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**SADLER'S WELLS FILLY SETS GOFFS ALIGHT**

Yesterday's second session of the Goffs Million Sale witnessed a tumultuous closing as Demi O'Byrne went to €2.4 million for a daughter of Sadler's Wells from Kirsten Rausing's Staffordstown Stud. Hip 407 is the first foal from Albanova (GB) (Alzao), a three-time Group 1 winner in Germany in 2004 who captured seven of 11 career starts. Albanova's half-sister Alakananda (GB) was responsible for last year's €2-million sales-topper also by Sadler's Wells. The grey represents some of the world's best bloodlines, with her page listing the top-flight performers Alborada (GB), Quarter Moon (Ire) and Dragon Dancer (GB), as well as Classic winners Aussie Rules and Yesterday (Ire). She had been the focus of attention all afternoon, and her belated entry into the ring--four hips from the end--only helped to build the tension. Ultimately, it was O'Byrne who reached deepest, resulting in the highest-priced European yearling in five years. "What can you say about her?," O'Byrne commented. "She's by a world-class sire who is still the best around, and she comes from one of the very best families around. There's not much more you can say about a filly like this." **Goffs cont. p2-5**



**Hip 407**  
*Goffs photo*



**FIFTEEN REMAIN IN ARC**

Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) headed yesterday's 15 remaining entries for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam admitted to impatience ahead of the famed Longchamp contest as he prepares the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Juddmonte International S. winner. "He just powered up there," the Newmarket-based conditioner said after watching the colt's latest workout. "It was as good a piece of work as he did before the Juddmonte and Derby. Authorized is in superb form, and just where I want him to be. He is absolutely spot-on. The weekend can't come quick enough." **Cont. p7**



**Authorized**  
*peterchapplehyam.com*

**WEST POINT FILLIES TO FASIG NOVEMBER**

West Point Thoroughbreds' **Dream Rush** (Wild Rush), **Irish Smoke** (Smoke Glacken) and **Lear's Princess** (Lear Fan) will go under the hammer during Fasig-Tipton's Kentucky November Mixed sale Nov. 4, West Point President Terry Finley announced yesterday. Hill 'n' Dale Sales will act as agent on the Grade I winning trio. "All three fillies will run in Breeders' Cup races at Monmouth Park later this month and we are fortunate to be in this situation," Finley offered. "We will carefully evaluate their performance and the needs and desires of our partners, Lewis Lakin and John Sikura, our investors and our shareholders as we approach the sale date." Dream Rush heads to the inaugural Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint following wins in the GI Prioress S. July 7 and GI Darley Test S. Aug. 4. Irish Smoke, heroine of the GI Spinaway S. Sept. 2, makes her next start in Friday's GI Darley Alcibiades S. Lear's Princess posted a career best defeating GI Belmont S. winner Rags to Riches in the GI Gazelle S. last out Sept. 15.

**GOFFS MILLION SALE  
TUESDAY - TOP FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>407</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	<u>Albanova (GB)</u>	<b>2,400,000</b>
		Consigned by Staffordstown Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
<u>304</u>	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Spirit of Tara (Ire)</u>	<b>900,000</b>
		Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by De Burgh/Farrington	
<u>371</u>	<u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u>	<u>Watch the Clock (GB)</u>	<b>440,000</b>
		(€92,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV) Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Newtown Anner Stud	

**Toppers cont. p3**

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**Kilcarn Clincher...**

In the days of the Orby Sale, Kilcarn Stud became synonymous with success, and the story continued to run at the Million yesterday when two of Pat O'Kelly's prized yearlings sold for a combined €1.28 million. First came hip 304, a daughter of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) who is the latest progeny of Spirit of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). It was Dermot Farrington who outlasted Tom Goff to secure the April-foaled filly on behalf of Stephen Harris's Glenview House Stud for €900,000. Glenview's representative Peter Tonnelly said, "She is a very nice filly with a wonderful pedigree, and she has been bought with a view to breeding from in the long term. We knew she would be hard to buy; you have to pay a premium to get into families like this one." Tonnelly added, "It has yet to be decided where she will go into training." Spirit of Tara, the 1997 G2 Blandford S. runner-up, has hit the heights as a broodmare. The sister to the great Salsabil (GB) and half to Marju (Ire) has produced the dual listed scorer Akarem (GB) (Kingmambo), stakes-placed Multazem (Kingmambo) and, most importantly, Echo of Light (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). The latter, who topped the 2003 Orby sale at €1.2 million, has shown high-class form for Godolphin at a mile, winning the G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein and three Group 3 events, including the last two renewals of York's Strensall S.

Later, Demi O'Byrne went to €380,000 to secure the day's top-priced colt, offered by Kilcarn as hip 373. The son of Sadler's Wells is out of Welsh Love (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), making him a 3/4-brother to Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King) from the same family as Flame of Tara (Ire), Salsabil and Marju. Ballydoyle have saddled the smart half-brothers Balestrini (Ire) (Danehill) and Hemingway (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}). This colt's currently unraced full-sister Queen of Tara (Ire) cost €1.3 million at this sale 12 months ago.

**Off To a Flyer...**

The second day's trading saw instant activity. Just four lots in, German agent Jurgen Albrecht snapped up hip 204, the sole Kingmambo offering in the sale, for €325,000. Consigned by Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud, the March-foaled filly hails from an esteemed Niarchos dynasty. Her dam Piquetnol (Private Account), runner-up in the 1994 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, is responsible for the classy Dietrich (Storm Cat), who showed her sprinting prowess when winning the 2001 G3 Ballyogan S. and G3 King George S. Dietrich is also the dam of Beauty Bright (Ire) (Danehill), winner of last year's G3 Renaissance S. "She is a filly that we liked a lot," Albrecht commented. "I thought that she was a very attractive sort, light on her feet, and she comes from an excellent pedigree. She has been bought on behalf of established clients, and no decision has yet been made on who will train her."

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Demand for fillies was strong once again, and it was Joe Broderick who secured hip 371, a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire), for his burgeoning enterprise at Newtown Anner Stud. From the draft of Paul Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud, the bay is out of stakes-placed Watch the Clock (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) from the family of the top-class Timely Writer and Timely Assertion. Bought as a foal for €92,000 at the November Sale here, she fetched €440,000 this time around.

John Magnier signed for Tommy Stack's hip 326, a homebred Sadler's Wells daughter of the Thomastown Castle resident Tarascon (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}), who took the 1998 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas. The half-sister to the ill-fated Mister Monet (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) has already produced Mayano Sophia (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who was runner-up in Friday's Listed Prix Coronation at Saint-Cloud. Completing a stellar night for Sadler's Wells, the sire of Saturday's G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Listen (Ire), she was secured with a deciding bid of €300,000.

Just two lots earlier, John Ferguson paid €280,000 for Ballymoney Park Stud's hip 324, a Rahy half-brother to the 2005 GIII Maple Leaf S. winner Ballroom Deputy (Silver Deputy). By the sire of Godolphin's current high-class incumbent Rio de la Plata, the \$90,000 Keeneland weanling purchase is out of Tango Charlie (Cure the Blues), a multiple graded stakes winner and third-place finisher in the 1992 GI Secretariat S.



**Goffs cont.**

This is the extended family of the high-class Crimp-lene (Ire). Ferguson later paid the same amount for hip 392, a son of Refuse to Bend (Ire) from Brendan Hayes's Knocktoran Stud out of the multiple stakes winner Zeiting (Ire) (Zieten).


**GOFFS MILLION SALE  
TUESDAY - TOP FILLIES cont.**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>204</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	<u>PiquetnoI</u>	<b>325,000</b>
		Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Jurgen Albrecht	
<u>326</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	<u>Tarascon (Ire)</u>	<b>300,000</b>
		Consigned by Thomastown Castle Purchased by John Magnier	
<u>223</u>	<u>Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)</u>	<u>Quiet Mouse</u>	<b>270,000</b>
		Consigned by Castletown Stud Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock	
<u>298</u>	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	<u>Something Mon</u>	<b>260,000</b>
		(\$85,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV) Consigned by Pier House Stud Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock	

**GOFFS MILLION SALE  
TUESDAY - TOP 7 COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>373</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	<u>Welsh Love (Ire)</u>	<b>380,000</b>
		Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
<u>324</u>	<u>Rahy</u>	<u>Tango Charlie</u>	<b>280,000</b>
		(\$90,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV) Consigned by Ballymoney Park Stud Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock	
<u>392</u>	<u>Refuse to Bend (Ire)</u>	<u>Zeiting (Ire)</u>	<b>280,000</b>
		Consigned by Knocktoran Stud Purchased by John Ferguson	
<u>220</u>	<u>High Chaparral (Ire)</u>	<u>Queen's Music</u>	<b>270,000</b>
		(€230,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV) Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock	
<u>207</u>	<u>Kyllachy (GB)</u>	<u>Polish Descent (Ire)</u>	<b>260,000</b>
		Consigned by Cahermorris Stables Ltd Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson	
<u>390</u>	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	<u>Zagreb Flyer (GB)</u>	<b>260,000</b>
		(105,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Ballyhampshire Stud Purchased by Pegasus Farms	
<u>245</u>	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	<u>Royal Fizz (Ire)</u>	<b>230,000</b>
		(50,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by The Hong Kong Jockey Club	

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**Get a Piece of the Rock...**

Besides the session's second-highest priced yearling, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) was also responsible for Brian Grassick's €270,000 purchase of a filly from the draft of Joe Heron's Castletown Stud. Produced by Quiet Mouse (Quiet American), hip 223 is a half-sister to the 2005 G3 C.L. Weld Park S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Ugo Fire (Ire) (Bluebird) from the family of the 2002 G1 Prix Vermeille heroine Pearly Shells (GB). "I thought that she was a good-looking filly and a half-sister to a decent filly with a good back pedigree," Grassick said. "She will probably stay in Ireland to be trained, and has been bought on behalf of Rockfield Farm. In the long term, she would be viewed as a broodmare prospect." Coolmore stallions have turned this sale into a free-for-all, and first-season sire High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) had his turn yesterday when hip 220, a half-brother to the 2001 G2 Richmond S. third-place finisher Anna Walhaan (Ire), sold for €270,000 to Kerri Radcliffe Bloodstock. From Ashtown House's draft, the bay's dam--Queen's Music (Dixieland Band)--is a half to GSWs Splendent (Shadeed) and Aim for the Top. **Cont. p4**

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Kyllachy (GB) has hit the headlines this year thanks to the exploits of his G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S. winning son Tariq (GB), who goes to post for Saturday's G1 Prix de la Foret. His 3/4-sister to the 2005 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Saoire (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), consigned by Cahermorris Stables as hip 207, was snapped up by Charlie Gordon-Watson for €260,000. The dam is Polish Descent (Ire) (Danehill). Hugo Merry paid the same for hip 298, a Street Cry (Ire)--Something Mon (Maria's Mon) granddaughter of the top-class Try Something New (Hail the Pirates). That mare is also the dam of Germany's 1989 champion two-year-old Somethingdifferent. From the draft of Pier House Stud, hip 298 gave a significant return on her \$85,000 tag at Keeneland November. "We've been trying to buy a Street Cry for some time, but they've been making too much," Merry explained. "The sire is having a great year, he's got the top three-year-old in America and had another Grade I winner at the weekend. This horse has been bought on behalf of Andrew Rosen and will go into training with Brian Meehan. Andrew has already had some good horses with Brian, including Rebuttal and Fashion Rocks."

The Hong Kong Jockey Club were in action paying €230,000 for a colt from the first crop of Darley's Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill). From the draft of Eddie O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud, hip 245, who cost just 50,000 guineas at Tattersalls December, is out Royal Fizz (Ire) (Royal Academy), who is a half to this year's G1 Hong Kong Classic Mile winner and G1 Hong Kong Derby runner-up Floral Pegasus (Aus) (Fusaichi Pegasus). "When we're buying these horses for Hong Kong, we tend to look for both the individual and something of relevance to Hong Kong in the pedigree," HKJC representative Mark Player explained. "This horse had both, as he is a half-brother to a winner there, and the mare is a half-sister to Floral Pegasus, who is a top-class runner in Hong Kong."

Strong trade throughout the session resulted in the median of €80,000 growing by 14 percent on 12 months ago, while the average of €117,878 represented a rise of 11 percent. The final session of the Million gets underway today at 11 a.m. Full results are available on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).


**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**October 3, 1942...**With his victory in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, **Whirlaway**, became the first Thoroughbred to earn more than \$500,000.

**Oct. 4, 1970...****Nijinsky II's** 11-race winning streak came to an end when he finished second to Sassafra (Fr) in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp.

**Oct. 4, 1980...**Less than an hour before post time, **Spectacular Bid** was scratched from the Jockey Club Gold Cup, which was to be the final race of his career. The colt was retired after going nine-for-nine on the season; he was named 1980's Horse of the Year.

*Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.*

 <b>GOFFS MILLION SALE STATISTICS</b> <b>TUESDAY, OCT. 2, 2007</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
No. Offered	192	201
No. Sold	172	171
RNAs	20	30
% RNA	10.4%	14.9%
Gross	€20,275,000	€18,118,000
Average (% Change)	€117,878 (+11.3%)	€105,953
Median (% Change)	€80,000 (+14.3%)	€70,000
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
No. Offered	380	416
No. Sold	334	362
RNAs	46	54
% RNA	12.1%	13%
Gross	€37,757,000	€40,164,000
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## GOFFS MILLION SALE - WEDNESDAY

**Hip 414, c, Indian Ridge (Ire)--Alleluia (GB), by Caerleon**  
*Consigned by Airlie Stud*

By the late Irish National Stud success story, this colt hails from the family of yesterday's topper; he is a half-brother to this year's G2 Goodwood Cup and G2 Henry II S. winner Allegretto (Ire). An intriguing blend of speed and stamina, his dam was a G3 Doncaster Cup heroine. Family stalwarts Aussie Rules, Albanova (GB), Alborada (GB), Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire) all showed high-class ability over a range of distances.

**Hip 442, f, Galileo (Ire)--Asterita (GB), by Rainbow Quest**  
*Consigned by Grangemore Stud*

John Colleran's County Kildare stud, responsible for Scorpion (Ire), offers a half-sister to the 2003 GII American Derby runner-up Californian (GB). This is also the family of Keltos (Fr), Krataois (Fr) and Waajib (Ire).

**Hip 517, c, Storm Cat--Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector**  
*Consigned by Camas Park Stud*

Breeding can hardly be more regal, and this brother to France's 2003 champion Denebola--and close relative to the dam of Bago (Fr)--has a lot to live up to. Bred by Flaxman Holdings, the bay is also a half to stakes winners Snake Mountain, Glia and Loving Kindness; his champion granddam, Coup de Folie, is a full to champion and leading sire Machiavellian as well as G1SW Exit to Nowhere.

**Hip 530, c, Giant's Causeway--Daneleta (Ire), by Danehill**  
*Consigned by Airlie Stud*

Daneleta, who showed smart form as a juvenile when third to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) in the G3 Railway S. in 2001, is a sister to the 2004 G3 Noblesse S. winner Danelissima (Ire). It's also the family of Sholokhov (Ire) and this year's G1 Irish Derby hero and Arc contender Soldier of Fortune (Ire).

**Hip 575, f, Dansili (GB)--Evening Promise (GB), by Aragon (GB)**

*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud, agent*

Evening Promise was a useful performer in her native Britain before going on to be a triple graded-stakes winner in the U.S. The page includes the top-class and versatile Bandari (Ire), winner of six group races from three to six.

**Hip 579, c, Danetime (Ire)--Exponent, by Exbourne**  
*Consigned by Rossenarra Stud*

This is an April-foaled brother to the very smart Drayton (Ire), who was a dual listed scorer at two before being switched to Mike de Kock's stable. This is the family of champions Storm Bird and Northernette, the dam of Scoot and Gold Crest.

**Hip 599, f, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--For Evva Silca (GB), by Piccolo (GB)**

*Consigned by Redpender Stud*

This is a family that churns out high-class distaffers, including the 2005 G1 Prix Morny winner Silca's Sister (GB), the evergreen Golden Silca (GB) and last year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. runner-up Silca Chiave (GB). Her half-brother is Ballydoyle's classy Warsaw (Ire), who took the Listed Coolmore S. this term.

**Hip 606, f, Sadler's Wells--Ruby (Ire), by Danehill**  
*Consigned by Carriganog Stud*

This filly is out of an unraced sister to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and the useful Nell Gwyn (Ire), runner-up in this year's G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial at Leopardstown.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**  
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**CELTIC TIGERS**

After two sessions of the Goffs Million three-day sale some fairly pronounced trends in the Irish yearling market were apparent. In a sale dominated by stallions controlled by Ireland's titanic Coolmore Farm, the farm's buyer, Demi O'Byrne, surpassed even the prolific BBA Ireland as the sale's leading buyer. Through the sale's first two days, O'Byrne signed for 13 horses totaling €6.48 million, including the €2.4-million sale-topping Sadler's Wells filly, and four of the five yearlings which sold for more than €500,000. Leading Maktoum buyers John Ferguson and Shadwell, meanwhile, had signed for just four yearlings between them, totaling less than €1 million.


Though the housing market has been shaky in all three countries where the major yearling sales have been or are taking place in the next couple of weeks--the U.S., Ireland, and England--the Dow Jones is still at 14,000, and the FTSE at 6,500. If today's session equals half of the first two days combined, the Million sale would finish up with manageable single-digit declines in gross and average. Whether that will carry over to next week's October 1 sale is problematic, though. In spite of the housing market, domestic Irish buyers, many from the property and building sectors, have again been strong at this sale; they are unlikely to be so prominent at Newmarket.

Besides the market holding reasonably steady, I thought the other big story at Goffs so far has been the dominance of the big Coolmore stallions. Maybe this isn't a big surprise, but it is nonetheless striking that, even without Maktoum support, they have sold remarkably well. If we add up the results for the first two days for five top Coolmore sires (Sadler's Wells; sons Montjeu and Galileo; and Danehill sons Danehill Dancer and Rock of Gibraltar), plus two from Ashford (Giant's Causeway and Johannesburg), these seven stallions had 65 yearlings sell in the first two days (20 percent of the total) for €14,302,000 (38 percent of the gross), and an average of €220,030. That means the 267 yearlings by all other sires averaged €87,360--just 40 percent of the average for Coolmore's top seven.

But, as we know, big prices don't necessarily translate into profitability. Sadler's Wells averaged €482,125 for eight yearlings sold on the first two days, but if you take out the €2.4-million saletopper, the average for the other seven was just over €208,000--considerably below his 2005 stud fee (variously reported as €325,000 or €250,000). On the other hand, breeders who knew that in two year's time (from 2005) Montjeu, Galileo, and Danehill Dancer would all be standing for roughly triple their 2005 fees, did very well on the whole.

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Through the first two days, Galileo had seven average €278,857 from an €37,500 fee; Montjeu had eight average €251,875 from an €45,000 fee; and Danehill Dancer had 23 sell on the first two days for an average of €134,478, off an €40,000 fee. Considering all three sires now stand for over €100,000, though, 2007 yearling prices wouldn't be such cheery news for breeders at the 2009 sales.

Interestingly, one sector in which Coolmore stallions haven't dominated is among debutant sires with their first yearlings this year. Three of the top five with five or more sold on the first two days are, in fact, Maktoum family sires standing at Kildangan. Surprise leader was the 2004 G3 Jersey S. winner Kheleyf, a son of Green Desert; he had five average €132,400, with an €150,000 median. Seven yearlings by four-time G1 winner Refuse to Bend (by Sadler's Wells) averaged €120,000; and 10 by the crack Australian sprinter Exceed and Excel (by Danehill) averaged €105,600. The 'neutral' Ballylinch sire Bachelor Duke (by Miswaki), winner of the 2004 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, had seven average €87,286; Coolmore's One Cool Cat, a dual Group 1-winning two-year-old in 2003 by Storm Cat, had 11 average €79,818. But there was still today to go when those statistics were compiled; there will be changes, but it still gives us an interesting indication that Maktoum stallions are likely to become increasingly prominent in future Irish sales. **Cont. p7**



Finally, of course, the annual Peter Bark endorsement. The man behind Caffe Fresca, serving up killer lattes for now the last 11 years at Goffs--but this year, there's a twist. "We'd been hanging around the sales for so long, Nico and I," Peter said on Tuesday, "so last November we decided we'd better step up." They pinhooked a Kyllachy filly, out of the stakes-placed two-year-old winner, Dolce Piccata, and she sells as hip 869 in the Sportsman's sale, Thursday. I believe something was said about Lattes for Life for the lucky buyer.

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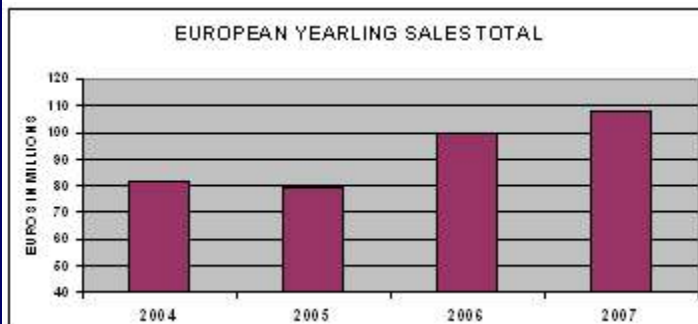
In the main event, Authorized will meet Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Irish Derby winner **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who warmed up with a success in the G2 Prix Niel over course and distance Sept. 16. Aidan O'Brien has confirmed that he will be ridden by Johnny Murtagh, with Kieren Fallon staying loyal to four-year-old **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill), on whom he won the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown Sept. 8. While Diane Nagle and Susan Magnier's dual G1 Ascot Gold Cup winner **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) has been left in alongside a quartet of possible pacemakers, the six-year-old is more likely to contest the same day's G1 Prix du Cadran. "If it's good to soft [going] on Sunday that will be good news, as we are looking for nice racing ground for Dylan," the Ballydoyle conditioner told *Racing Post*. "I'm hoping to run him in the race, but ideally we wouldn't want any extreme in the ground. We won't be finalising plans until later in the week after we see how everything is going at home, but we want to run him. Kieren will ride Yeats in the Prix du Cadran if he runs in that race, because we still haven't ruled out the possibility that he might run in the Arc." Only three French-trained hopes remain, but they are the solid trio of Khalid Abdullah's G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero **Zambezi Sun (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), Princess Zahra Aga Khan's triple Group 1 victress **Mandesha (Fr)** (Desert Style {Ire}) and the Niarchos Family's Prix Niel runner-up **Sagara** (Sadler's Wells). Mandesha's connections announced yesterday that the four-year-old would wear cheekpieces after working satisfactorily in the headgear. Christophe Soumillon was called upon to ride the homebred for the first time in a home spin and Racing Manager Georges Rimaud was upbeat afterwards. "She worked very well," he told *PA Sport*. "She felt really well and is in good form. The trainer was very happy with her and she is ready to roll. It is likely she will wear the cheekpieces on Sunday."

# Weekly Sales Ticker

by BILL OPPENHEIM

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-Bill Oppenheim



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2007	2,104	€108,229,660	€51,440
2006	2,158	€99,986,145	€46,333
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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**TARIQ SET FOR FORET CLASH** Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) could provide owners Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar with a dream start to Arc weekend after the three-year-old was confirmed for Saturday's G1 Prix de la Foret. This year's G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S. winner was one of 27 remaining in Longchamp's seven-furlong contest, and trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam is hopeful of a bold show. "I think Tariq is in the best form he's ever been in--better than at Goodwood," Chapple-Hyam commented. "But he will have to be, as it's a better race. I'm happy, as there looks to be plenty of pace in the race, which will suit Tariq. We will be able to ride a normal race on him." Also from the St Gatien stable is Cheveley Park Stud and Susan Roy's **Dutch Art (GB)** (Medicean {GB}), who could renew rivalry with his G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest conqueror **Marchand d'Or (Fr)** (Marchand de Sable). Others of note remaining are Terry Neill's G1 Lockinge S. heroine **Red Evie (Ire)** (Intikhab) and Premspace Ltd's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up **Vital Equine (Ire)** (Danetime {Ire}), Ronald Arculli's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner **Red Clubs (Ire)** (Red Ransom), defending champion **Caradak (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) from Godolphin and Equibreed Srl's G3 Sovereign S. scorer **Pride of Nation (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). Trainer Luca Cumani revealed that the latter may take in the same card's G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein over a mile instead. "Where he goes lies in the hands of the weather," Cumani said. "He is in very good form, and I just hope he gets his favoured conditions, as he is itching for a race, having been off since the middle of August."

**'BEO' LONGCHAMP BOUND** Finsceal Beo (Ire) (Mr. Greeley) will head to Longchamp for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Opera, according to *Racing Post*. The chestnut had previously been slated to run Saturday at Newmarket in the G1 Sun Chariot S. The dual Guineas heroine attempted 10 furlongs for the first time in the G1 Irish Champion S. Sept. 9 at Leopardstown, but weakened to finish last of sixth behind Dylan Thomas (Ire). The Opera is contested over 2,000 meters, her "preferred trip," according to trainer Jim Bolger. "She seems very well and we'll take whatever ground we get on Sunday in Paris," Bolger told the *Post*. Finsceal Beo captured the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Lonchamp a year ago.

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## BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

### *Praying For Cash Stretches Back Out...*


Randy Hartley, Dean De Renzo and Bobby Hurley's **Praying For Cash** (Songandaprayer) will try to carry his speed around two turns when he goes postward in the GII Meadowlands Cup Friday evening. Were he to succeed, it would not be the first time he has excelled going a route of ground. Winner of the GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. in 2006--a race in which subsequent GISW Latent Heat was second--the bay colt was runner-up to Bluegrass Cat in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Switched to the barn of Kieran McLaughlin this season, Praying For Cash was the impressive winner of a Belmont optional claimer, but was most recently ninth in the GI Forego S. at Saratoga Sept. 1. "We just thought last time running him short in the Forego, he was kind of outsprinted and it just didn't shape us well for us inside--we drew the inside post," the conditioner explained during a national media teleconference yesterday. "We feel like going long he'll maybe shake clear and have an uncontested lead and run better that way. He's training very well and we think it might be a speed-favoring track on the night." McLaughlin, who saddled Invasor (Arg) to win last year's GI Breeders' Cup Classic, has no such delusions of grandeur this season, but is hopeful Praying For Cash can represent the barn at the Jersey Shore. "We thought we would give it a try and if he jumps up and runs well, then maybe we can go back to Monmouth for the Breeders' Cup [Dirt] Mile [and 70 yards]," he commented. "He trains very well and he's a very talented horse. He did run a good second to Bluegrass Cat going a mile and an eighth and we hope he can repeat that for us Friday night."



**Kieran McLaughlin**  
*Horsephotos*

### *Mandella Hoping to Be Double-Barreled for Cup...*


Trainer Richard Mandella, who made Breeders' Cup history in 2003 when he sent out the winners of four of the day's eight races, may not hold as strong of a hand this year, but hopes to have a pair of legitimate contenders in the form of **The Tin Man** (Affirmed) and **Dixie Chatter** (Dixie Union). Still going strong at age nine, The Tin Man will try to punch his ticket to the Breeders' Cup this weekend when he figures a strong favorite in the GI Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship S. at the Oak Tree meeting. Still, Mandella is taking nothing for granted.



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"He'll have to run one of his best races here this weekend or we wouldn't think it was strong enough to go on to the Breeders' Cup," the 56-year-old commented. Off nine months following his victory in the 2006 Hirsch, The Tin Man returned to best a field including GISWs Becrux (Ity) and Kip Deville in the GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile May 28. Given two off-the-board performances in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf (fourth in 2002 and 2003), Mandella would not rule out a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. "I suppose there could be a consideration of that," he said. "We just have to see how we run Saturday and assess after that. He's a pretty versatile horse." The Tin Man comes into the Hirsch off a runner-up effort in defense of his title in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 11, a race which Mandella thinks his charge could have won, but for a turf course with plenty of ease in it. Dixie Chatter is being pointed to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile following his good-looking win in the GI Norfolk S. this past weekend. "He came out of his race good and he's just turning into a really nice colt and we're really happy with him," he commented, adding that he looks forward to racing the colt as the distances increase. "It surely was no problem the other day and we don't see it as getting anything but better," he stated.



**Lava Man Needs to Earn His Way In...**

Historically invincible in California and anything but that outside of the Golden State, trainer Doug O'Neill knows that **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew) needs to step up to the plate this weekend. The six-year-old gelding will try to prove he is worthy of a trip to Monmouth when he takes in the GII Oak Tree Mile at Santa Anita. "I think we're going to need to see a real strong performance," O'Neill said. "It's pretty obvious--his record outside of California has been pretty dismal, so for us to even think about putting him on a plane towards New Jersey, we're going to have to see a real strong performance." O'Neill continued, "The way he's training, he's going to give us a solid performance." Lava Man has endured a pair of rare defeats at home this season, finishing runner-up to After Market in the GI Whittingham Memorial H. over 10 grassy furlongs and most recently sixth in the Aug. 19 GI Pacific Classic. Those efforts were sandwiched around a narrow victory in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup, but Lava Man seems unlikely to make a third start in the Breeders' Cup Classic. "I would think the Classic would be a longshot, but the [GI] Breeders' Cup Mile--if he runs a really good race, we would huddle up and maybe try it one more time."



**Lava Man**  
Benoit photo

**Curlin To Prep at Keeneland...**

**Curlin** (Smart Strike), a game 1/4-length winner over **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) in Sunday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S., will prep for the the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Keeneland. "He shipped [to Keeneland] fine and he came out of the Gold Cup great," Scott Blasi, assistant trainer to Steve Asmussen, said. "He will do all of his preparations for the Breeders' Cup here and ship to Monmouth Oct. 23." Fellow Asmussen trainees **Student Council** (Kingmambo) and **Kodiak Kowboy** (Posse) will also prepare for the Breeders' Cup at the Lexington, Kentucky, oval. Student Council annexed Saturday's GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H. following a win in the GI Pacific Classic S. Kodiak Kowboy, last seen finishing second in the GII Futurity S. Sept. 15, worked five furlongs at Keeneland in 1:04 Tuesday.



**Curlin**  
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Wednesday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:35 p.m.  
**PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3**, €50,000,  
 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Simonas (Ire)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Wohler	130
2	4	Simple Exchange (Ire)	Danehill	Savujev	130
3	6	White Lightning (Ger)	Sternkonig (Ire)	Stech	130
4	11	Waleria (Ger)	Artan (Ire)	Groschel	126
5	2	Andorn (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Hirschberger	123
6	10	Auvano (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Dzubasz	123
7	3	Axxos (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	123
8	8	Davidoff (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Schiergen	123
9	5	Fighting Johan (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Blume	123
10	7	San Moritz (Pol)	Roulette (GB)	Walicki	123
11	1	Sommersturm (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hirschberger	123

Friday, Keeneland

**DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI**, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Initiation	Deputy Minister	Gomez
2	Dreaming of Liz	El Prado (Ire)	Baird
3	Morakami	Fusaichi Pegasus	Castellano
4	Irish Smoke	Smoke Glacken	Leparoux
5	Minewander	Mineshaft	Melancon
6	French Kiss	Hussonet	Johnson
7	Startswampindowski	El Corredor	Bridgmohan
8	Bee's Wax	Quiet American	Douglas
9	Grace Anatomy	Aldebaran	Smith
10	Country Star	Empire Maker	Bejarano
11	Rasierra	Kafwain	Theriot
12	A to the Croft	Menifee	Desormeaux
13	Sunday Holiday	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Albarado

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**Irish Smoke**, impressive winner of the GI Spinaway S. in her most recent trip to the post, rates the marquee in the opening-day feature at Keeneland. While the filly, owned by West Point Thoroughbreds and Lewis Lakin will be trying the Polytrack for the first time, the same cannot be said for **Grace Anatomy**. Bred by the Phillips Racing Partnership, she is a granddaughter of Plenty of Grace, and hails from the extended family of champion Soaring Softly and GSW Diabolical. Trainer Doug O'Neill sees no concern trying a distance of ground for the first time. "She's got a lot of scope; she's a filly with a long stride that covers a lot of ground," he commented. "Even though she hasn't two-turned yet, she acts like a filly that, no matter what surface you put her on, distance won't be a problem. She's very classy and acts like she's run more than the two times she's run."



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Curlin	Smart Strike	Jockey Club Gold Cup S.-G1	117
Hard Spun	Danzig	Kentucky Cup Classic S.-G2	109
English Channel	Smart Strike	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1	105
Mystery Classic	Mystery Storm	J. R. Straus Memorial S.	105
Unbridled Belle	Broken Vow	Beldame S.-G1	105
Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Vosburgh S.-G1	104
Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Goodwood S.-G1	104
Trippi's Storm	Trippi	Kelso H.-G2	103
Pool Land	Silver Deputy	Beautiful Please S.	102
Lahudood (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Flower Bowl Invitational S.-G1	101
PiratesontheLake	Lake Austin	Kentucky Cup Sprint S.-G3	101
Night Chapter (GB)	Night Shift	Blue Jay Way S.	100
Barcola	Old Trieste	Kelso S.	99
Classic Campaign	Rahy	Robert F. Carey Memorial H.-G3	99
Nashoba's Key	Silver Hawk	Yellow Ribbon S.-G1	99
Phantom Income	Montbrook	NATC Futurity	98
Premium Wine	Prime Timber	Gallant Bob H.	98
Speechifying	Activist	My Juliet S.	98
Factual Contender	Thunder Puddles	Dynamic Lisa S.	97
Humoristic	Sefapiano	Violet S.-G3	97
Selvatica	Forestry	Bangles and Beads S.	97
Who What Win	Dance Brightly	Sherpa Guide S.	97
Artie Hot	Black Minnaloushe	Ontario Derby	96
Jennie R.	Awesome Again	Indian Maid H.	96

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1a	Humble Janet	Humble Eleven	Albarado	112
2	Le Chateau	Chester House	Thompson	118
3	Ticket to Seattle	Capote	Carmouche	114
4a	Appealing Zophie	Successful Appeal	Bridgmohan	121
5	Forest Huntress	Forestry	Mojica	118
6	Polynesian Kitty	High Yield	Houghton	118
7	Bavarian Belle	More Than Ready	Prescott	118
8	Boca Grande	A.P. Indy	Leparoux	121
9	Marietta	Machiavellian	Bejarano	121
10	Marquise	Cape Town	L Melancon	112
11	Amature's Prize	Pure Prize	Troilo	116
12	Tessa Blue	Awesome Again	Smith	112
AE	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Theriot	112

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## WRITERS UP

### TDN Q&A: GOVERNOR ERNIE FLETCHER

Kentucky Governor Ernie Fletcher, elected in 2003, recently sat down for a phone interview with the *TDN's* Steve Sherack to discuss the Republican's support of the horse industry and his stance on gaming.

Governor Fletcher has created a \$12-million Breeders' Incentive Fund, which provides funding to owners and breeders of Kentucky-breds. After less than a month on the job, the 54-year-old abolished the Kentucky Racing Commission and replaced it with the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority. The KHRA was given direction to govern and also promote the industry. Fletcher's House Bill 350, which creates tax incentives, has helped attract international horse racing events like the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games to Kentucky.

Fletcher, born in Mount Sterling, Kentucky, graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1974 with a bachelor of science degree in engineering. Following college, he served as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force. Fletcher returned to school and received an M.D. degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, and practiced as a family physician for 12 years. Fletcher served one term on the Kentucky House of Representatives in 1995 and was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1998. He was re-elected in 2000 and 2002.

#### Growing up in Kentucky, what are some of your earliest memories at the racetrack and how did you get introduced to racing?

We used to go to both the Thoroughbred track and also harness racing when we were younger. The Thoroughbred industry, Keeneland racetrack in particular, has been a tradition in Kentucky for years. I can remember, going back to my college days [at the University of Kentucky in Lexington], when you used to get off early in the afternoon and go out to the races. Keeneland has a wonderful tradition of horse racing.



**Governor Ernie Fletcher**  
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#### How important financially is the racing industry to the state of Kentucky?

It's nearly a \$3.4-billion industry overall. Equine sales now exceed \$1 billion annually; horses are our leading agricultural product in the leading agricultural industry. People know Kentucky as the horse capital of the world.

#### Since becoming governor of Kentucky, what are some of your biggest contributions to the horse-racing industry?

My work for the Thoroughbred industry, it goes back to congress. In 2002, I got the Rolapp Award for service to the horse industry, and I was the one who established the horse caucus in congress. We were working on a number of pieces of legislation and we felt like it was important to develop a caucus. And that's the reason why we won the Rolapp Award.

After becoming governor, I realized the racing authority had a lot of concerns regarding integrity and credibility, so within the first month, I re-organized the entire racing authority. It was called the Racing Commission. I made it the Horse Racing Authority and gave it a direction not only to govern, but also to promote the industry. When we came in, the executive director was also a steward, so it was kind of a fox guarding the hen house at that point. We developed a good stewards' program to make sure that it was independent. We additionally set about to reform drug testing and raceday medication rules. I think we have some of the best rules to provide integrity, which was a concern for racing in Kentucky for many Thoroughbred owners and individuals involved in the racing industry.

Additionally, with my Jobs For Kentucky Tax Modernization Plan, we worked very strongly with Senator Damon Thayer, who's worked very closely with the Breeders' Cup and the Thoroughbred industry to develop the Breeders' Incentive Fund. The Fund amounts to \$14 million plus--about \$12 million of that goes to the Thoroughbred industry.

#### If re-elected, what do you plan on doing to support the racing industry during your next term?

We want to continue in any way we can to expand the Breeders' Incentive Fund. I think there's a lot that can help us basically increase the purses here for folks that breed horses in Kentucky, not just those who come in and race. The industry has a foundation of breeding here in Kentucky. Racing is extremely important and a wonderful part of the culture, but when you look at the entire industry, it is the breeding industry that's extremely important. We want to grow the incentives for individuals to breed their horses in Kentucky and race them in Kentucky. We believe that as we increase the purses based on whether horses are bred in Kentucky, it will attract not only more people to race here. Overall we have high purses on the national average, but the Fund allow us to increase purses at those tracks where they may not have quite as high.



#### Fletcher Q&A cont.

We additionally want to change the way we treat the horse industry--consistent with what I worked to do on the Farm Bill in congress. What I wanted to do there was to designate a horse farm so that it's considered an agricultural industry, not separate from agriculture. That means you would be exempt from sales tax when you buy feed, hay, fencing. All of those things that are important for horse farms would be exempt from the sales tax for the first time.

We passed the House Bill 350, creating tax incentives to attract international horse racing events like the Breeders' Cup as well as the Alltech Equestrian Games, so we have some incentives for other equestrian sports and activities here. We were able to secure the World Equestrian Games, which are being held outside of Europe for the first time; that will be in 2010, when the 2010 Alltech World Equestrian Games come to central Kentucky.

One of the things with the Thoroughbred Incentive Fund, the incentives go not only to the breeders of winners of all maiden special weight, allowance and stakes races in Kentucky, but also winners of Grade I races outside of Kentucky. If you look at those Grade I stakes components, they allowed us provide incentives both on the state and national level. That really promotes the industry, particularly breeding here in Kentucky, which is very very important to our tradition.

**The last time you were up for election, you said that you wouldn't stand in the way of the people voting on gaming in Kentucky. Now you are opposed to gaming and casinos in Kentucky. What is your stance on that issue?**

When I last raced, I said, from the standpoint of a constitutional amendment, that if the general assembly pushed it, I don't personally support it--I would not go out and support it. The vote is on the people. When my opponent now has stepped up and said emphatically multiple times that he will get it passed, I've said he's making this election a referendum on gaming. He's pretty well guaranteed that if he gets elected, he's bringing casino gambling to Kentucky. I'm personally against that and I'm taking a strong stand and saying I don't believe that's good for Kentucky. I know it's not good for the economy and I really don't believe in the long run that it's good for the horse industry or the Thoroughbred racing industry.

#### **TELL IT TO THE TDN...**

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**Can you expand on why you don't think it would be beneficial to the horse industry or to Kentucky as a whole?**

What you're doing is you're coming into those racetracks that may not be able to offer higher purses and using a portion of casino gambling proceeds to push-up those purses. And what you're saying is that you're really having less interest in horse racing than you are in slots or video lottery. There's a marked difference between casino gambling and what happens there versus horse racing. It doesn't deliver the promised revenue because it really is a revenue shift--it takes money out of other businesses. What you will see in the future, I believe, is it will lessen the number of individuals who are interested in coming out to a horse race and wagering on horses because they are going to be involved in casino gambling. You will eventually find, I think, that the legislature, over a period of time, will look and say, 'we are no longer going to subsidize these purses that are not self-sufficient.' I think it will be a detriment in the long run, and there are a number of horse people who believe it will too. I think there's a world of difference in the people who are involved in the horse industry versus the people who are involved in the casino industry. You don't have the long standing history of organized crime--you don't have any history of organized crime in the horse industry--compared to what you have in casino gambling. It brings in a different culture of people, brings in a different impact on the government and also has a tremendous impact on shifting money out of the economy, which horse racing doesn't do. Horse racing has an economy of its own that's very beneficial to breeding industry, the training industry, the racetracks. That money stays within the state. That's why I think gaming and casinos are a bad idea for the economy, a bad idea for families, and I don't think it's a good idea for the Thoroughbred industry in the long run.

**The purses generally go up at racetracks that have VLTs and casino gambling. With a lot of the neighboring states having that, and competition so tough these days in racing, do you fear that it's going to be hard for the smaller tracks in Kentucky like Ellis and Turfway to compete with the neighboring states? Do you think they will be in any danger if their purses can't compete with some of the neighbors?**

I don't think there's any question, with those tracks that don't have the level of racing and level of purses, that there are some concerns. But I think there are other ways--breeders incentives and other incentives--to help promote those tracks without bringing in casino gambling, which I think isn't going to sustain a track that isn't self-sufficient in the long run. You're not going to have legislative support for a track that's not self-sufficient. I would rather work to make those tracks self-sufficient through good management, and look at what other incentives we can provide that will attract more people and more horses to race at those tracks.



**Keeneland and Turfway Park have both recently switched to synthetic racing surfaces. What do you think of synthetic surfaces?**

There's no question that you decrease the number of injuries. It's much more friendly to the horses and I think that's helping the industry, too. If there are any people who have some reticence about horse racing because of the injuries that occur, [synthetic surfaces] lessen that concern substantially. It's been a good experience here and I imagine we will see that type of improvement at tracks all across the country. It's good for the horses, and what's good for the horses is good for all of us.

**Since you've been elected governor, what's been your proudest or most memorable moment in racing?**

There's no question--I've given away four Kentucky Derby trophies. That is one of the most exciting times in Kentucky each year--that first Saturday in May. The crowd sings 'My Old Kentucky Home,' the Kentucky Derby occurs and it's so exciting because you can see the thrill in the horse that's won. They know they are champions--you can tell by the way they carry themselves; they know they have just won the most important horse race in the world. And giving that trophy to the owner, the trainer, the jockey, is one of the most exhilarating experiences a governor in Kentucky has.

**Anything else you would like to add?**

Last year we had 11,200 mares registered. We're still registering for 2007, and we will exceed that. Folks talk about the number of mares decreasing. That's not the case, and we believe the Breeders' Incentives are helping that. We've had two large operations just close their operations in Florida and move to Kentucky--Cloverleaf and Padua. Our Breeders' Incentives, I believe, played a role in that. We've had money distributed by 2,600 breeding partnerships, and 4,000 races have been won by Kentucky-breds that received awards. We plan on distributing \$15 million in 2007. That it promotes not only racing in Kentucky, but it promotes breeding, which is an integral part. It brings the industry together, rather than divides it.

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10-26 250 Favorite Trick Breeders' Cup, **Mth**, 6f (TBA), **10-13**

11-22 100 Hollywood Prevue-III, **Hol**, 7f (100), **11-14**

**EAST:**

10-05 60 Comet, **Med**, 6f (0), **CLOSED**

10-06 200 New York Breeders' Fty, **FL**, **[S]**, 6f (n/a), **CLSD**

10-13 90 Birdonthewire, **Crc**, 5.5f (100), **CLOSED**

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**STORMY ATLANTIC FILLY TOPS FT TUESDAY**

Hip 332, a daughter of Stormy Atlantic, attracted a bid of \$325,000 from the Siegels' Jay Em Ess Stable to top the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic session yesterday at Timonium. Consigned by Welker Sales Agency, the bay filly is the first foal from the stakes-placed Princess Birdeye (Indian Charlie). The session topper was bred in Kentucky by Mr and Mrs Bayne C Welker, Jr., and Lochlow Farm. Jay Em Ess also secured the day's highest-priced colt, hip 562, a bay from the first crop of Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat), for \$170,000. Offered by Paramount Sales as agent, he was produced from Twin Induction (Slewacide), a 3/4-sister to GISW A.P. Adventure (A.P. Indy). Bred in Kentucky by Peter Blum and Gerry Dilger, hip 562 RNA'd for \$170,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Sale. Dromoland Farm acquired the mare for \$190,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale in foal to Smart Strike. The resulting filly, Stricken, sold for \$160,000 last year at KEESEP. Overall, 194 yearlings sold for \$4,616,600, giving an average of \$23,797 and a median of \$11,000. In 2006, a total of 221 head sold at the comparative session for \$4,152,300, for an average of \$18,789 and a median of \$11,500. Complete results are available on [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**  
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**1:30p TVG** **2nd-BEL, \$53K, Msw, 2yo, 1m**  
**GIANT DEPUTY** ([Giant's Causeway](#)) ran greenly and was never in the mix--finishing 11th--in his debut going 6 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 25, but was a much-improved third while trying the turf for the first time in a six panel test at Belmont Sept. 12. The Stanley Hough pupil has been going the right way in recent works, including a four-furlong move in :47 2/5 over this track Sept. 29. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

**6:36p TVG** **6th-OSA, \$45K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT**  
**LEFT UNSAID** ([Dynaformer](#)) makes his debut for Amerman Racing and Bobby Frankel. Working solidly of late, including a four furlong move in :48 3/5 at Hollywood Sept. 27, the bay gets the services of Victor Espinoza for this one. Gary Mandella saddles Lazy Lane Farm's **Southwest** ([Cozzene](#)), runner up in his debut going six furlongs over the Polytrack at Del Mar Sept. 1. The son of a former Breeders' Cup Mile winner should appreciate the move to the green stuff. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps



**FASIG-TIPTON FALL EASTERN YEARLINGS**  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2007**

<u>Session Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	300	349
No. Offered	247	327
No. Sold	194	221
RNAs	53	106
% RNAs	21.5%	32.4%
High Price	\$325,000	\$190,000
Gross	\$4,616,600	\$4,152,300
Average	\$23,792 (+26.6%)	\$18,789
Median	\$11,000 (-4.3%)	\$11,500
<u>Cumulative Totals</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>
Catalogued	600	700
No. Offered	507	649
No. Sold	369	446
RNAs	138	203
% RNAs	27.2%	31.3
High Price	\$325,000	\$220,000
Gross	\$8,885,400	\$9,727,200
Average	\$24,080 (+10.4%)	\$21,810
Median	\$10,500 (-8.7%)	\$11,500

**FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC**  
**TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price</u>
<b>332</b>	<b>filly</b>	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b>	<b>Princess Birdeye</b>	<b>\$325,000</b>
<i>B-Mr &amp; Mrs Bayne Welker Jr. &amp; Lochlow Farm (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Welker Sales Agency, agent				
Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<b>562</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Lion Heart</b>	<b>Twin Induction</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>
<i>B-Peter Blum &amp; Gerry Dilger (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Paramount Sales Agent VI				
Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<b>417</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b>	<b>Seven Grand</b>	<b>\$165,000</b>
<i>(\$75,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL)</i>				
<i>B-Hopewell Investments (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC Agent V				
Purchased by Nick De Meric, agent				
<b>322</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Medaglia d'Oro</b>	<b>Potomac Bend</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<i>B-Bowman &amp; Higgins Stable, T Sutton, T Dutrow (MD)</i>				
Consigned by Becky Davis Inc., agent				
Purchased by Terra Reverse, T McGreevy, agent				
<b>323</b>	<b>colt</b>	<b>Stormy Atlantic</b>	<b>Precious Queen</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>
<i>(\$75,000 wnlg '06 EASDEC)</i>				
<i>B-Mia Gallo &amp; Sandra Sanborn (NY)</i>				
Consigned by Paramount Sales Agent XXXIII				
Purchased by Anstu Farm				



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$46,900, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--BUY THE BARREL, 120, f, 3, E Dubai--Affordable Price (SW & MGSP, \$181,450), by Drouilly (Fr). O/B-Hinkle Farms (KY); T-J Larry Jones. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$115,740. \*1/2 to Lady Skywalker (Skywalker), MSW & GSP, \$214,245; Moore's Flat (High Brite), MSW & MGSP, \$512,563; Divine Line (Boundary), SP, \$154,784; Surf N Sand (Boston Harbor), MSW, \$244,655.

(DH)-2--Royal Alchemist (GB), 119, m, 5, Kingsinger (Ire)--Pure Gold (GB), by Dilum.

(DH)-2--Dean's List, 119, f, 4, Holy Bull--Top Marks, by Marquetry.

Margins: HD, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 19.00, 2.20, 1.20.

Buy The Barrel graduated going six panels at Oaklawn Apr. 12, but offered little to be fourth when pitted against allowance foes at Delaware May 22. Relishing the stretch out to two turns next time, the chestnut added a score in a June 12 allowance before scoring by three lengths in her latest in a \$30,000 optional claimer here Sept. 9. Overlooked for this turf bow, Buy the Barrel stalked an honest early pace, drifted out at the top of the stretch and moved between rivals in the final sixteenth to eke out the victory.

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.

<p><b>STAKES CLOSINGS</b></p> <p><b>TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3:</b></p> <p>10-11 \$150,000 JPMorgan Chase Jessamine, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5fT (100)</p> <p>10-13 \$200,000 Budweiser Select Perryville-III, Kee, 3yo, a7f (150)</p> <p>10-14 \$150,000 Bryan Station, Kee, 3yo, 8fT (100)</p> <p>10-21 \$2,000,000 Pattison Canadian International-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (2000)</p> <p>10-21 \$1,000,000 E.P. Taylor-I, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (1000)</p> <p>10-21 \$500,000 Nearctic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6fT (500)</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4:</b></p> <p>10-13 \$150,000 Oak Tree Derby-II, SA, 3yo, 9fT (150)</p> <p>10-13 \$300,000 Maryland Million Classic, Lrl, 3yo/up, [R], 9.5f (0)</p> <p>10-13 \$200,000 Maryland Million Ladies, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, [R], 9fT (0)</p> <p><a href="http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com">www.stakesdigestweekly.com</a></p>	
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6th-MED, \$36,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:39 4/5, fm.

MORE THAN A FEELIN (f, 3, More Than Ready--Park City Gal, by Woodman) was only a neck back in second at Monmouth June 1, but couldn't translate that form next time out and came home sixth in the GIII Boiling Springs S. over the Oceanport oval June 30. On the sidelines before returning with a sixth most recently in a one-mile Saratoga allowance Aug. 17, the bay was installed the 3-5 choice for this return to softer company. Settled off the early pace, the \$60,000 KEENOV weanling and \$70,000 KEESEP yearling swung out five wide at the top of the stretch and took over late to score by a narrowing half-length over Hunsu (Swain {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$56,805.

O-James T Scatuorchio. B-Frederick W Hertrich III (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

SUMPTUOUS (f, 2, Hennessy--Belle of Perintown {GSW, \$265,465}, by Dehere) came home third in her bow at Monmouth Sept. 1 and was installed the 4-5 choice to get the job done this time. Up to press the early pace, the \$400,000 KEESEP yearling poked her head in front after a half in :44.52 and increased her advantage to 1 3/4 lengths at the wire. Rise Up Singing (Broken Vow) rounded out the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,910.

O-Edward E Evans. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Nags, Bags and Rags Dinner Gala & Auction Oct. 19:

The Blue Grass Farms Chaplaincy Ladies Guild's second annual Nags, Bags and Rags Dinner Gala and Auction will be held at the Hyatt in Lexington, Kentucky, Friday, Oct. 19. Kentucky Children's Hospital has been named a beneficiary. "With the new building project underway, choosing Kentucky Children's Hospital as a beneficiary was an easy decision for the Board of Directors of BGFC," said Event Chair and Blue Grass Farms Chaplaincy Executive Director Mary Lee-Butte. "So many Kentucky families are helped by these two organizations. We share a profound commitment to serving spiritual, physical, emotional, and social needs of Kentucky's children and their families." A limited number of tickets, as well as sponsorships, are still available. For more information, contact Mary Lee-Butte at (859) 421-9236.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$49,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**CHRB Addresses ADW Wagering Issue:**

The California Horse Racing Board began the process of opening up all ADW wagering in the state at last Thursday's monthly Board meeting. "I believe it is time for this Board to step up and do something for our fans and do something for our industry," CHRB Chairman Richard Shapiro said. "We need to decide how we can get to the point where everybody can make wagers on any race no matter which platform they use." Licenses will expire at the end of the year for TVG, XpressBet and YouBet.com.



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 3**

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

- CHANGEIN THEWEATHER** (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 58/4/1  
6-OSA, Msw, 1mT, +Change Your Mask, \$35K OBS JUN 2yo
- D'WILDCAT** (Forest Wildcat), Vinery, \$10K, 39/6/1  
6-WO, Stk, 6f, D'wild Lady, 8-1  
6-WO, Stk, 6f, Lady d'Wildcat, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1  
6-WO, Stk, 6f, Authenticat, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- FATHER STEVE** (Pulpit), 14/3/0  
3-DEL, Str, 6f, Father Stripes, \$20K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2
- HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/12/3  
3-OSA, Str, 6 1/2f, Harlans Fortune, \$30K FTF FEB 2yo
- HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/12/2  
3-DEL, Str, 6f, Tiger's Eye, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
- MAYAKOVSKY** (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 25/2/0  
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Alexandros
- NAJРАН** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/5/0  
3-OSA, Str, 6 1/2f, Tough Contender, \$11K BAR MAY 2yo
- SUNDAY BREAK** (Forty Niner), Walmac, \$9K, 93/7/0  
3-DEL, Str, 6f, Perfect Alibi, \$13K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-5
- VOLPONI** (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, \$, 55/5/1  
6-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Reel Prime, \$17K FTK OCT yrl  
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Hoist the Gala, \$33K OBS APR 2yo
- WALK THAT WALK** (Skywalker), 3/1/0  
3-OSA, Str, 6 1/2f, Tyspikeshigh, \$35K BAR OCT yrl

**Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 3**

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

- KINSHASA** (Mr. Prospector), Longview, 59/5/0  
6-WO, Stk, 6f, African Rainbow, \$11K CAN SEP yrl, 20-1

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★  
**SANTA ANITA**  
 Idiot Proof (Benchmark), 4f, :46.00, 1/26

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Love of Dubai**, f, 2, [More Than Ready](#). See "Britain."

**IN PERU:**

+ **Makluva**, f, 2, **Chief Seattle**--Southern Ivy (SW, \$156,349), by Majestic Light. Monterrico, 9-30, Mdn, 7f, 1:28 3/5. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win. O-Stud Soribel; B-Stewart L Armstrong. T-Alfonso Arias. \* Won by 5 1/2 lengths.

**Corsario Negro**, c, 2, **Old Kentucky Home**--Counter Glow, by Halo. Monterrico, 9-30, Mdn, 7.5fT, 1:30. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0. O-Stud Altamar; B-Nelson Bunker Hunt. T-Sabino Arias.



**'SPIRIT' STAYING HOME** The Searchers Syndicate's **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will not be supplemented to Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, and will race in Friday's G1 Cheveley Park S. instead. With recent rain having turned the ground against the G2 Fling Childers S. winner, connections are to try six furlongs again in the Newmarket contest. Previously, the juvenile had been third on her only try over that trip in York's G2 Lowther S. Aug. 23. "We have made a decision to go for the Cheveley Park Stakes, due to the unlikelihood of there being fast ground at Longchamp--and also the draw coming into the equation," trainer Jeremy Nosedo said yesterday. "She ran well in the Lowther, but things didn't go exactly to plan. We do believe that the filly has a realistic chance of getting the six furlongs."

**British Duo Swerve Abbaye...**

Last year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye runner-up **Reverence (GB)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) and multiple group winner **Benbaun (Ire)** (Stravinsky) will miss Sunday's renewal. Trainer Eric Alston has ruled last year's G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup winner Reverence out for the rest of the season after the six-year-old bled during this year's edition of the Nunthorpe. "We've decided to leave the Abbaye and start again next year," he told *Racing Post*. "There's nothing wrong with him. He's certainly been working well and the ground there would have suited, but with him bleeding last time, we thought it best to wait." Benbaun, who missed Sunday's G2 Diadem S. at Ascot due to the rain-softened conditions, will wait for the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 9. "He missed Ascot because of the ground, and he's very unlikely to run in France as well," trainer Mark Wallace told *PA Sport*. "We'll probably wait for Hong Kong's International meeting."



## ★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Warwick, 3.10, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:24.28, gd/fm.**

**SWANKY LADY (GB) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Lady Links {GB} {SW-Fr & GB, \$102,559}, by Bahamian Bounty {GB}),** who disappointed when down the field in a Windsor maiden last time Aug. 20, was sent off the 7-2 second choice. The bay filly broke well to stalk the early pace. Committed inside the final quarter, she led passing the furlong marker and drew away to beat Hieroglyph (GB) (Green Desert) by a half-length. A 240,000gns TATOCT yearling, she is a half-sister to Selinka (GB) (Selkirk), MSW-GB, \$107,243. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £2,389. O-William Durkan; B-W and R Barnett Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

**Warwick, 3.40, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:24.53, gd/fm.**

**LOVE OF DUBAI (f, 2, More Than Ready--Diamond Kris, by Prospect Bay),** a \$27,000 OBSAPR juvenile, finished fourth in a York maiden last time Sept. 9. She started as the 9-2 joint-second favorite this time and was rank in front before accepting an early lead. Taking over again before the eighth pole, the bay drew away to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Miss Emma May (Ire) (Hawk Wing). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,838. O-Mohammed Al Shafar; B-M G G Holdings; T-Clive Brittain.

## ★ GERMANY ★

**Wednesday, Mulheim, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

**55TH BERBERIS-RENNEN-Listed, €20,000, 2yo, 7fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Cacciatore (Ger)	March Groom	Sauer	126
2	3	Mister Minister (Ger)	Artan (Ire)	von der Recke	126
3	7	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Lowe	126
4	9	Earl of Fire (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Baltromei	123
5	5	Briseida (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Schiergen	121
6	4	Dragon Days (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Schiergen	121
7	2	Themelie Island (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	A Trybuhl	121
8	8	Berlinale (Ger)	Chato	van de Keere	119
9	1	Mona Lisa (Ger)	Spinning World	Hofer	119

### ★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**AQUEDUCT**

**Dream Rush** (Wild Rush), 5f, 1:00.21, 1/5

**High Finance** (Talk is Money), 7f, 1:45.07, 1/1



**3.50 Nottingham, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT**  
**ALMAMIA (GB) (Hernando {Fr})** debuts the day after her close relative--hip 407--topped the Goffs Million Sale at €2.4 million. This bay is the gold standard amongst broodmare prospects, no matter what she does on the track under the care of Sir Mark Prescott. Out of the dual G1 Champion S. winner Alborada (GB), who has already produced the listed scorer Alvarita (GB), Kirsten Rausing's homebred meets Moira McNamara's newcomer **Classic Legend (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**. She is a daughter of the 2003 G3 Futurity S. winner Lady Lahar (GB) from the Brian Meehan stable.



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-MED, \$45,580, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:38 1/5, fm.**

**DISCREET CHARMER (g, 3, Sweetsouthernsaint--Henry Henry, by Friendly Lover)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-2-3, \$93,990. O-Henry B Lindh & Joe Pierce Jr., B-Pierce & Lindh (FL). T-Joseph H Pierce, Jr.

**9th-ZIA, \$27,175, 10-1, NW2L, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.**

**STRAIGHT SET WIN (f, 2, Dome--Straight Sets {SW}, by Texas City)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$27,389. O-Margaret O duPont and Margaret V Bloss. B-Margaret O DuPont & Margaret V Bloss (NM). T-Jimmy C Collier.

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**U.S. Breeders' Edition cont.**

**10th-ZIA, \$24,830, 10-1, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. PAPAGO ROAD (h, 5, Chief Seattle--Cielo Bailadoro, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 12-2-0-3, \$40,360. O-Carla D Claridge. B-Good Genes Farm (KY). T-Jimmie D Claridge. \* \$28,000 yrl '03 FTKFEB; \$170,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.**

**8th-FLX, \$21,200, NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

**RAF'S SOCIETY GIRL (m, 6, Raffie's Majesty--Aggressivebynature, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: SP, 36-11-7-1, \$144,773. O/B-Francis J Paolangeli (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \* 1/2 to Serenity's Smile (Dixie Brass), MSP, \$178,634.**

**7th-FLX, \$20,100, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (c, 3, Catienu--On Broadway, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-1-0, \$89,799. O-Richard A Englander. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). T-Bruce N Levine. \* Full to Kathern's Cat, MSW, \$152,827.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Ocala Gator, f, 2, American Chance--Lady Gator, by Singular. DEL, 10-2, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Ten Stable (NY). \* \$27,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG. \*\* 1/2 to Sandy Gator (Vicksburg), MSW, \$258,249; Nana's Toy (True Colors), MSW, \$201,891; Slippery Gator (Appealing Skier), MSP, \$191,196.**

**Dry 'n High, f, 2, Dome--Drought, by Meadow Monster. ZIA, 10-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-John T. L. Jones Jr. (NM).**

**+ Formal Arrangement, f, 2, Formal Dinner--Pansy, by El Prado (Ire). MNR, 10-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Dr. D. W. Frazier (OH).**

**Lauren's Perfect, f, 2, Kafwain--Gate Swinger (SW, \$117,162), by Wayne's Crane. MED, 10-2, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Moreau Bloodstock International, Inc. (FL). \* Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Cherokee Run).**

**Citi Girlfriend, f, 2, Le Grande Danseur--Compelling-prospect, by Compelling Sound. ZIA, 10-1, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Steve Prather (NM). \* \$1,700 yrl '06 RUIAUG.**

**Cool Hero, c, 3, Montbrook--Coolbythepool (MSW, \$496,859), by Notebook. MNR, 10-1, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Town & Country Farms Corp. (FL). \* \$220,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Lord Peter Flint (Ire), c, 2, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Bibi Karam (Ire) (MSP-Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Warwick, Britain, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 26ydsT. B-M Al Qatami & Hugo Merry. \* €90,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.**

**Tobar Suil Lady (Ire), f, 2, Statue of Liberty--Stellarette (Ire), by Lycius. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Roland H Alder. \* 18th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).**

**War Party (GB), c, 3, Fantastic Light--War Game (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon. Nancy, France, 10-2, Cond, 3yo, 1950mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.**

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**BELMONT**

**Boca Grande (A.P. Indy), 3f, :36.46, 2/11**  
**Lantana Mob (Posse), 4f (tr.), :51.07, 17/24**  
**Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.82, 15/17**

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**Zanjero (Cherokee Run), 4f, :47.20, 2/38**

**KEENELAND**

**La Traviata (Johannesburg), 4f, :48.00, 15/52**  
**Lady of Venice (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), 4f, :46.60, 2/52**  
**Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :59.00, 2/35**  
**Kodiak Cowboy (Posse), 5f, 1:04.00, 32/35**

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