numbers

Chapter II

Leading NA 3rd Crop Sires by percentage of Stk Horses

SONGANDAPRAYER	14.9%
Trippi	13.0%
City Zip	12.3%
Broken Vow	12.2%

Leading KY 3rd Crop Sires by percentage of 100K Earners

City Zip	11%
SONGANDAPRAYER	10%
Broken Vow	7%
Five Star Day	7%
Forest Camp	7%
Brahms	6%
El Corredor	6%
Point Given	6%

100 or more 03-04 foals
 Source:TBH MarketWatch 8/10/07

Next Keeneland yearlings:

Hips 1358, 1475, 1484, 1522, 1559, 1562, 1634, 1720, 1742, 1753, 1807, 1819, 1858, 2086, 2280, 2403, 2424, 2463, 2509, 2567, 2800, 2839, 2927, 2972, 2997, 3239, 3400, 3702, 3824, 3845, 3856, 3868, 3893, 3900, 4046, 4354, & 4400

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price(\$)
<u>522</u>	f	<u>Aldebaran</u>	<u>Belva</u>	350,000

B-Keene Ridge Farm (KY)

Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Keene Ridge Racing LLC

Purchased by Ecurie des Monceaux

In foal to Smart Strike, Belva (Theatrical {Ire}) was led through the ring as unsold for The Allen Paulson Living Trust at the KEENOV sale in 2001, but purchased privately shortly thereafter by Keene Ridge. The resulting foal, English Channel, sold at KEESEP in 2003 for \$50,000 and went on to collect four Grade I wins, including consecutive victories in the GI United Nations S. and earnings over \$3 million. Keene Ridge realized \$100,000 at the 2004 KEENOV for a weanling full brother to English Channel. Named Sedgefield, that colt placed in a pair of graded stakes in 2007, including the GII Lane's End S. at Turfway. The mare began to generate substantial dividends last year, when her filly by Street Cry (Ire) brought \$725,000 at KEESEP. By champion sprinter Aldebaran, who stood for a published fee of \$40,000 in 2005, this filly proved another success for her connections.

<u>676</u>	f	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Kinlin	500,000
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B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD)

Consigned by Dark Hollow Farm, agent

Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss

Dark Hollow's David Hayden purchased Kinlin (Unbred), in foal to Partner's Hero, privately for \$30,000. The 2005 Partner's Hero colt, Power in Truth, sold for \$15,000 at the 2006 EASSEP sale. The purchase paid dividends yesterday.

<u>644</u>	c	<u>Speightstown</u>	Holiday Runner	400,000
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B-Gibraltar Group LP (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXVII

Purchased by Hartley/DeRenzo

Gibraltar Group purchased Holiday Runner (Meadowlake) out of this sale in 2001 for \$35,000. She went on to be a multiple-stakes winner and was third in the 2002 GII Adirondack S., earning \$232,073 during her racing career. Her first foal, a two-year-old named Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), sold for \$100,000 at last year's KEESEP sale and was bought this year by John Ferguson for \$1 million at FTFEB.

<u>781</u>	c	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	Sage Cat	425,000
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(\$20,000 in utero '05 KEENOV)

B-David Smith & Steven Sinatra (KY)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent for

Sinatra Thoroughbreds & Wayward Wind Farms

Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent P Pompa Jr

Co-breeder David Smith purchased Sage Cat (Tabasco Cat), with this colt in utero, at the 2005 KEENOV sale for a bargain \$20,000. With the help of a certain Kentucky Derby winner, this foal turned a handsome profit.

<u>744</u>	f	<u>Dixie Union</u>	On the Fritz	535,000
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(\$140,000 in utero '05 KEENOV; \$175,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV)

B-Winfields Farm (ON)

Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), Agent

Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable

A \$70,000 weanling at KEENOV in 1998, On the Fritz (Mahogany Hall), in foal to Dixie Union, became a \$140,000 broodmare buy for Windfields Farm at the 2005 KEENOV sale. The resulting foal was secured by agent Ben McElroy for \$175,000 at KEENOV last year, and this sale represent a solid profit on that investment.



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Strong Third Session...

With Sheikh Mohammed long gone and Demi O'Byrne's name absent from the sales sheets--if not the sales grounds--there was a sense of getting back to business at yesterday's third session of the Keeneland



In the ring at Keeneland
Horsephotos

September sale. After all was said and done, the day proved a rousing success for Keeneland following the auction house's double-digit declines in average and gross during Book 1. On Wednesday, 260 horses sold for \$52,835,000, an average of \$203,212 and a median of \$160,000. That represented an 11.6-percent jump in average and a 6.7-percent jump in the median, bolstering Keeneland's theory that Book 1's sagging numbers were largely attributable to the absence of the four or five blockbuster horses that

sold last year, including an \$11.7-million Kingmambo colt and a \$9.2-million Danzig colt. The international buyers that consignors hoped would make more of an impression during Book 1 made their presence felt yesterday. Pinhookers also got going in earnest, as evidenced by Hartley/De Renzo's purchase of four yearlings, including a \$450,000 Unbridled's Song--Honestly Darling colt (hip 645) and a \$400,000 Speightstown--Holiday Runner colt (hip 644). "We were very much encouraged by the results [yesterday]," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "There was a very strong international feeling to it. I think on the first page, eight of the 10 first horses were sold to overseas buyers. So it started strong and continued strong."

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12, 2007		
KEENELAND.		
CUMULATIVE	2007	2006
No. Offered	806	793
No. Sold	597	589
RNAs	209	204
% RNA	25.9%	25.7%
Gross	\$198,212,000	\$231,135,000
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THURSDAY - KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Hip 939, c, Dynaformer--Catumbella, by Diesis (GB)
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

The veteran sire Dynaformer was responsible for Monday's \$2.9-million session topper and, through Tuesday, was second on TDN's Instatistics' 2007 Yearling Sales list with an average of \$764,766 from eight sold. His median was a very strong \$575,000. This colt is a half to the good turf horse Honor In War (Lord at War {Arg}), a Grade I winner, from the extended family of Lost Soldier, Al Mamoon and La Gueriere. "He's very nice colt, and is very attractive for a Dynaformer," said consignor Bayne Welker of Mill Ridge Sales. In addition, the Dynaformer/Dieses (GB) cross has been a potent one, with six stakes winners from 15 foals--a 33-percent clip.

Hip 954, c, Rahy--Crystal House (Chi), by Golden Voyager

Consigned by Bureson Farm LLC, agent

Hailing from the operation that brought you last year's \$11.7 million Kingmambo--Crown of Crimson colt, this big, handsome chestnut is the first foal from Chilean Horse of the Year Crystal House, herself a full-sister to Group 1 winner and three-year-old filly champ Crystal Clear (Chi).

Hip 1032, f, Mr. Greeley--Hard Knocker, by Raja Baba
Consigned by Lane's End, agent

This is an attractive, neatly made filly who's a 3/4-sister to the speedy Chimichurri (Elusive Quality), winner of the GIII Tempted S. and second in the GI Prioress S. Hip 1032 is also a half to SW Huambo (Green Dancer), SP Skip Poker (Skip Away) and Proven Desire (Green Dancer), the dam of MG1SP-Brz Quick Hawk (Brz). A full-sibling to the late May 30 foal, Impenetrable, was knocked down to John Ferguson for \$950,000 at FTSAUG in 2005.

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Thursday's Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 1116, c, Fusaichi Pegasus--Majestic Legend, by His Majesty

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Majestic Legend's family has been making the headlines quite a lot recently. Her brother Mr. Greeley (Gone West) has become a successful, popular sire, and her daughter Bedazzle (Dixieland Band)'s first foal is Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}). The Jim Tafel homebred added this year's GI Kentucky Derby and GI Travers S. to his championship 2006 season that featured a win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S.

Hip 1179, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Rainbow Promise, by Known Fact

Consigned by Blandford (Padraig Champion), agent

A medium-sized colt with plenty of muscle, this dark bay is a half-sister to the stakes-winning Class Above (Quiet American), a winner of \$214,000. Dam Rainbow Promise is a half to GISW Try Something New.

Hip 1238, c, Distorted Humor--Strawberry Way, by Strawberry Road (Aus)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCXXVII

This striking individual is out of the 12-year-old Strawberry Way, a graded stakes-placed eight-time winner or \$217,408. Strawberry Way is out of SW Dorky, making her a half to MGSP Bold Start, second in this year's GII Hutcheson S. and third in the GII Illinois Derby, and a full to SP Bowl of Berries. "He's a real nice Distorted Humor," said consignor Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Sales Agency. "He's by the right sire, and he's just a gorgeous, athletic horse."

Hip 1275, f, Distorted Humor--Well Dressed, by Notebook

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCXXVII

This miss received an important update after the catalogues were published when her full-brother Helsinki ran third to Street Sense and Grasshopper in the GI Travers S. for trainer Nick Zito. Out of a stakes winner, she is from the family of Tee Kay and her son, two-time Japanese Horse of the Year Symboli Kris S. (Kris S.). Through Tuesday, Distorted Humor yearlings have averaged \$694,375 in 2007, with a \$600,000 median.

Moran Buys and Sells Successfully at Keeneland...

Brushwood Stable's Elizabeth Moran is playing both ends of the market this week, having purchased three horses in Book 1 and sold a few through Eaton Sales.

During Monday's session, Moran was the successful bidder on hip 141, going to \$1.55 million for a full sister to the outstanding turf miler Aragorn (Ire), her most expensive purchase. While Moran's domestic racing operation has been largely on the quiet side for a while, the same cannot be said for her breeding operation. Brushwood bred Hard Spun (Danzig), who recently scored his first Grade I success in the prestigious King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. The handsome bay himself went unsold at this venue in 2005 at \$485,000, but



Hard Spun
Adam Coglianese photo

was ultimately sold privately. Moran, predominantly a market breeder these days, owns about 20 mares currently, and plans to buy and sell at the November sale. In addition to Turkish Tryst (Turkoman), the dam of Hard Spun, her broodmares include Seducer's Song, Storm Beauty, Fiji (GB) and Catinca. Among horses bred by Moran in the name of Brushwood are Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo), Europe's champion three-year-old filly of 2003; her group-stakes winning half-brother Perfectperformance (Rahy); and GISW High Yield. Scoop the Gold, the dam of High Yield, was part of the Brushwood broodmare band until her death in 2005. Moran has not lost her zest for racing, despite her relative inactivity. She reports that a weanling Kingmambo filly out of Turkish Tryst will ultimately join the racing stable, and she is also retaining a weanling full brother to Russian Rhythm; the colt will likely be sent to Sir Michael Stoute when he enters training. The current shining star of the stable is Jeremy (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). The four-year-old, a \$375,000 Keeneland November weanling acquisition, won this year's G2 Sandown Mile, was second in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot and third in the G1 Sussex S.

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim


REMEMBER THESE NAMES

Yesterday's Instatistics tables, including yearling averages through the end of Book 1, as always make very interesting reading. Six proven sires had averaged over \$500,000 to that point (of course, the more they have in Book 2 and beyond, the more those averages will fall): A.P. Indy, Dynaformer, Distorted Humor, Kingmambo, Storm Cat and Unbridled's Song.

But further down the list there are a couple of very interesting trends percolating. First is the emergence of Gone West as a Book 1 branch of Mr. Prospector. On yesterday's cumulative yearling sale table (p. 23), Gone West, three of his sons--Mr. Greeley, Elusive Quality, and Speightstown--and one of his grandsons (Smarty Jones, by Elusive Quality) figure among the top 30 commercial sires. In Book 1 alone, 55 yearlings by these five plus another son (Grand Slam) and two other grandsons (Strong Hope, by Grand Slam; and El Corredor, by Mr. Greeley) grossed \$19,210,000 (13 percent of the Book's total), and averaged \$349,272. Of the seven who had more than one sell (El Corredor had just one, a \$750,000 colt), none averaged less than \$240,000 in Book 1, while Mr. Greeley (\$407,143) had the highest average. Still, what was impressive was the relative uniformity of average: that means there are a lot of young sires from this new Gone West branch out there, and they are all siring good-looking stock. Those eight, plus promising freshman sire Proud Citizen and debutant Johar--two more sons--had 171 catalogued in Book 2, over 20 percent of that book. They may not have topped the sire lists this time, but the momentum is patently building: Gone West is about to arrive--even in spite of his own figures as a sire of racehorses this century (2001-2007 APEX A Runner Index: 1.28) being not much above average.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STUD FEE MULTIPLES				
	Sold	Avg	'05 Fee	X SF
Dynaformer	5	\$1,000,000	\$75,000	13.33
Distorted Humor	12	\$739,583	\$60,000	12.33
Mr. Greeley	7	\$407,143	\$35,000	11.63
Unbridled's Song	26	\$664,615	\$125,000	5.32
Vindication	10	\$297,000	\$60,000	4.95
Forestry	17	\$277,647	\$75,000	3.70
A.P. Indy	22	\$893,409	\$300,000	2.98
Gone West	12	\$389,583	\$150,000	2.60
Kingmambo	2	\$662,500	\$300,000	2.21
Giant's Causeway	39	\$378,461	\$150,000	2.52
Fusaichi Pegasus	23	\$257,695	\$150,000	1.72
Storm Cat	20	\$603,500	\$500,000	1.21

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A DROWSY GIANT

Halfway down that Top 30 Instatistics table--in 15th place by 2007 yearling average after Book 1--is Giant's Causeway. I'm not going to succumb to the obvious cliché: 'sleeping giant.' I think he's maybe more 'drowsy,' though that view would be far from universally embraced. He's already had 53 yearlings through the ring, of which 47 have sold for an average of \$352,196, off an initial 2005 stud fee of \$135,000. That figure did later rise to \$150,000, and even, by the end of the year, \$200,000. That average does read pretty well, especially considering he's had 10 more sell than his nearest pursuer, Unbridled's Song (39).

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

Maybe he has sold well enough, but even so, I agree with that canny Scot, trainer Mark Johnston, that he must be just about the most underrated sire on the planet. Johnston was quoted by Rachel Pagnones, in yesterday's *Racing Post*, at that point "...from seven I've bought, five are by Giant's Causeway, so clearly the bottom has fallen out of him to some extent." Since he trained and developed two-year-old champion Shamardal from Giant's Causeway's first crop, Johnston's credentials for picking Giant's Causeways are secure, and I think nearly all the ones he's bought have been under the stud fee. Maybe I'm being swayed by ratings, but since the changeover to big-crop standards (6-percent stakes winners, 10-percent stakes horses), Giant's Causeway's 2.75 A Runner Index and 100 ABC Runners, as well as his black-type runner statistics (7-percent stakes winners for first three crops, 12-percent stakes horses), lead me to rate Giant's Causeway a considerably better sire than his current yearling average suggests. His stud fee came down last year from its 2006 peak of \$300,000. Acceptable though his yearling sale figures might be (and there are 25 catalogued in Book 2), compared to the actual \$135,000--\$150,000 stud fee production cost, like his sire, Storm Cat, the Book 1 marketplace made it crystal clear that breeders will only be able to breed to these horses as any kind of commercial proposition if their stud fees come down.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

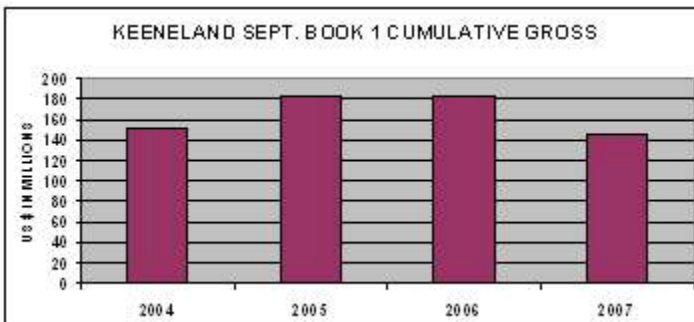
<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Sept. 15	GI Gazelle S.	Belmont
	GII Matron S.	Belmont
	GII Futurity S.	Belmont
	GIII Noble Damsel H.	Belmont
Sept. 16	GI Woodbine Mile	Woodbine
	GII Canadian S.	Woodbine
	GIII Summer S.	Woodbine
Sept. 21	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	Meadowlands
Sept. 22	GII Super Derby	Louisiana Downs
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	Belmont
	GII Brooklyn BC H.	Belmont
	GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion H.	Philly Park
	GIII Bay Meadows BC H.	Bay Meadows
	GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	Kentucky Downs
	GIII British Columbia BC Oaks	Hastings
	Massachusetts H.	Suffolk Downs
Sept. 23	GII Sky Classic H.	Woodbine
	GIII British Columbia BC Derby	Hastings
Sept. 26	GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H.	Oak Tree
Sept. 28	GIII Violet H.	Meadowlands

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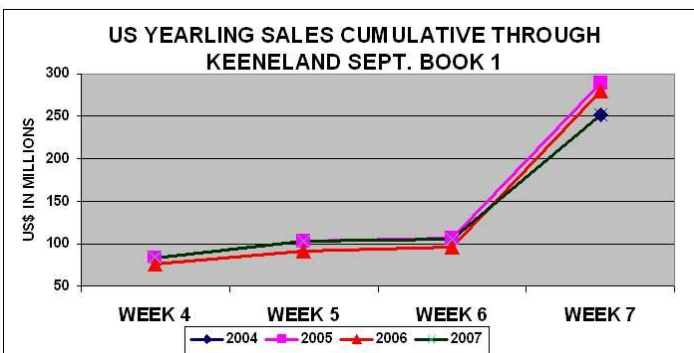
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"Sheikh Mohammed throttled down at Keeneland; though John Ferguson still signed for 15 yearlings for over \$16-million, the Darley spend was down \$40-million from 2006; the Book 1 gross, not coincidentally, was down \$37.5-million. The 'back books' were where the sale was strongest last year, though, not really Book 1; we'll see the much broader market in the next few days." -- Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	337	\$145,377,000	\$431,386
2006	324	\$182,860,000	\$564,383
2005	372	\$184,214,000	\$495,199
2004	349	\$150,648,000	\$431,656



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PREVIEWS



Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

GOFFS/DBS PARK HILL S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m,
14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Turbo Linn (GB)	Turbo Speed (Ire)	Swinbank	133
2	9	Guilia (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guest	130
3	8	High Heel Sneakers (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Cole	130
4	7	Mussoorie (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Gosden	130
5	5	Trick or Treat (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Given	130
6	6	Under the Rainbow (GB)	Fantastic Light	B Hills	130
7	14	Wannabe Posh (Ire)	Grand Lodge	J Dunlop	130
8	12	Wassfa (GB)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	C Brittain	130
9	3	All My Loving (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	118
10	2	Brisk Breeze (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Cecil	118
11	1	Hi Calypso (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Stoute	118
12	4	Kayah (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Beckett	118
13	13	Lady Dedlock (GB)	Josr Algarhoud (Ire)	Cyzer	118
14	10	Synopsis (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Fabre	118

This year's Cinderella **Turbo Linn** bids to continue the fairytale story here, having surpassed all expectations when capturing the G2 Lancashire Oaks at Newmarket July 11 before following up under a penalty in the Listed Aphrodite S. back at that track 10 days later. "She is very, very well, but she will need to be as it looks a really tough race," trainer Alan Swinbank told *PA Sport*. "No Group 2 is easy, but this looks a very good renewal and we have to give weight away to them all. She's in good heart and we would be hoping to get some cash by making it into the first three. The ground will be fine for her, as she's very versatile and she has won on heavy as well as firm ground." Sophomores have won six of the last eight renewals, and **All My Loving** represents Ballydoyle. Third in the G1 Epsom Oaks June 1, she was runner-up in Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. three weeks later and has been rested since a third in the G1 Irish Oaks at The Curragh July 15. Sir Michael Stoute, who has annexed three renewals of this "Fillies' St Leger" since 1992, relies on **Hi Calypso**. Philip Newton's homebred from the family of Triptych, et al has improved dramatically with the step up to extended distances. She had **Wannabe Posh** and **Trick or Treat** behind her when winning the Aug. 2 G3 Lillie Langtry Fillies' S. at Goodwood.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:45 p.m.

MAY HILL S.-G2, £75,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Ariege	Doneraile Court	Stack
2	1	Cape Amber (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	P Chapple-Hyam
3	7	Celtic Slipper (Ire)	Anabaa	Beckett
4	2	Don't Forget Faith	Victory Gallop	Cox
5	11	Kotsi (Ire)	Nayef	Vaughan
6	10	Lady Jane Digby (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Johnston
7	9	Miss Emma May (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Elsworth
8	8	Prima Luce (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Bolger
9	4	Soinlovewithyou	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
10	5	Spacious (GB)	Nayef	Fanshawe
11	12	Step Softly (GB)	Golan (Ire)	Hannon
12	3	Sugar Mint (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Hills
13	13	Sweet Kiss	Yes It's True	Meehan

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May Hill S. cont.

Don't Forget Faith brings proven group form to the table, having finished runner-up to Alhabilla (Ire) in the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket on her last start Aug. 11 and faces a clutch of unexposed types with substantial reputations here. One of those is the impressive Leicester maiden winner **Spacious**, who counted subsequent winner Dr Faustus (Ire) and **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Alfathaa** (GB) among her victims in that seven-furlong contest Aug. 20. **Kotsi** also registered a significant debut effort when beating the highly regarded subsequent scorer Annie Skates in a soft-ground Newmarket maiden Aug. 24 and trainer Ed Vaughan is hoping she can step up again. "She is a laid-back kind of filly, but her work has been pleasing me," he said. "Although she won in the soft, her action suggests she will be more effective on good or faster ground. She is stepping up in trip, but I don't feel that is an issue. It was a stamina test due to the ground the day she won her maiden and she wasn't stopping at the end then." Richard Hannon saddled Nasheej to win this two years ago and he sends out a live contender in the Queen's silks here in **Step Softly**, who took her record to two-for-two in a six-furlong conditions event at Haydock last time Aug. 9.

Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:20 p.m.

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	7	Minted (Fr)	Clodovil (Ire)	Fabre
2	4	Rey Davis (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Rob Collet
3	9	Faslen	Fasliyev	Rouget
4	2	Etenia	Hennessy	Wattel
5	6	Wilki (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	de Royer-Dupre
6	1	Galaktea (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Laffon-Parias
7	8	Mystic Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Clement
8	3	Untitled Blues	Stravinsky	Smaga
9	5	Starlit Sands (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Prescott

All carry 120 pounds, bar Minted & Rey Davis, 123.

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Minted bids to extend his unbeaten record here, dropping back in trip after a smooth conditions success under a penalty over six furlongs of Deauville's circuit Aug. 11. His Highness the Aga Khan's grey meets **Wilki**, who captured the Listed Criterium du Bequet at la Teste de Buch in her latest start Aug. 5.

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Septimus (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Murtagh
2	6	Allegretto (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori
3	3	Baddam (GB)	Mujahid	Mongan
4	1	Balkan Knight (GB)	Selkirk	Durcan
5	4	Distinction (Ire)	Danehill	Peslier
6	2	Finalmente (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Hughes
7	5	Geordieland (Fr)	Johann Quatz (Fr)	Queally
8	7	Land 'n Stars (GB)	Mtoto (GB)	Hanagan

All carry 127 pounds bar Septimus, 130.



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Friday, Doncaster, Britain

FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Captain Gerrard (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mullen	126
2	9	Dark Angel (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	M Hills	126
3	8	Proud Linus	Proud Citizen	Donohoe	126
4	3	Spirit of Sharjah (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Hughes	126
5	2	Warsaw (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	126
6	5	Cake (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Dobbs	123
7	6	Cute Ass (Ire)	Fath	Durcan	123
8	4	Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	123
9	7	The Loan Express (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Lee	123

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland

IRISH FIELD ST LEGER S.-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

Aidan O'Brien yesterday confirmed that **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) will take each other on in this 1 3/4-mile affair. "It's looking as if Kieren [Fallon] will be riding Yeats, with Seamie [Heffernan] on Scorpion," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. Dermot Weld also told the *Post* that Sean Mulryan's **Bellamy Cay (GB)** (Kris {GB}) would take on that duo. "Bellamy Cay pleased me when he worked after racing at Leopardstown on Sunday and will run," Weld said of last year's G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil winner.



Saturday, Belmont Park

FUTURITY S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), a **TDN Rising Star** after winning first time out July 7, finished second to Ready's Image in the GII Sanford S. July 26 at Saratoga, but bucked his shins afterwards, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "I thought he ran very well that day," Tagg told DRF. "Then he bucked his shins, and I had to give him some time." Tagg told the publication that a "severe blister" was applied to the juvenile's shins. "One shin was very sore, but he got over it very quickly," Tagg continued. "I got two real good works into him." The Charles Fipke homebred drilled five-eighths in 1:01.17 at Belmont Tuesday, the best time of seven works over a wet-fast surface. Also expected to contest the Futurity are multiple graded-stakes winner **Kodiak Kowboy** (Posse) as well as promising maiden winners **Mythical Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus), **Sargent Seattle** (Vindication, **Stand Pat** (Doneraile Court), and **The Leopard** (Storm Cat).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES FOR JUVENILES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 15	GII Matron S.	Belmont
	GII Futurity S.	Belmont
Sept. 16	GIII Summer S.	Woodbine
Sept. 29	GI Oak Leaf BC S.	Oak Tree
	GIII KY Cup Juvenile	Turfway
	GIII Mazarine BC S.	Woodbine
	NATC Futurity (c/g)	Meadowlands
	NATC Futurity (f)	Meadowlands
Sept. 30	GI Norfolk S.	Oak Tree
Oct. 5	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	Keeneland
Oct. 6	GI Champagne S.	Belmont
	GI Frizette S.	Belmont
	GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland
Oct. 8	GIII Grey BC S.	Woodbine

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Rank (last)-Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race (Click for Vid)	Bris	Best '07	Next Race/Stud Plans
1(1)- STREET SENSE (Street Cry {Ire})	Tafel	Homebred	Nafzger	1st GI Travers S.	113	undecided	WILL RETIRE TO DARLEY
<i>(Derby winner from the family of Mr. Greeley & Danehill Dancer will stand alongside his sire...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
2(2)- ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor)	WinStar	Racehorse Man.	Pletcher	1st GI Haskell Inv. S.	112	9/22 GII Brooklyn BC H.	WILL RETIRE TO DARLEY
<i>(The \$1.1-million purchase blew the doors off his competition in the Haskell. Bring on the Breeders' Cup Classic...C Bossinakis)</i>							
3(4)- HARD SPUN (Danzig)	Fox Hill	Moran/Brushwood	Jones	1st GI King's Bishop S.	109	undecided	WILL RETIRE TO DARLEY
<i>(Gritty bay dances every dance and just keeps going; by the great Danzig...Jessica Martin)</i>							
4(3)- CURLIN (Smart Strike)	Padua, et al.	Fares Farm	Asmussen	3rd GI Haskell Inv. S.	113	9/30 GI JC Gold Cup	
<i>(Ran uncharacteristically flat in the GI Haskell Invitational, still has the class to get the job done at the highest level..Christina Bossinakis)</i>							
5(5)- SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg)	Tabor/Scatuorchio	Ael Wend	Pletcher	18th GI Kentucky Derby	101		RETIRED TO ASHFORD
<i>(Won at the highest level at 2 & 3; recently retired son of the BC Juvenile winner should be very popular in his first season at stud...Steve Sherack)</i>							
6(6)- TIAGO (Pleasant Tap)	Moss	Homebred	Shirreffs	1st GII Swaps BC S.	101	9/29 GI Goodwood BC S.	
<i>(1/2 to Derby hero Giacomo tops west coast sophs with smart Swaps win. GI Santa Anita Derby winner was a solid third in GI Belmont...Steve Sherack)</i>							
7(7)- NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great)	Valando	homebred	Tagg	1st GIII Kent BC H.	103	10/6 GII Jamaica H.	
<i>(Handsome colt a GISW on dirt, a Grade II winner on turf; loads of possibilities...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
8(8)- SIGHTSEEING (Pulpit)	Phipps Stbl	Homebred	McGaughey	4th GI Travers S.	101	undecided	
<i>(Progressive colt by a hot young stallion, from a deep Phipps family...Marie Kizenko)</i>							
9(9)- CIRCULAR QUAY (Thunder Gulch)	Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	6th GII Virginia Derby	106	undecided	
<i>(Another disappointing try in grass debut, the GII Virginia Derby; still, a GISW at two out of a GISW...Lucas Marquardt)</i>							
10(-)- FIRST DEFENCE (Ubridled's Song)	Juddmonte	Juddmonte	Frankel	1st GI King's Bishop S.	106	9/30 GI Vosburgh S.?	
<i>(Out of GISW Honest Lady, who is herself out of the blue hen mare Toussaud, this GISP colt looks increasingly likely to get that graded win..C Bossinakis)</i>							
AT THE GAP: * Timber Reserve (Forest Camp), Great Hunter (Aptitude), Red Giant (Giant's Causeway), Ravel (Fusaichi Pegasus)							
*New this week.							



IEAH BACK FOR MORE

New York-based IEAH Stables came within a 1/4-length of annexing last year's GI Woodbine Mile with the ill-fated Rebel Rebel (Ire), and head back to Canada for Sunday's renewal with **Kip Deville** (Kipling). The Oklahoma-bred posted a career-high winning the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita Mar. 3 and followed with a game victory over Showing Up in Keeneland's GII Maker's Mark Mile S. Apr. 13. Freshened following the Maker's Mark, the gray finished sixth, beaten two lengths, as the 7-5 choice in Hollywood's



Kip Deville
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GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. May 28. He was wheeled back on short rest for the GII Californian S. over the Hollywood Cushion June 2, but could only manage an eighth-place finish. Given time to recuperate, Kip Deville resurfaced to place third in Monmouth Park's GIII Oceanport S. last out Aug. 5. "I expected him to win that race," trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. said of the Oceanport. "I was disappointed. But he's been training good for this race. I might as well take him up there and run him and see how things go. He's kind of a question mark. I'm just hoping our horse runs his race like he did earlier in the year." The aforementioned Rebel Rebel, who finished second to Becrux (Ity) in last year's Mile, was euthanized in early April. He suffered a condylar fracture to his right front cannon bone when eighth in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile last December.



'06 Woodbine Mile
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312	c	Danzig--Sharp Minister	9,200,000
442	c	Distorted Humor --English Bay	500,000
243	c	Distorted Humor --Justenuffheart	550,000
52	c	Distorted Humor --Palace Weekend	700,000
116	c	Distorted Humor --Too Cool to Fool	500,000
27	c	Dynaformer --Ministrada	775,000
187	c	Elusive Quality --Dubian (GB)	350,000
64	c	Forestry--Prospinsky	475,000
213	c	Gone West --Gaviola	750,000
425	c	Kingmambo --Crown of Crimson	11,700,000
189	c	Machiavellian--Elisita (Arg)	210,000
91	c	Mr. Greeley --Silvester Lady (GB)	5,700,000
329	c	Seeking the Gold--Starlore	650,000
105	c	Seeking the Gold--Sulk (Ire)	900,000
344	f	Seeking the Gold--Tee Kay	1,900,000
154	c	Storm Cat --Awesome Humor	8,200,000
60	c	Storm Cat --Preach	3,000,000
324	c	Storm Cat --Snow Forest	1,000,000
333	c	Storm Cat --Strategic Maneuver	1,000,000
391	f	Street Cry (Ire) --Belva	725,000
127	c	Unbridled's Song--Wild Heart Dancing	1,000,000
129	f	Unbridled's Song--Win Crafty Lady	2,800,000
83	c	Vindication --Serena's Tune	2,800,000
			\$56,885,000

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252	c	A.P. Indy --Arabis	1,200,000
44	c	A.P. Indy --Denebola	2,400,000
73	c	A.P. Indy --Go for It Lady	725,000
242	c	Distorted Humor --Alchemist	1,000,000
12	c	Distorted Humor --Bold Burst	950,000
460	c	Distorted Humor --Stormy Bear	1,900,000
156	c	Dynaformer --Preach	2,900,000
62	c	Elusive Quality --Fantastic Ways	210,000
362	f	Elusive Quality --Lexington Girl	420,000
151	c	Empire Maker --Pert Lady	725,000
26	f	Silver Deputy --Chelsey Flower	675,000
216	c	Smart Strike --Tenski	775,000
20	c	Street Cry (Ire) --Capote Blues	600,000
70	f	Street Cry (Ire) --Gather the Storm	750,000
181	f	Vindication --Seinita (Arg)	1,000,000
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2 The Richard Hannon-trained FAT BOY (BOTTOM RIGHT) lands the RIPON CHAMPION 2-Y-O TROPHY-L.R. by 3 lengths.

3 LUNA NEL POZZO won PREMIO REPUBBLICHE MARINARE TATTERSALLS-L.R. at Rome last Sunday.



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Showing Up Targeting 2008:

Multiple Grade I winner **Showing Up** (Strategic Mission), sidelined since the spring with an injured suspensory ligament, has resumed training with Barclay Tagg, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Lael Stables colorbearer captured the GI Secretariat S. and GI Hollywood Derby last year, but sustained an injury shortly after his lone outing this year, the GII Maker's Mark Mile Apr. 13 at Keeneland, where he ran second by a neck to Kip Deville ([video](#)). The chestnut has been jogging for a few weeks, and is slated to return to action at Gulfstream in 2008. "He healed up really, really fast," Tagg told *DRF*. "I was in between a rock and a hard place. I knew I'd have to really push him and take a chance of hurting him again to get him back this year. So I said the hell with this year--even if he won a Grade I between now and the end of the year, it's not going to give him a championship."



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Statement from Senator Bill Larkin, Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering, on yesterday's Committee Meeting

"[Wednesday's] meeting was a good starting point in our examination of the future of the state racing franchise and the selection of the bidder which will ultimately manage that franchise. We have a crucial task before us to ensure that the bidder with the most far sighted business plan be selected to operate the state's tracks. In addition, it is critical that the selected bidder have unquestioned integrity. Today's meeting raised more questions. I believe a full Senate hearing should be the next step we take to ensure a successful future for the Thoroughbred racing industry in New York State."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

09-22 \$100/50,000 *Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H.-III, BM, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)*

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

09-22 \$150/50,000 *Unbridled Breeders' Cup, LaD, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (0)*



Yesterday's Results:

MORE THAN READY S., \$75,250, BEL, 9-12, 3yo, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--**STUNT MAN, 123, g, 3, Western Expression--Ribbioned (SW), by Well Decorated.** O-Winning Move Stable, Island Wind Racing & Celebrity Group Stables; B-Flying Zee Stables (NY); T-Gary C Contessa; J-Javier Castellano; \$47,400. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-3, \$258,016.

2--**Tiz Wonderful, 118, r, 3, Tiznow--Evil, by Hennessy.** (\$475,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB; \$200,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Stonestreet Stables LLC. \$15,880.

3--**Flashstorm, 118, c, 3, Storm Cat--Kristi, by St. Jovite.** O-Overbrook Farm. \$7,980.

Margins: 2HF, 5, NK. Odds: 11.60, 1.75, 4.30.

All eyes were on GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Tiz Wonderful and GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. hero E Z Warrior (Exploit), but it was Stunt Man who stole the show. Claimed by Gary Contessa for \$25,000 in March, the dark bay has collected plenty of checks for his new connections. He finished second in the New York Stallion Spectacular Bid S. June 3 and the June 24 Mike Lee S. He completed the trifecta in the New York Derby at Finger Lakes July 14, then filled that same slot in the grassy New York Stallion Cab Calloway S. at the Spa Aug. 8. Back on the dirt for Saratoga's Albany S. Aug. 22, Stunt Man reported home a two-length winner. Taking on open company here, he trailed the field of four as 4-5 favorite E Z Warrior rattled off fractions of :23.30 and :46.73. With Javier Castellano aboard, he revved up three wide on the far turn, blew past E Z Warrior and Tiz Wonderful shortly thereafter and was all alone at the wire. According to the chart, Tiz Wonderful was vanned off. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-BEL, \$58,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, gd.

OPERATION RED DAWN (g, 5, Miswaki--Afaladja {Ire} {SP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$115,215}, by Darshaan {GB}) closed out his four-year-old campaign with a trio of second-place finishes, including a runner-up effort behind After Market at Belmont last June. Given the rest of the year off after completing the exacta at Saratoga Sept. 4, the dark bay resurfaced to annex a Belmont allowance over subsequent GII Virginia Derby hero Red Giant last out May 2. Given a 10-1 chance here, he was settled in sixth, rallied on the turn for home and kicked into high gear in the stretch, posting a 1 1/4-length tally over Prince Rahy (Rahy). Lifetime Record: 11-3-6-1, \$148,150.

O/B-Dion A Recachina (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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9th-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, gd. SLEEPING INDIAN (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Dove Cry, by Dove Hunt) crossed the wire fourth in his Saratoga unveiling Aug. 25 and was backed as the 9-5 favorite for this switch to grass. The \$115,000 OBSAPR two-year-old and \$25,000 KEESEP yearling stayed within striking distance, rallied four wide on the turn for home, opened a clear lead in the stretch and hung on by 3/4 of a length over Brogue (Menifee). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$34,300. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Peachtree Stable. B-W S Farish (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

2nd-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft. + GIANT MOON (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Moonlightandbeauty {SW, \$228,053}, by Capote) worked a solid four furlongs at Belmont in :47 4/5 Sept. 8 and was given an 8-1 chance to graduate at first asking. Hustled to the lead from the one hole by jockey Kent Desormeaux, he battled through fractions of :22.33 and :45.47 with 3-5 chalk In P. A.'s Honour (Honour and Glory) and pulled clear from that one in the stretch to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,600. O/B-Albert Fried Jr (NY). T-Richard E Schosberg.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BMX, \$30,780, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + JUSTABOUTPERFECT (f, 3, [Jump Start](#)--Oh Summer {MSP, \$160,570}, by Oh Say), a \$100,000 FTKJUL yearling purchase, dictated the early pace and held on to post a half-length victory at odds of 10-1. Blazeisagamelady (Game Plan) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000. O-Mercedes Stables LLC. B-Wind Hill Farm (KY). T-Dennis M Patterson.

8th-BEL (More Than Ready S.) Stunt Man (Western Expression) pulls off the upset.

9th-BEL (Msw) Sleeping Indian (Lemon Drop Kid) is as cool as the other side of the pillow.

5th-APX (Alw) Shrewd Operator (Twining) romps again to stay perfect.

3:05p TVG 5th-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m UNRESTRICTED ([A.P. Indy](#)), out of MGISW Composure, placed a very good second in his Saratoga unveiling going nine furlongs Aug. 6. The Darley homebred has one listed move since, a five-furlong workout at Belmont in 1:01 2/5 Sept. 8. **Merchant Marine ([Tiznow](#)), a \$325K KEESEP graduate, makes his debut for Peachtree Stable. The son of GISP Head East gets Lasix. [brisset.com pps](#)**

3:36p TVG 6th-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT Phipps homebred COSMIC ([El Prado {Ire}](#)), a son of champion three-year-old filly & MGISW Heavenly Prize, closed smartly to place third in his bow over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 19. The half to Pure Prize (Storm Cat), GSW, \$475,459; and Good Reward (Storm Cat), MGISW, \$1,087,687, worked a smart three furlongs around the dogs on the Saratoga training turf in :35 4/5 Aug. 31. **Tanganyika ([Smart Strike](#)) figures to improve for Todd Pletcher off a debut fourth over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 19. **I Am Awesome** ([Awesome Again](#)), a half to Certainly Classic (Sky Classic), GSW, \$372,804; and Mahfooth (Diesis {GB}), GSW-Fr, has the pedigree to move forward on the lawn following a ninth-place finish on the Saratoga main Aug. 18. [brisset.com pps](#)**

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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-APX, \$37,820, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft. SHREWD OPERATOR (g, 3, Twining--Line Shot, by Caller I. D.) earned a 99 Beyer Speed Figure in his eight-length maiden victory over track-and-trip Aug. 5 and was 2-5 to keep his perfect record in tact. With Eduardo Perez aboard, he set an uncontested lead through fractions of :22.20 and :45.09 and cruised under the line 5 1/2 lengths clear of 12-1 Yankee Injunuity (Yankee Victor). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$49,140. O/B-Team Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

3rd-APX, \$30,500, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:36 4/5, ft. ANGELICA DELIGHT (f, 3, [Cryptoclearance](#)--Also Royal, by Native Royalty), a half to Beaulena (Beau Genius), MSW, \$145,687, disappeared after graduating by 6 1/2 lengths at Finger Lakes Nov. 4. Sent off at 15-1, the \$6,000 KEENOV weanling broke on top and never looked back besting Boffo (Banker's Gold) by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$31,500. O-William J Lageman. B-J, G & Keith Lancaster & Phillip Teinowitz (KY). T-Anthony Mitchell.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Iguazu Falls, c, 2, Pivotal (GB). See "Britain."

★ EAST ★

Request for Parole to Fox Tale in Pennsylvania:

Grade I winner **Request for Parole** (Judge T C--Madison's Quest, by Deputy Minister) will enter stud in 2008 at Fox Tale Stud in Coopersburg, Pennsylvania.

The eight-year-old will stand for \$3,500 live foal, or \$2,500 for Pennsylvania-resident mares. A stakes winner and Grade II-placed at two, the dark brown horse went on to capture the GI United Nations S. in 2004 and three other stakes races. He also finished second in the 2004



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GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. and third in the 2005 renewal of the United Nations as well as the 2002 Gill Lane's End Spiral S. Request for Parole compiled a record of 51-10-7-4 and earnings of \$1,372,224.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$42,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft. EXTRA SEXY PSYCHIC (f, 2, Freud--She's Pretty Too, by Housebuster) posted a 4 1/2-length maiden tally at Philly Park July 16, then was second-best in Delaware's White Clay Creek S. Aug. 25. Looking to go one better here, the 2-5 chalk duelled for early command and shook clear in the stretch to take it by 1 1/4 lengths. All for Brook (Montbrook) was second. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-1, \$69,490.

O-Kirwan Equine Group Inc & Ed Hipps. B-Toni M Kirwan & Edward Hipps (PA). T-Michael J Trombetta.

4th-LRL, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SOUTHWESTERN HEAT (c, 3, Gone West--Xtra Heat {Ch. 3yo Filly & GISW, \$2,174,635}, by Dixieland Heat) finished a good second in the Gill Hirsch Jacobs S. May 19 and followed with a third-place finish in the Rumson S. at Monmouth June 10. He crossed the wire fourth behind Idiot Proof in the Gill Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. July 4, then completed the exacta in Delaware's Oh Say S. July 28. Most recently third in the off-the-turf Anderson Fowler S. at Monmouth Aug. 18, he was favored at 4-5 in this confidence booster.

Gunned to the lead, he was clear through fractions of :21.86 and :45.12 and held on to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-2-5, \$115,500. O-Southcoast Stables. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-John E Salzman Sr.

6th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft. KATARICA DISCO (f, 3, Disco Rico--Legal Kat, by Caveat) demolished \$16,000 maiden claimers by 13 1/4 lengths going seven furlongs at first asking Aug. 15 and was 9-5 to stay perfect. Placed in a stalking second, she gained a short lead in the stretch, was passed by Katrinarita (Two Punch), but came back on that one to score by 1 1/4 lengths after jockey Nick Santagata misjudged the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$23,940. O/B-Stephen E Quick (MD). T-James Douvres.

7th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 4/5, fm. + FAREENA (f, 2, Point Given--La Feria {MSW}, by Elocutionist), a 5-1 chance to win her debut, stalked Dixie Got Even (Stephen Got Even) from second, took over in the stretch and powered clear to a 4 3/4-length victory over 5-1 One Man to Beat (Menifee). Dixie Got Even stayed on to finish third as the 9-5 favorite. The victress is a half to Satellite Signal (Valid Appeal), MSW & GSP, \$199,376; and Freeport Flight (Conquistador Cielo), GSW & GISP, \$303,547. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680.

O-KMSN Stable. B-Arnolds Park Mangement Group & The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY). T-Leigh Delacour.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Oak Tree Hosting Open House for Cushion Track:

The Oak Tree Racing Association will host an open house for its newly installed Cushion Track surface Sept. 23 at 10 a.m., immediately after the morning training session at Clockers' Corner. Both fans and horsemen will be invited to walk on the new main track ahead of the meeting's opening Sept. 26. Retired Hall of Fame riders Julie Krone and Laffit Pincay, Jr. will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the artificial surface, as will trainers and track officials. Pincay will also be available to autograph free copies of his DVD, "Laffit, All About Winning." Santa Anita President Ron Charles commented, "We think this is a great way to begin to get our fans and horsemen acquainted, in a hands-on way, with Cushion Track. We opened the main track for training on Sept. 4 and the response from horsemen and jockeys has been overwhelmingly positive." There will be free tram tours of the stable area, and complete food service will be available. Clockers' Corner is located at the top of the stretch; it can be reached by entering the track at Gate 8 off Baldwin Ave.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Racehorse Welfare & Safety Information Updated:

The Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has announced that the website for the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit has been updated to incorporate progress from committees, articles on equine health, research news, industry links and a newsletter. "The committees that arose from the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit [held last October at Keeneland] have accomplished a great deal over the past few months," said Ed Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The Foundation, in conjunction with The Jockey Club, organized and underwrote the summit. "We want to share those accomplishments and other pertinent information about racehorse safety with the industry, and our website is the perfect outlet for that," Bowen added. Among the accomplishments to date are the creation of an equine on-track injury reporting system; the creation of a uniform on-track injury reporting form, which is in use at more than 60 tracks; the development of a model rule banning toe grabs greater than 4 mm, which was adopted at the RCI Convention in April 2007; the development of durability statistics and indices; and the drafting of a national trainer exam. The summit website is part of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation website and can be accessed at www.grayson-jockeyclub.org or www.jockeyclub.com.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 13

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

BLACK SAM BELLAMY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), 61/1/0
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lieutenant (GER)

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/6/0
4-BM, Msw, 6f, Punch Up, \$90K KEE NOV wnl

CAPSIZED (Summer Squall), Windfall, \$4K, 39/2/0
4-BM, Msw, 6f, Downsized

CRAFTY C. T. (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 26/1/0
4-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Krocstyle, 10-1

GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 99/5/0
1-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Stormy Jess, \$5K OBS OCT wnl, 15-1

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/10/2
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, New York Holiday, \$125K FTS AUG yrl
10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Harlan's Song, \$27K KEE SEP yrl

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/6/0
4-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fire Wagon, \$20K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1

MACHO UNO (Holy Bull), Adena South, \$15K, 70/5/2
4-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ginjah, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 25/2/0
4-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Cute Jammies, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo, 3-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/1/0
6-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, More Than Fair, \$230K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

Farm Bill Targeted for Equine Equity Act

The NTRA's lobbying team has targeted the 2007 Farm Bill as a vehicle for the **Equine Equity Act**, a tax package that cuts the capital gains holding period for horses from two years to one and makes standard a three-year depreciation schedule for racehorses.

Current law states that racehorses that begin training when older than 24 months are depreciated over a three year period while horses that begin training when less than two years old are depreciated over a seven year period. Most horses begin training before they reach 24 months and race fewer than four years.

The **Equine Equity Act** was introduced by Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) on April 30. Sen. Blanche Lincoln (D-AR) was the lead cosponsor. Sen. Jim Bunning (R-KY) was an original cosponsor. NTRA is currently seeking additional sponsors for the EEA in the Senate.



For more information contact Peggy Hendershot, Sr. Vice President, Legislative Affairs (800) 792-6872, ext. 648 or visit www.SupportHorseRacing.org

REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/3/1
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Repenhouse, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo
SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) (Forty Niner), Gainesway, \$9K, 93/3/0
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sundaysunday, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, 134/16/4
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Lady Striker, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
6-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mythical Star, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 12-1
YANKEE GENTLEMAN (Storm Cat), Airdrie, \$10K, 73/5/0
6-AP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mollie Sea, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 13

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

DEVON DEPUTY (Deputy Minister), Blue Spruce Farm, \$1K, 13/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Girling, \$2K CTN OCT yrl, 6-1

EXPLICIT (Distant View), Crestwood, \$3K, 74/14/0
10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Lauren C

GIBSON COUNTY (In Excess {Ire}), McKathan Farms, \$3K, 33/14/1
2-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Picture Maker, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2

KETTLE WON (Colonial Affair), Liberty Stud, \$3K, 14/2/0
4-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Celtic Kettle, \$2K OBS JUN 2yo, 20-1

POLISH MINER (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 70/13/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Kiss My Brass, 10-1

SNOW RIDGE (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 116/44/1
1-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Snow Fox, \$60K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1

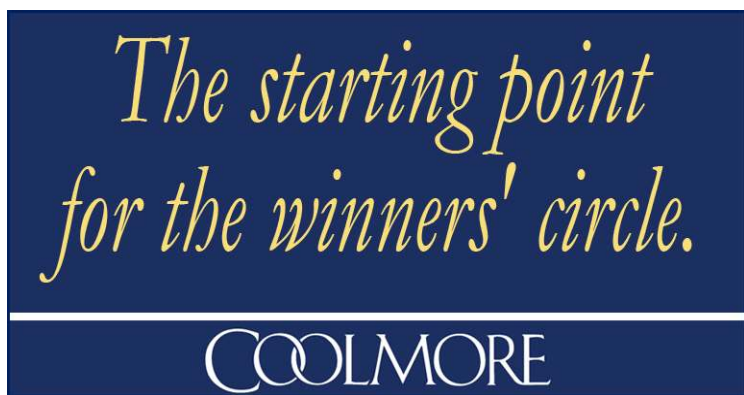
STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/38/10
8-AP, Stk, 6f, Shriek, 8-1

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2.40 Doncaster, Cond, £20,000, 3-5yo, 10f 60ydsT
SALFORD MILL (IRE) (Peintre Celebre) was the long-time second favorite for the G1 Epsom Derby after his success in the Listed Newmarket S. in May, but went into the wilderness after unplaced efforts there and in Royal Ascot's G2 King Edward VII S. the following month. Trainer David Elsworth blamed the rain-softened ground on each occasion and keeps the faith, but the colt will need to be on top of his game to handle a penalty against Godolphin's **Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery)**, returning for the first time since winning the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro in October.

4.35 Sandown, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT
WORLD OF CHOICE (Distorted Humor) is a half-brother to the 2005 G1 Racing Post Trophy scorer Palace Episode from the immediate family of Tejano Run and More Royal and debuts for Godolphin against Michael Tabor's **Houghton (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained newcomer who is a half-brother to Yellowstone (Ire).



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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$49,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



FOOT AND MOUTH RETURNS Officials at Kempton, Ascot and Windsor were keeping a close eye on the situation regarding foot-and-mouth disease after another case was confirmed close by. Racing at Kempton went ahead yesterday evening, despite being within the 10-kilometre control zone around the infected farm in Egham, Surrey, which also includes Ascot and Windsor. British Horseracing Authority Communications Manager Will Lambe told *PA Sport* yesterday, "At present, no trainers fall within the temporary control zone, but three racecourses do, including Kempton, which is set to race this evening. We have contacted officials there, and they will be carrying out vehicular disinfection as per British Horseracing's biosecurity requirements. The other two courses are Ascot, who are due to race in a fortnight and Windsor. They do not race until next month. We will be speaking with the courses as to what will be required. We are closely monitoring developments. It should be reiterated that there is no more risk in the movement of people associated with racing than with other everyday movements. But we have a responsibility to play in doing anything we can to limit the risk of the spread of the disease. We have established a clear contact with DEFRA [Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs] and we are awaiting a decision from the European Union regarding the international movement of horses." The news comes just days after the restrictions on the free movement of horses between Britain, Ireland and France were lifted and the BHA were yesterday awaiting the EU's reaction to the development.

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European report cont.

DUO TOP DAY ONE A son of Tagula (Ire) and filly by Acclamation (GB) shared top honors after the first session of the inaugural DBS St Leger Festival Sale yesterday. Liam Cashman's Rathbarry Stud consigned the colt ([hip 15](#)), who is from the family of Golden Fleece and Be My Guest. Peter Doyle who outbid Bobby O'Ryan to secure the colt for 50,000gns. That price was later matched by David Redvers Bloodstock for another Rathbarry offering by their red-hot first-season sire Acclamation. [Hip 64](#), who is from the family of last year's GII Bayakoa H., GIII Seniorita S. and GIII Providencia S. winner Foxysox (GB), as well as sires Fayruz (GB) and Averti (Ire), will enter training with Jamie Osborne. O'Ryan gained compensation for missing out on the Tagula topper when outlasting Doyle and paying 44,000gns for a son of the Irish National Stud's freshman Medecis (GB). From the draft of Whitehall Stud, [hip 75](#) is from the family of the 1991 G1 St Leger hero Toulon (GB). Another major agency was in action earlier as McKeever St Lawrence paid 34,000gns for Jamie Railton's colt by Falbrav (Ire). Consigned as [hip 25](#), he is a son of the 1995 G3 Flying Five winner Buntzy Boo (GB), already the dam of the 2000 G2 Gimcrack S. runner-up Zilch (GB) and listed-placed Silca Boo (GB). Also selling for 34,000gns was Manor House Farm Stud's [hip 86](#), a Medicean (GB) colt from the high-class family of Luso (GB), Warrsan (Ire) and Needle Gun (Ire), who was purchased by Irish Racing Shares. Selling concludes after racing today with bidding beginning at 5:45 p.m. Full results can be found on www.dbsauctions.com.

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QUINN BOOKED FOR SAMUEL Richard Quinn will partner the maiden **Samuel (GB)** (Sakhee) in Saturday's G1 St Leger at Doncaster. Trainer John Dunlop's Racing Secretary Marcus Hosgood announced to the *Racing Post* that the jockey had been chosen by the owner of the Listed March S. runner-up. "Richard was the choice of the owner Philippa Cooper and she tells me that he also rode the dam Dolores to finish fourth to Kazzia in the 2002 1000 Guineas," Hosgood told the trade daily. "He won this race for us on Millenary seven years ago and we are delighted he has taken the ride, as he a very long standing relationship with the stable."

LESTER PREPARES FOR HIS DAY Lester Piggott is back in "good health" ahead of Newmarket's fixture in his honor next Saturday. Following the well-documented heart scare in Switzerland in May, the legendary jockey has made a full recovery and will be in attendance for the rescheduled "Lester Piggott Day", which will feature a display of memorabilia and pictures as well as archive footage of his greatest successes at the track. "I'm really looking forward to Saturday, reliving my Guineas victories when they're shown on the big screen and meeting the public during the afternoon," he said yesterday. "I was disappointed that I was unable to make the original date in May, but am back in good health now."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:

SCARBOROUGH S.-Listed, £30,000, Doncaster, 9-12, 2yo/up, 5fT, :57.77, gd/fm.

1--**GALEOTA (IRE)**, 135, g, 5, **Mujadil--Refined (Ire)**, by **Statoblest (Ire)**. (150,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT).

O-Robin Blunt; B-W Maxwell Ervine; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £17,781. Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Eng, 15-6-2-2, £162,833.

2--**Peace Offering (Ire)**, 140, g, 7, Victory Note--Amnesty Bay (GB), by Thatching (Ire). (Ir£8,000 yrl '01 GOF OCT; 20,000gns 2yo '02 DONAPR; 65,000gns HIT '03 TATAUT). £6,723.

3--**Conquest (Ire)**, 134, g, 3, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Aguinaga (Ire), by Machiavellian. (€80,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV; 135,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £3,360.

Margins: NK, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 5-1, 7-1, 8-1.

Also Ran: Green Manalishi (GB), Drayton (Ire), Pivotal's Princess (Ire), Hogmaneigh (Ire), Morinqua (Ire), Perfect Paula.

Galeota secured a place at Rathskier Stud after finishing runner-up to Cape of Good Hope (GB) in the G1 Golden Jubilee S. at Royal Ascot at York in June 2005, but was found to be infertile and re-entered training with the Richard Hannon stable. After an absence of over two years, he acquitted himself with credit to be second in a conditions event at Windsor Aug. 4 before winning a similar contest at Nottingham 10 days later. Third at Warwick last time Aug. 27, the bay showed he is thriving on a busy campaign here, chasing down the enterprisingly ridden Peace Offering in the closing stages for a fluent success.



Britain report cont.

Doncaster, 2.40, Hcp, £40,000, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.42, gd/fm.

ROYAL CONFIDENCE (GB) (f, 2, Royal Applause {GB}--Never a Doubt {GB} {GSP-Fr & GSP-Eng}, by Night Shift) enjoyed punters' confidence coming back from an Aug. 15 Sandown maiden score and stalked the front rank through the early stages here. Taking a slight lead at the quarter-mile marker, the 5-1 chalk came under a forceful drive inside the final furlong to deny Crystany (Ire) (Green Desert) by a head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £34,226. O/B-D M James; T-Barry Hills.

£300000 ST LEGER 2-Y-O S. (COND), £300,000, Doncaster, 9-12, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:17.51, gd/fm.

1--**DREAM EATER (IRE), 124, c, 2, by Night Shift**

1st Dam: Kapria (Fr) {GSP-Fr}, by Simon du Desert (Fr)

2nd Dam: Sheer Drop (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr)

3rd Dam: High Finale (GB), by High Line (GB)

(40,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC). O-J C Smith;

B- Stone Ridge Farm; T-Andrew Balding; J-Francis Norton; £191,533. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-3, £201,608.

2--**Achilles of Troy (Ire), 128, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire) --Twice the Ease (GB), by Green Desert. (115,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £76,613.**

3--**Copywriter (GB), 124, g, 2, Efisio (GB)--Copy-Cat (GB), by Lion Cavern. (50,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £38,307.**

Margins: 1 1/4, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 15-2, 10-1, 16-1.

Dream Eater showed a touch of class to take the latest of the bonanza sales races which now dot the season in Britain and Ireland. Fourth in the Listed Windsor Castle S. at Royal Ascot June 19, the grey was sixth in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 12 before finishing third in a decent Goodwood maiden July 31 and Shergar Cup Juvenile as the highweight last time Aug. 11. Always traveling easily held up amongst the group racing on the far side, he quickened on command at the quarter pole and swiftly put the result beyond doubt by the furlong marker as Achilles of Troy emerged best form the stands' side. "That's a nice way to break your maiden and his work has been improving at home," trainer Andrew Balding told *PA Sport*. "I was a bit worried when I saw him sweating in the parade ring, but he can do that--Franny [Norton] gave him a great ride. He is in the G2 Mill Reef S. [at Newbury Sept. 22], but that will be too soon as it's next week, so we will have a look at the G1 Middle Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 5], as he has got plenty of ability."

Doncaster, 3.10, Cond, £10,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.80, gd/fm.

NEWLY ELECTED (IRE) (c, 2, Acclamation {GB}--Assafiyah {Ire}, by Kris {GB}) was successful for the John Fretwell/Ed McMahon axis on debut at Newbury Aug. 17 and was sent off at 3-1 in this first go for new connections. Hampered at the break, he recovered to race in a prominent second and asserted under a final-furlong drive to outpoint Internationaldebut (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner was a 34,000gns DONSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £12,709.

O-One Carat Partnership; B-Ernst & Castletown Stud; T-Clive Cox.

Doncaster, 2.05, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo 1mT, 1:39.00, gd/fm.

KANDAHAR RUN (GB) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Kenmist {GB} {SW-Eng & GSP-Ity}, by Kenmare {Fr}) went postward as the 7-2 second choice returning off a runner-up finish at Sandown Aug. 16. Breaking well to race in a handy third here, the 50,000gns TATOCT yearling was pushed along to challenge approaching the final quarter-mile and asserted under urging from the eighth pole to hold the late thrust of Tiger Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by 1 1/4 lengths "They didn't go that fast and he idled a bit when he hit the front," explained trainer Henry Cecil. "He'll improve and is in everything, but I don't know if he'll go to the G2 Royal Lodge S. [at Ascot Sept. 29] or a novice event. We'll see how he comes on for the run before deciding where to go next." The winner is a 3/4-brother to Grey Lilas (Ire) (Danehill, G1SW-Fr, \$553,665). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,825.

O-Ammerland Verwaltung GmbH & Co KG; B-Britton House Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

Kempton Park, 6.50, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.56, stn.

IGUAZU FALLS (c, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Anna Palariva {Ire} {GSP-Fr}, by Caerleon), runner-up on debut in the Convivial Maiden at York's Ebor meeting Aug. 22, was hammered into 3-10 and that tag immediately looked generous as the chestnut secured an easy lead. Asked to quicken the tempo at the top of the straight, the homebred turned the screw before coasting to the line for an effortless 3 1/2-length defeat of Oarsman (GB) (Selkirk). The winner is a half brother to Advice (GB) (Seeking the Gold, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$251,695). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,732.

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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Britain report cont.

Haydock Park, 2.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:32.84, gd/fm.
 + **MARYQUEENOFSCOTS (IRE) (f, 2, Fantastic Light--Marie de Blois {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Barathea {Ire})**, sent off at 13-2, was reserved in rear early before making her move on the outer in the stretch. Rolling to the front passing the eighth pole, the 40,000 GOFFEB yearling and 65,000gns TATGNS juvenile asserted to beat Ballochroy (Ire) (Mull of Kintyre) by 3/4-lengths. The winner is a half sister to Shujoon (GB) (Sakhee, MSW & GSP-Fr, \$120,315). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590.
 O-Melba Bryce; B-Keith Wills; T-Michael Bell.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Nancy, 4.50, Mdn, €19,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:05.34, gd/sf.
DAKIYAH (IRE) (f, 3, Observatory--Darariyna {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), a last-out second at Deauville Aug. 8, raced in rear until easing into midfield at half-way. Coming under pressure to close on the front rank rounding the home turn, the even-money choice swooped wide and late under a drive to deny Or Violet (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €23,500.
 O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

★ ITALY ★

Tuesday's Result:

Naples, 4.55, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.60, gd.
LADY AZZURRA (IRE) (f, 2, Noverre--Suave Lady {Fr}, by Suave Dancer), a €16,000 GOFNOV foal and €20,000 GOFFRA two-year-old, was let go at 13-5 coming back from a debut score at this track Aug. 24. Settled off the pace in sixth until taking closer order in early stretch, she cruised to the front approaching the final eighth and was not extended in the closing stages to best Action d'Accuse (Fr) (Act One {GB}) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €15,725.
 O-Velia Mancini; B-Anthony Kirwan; T-Giovanni Casanelli.

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AUSTRALASIA



INDUSTRY CONSIDERS LAWSUIT Trainers, breeders and owners in New South Wales are gathering together and have a massive class action lawsuit high on their agenda over the Equine Influenza epidemic which threatens many with financial ruin, but the Australian government is calling for patience. "We know everyone is upset, but we have taken steps to find out how this happened and just who is at fault," said Federal Agriculture Minister Peter McGuaran, who has introduced new legislation into parliament, and hurried it through following yesterday's announcement that the class action suit was about to be launched. This new legislation will give greater power to the head of the equine influenza investigation. McGuaran has introduced a bill to parliament to allow retired High Court judge Ian Callinan royal commissioner standing. McGuaran said the investigation would be a comprehensive, independent one into the outbreak and spread of the virus. "The serious effects of this outbreak are being felt across horse-related industries," McGuaran said. "In addition to providing assistance to those people and businesses directly affected by the outbreak, the Australian government is committed to determine how it occurred." Callinan is set to start the inquiry as soon as the necessary legislation has been passed. This has only temporarily appeased the embattled mob. Lawyers acting for the breeders, trainers and owners have said that the federal government's A\$133.47-million compensation package for those affected is inadequate. "Many businesses, individuals and their families will suffer major financial loss before a cause for the outbreak is established, with many unable to recover at all," said Matthew Hourn, of the Sydney law firm Clinch Neville Long Letherbarrow. "This is a prime reason for establishing a class action." The federal government compensation package covers trainers affected by the outbreak of EI, but breeders are unable to claim for lost income caused by the inability to service horses.

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
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C.....	Other Conditions Not Specified



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

MACKINAC H., \$50,000, GLD, 9-11, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1 1/16m, 1:50, ft.
1--ALL I CAN GET, 124, g, 3, Slew City Slew--
Dr. McQuade (MSW, \$138,743), by Magic Banner.
 O/B-Michael McQuade (MI); T-Gerald S Bennett;
 J-Federico Mata; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-0,
 \$208,665.
2--My First Buck, 115, g, 3, Grand Circus Park--Go Find
Sarah, by Buckfinder. \$10,000.
3--Scarlet Fact, 118, c, 3, Native Factor--Starlet
Britches, by Habitonina. \$5,500.
 Margins: NK, 14 1/4, 8HF. Odds: 0.40, 5.90, 19.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$75,256, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500),
 NW3LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.
DECEW FALLS (g, 5, Kiridashi--Hanto Yo, by Deputy
Minister) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-5-2-0, \$267,783.
 O-RMC Stable. B-Holtsinger Inc (KY). T-Michael Keogh.
 *\$50,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.
 **Full to Snake Pit, SW, \$172,612; 1/2 to High Speed
 Travel (Bold Ruckus), SW, \$402,653.

5th-BEL, \$52,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S),
 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, gd.
FOLLOW MY DREAM (f, 4, Freud--Phoenician Miss, by
Classic Go Go) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-3-2,
 \$166,136. O-George L Santangelo. B-Thomas/Lakin
 (NY). T-Colum O'Brien. *\$20,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

1st-BEL, \$50,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
 1:44 1/5, ft.
LA DAINIAN (c, 3, Wild Rush--Georgia Anna, by Stutz
Blackhawk) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$53,498. O-R
 Nortons Farm. B-Coronach Farm (NY). T-Melissa Cohen.
 *\$27,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

5th-BMX, \$40,342, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT,
 1:38 2/5, fm.
KLEVEN'S VERBATIM (m, 5, Kleven--Royal Verbatim,
by Regal and Royal) Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-2,
 \$121,653. O-Donna Elordi & Paul K Girdner. B-Fred
 Watarida (CA). T-Donna R Elordi. *Full to Royal Kleven,
 SW, \$343,353.

9th-LAD, \$35,710, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X,
 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:23 3/5, ft.
SOUTHERN INVASION (g, 4, Langfuhr--Heaven's Affair,
by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1,
 \$84,860. O-Robert Asaro Enterprises Inc. B-Southern
 Equine Stables LLC (LA). T-Keith L Bourgeois.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000),
 NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
SILKY KITTY (f, 2, Stormin Fever--Polish Silk, by Polish
Pro) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$52,577. O-Herring
 Farms. B-David G Campbell, Kingswood Farm & Jim
 Edgar (KY). T-J Salzman Sr. *\$65,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

6th-PRM, \$26,120, 9-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y,
 1:44 3/5, ft.
C J MINGO (g, 3, Humming--Princess Celebrity, by King
Celebrity) Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-2-3-4, \$91,401.
 O-Carroll Rumbaugh. B-Dick Clark & Carroll Rumbaugh
 (IA). T-Dick R Clark. *1/2 to Mingo Mohawk (Mercedes
 Won), MSW, \$310,462.

9th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:45 2/5, fm.
FIRST ASCENT (f, 3, Cherokee Run--Im Out First {MSW
& GSP, \$438,628}, by Allen's Prospect) Lifetime Re-
 cord: 6-2-0-0, \$33,915. O-Stella F Thayer. B-Wakefield
 Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion. *\$100,000 yrl '05
 KEESEP. **1/2 to Im A Dixie Girl (Dixie Union), MSW &
 GSP, \$167,320.

8th-MNR, \$22,200, 9-11, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, my.
POWER PACK (f, 3, Lil's Lad--Cat Attack {GSW,
\$161,580}, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1,
 \$61,706. O/T-Bernard S Flint. B-Murray & Lillian Durst
 (PA). *Full to Pick Of The Pack, SW, \$107,450.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Deep Mystery, f, 2, Smart Strike--Crack the Code
 (MSW, \$264,353), by Lost Code. DEL, 9-12, (C), 5f,
 :59. B-Mrs. Elisabeth H Alexander (KY). *\$19,000 yrl
 '06 OHINOV; \$55,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

Death Valley, g, 3, Gulch--Highfalutin (SW & MGSP,
 \$387,341), by Silver Deputy. APX, 9-12, (S),
 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5. B-Team Block (IL).

Indescribable, f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Catnip (MSW,
 \$123,224), by Flying Paster. PID, 9-12, 1m (AWT),
 1:38 4/5. B-Courtlandt Farm (KY).

Kool Kruizing, g, 3, Sultry Song--Pleas Move Aside, by
 Night Mover. PRM, 9-11, (S), 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Rose
 M Kuta (IA).

Tizzy's Jazz, f, 3, Tiznow--Musical Cure, by Cure the
 Blues. BEL, 9-12, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5. B-Acorn
 Hill Farm Inc. (KY). *1/2 to Case Of The Blues (In
 Case), MSW, \$499,621.

Truelyonbroadway, g, 3, Yes It's True--Prologue, by
 Theatrical (Ire). PID, 9-12, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5.
 B-Briggs/Cromartie & John Lankshear (FL). \$90,000
 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$80,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

Elusive Faith, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Mystery of Faith, by
 Polish Navy. DEL, 9-12, (C), 5fT, :58 1/5. B-Edmond
 & Karen Hogan (KY).

Adorn, f, 4, Yes It's True--Cowgirl, by Farma Way.
 LAD, 9-12, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Robert Emmett & Sandra
 Dill Seeger (LA). *\$75,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$32,000
 yrl '04 OBSJAN.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 4.55, 9-12, £30,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:04.81, gd/fm.
RED GALA (GB) (c, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Red Camellia {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$103,187}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, £30,715. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Red Bloom (GB) (Selkirk), G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, MGSP-Fr, \$769,792.

BRITAIN, Haydock Park, 5.15, 7-9, £10,000, 3yo/up, 11f 200ydsT, 2:35.48, gd/fm.
DOUBLE DOORS (GB) (c, 3, Grand Lodge--Daring Miss {GB} {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$208,783}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, £12,164. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-John Gosden. *1/2 to Quickfire (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), MGSP-Eng & SP-US, \$143,087.

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SIR GREELEY (Mr. Greeley), 5f (tr), 1:01.26, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

FOR YOU REPPPO (El Corredor), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/20
 LADY JOANNE (Orientate), 4f, :47.40, 2/49

HOLLYWOOD

SUPER FREAKY (Smart Strike), 4f, :48.80, 11/28
 YOUR TENT OR MINE (Forest Camp), 4f, :53.80, 28/28

SANTA ANITA

ARSON SQUAD (Brahms), 4f, :50.80, 38/50
 WANNA RUNNER (El Corredor), 4f, :48.20, 22/50
 NASHOBA'S KEY (Silver Hawk), 7f, 1:26.80, 2/3
 SURF CAT (Sir Cat), 7f, 1:27, 3/3

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 5.30, 9-12, £18,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:07.59, gd/fm.
BUCCELLATI (GB) (c, 3, Soviet Star--Susi Wong {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Selkirk) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, £24,032. O-P C & Mrs J A McMahon; B-Burton Agnes Stud Co Ltd; T-Andrew Balding. *25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to Le Petite Chinoise (GB) (Dr Fong), SW-Swe & Nor; Golden Stud (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), SW & GSP-Ity, \$114,969.

FRANCE, Nancy, 5.20, 9-12, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:37.22, gd/sf.
CAPRICE (GER) (f, 4, Monsun {Ger}--Catella {Ger} {Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 9.5-11f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, GISP-US, G1SW-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$679,331}, by Generous {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €22,900. O-NP Bloodstock Ltd; B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre. *€145,000 HIT '06 DEADEC.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ilesa (Ire), f, 2, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Mauricienne (Fr) (SP-US, \$128,611), by Green Tune. Naples, Italy, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Scuderia Tamara SAS. *€25,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

+ **Brasingaman Hifive (GB)**, f, 2, **High Estate (Ire)**--Our Miss Florence (GB), by Carlitin (GB). Haydock Park, Britain, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT. B-H Morgan.

Mega Back (GB), c, 2, **Zamindar--Gitane (Fr)**, by Grand Lodge. Marseille-Borely, France, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-The National Stud. *16,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Adjuvence (Fr), f, 3, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--Adjinne (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). Nancy, France, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Haras de Bourgeauville.

Royal Jasra (GB), c, 3, **Royal Applause (GB)**--Lake Pleasant (GB) (GSP-Eng), by Elegant Air (GB). Haydock, Britain, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 120yds. B-Rockdown Investments. *57,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 62,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.



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