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MONTJEU COLT HEADS TATTERSALLS DAY 1

Britain's premier yearling auction, Part 1 of the Tattersalls' October Sale, made a solid start in Newmarket yesterday with Coolmore principal John Magnier paying top price of 500,000gns for the very last lot on offer, a colt by Montjeu (Ire) out of Millennium Dash (GB). Lot 185, a full brother to G1 Yorkshire Oaks runner-up Dash to the Top (GB), was consigned by the Weinfeld family's Meon Valley Stud.



Tatts Topper - Lot 185
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"He's been sold by one of the best farms, it's a very well-run outfit and they have bred a lot of good horses," said Magnier, who outbid Marcus Tregoning for the colt. "The sister

was very good, and we're full of hope." The bay colt hails from the famed Meon Valley family established by One in a Million (GB) (Rarity {GB}), who was acquired as a yearling at Tattersalls in 1977. She went on to win five of six starts, including the G1 1000 Guineas and G2 Coronation S., before heading to the breeding shed. In 1984, she produced the chestnut Mill Reef filly Milligram (GB), who chased home Miesque in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and G1 1000 Guineas before turning the tables on that rival in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. in 1987. Milligram also took the G2 Coronation S. and G2 Waterford Crystal Mile. While the chestnut didn't produce any stakes winners herself, her daughter Alligram (Alysheba) is the dam of 1998 G2 Sun Chariot S. heroine Kissogram (GB) (Caerleon), and Millennium Dash is off to an excellent start in the paddocks. Her first foal, the aforementioned Dash to the Top, won the Listed Hoppings S. and finished third in the G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile in addition to her Yorkshire Oaks run; Dash to the Top produced a Danehill Dancer (Ire) colt this year and was bred to Red Ransom. Millennium Dash's second foal, the Diktat (GB) filly Dash to the Front (GB), landed the Listed Warwickshire Oaks in June. Millennium Dash foaled a Montjeu (GB) colt this year and was bred back to Tiger Hill (Ire). **Cont. p2-5**

MANDESHA RETIRED

Princess Zahra Aga Khan's homebred filly **Mandesha (Fr)** (Desert Style {Ire}--Mandalara {Ire}, by Lahib) has been retired. Following the four-year-old's disappointing seventh in Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, connections have called time on the career of last year's G1 Prix d'Astarte, G1 Prix Vermeille and G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine; those victories saw her honored with the Cartier Award as Europe's champion three-year-old filly of 2006. "She is a young lady who is ready for stud," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *Racing Post*. "She was a great filly on the racecourse and my only worry on Sunday was to see that she didn't come to any harm in the race." Following her sophomore exploits, Mandesha returned at four to win the G2 Prix Corrida at Saint-Cloud in May, but failed to add to her tally thereafter despite finishing runner-up in both the G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud in June and G1 Nassau S. at Goodwood in August. "Regrettably, she hasn't shown the same form as last year, but she worked brilliantly with cheekpieces last Tuesday and we were hoping she would show the same sparkle in the Arc," jockey Christophe Soumillon told the *Post*. "Unfortunately, she did not." Mandesha retires as the winner of six of 12 starts and just short of €750,000 in prizemoney. Her dam sold for €16,000 to Turkish interests at the 2004 Deauville December Sale, but wound up topping proceedings at the same venue two years later when going for €1.7 million to Nobutaka Tada.



Mandesha in 2006
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Masterpiece in the Making...

The day's highest-priced filly, by Kyllachy (GB) out of Halland Park Lass (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), was knocked down to agent Tom Goff of Blandford Bloodstock, acting on behalf of Betfair co-founder Andrew Black. Purchased for 480,000gns, Lot 25 is a half-sister to



Lot 25 www.tattersalls.com

dual Group 1-winning juvenile Dutch Art (GB) (Medicean {GB}). Black is in the process of establishing a new breeding operation in Surrey. "I'm buying a 330-acre farm, Chasemore Stud, and she is intended to be our foundation mare--I won't make any other pur-

chases of this calibre," said Black. "We are not going to have any mares on the stud in 2008, there will be nothing there until 2009 and I want it to be a proper full-on operation. I aim to create one of the best studs in England." Goff, who purchased Dutch Art for 16,000gns as a yearling, added, "Although she was a bay, she had the same head as Dutch Art and the same genuine attitude. She's very racy and not backward, so hopefully, she'll be a good two-year-old as well as a decent three-year-old." The filly, on whom agent Mags O'Toole was underbidder, changed hands for 280,000gns as a foal at Tattersalls last year and was sold through Paul and Sara Thorman's Trickle-down Stud.

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY - TOP 5 FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>25</u>	Kyllachy (GB)	Halland Park Lass (Ire)	480,000
	(12,000gns i/u '05 TATDEC; 280,000gns wnl '06 TATDEC)		
	Consigned by Trickle-down Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock Ltd		
<u>30</u>	Barathea (Ire)	Hazaradjat (Ire)	280,000
	Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association		
<u>133</u>	Danetime (Ire)	Lindfield Belle (Ire)	260,000
	(85,000gns yrl '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Glidawn Stud Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
<u>130</u>	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lilissa (Ire)	210,000
	Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>53</u>	Green Desert	Inchyre (GB)	200,000
	Consigned by Woodcote Stud Purchased by Brian Grassick Bloodstock		

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TUESDAY - TOP 8 COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>185</u>	Montjeu (Ire)	Millennium Dash (GB)	500,000
	Consigned by Meon Valley Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>137</u>	Galileo (Ire)	Llia (GB)	450,000
	Consigned by Lavington Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock		
<u>18</u>	Sadler's Wells	Grecian Bride (Ire)	380,000
	Consigned by Millgrove Stud Purchased by John Magnier		
<u>19</u>	Galileo (Ire)	Green Rosy	375,000
	(280,000gns wnl '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by John Magnier		
<u>150</u>	Cape Cross (Ire)	Luminata (Ire)	375,000
	Consigned by Ballylinch Stud, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
<u>147</u>	Elusive Quality	Lucky (Ire)	300,000
	(\$1,050,000 i/u '05 KEENOV) Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Bryan Smart		
<u>44</u>	Cape Cross (Ire)	Humilis (Ire)	290,000
	Consigned by Kilbooy Estate Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
<u>98</u>	Sadler's Wells	La Mouline (Ire)	290,000
	Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock		



Tattersalls October cont.

Seeking the Stars...

The second-highest priced colt of the session was lot 137, a colt by Galileo (Ire) out of the Shirley Heights (GB) mare Llia (GB). Agent John Warren paid



Lot 137 www.tattersalls.com

450,000gns for the flashy chestnut, who was consigned by Sussex-based Lavington Stud. "He is for Sir Robert Ogden, who has had fillies such as Sander Camillo and La Chunga, and this was a mature colt, who looked a nice two-year-old prospect as well as being a three-

year-old type," said Warren. The agent indicated that the half-brother to multiple stakes winner and group placed Kootenay (Ire) will join Jeremy Nosedá's string.

John Ferguson's three purchases on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed were topped by Lot 150, a colt by Cape Cross (Ire), who realized 375,000gns. Offered by Ballylinch Stud, the bay is out of the 2002 Moyglare S. runner-up Luminata (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}).

Sheikh Mohammed's son, Sheikh Rashid, was also represented, buying through Yorkshire-based trainer Bryan Smart. Smart went up to 300,000gns to secure hip 147, an Elusive Quality colt who is out of Lucky (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a Group 3-winning sister to King of Kings (Ire). "We just loved him, he was a gorgeous horse and we valued him at around that mark," said Smart. "He's for the big boss, who has increased the string of two-year-olds he will have with me next year to 17." The Castlebridge Consignment offering had been bought 'in utero' for \$1.05 million at Keeneland November in 2005 by the Mead Goodbody agency. The sale continues today at 11:30 a.m.

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23 f **Invincible Spirit (Ire)** Habaza (Ire) 100,000

B-John Malone (Ire)

Consigned by J.K. Thoroughbreds

Purchased by Dermot K Weld

The Irish-bred filly, who was conceived when her sire stood for a bargain fee of €10,000 in 2005, brought a €52,000 final bid from J. K. Thoroughbreds at last year's Goffs November sale. From the family of group winners Hazariya (Ire) and Hazarista (Ire), the Apr. 8 foal more than doubled the investment for those connections.

133 f **Danetime (Ire)** Lindfield Belle (Ire) 260,000

B- R.F. & Mrs. Knlpe (GB)

Consigned by Glidawn Stud, Ireland

Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock

This full sister to multiple stakes winner and group placed Baltic King (GB) was purchased as a weanling by Glidawn Stud for 85,000gns at the 2006 Tattersalls December sale. By a stallion who stood for €6,500 this filly's year of conception, this provides a homerun for her backers.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>19</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Green Rosy</u>	<u>375,000</u>

B-T.W. Bloodstock (Ire)

Consigned by Watership Down Stud

Purchased by Mr. John Magnier

Out of the stakes placed mare Green Rosy, the half brother to group winners Majorien (GB) and America (Ire) was secured by Epona Management for 160,000gns at this venue last December. By a stallion who stood for £40,000 in 2005, the transaction represents a tidy profit for connections here.

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217, c, Gone West--Myth to Reality (Fr), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Highclere Stud

Among Myth to Reality's progeny to have already graced the turf are Divine Proportions (Kingmambo), the champion of 2004 and 2005; three-time Group 1 winner Whipper (Miesque's Son); and last year's G3 Horris Hill S. runner-up Mythical Kid (Lemon Drop Kid). The second dam is a sister to Shirley Heights (GB), and the extended family includes Pentire (GB).

230, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Nofa's Magic (Ire),
by Rainbow Quest

Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud

By arguably Prince Faisal's finest performer on the track, this February-foaled colt hails from one of that owner/breeder's best families. His dam is a half to the 2001 G1 Prix Jean Prat winner and sire Olden Times (GB) and Festoso (Ire), who was third in last week's G1 Cheveley Park S. at the local track, while further back is the 2003 G2 Prix du Muguet hero Dandoun (GB).

233, f, Falbrav (Ire)--Obsessive, by Seeking the Gold
Consigned by Houghton Bloodstock

From the first European crop of Shadai Farm's champion, this is a half to 2007 G1 St James's Palace S. hero Excellent Art (GB). Also on the page are the champions Chris Evert, Chief's Crown and Winning Colors.

246, f, Galileo (Ire)--Palacoona (Fr), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
Consigned by Camas Park Stud

Timmy Hyde's operation offers a fascinating daughter of Coolmore's red-hot Galileo; her half-brother is Diamond Tycoon (Johannesburg). That colt has raced only three times, but his second start saw him defeat the subsequent G1 St Leger winner and G1 Epsom Derby fourth Lucarno by six lengths in a Newbury maiden in April. Ninth in the G1 2000 Guineas the following month, he remains in training with a possible tilt at the G1 Dubai Duty Free in the cards.

290, c, Pivotal (GB)--Princess Athena (Ire), by Ahonoora (GB)
Consigned by Catridge Farm Stud

This is a half brother to the top-class sprinter Acclamation (GB), now firmly established at Liam Cashman's Rathbarry Stud. The son of Royal Applause (GB) is responsible for G1 Middle Park S. winner Dark Angel (Ire) from his first crop.

307, c, Pivotal (GB)--Rafha (GB), by Kris (GB)
Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud

One of the picks of the entire sale, this March-foaled colt has a stallion's pedigree as he is a half to Invincible Spirit (Ire), the 2002 G1 Haydock Sprint Cup victor who has made a remarkable start at the Irish National Stud. Among this chestnut's other half siblings are dual group-winning stayer Sadian (GB); last year's G3 Princess Royal S. scorer Acts of Grace; and the very smart listed winner Massarra (GB). The pedigree received another recent boost courtesy of the highly impressive Leopardstown maiden winner Chinese White (Ire).

346, f, Sadler's Wells--Saganeca, by Sagace (Fr)
Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

From Mark Dwyer's draft, this is a February-foaled half sister to 1998 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Sagamix (Fr); 2000 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud winner Sagacity (Fr); and 1999 G2 Prix de Malleret victress Sage et Jolie (GB). The latter is the dam of this year's Listed Prix Ridgway winner Sageburg (Ire), who was also fourth in the G2 Prix Niel and G2 Prix Dollar at Longchamp since the publication of the catalogue.

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2	HOLD THAT TIGER (Storm Cat)	15	2/2	\$587,722
	Posse (Silver Deputy)	15	6/6	\$1,162,011
4	Harlan's Holiday (Harlan)	12	3/7	\$741,298

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NEWS FROM OCTOBER 7TH

Raymi Coya (VAN NISTELROOY) wins
Oh So Sharp Stakes-Gr.3 at Newmarket to become her sires fourth GSW.

Stakes winner Old Man Buck (HOLD THAT TIGER) runs
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Tattersalls October Hip Happenings - Wednesday cont.
354, f, Medicean (GB)--Saturnalia (GB),
 by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)

Consigned by Furnace Mill Stud

This March-foaled filly received a major boost Saturday when her dam's full brother Toysome (GB) captured the G1 Prix de la Foret in impressive fashion. By the sire of Nannina (GB), David Brown's offering also hails from the family of the top-class distaffers Dance Parade and Ocean Queen, who is the dam of last year's G3 Prestige S. runner-up Bicoastal.

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
 BOOK 1**

TUESDAY, OCT. 9, 2007

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No. Offered	165	142
No. Sold	126	107
RNAs	39	35
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October Yearlings - 3	Nov. 2-3
December Yearlings	Nov. 26

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TRAINER REGRETFUL AFTER AUTHORIZED DEFEAT

Peter Chapple-Hyam spoke freely of his disappointment in the aftermath of **Authorized (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire})'s unplaced effort in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Sunday. Sent off at 11-10 for Sunday's Longchamp feature, Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Juddmonte International S. hero trailed in 10th, and the conditioner laid the fault at his own door. "I thought I had him spot-on, but he has had a few hard races and maybe I had done too much with him," Chapple-Hyam said. "It wasn't Authorized's running, as he is a horse who travels into his races so well as a rule." The Newmarket-based trainer also rued the wide draw for his stable star, who was detached for much of the contest before failing to quicken in the stretch. "Perhaps he was further back than we wanted, but the draw didn't help," he said. "If he'd managed to lie fourth or fifth early in the race, the energy used in doing so may have resulted in him being beaten further--who knows? Frankie [Dettori] ended up looking after him, and I take my hat off to him for that. Take nothing away from Dylan Thomas. He is such a hard horse, and I would like to congratulate Aidan O'Brien on winning his first Arc." Authorized is slated to stand under the Darley banner upon the conclusion of his racing career.



Authorized at Newmarket last week
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MY SENSE IS...

Jim Tafel's champion **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) continued his preparations for the \$5-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic by breezing five-eighths in 1:00.40 under jockey Calvin Borel yesterday at Churchill Downs. The colt galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.40. "We got what we wanted," said trainer Carl Nafzger. Street Sense, winner of the GI Travers S. and GII Jim Dandy S. since his GI Kentucky Derby score, is coming off a runner-up finish to Hard Spun in the GII Kentucky Cup Classic Sept. 29 at Turfway. "He came back so much better after that Polytrack race," said Borel. "It's amazing. I don't know why and I don't know what [a race



Sarah Andrew photo

on Polytrack] does to him. I don't know if he just gets a lot out of it, or it gets him keyed up...but he's doing good--perfect." Street Sense posted in-the-money finishes on Polytrack prior to his Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Kentucky Derby triumphs, and will face a top-class field in the 10-furlong Classic. "I'm not worried--I know what kind of horse he is," Borel said. As for the Kentucky Cup, the reinsman added, "I couldn't ride him like I wanted, and Carl knows that. He's not a horse that's going to lay close to the lead and stuff like that. We'll have some pace next time...I think you'll see a totally different race. I'll be surprised if he gets beat." The three-year-old is expected to breeze once more under the Twin Spires before shipping to the Jersey Shore about 10 days before the Classic. He is bidding to become the first BC Juvenile winner to add the Classic to his trophy case. Only four Juvenile winners have contested the Classic the following year; three of them --Chief's Crown (1984), Fly So Free (1991) and Macho Uno (2001)--finished fourth. Rhythm ran eighth in 1990.

'RIVER' CROSSING ATLANTIC?

Michael Spencer's ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **River Proud** (Proud Citizen) may head to Monmouth Park for the \$1-million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, according to trainer Paul Cole. Following the juvenile's success in Newmarket's G3 Somerville Tattersall S. last Friday, his connections are considering a tilt at the Juvenile Turf's inaugural running Oct. 26. "I think he is an improving horse and we expect big things of him," Cole said. "He may even go to the Breeders' Cup...we are just discussing that at the moment."



CURLIN QUEUING UP...

George Bolton, Stonestreet Stables, Padua Stables and Midnight Cry Stable's **Curlin** (Smart Strike), winner of the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup last out Sept. 30, breezed a half-mile in :51.80 yesterday morning over Keeneland's Polytrack. With regular exercise rider Carmen Rosas in the irons, the big chestnut posted splits of :13.20, :26.40 and :39.60 for his dawn work. "He did it nice and comfortable," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "We pushed the work back a day because the [Jockey Club Gold Cup] was on Sunday. He will be back on a Monday schedule next week." The GI Preakness S. hero is slated to ship to Monmouth the Tuesday before the Oct. 27 \$5-million GI Breeders' Cup Classic.



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TASHA'S MIRACLE WORKS WITH BLINKERS...

Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday), most recently fifth in the Sept. 29 GI Oak Leaf S., breezed a half mile Monday over Santa Anita's Cushion track. Wearing blinkers for the first time, the juvenile filly completed the drill in :48.00. "I wanted to try a little set of blinkers on her," explained trainer John Sadler. "It worked out well. It made her more focused, without making her more speedy. She didn't toss her head around like she did going around the first turn in the Oak Leaf. It wasn't a big, fancy work, but a good one, and the start of a process towards the [Oct. 27 GI] Breeders' Cup [Juvenile Fillies]." Regular rider David Flores was in the irons for the work. Tasha's Miracle, who races for Budget Stable and Team Valor International, won the Aug. 8 GIII Sorrento S.



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Breeders' Cup Notes cont.

SURF CAT, DAAHER AIM FOR BC DIRT MILE

Surf Cat (Sir Cat) and Daaher (Awesome Again), who saw stakes action on separate coasts and with opposite results, will meet next in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile at Monmouth Park Oct. 26, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Trying the turf for the first time, Surf Cat set the pace before tiring to fifth in the GI Oak Tree Mile. "He didn't like the rail," said trainer Bruce Headley. "He lugged out the whole way." Headley added, in hindsight, Sunday's GI Ancient Title S. may have been a better spot for Surf Cat. "I should have run him in the sprint," the trainer told the *Form*. "It's easier to say that after the fact." Shadwell's Daaher is also on target for the Dirt Mile after winning Saturday's GII Jerome Breeders' Cup H. The three-year-old full brother to GISW Sugar Shake earned a 110 Beyer Speed Figure for his Jerome score. "I think he'll get a mile and a quarter with his pedigree," trainer Kiaran McLaughlin told *DRF*. "The reason you want to run in that mile-and-70-yard race is that track. The negative is the timing."

'COUNCIL' ON THE CLASSIC FENCE...

Student Council (Kingmambo), perfect in two starts since being purchased privately by Ro Parra, is under consideration for either the GI Breeders' Cup Classic or the \$2.4-million Japan Cup Dirt Nov. 24 in Tokyo. The bay captured the GI Pacific Classic in August and added a victory in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup Sept. 29. "We are fortunate to be in a position to have a horse that can compete with the best horses in the world," said Parra. "This is a very important decision for us, so we want to take our time and consider all the pros and cons. I had a chance to see Student Council go at Keeneland three times this past week. He looks outstanding, and we feel good about our chances in either race."



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Tuesday, Lyon-Parilly, France

PRIX ANDRE BABOIN (GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES)-G3, €80,000, Lyon-Parilly, 10-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.63, sf.

- 1--**@BAL DE LA ROSE (IRE)**, 116, f, 3, by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
 1st Dam: Lady Vettori (GB) (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$116,309), by Vettori (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Lady Golconda (Fr), by Kendor (Fr)
 3rd Dam: Lady Sharp (Fr), by Sharpman (Ire)
 O/B-Berend van Dalfsen; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Stephane Pasquier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €90,400.
- 2--**Elasos (Fr)**, 127, h, 5, Pythios (Ire)--Shikasta (Ire), by Kris (GB). O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Stilvi Com Financiera SA; T-Dominique Sepulchre; €16,000.
- 3--**Criticism (GB)**, 116, f, 3, Machiavellian--Innuendo (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €12,000. Margins: 1, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 8.20, 4.60, 1.00. Also Ran: Kiton (Ger), Musketier (Ger), Willywell (Fr), Michikabu (Ire).

Though Bal de la Rose garnered a first stakes win in the Listed Prix La Sorellina at La Teste de Buch June 29, she dropped to sixth when pitched into the G1 Prix d'Astarte at Deauville July 29 and filled the same berth in the Listed Prix de Lieurey back on the Normandy coast last time Aug. 16. Soon at the head of affairs here, she was challenged by Elasos rounding the home turn, but regained the initiative at the eighth pole and was driven out to maintain her hard-fought advantage for a career high. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Leading Sires of 2007 Northern Hemisphere Grade/Group 1 Winners (thru Oct. 7)

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	5
Monsun (Ger) (Königsstul {Ger})	Ger	3
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	3
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	3
Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian)	Ky	3
Zamindar (Gone West)	Eng	3

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RIVER'S PRAYER RETIRED, SELLING AT KEENOV

Grade I winner **River's Prayer** (Devon Lane--Cozzy Flyer, by Cozzene) sustained a sesamoid injury during a breeze Sunday at Hollywood and has been retired, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The grey had been catalogued as hip [256](#) from the Taylor Made consignment for the upcoming Keeneland November Sale. The four-year-old was pulled up by jockey Clinton Potts during her



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workout. "It's a fractured sesamoid, but it's not displaced," trainer Paula Capestro told *DRF*. "She didn't tear her ligaments. She's standing up on it. She doesn't need surgery, but it's career-ending." The versatile California-bred, perfect in five starts this year, had been pointing for the inaugural \$1-million Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint when she was injured. "She started going to the quarter pole and I noticed her pulling up," Capestro added. "We have her in a support bandage and the vet said that is all she'll need. It will heal together on its own, but it won't be strong enough to race on. She'll have a good life...We loved our chances in [the Breeders' Cup]. We thought she would fly around that dirt." Winner of the GIII Las Cienegas H. on Santa Anita's downhill course in April, River's Prayer captured the GI Princess Rooney H. at Calder July 7 and added the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. on Polytrack at Del Mar Aug. 17 in what would be her career finale. She retires with a record of 16-9-1-2 and earnings of \$921,957.

SURGERY FOR TEUFLESBERG THURSDAY

Graded stakes winner **Teuflesberg** (Johannesburg), who broke down during the running of the GIII Phoenix S. at Keeneland Saturday, will likely have surgery Thursday at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, according to co-owner and trainer Jamie Sanders. Originally scheduled for Monday, the surgery was postponed to allow Teuflesberg's white blood cell count to improve. The three-year-old fractured both sesamoid bones in his left front leg; they were not shattered, which improves his chances of recovery. "Right now he doesn't really know what's going on," said Sanders. "He's so excitable; we've all been going over [to the hospital] to sit with him so he sees some familiar faces. His exercise rider sat with him yesterday, and his groom is there today. We've even take the jolly balls from his stall over there. He's just very high strung." *Daily Racing Form* reported that, while pulling up, Teuflesberg also sustained a fracture of his right front sesamoids and will have surgery for that as well. He is owned by a partnership comprised of Sanders and fiance Donnie Kelly, Gary Logsdon and Jeff Singer.

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News Today cont.

‘REBEL’ TO NATIONAL STUD This year’s G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Cockney Rebel (Ire)** (Val Royal {Fr}--Factice, by Known Fact) will stand at the National Stud for the 2008 season, it was announced yesterday. The Newmarket Stud’s Chairman Andrew Parish revealed that the colt, who recorded the third-fastest 2000 Guineas time in May, will stand alongside his sire at a fee of £10,000. “It obviously gives me enormous pleasure to have secured a dual Classic winner of Cockney Rebel’s stature to stand at the National Stud,” Parish said. “I am most grateful to Phil Cunningham and to Mette Campbell Andenaes for their joint determination to bring this magnificent horse to the stud, and to Paul Jackson, a long-standing supporter and client of the stud, for the central part he played in brokering the deal.” Phil Cunningham, who campaigned the colt, added, “I am delighted Cockney will be standing at the National Stud. Andrew Parrish, Tina Dawson and David Somers have made both me and my family feel very welcome since my first visit to the stud last year, and I am appreciative of the deal, helped by Paul Jackson, that has been put together in order to make the whole thing possible. I feel it only fitting he will stand not far from his greatest performance and only a short drive from his current home at Geoff Huffer’s Grange House Stables. During his racing career, Cockney Rebel became one of those horses that was owned by the public, and we are delighted that via the National Stud’s visitor program he becomes accessible to everyone.”

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Date	Race	Track
Oct. 14	Gran Criterium	Milan
	Premio Jockey Club e Coppa d’Oro	Milan
Oct. 20	Champion S.	Newmarket
	Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
Oct. 21	Premio Vittorio di Capua	Milan
Oct. 27	Racing Post Trophy S.	Doncaster
Oct. 28	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp
	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome
Nov. 1	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 4	Premio Roma	Rome
Nov. 11	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud

CORRECTION TO TUESDAY’S OPPENHEIM COLUMN

“In spite of being reminded weekly by Patrick Barbe that Divine Light, a son of Sunday Silence, qualifies by my definition as a European freshman sire in 2007, I completely dropped the ball when asking Hyperion promotions for a European first-crop sire list, and forgot to ask to have him added. As he’s the sire of the rocket G1 Cheveley Park winner Natagora, this is really an unforgivable omission, and I apologize to Patrick and the stallion’s connections, as he certainly should have been included, at least in my view. So here is the top five as it should have appeared, with Divine Light included.” --Bill Oppenheim

LEADING 1st CROP SIRES IN EUROPE IN 2007

In Order of Prize Money

Rank	Sire (Col.Born)	Grandsire	Stands	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Pls	Blacktype		
								Prize £	Wnrs	Pls
1	ACCLAMATION (b. 1999)	Royal Applause	IRE	55	24	40	91	1,082,721	4	5
2	OASIS DREAM (b. 2000)	Green Desert	GB	54	20	28	65	441,292	5	2
3	CHOISIR (ch. 1999)	Danehill Dancer	IRE	63	25	34	82	368,391	3	3
4	*DIVINE LIGHT (b. 1995)	Sunday Silence	FR	2	2	8	8	293,016	1	0
5	MODIGLIANI (b. 1998)	Danzig	IRE	16	4	8	12	284,811	1	1

Statistics by Hyperion Promotions Ltd. Results received to October 7th.

*This table includes stallions with their first Northern Hemisphere crop and the first European crop for Divine Light.





G1 QE II Challenge Cup

STRONG FIELD SHAPING UP

A full field of three-year-old fillies is expected to pass the entry box this morning for Saturday's \$500,000 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland Race Course. The nine-furlong test has always drawn some of the best sophomore turf fillies from both sides of the Atlantic, and this year is no different. The American



Dreaming of Anna
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team is headed up by Virginia Kraft Payson's **Rutherienne** (Pulpit). The homebred won seven of her first eight trips to the post, including the G1 Del Mar Oaks Aug. 18. Her lone blemish in that stretch was a fourth in her 2007 bow in Keeneland's Appalachian S. Apr. 22. Reigning Eclipse Award winner **Dreaming of Anna** (Rahy) seems to have righted the ship after an inconsistent first half of the year. The Frank Calabrese

homebred comes into the QE II off a front-running success over German Group 3 winner **Touch My Soul** (Fr) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) in the GIII Pucker Up S. in Chicago Sept. 18, her third straight victory. Only once has the QE II fallen the way of Europe, despite runner-up efforts from the likes of Shake the Yoke (GB), Maiden Tower (GB), Blue Moon (Fr) and Zenda (GB). The latter was campaigned by Prince Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms, and that operation will be represented this weekend. by the top French filly **Coquerelle** (Ire) (Zamindar). Heroine of the G1 Prix Saint-Alary in May, she was most recently last of 14 in the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes.

The lone European-based winner of the QE II was Ryafan, who won the 1997 renewal for Juddmonte and trainer John Gosden; he also conditions Coquerelle. The Queen Elizabeth II field could also include **Bit of Whimsy** (Distorted Humor); Canadian-based **Callwood Dancer** (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}); **Classic Neel** (El Corredor); **Costume** (GB) (Danehill); **Good Mood** (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}); **Sharp Susan** (Touch Gold); **Spenditallbaby** (Unusual Heat); and **Street Sounds** (Street Cry {Ire}).

Queens at the Track, In the Breeding Shed...

The Queen Elizabeth II has a solid history of fillies who have gone on to successful careers in the breeding shed. Calumet Farm's Lotka, winner of the 1986 running of the QE II--then a Grade III--is the dam of Japanese MSW Mambo Twist (Kingmambo), SW Moonee Ponds (Mizzen Mast) and GSW & GISP Lotta Dancing, who is in turn the dam of GSW Fantasticat. Darby Dan Farm's Plenty of Grace, victorious in the 1990 renewal, has also become a solid producer, having dropped Bonnie Byerly, the dam of MGSW Diabolical; and Propriety, dam of Grace Anatomy (Aldebaran), the third-place finisher in last Friday's G1 Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. Wimborne Farm's La Gueriere won the 1991 Queen Elizabeth by a nose before going on to be the dam of MGSW & GISP Lasting Approval, a dual stakes winner over the Keeneland turf course.

**UPCOMING MAJOR
NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Oct. 13	G1 QE II Challenge Cup	Keeneland
	GIII Athenia H.	Belmont
	GIII Calder Derby	Calder
	GIII Spend a Buck H.	Calder
	GIII Perryville S.	Keeneland
	GIII Oak Tree Derby	Oak Tree
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	GIII Hawthorne Derby	Hawthorne
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★ CENTRAL ★

CHACE WINS ARGUMENT Bloodstock agent Buzz Chace purchased the top-priced offering at yesterday's session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale, going to \$185,000 for hip [374](#), a weanling colt from the first crop of Closing Argument (Successful Appeal). Agent Beth Bayer consigned the Florida-bred, a son of the Unbridled's Song mare Autumn Music, which makes him a half to Puerto Rican star Vivaldi Girl (Forest Camp). Another first-year sire, Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.), did well with hip [647](#), a weanling colt who sold for \$180,000 to Last Minute Farm. Selling from the consignment of Journeyman Bloodstock to dissolve a partnership, the dark bay was produced by Let It Roar (Roar), a 3/4-sister to MGSW Two Item Limit (Twining). The same consignor was responsible for the top-priced broodmare hip [484](#), Maid Guinevere (Gilded Time). The winning five-year-old, carrying her first foal by Empire Maker, was purchased by Kinsman Stud Farm for \$175,000. She is a half-sister to GSW Mass Market (Marquetry). Yesterday's second and final Consignor-Preferred session saw 256 head gross \$6,848,700 for an average of \$26,753. The median was \$20,000. There were three Consignor-Preferred sessions in 2006. The first of three Open sessions gets underway today at 11 a.m. Complete results and catalogues are available on www.obssales.com.

Ravel Returning Friday:

Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's **Ravel** (Fusaichi Pegasus), sidelined since March with a cannon bone problem, is slated to return to action in Friday's eighth race, a non-winners of two other than allowance going a mile and sixteenth over the Polytrack. A \$950,000 KEESEP purchase, the dark bay ran second to Teuflesberg in a maiden over this surface last October. He graduated Dec. 3 at Hollywood and, two months later, captured the Gill Sham S. at Santa Anita. Nuclear scintigraphy detected some issues with his left fore cannon bone, and trainer Todd Pletcher kept the colt out of action for several months. Ravel, breaking from post nine with Garrett Gomez in the irons, will carry 117 pounds.



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TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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- 1:12p HRTV** **2nd-DEL, \$40k, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f**
HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song), a \$700,000 KEESEP yearling, will look to improve on a troubled fourth-place effort in his Sept. 8 debut over track and trip. The sophomore is out of GI Spinaway S. winner Oath (Known Fact).
- 3:15p TVG** **5th-KEE, \$52k, NW2L, 2yo, f, 1mT**
PURE CLAN (Pure Prize) romped home by 7 3/4 lengths in her debut over the Ellis lawn Aug. 26. Out of Gather the Clan (Ire) (General Assembly), the Lakin homebred is a half sister to MGSW Greater Good (Intidab). **Rue de Vie (E Dubai)**, who narrowly scored in her turf bow last time out Aug. 25 at Ellis.
- 3:45p TVG** **6th-KEE, \$50k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**
Starlight Stable's homebred **FAIR ROSE (Harlan's Holiday)** debuts for trainer Ralph Nicks. The dark bay filly, a half sister to GSW & GISP Super Freaky (Smart Strike), blew out a bullet three furlongs from the gate at Keeneland Oct. 6 in :35. **Strike Out (Grand Slam)**, a half to SW & MGISP I Love Silver (Silver Ghost), makes her first start for trainer Patrick Biancone. The dark bay filly worked a best-of-34 four furlongs Oct. 5 in 46 1/5.
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Throat Surgery for Declan's Moon:

Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon), champion juvenile of 2004, underwent throat surgery Monday, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "We're trying to help him out," explained trainer Ron Ellis. "We've just been spinning our wheels with him. It looked like he was coming around this summer, but he just didn't try in the Pirate's Bounty. We have to try to get him his air. The talent is still there. And the soundness is definitely there." Declan's Moon was fifth in the Sept. 5 Pirate's Bounty S. at Del Mar. The dark bay gelding won the GII Del Mar Futurity and GI Hollywood Futurity as a two-year-old. He captured the GII Santa Catalina S. in his only start at three, but has been to the winner's circle just once in 10 starts since.

★ CENTRAL ★

Campbell Submits Proposal for New Michigan Track:

Post It Stables Inc., led by Jerry Campbell, has submitted a formal proposal to the Michigan Office of the Racing Commissioner for a license to build and operate a new racetrack in Huron Township. Campbell is the founder and former chairman of Republic Bancorp and the current chairman of Citizens Republic Bancorp. He is also owner of 125 Thoroughbred horses. Campbell is seeking a license to build Pinnacle Race Course on 240 acres south of I-275 and Eureka Road near Detroit Metro Airport. In addition to the racetrack, the development would include 200,000 square feet of retail space, a large picnic area and 20 luxury boxes. If the license is approved, Post It Stables projects construction could be completed by September 2008 and the track could feature 165 racing days from March to November. Great Lakes Downs, formerly owned by Campbell and currently owned by Magna Entertainment Corporation, has announced plans to close on Nov. 6.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-PHA, \$47,740, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
VERY DISTINCTIVE (f, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--**Shelly's Gorgeous, by Shelly's Charmer**) debuted with a third-place effort at this track Aug. 4 and filled that same spot at this trip last time out Sept. 3. The 6-1 shot swept to the outside for the drive and forged to the lead with a furlong to run en route to a 3/4-length victory over favored Miss Jazzmin (Jazz Club). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$40,180.
 O-Gary Machiz. B-Francis Murray (PA). T-Cathal A Lynch.

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6th-DEL, \$40,300, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 3/5, ft.
+ SALTWATER TAFFY (f, 2, [Doneraile Court](#)--**Foaming Brine, by Forty Niner**), the 8-5 favorite, was pressed on the lead before powering clear down the lane to win by 6 1/4 lengths over I'll Be the Boss (Parker's Storm Cat). The winner was a \$57,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.
 O-Ben Dover Stable. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

6th-PHA, \$37,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
BECALM (f, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--**Napping, by Danzig**), an \$87,000 FTMMAY juvenile, was sixth on debut at Delaware Aug. 14 before running second over track and trip Sept. 3. The crowd's even-money pick battled on the front before taking charge after a half mile and sailing clear down the lane to score by six lengths over Smokin' Prospect (Pure Precision). The winner's dam Napping, out of champion Relaxing (Buckpasser), is a half-sister to GISW Cadillacing (the dam of Strolling Along, Lion Hearted and Cat Cay) and to champion Easy Goer. She is also a full sister to GISW Easy Now. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$27,950.
 O-The Elkstone Group. B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

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3rd-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
BLOOD MOON (c, 2, [Yonaguska](#)--**Jewel of the East**, by **Kris S.**), a \$50,000 FTMOCT yearling, was never a factor when seventh in his 5 1/2-furlong debut at Saratoga Aug. 15, but improved to third in an off-the-turf mile-and-70-yard event Sept. 11. The even-money choice set a pressured pace and pulled clear down the lane to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Sebastian Cat (Catienus) was second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,860. O-Peachtree Stable. B-J Crane Jr (MD). T-T Pletcher.

8th-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.
KROMIUM KOP (c, 2, [Silver Deputy](#)--**After Tea**, by **Boston Harbor**) was fifth behind Sunday's Bourbon S. winner Gio Ponti in his Sept. 7 debut over the Belmont turf. The \$110,000 KEESep yearling took charge with a four-wide move turning for home, opened up on the field and held sway to score by one length over Harlequin Sky (Harlan's Holiday) as the 3-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,960. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-Pollock Farms & Arthur Maberry (ON). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Miesko, c, 2, [Quiet American](#). See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:

Spark Candle, c, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Serena's Song (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$3,283,388), by Rahy. Tokyo, 10-8, Novice Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$83,761. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Robert & Beverly Lewis; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. * 1/2 to Serena's Tune (Mr. Prospector), MSW, \$337,260; Sophisticat (Storm Cat), G1SW-Eng, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$424,231; Arbitrate (Deputy Minister), SP, \$195,390; Grand Reward (Storm Cat), GSW-US, MGSP-Ire & Eng, \$552,026; Harlington (Unbridled), GSW, \$343,200. **\$1,500,000 yrl '06 KEESep.

+ **Eishin Foward**, c, 2, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Wake Up Kiss (MSW \$248,997), by Cure the Blues. Kyoto, 10-8, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,829. O-Hirotosugu Hirai; B-Edition Farm; T-Masato Nishizono.

+ **Soul Scream**, c, 2, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Tricky Squaw (MGSW & GISP, \$462,147), by Clever Trick. Kyoto, 10-8, Maiden Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,829. O-Academy Inc.; B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds; Ippo Sameshima. * 1/2 to Tricky Six (Saratoga Six), MSW. **\$122,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV.

+ **Siberian Tom**, c, 2, [With Approval](#)--Proper and Saucy, by Proper Reality. Tokyo, 10-6, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,829. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Trackview Farm; T-Masahiro Horii. * 1/2 to Heirloom Diamond (Grindstone), SW, \$132,200. **\$20,000 yrl '06 KEESep.

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Kongo Ryu O, c, 3, [Swain \(Ire\)](#)--Eyes of a Dove, by Green Dancer. Kyoto, 10-8, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-0, \$169,060. O-Hisao Kanaoka; B-Runnymede Farm Inc, et al; T-Kenji Yamauchi. *\$37,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; 70,000gns 2yo '06 TATAPR.

Biko General, c, 4, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Northern Aspen (GISW-US, GSW-Fr, \$249,287), by Northern Dancer. Tokyo, 10-7, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$308,547. O-Legend Inc.; B-Blue Cross Bloodstock; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$125,000 yrl '04 KEESep.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$52,000 Allowance, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10:

10-19 \$150,000 *Pin Oak Valley View-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*

10-20 \$300,000 *Lexus Raven Run-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (150)*

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SIMAWA (IRE) (Anabaa) debuts in His Highness The Aga Khan's green-and-red silks which were carried to dual Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe success by half-brother Sinndar (Ire). Rivals include Roisin Henry and Susan Magnier's **Hold Me Love Me (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)**, a sister of G1 Moyglare S. heroine Quarter Moon (Ire), who continues The Beatles' lyrics theme borne by sisters Yesterday (Ire), the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress, and All My Loving (Ire), who hit the board in this year's G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks.

4.40 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 9f 213ydsT

ENVISAGE (IRE) (Singspiel {Ire}) was a Tattersalls October graduate of 2005 and makes his belated first show in the Godolphin blue. The half-brother to G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains runner-up Catcher in the Rye (Ire) faces 13 opponents, including **Heavenward (GB) (Pivotal {GB})**, a full-brother to Megahertz (GB); and **Resaass (Seeking the Gold)**, a grandson of Fall Aspen.

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RUSSIAN RHYTHM RACE DISSECTED The second day of the race-fixing trial at the Old Bailey concentrated on the circumstances surrounding certain races at the centre of the alleged scam, with the success of Russian Rhythm in the 2004 G1 Lockinge S. under close scrutiny. Despite Kieren Fallon riding Cheveley Park Stud's high-class filly to win that Newbury contest, the jury learnt that the result cost Miles Rodgers over £160,200. Jonathan Caplan QC, prosecuting, revealed that there had been a series of communications between Fallon and Shaun Lynch before the race. "Rodgers and the other conspirators were clearly expecting the horse to lose under Fallon, but something went wrong," he told the jury. "The prosecution cannot say what precisely went wrong, but we can say that Shaun Lynch was seen as being an unreliable intermediary between Rodgers and Fallon after this and eventually was replaced by [Philip] Sherkle."

BRIS Speed Ratings
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Daaher	Awesome Again	Jerome H.-G2	109
War Pass	Cherokee Run	Champagne S.-G1	107
Casino Evil	Salt Lake	Michael G. Schaefer Mile S.	105
Finallymadeit	Concerto	Hooting Star S.	105
Transduction Gold	Formal Gold	Sycamore S.-G3	105
Dooze	Anees	Best of Ohio Sprint S.	104
Zanjero	Cherokee Run	Indiana Derby-G2	104
Purim	Dynaformer	Shadwell Turf Mile S.-G1	103
Tessa Blue	Awesome Again	Indiana Oaks-G3	103
M B Sea	Alphabet Soup	Fall S.	102
Nobiz Like Shobiz	Albert the Great	Jamaica H.-G2	102
Vacare	Lear Fan	First Lady S.-G2	101
Valid Lil	Valid Expectations	New Braunfels S.	101
Absolutely True	Is It True	Budweiser Special H.	100
Cryptoquip	Cryptoclearance	Best of Ohio Distaff S.	100
Idiot Proof	Benchmark	Ancient Title S.-G1	100
Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Frizette S.-G1	99
Sindy With An S	Broken Vow	Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S.-G3	99
Wild Gams	Forest Wildcat	Thoroughbred Club of America S.-G3	99
Artiste Royal (Ire)	Danehill	Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Champ. S.-G1	98
Out of Control (Brz)	Vettori	Oak Tree Mile S.-G2	98
Authenical	D'Wildcat	Victorian Queen S.	97
Diamond Stripes	Notebook	Meadowlands Cup H.-G2	97
Off Duty	Yes It's True	Phoenix S.-G3	97

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The jury also heard that Fallon finished second in a race at Lingfield in March 2004, before which the Jockey Club had been tipped off that a large amount of money had been laid on the horse in question, Ballinger Ridge (GB). Clear in the home straight, Ballinger Ridge was caught by the eventual winner Rye (Ire) after Fallon stopped riding before the line. "When you look at all the evidence in this case, you can be sure Mr Fallon wanted Rye to be the winner," Caplan said, before revealing that Rodgers had placed £74,000 on Ballinger Ridge to lose and that fellow jockey Fergal Lynch had sent a text message to Fallon just before the race. The trial is adjourned until tomorrow.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, 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.

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★ BRITAIN ★

PROVISO PLANS FLUID

Khalid Abdullah's ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}) may be given a program geared toward the G1 Prix de Diane next term, connections revealed yesterday. The G3 Prix du Calvados winner suffered a troubled trip when runner-up to Listen (Ire) in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot last Saturday and would be one of the favorites if making a return trip to Britain for Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas in the spring. However, she may stay at home. "There is no doubt she didn't get the run of the race at Ascot, but to be fair to the other filly we were being held at the end," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe commented. "In the early stages of the race, things didn't go very well for us and we rate her as a very decent filly. In terms of the future, we have to think carefully and there is a school of thought she might be better going for a Prix de Diane, mile-and-a-quarter-type program rather than going straight to the Guineas, which is a specialist program. The English 1000 Guineas would certainly be on the agenda, but it may not be the main aim or indeed a race that we would go to for sure. There are many factors coming into it during the winter and in the lead-up to the race, but all the family seem to be at their best at around a mile and a quarter."

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 4.40, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 9f 218ydsT, 2:16.95, gd.

TOMINTOUL FLYER (GB) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Miller's Melody {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire}), off the mark over a mile at Newmarket last time Sept. 21, was sent off the 5-6 crowd's choice and stalked the early leader Palmerin (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) throughout the early stages. Tackling that rival inside the final quarter, the 34,000gns TATOCT yearling gained the edge with 100 yards to race and asserted to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, £12,063.

O-Angus Dundee Distillers Plc; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud; T-Henry Cecil.

Leicester, 2.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:28.16, gd.

+ LAUGHTER (IRE) (f, 2, Sadler's Wells--Smashing Review {SW, \$126,600}, by Pleasant Tap) was the subject of strong support and started as the 4-1 second favorite. Settled behind the early leaders, the 185,000gns TATOCT yearling found her way to the front passing the quarter pole and after a brief tussle with Full Marks (GB) (Dansili {GB}), asserted to score by a half-length. Desert Chill (Red Ransom), who was sent off the 15-8 favorite, raced prominently throughout and stayed on to finish a further 1 1/4 lengths back in third and clear of the remainder. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,210.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Petrushka); B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Leicester, 5.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, f, 7f 9ydsT, 1:29.09, gd.

BRAVE MAVI (GB) (f, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Baalbek {GB}, by Barathea {Ire}), injured when fifth at Folkestone last time Aug. 22, started at 8-1. She was rank before being allowed to stride to the front after the first quarter. Headed before the eighth pole, the 22,000gns TATOCT yearling rallied to regain the lead in the dying strides and best Siyabona (Kingmambo) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,210.

O-J W Munroe Construction Ltd; B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd; T-Willie Jarvis.

Folkestone, 3.20, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:18.30, hy.

DANSEUSE VOLANTE (IRE) (f, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}-Termania {Ire}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), third behind Paco Boy (Ire) on debut at Newbury Sept. 21, broke well against the rail to race towards the fore. In front passing the quarter pole, the 2-1 pick toughed it out in the desperate conditions to prevail by a length from Luminous Gold (GB) (Fantastic Light). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,781.

O-Mrs F Hills; B-Churchtown Bloodstock; T-John Hills.

Catterick, 2.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:03.15, gd.

MIESKO (c, 2, Quiet American--Polish Style {SW-Fr, GSP-Ity}, by Danzig) failed to build on a debut second here Aug. 7 and was dropped back in trip following a fifth at Brighton last time Sept. 25. Up to lead from the outset, the 11-4 joint favorite held on grimly to best President Elect (Ire) (Imperial Ballet {Ire}) by a short head. The winner is a half to Polish Panache (Gone West), GSP-Ire; and a full to Folk, GISP-US & SW-UAE, \$371,486. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, £4,309.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Lyon-Parilly, 4.05, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.31, sf.

INDIAN SINGER (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Danseuse Indienne {Ire}, by Danehill) was let go at 41-10 coming back from a third at Clairefontaine Aug. 25. Positioned on the front end throughout, the half to Devious Indian (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSW-Fr, came under pressure in the early straight and proved game under a drive to best Risayla (Ire) (Polish Precedent) by a short head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €19,300.

O-Baron Edouard de Rothschild; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Andre Fabre.

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★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

JAPANESE WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

Fast Rock (Jpn), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Alisidora (Ire) (SP-Ire), by Nashwan. Tokyo, 10-7, Plate Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$153,590. O-Hiroo Race; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Kazuo Fujisawa.



AUSTRALASIA



★ JAPAN ★

Yesterday's Results:

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP NAMBU CUP-Listed, 10-8, Moroika, 3yo/up, 1600m, 1:36.80, hy.

1--**BLUE CONCORDE (JPN)**, 125, h, 7, by Fusaichi Concorde (Jpn)

1st Dam: Ebisu Family (Jpn), by Brian's Time

2nd Dam: Ebisu Veloce (Jpn), by *Venture

3rd Dam: Yamayuri (Jpn), by Never Beat (GB)

O-Blue Management; B-Etsuo Kawakami; T-T Hattori;

J-Hideaki Miyuki; ¥60,000,000. Lifetime Record:

G1SP-Jpn, 38-14-7-1, ¥816,300,000.

2--**Wild Wonder (Jpn)**, 125, h, 5, Brian's Time--Waltz

Dancer (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-T Kusama;

B-Shizunai Fujikawa Farm.

3--**Cafe Olympus**, 125, h, 6, Grand Slam--Cognac

Lady, by Olympio. (\$425,000 2yo '03 FTFEB).

O-K Nishikawa; B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC.

Margins: 1/2, 4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 1.90*, 49.10.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 10

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

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/2/2

5-DEL, Msw, 1m, +Roman Emperor, \$110K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2

FULL MANDATE (A.P. Indy), Hartley, \$, 97/7/1

4-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Know the Game, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan), Airdrie, \$18K, 99/12/3

5-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Elliday, \$160K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Fair Rose, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 25/2/0

5-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Mine Or Who's, \$80K SAR AUG yrl, 3-1

MILWAUKEE BREW (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/6/0

9-PHA, Alw, 6f, Deputy's Honor, \$57K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/4/0

5-DEL, Msw, 1m, Cool Coal Man, \$850K FTF FEB 2yo, 9-5

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/15/6

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Miss Triss, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

ROCK SLIDE (A.P. Indy), Maryland Stallion, \$8K, 36/2/0

3-MED, Msw, 1mT, Chatty Ann

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/4/0

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Rain On the Plain, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1

5-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Through the Clouds, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

SLIGO BAY (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Adena South, \$10K, 79/6/0

3-MED, Msw, 1mT, Reata's Vixen, \$100K ADS SPR 2yo

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8K, 135/20/5

5-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Vancy Pants, \$42K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

VOLPONI (Cryptoclearance), Hopewell, 55/5/1

6-WO, Alw, 7f, Energy Center, \$4K FTK OCT yrl, 6-1

ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/8/0

4-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Digital, 15-1

Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 10

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

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$20K, 205/65/6

2-WO, Msw, 6f, +Lady Pewitt, \$13K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 208/81/6

6-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Queen of Sparta, \$39K OBS JUN 2yo, 10-1

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

JACK DIAMOND FUTURITY, \$108,735, HST, 10-8, 2yo, c/g, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, wf.

1--**#DESERT ALF, 115, g, 2, by Alfaari--Desert Mouse, by With Approval.** (C\$91,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP).

O-Nick and Pauline Felicella; B-Black Canyon Thoroughbreds Ltd (BC); T-Edward John Sams; J-Francisco Perez Fuentes; \$65,241. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$80,305. * 1/2 to Spaghetti Mouse (Archers Bay), MGSW, \$554,483.

2--**Cabron**, 115, g, 2, Millennium Allstar--Kentucky Bucks, by Buckfinder. (C\$5,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). \$21,747.

3--**Surprisal**, 118, g, 2, Storm Victory--Boundless Colony, by Pleasant Colony. (C\$19,000 yrl '06 BRCSEP). \$11,961.

Margins: 1, HD, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.95, 19.95, 8.05.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$48,360, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

CALL HER GONE (f, 3, Caller I. D.--Brigitte, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$79,110. O/B-Michael W Jester (PA). T-Todd M Beattie.

8th-PHA, \$39,812, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.

MARITAL ASSET (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Marital Spook, by Silver Ghost) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$89,899. O/B-Edward P Evans (VA). T-Anthony W Dutrow. * 1/2 to Call It Off (Metfield), SW, \$250,560; Yonaguska (Cherokee Run), GISW, \$536,355; Halo Homewrecker (Southern Halo), GSW, \$177,961; Cherokee Spook (Cherokee Run), SP, \$182,412.

7th-MED, \$38,000, NW2X, 3/up, 8.5f, 1:43 1/5, ft.

TIGER D. R. (g, 4, Tiger Ridge--Lighting Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 22-7-1-2, \$160,820. O-D R Stable. B-P Maestre (FL). T-J Ryerson. * \$22,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.



5th-MED, \$36,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

DON'T STOP DREAMIN (f, 3, West Acre--Precise Storm, by Storm Creek) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-4, \$116,800. O/T-Edwin T Broome. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG.

10th-ZIA, \$28,800, 10-8, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

LET THE MUSICBEGIN (f, 4, Chimes Band--Crypto Bit, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-3, \$54,059. O-Ladys First. B-Pierre J Amestoy (NM). T-Claire B Greenwood.

9th-MNR, \$25,200, 10-8, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

STRAIGHT LACED (f, 3, Straight Man--Miss Sword Dance, by Sword Dance {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-4, \$94,571. O/B-Wayne & Margaret McFarland (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Southern Soprano, r, 2, Erlton--Idol Gift, by Miner's Mark. DEL, 10-9, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-J Adcock & Neal McFadden (LA). *\$10,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$22,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

Treading Water, f, 2, Premeditation--Ocean Motion (MSP), by Ocean Crest. ZIA, 10-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Roger K Beasley & Leach Racing LLC (NM). *Third winner for freshman sire (by Afternoon Deelites).

+ **Law N Dora, c, 2, Silver Deputy--Lady Dora (GSW, \$209,081), by Lord At War (Arg).** MED, 10-9, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:02 3/5. B-F E Dixon, Jr. (KY). *\$45,000 2yo '07 KEEJAN.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

BAY MEADOWS

Somethinaboutlaura (Dance Floor), 5f, :59.80, 1/9

BELMONT PARK

Evening Attire (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 5f (tr), 1:03.07, 6/11

Folk (Quiet American), 4f, :50.88, 22/30

Pool Land (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:02.77, 8/10

Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), 4f, :49.97, 17/30

CHURCHILL DOWNS

He's Got Grit (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/27

Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :48.40, 7/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Charm the Giant (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:11.60, 1/15

KEENELAND

Curlin (Smart Strike), 4f, :51.60, 48/55

Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), 5f, 1:02.00, 15/26

La Traviata (Johannesburg), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/26

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Leicester, 4.10, 10-9, £16,000, 3yo, 11f 183ydsT, 2:37.08, gd.

PIPPA GREENE (GB) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Funny Girl {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £21,629. O-R A H Evans; B-D and Mrs V Fleet; T-Paul Cole. *48,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 3.05, 10-9, €28,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.77, sf.

STOP MAKING SENSE (GB) (g, 5, Lujain--Freeway {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 16 starts, 4 wins, 9 places, €125,500. O-Mme Anne-Marie Springer; B-Skymarc Farm Inc & Dr A J O'Reilly; T-Andre Fabre. *€60,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG.

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 2.05, 10-9, €26,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.57, sf.

GALIXI (FR) (f, 2, Bernebeau {Fr}--Gaelika {Ire}, by Pistolet Bleu {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,700. O-Bernard Giraudon; B-Jehan Bertran de Balanda; T-J P Roman.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Princess Rhianna (Ire), f, 2, Fath--Persian Sally (Ire), by Persian Bold (Ire). Catterick, Britain, 10-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Rathasker Stud. *€24,000 yrl '06 GOFORB.

Desert Thistle (Ire), c, 2, Tamarisk (Ire)--Taajreh (Ire), by Mtoto (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 10-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Allan A Brown. *€15,000 yrl '06 GOFFEB; 13,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Quam Celerrime (GB), c, 2, Xaar (GB)--Divine Secret (GB), by Hernando (Fr). Folkestone, Britain, 10-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs C Regalado-Gonzalez. *€65,000 yrl '06 GOFORB. **1/2 to Adorable Fong (GB) (Dr Fong), SW & MGSP-Ity, \$229,861.

Axiom (GB), c, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Exhibitor, by Royal Academy. Leicester, Britain, 10-9, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.

★ **ON THE WORKTAB** ★

MONMOUTH PARK

Buffalo Man (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, :58.00, 1/6

SARATOGA (training)

Prussian (Danzig), 4f, :49.22, 1/25

Safari Queen (Arg) (Lode), 4f, :53.66, 25/25