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**GALILEO COLT TOPS DAY THREE**

Coolmore supremo John Magnier spent 750,000gns for a son of Galileo (Ire), the highest-priced lot on yesterday's third day of the marathon Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. The colt, out of Listed winner Silver Colours (Silver Hawk), was consigned from breeder Chris Wright's Gloucestershire-based Stratford Place Stud as hip 383. Magnier's principal opponent was agent John Warren, who was sitting with client Sir Robert Ogden--better known in Britain as a top jump owner. "He was a grand horse and, obviously, his father has done exceptionally



**Hip 383**  
 Tattersalls photo

well," said Demi O'Byrne, who signed the ticket on the topper. Wright, founder of Chrysalis Records, said, "We sold a Flying Spur (Aus) filly for A\$550,000 in Australia earlier this year, but this is easily my best ever day selling. He was a fabulous colt, and one or two of my trainers were pretty angry that I was selling because they said this was the best chance I'd ever have of winning the Derby in my colours. We sell most of the colts and some of the fillies, and if we bring them here, it's important people know they are for sale--it's very rare we take them home." Silver Colours is a daughter of the unraced Team Colors (Mr. Prospector), a \$1.325-million KEEJUL yearling from the family of Personal Ensign. She was purchased by agent Charlie Gordon-Watson for \$165,000 at the 1991 Keeneland November sale on Wright's behalf. Book 1's concluding session starts at 11:30 a.m. **Tattersalls cont. p2**

**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE**

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Catalogued	155	493
No. Offered	486	421
No. Sold	389	332
RNAs	97	89
% RNA	20%	21.1%
No. Over 500K	4	5
High Price	€1,000,000	€1,200,000
Gross	46,085,000gns	40,703,000gns
Average (% change)	118,470gns (-3.4%)	122,599gns

**READY'S IMAGE INJURED**

**Ready's Image** (More Than Ready), a disappointing eighth in Saturday's GI Champagne S., will have surgery to remove a chip in the upper joint of his left knee, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "As far as places to have surgery, the upper joint is a good area to have it, and I would say the prognosis for him to come back 100 percent is very good," trainer Todd Pletcher told the *Form*. Ready's Image won the Tremont S. and the Gil Sanford S. before a runner-up effort behind Majestic Warrior in the Sept. 3 GI Hopeful S. *A Coglianese* Never in contention in the Champagne, he came home 28 lengths behind winner War Pass. "Without a doubt, anytime you have a horse that's as good as he is and as consistently good as he is you're always careful that something's not right," Pletcher said. "It's pretty clear after the race that that's what happened."



**POLITICAL FORCE RETIRED** **Political Force** (Unbridled's Song--Glitter Woman, by Glitterman) has been retired from racing and will begin his stud career next season at Claiborne Farm for a fee of \$15,000. Bred and raced by Joseph Allen, the four-year-old won the June 30 GI Suburban H. He was second in the GI Metropolitan H. and ended his career with a third-place effort behind Curlin and Lawyer Ron in the Sept. 30 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. On the board in 13 of 17 starts, Political Force retires with four wins and earnings of \$607,232. Political Force is out of Grade I winner Glitter Woman, a half sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song).

**BIANCONE RECEIVES STAY OF SUSPENSION**  
 The Kentucky Horse Racing Authority has granted trainer Patrick Biancone a stay of his one-year suspension. James Robke, a KHRA hearing officer, made the decision to grant the stay after a hearing Wednesday. Kentucky state racing stewards handed the trainer a one-year suspension last week, finding the Frenchman had committed multiple violations of the Kentucky medication regulations. The suspension was scheduled to begin Oct. 15.



**Political Force**

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**Coolmore Strikes Again...**

Sir Robert Ogden and John Warren were outbid again by John Magnier for a 600,000gns full brother to G3 UAE 2000 Guineas winner Stagelight (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Consigned as hip 524, he was offered from Peter and Antoinette Kavanagh's Kildaragh Stud, who also bred the colt. The son of Zivania (Ire) (Shernazar {Ire}) is also a half to Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$129,042; Amathia (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), SW & MGSP-Fr; Ivan Luis (Fr) (Lycius), SW & MGSP-Eng, GSW & MG1SP-Ity & GSP-Fr, \$237,645; Zero Problemo (Ire) (Priolo), MGSP-Fr, SW & MGSP-Ger & GSP-Ity, \$188,883.

**Oasis Dream Filly Leads the Way...**

An Oasis Dream (GB) half sister to G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Seazun (Ire) (Zieten) led the way for the fillies, selling to Margaret O'Toole for 430,000gns. She was consigned from breeder Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud as hip 422. "Stunning is the only way to describe her," said O'Toole, who signed the ticket for an unidentified client. Khalid Abdullah's racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe tried for the daughter of Sunset Cafe (Ire) (Red Sunset), but Simon Christian ended up as the underbidder.


**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE  
THURSDAY'S TOP SEVEN COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>383</u>	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	Silver Colours	750,000
Consigned by Stratford Place Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>524</u>	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	Zivania (Ire)	600,000
Consigned by Kildaragh Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>452</u>	<u>Dalakhani (Ire)</u>	Time Honoured (GB)	480,000
Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock			
<u>512</u>	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Wunders Dream (Ire)</u>	480,000
(115,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Corduff Stud Purchased by John Magnier			
<u>542</u>	<u>Hernando (Fr)</u>	Alouette (GB)	380,000
Consigned by Staffordstown Purchased by Mark Johnston Racing Ltd			
<u>501</u>	<u>Cape Cross (Ire)</u>	Wimple	300,000
Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Bryan Smart			
<u>420</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Sumoto (GB)	290,000
Consigned by Watership Down Stud Purchased by Marcus Tregoning			

**THURSDAY'S TOP SIX FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>422</u>	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	Sunset Cafe (Ire)	430,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by Margaret O'Toole			
<u>408</u>	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	Stage Presence (Ire)	375,000
Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock			
<u>391</u>	<u>Acclamation (GB)</u>	Snap Crackle Pop (Ire)	350,000
Consigned by Gortskagh House Stud Purchased by Netherfield House Stud			
<u>404</u>	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Spring Flight	300,000
Consigned by Hillwood Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne			
<u>525</u>	<u>Dansili (GB)</u>	Achieve (GB)	300,000
(85,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC) Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd			
<u>483</u>	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	Wannabe (GB)	240,000
Consigned by Churchtown House Stud Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan			

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**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLING SALE  
BOOK ONE  
THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 2007**

SESSION TOTALS	2007	2006
Catalogued	185	165
No. Offered	159	142
No. Sold	131	112
RNAs	28	30
% RNA	17.6%	21.1%
No. Over 500K	2	1
High Price	€750,000	€550,000
Gross	15,736,000gns	12,308,000gns
Average (% change)	120,122gns (+9.3%)	109,893gns
Median	78,000gns (+0.6%)	77,500gns

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**Hip** **Sex** **Sire** **Dam** **Price (gns)**  
512 c Oasis Dream (GB) Wunders Dream (Ire) 480,000  
 B-John Ellis  
 Consigned by Corduff Stud  
 Purchased by John Magnier

The Egan family's Corduff Stud landed a bumper pinhooking touch when receiving 480,000gns for this Oasis Dream colt out of G2 Flying Childers S. winner Wunders Dream (Ire) (Averti {Ire}). The colt sold for 115,000gns as a foal at Tattersalls.

**391** f **Acclamation (GB)** **Snap Crackle Pop (Ire)** 350,000  
 B-John & Miss A Foley  
 Consigned by Gortskagh House Stud  
 Purchased by Netherfield House Stud

John Foley from Co Cork, whose family run a timber business, enjoyed a great result when selling this half sister to leading two-year-old Sharp Nephew (GB) (Dr Fong). She had been bought in utero for just €29,000, but made 350,000gns when knocked down to trainer Jeremy Nosedo on behalf of Scottish owner-breeder Martin Lightbody, owner of Netherfield House Stud.

**525** f **Dansili (GB)** **Achieve (GB)** 300,000  
 B-Millsec Limited  
 Consigned by Airlie Stud  
 Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd

This bay filly turned a solid profit for her connections here, after selling for 85,000gns as a TATDEC weanling. Out of the unraced mare Achieve (GB), she is from the family of MGISW Quest for Fame.

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Hip 581, f, Oasis Dream (GB)--Bathilde (Ire),  
 by Generous (Ire)  
 Consigned by Minster Stud

From Willie Carson's nursery, this March foal is a half sister to 2006 G2 Henry II S. and this year's G3 Sagaro S. winner Tungsten Strike; and Al Shemali (GB), who was third behind Authorized (Ire) in the G2 Dante S. in May. The second dam Bex, who is the dam of Camas Park Stud's Danehill Dancer (Ire) filly consigned as hip 589, is also responsible for the 2000 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris winner Crimson Quest (Ire) and this year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac fourth-place finisher Savethisdanceforme (Ire).

Hip 584, c, **Galileo (Ire)**--Behera (Ire), by Mill Reef  
 Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

This is a son of the 1989 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Behera. That Aga Khan colorbearer has produced the 2003 G2 Prix Jean de Chaudenay winner Behkara (Ire) and group scorer Bayrika (Ire), second dam of this year's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Vital Equine (Ire).

Hip 590, f, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Bianca Nera (GB),  
 by Salse

Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud  
 Peter Player's establishment offers a full sibling of the useful Ballydoyle runner Pietra Dura (GB), whose dam was the winner of the 1996 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and G2 Lowther S. This is a family that continues to produce top-class fillies, including Simply Perfect (GB), who added this year's G1 Falmouth S. to her juvenile tally of the G1 Fillies' Mile and G2 May Hill S.

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 (IN ORDER OF NUMBER OF WINNERS)

RANK	STALLION (COL.BORN) SIRE	WNRS	BLACKTYPE WNRS
1	<b>CHOISIR</b> (ch. 1999) Danehill Dancer	25	3
2	ACCLAMATION (b. 1999) Royal Applause	24	4

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(Tattersalls Hip Happenings cont.)

Hip **612**, f, **Sadler's Wells**--Brigid, by Irish River (Fr)  
Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables

Even before this season, this family was one of the most desirable around, with the 2000 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Sequoyah (Ire) and her dual Classic-placed first produce Queen Cleopatra (Ire) adding further lustre to a dynasty. It also includes the 1999 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Saffron Walden (Fr), the 1993 G1 Prix de la Foret hero Dolphin Street (Fr) and 1999 GI E P Taylor S. victress Insight (Fr). Thanks to Sequoyah's G2 Coventry S. winner Henrythenavigator and this filly's full sister Listen (Ire)--who took the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot a fortnight ago--it is a pedigree which is going forward all the time.

Hip **642**, f, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Claxon (GB), by Caerleon  
Consigned by Hesmonds Stud

This 3/4-sister to GIII Hillsborough S. winner Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan {GB})--runner-up in the G1 Nassau S. two years ago--is out of the 2000 G2 Premio Lydia Tesio winner Claxon. Spotlight (GB) carried on a family tradition of making an impact in pattern company when capturing the 2004 GII Lake Placid H.

Hip **673**, f, **Sadler's Wells**--Dedicated Lady (Ire), by Pennine Walk (Ire)  
Consigned by Camas Park Stud

Another notable from Timmy Hyde's operation, this is a full sister to the talented Acropolis (Ire), who was fourth in the 2004 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. She is also a close relative of the 1999 G2 Ribblesdale S. and G2 Prix de Royallieu scorer Fairy Queen (Ire) (Fairy King). She is also a 3/4- sister to the 2002 G2 Fal-mouth S. winner Tashawak (Ire) (Night Shift) from the extended family of Vinnie Roe (Ire).

Hip **705**, f, **Verglas (Ire)**--Factice, by Known Fact  
Consigned by Oak Lodge Stud

Pat Fitzsimons' County Kildare organization offer this half sister to this year's G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas hero Cockney Rebel (Ire), who significantly updated this pedigree.

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.

Hip **707**, c, **Elusive Quality**--Famously (Ire), by Sadler's Wells

Consigned by Grove Stud

This year's G3 Solario S. winner Raven's Pass has helped the onward rise in the fortunes of Elusive Quality that the likes of Smarty Jones and Elusive City began. This February-foaled colt is out of a full sister to the group and graded-stakes scorers Moon Queen (Ire) and Innuendo (Ire). Both were products of the high-class Infamy (Ire), who hails from the family of In the Wings (GB) and Dubawi (Ire).

### FABULOUS STRIKE TO MISS SPRINT

GI Vosburgh S. winner **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) will be forced to miss the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint after developing a lung infection. "A few days after returning from New York [Oct. 2], he developed a fever and wasn't eating up his feed and as it progressed we learned that it was a lung infection," explained trainer Todd Beattie. "He has not responded well to the medication and we just don't have enough time to get ready. Last night, [owner] Walter [Downey] and I came to a decision to pass on the race. It's a tough decision, but it's the right one." In addition to his impressive 5 3/4-length victory in the Sept. 30 Vosburgh, Fabulous Strike captured this year's GIII Aristides Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill Downs.



### BALLYDOYLE NAME DUO FOR CUP

Aidan O'Brien will rely on **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) for the Breeders' Cup World Championships, *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner will bid for his seventh win at the highest level in the Turf, while Magnier, Tabor, Smith and Matthew Green's G1 St James's Palace S. hero Excellent Art will tackle the Mile. "It is looking as if we will have two runners at the Breeders' Cup," the conditioner told the *Post*. "Both horses came out of their recent races in good form. We haven't finalized plans just yet, but they might be our only runners at the meeting." He also revealed that it is unlikely that Ballydoyle will be represented in the Juvenile events. O'Brien added that the duo of **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill) and **Soldier of Fortune (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) were unlikely to run again this term and would return at four.



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**TOUGH TIZ'S SIS 'LOOKING GOOD' FOR BREEDERS' CUP**

There's a good chance that Watson and Weitman Performances LLC's **Tough Tiz's Sis** (Tiznow), winner by a nose of Sunday's GI Lady's Secret S. at Santa Anita, will be supplemented to the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, according to trainer Bob Baffert. The three-year-old, not currently nominated to the Breeders' Cup, would have to be supplemented at a cost of \$180,000, or nine percent of the \$2-million purse. If her connections choose to supplement her, \$60,000 will be due Monday, with the remaining \$120,000 due Monday, Oct. 23. "We're going to know more by [Friday]," Baffert said. "She went to the track for the first time [yesterday]. She looked good, and right now, everything is ready for her to be shipped out. I just have to push the button. Right now, it's looking good."

**DIXIE CHATTER WORKS TOWARD JUVENILE**

Herman Sarkowsky's homebred **Dixie Chatter** (Dixie Union) put forth his first work since annexing the GI Norfolk S. at Santa Anita Sept. 30. Though Santa Anita's official worktab got the two-year-old working four furlongs in :50 flat under Richard Migliore, conditioner Richard Mandella said that Dixie Chatter in fact went "an easy five-eighths in 1:02 and change." Dixie Chatter will be one of the favorites for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. "His next work will be a little more serious," added Mandella. "We plan to ship Oct. 22 and he'll just get a couple good gallops at Monmouth."

**LEAR'S PRINCESS WORKS, DAAHER SKIPS**

**Lear's Princess** (Lear Fan), winner of the GI Gazelle S., worked four furlongs over Saratoga's training track yesterday in :49.22 in preparation for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. "She worked well," confirmed trainer Kieran McLaughlin. "She really likes Saratoga and she's done well up there the past few weeks, so I don't know if I'll bring her downstate. We like where we're at going into the Breeders' Cup with her." McLaughlin added that Sunday's GI Jerome S. winner **Daaher** (Awesome Again) will skip the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile and will instead point towards the Nov. 24 GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile. "The more we thought about it, coming back in 19 days was a little too quick. He'll have plenty of time going into the Cigar Mile." McLaughlin said that **Shakespeare** (Theatrical {Ire}) will work sometime this weekend and will likely be pre-entered in both the Breeders' Cup Turf and Mile. "I'll be confident once he's in the starting gate no matter which race we go in," the trainer said.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

**Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita**

**OAK TREE DERBY-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Star Inside (Ire)	Key of Luck	Almeida
2	Karazi (Swi)	Arazi	Blanc
3	Asperity	War Chant	Solis
4	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Talamo
5	Daytona (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Smith
6	Mostacolli Mort	Hold for Gold	T Baze
7	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	Espinoza
8	Ten a Penny	Gulch	M Baze
9	Augment	Aptitude	Migliore
10	Angelonmyshoulder (GB)	King's Best	Flores
11	Senior	Arch	Garcia

All carry 118 pounds, except Asperity, 122.

**Saturday, Hawthorne Racecourse**

**HAWTHORNE DERBY-GIII**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Ghazi Up	Ghazi	Sanchez	120
2	Love Dubai	E Dubai	Houghton	114
3	Bold Hawk	Silver Hawk	Samyn	116
4	Starvinsky	Stravinsky	Razo Jr	116
5	All I Can Get	Slew City Slew	Mata	116
6	Voy Por Uno Mas	Mazel Trick	Castanon	116
7	James the Greater	Temujin	Fires	116
8	Western Prize	Pure Prize	Ferrer	116
9	Twilight Meteor	Smart Strike	DeCarlo	118
10	Summer Doldrums	Street Cry (Ire)	Emigh	122
11	Wheels Up at Noon	Outflanker	Santagata	116

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**PERRYVILLE S.-GIII**, \$200,000, 3yo, a7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Shrewd Operator	Twining	Albarado
2	Three Twenty Three	Silver Charm	Campbell
3	Front Court	Doneraile Court	C Lanerie
4	Les Grands Trois	Officer	Desormeaux
5	Chihulykee	Mr. Greeley	Bejarano
6	Steve's Double	Stephen Got Even	Theriot
7	Demarcation	Gulch	Gomez
8	Morada Key	Carson City	Guidry

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**Saturday, Calder**

**CALDER DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Cruz	117
2	Fair Weather Stan	Tiger Ridge	Rivera II	119
3	Craftmanship	Crafty Prospector	Alvarado	115
4	Unbridled Music	Untuttable	Coa	115
5	One of the Best	West Acre	Nunez	115
6	Kris Silver	The Silver Move	Monterrey Jr	115
7	Villainage	Trippi	Velasquez	115
8	Fearless Eagle	Invisble Ink	Chirinos	117
9	Hal's My Hope	Halo's Image	Centeno	119
10	Soldier's Dancer	Lost Soldier	Velasquez	119
11	Got the Last Laugh	Distorted Humor	Trujillo	122
12	Steelix	Pine Bluff	Lezcano	115

**Saturday, Woodbine**

**DURHAM CUP S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Leonnatus Antreas	Stormy Atlantic	Jones	111
2	Powerful Touch	Touch Gold	Kabel	115
3	Arch Hall	Archers Bay	Husbands	117
4	Bold Finish	Bold Executive	Landry	117
5	Torquay	Deputy Commander	Da Silva	115
6	Eccentric (GB)	Most Welcome (GB)	Clark	123
7	Palladio	Lycius	Dos Ramos	121
8	The Carbon Unit	Catienus	Cruise	115

**Saturday, Calder**

**SPEND A BUCK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Summer Book	Notebook	Velasquez	117
2	Olympic	Danzig	Castro	115
3	Bob's Proud Moment	Proud and True	Aguilar	115
4	Pop Goes the Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Leyva	115
5	Whos Crying Now	Concerto	Hill	116
6	Fortunate Trail	Fortunate Prospect	Lezcano	113
7	Zoobstick	Groomstick	Nunez	115
8	Yes He's the Man	Yes It's True	Garcia	113
9	How's Your Halo	Halo's Image	Cruz	115
10	Electrify	Delaware Township	Trujillo	122
11	Rehoboth	Wagon Limit	Coa	115
12	Supervisor	Skip Trial	Alvarado Jr	115

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**ATHENIA H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	I'm in Love	Zafonic	Luzzi	115
2	Fantastic Shirl	Fantastic Light	Castro	116
3	Dance Away Capote	Capote	Garcia	117
4	Mabadi	Sahm	Bravo	115
5	Criminologist	Maria's Mon	Velazquez	115
6	Beautiful Daniele	A.P. Indy	Fragoso	115

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### UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Sheila Mead has one rule when it comes to her horses. "They can't run if I can't be there," Mead said.

But that rule will have to be broken tomorrow. Mead and her husband Fred will be at Keeneland to watch **Classic Neel** (El Corredor) compete in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup; they will have to cheer for their Belmont Park maiden runner Feastorfamine from afar.

"I know he really needs to run, so I told [trainer Kieran McLaughlin] it was OK to enter him," she explained with a laugh. "Unfortunately, we'll have to watch that race on the TV monitor."

Residents of Florida, the Meads have been involved in racing for about five years. They started out with a single broodmare, but their stable has grown and now numbers 13.

"I've always loved horses and I grew up riding," Sheila Mead explained. "But it was my brother, Clay Neel, who got me into racing. He started raising horses when he was about 12 years old, and he actually built a track. He started with Quarter Horses and then switched to Thoroughbreds. He doesn't race them, he breeds them and sells them, but he got me interested."

The Meads joined forces with Barry Berkelhammer, who advises them on all their purchases, and it was at Berkelhammer's Abracadabra Farm in Ocala that Sheila was really bitten by the racing bug.

"I had a horse that was injured, and I went to see her at Barry's farm," she said. "Barry had the most gorgeous horse I had ever seen, and I just fell in love. We bought the colt at the two-year-old sale, and it was then that we decided to elevate our game. It got me thinking about really investing some money in the horses, because I love racing so much. One thing led to another, and we bought three horses that year."

Unfortunately, the colt that inspired the Meads to raise their involvement to a new level injured a tendon and never reached his full potential, but the couple have enjoyed a measure of success. Their stable has won nine of 24 starts this season for earnings of more than \$325,000, and Classic Neel will provide them with their first Grade I runner.

But it was Songofthesailor who gave the Meads their biggest thrill to date. The son of Songandaprayer was their very first Saratoga starter, and he came home a 4 1/4-length winner in an allowance test last summer.

"We'd always dreamed of running a horse at Saratoga--it has the best racing in the country, and there's just nothing like it," Sheila Mead remarked. "To have a horse win there, and win like that, was the most exciting moment."

## Fall Mixed Sale

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The Meads own a condo in Saratoga and spend the race meet there, but it is far from a vacation for Sheila. While Fred is a retired psychologist, she owns a busy real estate company that is based in Davie, Florida.

"I buy and renovate and manage apartment buildings," Sheila Mead explained. "Most of my properties are in Alabama, Tennessee and North and South Carolina. This summer, I had to travel back and forth from Saratoga every week, because I had so much going on."

"But that's why I work so hard--so I can have these wonderful horses. And when they win, there is absolutely nothing like it in the world."

How does Sheila Mead feel about Classic Neel's chances tomorrow?

"I'm superstitious--I don't like to talk about my horses before a race--but we are very excited," she said. "It's special just to be in the race. I love Keeneland, it's such a wonderful track."

"It's a very, very tough race, but she has so much heart," she added. "I know she will run great."

Looking down the road, what goals do the Meads have for their outfit?

"I've never been to the Derby, because I always say I won't go until I have a horse running in it," Sheila Mead said. "But the race we'd really love to run in is the Travers. That's a bigger dream than the Derby. And we have two great two-year-old colts--maybe [2008] will be the year."



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## STALLION PROSPECTS - OLDER HORSES

Rank	Name (age)	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race (Click for Vid/Cht)	Best Bris	Next Race
1(1)	<b>INVASOR (ARG) (5) (Candy Stripes)</b> <i>(World champion runner; grandson of Blushing Groom (Fr) and scion of a solid Argentine family could be an outcross for U.S. mares...M Kizenko)</i>	Shadwell	Haras Clausan	McLaughlin	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI Dubai World Cup</a> (Cht)	106	<b>RETIRED TO SHADWELL</b>
2(2)	<b>DISCREET CAT (4) (Forestry)</b> <i>(Speed personified, has a pedigree loaded with stamina and class, too. Dam won GI Alabama; 3<sup>rd</sup> dam won GI Ky Oaks...L Marquardt)</i>	Godolphin	E Robsham	bin Suroor	<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> GI Vosburgh H.</a>	94	10/26 BC Dirt Mile
3(3)	<b>AFTER MARKET (4) (Storm Cat)</b> <i>(Grade I-winning Storm Cat out of a top-class mare; from the family of several successful sires...M Kizenko)</i>	M & P Wygod	Homebred	J Shirreffs	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> GI Kelso H.</a>	110	10/27 GI Breeder' Cup Mile <b>RETIRES TO LANE'S END</b>
4(4)	<b>CORINTHIAN (4) (Pulpit)</b> <i>(Met Mile winner is from a popular sire line and one of the deepest female families in the Stud Book...M Kizenko)</i>	Centennial	Gracefield/Sexton	J Jerkens	<a href="#">4<sup>th</sup> GI Woodward S.</a>	108	undecided <b>RETIRES TO GAINESWAY</b>
5(5)	<b>LAWYER RON (4) (Langfuhr)</b> <i>(Handsome chestnut has shone at Saratoga and is major Eclipse contender...J Martini)</i>	Hines/S'wall	Hines	Pletcher	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> GI Jockey Club Gold Cup</a>	116	10/27 GI Breeders' Cup Classic <b>RETIRES TO STONEWALL</b>
6(6)	<b>POLITICAL FORCE (4) (Unbridled's Song)</b> <i>(Grade I winner with a Grade I pedigree has Grade I form from a mile to 10 furlongs...Andy Belfiore)</i>	J Allen	Homebred	H Jerkens	<a href="#">3<sup>rd</sup> GI Jockey Club Gold Cup</a>	108	<b>RETIRED TO CLAIBORNE</b>
7(7)	<b>LATENT HEAT (4) (Maria's Mon)</b> <i>(Juddmonte homebred is well-bred on both sides; GI Malibu S. winner hasn't worked since May...S Sherack)</i>	Juddmonte	Homebred	Frankel	<a href="#">5<sup>th</sup> GI Metropolitan H.</a>	102	undecided
8(8)	<b>SUNRIVER (4) (Saint Ballado)</b> <i>(Full brother to champion Ashado has taken his form to a new level on grass...M Kizenko)</i>	A & M Jones	Homebred	Pletcher	<a href="#">2<sup>nd</sup> GI Man o'War S.</a>	107	undecided
9(9)	<b>SHAKESPEARE (6) (Theatrical {Ire})</b> <i>(Sheer brilliance can overcome soundness questions...C Bossinakis)</i>	Dell Ridge et al	Homebred	McLaughlin	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI Woodbine Mile</a>	109	10/27 GI BC Mile
10(10)	<b>ENGLISH CHANNEL(5) (Smart Strike)</b> <i>(The chestnut is making a run at another Eclipse Award after recording his fifth Grade I score...C Bossinakis)</i>	Scatuorchio	Keene Ridge	Pletcher	<a href="#">1<sup>st</sup> GI Turf Classic Inv.</a>	109	10/27 GI Breeders' Cup Turf

**AT THE GAP:** \*Student Council (*Kingmambo*), Harlington (*Unbridled*), Fairbanks (*Giant's Causeway*), Master Command (*A.P. Indy*), Midnight Lute (*Real Quiet*) \*New this week.

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**Thursday, Chantilly, France**

**PRIX ECLIPSE-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 10-11, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.40, vsf.

1--#**@DOMINGUES (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by Danetime (Ire)

1st Dam: Lindfield Belle (Ire), by Fairy King

2nd Dam: Tecmessa (Ire), by Home Guard

3rd Dam: Two Fast (Ire), by Dual (GB)

(32,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP). O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Robin & Scarlett Knipe; T-Edward Lynam; J-Declan McDonogh; €40,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 6-3-1-0, €77,275. \*Full to Baltic King (GB), MSW & MGSP-Eng, \$484,975.

2--**Salut L'Africain (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Ski Chief--Mamana

(Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr). O-Mme Didier Ricard;

B-SARL Classic Breeding, Edouard Gonfray & Maurice

Hassan; T-Robert Collet; €16,000.

3--**War Officer**, 123, c, 2, Grand Slam--Wonder

Woman, by Storm Cat. O/B-Joseph Allen;

T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 3. Odds: 6.80, 7.60, 1.40.

Also Ran: Surething (Fr), Galaktea (Ire), Stern Opinion.

Successful in a Naas conditions event Aug. 6,

Domingues finished fifth in the G3 Round Tower S. at

The Curragh Sept. 2, then placed second in the Listed

Blenheim S. back at the Co. Kildare venue two weeks

later. Recovering from a tardy exit to dispute the lead

after the opening exchanges, he assumed an outright

advantage under pressure at halfway and came under a

forceful drive inside the final quarter mile to hold on in

determined fashion. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

## UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Oct. 13	GI 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
	GIII Durham Cup	Woodbine
	GIII Hawthorne Derby	Hawthorne
	GIII Ballerina BC S.	Hastings

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<b>Ferdinand (1986)</b>	<b>WON Classic ('87)</b>
<b>Alysheba (1987)</b>	<b>3rd Juvenile ('86)</b>
	<b>2nd Classic ('87)</b>
	<b>WON Classic ('88)</b>
<b>Winning Colors (1988)</b>	<b>2nd Distaff ('88)</b>
	<b>9th Distaff ('89)</b>
<b>Sunday Silence (1989)</b>	<b>WON Classic ('89)</b>
<b>Unbridled (1990)</b>	<b>WON Classic ('90)</b>
	<b>3rd Classic ('91)</b>
<b>Strike the Gold (1991)</b>	<b>5th Classic ('91)</b>
	<b>8th Classic ('92)</b>
<b>Sea Hero (1993)</b>	<b>7th Juvenile ('92)</b>
<b>Go for Gin (1994)</b>	<b>8th Classic ('94)</b>
<b>Silver Charm (1997)</b>	<b>2nd Classic ('98)</b>
<b>Fusaichi Pegasus (2000)</b>	<b>6th Classic ('00)</b>
<b>War Emblem (2002)</b>	<b>8th Classic ('02)</b>
<b>Funny Cide (2003)</b>	<b>9th Classic ('03)</b>
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**EL CORREDOR COLT TOPS OBS THURSDAY** A weanling colt by El Corredor topped yesterday's second open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida. The bay (hip 1132), consigned by Peggy Dellheim, agent, attracted a final bid of \$80,000 from Buttonwood Bloodstock, agent. The session topper is out of Ashlee's Lady (Gilded Time), a half sister to Grade I winner Healthy Addiction and a full sister to multiple stakes placed Langoureuse. During yesterday's session, OBS sold 137 horses for \$1,017,400. The average, \$7,426, rose 52.9 percent compared to last year's corresponding session, while the median rose 60 percent to \$4,000. The sale's final session gets underway this morning at 11 a.m.



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**MASTER COMMAND RETIRES TO TAYLOR MADE**

**Master Command** (A.P. Indy--Lady Lochinvar, by Lord at War {Arg}) has been retired to Taylor Made Stallions, Inc. in Nicholasville, Kentucky. The five-year-old, winner of last year's GII Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S., opened 2007 with three straight victories. He won the GIII Mineshaft S. in stakes-record time, followed by tallies in the GII New Orleans H. and GIII National Jockey Club H. "Master Command had such great action," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "He would go out and click off those :12 furlongs with minimal effort. He dominated some really good horses in his day. He was that kind of horse." Master Command was bred in Pennsylvania by Brushwood Stable and was sold for \$650,000 as a FTSAUG yearling. On the board in 12 of 17 starts, he won eight times and earned \$1,137,188 for Aaron and Maries Jones. "We're extremely excited to have Master Command standing here at Taylor Made," said the farm's Vice President Ben Taylor. "I don't know what more you could ask for in a stallion prospect. He was a heck of a racehorse, he's awesome looking, has a great pedigree and, being by A.P. Indy, he could be any kind of sire." A stud fee has not yet been announced.



*Lou Hodges*

<b>OBS FALL MIXED SALE THURSDAY, OCT. 11, 2007</b>		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2006</b>
Catalogued	281	291
No. Offered	188	189
No. Sold	137	128
RNAs	51	61
% RNA	27.1%	32.3%
Gross	\$1,017,400	\$621,600
Average (% change)	\$7,426 (+52.9%)	\$4,856
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**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12:**

- 12-09 a\$2,600,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Cup-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 10fT (0)**
- 12-09 a\$2,100,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 8fT (0)**
- 12-09 a\$1,800,000 **Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase-G1, ST, 3yo/up, 12fT (0)**
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## ★ KEENELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**JPMORGAN CHASE JESSAMINE S.**, \$150,000, KEE, 10-11, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, fm.

1--**#WIND IN MY WINGS**, 117, f, 2, by [Sligo Bay \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Sly Butterfly (SW)**, by Pulpit

2nd Dam: **Wild Lightning**, by Wild Again

3rd Dam: **Louisiana Flash**, by Future Hope

(\$100,000 2yo '07 ADNMAR). O-Craig B Singer; B-Adena Springs (ON); T-Reade Baker; J-J Theriot; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$133,308. \* 1st SW for freshman sire (by Sadler's Wells).

2--**Lickety Lemon**, 117, f, 2, Lemon Drop Kid--Tustarta, by Trempolino. O-Charles Laloggia. \$30,000.

3--**Jolie Visage**, 117, f, 2, Broken Vow--Making Faces, by Lyphard. (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Nancy A Vanier, Cartwright Thoroughbreds VIII & Oak Knoll Farm LLC. \$15,000.

Margins: NK, HF, NK. Odds: 11.30, 1.10, 34.60.

Wind in My Wings was sixth in her first try on the turf at Woodbine Sept. 6, but came back 15 days later to break her maiden by two lengths. The Keeneland faithful didn't think she could carry that form into Lexington stakes company, but she proved them wrong. Never far from the leaders, the bay fought her way to the front in the stretch and held off favored Lickety Lemon to the wire. "It was a golden trip," jockey Jamie Theriot said. "We were in stalking position, and when I called on her down the lane she was there for us." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**7th-KEE, \$60,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), NW2\$9MX, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:22 2/5, ft.

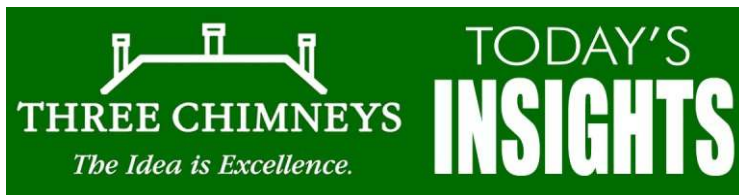
1--**ISLAND WARRIOR**, 120, c, 4, [Cherokee Run--Sanibel Island](#), by Capote. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Dallas Stewart. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-5-3-1, \$199,629.

2--**First Word**, 120, g, 5, Chester House--Harpia, by Danzig.

3--**River City Rebel**, 120, g, 4, Sahn--Dancing Marrea, by Lord At War (Arg).

Margins: 1HF, HF, 4HF. Odds: 5.80, 7.20, 4.80.

Island Warrior ended 2006 with an optional-claiming score at the Fair Grounds Nov. 30 and opened 2007 with a win just one rung up the ladder. The dark bay was sent off the even-money chalk in his next appearance, an optional claimer in New Orleans Mar. 1, but finished fifth and disappeared. Making his return here, he went right to the front, turned back a challenge from First Word in the stretch and was widening at the wire.



1:15p 1st-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f  
TVG **PARCHISI** ([Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)), a \$450K KEESEP yearling, makes her debut. The three-year-old is a 1/2 to millionaire and MGSW Sun King, GISW Traitor and MGSW Ocean Drive; it is also the family of GISW Peeping Tom and MGSWs Hurricane Bertie and Allamerican Bertie. [brisnet.com pps](#)

2:45p 4th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f  
TVG Overbrook homebred **CLOUDBURST** ([Storm Cat](#)), a 1/2 to juvenile champ Boston Harbor, has been working well for her career opener. **Anachini** ([Forest Camp](#)) was third behind subsequent GI Frizette S. winner Indian Blessing in her Saratoga debut. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:40p 8th-BEL, \$75K, Life's Magic S., 3yo, f, 7f  
TVG **SEQUOIA QUEEN** ([Forestry](#)) looks to run her record to three-for-three in her stakes bow. The \$575K KEEAPR purchase followed a four-length Saratoga maiden score July 27 with an allowance tally Aug. 26. GI Matron S. winner **Meadow Breeze** ([Meadowlake](#)) makes her belated sophomore bow. Distanced in the GI Frizette S. after her 34-1 upset in the Matron, she rebounded to take the Nov. 3 My Trusty Cat S. at Delta Downs, but tired to sixth in the Dec. 1 Delta Princess S. and has not been out since. Stronach homebred **City Bird** ([Carson City](#)) shortens up after running second in an optional claimer at Belmont going a mile Sept. 9. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:45p 8th-KEE, \$54K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m  
TVG **RAVEL** ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#)) makes his long-awaited return. The \$950K KEESEP yearling followed a Hollywood maiden victory in December with a one-length success in the Feb. 3 GIII Sham S., but has not been out since. He has posted solid works for his first outing in more than eight months. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:30p 4th-OSA, \$43K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT  
TVG **ELINVAR** ([Elusive Quality](#)), a \$600K KEESEP yearling, tries the turf in her first start. The dark bay is out of a half to the dam of MGSW Manistique. **Hilogold** ([Seeking the Gold](#)), out of MSW & MGSP Dioanehill (Ire) (Danehill), tries turf for the first time after hitting the board in three tries on dirt and all-weather. [brisnet.com pps](#)



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**6th-KEE, \$47,695, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43, ft.**

**GRAIN OF TRUTH (GB) (f, 4, [Gulch](#)--Pure Grain {GB} {G1SW-GB & Ire, \$482,673}, by Polish Precedent)** had tried Polytrack once before, taking a handicap test at Lingfield in July of 2006. The bay hit the board in her next three starts, all listed stakes, before ending the season with a seventh-place finish in the Listed *Severals S.* at Newmarket a year ago. Outrun in her only appearance in Dubai, a handicap going 10 panels in February, she made her U.S. debut in an optional claimer at Saratoga Aug. 20 and tired to be sixth. Prepping for her second stateside effort, the Darley colorbearer signalled her affinity for the Keeneland surface with a bullet five-eighth move in :59 2/5 Oct. 6, but was overlooked at 8-1. Jockey Rafael Bejarano tucked the filly just behind the leaders down the backstretch and had to wait for an opening at the top of the lane, but got the room he needed. Grain of Truth drove between horses and strode away to a 2 3/4-length tally over April Frost (Dynaformer). A 3/4 to Goncharova (Gone West), GSW-Fr & SP-GB, the winner was a 270,000gns TATOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 11-3-3-1, \$85,294. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-W & R Barnett Ltd (GB). T-E Harty.

**2nd-KEE, \$45,890, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**HOT SUNRISE (g, 4, [El Corredor](#)--Festive Native, by Our Native),** a \$6,000 KEESEP yearling, was claimed for \$35,000 after a win at Saratoga Aug. 18. He made his first start under new management in an entry-level allowance sprint on the Belmont turf Sept. 16 and closed some ground late to be sixth, beaten less than three lengths. The dark bay gelding broke his maiden over this surface last October and was the 8-5 chalk to add to his synthetic surface stats here. Last while saving ground early, he finished well to take the lead in the final yards and held off Prove Yourself (Lasting Approval) for a head score. The winner is a half to Festive Knight (Ascot Knight), MSW, \$236,031. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-1, \$86,858.

O-Sanford J Goldfarb. B-Haras Du Chevrillard (ON). T-Richard E Dutrow, Jr.

**4th-KEE, \$45,420, Alw, NW2L, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40, fm.**

**STRAIT OF MEWSINA (IRE) (c, 2, [Spartacus {Ire}](#)--Siraka {Fr}, by Grand Lodge)** headed to the States after breaking his maiden at Limerick in June. Making his U.S. bow at a well-backed 5-2, he was reserved at the back of the pack as they strolled through an opening half in :51.22. The bay was angled to the outside on the far turn and finished full of run to catch the lone filly in the field, Absolute Cindy (Arch), and edge away to a one-length score. The winner was a €40,000 GOFNOV weanling and a €50,000 GOFORB yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$45,532.


O-Richard Ravin. B-Frank Rotondo (IRE). T-Larry Rivelli.

**3rd-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.**  
**NOBLE HERO (c, 2, [Vindication](#)--Future Guest, by Copelan),** a 1/2 to Ruler's Court (Doneraile Court), GSW, \$235,900; and Wise River (Belong To Me), GSP, \$108,864, was outrun in two outings at Saratoga, then shipped to Turfway and finished fourth after setting the pace in a one-mile maiden event Sept. 6. Jockey Jamie Theriot sent the dark bay colt away from the gate and he dueled for the lead through a half in :45.69. Drawing clear down the lane for a 3 3/4-length victory, the \$250,000 KEESEP yearling became the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Seattle Slew). Mambo in Seattle (Kingmambo) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$36,777. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
 O-Overbrook Farm. B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

**5th-KEE, \$42,350, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5, ft.**

**+ HALO NAJIB (c, 2, Halo's Image--Najibe's Wish, by Sword Dance {Ire}),** a \$32,000 OBSJAN and a \$190,000 FTKJUL yearling, was a 5-1 chance in his career opener. Allowed to settle off an honest early pace, the chestnut was eased to the outside at the top of the lane. He responded to Mark Guidry's left-handed encouragement, getting to 36-1 Masterwork (Greatness) inside the eighth pole before opening up to best that rival by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,420. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Zayat Stables, LLC. B-John S Scott (FL). T-Dale L Romans.



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**8th-KEE (Jessamine S.) Woodbine shipper Wind in My Wings (Sligo Bay {Ire})** makes it two in a row in her stakes bow.



★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**4th-BEL, \$56,400, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40 2/5, my.**  
 + **DEITIES DAY (f, 2, Buddha--Seattle Moon {SP}, by Seattle Dancer)**, a 1/2 to Vous (Wild Rush), SW & MGSP, \$227,905; and Mohegan Sky (Straight Man), MSP, \$167,000, was let go at 12-1 at first asking. At the back of the pack for a half, she gained ground on the far turn and powered past her rivals in the stretch to win by 7 1/4 lengths. The gray filly was a \$75,000 FTNAUG yearling and a \$37,000 OBSMAR juvenile. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,840.  
 O-Darlene Bilinski & Edward T McGettigan, Jr. B-Liberty Stud LLC & Adam Staple (NY). T-Gary C Contessa.

**New York Racing Could End Jan. 1:**

Charles Hayward, president of the New York Racing Association, warned the state Senate's Racing Gaming and Wagering Committee Wednesday that Thoroughbred racing in New York would be shut down Jan. 1 if the senate does not award the racing franchise by that time, according to *Daily Racing Form*. NYRA's franchise expires Dec. 31 and, according to Hayward, NYRA's bankruptcy filing last year would preclude the state oversight board from operating racing. In the filing, NYRA claims that it, and not New York state, owns the racetracks. According to Hayward and NYRA Chairman Steve Duncker, the bankruptcy court would see a state takeover of the tracks as a threat to the claims of NYRA's creditors. Wednesday's meeting was the fourth in a series of discussions called by the Senate committee. Only four of the 10 committee members attended.

**Weather Forces Cancellations:**

Severe weather forced New York Racing Association officials to cancel the eighth and ninth races at Belmont Park yesterday. The day began with sporadic rain, but conditions deteriorated throughout the afternoon and the decision to cancel the remaining races was made after the National Weather Service issued a tornado and flash flood warning for Nassau County.

**Purse Increases Continue through Aqueduct Meet:**

The New York Racing Association announced yesterday that purse increases would extend through the 45-day Aqueduct meet, which runs from Oct. 24 through Dec. 30. Daily average purses are projected to rise approximately 12 percent, or \$43,800, from \$365,000 during the corresponding meet last year, to \$408,800 this year. Under the projected Aqueduct increases, purses for open allowance races will rise \$10,000 and maiden special weights will go up \$9,000. State-bred allowance races will go up \$6,000 and New York-bred maidens will rise \$5,000. Claiming races and maiden claiming will go up \$4,000.

★ EAST ★

**Wednesday Night's Results:**

**3rd-MED, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 3/5, ft.**  
**HOLY HELEN (f, 2, Holy Bull--Dark Jewel, by Majestic Light)** was third in a maiden sprint at Delaware Sept. 22 and was scheduled to try two turns and the turf this time. The race came off the grass, but the chestnut filly proved she could handle a route as the 13-10 chalk. Settled in third for six furlongs, she rallied to take a short lead at the eighth pole and pulled away late en route to a two-length tally. A \$5,000 KEESEP yearling, the winner is likely to have a future on the lawn--she is a 1/2 to Marcavelly (Johannesburg), MGSW, \$332,963. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,800.  
 O-Estate of Hewitt, O'Grady & Cosentino. B-Harrison Stables, Inc (KY). T-Jane Cibelli.

★ CENTRAL ★

**Ladies Guild Gala to Benefit Children's Hospital:**

Kentucky's Children's Hospital has been named a beneficiary of the Blue Grass Farms Chaplaincy Ladies Guild's second annual Nags, Bags and Rags Dinner Gala and Auction, which will be held Oct. 19 at the Hyatt in Lexington. "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 the event's 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."

★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-WOX, \$61,882, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
 + **ROSE DATA (f, 3, Distorted Humor--Starlet Game {SP-Fr}, by The Minstrel)**, a half to True Phenomenon (Afternoon Deelites), SW-Fr & US, \$140,141, was a 5-1 chance in her first start. The \$50,000 KEESEP yearling pressed the pace from third, forged to the front at the eighth pole and prevailed by a half-length over 17-10 favorite Martin's Bay (Graeme Hall). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$36,641.  
 O-Norseman Racing Stable. B-Dr Frank Gravlee & Rose Trail Stables (AL). T-Sid C Attard.



Canadian Report cont.

Wednesday Night's Results:

6th-WOX, \$64,733, Alw, NW1LX, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:22, ft.

**SHILLA** (f, 2, [Marquetry](#)--Papoose, by Apalachee) finished third on the Woodbine main track in her Aug. 16 debut and came back to break her maiden on the turf Sept. 6. Returning to the all-weather to try her luck against allowance foes, she rated in sixth through an opening half in :45.20. The 5-1 shot edged closer at the top of the stretch and drove past pacesetter Rumbling Cloud (Cloud Hopping) in the final furlong to take it by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$78,645.

O-Victura Farm. B-Brian J Cullen (ON). T-Nicholas Gonzalez.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Valeriani to Conduct Symposium Media Workshop:**

Richard Valeriani, former NBC News White House Correspondent and currently a media consultant, will present an afternoon workshop during the Race Track Industry Program's Symposium on Racing and Gaming. Valeriani specializes in coaching people on how to deal with the media. The workshop will be held Dec. 5.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

+ **Royal God**, c, 2, [Royal Academy](#). See "France."

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Fateh Field**, c, 2, [Distorted Humor](#). See "Britain."

**Bronze Cannon**, c, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#). See "European Breeders' Edition."

**IN IRELAND:**

**Bokkie Park**, g, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Monabella, by Lando (Ger). Tramore, Ireland, 10-11, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Audley Farm, Inc. \*\$85,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; 67,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.



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**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 12**

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

**BOP** (Rahy), O'Sullivan, \$3K, 19/0/0

3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Cake, 3-1

3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Be Boppin Wynn, 9-2

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

1-OSA, Msw, 1m, Unspoken Fur, \$185K KEE SEP yrl

**ESCRITO** (Cox's Ridge), 11/0/0

7-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Escritos Trickster, 15-1

**FLATTER** (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/7/0

9-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Beyond Challenge, \$8K OBS APR 2yo

1-WO, Msw, 7f, Flatt Out Lucky, 4-1

**FREESPOOL** (Geiger Counter), Special T, \$3K, 35/1/1

8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Joe's Cannon, 10-1

**GREATNESS** (Mr. Prospector), Adena South, \$5K, 41/5/0

6-KEE, Str, 6f, Little Somethin, \$20K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

**HOLD THAT TIGER** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 147/15/2

5-RP, Msw, 7 1/2ft, Winning Idea, \$100K KEE SEP yrl

**LIDO PALACE (CHI)** (Rich Man's Gold), Lambholm South, \$9K, 50/1/0

1-WO, Msw, 7f, Saudade, 10-1

7-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Eric Le Rouge, 15-1

**NAJLAN** (Runaway Groom), Hopewell, \$8K, 70/5/0

8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Sky Cape, 7-2

**POSH** (Deputy Minister), Jake E. Bryant, \$2K, 22/2/0

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Just Like Janie, 15-1

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

8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Vadheim, \$34K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

**SEEKING DAYLIGHT** (Seeking the Gold), Maryland Stallion, \$7K, 29/2/0

4-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Seeking Allie, 6-1

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

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Mythical Star, \$9K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1

**VINDICATION** (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/12/1

1-WO, Msw, 7f, Into My Dreams, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1

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

9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Smarteralex

9-BEL, Msw, 6f, +One Classic Flaxen

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13:**

10-26 \$250,000 *Favorite Trick Breeders' Cup, Mth, 2yo, 6f (200)*

10-26 \$250,000 *Inside Information Breeders' Cup, Mth, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (200)*

10-26 \$250,000 *Epitome Breeders' Cup, Mth, 2yo, f, 8ft (200)*

10-27 \$250,000 *Pegasus-III, Mth, 3yo, 9f (200)*

10-27 \$150,000 *Sport Page H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, 7f (150)*

10-27 \$100,000a *Knickerbocker H.-III, Aqu, 3yo/up, 9ft (100)*

10-27 \$200,000 *Select, Mth, 3yo, 6f (0)*

10-27 \$200,000 *Miss Woodford, Mth, 3yo, f, 6f (0)*

10-28 \$100,000a *Nashua-III, Aqu, 2yo, 8f (100)*

10-28 \$100,000a *Tempted-III, Aqu, 2yo, f, 8f (200)*

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**Rookies cont.**

**Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 12**

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

**GEROSA** (Cherokee Run), 11/0/0

2-MED, Msw, 6f, +He's a Hoot

**HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 87/17/1

8-MED, Stk, 1mT, So Much Ease

**JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$10K, 179/55/4

6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Fiesta Texas, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

**MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 193/54/5

8-MED, Stk, 1mT, Dana California

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

8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Orientate Me, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

**STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 126/25/1

7-LAD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Grand Legacy, \$25K LOU OCT yrl, 10-1

**STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/42/12

1-KEE, Msw, 6f, +Parchisi, \$450K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**TANNERSMYMAN** (Lord Carson), Woodbridge Farm, \$1K, 14/3/0

8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Autism Awareness, \$1,000 NCA SEP yrl, 15-1

**TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 109/28/5

8-FNO, Stk, 6f, Yougotmeconfused, \$5K NCA SEP yrl, 30-1



EUROPE



★ IRELAND ★

**Friday, Dundalk, post time: 7:45 p.m.**

**IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STAR APPEAL S.-Listed,**  
€70,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Billyford (Ire)	Lil's Boy	Roche
2	5	Brazilian Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	K Prendergast
3	11	Deal Breaker (GB)	Night Shift	Lynam
4	6	Going Public (Ire)	Night Shift	Weld
5	1	Great War Eagle	Storm Cat	Wachman
6	7	Minneapolis (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
7	9	Northgate (Ire)	Mujadil	J G Murphy
8	8	Rock Moss (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Bolger
9	3	Solent Ridge (Ire)	Namid (GB)	S Moore
10	10	Contingency Plan (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Tallis
11	2	Queen Jock	Repent	T Collins

All carry 127 pounds bar Contingency Plan & Queen Jock, 124.

★ BRITAIN ★

**RODGERS HAD SECRET ACCOUNTS, COURT TOLD**

The jury at the alleged race-fixing trial at the Old Bailey learned yesterday that Miles Rodgers may have had more than a dozen secret accounts with the internet betting firm Betfair. Following the scrutiny of the syndicate manager's accounts, the firm passed on information to the Jockey Club, Betfair's Legal Adviser David O'Reilly explained yesterday. Suspicion was aroused after the accounts, which were in the names of Rodgers' friends and acquaintances, saw heavy activity in the same races laying the same horses to lose. As a result, Rodgers had been "warned off" by British racing's then ruling body for betting on his own horses to lose. The trial, which involves Kieren Fallon, continues.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Newbury, 1.10, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:23.01, gd/sf.**

+ **FATEH FIELD (c, 2, Distorted Humor--Too Cool to Fool {SW-US, \$183,517}, by Foolish Pleasure)** broke well before racing behind the early leaders. Making smooth progress to lead approaching the eighth pole, the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling drew clear to record a smooth 3 1/2-length success from Thannaan (Elusive Quality) as the 10-3 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,829.

O-Godolphin; B-Winstar Farm, LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

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★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

**BELMONT PARK**

**Mo Cuishle** (Saint Ballado), 4f, :51.05, 3/7

**Swap Fliparoo** (Exchange Rate), 5f (tt), 1:03.10, 3/5

**CHURCHILL DOWNS**

**Baghdaria** (Royal Academy), 4f, :47.80, 1/40

**HOLLYWOOD PARK**

**Becrux (Ity)** (Glen Jordan {GB}), 5f, 1:02.60, 27/42

**Buzzards Bay** (Marco Bay), 7f, :1:24.20, 1/3

**Memorette** (Memo {Chi}), 4f, :49.00, 15/37

**Silent Name (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), 5f, 1:01.20, 13/42

**SARATOGA (training)**

**Commentator** (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.00, 1/38

**Lear's Princess** (Lear Fan), 4f, :49.22, 5/38

**Sargent Seattle** (Vindication), 5f, 1:01.87, 1/1

**Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.13, 2/38

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**British Report cont.**

**Newbury, 1.40, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.02, gd/sf.**

**BEACON LODGE (IRE) (c, 2, Clodovil {Ire}--Royal House {Fr}, by Royal Academy),** runner-up at Haydock on debut Sept. 7, was sent off the 3-1 second favorite and was reserved behind the leading group early before being asked to quicken passing halfway. Sweeping to the front with a furlong remaining, the 58,000gns TATDEC weanling and 150,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted for a comfortable 1 1/4-length defeat of Drill Sergeant (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The victor, a half to Sugarhoneybaby (Ire) (Docksider), SW-Ire, \$163,794, becomes the 12th winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,599. O-Mr & Mrs P Hargreaves; B-Mrs Bill O'Neill; T-C Cox.

**Newbury, 2.10, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.97, gd/sf.**

**STRATEGIC MISSION (IRE) (c, 2, Red Ransom--North East Bay, by Prospect Bay),** sixth in the Newmarket maiden won by Rio de la Plata last time July 11, started as the 10-3 second choice and was keen early, positioned close to the moderate tempo. Taking over before the quarter pole, the 74,000gns TATDEC weanling and 120,000gns TATOCT yearling stretched out to record a 1 3/4-length verdict over Saleima (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Changing Skies (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) raced up with the steady gallop throughout, but could not quicken at the business end and finished third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £6,599. O-H R H Sultan Ahmad Shah; B-Ruskerne Ltd; T-Paul Cole.

**Newbury, 3.50, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.08, gd/sf.**

**ROBBY BOBBY (GB) (c, 2, Selkirk--Dancing Mirage {Ire}, by Machiavellian),** runner-up at Yarmouth on his first outing Sept. 20, broke well and soon enjoyed a comfortable cushion in front. Despite veering left to the stands' rail inside the final quarter, the 80,000gns TATOCT yearling was never in danger of letting down those who sent him off the 2-1 favorite and drew away to beat Brexca (Ire) (Diktat {GB}) by three lengths. The winner is a half to Foxhaven (GB) (Unfuwain), SW-Eng, \$196,358. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,274. O-C M, B J & R F Batterham II; B-Highclere Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

**Kempton Park, 6.50, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.87, stn.**

**+ HARLEM SHUFFLE (UAE) (f, 2, Halling--Badraan, by Danzig),** sent off at 8-1, broke smartly to dispute the early lead. Gaining the edge passing the quarter pole, the homebred asserted to score by 1 3/4 lengths from Duty Doctor (GB) (Dr Fong). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,047. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.



**2.10 York, Cond, £15,000, 3yo/up, 10f 88ydsT**

**BEST ALIBI (IRE) (King's Best)** finished sixth behind Sir Percy (GB) in the G1 Epsom Derby last term and backed up with a third to Dylan Thomas (Ire) in the Irish equivalent before recording a sole pattern score in the G2 York S. at the end of July. Lining up off a 10th in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March, the Godolphin colorbearer is opposed by **Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire})**, a Juddmonte Farms homebred brother to G2 Ribblesdale S. victress Spanish Sun.

**4.35 Lingfield, Hcp, £13,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)**

**JALIL (Storm Cat)** has been given a lengthy break since opening his account in workmanlike fashion at Ripon in early June and takes to the Polytrack for his handicap bow. Godolphin are taking it steady with their mammoth €9.7-million son of Tranquility Lake, but the patient approach has paid major dividends for his older brother After Market.

★ FRANCE ★

**Friday, Bordeaux-le-Bouscat, post time: 3:20 p.m. GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX - PRIX DE SAUTERNES-Listed, €52,000, 2yo, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE
TRAINER			
1	2	Jafar Second (Fr)	Jafar (Spa)
2	3	Brides Folly	Tale of the Cat
3	1	Ruiloba (Ire)	Bahri
4	7	Fever Fever	Elusive Quality
5	6	Deep Dish Pie	Hennessy
6	4	Lazy Afternoon (Ire)	Hawk Wing
7	5	Trip to Glory (Fr)	Where or When (Ire)

All carry 120 pounds bar Jafar Second, 123.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX SCARAMOUCHE-Listed, €52,000, Chantilly, 10-11, 3yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:17.70, vsf.**

- 1--**#LATIN MOOD (FR), 130, c, 4, Acatenango (Ger)--Baranciaga, by Bering (GB).** O/B-Naji Pharaon; T-Philippe Demercastel; J-Christophe Soumillon; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 5 wins, 10 places, €152,457. \*Full to Barancellia (Fr), SW & MGISP-NA, GSP-Fr, \$613,224.
- 2--**Sureyya (Ger), 127, f, 4, Monsun (Ger)--Sankt Johanna (Ger), by High Game (GB).** €10,400.
- 3--**Distalino (Fr), 130, g, 4, Poliglote (GB)--Distale, by Trempolino.** €7,800.

Margins: 3, NK, SHD. Odds: 4.70, 3.60, 2.90. Also Ran: Zibimix (Ire), Dance the Classics (Ire), Risk (Ire), Queen of Stars (Fr), Dilshaan's Prize (Ire), Mick Jerome (Ire).

**Prix Scaramouche cont. p8**



**Prix Scaramouche cont.**

Latin Mood carved a niche as a handicapper and made the step into stakes company when third in the Listed Prix La Moskowa over course and distance July 26, but finished off the board in the G2 Prix Kergolay at Deauville Aug. 19 and G3 Prix Gladiateur at Longchamp last time Sept. 16. Settled in third until inching into second at halfway here, he seized the initiative at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden clear inside the closing panel to secure a lifetime best.

**Chantilly, 3.20, Cond, €28,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.10, vsf. HUUJUM (IRE) (c, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Clara Bow {Fr}, by Top Ville {Ire})** went off as the 8-5 favorite coming back from an all-weather maiden win at Deauville Aug. 21. In this one, he took a four-length lead out of the field after the break here. Allowing the pack to close approaching the final quarter mile, the €500,000 DEAAUG yearling was sent clear again inside the final 250 meters to best Macheera (Ire) (Machiavellian) by an easy six lengths. The victor is a half to Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}), GISP-US & MGSW-Fr, \$335,263; and Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), G1SW-Fr & G1SP-Eng, \$732,349. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €33,400. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Berend van Daltsen; T-John Hammond.

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★

**Chantilly, 2.20, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.40, vsf.**

+ **VERBA (FR), f, 2, by [Anabaa](#)**

**1st Dam: Tambura (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)**

**2nd Dam: Belle du Bresil (Fr), by Akarad (Fr)**

**3rd Dam: White Face (Fr), by Exbury (Fr)**

Punters were unaware of Verba's potential, but the 12-1 chance left an indelible mark with a demolition job on 13 rivals. Rushed out to take control, the €180,000 DEAAUG yearling was allowed leeway after the initial strides. Maintaining a healthy buffer into the straight, the half to Welcome Millenium (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}), SW & MGSP-Fr; and Ximb (Fr) (Septieme Ciel), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$136,030, enjoyed splendid isolation inside the final quarter-mile and was geared down inside the last 100 meters to score by a hugely impressive eight lengths from Barefoot's Park (Fr) (Noverre). "This is a filly with which my staff has done a very good job," revealed trainer Richard Gibson. "She has a tendency to be keen and nervous so I was not surprised to see her on the lead. She is from a nice family which loves soft ground so she might run again this year and we'll decide where and when once we have consulted with the owners." Madaway (GB) (Machiavellian), a half to Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), raced in third for most of the trip, but faded late to finish fifth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500.

O-E Mordukhovitch & V Bukhtoyarov; B-Gilles & Aliette Forien; T-Richard Gibson.

**Chantilly, 1.50, Mdn, €21,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:31.50, vsf.**

+ **ROYAL GOD (c, 2, [Royal Academy--Gold Splash {SW-US, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \\$467,745}](#), by Blushing Groom {Fr})** tracked the leaders in a close fourth from the outset of this first go. Quickening into a slight lead approaching the final eighth, the 12-5 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to easily hold the late rush of Andre Mon Ami (Peintre Celebre) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,500. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.



AUSTRALASIA



**SUSPECTED EI CASE IN TASMANIA**

A suspected case of equine influenza has turned up in isolated Tasmania, Australia. The results will be known by Saturday. "I have received a report from the Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council of a suspected positive in the far North-West of Tasmania," a spokesman for the Australian Racing Board commented. "The horse in question is a recreational horse and has apparently been involved in a degree of travel around the State involving horse shows, but is currently in isolation. Swabs have been sent to the Victorian town of Geelong where the AAHL laboratory is. This will hopefully be able to confirm by noon tomorrow whether the horse is indeed infected with EI." No horses have been permitted to enter Tasmania since Aug. 25. The Tasmanian Thoroughbred Racing Council has immediately suspended all training activities.

**NEW DATE FOR INGLIS EASTER**

Inglis and Son Sales Company has decided to amalgamate its January Classic Yearling Sale and the Easter Yearling Sale and conduct them in Sydney Apr. 20, it was announced yesterday. The sale will now commence the day after the G1 Golden Slipper. Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said, "We originally moved the Easter Sale back to mid-April to allow Magic Millions to sell in either February or June and provide an eight-week gap between our sales. The move was also in line with a delayed start to the Sydney Autumn carnival. As everyone knows, last week Magic Millions announced their plans to take our old Easter dates in March, which was surprising noting buyers will also be in Sydney for the Autumn carnival. I have expressed my concern that in doing so they only provide an 11-day gap between our two sales. At the Aushorse meeting on Monday, both parties were asked to move their sale dates or change their sales format to widen the gap. Inglis have done this, but to my knowledge Magic Millions have not agreed to any further changes or concessions at this stage."



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-WOX, \$76,201**, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500-\$60,000), NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 4/5, ft.  
**YOUS Aidido (f, 3, Broken Vow--Make a Deal, by Private Terms)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-0, \$163,585.  
 O-B & B Stable and B V Mowat. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (KY). T-Stanley Baresich. \* 1/2 to Virden (Tactical Cat), GSW, \$194,768.

**7th-MED, \$36,000**, 10-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 1/5, ft.  
**TRICKY LAK (c, 3, Mazel Trick--Christmas List, by Out of Place)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-0-1, \$41,140. O-Sherry Parbhoo. B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (FL). T-Collin Maragh. \* \$35,000 2yo 2006 OBSJUN.

**7th-LAD, \$31,000**, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.  
**MYOLDMANSAM (c, 3, Leestown--Carols Saratogasix, by Saratoga Six)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$46,600.  
 O/B-Robert C Regnetta (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

**8th-LRL, \$30,000**, NW2L, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.  
**HOUND SLAKE (c, 3, Maria's Mon--Incoming Missile, by Touch Gold)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$77,273. O-Fox Hill Farms, Inc. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). T-J Larry Jones. \* \$185,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL.

**7th-LRL, \$28,000**, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 4/5, fm.  
**MERYL'S SPIRIT (f, 4, Storm Boot--Meryl's Myth {SW, \$267,687}, by Lion d'Or)** Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$87,495. O-Linda M Harding. B-William Schaffrick (KY). T-A Ferris Allen, III.

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**4th-HAW, \$28,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.  
**ZUELLA (f, 2, Forestry--Zarzuela, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$30,380. O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

**6th-HAW, \$28,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.  
**FASHIONABLE NATURE (f, 4, Valiant Nature--Zippers in Fashion, by Unzipped)** Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$48,460. O-Four Star Stable. B-John G Hillebrand (IL). T-Jamie Ness.

**9th-LRL, \$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.  
**GIZMO MAN (c, 3, Touch Gold--Addicted, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$39,720. O-Centennial Farms. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Rodney Jenkins. \* \$60,000 2yo '06 ADNMAR.

**8th-FLX, \$20,700**, NW3BX, (S), 3/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.  
**JUST A WHIM (g, 6, Incurable Optimist--Puertorican Beauty, by To the Quick)** Lifetime Record: 55-12-3-9, \$130,660. O-Sinatra Stable. B-Robert & Judy Baldwin (NY). T-Edward J Babcock. \* \$600 wlng '01 FTMDEC.

**3rd-FLX, \$20,100**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, my.  
**SISTER SHIP (f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Doyourthing, by Known Fact)** Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$88,556. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-B Mullery & Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse. \* \$14,000 wlng '03 FTMDEC. \*\*Full to Distinctive Trick, MSW, \$194,811.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**  
**Ide Better Run, f, 2, Ide--Esker's Aly, by Alysheba.** LAD, 10-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 3/5. B-Noral J. Tate (LA).

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$54,000 Allowance, at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



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**Paradisias**, f, 2, **Judge T C**--Rolling T Paradise, by Personal Flag. FLX, 10-11, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-Jill P & Edward Michaels (NY). \*\$4,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$1,500 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$20,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN.

**Shameless Risk**, c, 2, **Larrupin**--Ross Angle, by Mt. Livermore. LRL, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Daniel M. Ryan (MD).

+ **Arnone**, c, 2, **Swiss Yodeler**--Fast Mon, by Maria's Mon. OSA, 10-10, (S), (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 4/5. B-West 12 Ranch (CA). \*\$20,000 yrl '06 BESJAN.

**All Expenses Paid**, c, 2, **Trippi**--Valid Reward, by Valid Expectations. BEL, 10-11, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Curtis G Mikkelsen & Patricia J Horth (FL). \*\$57,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$50,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN.

**Quite a Stormkat**, f, 3, **Bernstein**--Violet Fame, by Lac Ouimet. OSA, 10-11, (C), 1m (AWT), 1:35 3/5. B-Dr. James Wright (KY).

**W J's Fox**, g, 3, **Snow Ridge**--New Fox, by Foxhound. CRC, 10-11, (C), 5f (off turf), :59 2/5. B-John A. DeVault III & Sue S. DeVault (FL). \*\$21,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$10,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**Wishart**, f, 4, **Bold Executive**--Set Destiny, by Marshua's Dancer. WOX, 10-11, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5. B-William Gierkink (ON). \*C\$120,000 yrl '04 ONTSEP. \*\*Full to Barath, SW, \$245,556. \*\*\*SP.

**War Club**, g, 4, **Classified Facts**--Family Hope (MSW, \$300,053), by Fast Gold. HAW, 10-11, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Hondo Ranch, Inc. (IL).

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**BRITAIN**, Kempton Park, 7.20, 10-11, £4,350, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38.57, stn.

**BRONZE CANNON** (c, 2, **Lemon Drop Kid**--Victoria Cross {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £7,027. O-A E Oppenheimer; B-Hascombe & Valiant Studs; T-John Gosden.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY**, Milan, 4.05, 10-10, €22,500, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.20, gd.

**DOLCE NERA (GB)** (f, 2, **Dansili {GB}**--**Abanera {GB}**, by **Distant Relative {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, €23,800. O/B-Azienda Agricola San Felice; T-Vittorio Caruso.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Mr Diktat (GB)**, c, 2, **Diktat (GB)**--Newsimplejoy (GB), by Marju (Ire). Milan, Italy, 10-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Immobiliare Casa Paola SRL.

**Sesenta (Ire)**, f, 3, **King's Theatre (Ire)**--Cinquenta (Ire), by Bob Back. Tramore, Ireland, 10-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Michael Carroll.

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