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**LAWYER RON'S CLOSING ARGUMENT?**

Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr) has been installed as the 5-2 morning-line favorite in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Ridden by John Velazquez, the Sept. 30 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. runner-up will break from the one hole. Curlin (Smart Strike), who defeated Lawyer Ron by a neck in the Gold Cup, will exit the stalls from post four with Robby Albarado aboard. "We're very fortunate to draw the four in a nine-horse field going a mile and a quarter," trainer Steve Asmussen said. "I definitely feel very good about the spot." Curlin is the co-second choice at 3-1 along with GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}). The Jim Tafel homebred has been assigned the two slot. Regular rider Calvin Borel will be in the irons. "I would like to switch with Larry Jones [trainer of Hard Spun] and have the eight," trainer Carl Nafzger said. "That's a great spot for him. The two just means you have to run a little more early to get position." Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor), winner of Monmouth Park's GI Haskell Invitational H. Aug. 5, has drawn post three. A 4-1 chance on the morning-line, he enters the Classic off a victory against older horses in the GII Brooklyn H. Sept. 22.



**Lawyer Ron**  
Adam Coglianesse



**Curlin**  
Equi-Photo

**READY TO TAKE IT TO THE STREETS**

Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) tuned up for the Classic with a five-furlong move in 1:01.20 after the renovation break at Monmouth Park yesterday. The Sept. 29 GII Kentucky Cup Classic S. runner-up was caught in splits of :26, :38, :50 2/5, 1:12 2/5, 1:25 2/5 and 1:38 2/5 beneath Calvin Borel. "He handled this track like he does at Churchill [Downs]," Borel said. "When I asked him, he was there for me from the eighth pole to about a sixteenth [of a mile] past the wire. He is doing good. They had better come ready." Trainer Carl Nafzger was also pleased with the GI Travers S. winner's breeze. "He worked great," Nafzger commented. "He relaxed real good with Calvin, then he picked it up and finished off strong. He came back blowing just right. He needed to test the track and he did."



**Street Sense**  
Sherackatthetrack

**BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000,  
3yo/up, 1 1/4m**

| PP | HORSE                   | SIRE  | JOCKEY    | ODDS |
|----|-------------------------|---|-----------|------|
| 1  | Lawyer Ron              | <a href="#">Langfuhr</a>                                | Velazquez | 5-2  |
| 2  | Street Sense            | <a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a>                        | Borel     | 3-1  |
| 3  | Any Given Saturday      | <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>                         | Gomez     | 4-1  |
|    |                         | (\$1,100,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)                            |           |      |
| 4  | Curlin                  | <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>                            | Albarado  | 3-1  |
|    |                         | (\$57,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)                               |           |      |
| 5  | George Washington (Ire) | <a href="#">Danehill</a>                                | Kinane    | 20-1 |
|    |                         | (1,150,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT)                           |           |      |
| 6  | Awesome Gem             | <a href="#">Awesome Again</a>                           | Flores    | 30-1 |
|    |                         | (\$150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG;<br>\$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR) |           |      |
| 7  | Diamond Stripes         | Notebook  | Velasquez | 15-1 |
|    |                         | (\$95,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$340,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)    |           |      |
| 8  | Hard Spun               | Danzig  | Pino      | 8-1  |
| 9  | Tiago                   | <a href="#">Pleasant Tap</a>                            | Smith     | 12-1 |

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### NO BREEDERS' CUP FOR PANTY RAID

**Panty Raid** (Include), who was pre-entered in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff as well as the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, wasn't entered in either race at yesterday's draw. "We took some blood work on her, and the numbers weren't what we liked," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "We decided that everything would have to go perfect for her, and that probably wasn't going to happen. She stayed at Belmont Park and we'll wait until things are just right for her." Panty Raid was last seen annexing the GI Juddmonte Spinster S. at Keeneland Oct. 7.



**Panty Raid**  
*Horsephotos*

### 'DEVILLE' GOES OUT FOR A SPIN

**Kip Deville** (Kipling), last seen finishing a good second in the GI Woodbine Mile S. Sept. 16, worked four furlongs in :49.98 over the Big A grass yesterday in preparation for the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. "[Jockey] Rudy Rodriguez was up and the dogs were way out," trainer Rick Dutrow, Jr. said. "He galloped out five furlongs in good order. It was exactly what we wanted." The IEAH Stables' colorbearer annexed the GI Frank E Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita Mar. 3 as well as the GII Maker's Mark Mile S. at Keeneland Apr. 13. The big gray finished third as the 6-5 chalk in Monmouth Park's GIII Oceanport S. Aug. 5.



**Kip Deville**  
*Sherackatthetrack*

### BELMONT DUO BREEZE FOR MILE

**Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great) breezed four furlongs over the Belmont turf in :50.24 yesterday. The GII Jamaica H. winner puts his three-for-three turf record on the line in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile. "It was very deep and soft, but he got over it nicely," trainer Barclay Tagg said. "He seems to be coming up the race pretty well." **Trippi's Storm** (Trippi), winner of the Sept. 29 GII Kelso H. over **After Market** (Storm Cat), turned in a five-furlong workout over the Belmont training track in 1:00.50. "I'm very happy with the work," trainer Stan Hough said. Trippi's Storm will be ridden by Javier Castellano in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.



**Nobiz Like Shobiz**  
*Sarah K. Andrew*



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### BALANCE GEARS UP FOR DISTAFF

**Balance** (Thunder Gulch) completed her final workout for the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff yesterday, working five furlongs in 1:01.40 at Monmouth Park. "She went really fine," trainer David Hofmans said. "She did her regular work and finished well, getting her last eighth [of a mile] in 12 [seconds], which was very nice. [Jockey] Victor [Espinoza] usually works her, but [exercise rider] Martin [De Rubin] worked her [Tuesday] and we're happy with the work." The Amerman colorbearer finished fourth in the GI Beldame S. Sept. 30.



**Balance**  
*Benoit Photo*

### FOREFATHERS CROSS-ENTERED

**Forefathers** (Gone West), second in the GII Jerome H. Oct. 7, was entered in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile. "It was basically that we wanted to see what the post position was going to be in the Sprint and what the post position was in there [Dirt Mile]," trainer Bill Mott said. "I guess, as we speak, it's probably still undecided until I've spoken with [owner] Mr. Zayat. We could run in both if we wanted to. Theoretically, you could."



**BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

| PP | HORSE                | SIRE                             | JOCKEY     | ODDS   |
|----|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | Fri Guy              | <a href="#">Theatrical (Ire)</a> | Desormeaux | 50-1<br>(\$45,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR) |
| 2  | Red Rocks (Ire)      | <a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>    | Dettori    | 7-2<br>(€130,000 yrl '04 GOFORB)                           |
| 3  | Better Talk Now      | Talkin Man                       | Dominguez  | 9-2  |
| 4  | Shamdinan (Fr)       | Dr Fong                          | Leparoux   | 20-1   |
| 5  | Grand Couturier (GB) | Grand Lodge                      | Borel      | 10-1<br>(3,500gns yrl '04 TATOCT)                          |
| 6  | English Channel      | <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>     | Velazquez  | 5-2<br>(50,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)                             |
| 7  | Dylan Thomas (Ire)   | <a href="#">Danehill</a>         | Murtagh    | 7-5  |
| 8  | Transduction Gold    | Formal Gold                      | Graham     | 30-1   |

**BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, \$2,260,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE                            | JOCKEY     | ODDS   |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | Balance         | <a href="#">Thunder Gulch</a>   | V Espinoza | 20-1<br>(\$260,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)                           |
| 2  | Prop Me Up      | Reparation                      | Bravo      | 50-1   |
| 3  | Tough Tiz's Sis | <a href="#">Tiznow</a>          | Smith      | 20-1   |
| 4  | Ginger Punch    | <a href="#">Awesome Again</a>   | Bejarano   | 7-2  |
| 5  | Lady Joanne     | <a href="#">Orientate</a>       | Borel      | 6-1  |
| 6  | Bear Now        | <a href="#">Tiznow</a>          | Baird      | 15-1<br>(\$65,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)                            |
| 7  | Lear's Princess | Lear Fan                        | Coa        | 6-1<br>(\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '06 OBSMAR)   |
| 8  | Octave          | Unbridled's Song                | Gomez      | 10-1<br>(\$350,000 yrl '05 KEESEP)                           |
| 9  | Teammate        | <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>       | Velasquez  | 30-1   |
| 10 | Indian Vale     | <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>       | Velasquez  | 3-1  |
| 11 | Unbridled Belle | <a href="#">Broken Vow</a>      | Dominguez  | 9-2<br>(\$4,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)                              |
| 12 | Hystericalady   | <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a> | Castro     | 8-1<br>(\$100,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrl '04 KEESEP) |

**"The Works"**

**Aqueduct**

**Kip Deville** (Kipling), M 4fT, :49.98, 1/1

**Belmont Park**

**Attila's Storm** (Forest Wildcat), S 3f, :35.24, 1/8  
**Nobiz Like Shobiz** (Albert the Great), M 4fT, :50.24, 1/1  
**Trippi's Storm** (Trippi), M 5f (tr), 1:00.50, 1/2

**Fair Hill**

**Wild Gams** (Forest Wildcat), F/M S 3f, :37.40, 1/1

**Hollywood Park**

**Silent Name (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence), M 5f, 1:01.00, 10/19

**Monmouth Park**

**Balance** (Thunder Gulch), D 5f, 1:01.40, 6/13  
**Fri Guy** (Theatrical {Ire}), T 4fT, :51.00, 1/1  
**Park Avenue Ball** (Citidancer), DM 4f, :49.80, 2/30  
**Set Play** (Van Nistelrooy), JF 4f, :46.20, 1/30  
**Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), C 5f, 1:01.20, 5/13

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**BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$2,630,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                                  | JOCKEY     | ODDS                                   |
|----|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | Rebellion (GB)        | Mozart (Ire)                          | Coa        | 50-1<br>(30,000gns HRA '06 TATJUL)     |
| 2  | Icy Atlantic          | <a href="#">Stormy Atlantic</a>       | DeCarlo    | 30-1<br>(\$80,000 2yo '03 OBSMAR)      |
| 3  | After Market          | <a href="#">Storm Cat</a>             | Solis      | 7-2                                    |
| 4  | Host (Chi)            | Hussonet                              | Gomez      | 30-1                                   |
| 5  | Jeremy                | <a href="#">Danehill Dancer (Ire)</a> | Dettori    | 5-1<br>(\$375,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV)     |
| 6  | Trippi's Storm        | Trippi                                | Castellano | 8-1                                    |
| 7  | Cosmonaut             | <a href="#">Lemon Drop Kid</a>        | Leparoux   | 15-1<br>(\$105,000 yrl '03 KEESEP)     |
| 8  | Kip Deville           | Kipling                               | Velasquez  | 6-1<br>(\$20,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG)       |
| 9  | Nobiz Like Shobiz     | <a href="#">Albert the Great</a>      | Velasquez  | 8-1                                    |
| 10 | My Typhoon (Ire)      | <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>      | Castro     | 30-1<br>(1,800,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC) |
| 11 | Silent Name (Jpn)     | Sunday Silence                        | Desormeaux | 30-1                                   |
| 12 | Purim                 | <a href="#">Dynaformer</a>            | Theriot    | 20-1                                   |
| 13 | Excellent Art (GB)    | Pivotal (GB)                          | Murtagh    | 3-1<br>(76,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP)      |
| 14 | Remarkable News (Ven) | Chayim                                | Dominguez  | 12-1                                   |

Breeders' Cup Fields cont.



**BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

| PP   | HORSE   | SIRE                            | JOCKEY      | ODDS |
|------|---|---------------------------------|-------------|------|
| 1    | Smokey Stover   | Put It Back                     | Gryder      | 7-2  |
|      | <i>(\$140,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY)</i>                           |                                 |             |      |
| 2    | Midnight Lute   | Real Quiet                      | Gomez       | 2-1  |
|      | <i>(\$70,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)</i>                            |                                 |             |      |
| 3    | Attila's Storm  | <a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a>  | Velazquez   | 15-1 |
| 4    | Talent Search   | Catienus                        | Fogelsonger | 15-1 |
| 5    | Kelly's Landing   | Patton                          | Dettori     | 20-1 |
| 6    | Commentator   | <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a> | Bravo       | 12-1 |
|      | <i>(\$45,000 wnlg '01 KEENOV; \$135,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL)</i> |                                 |             |      |
| 7    | Idiot Proof   | Benchmark                       | Flores      | 10-1 |
| 8    | Benny the Bull  | Lucky Lionel                    | Guidry      | 6-1  |
|      | <i>(\$38,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)</i>                            |                                 |             |      |
| 9    | Bordonaro   | Memo (Chi)                      | Migliore    | 15-1 |
| 10   | Greg's Gold   | Lake George                     | Espinoza    | 9-2  |
| * 11 | Forefathers   | <a href="#">Gone West</a>       | Desormeaux  | 20-1 |
|      | <i>(\$680,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG)</i>                           |                                 |             |      |

\*Also entered in Friday's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile.

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|---------------------------|--|
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**BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE TURF-GI, \$2,130,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT**

| PP | HORSE  | SIRE                           | JOCKEY       | ODDS |
|----|--|--------------------------------|--------------|------|
| 1  | All My Loving (Ire)  | <a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a> | Smullen      | 15-1 |
| 2  | Honey Ryder  | Lasting Approval               | Velazquez    | 9-2  |
|    | <i>(\$70,000 yrl '02 WIMJUL)</i>                           |                                |              |      |
| 3  | Nashoba's Key  | <a href="#">Silver Hawk</a>    | Talamo       | 3-1  |
| 4  | Passage of Time (GB)                                       | Dansili (GB)                   | Dominguez    | 7-2  |
| 5  | Wait a While   | <a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>    | Gomez        | 4-1  |
|    | <i>(\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '05 OBSFEB)</i> |                                |              |      |
| 6  | Lahudood (GB)  | Singspiel (Ire)                | Garcia       | 10-1 |
| 7  | Argentina (Ire)  | <a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a> | Desormeaux   | 12-1 |
| 8  | Timarwa (Ire)  | Daylami (Ire)                  | Kinane       | 20-1 |
| 9  | Danzon   | <a href="#">Royal Academy</a>  | Leparoux     | 12-1 |
|    | <i>(42,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT)</i>                          |                                |              |      |
| 10 | Arravale   | Arch                           | Valdivia Jr. | 30-1 |
|    | <i>(\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP)</i>                          |                                |              |      |
| 11 | Simply Perfect (GB)  | <a href="#">Danehill</a>       | Murtagh      | 15-1 |
| 12 | Precious Kitten  | Catienus                       | Bejarano     | 30-1 |

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**MORE JUVENILE TALENT...**

**Oct 22** ALASKAN WAY won on debut in France for Jean-Claude Rouget.  
*“ALASKAN WAY decimated this field of newcomers, running out a four-length winner” EBN, 10/23/07*

**Oct 20** GIANT MOON won the Sleepy Hollow Stakes at Belmont Park for Richard Schosberg beating Coastal Drive and heavily favored Road Truck with 19 lengths back to the rest of the field.  
*“Big Truck ran into a Giant roadblock on the road to immortality” DRF, 10/20/07*

RED EYE EXPRESS won maiden at Cork, Ireland on debut for John Oxx.  
*“A useful looking maiden and a likable debut victory for Red Eye Express” EBN, 10/21/07*

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**BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE                            | JOCKEY     | ODDS  |
|----|------------------|---------------------------------|------------|---|
| 1  | Z Humor          | <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a> | Desormeaux | 12-1<br>(\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)  |
| 2  | War Pass         | <a href="#">Cherokee Run</a>    | Velasquez  | 5-2<br>(\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)   |
| 3  | Kodiak Kowboy    | <a href="#">Posse</a>           | Velasquez  | 8-1<br>(\$40,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG)                          |
| 4  | Slew's Tiznow    | <a href="#">Tiznow</a>          | Leparoux   | 15-1  |
| 5  | Shore Do         | <a href="#">Include</a>         | Smith      | 30-1<br>(\$37,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '07 BESMAR)                         |
| 6  | Overextended     | Monarchos                       | Dettori    | 50-1<br>(\$20,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$400,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB)                        |
| 7  | Pyro             | Pulpit                          | Bridgmohan | 6-1   |
| 8  | Globalization    | <a href="#">Touch Gold</a>      | Castellano | 20-1<br>(\$120,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR)                        |
| 9  | Old Man Buck     | <a href="#">Hold That Tiger</a> | Bejarano   | 20-1<br>(\$13,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)   |
| 10 | Tale of Ekati    | <a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a> | Coa        | 7-2   |
| 11 | Dixie Chatter    | <a href="#">Dixie Union</a>     | Migliore   | 10-1  |
| 12 | Salute the Sarge | <a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a>  | Flores     | 12-1<br>(\$300,000 2yo '07 BESMAR)  |
| 13 | Wicked Style     | <a href="#">Macho Uno</a>       | Albarado   | 10-1<br>(\$55,000 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$43,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR) |

**BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE                             | JOCKEY     | ODDS  |
|----|------------------|----------------------------------|------------|---|
| 1  | Phantom Income   | Montbrook                        | Coa        | 30-1<br>(\$77,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$200,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR) |
| 2  | Clearly Foxy     | Volponi                          | Husbands   | 30-1<br>(\$50,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$40,000 FTMMAY)          |
| 3  | Tasha's Miracle  | <a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a> | Flores     | 10-1<br>(\$125,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG)                          |
| 4  | Indian Blessing  | <a href="#">Indian Charlie</a>   | Gomez      | 3-1   |
| 5  | Irish Smoke      | <a href="#">Smoke Glacken</a>    | Leparoux   | 8-1<br>(\$285,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR)                           |
| 6  | Set Play         | <a href="#">Van Nistelrooy</a>   | Blanc      | 6-1<br>(\$27,000 yrl '06 OBSAUG; \$105,000 OBSMAR)          |
| 7  | Backseat Rhythm  | <a href="#">El Corredor</a>      | Castellano | 12-1<br>(\$75,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)                           |
| 8  | Izarra           | <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>  | V Espinoza | 6-1   |
| 9  | Smarty Deb       | <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>     | Frazier    | 30-1  |
| 10 | Proud Spell      | <a href="#">Proud Citizen</a>    | Saez       | 5-1   |
| 11 | Zee Zee          | <a href="#">Exchange Rate</a>    | Albarado   | 30-1<br>(\$50,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR)                           |
| 12 | Grace Anatomy    | <a href="#">Aldebaran</a>        | Dettori    | 10-1<br>(\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL)                          |
| 13 | Cry and Catch Me | <a href="#">Street Cry (Ire)</a> | Smith      | 6-1<br>(\$150,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)                           |
| 14 | A to the Croft   | Menifee                          | Desormeaux | 10-1<br>(\$45,000 wnlg '05 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '06 KEESEP) |



Street Sense working at Monmouth Park yesterday  
Sherackatthetrack photo

**BREEDERS' CUP DIRT MILE, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m70yd**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE                          | JOCKEY     | ODDS   |
|----|------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | Discreet Cat     | Forestry                      | Gomez      | 2-1  |
| 2  | Lewis Michael    | <a href="#">Rahy</a>          | Talamo     | 6-1  |
| 3  | Wandering Boy    | Seeking the Gold              | Castellano | 8-1  |
| *4 | Forefathers      | <a href="#">Gone West</a>     | Hill       | 20-1<br>(\$680,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG)   |
| 5  | High Finance     | <a href="#">Talk Is Money</a> | Velasquez  | 5-1<br>(\$72,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$120,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL)                        |
| 6  | Gottcha Gold     | Coronado's Quest              | Lopez      | 8-1  |
| 7  | Park Avenue Ball | Citidancer                    | Bravo      | 15-1   |
| 8  | Corinthian       | Pulpit                        | Desormeaux | 7-2<br>(\$385,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG)  |
| 9  | Xchanger         | <a href="#">Exchange Rate</a> | Dominguez  | 6-1<br>(\$31,000 wnlg '04 OBSOCT; \$6,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY) |

\*Also entered in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

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**BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT**

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE                            | JOCKEY     | ODDS   |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | Your Round          | <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a> | Castro     | 30-1<br>(\$180,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)                             |
| 2  | Cannonball          | Catienus                        | Trujillo   | 50-1   |
| 3  | The Leopard         | <a href="#">Storm Cat</a>       | Velazquez  | 8-1<br>(\$1,000,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$2,500,000 2yo '07 FTFEB) |
| 4  | Cherokee Triangle   | <a href="#">Cherokee Run</a>    | Albarado   | 10-1<br>(\$35,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY)                              |
| 5  | Strike the Deal     | <a href="#">Van Nistelrooy</a>  | Dettori    | 9-2<br>(\$40,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; 140,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR)    |
| 6  | Gio Ponti           | <a href="#">Tale of the Cat</a> | Dominguez  | 8-1  |
| 7  | Nownownow           | <a href="#">Whywhywhy</a>       | Leparoux   | 10-1   |
| 8  | Achill Island (Ire) | <a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a>  | Murtagh    | 7-2  |
| 9  | Prussian            | Danzig                          | Desormeaux | 3-1  |
| 10 | Preachin Man        | <a href="#">Songandaprayer</a>  | Velasquez  | 50-1<br>(\$37,000 yrl '06 KEESEP)                              |
| 11 | Texas Fever         | <a href="#">Victory Gallop</a>  | Gomez      | 30-1   |
| 12 | Domestic Fund (Ire) | <a href="#">Sadler's Wells</a>  | Smullen    | 5-1  |

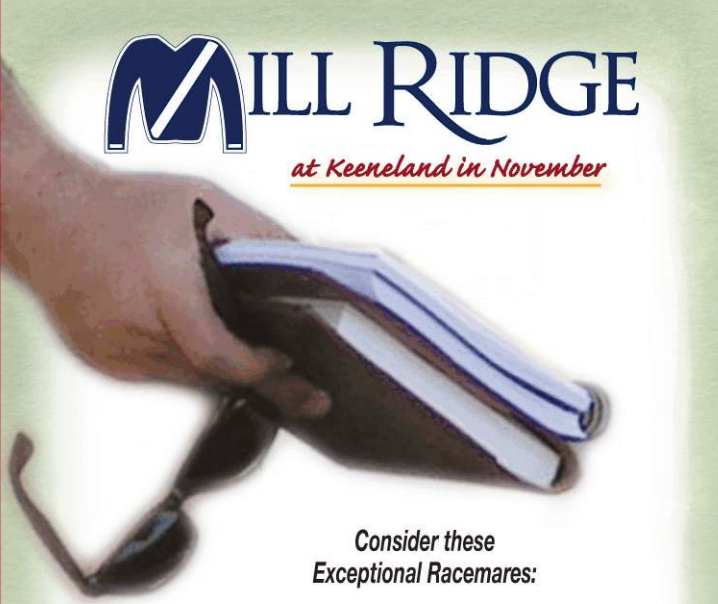
**BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT, \$1,125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE                            | JOCKEY     | ODDS   |
|----|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 1  | Miss Macy Sue     | Trippi                          | Razo Jr    | 6-1<br>(\$42,000 2yo '05 OBSJUN)   |
| 2  | Miraculous Miss   | <a href="#">Mr. Greeley</a>     | Rose       | 15-1<br>(\$65,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$350,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY)                            |
| 3  | Dream Rush        | Wild Rush                       | Coa        | 2-1<br>(\$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$285,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB)                             |
| 4  | Maryfield         | <a href="#">Elusive Quality</a> | Trujillo   | 15-1<br>(\$80,000 yrl '02 KEESEP)  |
| 5  | Jazzy (Arg)       | <a href="#">Mutakddim</a>       | Flores     | 20-1   |
| 6  | Oprah Winney      | <a href="#">Royal Academy</a>   | Gomez      | 6-1  |
| 7  | La Traviata       | <a href="#">Johannesburg</a>    | Leparoux   | 5-2<br>(\$75,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$112,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL; \$1,100,000 2yo '06 FTFEB) |
| 8  | Wild Gams         | <a href="#">Forest Wildcat</a>  | Dominguez  | 10-1   |
| 9  | Shaggy Mane       | Bertrando                       | Velasquez  | 12-1   |
| 10 | Baroness Thatcher | <a href="#">Johannesburg</a>    | Desormeaux | 12-1<br>(\$25,000 yrl '05 OBSJAN; \$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY)   |

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| Time | Race (#)                                    |
|------|---|
| 4:25 | \$1 million Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint (8)    |
| 5:00 | \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (9) |
| 5:35 | \$1 million Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (10)    |

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007

| Time  | Race (#)                                       |
|-------|--|
| 12:30 | \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (4) |
| 1:10  | \$2 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile (5)         |
| 1:55  | \$2 million Breeders' Cup F/M Turf (6)         |
| 2:35  | \$2 million Breeders' Cup Sprint (7)           |
| 3:20  | \$2 million Breeders' Cup Mile (8)             |
| 4:05  | \$2 million Breeders' Cup Distaff (9)          |
| 4:50  | \$3 million Breeders' Cup Turf (10)            |
| 5:35  | \$5 million Breeders' Cup Classic (11)         |

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**Marie Kizenko, Associate Editor**

**Best Restaurant: TRESTLE ON TENTH**

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You might not click on "Swiss-American Cuisine" if you're looking for restaurants on citysearch.com, but that would be a mistake. Trestle on Tenth has some of the best food in this fair city, accompanied by an eclectic wine list featuring vintages from the Alsace, Germany and Austria as well as those further afield. Go for the crispy duck necks appetizer; they're Buffalo wings for a sophisticated palate. As for main courses, the roast chicken is outstanding (especially for someone who usually goes for something



more exotic), and the diver scallops are perfectly executed. The staff is extremely knowledgeable, and will always steer you in the right direction with both food and wine. Trestle is also perfect as a jumping off point to a night in the Meatpacking District just 10 blocks south.

**Best People-Watching: MEATPACKING DISTRICT**

No visit to New York is complete without a stop in the Meatpacking. The area has been transformed in the last 10 years to include hip hotels, top restaurants and nightclubs as well as serious boutique shopping. Locals generally avoid it on weekends (the traffic!), but if you're free Wednesday or Thursday, sit back and enjoy the ride. Celebrities are a



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**Spice Market** (403 W. 13th St., 212.675.2322) is another can't-miss spot. An enormous, exotically decorated space features outstanding Southeast Asian food, cool drinks and many Beautiful People. Need a place to stay? Try the **Hotel Gansevoort** (18 Ninth Ave., 212.206.6700), which has stepped up as the prime luxury hotel in the area.

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**Lucas Marquardt, Writer/Reporter**

**Best Pub: FOUR-FACED LIAR**

165 West 4<sup>th</sup> St. (between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave), Manhattan; [www.thefour-facedliar.com](http://www.thefour-facedliar.com) 212.366-0608

Named after a clock tower in Cork, Ireland, that offers a different time on each of its faces, the Four-Faced Liar is a small, friendly joint with an eclectic clientele that runs from NYU professors and wild Texas poets to punk rockers and Wall St. types. Owned and managed by Cork native Conor O'Sullivan, the Liar is celebrating the Breeders' Cup by serving up a new signature drink, *The Breeders' Cup*, which was invented yesterday afternoon around 4:35 by bartender Shafer Hall, and the headier *Three-Furlong Blowout*, which will probably make you miss the Breeders' Cup altogether.



**Best Restaurant: GALLAGHER'S STEAK HOUSE**

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Founded in 1927 in New York's teeming theater district, this former speakeasy was run for decades by the late Jerome Brody, a leading breeder who established Gallagher's Stud in New York who also operated such mainstays as the Four Seasons and the Rainbow Room in Manhattan.



Gallagher's--both the steak house and the farm--is now carried on by Jerome's wife Marlene. Race fans should go if only to see the expansive mural completed by Peb last year, which features Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero, Jr., among others.

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Tuesday, Deauville, France

**PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3**, €80,000, Deauville, 10-23, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:45.30, gd/sf.

1--#**@GAGNOA (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by **Sadler's Wells**

1st Dam: **Gwynn (Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Victoress**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Royal Statute**, by **Northern Dancer** (€190,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Yves de Nicolay; J-Christophe Soumillon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €60,150.

2--**Gipson Dessert**, 121, f, 2, Orientate--Gypsy Hollow, by Dixieland Band. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Fares Farm Inc; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €16,000.

3--**African Rose (GB)**, 121, g, 2, Observatory--New Orchid, by Quest for Fame (GB). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek; €12,000.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 1HF. Odds: 13.00, 0.50, 5.20.

Also Ran: Seal Bay (Ire), Blue Ciel (GB), Luna Royale (Ire), Fleurina (Fr), Lady Jane Digby (GB).

Improving off a debut third over course and distance Aug. 12, Gagnoa lost the maiden tag at Longchamp next time Sept. 16, but came undone when last of 10 in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac back at the Bois de Boulogne track last out Oct. 7. Leading early, but settled second after the opening exchanges of this, she reclaimed the initiative from Lady Jane Digby (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) at the top of the straight and responded willingly under a final-quarter drive to keep the pack at bay for a career high. "After she won at Longchamp I took her to the Marcel Boussac, but those races were too close together and I think I messed up her training," admitted trainer Yves de Nicolay. "I have straightened things out since then and today she showed her true form by winning in good style. She will go to the farm next week for a rest and we'll look forward to next year with her."

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

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**DYLAN THOMAS RETIRING TO COOLMORE**

Established as the 7-5 favorite for Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Turf at Monmouth Park, Mrs. John Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Dylan Thomas (Ire)** (Danehill--Lagrion, by Diesis {GB}) will take up stud duties at Coolmore Stud in Ireland in 2008. The four-year-old's stud fee will be announced at a later date. "We've already had numerous enquiries about him from breeders, both here in Ireland and abroad, so we just wanted to put everyone in the picture," said manager Christy Grassick. "Dylan Thomas has everything it takes to make a great stallion, and Danehill is already proving a remarkable sire of sires with the likes of Danehill Dancer (Ire), Rock of Gibraltar (Ire), Dansili (GB) and Danetime (Ire) all enjoying a great year on the racecourse." A half-brother to champion juvenile filly Queen's Logic (Ire), the bay captured the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Irish Champion S. at three. He returned this year at four to annex the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S., G1 Prix Ganay and Irish Champion once again before adding the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe to his trophy case. He has bankrolled over £3.3 million to date under the guidance of Aidan O'Brien.

SUCCESS 2007

**YET ANOTHER ARQANA JUVENILE GROUP WINNER**

**GAGNOA**, winner of the **Gr.3** Prix des Réservoirs yesterday was sold as a yearling in Deauville by ARQANA.

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**FROM THE DESK OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



**THE TITAN WARS**

The top five sires in Europe this year all stand or stood at Coolmore--Danehill, Galileo, Montjeu, Sadler's Wells, and Danehill Dancer. Including last week's Tattersalls October 2 & 3 Sales at Newmarket, the excellent Insta-tistics table on our website now provides up-to-date international yearling averages on all sires. Danehill, of course, has his last three-year-olds in 2007. The other four have had a combined 231 yearlings sell so far this year (scattering at Keeneland September, the rest in most of the last three weeks in Europe). The 231 yearlings by these four sires grossed around \$78.8 million--converted to dollars--which is the equivalent of just about 20 percent of the total amount grossed so far at the European yearling sales. That's 231 yearlings, by the top four surviving sires in Europe, which averaged more than \$341,000. Coolmore signed for 33 of them, totaling (by our calculations) \$23.8 million. Maktoums and associates signed for...none. Yearlings by the top four sires in Europe: advantage Coolmore.

Not four hours after the last October 3 yearling passed through the Tattersalls' ring, and not four miles away, Jim Bolger's Galileo colt, New Approach, scored his fifth straight win and locked up the European two-year-old championship with a hard-fought (but ultimately impressive) win over Fast Company (Danehill Dancer). Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) was third, with Godolphin's Rio de la Plata (Rahy) fourth. It looked like a very good G1 Darley Dewhurst S., and it transpires that the Maktoums now own an interest in the first four finishers. Sheikh Mohammed bought out breeder Seamus Burns's half of New Approach in a well-documented transaction last month. Sheikh Mohammed's son, Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, bought Fast Company from Earle Mack after his win in the G3 Acomb S. at York in August. John Ferguson signed for Rio de la Plata for Godolphin at the Tattersalls Two-Year-Old in Training Sale in April, and it was reported by *the Racing Post* that Sheikh Mohammed had bought into Raven's Pass--trained by John Gosden for owner-breeder George Strawbridge--before the Dewhurst. Upshot: Darley controls the first four finishers in the Dewhurst. This year's top two-year-olds: advantage Darley.

The battle lines are drawn. Can Coolmore produce enough good horses by existing top sires to sustain the overall advantage with which they begin this particular arms race? Or will Darley outgun them, surrounding them by buying every top racehorse/prospective stallion they can get their hands on?

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Sheikh Mohammed is playing the long game, and he has to, because Coolmore has the massive advantage of Sadler's Wells having finally made a sire of sires (20 after his first crop was foaled in 1986), and Danehill being on the verge of doing the same--through Danehill Dancer, Dansili, and maybe Rock of Gibraltar, after all. Darley has to not only produce equally top sires--Street Cry looks good, Cape Cross and Elusive Quality now have their chance to step up to the big time--but they then have to become sires of sires. From today, it can't happen in less than a decade. But Sheikh Mohammed seems determined to try and make it happen, which will be great for the business--especially since his operation seems quite happy to buy the progeny of the top Coolmore sires in training: Authorized (Montjeu), Teofilo and New Approach (Galileo), and Fast Company (Danehill Dancer), for example. But for breeders, if you think picking the top stallions to use has been tough up 'til now, it's going to get even more interesting. Are you breeding for dirt, turf, or all-weather? Are you breeding for America or Europe? Are you breeding Coolmore, Maktoum, or neutral? It's going to be increasingly difficult, if not impossible, to breed for all those markets. Is a period of specialization in breeding choices looming?

**Oppenheim cont.**



Meanwhile, the final two sales of the yearling season this week--Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October, and Arqana October at Deauville (there will be more yearlings to sell, especially at Tattersalls October 4 and December Sale)--both look like continuing, if not amplifying, the upward trend we have been seeing since the beginning of Keeneland September Book 2 six weeks ago.

Through the end of last week, the European sales alone had grossed the equivalent of \$400 million this year--a new record. After this week, the European record yearling average of \$104,012, set in 2005, may have fallen as well. When Rachel Pagnon theorized in *the Racing Post* early in the sales season that the yearling market would be up because the stock markets were significantly up over 12 months ago, I thought, no way, but she's been proved right. Even with Sheikh Mohammed's \$40 million two days off in September Book 1, the overall market total gross, which we'll calculate at the end of this week, is going to finish very close to last year's--which translates to about a five percent overall gain, less Sheikh Mohammed's Book 1.

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**CLARIFICATION:** Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire}), victor of the G1 Clasico Ricardo Ortiz de Zavallos at Peru on Saturday, is the second winner out of his dam Inside or Outside (Eastern Echo).

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY...**

**October 24, 1877...**The United States Congress adjourned so its members could go to Pimlico to watch a race between **Parole, Ten Broeck** and **Tom Ochiltree**.

**October 24, 1953...****Tom Fool** won the Pimlico Special by eight lengths to cap off a perfect 10-for-10 four-year-old campaign. The Special was his fourth consecutive race run as a non-betting exhibition. He was voted the 1953 Horse of the Year over Native Dancer, whose lone loss that year came when he finished second in the Kentucky Derby.

**October 25, 1870...****Pimlico**, the nation's second-oldest racetrack, opened for its inaugural meet.

**October 26, 1949...**Jockey **Bill Shoemaker** picked up his first career stakes win, piloting Al to victory in the George Marshall Claiming H. at Bay Meadows.

**October 26, 1996...**The Breeders' Cup was held outside the U.S. for the first time, taking place at Woodbine Racecourse in Toronto, Canada.

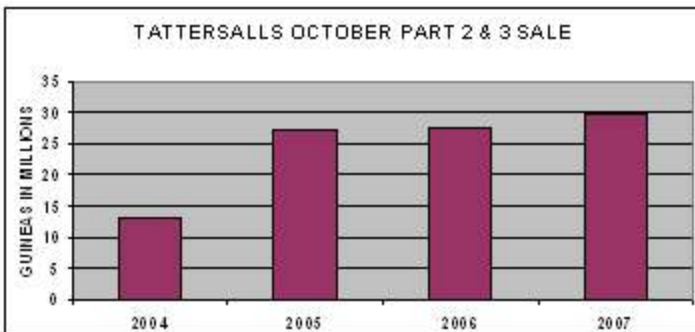
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# Weekly Sales Ticker

by BILL OPPENHEIM

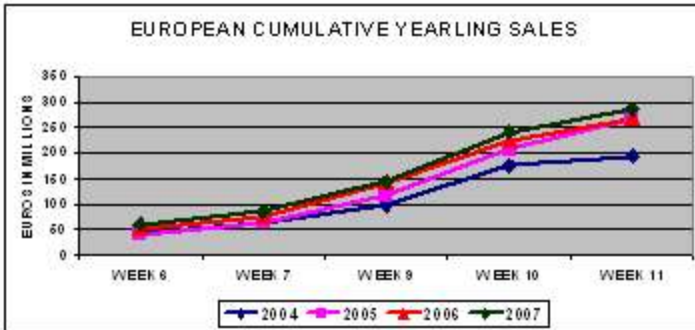
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"Even with Book 3 exposing the effects of overproduction, Tattersalls second week of the October Yearling Sale finished up 7% in gross and 10% in average over last year. With exactly three more horses sold in 2007 than at the corresponding sales in 2006 (3,918 this year; 3,915 last year), the European yearling sales' gross and average are both up by 7%. At Keeneland September, 3,799 yearlings grossed \$385,078,600, averaging \$101,347. At the European sales combined thus far, 3,918 yearlings have grossed \$400,970,000, and averaged \$102,340; pretty similar."  
-Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS OCT. YEARLING SALE PART 2 & 3 (GUINEAS)

| YEAR | SOLD | GROSS      | AVG    |
|------|------|------------|--------|
| 2007 | 840  | 29,604,900 | 35,244 |
| 2006 | 861  | 27,700,200 | 32,172 |
| 2005 | 636  | 26,988,400 | 42,435 |
| 2004 | 850  | 12,993,100 | 15,286 |



Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

## BRADLEY THOROUGHBRED BROKERAGE EXCITING TIMES!!

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# TDN Q & A

With the Breeders' Cup right around the corner, the TDN sat down last week with Breeders' Cup Chairman William S. (Bill) Farish Jr. to discuss the state of the Breeders' Cup and the efforts to grow the event into something even bigger and better. Farish is a 1987 graduate of the University of Virginia and currently oversees the day-to-day business of Lane's End Farm, which is owned by his parents, Will and Sarah Farish. Bill Farish was the personal aide to the first President Bush and has worked in banking for Texas Commerce and Merrill Lynch. He is also the founder and managing member of Woodford Racing, LLC, a racing stable consisting of around 50 horses. Farish was named Chairman of the Breeders' Cup in January, 2006.



**Bill Farish** *Horsephotos*

**TDN:** The Breeders' Cup took a big step this year by adding a second day and three additional races to the Breeders' Cup format. Why did the Breeders' Cup feel the need to expand to a second day?

**BF:** What we are doing on Friday is trying to emulate Churchill's success on Kentucky Oaks Day. We are going to take our Friday and grow it into as big a day as we can. The first year, we don't have hugely optimistic goals, but we hope to grow it over time. We do think we will be the second

biggest Friday of the year starting out. There were also some key divisions that were not represented--the dirt mile, the filly & mare sprint, and the two-year-old turf--that give us a great day's racing. There still is the possibility of adding a turf sprint division in the future and it could happen as early as next year.

**TDN:** With the potential of a 12-race Breeders' Cup in 2008, do you foresee even more races being added beyond 2008?

## The Blue Grass Produces Sires



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# BANDINI

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BF: We're probably bumping up against the max. The board does not want to dilute the races. There has been some discussion about a three-year-old colt division or a three-year-old filly division. But when you look at the strength of the three-year-olds in the Classic this year and how they have made it such a great race, it would not be a good idea to create a separate race. The best three-year-olds would go for the Classic anyway.

**TDN: Your thoughts on the new Breeders' Cup races not immediately being given Grade I status?**

BF: To me, it wasn't a great surprise. There is a procedure in place that the graded stakes committee is bound by. To circumvent the process to force Grade I status would be wrong. They are \$1 million Breeders' Cup races that are going to have tremendous fields. I hope they earn Grade I status. All we can do is to put on the best races we possibly can and hope the grade comes quickly. Somebody made the point to me that, back in 1983 when the Breeders' Cup started, there were only a handful of \$1 million races in the world. There are 99 million-dollar-plus races today. So these new races don't have quite the impact that they would have had 20 years ago. If you were to take a straw poll now, I do believe the majority of people would say they should be Grade I races. But I think they will earn it soon. On a side note, we do feel that not having the Grade I cost us four or five top European horses this year.

**TDN: Another bold step this year was the "Win and You're In" concept. What are your initial thoughts on the Breeders' Cup Challenge and do you feel that it has been a success?**

BF: We're very happy with the results. We've seen some positives come from it that we didn't really expect. We've been thrilled with the amount of Breeders' Cup chatter that's been out there from the beginning of the Challenge. We've been thrilled with the attendance and handle numbers from the various racetracks that have had challenge races. We think that, with this being just the first year, there will be a lot more upside to this.

**TDN: What can be done to expand and/or improve the Breeders' Cup Challenge?**

BF: What we did in the first year is what we could do. What I think you'll see next year is an expanded version of it that will be more evenly distributed among divisions. I think that will help in people understanding the concept. Also, we've had a very positive reaction from a lot of racetracks that weren't involved in it that would like to be involved in it. Next year you'll see more "Win and You're In" races. They won't all be televised, but there will be a more consistent distribution of the races. We had quite a long quiet period before Jockey Club Gold Cup weekend. It was about a one-month lag, which was too long. Next year, you'll see at least one "Win and You're In" race a week.

# Packed with Sire Power & Champions

By **FUSAICHI PEGASUS** (1997). Classic winner of \$1,994,400, Kentucky Derby [G1], etc. Sire of 28 SWs, \$24,034,600, including Roman Ruler [G1] (\$1,220,800), Andromeda's Hero [G3] (\$828,913), Bandini [G1] (\$676,380), Floral Pegasus [G1].

## 1st dam

**Divine Dixie**, by Dixieland Band. 2 wins at 3, \$62,220, 2nd Jersey Blues S. [L]. Dam of 4 winners, incl. -

**BANDINI** (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, \$676,380, Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1], Skip Away H. [G3], 2nd Fountain of Youth S. [G2]. Set ntr at Gulfstream Park, mile in 1:34.

## 2nd dam

**HAIL ATLANTIS**, by Seattle Slew. 3 wins at 3, \$176,325, Santa Anita Oaks [G1]. Dam of 5 winners, including -

**STORMY ATLANTIC** (c. by Storm Cat). 6 wins at 4, \$148,126, Damitrius S., etc. Leading 2YO Sire.

**MR. KATOWICE** (c. by Katowice). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$143,410, Dancing Count S. [L], 2nd Horatius S.

## 3rd dam

**FLIPPERS**, by Coastal. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$247,739, Golden Rod S.-L, Pleasant Hill S., etc.

## 4th dam

**MOCCASIN**, by Nantallah. 11 wins, \$388,075, horse of the year, champion 2yo filly, Spinaway S., Test S., etc. Dam of champions **APALACHEE** and **BELTED EARL**, and **SCUFF, NANTEQUOS, BRAHMS** (sire), **INDIAN**.

## 5th dam

\***ROUGH SHOD II**, by Gold Bridge. Winner at 3 in England. Dam of champions **RIDAN** and **MOCCASIN**, and **LT. STEVENS, GAMBETTA** (dam of champion **GAMELY**, granddam of champion **DRUMTOP**), **Thong** (dam of champion **THATCH, KING PELLINORE**; granddam of leading sire **NUREYEV**, champion Fairy Bridge, dam of **SADLER'S WELLS**).

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**TDN:** Then might we see the Challenge races begin sooner than they did last year?

**BF:** The board is looking at that, but the exact races and the number of races will not be decided until our post-Breeders' Cup board meeting.

**TDN:** Some horsemen have suggested that the horses who win the Challenge races should get free entries into the Breeders' Cup. There have been some Challenge winners who have passed on the Breeders' Cup because their trainers and owners did not want to pay the supplemental fees. Your thoughts on this?

**BF:** That's something that's been on the table from the first day the concept was conceived. Obviously, we want to encourage the best possible fields for each one of those challenge races and we will continue to do that. If it becomes too easy for non-nominated horses to gain entry into the Breeders' Cup, nominators will no longer be motivated to nominate their foals. It's a balancing act and we will continue to try to strike the best balance. The fact that people are talking about it and debating it is a positive in and of itself.

**TDN:** It's evident that the Breeders' Cup is trying to expand its appeal beyond the boundaries of North America. For example, you have entered into a partnership with the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Why is it so important to the Breeders' Cup to tap into these markets?

**BF:** With the Hong Kong partnership, Greg Avioli was attempting to lure a top Hong Kong-based horse to the Breeders' Cup and with that, increase foreign competition and hopefully grow international handle. We have discovered roadblocks in growing handle in many foreign markets. In England and Ireland, for instance, wagering is dominated by the bookmakers. In Japan, there are legal hurdles. Greg will continue to look for international partnerships that are additive to the Breeders' Cup. One of the things that has become evident is that Canada is our biggest international partner when it comes to handle and we have not expended much effort to cultivate that and we intend to change that.

**TDN:** Considering your interest in growing the Breeders' Cup in Canada, might we see the event return to Woodbine in the future?

**BF:** As far as a host site, everyone is on the radar. First, we're trying to do some other things with Woodbine, like involving them in the Breeders' Cup Challenge. It's a great site and they have tremendous turf racing. It's a great venue for the Europeans to ship into. Sure, they're still on our radar.

**TDN:** Yet, Woodbine runs a series of huge turf races a week before the Breeders' Cup. Can they do that and still have the Breeders' Cup?

# The Great looking BANDINI

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BF: They have moved some of their big races before and David Willmot is always willing to listen to ideas. If we can find a way to work together and create a win/win for both of us, which I think we can, it would be ideal.

**TDN: Outside of European horses, you probably haven't gotten the sort of international participation you might be hoping for from places like Australia, Japan and South America. How can the Breeders' Cup get horses from those countries?**

BF: We'd love to see more participation from Australia and South America and a number of other places. The problem is that a number of these countries have their biggest races around the same time of year. It's important to us to get horses from those countries. That's what gets Europeans excited about betting on the Breeders' Cup. Having a local horse would definitely spur people in Hong Kong to stay up overnight bet on the Breeders' Cup. Without having a horse of their own, it's a harder sell getting them to wager on our races.

Could we ever get four or five horses from a place like Australia? It's possible. But I don't know that is the goal. The goal is to put on the best races we possibly can and attract the best horses from around the world that we possibly can. Whether that means there are four or five every year from Australia, I don't know. But it's very hard for us to attract a Melbourne Cup-type horse if he's going to stay for the Melbourne Cup or a Golden Slipper type two-year-old. Those are their premier races. There are some things we can't overcome. We're going to continue to try to make the Breeders' Cup the most significant international event that we can.

**TDN: Are there any other racetracks that have not hosted the Breeders' Cup that you feel would be suitable places to hold the Breeders' Cup? If so, would Del Mar be one of them?**

BF: There are other racetracks that we have been looking at. I do think the trend is going to be more toward the larger venues. Our fan base is growing in terms of the number of people who want to go to the Breeders' Cup every year and we need to accommodate them as best we can. Looking toward the larger venues is a trend that will likely continue.

Del Mar has expressed an interest. There are a lot of details that we are trying to hammer out. We're certainly talking to them and it would be a great place to hold a Breeders' Cup.

**TDN: Do you foresee a day when the Breeders' Cup is held outside of North America?**

BF: We have looked at all sorts of things along those lines because of our interest in expanding international participation.

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I cannot envision, at this point in time, holding the Breeders' Cup overseas. There are time change issues; there are any number of issues. Our fan base is in our time zones. To envision us uprooting that and still have a betting handle comparable to what a typical Breeders' Cup has is hard to imagine. There are a lot of hurdles. We obviously want to encourage as much international competition as we can. But we are an American championship that is funded by mostly American nominators. For those reasons, I can't see us holding the event overseas.

**TDN: How about a compromise: running just one two in a place like England or France?**

BF: Other than the novelty of it, I'm not sure what could be gained by something like that.

**TDN: The Dubai World Cup program continues to grow and there seems to be no end to the amount of money Sheikh Mohammed is willing to throw into purses, a new race course and perks for owners. Should the Breeders' Cup be concerned with "keeping up with the Joneses" when it comes to the Dubai World Cup?**

BF: No. It doesn't enter our minds. The Dubai World Cup is a complement to the Breeders' Cup. We think we are a complement to the Dubai World Cup.



What Sheikh Mohammed has done is spectacular and I think he will continue to grow the Dubai World Cup. I hope he does. It is a wonderful thing. I was there last year and I was in awe of the whole thing. We can take lessons back from what he has done and apply them to our Breeders' Cup. For instance, his television coverage was phenomenal. They are on the opposite ends of the calendar and you can run in both. We should find ways to encourage people to do that.

**TDN: Does the Breeders' Cup feel the need to keep up with the Dubai World Cup when it comes to purses?**

BF: I think you've seen that to a small degree. We're not trying to match the Dubai World Cup, but, at the same time, internationally, we want our pursers to be relevant. You've seen the Breeders' Cup purses go from \$14 million to \$23 million in the last few years. Purse increases have been on our mind and will continue to be. I agree that Sheikh Mohammed will continue to add to his purses. I don't think he needs to because it's already such a significant event.

**TDN: The Breeders' Cup's ratings in 2006, its first year on ESPN, were probably lower than you would have liked. Were you disappointed by the numbers and what are your expectations for this year?**

BF: We expected a drop in the ratings. When you go from network to cable you are going to see a drop in ratings. Our goal is to grow the Breeders' Cup brand and one of the ways we're trying to do that is get to a younger audience. ESPN is a proven leader in developing sports to a younger audience and that's something we're trying to tap into. They promoted our event in a far superior way than it's ever been promoted before, through the many different platforms that they have. They continue to do that. While one matrix, the TV ratings, might have been down, we feel our overall exposure was up by quite a bit. Things like having a college football game on the Wednesday before the Breeders' Cup at the Cardinals' stadium and having them show shots of Churchill Downs are great. The more of that we can do the more we can appeal to the younger demographic.

We think that the whole sports marketplace looks at television ratings a lot more skeptically than it used to. While it is a number and something that people love to cite, we have larger issues and are trying to do new things to appeal to the younger demographic. For instance, for the first time ever, we will have live streaming video of all our races on our website. There are so many sports choices out there now, but the more we can be on SportsCenter, the more we can be on ESPN's crawl, the more things we can do along those lines, the more exposure we get. That's important to us.

**BRIS Speed Ratings**  
**Top Weekly Stakes Races**

| Horse              | Sire              | Race                                  | BRIS Speed |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Cloudy's Knight    | Lord Avie         | Pattison Canadian International S.-G1 | 112        |
| Kettleoneup        | Victory Gallop    | Autumn Leaves S.                      | 107        |
| Paradise Dancer    | Langfuhr          | Go to Will S.                         | 105        |
| Pussycat Doll      | Real Quiet        | Storm Flag Flying S.                  | 105        |
| Dr. V's Magic      | Raffie's Majesty  | Empire Classic H.                     | 104        |
| Ferocious Fires    | Lite the Fuse     | Hudson H.                             | 104        |
| All Wired Up       | Wire Me Collect   | Zydeco S.                             | 103        |
| Kiss the Kid       | Lemon Drop Kid    | Cozzene S.                            | 103        |
| Cave's Valley      | Stephen Got Even  | Dover S.                              | 101        |
| Sing Baby Sing     | Unbridled's Song  | Remington Park Sprint Championship S. | 101        |
| Going Ballistic    | Lite the Fuse     | Centennial Oklahoma Derby             | 99         |
| Jibboom            | Mizzen Mast       | Lexus Raven Run S.-G2                 | 99         |
| Wind Water         | Bold Badgett      | Bay Meadows Speed H.                  | 99         |
| Bel Air Beauty     | Smart Strike      | Pin Oak Valley View S.-G3             | 98         |
| Expect the End     | Precise End       | Maid of the Mist S.                   | 98         |
| Nationhood         | Cherokee Run      | Zip Pocket S.                         | 98         |
| Outcashem          | Mazel Trick       | HBPA City of Charles Town H.          | 98         |
| Smoke'n Coal       | Smoke Glacken     | Grand Slam S.                         | 98         |
| Theverythoughtof U | Unbridled's Song  | Pine Tree Lane S.                     | 98         |
| Ascertain (Ire)    | Intikhab          | Remington Green S.                    | 97         |
| Golden Strategy    | Strategic Mission | Jackie Wackie S.                      | 97         |
| Karakorum Starlet  | Skip Away         | Iroquois H.                           | 97         |
| Rewrite            | Editor's Note     | Ticonderoga H.                        | 97         |
| Southwestern Heat  | Gone West         | Sonny Hine S.                         | 97         |

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**TDN: It has become racing's \$64,000 question...but what can the sport do to attract new fans and how can the Breeders' Cup help in this process?**

BF: There's no doubt that the Breeders' Cup has done a phenomenal job over the years promoting itself within its own industry. We have not done a wonderful job reaching out to new fans and that is definitely one of our primary goals. There are 20 to 30 million people out there who identify themselves as casual racing fans and most of them don't know what the Breeders' Cup is. So we have a large untapped pool and there are ways we are trying to market to that crowd. We are trying to do more and more with celebrity types to try to get them to the races and trying to get them on television. We are trying to do what a lot of other sports have done well, like the U.S. Open tennis, where you see a lot of famous people in the crowds. The Breeders' Cup board definitely feels an obligation to the industry to grow the overall fan base, but we must do a better job explaining it to them. People still don't understand that it's 11 races and 11 divisions. It's not an easy thing to explain to them.

**TDN: Why is that?**

BF: Since 1983, when the Breeders' Cup first started, we have seen the sports marketplace explode. The sports fan has so many options.



Just locally, last weekend we could go to a Kentucky/Florida football game, the Bengals/Jets game or pick from a huge list of college games and pro games on cable and satellite. You had golf, tennis, baseball, etc., etc. It's a difficult task to break through all the competition, but this board is committed to try new things and when we find something that works, to double our efforts in that area.

**TDN: In Peter Land, the Breeders' Cup has hired a chief marketing officer with impressive credentials, which include a stint with the NBA. What are your thoughts on his hiring? What areas do you think he needs to focus on to help the Breeders' Cup brand grow?**

BF: A lot of times when you go into these searches you're not sure whether you're going to get or attract the kind of person that you hope. Here, we got a really special hire. He has a tremendous contact list in the entertainment industry and the corporate industry. One of the first projects he is working on is the Monday night dinner in New York with Ivanka Trump (Trump joined Edgar Prado and other leading jockeys at the Kickoff Reception for the Breeders' Cup World Championships last night at AZZA in New York City.) Peter is excited to be on board and excited to take the marketing of our sport to another level.

One of the most exciting things to Peter and to other people we talked to about the Breeders' Cup job is the 20 to 30 million untapped fans who are out there. These are people who go to the races, but they can't tell you all the things they should be able to tell you about the Breeders' Cup. It's a sport that is on the cusp of change. Everybody we talked to about the marketing job was fired up about this; the opportunity we have to make a difference and tap into that many people is pretty rare. It's not getting them to go to the racetrack 10 times a year. How many people go to anything 10 times a year? If you get to one NFL game and a couple of college basketball games you're doing well. It's being a participant in the sport, whether it's wagering on line, or following the sport on line or watching it on television.

**TDN: The old Breeders' Cup Board has been pared down considerably. Why was this necessary and is the current board makeup working out better than the old board makeup?**

BF: There's no question that we're better off. We had a 47-member board that came together two times a year and was reported to. It was a wonderful list of people, but it's unrealistic for any board to function properly with that many people. Through many lengthy meetings and planning sessions, it was determined by the 47-member board that a 13-member board was a much more functional way to go about things. That's what happened.

The 47-member board elected 13 members, and the 47-member board is now called The Board of Members and Trustees. Any article addressing the current state of the Breeders' Cup would not be complete without the names of those board members. Robert Clay, B.Wayne Hughes, Satish Sanan, Dinny Phipps, Watts Humphrey, Antony Beck, Terry Finley, R.D. Hubbard, Jerry Shields, Tracy Farmer, Bob Manfuso, and Jim Friess all worked tirelessly to right-size the Breeders' Cup payroll, restructure the television contracts, restructure the Breeders' Cup/NTRA relationship, and hire a permanent CEO. The board is also responsible for increasing purses from \$14 million to the current \$23 million as well as adding a second day to the championship. Their energies have really been tapped. We met 20 times in the first 12 months and as you can guess by the list of board members, the meetings were quite spirited. There are no shrinking violets in that group. Everything was on the table. It has been a very effective board. Now in its second term, after a new group of 13 has been elected, it continues to be very effective.

**TDN: Over the last 18 months or so, the operating agreement between the NTRA and the Breeders' Cup was terminated. Why was this a necessary step and your thoughts on how the Breeders' Cup has fared now that it's once again completely on its own?**



BF: We had two very different missions trying to co-exist. After much discussion and debate, the board determined that both would be better off to separate. The structure we had called for all the Breeders' Cup money to flow through to the NTRA. The Breeders' Cup was profitable, yet the profits were being retained by the NTRA. This was not something that sat well with the new board. As it has turned out, I think the Breeders' Cup has flourished under Greg Avioli's leadership and the NTRA is thriving under Alex Waldrop.

**TDN: When the Breeders' Cup agreed to a merger with the NTRA it was seen as a matter of the profitable Breeders' Cup throwing a lifeline to the NTRA. Can they make it without your financial support?**

BF: The NTRA doesn't need the Breeders' Cup to the extent it once did. The NTRA is focusing on the things that it does best. I feel strongly that we need the NTRA to thrive and the Breeders' Cup has every intention of continuing to support the NTRA. The NTRA's work in Washington is vital to our industry and Alex Waldrop is doing a great job in that area.

**TDN: The Breeders' Cup has become such a coveted prize that we are seeing many horses skip prestigious races in the fall so that their horses can come into the Breeders' Cup fresh. This phenomenon has affected races as prominent as the Travers and the Jockey Club Gold Cup. Does this worry you? Is there a solution to this problem?**

BF: I don't know what the solution would be. The Breeders' Cup has now been going on since 1983 and this isn't a new phenomenon. The Jockey Club Gold Cup immediately went from the year-end crowning event to the major Breeders' Cup prep. In my opinion, it's still one of the most coveted trophies in our sport. You can't force people to prep for the Breeders' Cup in a certain way. One of the problems that I've had with some of the ideas that people have had in the past about putting together a series of races leading to the Breeders' Cup is that they try to force people to run in certain places. What's worked so well over time for the Derby is a group of prep races over all the country, where the horses take the best path the trainer thinks will get his horse to the Derby. That's what we are seeing with the Breeders' Cup. I don't think it's something we should fight, but instead we should try to enhance these races and bring context to them so that our casual fan will understand how they fit into the Breeders' Cup picture.

**TDN: Other than the event day and the Breeders' Cup Challenge, are there other areas in which the Breeders' Cup might try to wield some influence to change racing for the better?**

BF: Absolutely. The Breeders' Cup has the ability to lead in certain areas. We have to help The Jockey Club and the rest of the industry in any way we can to better backstretch security, to come up with better medication testing. For the first time ever, we are seeing EPO testing for the Breeders' Cup. From pre-entry day on, we can test any horse anywhere in the world who is pre-entered for the Breeders' Cup. That is something that will be happening this week. We have hired a firm called Wackenhut, which does the security for the Masters. They are going to be on the backstretch at Monmouth reviewing all our security procedures, not just for safety but for medication issues. That is something we take very seriously.

The security will be even tighter than we saw last year. It's hard to come up with a perfect system when you have 141 horses entered, but we will continue to heighten security. There will be more cameras in the barns, there will be more guards in the barns and there will be a bigger security presence.

**TDN: What else does the new board hope to accomplish this term?**

BF: Beyond what I've already said, we want to add to the purses when we can. The corps of our mission is to add value to the nominator's dollar. We want the nominators to feel like they are getting more bang for their buck than they ever have from the Breeders' Cup. In order to do that, we have to fulfill the charge of expanding and growing the sport. We also have to continue to have more money go to purses and less money go to overhead. We've got a lot to do. When we started with the 13-member board, we were just trying to get our house in order and were not able to look forward. Now, most of what we do involves looking forward. It's a pretty exciting time.

**TDN: After almost a quarter century, do you envision a time when the Breeders' Cup could be self-sustaining through race-day revenues and sponsorships without the traditional stallion nomination fees?**

BF I think that would be a wonderful thing. But if we want to continue to raise purses and grow the Breeders' Cup and grow the challenge and market the sport more, that would be a difficult thing to achieve. I hope that what we are accomplishing is more nominator awareness as to what's going on with the Breeders' Cup and providing more accountability to the nominators.



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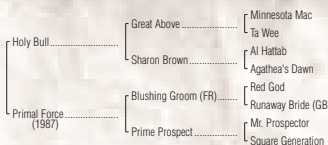
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MACHO UNO  
Gray, 1998



By **HOLY BULL** (1991). Horse of the year, stakes winner of \$2,481,760, Travers S.-G1, etc. Sire of 31 stakes winners, including champions Macho Uno (\$1,851,803, Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1, etc.) and Dream Chief (hwt. in Italy, and of Giacomo (\$2,537,316, Kentucky Derby-G1, etc.), Flashy Bull (\$544,313, Stephen Foster H.-G1 at 4, 2007), Confessional (\$827,636, Frizette S.-G1, etc.), Bishop Court Hill [G1] (\$683,825), Woke Up Dreamin [G2] (\$578,475), Pohave [G1] (\$576,240), Eishin Boone (\$817,636).

**1st dam**

**PRIMAL FORCE**, by Blushing Groom (FR). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$74,251. Broodmare of the year in 2000. Dam of 10 foals, 4 to race, all winners, incl-

**MACHO UNO** (c. by Holy Bull). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,851,803, champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup Juvenile-G1, Grey Breeders' Cup S.-G1, Massachusetts H.-G2, Pennsylvania Derby-G3, 3rd Hopelful S.-G1, Suburban H.-G2, Ohio Derby-G2 Sire.

**AWESOME AGAIN** (c. by Deputy Minister). 9 wins in 12 starts at 3 and 4, \$4,374,590, Queen's Plate, Breeders' Cup Classic-G1, Whitney H.-G1, Stephen Foster H.-G2, Saratoga Breeders' Cup H.-G2, Jim Dandy S.-G2, Hawthorne Gold Cup H.-G3, 3rd Travers S.-G1 Sire.

**2nd dam**

**PRIME PROSPECT**, by Mr. Prospector. 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$203,906, First Lady H., 2nd Rampart H., Shirley Jones H., 3rd Evening Out S. Dam of - Glimmer of Gold. 3 wins at 3, \$46,510. Dam of 9 foals, 7 winners, incl-

**MISS RA HE RA** (f. by Rahy). 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$302,833, Bashford Manor S.-G3, Breeders' Cup Weekend Delight S., etc. Dam of **Dancing Band** (f. by Dixieland Band). \$129,847, 3rd Lake Placid S.-G2 to 4, 2007.

**Eishin La Grange** (c. by Gulch). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in Japan, 2nd Tokyo Hai-G2, The Hokkaido Sprint Cup-G3.

Whats Doin. Winner at 3 and 4, \$45,600. Dam of **EL AUTENTICO** (c. by Go for Gin, Horse of the Year in Panama, Clasico Presidente de la Republica-G1, etc.), **Something Silver** (f. by Silver Deputy).

Summer Glimmer. 2 wins at 4, \$68,940. Dam of **Sacred Light** (c. by Holy Bull). \$208,160 2nd Santa Catalina S.-G2, etc. to 4, 2007.



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**THREE CHIMNEYS** TODAY'S  
*The Idea is Excellence.* **INSIGHTS**

**DYNAFORMER TOPS F-T FINALE** Hip 706, a Dynaformer colt, brought a bid of \$190,000 from Fox Ridge Farm to top yesterday's concluding session of the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearlings sale in Lexington. Consigned by Gainesway as agent, the bay colt is out of graded stakes winner Coronation Cup (Chief's Crown), a daughter of blue hen Glowing Tribute. The colt sold as a weanling for \$300,000 at Keeneland November to BGH Ranch. Gainesway offered the youngster last month at Keeneland, where agent Mike Ryan signed the ticket for \$180,000. The day's highest-priced filly came late in the day when hip 801, a filly by Malibu Moon, sold for \$170,000 to B. Wayne Hughes. The daughter of Fay Morgan (Cox's Ridge) is a half to SW Torey Ridge. Over the course of the two-day sale, 566 yearlings sold for \$10,595,700. The average was \$18,720 and the median was \$10,000. Despite fewer yearlings sold this year, the gross, average and median were all well up on 2006. Complete results are available on [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com). **Stats, p2**

1:28p  
TVG

**2nd-AQU, \$52K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f**  
**NURTURE** ([A.P. Indy](#)), the latest foal from MGSW Caress, will break from the rail in her career opener for owner/breeder Darley and trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. The 3/4-sister to GISW Sky Mesa (Pulpit) and 1/2 to SP Golden Velvet (Seeking the Gold) meets **Home Crowd** ([Came Home](#)), a 1/2 to SW Throng (Silver Deputy). The \$200K FTMSEP yearling has a host of sharp works for her bow, and will have comebacking Herb McCauley in the irons. Also training smartly for her first start is Stonerside's homebred **Skylighter** ([Sky Mesa](#)), The granddaughter of GISW Nastique is trained by Bobby Frankel. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

3:15p  
TVG

**5th-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT)**  
**LOOKALIKE** ([Dynaformer](#)), a \$475K KEENOV weanling, showed good speed in her debut going a mile at Presque Isle Sept. 27, but gave way late and wound second by a half-length. Produced by a half to MGSW Behrens, the Lael Stables colorbearer is bred to improve with added distance, and trainer Michael Matz hits with 22% of his second-time starters. Drawn on the rail is **More Than Fair** ([Mineshaft](#)), who comes in off a sixth, beaten 2 3/4 lengths, on the grass at Arlington Sept. 13. The 1/2 to GISW More Than Ready is trained by Todd Pletcher for owner/breeder Woodlynn Farm. **Highest Class** ([Mineshaft](#)), a 1/2 to MGSW Gulch Approval, got caught five wide on the first turn at Turfway Sept. 23 and wound up fifth. She adds blinkers this time, and also figures to improve going a bit further. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

Insights cont. p2

**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL YEARLINGS  
TUESDAY - TOP 6 LOTS**

| Hip   | Sex | Sire                             | Dam                           | Price (\$) |
|---|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| <u>706</u>  | c   | <a href="#">Dynaformer</a>       | Coronation Cup                | 190,000    |
| (\$300,000 wnl '06 KEENOV; \$180,000 yrl '07 KEESEP)<br><i>B-B P Walden &amp; L Taylor (KY)</i><br>Consigned by Gainesway, Agent I<br>Purchased by Fox Ridge Farm Inc |     |                                  |                               |            |
| <u>543</u>  | c   | <a href="#">Pulpit</a>           | <a href="#">Wheedle</a>       | 175,000    |
| <i>B-Shyman Racing Stables (ON)</i><br>Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock Agent XXVIII<br>Purchased by Bill Farish  |     |                                  |                               |            |
| <u>801</u>  | f   | <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>      | <a href="#">Fay Morgan</a>    | 170,000    |
| <i>B-Janis Whitham (KY)</i><br>Consigned by Penn Sales, agent for Janis R Whitham<br>Purchased by B Wayne Hughes  |     |                                  |                               |            |
| <u>739</u>  | c   | <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a> | <a href="#">Desert Queen</a>  | 152,000    |
| <i>B-Tri-Quinn Thoroughbreds (KY)</i><br>Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, agent for Tri-Quinn Thbds LLC<br>Purchased by Kings Equine                             |     |                                  |                               |            |
| <u>442</u>  | c   | <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a> | <a href="#">Stellar</a>       | 130,000    |
| <i>B-Edward Evans (KY)</i><br>Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I<br>Purchased by Newmarket/Paul Cole   |     |                                  |                               |            |
| <u>692</u>  | f   | <a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>      | <a href="#">Cloud's Ambre</a> | 125,000    |
| (\$175,000 wnl '06 KEENOV)<br><i>B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY)</i><br>Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent<br>Purchased by David Scanlon    |     |                                  |                               |            |

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**TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 2007**

| <u>Session Totals</u> | <u>2007</u>       | <u>2006</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| No. Offered           | 347               | 306         |
| No. Sold              | 269               | 215         |
| RNAs                  | 78                | 91          |
| % RNAs                | 22.5%             | 29.7%       |
| High Price            | \$190,000         | \$280,000   |
| Gross                 | \$5,308,900       | \$3,780,000 |
| Average               | \$19,736 (+12.2%) | \$17,586    |
| Median                | \$10,000 (+25%)   | \$8,000     |

| <u>Cumulative Totals</u> | <u>2007</u>       | <u>2006</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| No. Offered              | 710               | 619         |
| No. Sold                 | 566               | 431         |
| RNAs                     | 144               | 188         |
| % RNAs                   | 20.3%             | 30.4%       |
| High Price               | \$320,000         | \$280,000   |
| Gross                    | \$10,595,700      | \$6,798,700 |
| Average                  | \$18,720 (+18.7%) | \$15,774    |
| Median                   | \$10,000 (+25%)   | \$8,000     |

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**THREE CHIMNEYS** TODAY'S  
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4:15p 7th-KEE, \$52K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)  
TVG **GINGER BAY** ([Golden Missile](#)) came back from a 10-month hiatus to graduate over track and trip on opening day. Shaun Bridgmohan has the mount on the Melnyk homebred, who will break from post nine. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:21p 8th-AQU, \$58K, Alw/Opt. Clm., 3yo/up, 1m  
TVG **MERCHANT MARINE** ([Tiznow](#)), perfect in two outings, meets saltier competition this time. The Peachtree colorbearer is coming off a hard-fought score going a mile at Belmont Oct. 6. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:05p 5th-OSA, \$45K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT  
TVG **A.P. DOUBLE CAT** ([A.P. Indy](#)), a granddaughter of champion Hollywood Wildcat, adds blinkers after a troubled debut Sept. 27 over course and distance. The Cowan homebred was beaten seven lengths when 11th that day, but the race has produced a couple of next-out winners. Trying the turf for the first time is **Bel Air Sizzle** ([Unusual Heat](#)), a close fourth on the Cushion Track Oct. 5. [brisnet.com pps](#)

All times Eastern Daylight Time.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-FLX, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.**  
+ **TIN CUP CHALICE** (g, 2, **Crusader Sword--Twice Forbidden, by Spectacular Bid**), a half to Don Corleone (Incurable Optimist), SW, \$137,848, went postward as the 5-2 second choice. The New York-bred bay was a head in front after a :22.36 opening quarter, shook free and opened up to triumph by 15 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400.  
O-Michael A LeCesse & Scott Van Laer. B/T-Michael A LeCesse (NY).

★ EAST ★

**Laurel Winter Meet Reduced to 60 Days:**

The Maryland Jockey Club applied for 60 days of live racing for the Laurel Park winter meet--15 fewer days than normal. The meet will begin Jan. 1. Sunday racing will be eliminated, with live racing taking place four days a week on Wednesday through Saturday. The meet will end Apr. 12. "We have been saying all year that if nothing was done to help the industry, we would have to reduce dates beginning in January," said MJC president and chief operating officer Lou Raffetto. "We continue to hold out hope that the legislature will assist during the special session, but at what point does Maryland racing not become a full-time business? We are quickly approaching that status." The Maryland Jockey Club has been lobbying for legislation for slot machines in the state.

**CORRECTION:**

The number of winners for Van Nistelrooy was incorrectly listed in Tuesday's TDN. Peter's Storm was the 21st winner for his freshman sire.

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆  
**AQUEDUCT - Jamaica, NY**  
**Opens: Wednesday, Oct. 24**  
**Closes: Sunday, Dec. 30**  
**Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday**  
**Post Time: 12:30 p.m.**  
**Stakes Schedule: 28 stakes worth \$3.155 million**  
**Highlights: \$150,000 GII First Flight H.-Oct. 27**  
● \$150,000 GII Red Smith H.-Nov. 10 ●  
\$150,000 GII Top Flight H.-Nov. 23 ● \$300,000  
GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H.-Nov. 24 ●  
\$200,000 GII Demoiselle S.-Nov. 24 ● \$200,000  
GII Remsen S.-Nov. 24.  
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★ WEST ★

**Barretts Opening Barn Area Early:**

Barretts has announced that its barn area is accepting early arrivals for the October Mixed Sale (Oct. 29-30) due to the wildfires in Southern California. Consignors should contact the Barretts' stable office at (909) 629-3099, ext. 237 prior to shipping.

**Monday Night's Results:**

**10th-ZIA, \$35,250, Alw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**PEPPERS PRIDE (f, 4, Desert God--Lady Pepper {SP}, by Chili Pepper Pie)** is the closest to a sure thing one can find at the racetrack. The full sister to Desert Pride, SW, \$102,260, has captured eight stakes races while remaining unbeaten, and got a little break after taking the Lincoln H. at Ruidoso July 29. Sent off as a relatively generous 4-5 in her return to action, the dark bay settled just off the pace, circled the field turning for home and opened up to score by seven lengths. Life-time Record: MSW, 12-12-0-0, \$572,465. O-H Joseph Allen. B-Joe Allen (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**RMTC Board Conducts Planning Session:**

The board of directors of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium met on Oct. 16-17 in Lexington to review implementation of its recommendations for uniform policies and model rules in the regulation of therapeutic medications and penalty guidelines and to identify and prioritize goals and objectives for 2008. The research agenda included: updates from three committees on the regulation of anabolic steroids, track security and TCO2 testing protocols; reports on the "Determination of ethanol in the breath and blood in horses following low doses"; and update on research into withdrawal times for lidocaine, mepivacaine, glycopyrrolate, acepromazine, detomidin, stanozolol, aqueous testosterone and boldenone. During the strategic planning session, tentative decisions were reached to: form a grassroots initiative to secure passage of uniform, model medication rules and penalty guidelines in more states; encourage state legislatures to provide more funding for drug testing and racing commission investigative staff; establish minimum standards, best practices and ISO accreditation requirements for drug-testing laboratories; and to develop requests for proposals on drug testing for prohibited and illegal substances. The RMTC comprises racing investigators from the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, Standardbred Investigative Services, and participating state racing commissions. During a three-year period, the RMTC dispatched its teams to 42 events at 17 venues throughout North America. The next meeting of the RMTC board of directors is tentatively set for the Racing Commissioners International annual convention in Austin, Texas on Mar. 24.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**Saint Anddan** (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.51, 6/6

BELMONT PARK

**Afrashad** (Smoke Glacken), 4f, :48.04, •1/23  
**Dance Away Capote** (Capote), 4f, :49.44, 9/23  
**Utopia (Jpn)** (Forty Niner), 4f, :49.23, 6/23

HOLLYWOOD PARK

**Charm the Giant (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway), 7f, 1:27.60, •1/3

KEENELAND

**Will He Shine** (Silver Deputy), 5f, 1:04.00, 9/12

SANTA ANITA

**Arson Squad** (Brahms), 6f, 1:10.40, •1/14

SARATOGA (training)

**Privatization** (Siphon {Brz}), 4f, :49.30, •1/30

**TDN CRITERIA**

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- Maiden Claiming Races** - purses of \$18,000/up and a minimum claiming price of \$40,000

**2007 BREEDERS' CUP  
FRESHMAN SIRES**

| <u>Stallion (Sire)</u>                      | <u>Runner</u>        |
|---|----------------------|
| <a href="#">Aldebaran</a> (Mr. Prospector)  | Grace Anatomy (JF)   |
| Dubai Destination (Kingmambo)               | Ibn Khaldun (JT)     |
| <a href="#">Harlan's Holiday</a> (Menifee)  | Tasha's Miracle (JF) |
| <a href="#">Hold That Tiger</a> (Storm Cat) | Old Man Buck (J, JT) |
| <a href="#">Macho Uno</a> (Holy Bull)       | Wicked Style (J)     |
| <a href="#">Posse</a> (Silver Deputy)       | Kodiak Kowboy (J)    |
| <a href="#">Proud Citizen</a> (Gone West)   | Proud Spell (JF)     |
| <a href="#">Van Nistelrooy</a> (Storm Cat)  | Set Play (JF)        |
|   | Strike the Deal (JT) |
| Volponi (Cryptoclearance)                   | Clearly Foxy (JF)    |
| <a href="#">Whywhywhy</a> (Mr. Greeley)     | Nownownow (JT)       |



**First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 24**

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

- ALMOSTASHAR (A.P. Indy), Running R, \$2K, 19/1/0  
8-DED, Alw, 5f, Geretta, \$13K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- CACTUS RIDGE** (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/9/0  
6-WO, Alw, 6f, Senor, \$7K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1
- CHANGEIN THEWEATHER (Gone West), Xanthus, \$8K, 58/5/1  
6-DEL, Msw, 8.5f, Keepasharplookout, \$47K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- 6-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Camisado, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- MILWAUKEE BREW** (Wild Again), Adena South, \$15K, 83/8/0  
6-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Deputy's Honor, \$57K ADS SPR 2yo, 6-1
- MINESHAFT** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/7/0  
5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, More Than Fair, \$230K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- 5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/8m, Highest Class, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- REPENT (Louis Quatorze), Cloverleaf II, \$5K, 79/9/1  
6-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Springs Road, \$95K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-5
- SKY MESA** (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/5/0  
5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Akella, \$210K BAR MAY 2yo
- 2-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Skylighter
- STORM PASSAGE (Storm Cat), Red River, \$2K, 24/2/0  
8-DED, Alw, 5f, Little Thorn, \$5K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1
- 8-DED, Alw, 5f, Dancer's Stormkity, \$10K TEX AUG yrl, 20-1
- UNITED SPIRIT (Mr. Prospector), 6/1/0  
5-DED, Alw, 1m, Illegal Ticket, \$37K TEX APR 2yo, 6-1
- ZAVATA** (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/9/0  
6-WO, Alw, 6f, Bearzava, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 7-2

**Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 24**

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

- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 157/43/3  
2-AQU, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Home Crowd, \$200K EAS SEP yrl
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$25K, 277/76/10  
9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Bujagali, \$475K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1
- RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena Springs South, \$30K, 102/20/1  
7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bear Bullet Too, \$40K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
- 9-MTH, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Phil the Power, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

**Satan's Circus**, f, 2, **Gone West**--Delmonico Cat (GSW, \$273,804), by Storm Cat. Deauville, 10-23, Hcp, 2yo, 1mT. B-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod. \*€180,000 HIT '07 GOFARC.

**Brown Island**, c, 4, **Private Terms**--Helen V., by Slewacide. Deauville, 10-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Jane Brady & Stephanie Brady Family Trust. \*\$2,200 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$4,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT.

**IN BRITAIN:**

+ Michita, f, 2, **Dynaformer**. See "Britain."

+ Wingbeat, c, 2, **Elusive Quality**. See "Britain."

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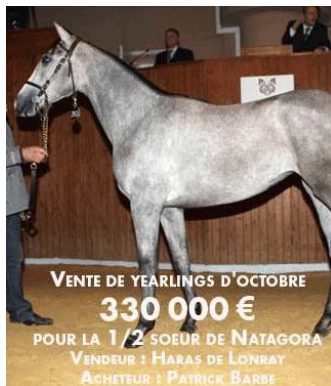
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 10-26 250 Inside Information BC, Mth, 8.5f (200), **CLOSED**  
 10-27 2000 Emirates Airline BC Distaff-I, Mth, 9f (0), **CLSD**  
 11-03 200a Chilukki-II, CD, 8f (200), **10-17**  
 11-22 300a Falls City H.-II, CD, 9f (300), **11-10**  
 11-23 150 Delta Top Flight H.-II, Aqu, 8f (150), **11-10**  
 12-01 150 Bayakoa H.-II, Hol, 8.5f (150), **11-21**  
 01-06 150 Sabin H.-III, GP, 4/up, 8f (150), **12-27**

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**RECORD ECLIPSED AT DEAUVILLE** Just 24 hours after a new record price of €300,000 was set at Arqana's October Yearling Sale, that figure was surpassed when Patrick Barbe paid €330,000 for a 3/4-sister to this year's juvenile filly sensation Natagora (Fr).



Haras de Lonray's hip 263 is by 1997 G2 Meguro Kinen scorer Agnes Kamikaze (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), who stands at a fee of €3,000. Barbe paid a mere €30,000 for Natagora at this sale 12 months ago before watching the grey go on to four stakes successes this term, highlighted by her exploits in the G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin. Despite being pushed to a higher pre-

mium this time, the renowned agent was not to be denied for the filly, already named Baila Morena (Fr). She will carry the colors of Stefan Friberg made famous by the Pascal Bary-trained Natagora. "She is actually more than a three-parts sister to Natagora, as her sire Divine Light (Jpn) and Agnes Kamikaze are three-parts brothers themselves," Barbe explained. "The sire has produced 162 winners from 50 individual runners, with 10 stakes winners among them and, as these Japanese stakes races are not recognised in the catalogue, these sires can be underrated. This filly is like a photocopy of Natagora, if slightly taller. I think she will have the same speed, so I'm very happy to have her, but we were really at our limit."


During the morning session, Prime Equestrian paid €200,000 for Haras de la Poterie's hip 151, a daughter of Peintre Celebre and the provincial listed winner Urgele (Fr). She is from the family of the 1996 G1 Prix d'Ispahan runner-up Gunboat Diplomacy (Fr) and top-class Argentine performer Riton (Fr). The same operation also paid €110,000 in the evening for hip 241, a daughter of Verglas (Ire) from the family of the 2005 G3 Prix du Bois winner Gwenseb (Fr) consigned by Haras des Capucines. The FBA were in action when paying €100,000 for Haras d'Etream's hip 145, a Red Ransom half-brother to 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up and group winner Toupie (GB) from the immediate family of Simon du Desert (Fr). That price was later matched by Marc-Antoine Bergracht's MAB Agency for a Royal Applause (GB) filly from Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard. Consigned as hip 176, she is a half to this year's Listed Winkfield S. runner-up Unnefer (Fr) out of a 3/4-sister to the 2003 G1 Epsom Derby hero Kris Kin.

Fillies were in demand throughout the day. After Alain Decrion had paid €95,000 for Neustrian Associates' hip 255, a daughter of Danehill Dancer whose dam is a half to the 1997 G2 Gimcrack S. winner and sire Carrowkeel (Ire), Agence FIPS snapped up Haras d'Etream's hip 290, a half-sister by Lando (Ger) to the dam of last year's G3 Prix Chloe winner Sexy Lady (Ger) for €90,000.

The buoyant trade kept up its momentum to the end, with Elie Lellouche paying €92,000 for hip 319, a daughter of Highest Honor (Fr) out of a sister to Devil River Peek from the draft of Haras du Quesnay. After the session average and median of €33,600 and €22,000 saw increases on 2006 of 56 and 47 percent, respectively, the sale is firmly on course to leave last year's equivalent well behind. After two highly successful days, the average of €33,170 and median of €22,000 are up by 50 and 38 percent. Selling for the third and final session gets underway today at 10 a.m. and continues after racing at 5 p.m. Full results are available at [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).

**ARQANA OCTOBER DEAUVILLE  
TUESDAY - TOP 5 YEARLINGS**

| Hip        | Sex | Sire  | Dam                       | Price (€)      |
|------------|-----|---|---------------------------|----------------|
| <u>263</u> | f   | <b>Agnes Kamikaze (Jpn)</b>   | <b>Reinamixa (Fr)</b>     | <b>330,000</b> |
|            |     | Consigned by Haras de Lonray<br>Purchased by Patrick Barbe          |                           |                |
| <u>151</u> | f   | <b>Peintre Celebre</b>  | <b>Urgele (Fr)</b>        | <b>200,000</b> |
|            |     | Consigned by Haras de la Poterie<br>Purchased by Prime Equestrian   |                           |                |
| <u>241</u> | f   | <b>Verglas (Ire)</b>  | <b>Pop Alliance (Ire)</b> | <b>110,000</b> |
|            |     | Consigned by Haras des Capucines<br>Purchased by Prime Equestrian   |                           |                |
| <u>145</u> | c   | <b>Red Ransom</b>   | <b>Turpitude (GB)</b>     | <b>100,000</b> |
|            |     | Consigned by Haras d'Etream<br>Purchased by FBA                     |                           |                |
| <u>176</u> | f   | <b>Royal Applause (GB)</b>  | <b>Mimalia</b>            | <b>100,000</b> |
|            |     | Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard<br>Purchased by MAB Agency |                           |                |

| <br><b>DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE</b><br><b>TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 2007</b> |  |             |  |
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| <u>SESSION TOTALS</u>  | <u>2007</u>  | <u>2006</u> |  |
| No. Offered  | 197  | 180         |  |
| No. Sold   | 160  | 149         |  |
| RNA  | 37   | 31          |  |
| % RNA  | 18.8%  | 17.2%       |  |
| Gross  | €5,376,000   | €3,219,000  |  |
| Average (% change)   | €33,600 (+55.5%)                                   | €21,604     |  |
| Median (% change)  | €22,000 (+46.7%)                                   | €15,000     |  |
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## DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE DAY 3

### 415, c, Red Ransom--Avenir Rubra (Ger), by Lomitas (GB)

Consigned by Haras de la Perelle

Avenir Rubra was a dual listed winner. She hails from the family of the 1999 Grosser Muller Brot-Preis winner and G1 Deutsches Derby runner-up Acambaro (Ger) and Godolphin's very smart sprinter Auenklang (Ger).

### 421, f, Lando (Ger)--Banakill (Fr), by Funambule

Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp

This is a half-sister to this year's GII San Luis Obispo H. winner Obrigado (Fr), who was also third in the GI Charles Whittingham Memorial H., as well as dual group scorer Coupe de Champe (Fr).

### 468, c, Green Tune--Cutlass (Ire), by Sure Blade

Consigned by l'Elevage de Tourgeville

Named Green Lad (Fr), this is a March-foaled half-brother to the 2002 G2 Prix Kergorlay and 2003 G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier winner Cut Quartz (Fr). This is the Ballymacoll dynasty of Hellenic (Ire), which includes Islington (Ire), Greek Dance (Ire) and Mountain High (Ire).


## DONCASTER OCTOBER GETS UNDERWAY

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales host the first of two sessions of the October Yearling Sale today, with a near 350-strong catalogue following on from the horses in training sale. Graduates of this auction include the flagship Milk it Mick (GB), who was purchased for a mere 14,000 guineas five years ago and subsequently proved a revelation when winning the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket and beating Aragorn (Ire) in the GI Frank E Kilroe Mile H. at Santa Anita last year. In the previous 12 months, Moorhouse Lad (GB) has shown a handsome return on the 32,000 guineas paid for him in 2004 when winning the G3 King George S. at Glorious Goodwood, while the 2,800 guineas buy Electric Beat (GB) has captured the G2 Goldene Peitsche at Baden-Baden. Sierra Vista (GB) proved the all-time bargain when defying her 500-guineas tag to win Sandown's G2 Temple S. Among the sires represented are the in-demand Acclamation (GB), Danetime (Ire) and Kyllachy (GB), alongside the established Alhaarth (Ire), Barathea (Ire), Dr Fong, Medicean (GB), Night Shift, Royal Applause (GB), Singspiel (Ire), Spinning World and Xaar (GB). Among those selling today is New Hall Stud's hip 675, a Mark of Esteem (Ire) half-sister to the recent G3 Princess Royal S. winner Trick or Treat (GB). Selling gets underway at 11 a.m. Full catalogue and updates are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### HUFFER RETIRES AGAIN

Geoff Huffer, who trained Cockney Rebel (Ire) to record the G1 English-Irish 2000 Guineas double in May, has announced his retirement for the second time. The former Mungo Jerry drummer, who started out under his licence in 1978, was best known for his training of the 1988 G1 St James's Palace S. winner Persian Heights (GB). After quitting in 1991 after his Kuwaiti patrons went into receivership, he followed a colourful spell transporting Guns n' Roses on their European tour and delivering textiles to Romania with a 15-month spell in prison for non-payment of duty. Back in training at Grange House Stables in Newmarket in August 2004, his brief second tour was highlighted by the exploits of Phil Cunningham's dual Classic hero, who was injured in June and retired six weeks ago. "I've achieved my ambitions," Huffer explained yesterday. "I thought I was unlucky not to have trained a Classic winner in Persian Heights the last time, but thankfully I've fulfilled my dream now. Cockney Rebel was an absolutely fabulous horse--a total athlete and a machine--and if he puts half of what he had into his stock, he'll be a great success at stud." Ed Vaughan, the conditioner of this year's G2 May Hill S. runner-up Kotsi (GB), will move into Grange House next Friday.

|  <b>DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE</b><br><b>TUESDAY, OCT. 23, 2007</b> |  |             |  |
|---|--|-------------|--|
|   | <b>2007</b>  | <b>2006</b> |  |
| <b>CUMULATIVE</b>   |  |             |  |
| No. Offered   | 314  | 296         |  |
| No. Sold  | 259  | 241         |  |
| RNA   | 55   | 55          |  |
| % RNA   | 17.5%  | 18.6%       |  |
| Gross   | €8,591,000   | €5,321,500  |  |
| Average (% change)  | €33,170 (+50.2%)                                   | €22,081     |  |
| Median (% change)   | €22,000 (+37.5%)                                   | €16,000     |  |
| *Total Private Sales:   |  |             |  |
| No. Sold  | 8  | 9           |  |
| Gross   | €161,500   | €128,000    |  |
| Total Gross   | €8,752,500   | €5,449,500  |  |
|   | <a href="http://www.argana.com">www.argana.com</a> |             |  |



**'RIVER' RUNS IN TROPHY**

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ River Proud (Proud Citizen) is set to join the cast of intriguing contenders in Saturday's G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster after pleasing connections in his work. Trainer Paul Cole announced yesterday that the G3 Somerville Tattersall S. winner was firmly on course for the mile contest. "River Proud is in good form and is on target for the Racing Post Trophy," Cole told *Racing Post*. "He'll do some work in the morning, probably just a little pipe-opener, and then he should be ready to go."

**JURY DISMISSED IN RACE-FIXING TRIAL**

In a surprise move, the judge presiding over the race-fixing trial at the Old Bailey dismissed the jury yesterday after questioning them about reading articles which might influence their decision. After blank days on Friday and Monday due to the compilation of witness lists, Justice Forbes brought an abrupt halt to proceedings yesterday after expressing his hope that the trial would remain fair. He received negative responses from all 12 jury members to his question as to whether they had sought to read about the accused in any media. "I would direct you not to seek out any articles on the internet," Justice Forbes said. "These can be wholly inaccurate, whether appearing to favour either the prosecution or the defence, and this is why it is critical you try this case on the evidence you have heard in this court, and solely on that evidence. I hope you will see this as the further sensible precaution that it is, and I hope this remains a fair trial." Jockeys Kieren Fallon, Fergal Lynch and Darren Williams, together with former owner Miles Rodgers, Shaun Lynch and Philip Sherkle all deny conspiracy to defraud Betfair customers. Rodgers also denies concealing the proceeds of crime. The trial was adjourned until today.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Yarmouth, 2.30, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:15.74, sf.**  
 + **WINGBEAT** (c, 2, **Elusive Quality**--**Infinite Spirit** {**SP-US & Eng**}, by **Maria's Mon**) raced behind the front rank until easing into contention at the two pole. Pushed along to challenge at the distance, the 11-4 second choice led soon after and drew off late to account for Barbary Boy (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Yarmouth, 5.00, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:43.32, sf.**  
 + **MICHITA** (f, 2, **Dynaformer**--**Thunder Kitten** {**GSW, \$253,138**}, by **Storm Cat**) settled in mid-division until making smooth headway approaching the final quarter mile. Coaxed into second at the eighth pole, the 11-1 chance was driven out to best Dove (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) by a half-length nearing the line. The winner is a half to Thunder Mission (Pulpit), MGSP, \$285,674. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,267. O/B-Stonerside Stable; T-John Gosden.

★ **FRANCE** ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Deauville, 1.50, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd/sf.**

**GINOSTRA (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Graceful Bering, by Bering {GB})**, a €57,000 DEAUAG yearling, was let go at 27-5 coming back from a debut second at Le Croise-Laroche Sept. 29. To the fore from the out-set, she was pushed along to maintain control approaching the final furlong and eased clear to score by three lengths from Sicile (Fr) (Anabaa). A half to Golden Honor (Ire) (Hero's Honor), Hwt Older Mare-Ity at 7-9.5f, SW-Ity, \$205,073, she is the 21<sup>st</sup> winner for her freshman sire (by Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,800. O-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; B-Le Thenney SA; T-Stephane Wattel.

| <b>SHADWELL STUD FEES FOR 2008</b>                             |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| <b>GREEN DESERT (Danzig)</b>                                   | £40,000 (1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. SLF) |
| <b>HAAFD (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire})</b>                             | £12,000 (1st Jan. SLF)             |
| <b>NAYEF (Gulch)</b>   | £10,000 (1st Jan. SLF)             |
| <b>SAKHEE (Bahri)</b>  | £10,000 (1st Jan. SLF)             |
| <b>ACT ONE (GB) (In the Wings {GB})</b>                        | £6,000 (1st Oct.)                  |
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**Observations**  
 on today's European  
 racing scene  
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**3.30 Bath, Mdn, £4,400, 3yo/up, 10f 46ydsT**  
**MUSCOVADO (Mr. Greeley)**, a daughter of Only Royale (Ire), hails from Luca Cumani's Bedford House stable, which orchestrated a highly successful career for that dual G1 Yorkshire Oaks heroine. Making a belated debut along with Godolphin's **True Vision (Ire) (Pulpit)**--a daughter of MG1SP Mot Juste (GB)-- the pair face the more experienced **Unreachable Star (GB) (Halling)**, a half-sister to G1 Moyglare S. victress Necklace (GB).

**4.35 Navan, Mdn, €12,500, 2yo, 1mT**  
**KINGDOM OF NAPLES (Sadler's Wells)** is unveiled by Aidan O'Brien in a contest the trainer has won for the last three years, including last term's renewal with subsequent stakes performer Macarthur (GB). Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's colorbearer, out of a 3/4-sister to G1 Grand Criterium hero Jade Robbery, faces 14 rivals in this opening show. They include **Marching Sandy (Ire) (Peintre Celebre)** who is a half-brother to G1 2000 Guineas winner Island Sands (Ire).

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$45,880**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

**VALS POWER (f, 4, Power by Far--Vals Valor, by Northrop)** Lifetime Record: 20-6-3-4, \$124,309. O-David O'Neill. B-Mrs Thomas Baker (PA). T-Keith W LeBarron.

**8th-DEL, \$42,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft. **COULD BE MAGIC (g, 3, Mazel Trick--Sleet, by Summer Squall)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$54,950. O-Fisher Wallace Stable. B-Carlos Perez (KY). T-Paul G McClelland. \*\$4,500 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$18,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT.

**7th-ZIA, \$29,475**, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **LET THE MUSICBEGIN (f, 4, Chimes Band--Crypto Bit, by Cryptoclearance)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-3, \$71,699. O-Ladys First. B-Pierre J Amestoy (NM). T-Claire B Greenwood.

**9th-ZIA, \$28,650**, 10-22, NW2L, (S), 3&4yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. **HOMETOWN OUTLAW (c, 3, Ghostly Moves--Hometown Belle, by Homebuilder)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$35,861. O-Double Eagle Racing Stable. B-V J Callaway (NM). T-H Ray Ashford Jr.

**9th-MNR, \$22,200**, 10-22, NW2L, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft. **DE BRANDON BOY (c, 3, El Corredor--Box Office Girl {GSP, \$196,275}, by Corwyn Bay {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$46,806. O-R Legacy Racing Inc. B-George Krikorian (KY). T-Lonnie Stokes. \*\$180,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**8th-FLX, \$20,100**, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, sy. **FUNNY CONNECTION (g, 4, Distorted Humor--Baltic Connection, by Danzig Connection)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-1-1, \$80,386. O-High Rock Stable & Panther Gap Stables. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & Patrick & Elizabeth Everard (NY). T-Ralph D'Alessandro.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jack's Band, g, 2, Chimes Band--Jacquard**, by Foolish Pleasure. ZIA, 10-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Barbara M Coleman (NM). \*\$10,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG. \*\*SP.  
**Dynamic Dan, g, 2, Honour and Glory--Passing Fancy (SP)**, by Siberian Express. PHA, 10-23, (C), 1m70y, 1:44 4/5. B-Timothy J Gardner (PA). \*\$16,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**U.S. Maiden Winners cont.**

+ **Kuba a Noqua, f, 2, Marquetry--Baby Millie (SW, \$114,959)**, by Gallapiat. ZIA, 10-22, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Susan Foreman (ON). \*C\$45,000 yrl '06 ONTSEP; \$35,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$42,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.  
+ **Apron Dancer, f, 3, Citidancer--Bald Beauty**, by Baldski. DEL, 10-23, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Huckleberry Farm LLC (MD).  
**Wake Up Gabby, f, 3, Daylight Savings--Birds n' Bees**, by Imperial Falcon. GLD, 10-22, (S), 6f, 1:16 3/5. B-Cami Hall (MI).

# BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Deauville, 3.20**, 10-23, €22,000, 3yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:36.00, stn.  
**YEVA WINNER (GB) (f, 3, Fasliyev--Grey Again {GB}, by Unfuwain)** Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €51,350. O-Ecurie Winning; B-J K Beckitt & Son; T-Rodolphe Collet. \*8,500gns wnlg '04 TATDEC

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Miss Emma May (Ire), f, 2, Hawk Wing--For Example**, by Northern Baby. Yarmouth, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT. B-Airlie Stud. \*180,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 220,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Forbearing (Ire) (Bering {GB}), MGSP-GB, \$143,227.  
**Indian Diva (Ire), f, 2, Indian Danehill (Ire)--Katherine Gorge**, by Hansel. Lingfield, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Mountarmstrong Stud. \*€40,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.  
**Hucking Hero (Ire), c, 2, Iron Mask--Selkirk Flyer (GB)**, by Selkirk. Lingfield, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Mrs A Hughes. \*€8,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €10,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.  
+ **King Hafhafah (GB), c, 2, King Charlemagne--Hafhafah (GB)**, by Shirley Heights (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 10-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-J A Beckitt. \*4,000gns yrl '06 TATFEB; 7,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

**SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:**

**Miss Marielle (Aus), f, 3, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Miss Vandal (Aus)**, by Don't Say Halo. Caulfield (Melbourne), 10-20, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.  
**Mission Critical (Aus), c, 3, Fantastic Light--Trick Taker**, by Capote. Hastings (New Zealand), 10-18, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.