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OVERBROOK TO DISPERSE STOCK

Overbrook Farm, founded and developed by the late William T. Young into one of America's leading breeding operations, will disperse its Thoroughbred yearlings, breeding stock and the majority of its horses in training, it was announced yesterday.



Storm Cat at Overbrook
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With Eaton Sales acting as agent, the initial phase of the reduction is slated to take place during the Keeneland September Yearling Sale, which begins Sept. 14. Weanlings, broodmares and horses of racing age will be sold during the Keeneland November Breeding Sale, and the dispersal will continue through Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale.

"Over a period of more than 30 years, my father developed Overbrook Farm into one of the most successful and respected

breeding operations in the world," said Bill Young Jr. "The decision to disperse is a personal one that came after a great deal of thought. I simply don't have the same passion for the Thoroughbred sport that my father did, despite my respect for the business."

Approximately 200 horses will comprise the dispersal. It will include approximately 75 broodmares, 50 weanlings, 50 yearlings and 20 to 30 horses of racing age. Among the mares slated to sell this fall are juvenile filly champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold), winner of the 1994 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; Flander's first foal Surfside (Seattle Slew), a four-time Grade I winner and three-year-old champion filly in 2000; Golden Attraction (Mr. Prospector), two-year-old champion filly in 1995; GISW Cotton Blossom (Broken Vow), purchased for \$1.9 million at KEENOV in 2007; and Honest Pursuit (Storm Cat), a daughter of GISW Honest Lady, who in turn is out of the bluehen mare Toussaud (El Gran Senor). Young indicated that Overbrook will continue to campaign a small racing stable under the direction of Young's son, Chris. However, details of possible trainers and stable size has yet to be determined. According to Young, the farm will be leased to operate as a Thoroughbred farm.

"The late W. T. Young established a tradition of excellence at Overbrook," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "Keeneland had the privilege of selling many sons and daughters of the great Storm Cat. Now we have the opportunity to offer our buyers horses from the outstanding Overbrook families."

SURGERY FOR DUNKIRK

Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) exited his second-place finish in Saturday's GI Belmont S. with a non-displaced condylar fracture of the left hind cannon bone. The injury was detected when the colt was slightly off following the Belmont and x-rays taken Monday revealed the fracture. The gray colt underwent surgery yesterday morning at the Ruffian Equine Medical Center in Elmont, New York. During the surgery, Dr. Patricia Hogan was expected to insert screws to stabilize the injury. "We anticipate a full recovery and a return to racing later this fall," trainer Todd Pletcher reported. After beginning his career with back-to-back victories at Gulfstream Park over the winter, Dunkirk ran second in the GI Florida Derby. He rebounded from an 11th-place effort in the GI Kentucky Derby to run a game second behind Summer Bird (Birdstone) after setting the pace in the Belmont. Owned by Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith, Dunkirk was a \$3.7-million Keeneland September yearling purchase.



Horsephotos

OVERBROOK'S ECLIPSES

Eclipse Awards given to Overbrook Farm or its runners

Outstanding Breeder	1994
Ch. Two-Year-Old Filly	
Flanders (Seeking the Gold)	1994
Golden Attraction (Mr. Prospector)	1995
Ch. Two-Year-Old Male	
*Timber Country (Woodman)	1994
Boston Harbor (Seattle Slew)	1996
Ch. Three-Year-Old Female	
Surfside (Seattle Slew)	2000


*Owned in partnership

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Overbrook Legacy Lives On...

Overbrook, which received an Eclipse Award in 1994 as outstanding breeder, has bred 113 stakes winners including 62 group/graded stakes winners; 21 at the Group/Grade 1 level. The farm also bred and raced three Breeder's Cup champions; Flanders, Boston Harbor and Cat Thief. Overbrook Farm, which is located outside of Lexington, bred, raced and is the home of leading sire Storm Cat, who was pensioned last year. "The retirement of Storm Cat ended a phenomenal era at Overbrook," continued Young, who confirmed that the GISW will remain at the farm. "The dispersal will give buyers a unique opportunity to purchase families that previously have not been available commercially." Overbrook stallion Pioneering (Mr. Prospector), a half brother to Storm Cat, was recently purchased by Brazilian interests, while plans for other Overbrook stallions, including Jump Start (A.P. Indy), Cape Town (Seeking the Gold) and Grindstone (Unbridled) have yet to be finalized, however, Young indicated that they would likely be dispersed to other farms privately. "Since we'll no longer be operating a breeding service, we'll try to make arrangements with other farms wherever they are best suited," said Young. "Certainly, Grindstone, after he finishes his [breeding] career, would be brought back to Overbrook and we would pension him there."





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Classic Winners

- G1 Kentucky Derby**
 Grindstone (Unbridled) 1996
- G1 Preakness S.**
 *Timber Country (Woodman) 1995
 *Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat) 1994
- G1 Belmont S.**
 Editor's Note (Forty Niner) 1996
 *Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat) 1994
- G1 Kentucky Oaks**
 Seaside Attraction (Seattle Slew) 1990

Breeders' Cup Winners

- G1 Breeders' Cup Classic**
 Cat Thief (Storm Cat) 1999
- G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile**
 *Timber Country (Woodman) 1994
 Boston Harbor (Seattle Slew) 1996
- G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies**
 Flanders (Seeking the Gold) 1994

*Owned in partnership



ROYAL ASCOT
 TUESDAY 16TH JUNE TO SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 2009

Delegator Has Palace Aim...

Pollin Good's G1 2000 Guineas runner-up Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) could run in Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot, trainer Brian Meehan announced yesterday. Having finished runner-up to Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the May 2 Newmarket Classic, the homebred was a disappointing seventh in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh three weeks later. "Delegator is in good shape and the St James's Palace is the obvious race for us to aim for," Meehan said. "However, we do want good ground. If conditions are not right, we will wait a couple of weeks for the G1 July Cup at Newmarket."

ROYAL ASCOT 2009

Tuesday 16 June

Time	Race	Conditions
2.30p	Queen Anne S.-G1	1mT, 4/up
3.05p	King's Stand S.-G1	5fT, 3/up
3.45p	St. James's Palace S.-G1	1mT, 3yo, c
4.20p	Coventry S.-G2	6fT, 2yo
4.55p	Ascot S. (hcp)	2 1/2mT, 4/up
5.30p	Windsor Castle S.-L	5fT, 2yo



Propre Taking the Stand...

Trainer Henry Candy has confirmed **Amour Propre (GB)** (Paris House {GB}) for Tuesday's G1 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot. Not seen since winning the May 2 G3 Palace House S. at Newmarket by 2 1/2 lengths, Simon Broke's three-year-old is approaching the five-furlong test in prime condition. "He seems to be very well and, after Dane O'Neill rode him in a piece of work this morning, he said he's getting much more relaxed," Candy said. "When he was breaking track records last year, I said he needed it concrete, but now he will probably handle good-to-soft without ever going on soft or heavy."

Ward Watch...

U.S.-based trainer Wesley Ward will send out his five Royal Ascot runners to work over Newmarket's Rowley Mile this morning. The quintet consists of **Cannonball** (Catienus), an intended runner in the G1 King's Stand S. next Tuesday; **Aegean** (Northern Afleet), an aspirant for the G3 Albany S. June 19; **Jealous Again** (Trippi), who will run in the G2 Queen Mary S. June 17; **Strike the Tiger** (Tiger Ridge), who is entered in the Listed Windsor Castle S. June 16; and **Yogaroo** (Bring the Heat), slated for the G2 Norfolk S. June 18.

ROYAL ASCOT 2009

Wednesday 17 June

- 2.30p Jersey S.-G3 7fT, 3yo
- 3.05p Windsor Forest S.-G2 1mT, 4/up, f/m
- 3.45p Prince of Wales's S.-G1 1 1/4mT, 4/up
- 4.20p Royal Hunt Cup (hcp) 1mT, 3/up
- 4.55p Queen Mary S.-G2 5f, 2yo, f
- 5.30p Sandringham S.-L (hcp) 1mT, 3yo, f

Thursday 18 June

- 2.30p Norfolk S.-G2 5fT, 2yo
- 3.05p Ribblesdale S.-G2 1 1/2mT, 3yo, f
- 3.45p Gold Cup-G1 2 1/2mT, 4/up
- 4.20p Britannia S. (hcp) 1mT, 3yo, c/g
- 4.55p Hampton Court S.-L 1 1/4mT, 3yo
- 5.30p King George V S. (hcp) 1 1/2mT, 3yo

Friday 19 June

- 2.30p Albany S.-G3 6fT, 2yo, f
- 3.05p King Edward VII S.-G2 1 1/2mT, 3yo, c/g
- 3.45p Coronation S.-G1 1mT, 3yo, f
- 4.20p Wolferton Rated S.-L 1 1/4mT, 3/up
- 4.55p Queen's Vase-G3 2mT, 3yo
- 5.30p Buckingham Palace S. (hcp) 7fT, 3yo/up

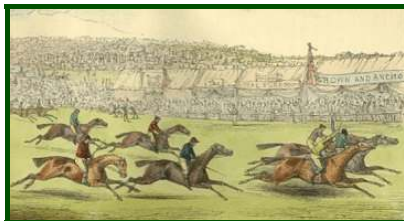
Saturday 20 June

- 2.30p Chesham S.-L 7fT, 2yo
- 3.05p Hardwicke S.-G2 1 1/2mT, 4/up
- 3.45p Golden Jubilee S.-G1 6fT, 3/up
- 4.25p Wokingham S. (hcp) 6fT, 3/up
- 5.00p Duke of Edinburgh S. (hcp) 1 1/2mT, 3/up
- 5.35p Queen Alexandra S. (cond) 2 3/4mT, 4/up

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Shanakill Has Palace Aim...

Trainer Karl Burke has given the green light for **Lord Shanakill** (Speightstown) to take his place in the line-up for Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. Mogeely Stud and Mark Gittins's G2 Mill Reef S. winner and G1 Dewhurst S. runner-up disappointed when down the field in the May 2 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, but his conditioner believes there were excuses for that effort. "He worked very well this morning and looks tremendous, so I'm very pleased with him," Burke said yesterday. "We were very disappointed with his run in the Guineas, but, to be honest, I knew our fate when I went to saddle him as he looked very light in condition and a little bit over-done. He had that temperature a couple of weeks before and, in hindsight, I did too much too quickly, and completely knocked the edge off him after he missed a couple of pieces of work. He has had a short break and has recovered really well--he looks in great shape." Burke also confirmed that Saturday's Listed Woodcote S. winner **Corporal Maddox (GB)** (Royal Applause {GB}) would probably miss Royal Ascot and be aimed at the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 9, while Michael Nemes-Crocker's G3 Ballyogan S. scorer **Lesson in Humility (Ire)** (Mujadil) would tackle the June 20 G1 Golden Jubilee S. "She's a very useful and improving filly and we'll give it a shot," Burke offered. "She certainly won't disgrace herself, and her form is stacking up."



Classic Corner

Fantasia on Course for Diane...

George Strawbridge's **Fantasia (GB)** (Sadler's Wells) will make another cross-Channel trip for Sunday's G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly by trainer Luca Cumani. Third in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp last time May 10, she will be reunited with Frankie Dettori for the 1 5/16-mile Classic. "She's very well and preparations have been fine," Cumani told *sportinglife.com*. "The track will be no problem for her, nor will the step up in trip." Fantasia was the sole overseas entry remaining in the 15-strong list at yesterday's five-day stage, with in-form trainer Jean-Claude Rouget set to be represented by Ecurie la Vallee Martigny and Lydia Rabineau's Pouliches runner-up **Tamazirte (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Ecurie Monastic's unbeaten G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}). Elie Lellouche and Alain de Royer-Dupre have three entries remaining apiece, while others of note include Ghislaine Head's G3 Prix Vanteaux winner **Denomination** (Smart Strike) from the Criquelette Head-Maarek stable and Gerard Laboureau's G3 Prix Penelope scorer **Celimene (Ire)** (Dr Fong), who is set to represent Carlos Lerner. Ground at the venue is currently very soft, with drying conditions forecast for the remainder of the week.


☆ SALES NEWS ☆

NEW RACE SERIES FOR TATTS GRADS

Tattersalls announced a new series of races for Book 1 graduates of the 2009 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale. Worth £1.750 million, the eight races of the Tattersalls Millions will be contested at Newmarket. Five are slated for juveniles over six and seven furlongs, and three additional races will be held for three-year-olds--one at six furlongs, and the other two at 10 furlongs. Three of the juvenile races will have weight bandings determined by sale price. Owners' race entry costs will be £4,000. "The series has been devised in close consultation with Newmarket Racecourses and also the BHA Racing Department, but, above all, the Tattersalls Millions has been created to cater to the needs of owners," said Edmond Mahony, the auction house's chairman. "Prize money has never been more important, and the eight Tattersalls Millions races will all be worth from £100,000 to £500,000, with the race entry costs at an unprecedented low level. By increasing the number and variety of races, we are providing opportunities for horses from all levels of the October Book 1 market to compete for six-figure prizemoney." The October Yearling Sale-Book 1 will take place Oct. 6-9. For a complete list of the races and conditions, click [here](#).

SPEIGHTSTOWN

On June 6th, JUST BEN went from a \$230,000 Yearling Purchase ...



... to a 13 3/4 length winner at Belmont running 7 Furlongs in 1:21 Flat posting a 109 Beyer Speed Figure

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RACING Round-Up

QUALITY ROAD BACK TO WORK Quality Road (Elusive Quality) recorded his first major work since April, going three furlongs in :38.83 over the Belmont training track Monday morning, and may mark his return at Saratoga, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. The bay, who was forced off the Triple Crown trail because of a quarter crack in his right front foot, may mark his return in the GII Jim Dandy S. Aug. 1. "Of course I'm looking forward to it, but you got to be stupid to say anything," Jerkens told *DRF* in regards to the second half of the season. "So much can happen and always does." As for the work, Jerkens added, "He just stretched his legs a little bit. It was all right." Jerkens confirmed that the bay was equipped with two bars shoes for the breeze.




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Racing Round-Up cont.

LIFE IS SWEET TO GOLD CUP? *Life Is Sweet* (Storm Cat), runner-up behind stablemate *Zenyatta* (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GII Milady H. May 23, may make her next start against the boys in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup July 11, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. Also possible for the four-year-old is a start against her stablemate in the GI Vanity H. going nine furlongs on the main track June 27 or in the 10-furlong GII Beverly Hills H. on the grass June 28. "I think we'll leave all the options open," trainer John Shirreffs told *DRF*. In regard to the Gold Cup, Shirreffs added, "I think [owner Marty Wygod] just wanted to nominate to the Gold Cup. You don't know who is coming. She's definitely a mile-and-a-quarter horse." As for a possible start against champion *Zenyatta*, Shirreffs said, "I think he wants to look at the weights of the Vanity. There are plenty of opportunities."



Q & A
WITH THE
BREEDERS' CUP BOARD
CANDIDATES

Why do you want to serve on the Breeders' Cup Board?

GEORGE G. ISAACS

These are uniquely challenging times, and many breeders are having second thoughts when it comes to nominating their weanlings to any program, including the Breeders' Cup. I don't feel that it used to be that way. Once upon a time, when you nominated your weanling to the Breeders' Cup, you felt like it offered intrinsic value to your horse, both in the sales ring and on the racetrack. Something new and innovative has to be created that will bring more value back to the breeder-nominator throughout the year, but also complement the main event. I was working at Gainesway Farm as a stallion groom when Mr. Gaines created the Breeders' Cup. Historically, he created the program when our industry and markets were at an all-time low and confidence was shaken. Now is the exact time for action and reform to restore confidence in a great program that needs some new blood and fresh ideas. As a long-time general manager of a large Thoroughbred breeding operation and a small breeder-owner myself, I feel I can offer a diverse perspective on the issues at hand. Thank you for the honor of being nominated next to all the other great candidates, and I would appreciate your consideration for election.

To see the responses of candidates that have already run in the TDN, click [here](#).

SPEIGHTSTOWN

On June 6th, **MUNNINGS** went from a
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... to the fastest 3YO in America with his
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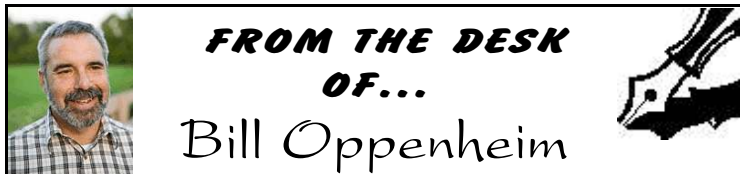
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DOUGLAS OUT OF ICU Jockey Rene Douglas, who was seriously injured during an accident at Arlington Park May 23, was moved out of the Intensive Care Unit at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago Saturday, reports the *Daily Racing Form* yesterday. Douglas is reportedly gaining strength in his upper body, has regained his speech and is eating solid food, however, has not regained movement in his legs. Original plans had called for Douglas to be relocated to Northwestern's rehabilitation center two weeks following his May 24 surgery, however, doctors have indicated that the move would be stayed for at least another week. "He's in excellent spirits," Doreen Razo, who has been serving as a spokesperson for Douglas, told *DRF*. "His pain level has dropped a lot. He's tired of being idle. He's ready for the next phase." Douglas, who developed pneumonia after his seven-hour surgery, recovered from that ailment and had the breathing tube removed last week.

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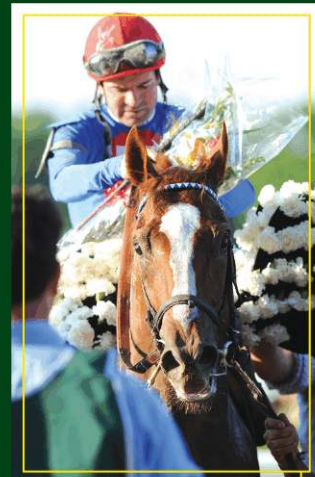
CLASSIC WEEKEND

One weekend, five Classics. On Friday, Sariska (by Pivotal out of a mare by Alleged's son Muhtarram) defeated Middy (Oasis Dream) to win the G1 Epsom Oaks, in a result which confirmed the value of the recognized trials. Sariska had won the G3 Musidora S. at York impressively, while Middy had been equally impressive in a six-length win in the Listed Lingfield Oaks Trial. The first two were 2 1/2 lengths clear of longshot High Heeled (High Chaparral) in third, who was in turn 4 1/2 lengths clear of the fourth. Sariska was credited with an RPR (Racing Post Rating, equivalent scale to Timeform) of 120+; by comparison, they rated Rachel Alexandra's GI Preakness S. win at 124.

The first of three Saturday 'Classics' was the G1 Epsom Derby, in which Galileo's half-brother Sea the Stars, by Cape Cross and trained by John Oxx in Ireland, cruised to a 1 3/4-length win (RPR 124+) over the Coolmore legions, four of which finished in a four-horse photo for second. Previously unbeaten Fame and Glory (Montjeu) finished second, longshot stayer Masterofthehorse (Sadler's Wells) got third, G1 English 2000 Guineas fourth Rip Van Winkle occupied the same spot here, and longshot frontrunner Golden Sword (High Chaparral) hung on for fifth.

You know this phrase we now use--'visually impressive?' Well, Sea the Stars was the most visually impressive winner of the Epsom Derby we've seen in 20 years, since Nashwan became the last to complete the Guineas-Derby double. But on reflection, a number of commentators pointed out that he did have the race run to suit: the two Coolmore pacemakers did not go off hell-for-leather, and the uber-canny Mick Kinane had Sea the Stars perfectly positioned in third. You could call him the winner a long way out; when Kinane pressed the button the race was over. It has created an interesting controversy as to whether he would have won equally easily had the pace been stronger, as he traveled like a five-length winner the whole way round and just looked different class to a very good field, or whether the stamina question raised by his being by Cape Cross might have come into play had the race been run at a stronger pace. It adds a bit of drama to the June 28 G1 Irish Derby, when he'll no doubt be asked to prove his stamina beyond question this time. Trainer Oxx, more concerned about possible softish ground for Irish Derby weekend (a regular occurrence in Ireland at the end of June), nominated the G1 Eclipse S., over 10 furlongs at Sandown on the fourth of July, as an option.

**LANE'S END'S
INFLUENCE
ON THE
G1 BELMONT S.:
BROODMARE SIRE
OF FIRST THREE.**



1ST - SUMMER SQUALL - SUMMER BIRD

**2ND - A.P. INDY - DUNKIRK
(BRED & SOLD BY LANE'S END)**

3RD - SMART STRIKE - MINE THAT BIRD



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He may be a half-brother to Europe's top stallion Galileo, but one thing the Derby result definitely should have done was legitimize Cape Cross as Darley's top stallion in Europe in people's minds. This crop of three-year-olds are Cape Cross's first out of 'better' mares. He was already the leading sire in Britain and Ireland through most of this year, until Danehill Dancer swam to the top over Irish Guineas weekend, but now Cape Cross is back on top. He's 'stood the raise,' as they say and, along with Invincible Spirit and Oasis Dream in particular, is doing a lot to legitimize their sire Green Desert as a viable competitor to Danehill for the title of King of the Danzigs.

The action then moved to Belmont, which ran four Grade I races on Saturday's card, including the some-time-Classic GI Acorn S. for sophomore fillies at a mile. Sunland form prevailed again, as new Darley recruit Medaglia d'Oro got his second Grade I-winning filly in the past month when Gabby's Golden Gal led all the way to upset favorite Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), who came into the race off two Grade II wins at Gulfstream.

Then the GI Belmont S., the final leg of America's Triple Crown. The 'wrong' Birdstone won: Summer Bird, who came into the race off a closing third in the GI Arkansas Derby, followed by an even sixth in the GI Kentucky Derby.



Oppenheim cont.

With blinkers added by rookie trainer Tim Ice and Kent Desormeaux in the irons (Ice had been a long-time assistant to Desormeaux's brother Keith), Summer Bird led home a 1-2-3 finish for the Fappiano branch of Mr. Prospector, with Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) second and Mine That Bird (Birdstone) third. It also completed a clean sweep of the Triple Crown races by 'second-crop' sires: Birdstone in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont, Medaglia d'Oro with Rachel Alexandra in the Preakness. As can sometimes be the case, the Belmont winner's Beyer number of 100 was several points below the winning figures for the Derby and Preakness, lending support once again to the argument that, while American horses may be bred to go a mile and a quarter, they are most definitely not bred to go a mile and a half.

On Sunday, we had the fifth running of the G1 Prix du Jockey Club--French Derby at its 'new' distance of 2100m (10.5f). On a day when they could do no wrong, trainer Jean-Claude Rouget and pilot Christophe Lemaire scored three group wins from three group races, climaxing with the win by Le Havre (Noverre), previously second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains to favored Silver Frost (Verglas), who could finish only fifth. Eye-catcher of the race was the Aga Khan's Behestam (Peintre Celebre), who came from second-last to finish fourth, prompting renewed calls to return the Jockey-Club to its previous distance of 2400m. Since 2005 prominent losers at the new distance have included Hurricane Run (Montjeu), who won the Irish Derby in his next start; last year, Montmartre (Montjeu), who bounced back from finishing 15th in the Jockey-Club to win the 'new' French Derby, the G1 Grand Prix de Paris (but broke down on the rock-hard ground and had to be retired) on Bastille Day, July 14; and now Behestam. No wonder French trainer Carlos Laffon-Parais was quoted as saying, "The best horse doesn't win the Jockey-Club any more." Of course, he means the best 12-furlong horse.

With all three American Triple Crown races going to the progeny of 'second-crop' sires--in other words, this is their first crop of three-year-olds--we again publish the list of leading North American second-crop sires, ranked by cumulative progeny-earnings from Northern Hemisphere crops, but excluding earnings from Japan. Medaglia d'Oro has now claimed top spot, with cumulative progeny earnings now topping \$4.7 million, knocking last year's leading freshman sire Tapit into second place, with \$4.2 million. Birdstone moves up to third (\$3.8m), knocking Candy Ride (\$3.28m) down to fourth. The latter has about a \$40,000 margin over Lion Heart (\$3.24m) in fifth, with Speightstown sixth (\$2.8m). Speightstown himself had a mighty good weekend at Belmont. Despite the Odds won the off-the-turf Hill Prince S. on Friday, followed by a seven-furlong double on Saturday. A colt called Just Ben won an early allowance race in 1:21:0 flat (Beyer 109), followed by Munnings's impressive win in the GII Woody Stephens S. in 1:20:3/5 (Beyer 110). Speightstown has now had 10 black-type horses this year from his sophomore crop.

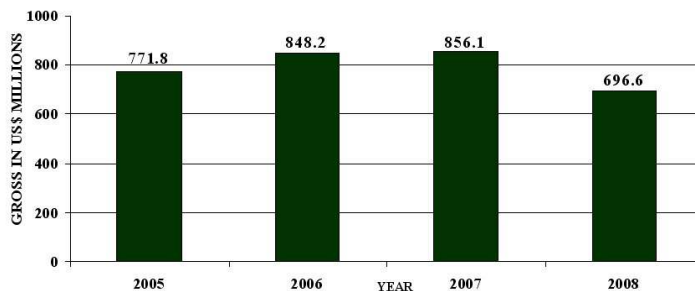
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

UPCOMING YEARLING SALES CALENDAR

DATE	SALE
JULY 20-21	FASIG-TIPTON KY SALE
AUG 10-11	FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECT
AUG 14-17	ARQANA YEARLING SALE
AUG 15-16	FASIG-TIPTON NEW YORK BRED YEARLINGS
AUG 24	OBS SELECT YEARLINGS
AUG 25-28	OBS OPEN YEARLING SALE
AUG 25-27	DONCASTER ST LEGER
AUG 31-SEPT 1	FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS YEARLINGS
SEPT 2	SGA SELECT SALE
SEPT 4-5	BADEN BADEN SEPT YEARLINGS
SEPT 9-10	DONCASTER ST LEGER FESTIVAL SALE
SEPT 14-27	KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
SEPT 23-24	TATTERSALLS IRELAND YEARLING SALE
SEPT 28-OCT 1	GOFFS MILLION-SPORTSMAN SALE
OCT 5-7	FASIG-TIPTON EASTERN FALL SALE
OCT 6	BARRETT'S FALL PREFERRED SALE
OCT 6-9	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 1
OCT 12-14	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 2
OCT 15-16	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 3
OCT 19-21	ARQANA YEARLING SALE
OCT 19-20	DONCASTER OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
OCT 30	TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 4

TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES



TOTAL US & EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2008	16,420	13,203	10,009	61.0%	\$696,585,433	\$69,596
2007	16,466	13,590	11,077	67.3%	\$856,067,077	\$77,283
2006	16,319	13,290	11,044	67.7%	\$848,209,596	\$76,803
2005	14,729	11,707	10,004	67.9%	\$771,807,800	\$77,150

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Here and There, Out and About...

This year's two-day Epsom Derby meeting was sponsored for the first time by Investec, a financial services company headed by South African-born banker Bernard Kantor. Popular in racing circles already--he's had horses with William Haggas for more than a decade, and has had good success both in Britain and his native South Africa--Kantor and Investec must feel like their investment was money well spent. Investec's name was splashed all over the racecourse and TV coverage, without being intrusive. I thought it was an unusually successful example of how sponsorship should work, though I guess maybe the cleverest move was Investec's having picked the right races to step in and sponsor. Speaking of helping your own cause, I wonder why nobody's thought of creating a pool bet for the Epsom Derby/Belmont S. double. They're almost always run on the same day, and there's never a year when there wouldn't be a lot of people, on both sides of the Pond, interested in a bet like that. One of the things I concluded from the consultants' findings in the Breeders' Cup Strategic Planning process is that growing the industry's worldwide 'handle' is critical, and one of the best ways to do that is to create new and interesting betting opportunities from the existing racing program. I would have thought an Epsom Derby/Belmont double would qualify under those criteria, and surely the technical, legal, and financial issues aren't insurmountable.

The Greek Freak...

Next week is Royal Ascot, the best week of racing on the planet. Normally I'm not a particular aficionado of sprinters, but the sprints at Royal Ascot--the G1 King's Stand S., at five furlongs on the Tuesday, and the G1 Golden Jubilee, at six furlongs on the Saturday--have been a hotbed of real international competition since the Australian sprinter Choisir, from the second Australian crop by Danehill Dancer, won the 2003 (then-G2) King's Stand at 25-1 under Johnny Murtagh, then came back five days later to win the G1 Golden Jubilee as well.

In the 12 combined runnings of the two races beginning in 2003, five have been won by sprinters trained in Australia or Hong Kong. Cape of Good Hope (Inchinor)--trained in Hong Kong--won the 2005 G1 Golden Jubilee; Takeover Target (from an Australian crop by Celtic Swing)--trained in Australia--won the 2006 G2 King's Stand; and Miss Andretti, by Royal Academy's son Ihtiram, won the 2007 G2 King's Stand. This year, there are four top Southern Hemisphere shippers for the two races, though only one, the Australian sprinter Scenic Blast (by Sadler's Wells' son Scenic) is quoted among the favorites for next Tuesday's G1 King's Stand. The other three--Hong Kong star Sacred Kingdom (Australian-bred, by Encosta de Lago), Australian legend Takeover Target, and South African-bred J.J. the Jet Plane (by Jet Master, a son of Rahy and Singpiel's half-brother by Northern Dancer Rakeen)--seem to be heading straight to the G1 Golden Jubilee, the closing-day feature June 20.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	True North H.-G2	108
Munnings	Speightstown	Woody Stephens S.-G2	108
Despite the Odds	Speightstown	Hill Prince S.	106
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-G1	106
Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Longfellow S.	106
Crimson Comic	Distorted Humor	Slipton Fell H.	105
Summer Bird	Birdstone	Belmont S.-G1	105
Diamondrella (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Just a Game S.-G1	104
Bank Emblem	Victory Gallop	John Longden 6000 S.	103
Midships	Mizzen Mast	Charles Whittingham Memorial H.-G1	103
Eldafer	A.P. Indy	Brooklyn H.-G2	102
Great Love	Great Notion	Rumson S.	101
Libor Lady	Exchange Rate	Satin and Lace S.	101
Gabby's Golden Gal	Medaglia D'Oro	Acorn S.-G1	100
Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Woodbine Oaks	100
Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Ack Ack H.-G3	100
Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Redondo Beach S.	99
All Is Vanity (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Eatontown H.-G3	98
Carisbad	Rocky Bar	Hollywood Oaks-G2	98
Street Magician	Street Cry (Ire)	Karl Boyes Memorial Northwestern Pa S.	98
Ice Bear	Maria's Mon	Eclipse S.-G3	97
Michael's Bad Boy	Wonneberg	Steady Growth S.	97
Acoma	Empire Maker	Early Times Mint Julep H.-G3	96
Gadget Queen	Flying With Eagles	Washington State Legislators H.	96
Malibu Beach	Tapit	Alyssum S.	96

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Takeover Target has run in both races the last three years, never finishing out of the first four in those six appearances. But flying a little bit under the radar in the prospective field for the Golden Jubilee is another budding potential international star: an unbeaten sprinter from Greece who is eight-for-eight lifetime, including an impressive come-from-behind win in his first U.K. start, the five-furlong Listed Achilles S. at Haydock May 30. Meet 'The Greek Freak,' Ialysos, who, incidentally, is named, not as has been assumed, after 'the second city of Rhodes,' but after one of the sons of Agamemnon, the mythical king who led the Greek army in the Trojan War.

Ialysos is owned by Mrs. Marina Marinopoulos, a daughter of George Cambanis, described by his son-in-law Leonidas Marinopoulos as a "passionate owner-breeder, as well as a great mentor to Marina and me." Cambanis initially developed a highly successful stud in Greece, then, when shipping business brought him to London, he bought a few horses in England with Bruce Hobbs. One of their purchases, a *Derring-Do filly foaled in 1969, turned out to be the top sprinter Stilvi, who ran second in the 1972 Nunthorpe.



Stilvi's first five foals were all black-type winners, including three Group 1 winners: Tachypous (winner of the G1 Middle Park and second to Nebbiolo in the 1977 G1 English 2000 Guineas, with The Minstrel third); Tromos (G1 Dewhurst S. in 1978); and Tyrnavos (1980 G1 Irish Sweeps Derby); plus the Group 2-winning filly Tolmi (1981 Coronation S., then a Group 2, now a Group 1).

Sadly, George Cambanis died in 1981, and, as Leonidas Marinopoulos puts it, "it was as if the fire died with him. Marina and I continued the stud in Greece, and it continued to be successful, but on the bigger stage we endured 15, maybe 20 years in the wilderness." The family retained two daughters of Stilvi, Tolmi and a Final Straw mare called Trikymia. Several of Trikymia's daughters were sent to the Greek stud, including Vallota, a Polish Precedent filly.

Meanwhile, the Marinopolouses, over a period of years beginning in the mid-'90s, gradually relocated their small European breeding operation from England to France, where the family has business involvements ("we joint-venture retail operations, like supermarkets, Starbucks, Marks and Spencer," says Marinopoulos, "throughout the Balkans"). They had some success with a filly shipped from Henry Cecil to Dominic Sepulchre in the French provinces, then further success with a colt they sent to Carlos Laffon-Parais. Impressed by the improvement in their balance sheets due to the French Breeders' and Owners' Premiums, France became their European center of operations. But they've always kept a few horses in Newmarket, now with Luca Cumani, including, topically Presvis, winner of a Group 1 in Hong Kong and second in Group 1s in Dubai and Singapore at around 10 furlongs earlier this year. "Luca found that one," says Leonidas. "We got lucky there."

In 1995, Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin operation was in its infancy; that was the first year Saeed bin Suuroo was listed as the Godolphin trainer in Great Britain. One of their stars that year was So Factual, a Known Fact colt (out of Sookera, by Roberto) bred by Prince Khaled Abdullah's Juddmonte Farm, and trained by Guy Harwood at two and three, when he was second in the then-G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot, and won the seven-furlong Listed Free H. at Newmarket in April, 1993. At the end of his three-year-old year So Factual was sold to Sheikh Mohammed and became one of the first success stories at Dubai's fledgling Nad Al Sheba track. He ran second in the then-G3 Cork and Orrery S. (now the G1 Golden Jubilee, ironically) in his only start in Britain in 1994, but returned in 1995 to win the G3 Cork and Orrery, then the G1 Nunthorpe S. at Haydock. He stood a couple of seasons in Britain, but attracted few mares, and was sold to the Marinopolouses for their Greek stud. There, among his mates was Stilvi's granddaughter Vallota; and thus was created lalysos, dubbed by trainer Cumani's wife Sara, "The Greek Freak" after his Haydock win late last month.

I've had the good fortune to become better acquainted with Team Cumani since my own little team has had Curtain Call with the Italian maestro, so I asked the trainer how he rated lalysos's chances against the world's best turf sprinters come Saturday week. "He has to improve, I think," concedes Luca. "After all, it was only a listed race that he won at Haydock. But we don't have a dominant sprinter so far this year, not like a Dayjur, for example. I must confess, though, I don't know much about sprinters. It's all a bit Greek to me, but we'll take our chance."

lalysos, son of Agamemnon, aka 'The Greek Freak,' is currently trading as 18-1 eighth choice in Betfair's ante-post book for the June 20 G1 Golden Jubilee. South African J.J. The Jet Plane is currently 5-1 favorite, with Hong Kong's Sacred Kingdom 6-1 second favorite. Takeover Target is 14-1, Scenic Blast (6-1 second favorite for Tuesday's G1 King's Stand) is 17-1.

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Rank	Stallion name	YOB	Sire	Rnrs	Wnrs	Wins	Earnings (\$)	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	Stands
1	Medaglia d'Oro	1999	El Prado (IRE)	92	42	75	4,757,607	7	13	KY
2	Tapit	2001	Pulpit	70	41	62	4,259,452	7	11	KY
3	Birdstone	2001	Grindstone	44	26	42	3,829,621	4	5	KY
4	Candy Ride (ARG)	1999	Ride the Rails	74	41	83	3,285,947	5	10	KY
5	Lion Heart	2001	Tale of the Cat	125	60	83	3,245,294	5	12	KY
6	Speightstown	1998	Gone West	79	44	68	2,804,887	7	12	KY
7	Chapel Royal	2001	Montbrook	108	60	87	2,307,517	2	4	FL
8	Congaree	1998	Arazi	67	33	50	1,815,268	4	9	KY
9	Even the Score	1998	Unbridled's Song	54	30	52	1,739,798	3	8	KY
10	Peace Rules	2000	Jules	78	46	68	1,499,908	2	2	FL
11	Cuvee	2001	Carson City	76	41	65	1,444,124	3	7	KY
12	Toccet	2000	Awesome Again	64	36	52	1,411,928	1	7	KY
13	Stroll	2000	Pulpit	24	14	27	1,232,741	4	5	op
14	Friends Lake	2001	A.P. Indy	56	31	44	1,178,567	3	5	KY
15	Omega Code	2000	Elusive Quality	63	33	52	999,610	2	2	FL
16	Alke	2000	Grand Slam	48	27	43	950,999	0	1	FL
17	Olmodavor	1999	A.P. Indy	48	26	38	931,341	2	4	FL
18	Pleasantly Perfect	1998	Pleasant Colony	45	20	28	916,018	2	6	KY
19	The Cliff's Edge	2001	Gulch	52	24	32	911,561	1	3	KY
20	Read the Footnotes	2001	Smoke Glacken	33	21	32	893,107	1	4	NY
21	Tomahawk	2000	Seattle Slew	30	12	14	830,821	1	3	ON
22	Roar of the Tiger	1999	Storm Cat	53	27	41	822,609	0	2	FL
23	Smarty Jones	2001	Elusive Quality	43	22	28	796,663	1	3	KY
24	Saarland	1999	Unbridled	50	20	30	785,755	1	3	Dead
25	Scrimshaw	2000	Gulch	47	23	32	762,626	1	3	KY
26	Where's the Ring	1999	Seeking the Gold	40	13	19	759,250	1	1	ON
27	Johar	1999	Gone West	44	18	25	731,863	0	1	KY
28	Black Mambo	1999	Kingmambo	50	21	34	710,758	0	3	FL
29	Action This Day	2001	Kris S.	56	21	27	672,832	1	2	KY
30	Spanish Steps	2001	Unbridled	39	18	28	650,312	0	3	FL
31	Tenpins	1998	Smart Strike	40	18	26	648,563	2	4	KY
32	Gimmeawink	2000	Elusive Quality	44	23	29	625,205	0	0	FL
33	During	2000	Cherokee Run	41	22	28	622,364	0	1	KY
34	Ten Most Wanted	2000	Deputy Commander	56	22	27	576,920	0	1	CA
35	Domestic Dispute	2000	Unbridled's Song	43	20	25	563,614	0	1	MD
36	Strong Hope	2000	Grand Slam	44	17	24	557,843	1	1	KY
37	City Place	2000	Storm Cat	31	13	23	556,289	0	4	FL
38	Bowman's Band	1998	Dixieland Band	35	13	21	549,477	1	1	Dead
39	Champali	2000	Glitterman	34	16	28	539,506	1	1	KY
40	Great Notion	2000	Elusive Quality	21	9	16	484,502	2	2	MD

**Cumulative, lifetime statistics for sires supplied by The Jockey Club Information Systems; earnings are from the Northern Hemisphere and do not include Japan.*

Bwana Charlie

Indian Charlie - Shahalo, by Halo | \$5,000

Circular Quay

Thunder Gulch - Circle of Life, by Belong to Me | \$7,500

Cowtown Cat

Distorted Humor - Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat | \$5,000

Deputy Glitters

Deputy Commander - Glitters, by Glitterman | \$2,500

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Saint Anddan

A.P. Indy - Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection | \$4,500

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$42,150, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5, ft.

SUMMER OF SUMMERS (c, 4, Proudest Romeo--Hong Kong Squall, by Summer Squall) was the logical hunch play after his half-brother Summer Bird (Birdstone) (GISW, \$723,040) captured last weekend's GI Belmont S. Himself a \$9,500 OBSAUG RNA, Summer of Summers, the 3-1 second choice, opened up a big advantage early and, despite drifting badly in the lane, held on to beat Wawaset Park (Distorted Humor) by a half-length. Summer of Summers, who like Summer Bird was bred by K. K. and Devi Jayaraman, was claimed from Cat II Stable by Michael Gill last October for \$32,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-4, \$101,002. O-Michael J Gill. B-Drs K K & V Devi Jayaraman (FL). T-Anthony Adamo.

8th-PHA, \$41,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

DARKSIDE HOLIDAY (c, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Woody Meadow, by Meadowlake), previously based in New York with Kieran McLaughlin, ran fourth in the slop in a Philly Park sprint Apr. 11 in his first effort for the Robert Reid, Jr. barn. Third in a similarly sloppy NW1X May 3, the 7-1 chance was reserved off the leaders early and came with a move on the turn. Pashito the Che (Flatter) looked the likely winner at the eighth pole as he surged to a daylight lead, but Darkside Holiday kept to it and was up to prevail by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$95,440. O-NYKY Thoroughbred Stable. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Mark Mullen (KY). T-Robert E Reid Jr.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:03p
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5th-DEL, \$38K, Msw, 2yo, 5f
Horse of the Year **Ghostzapper** is represented by his second starter here as Dogwood Stable's **Zapster** debuts for the Todd Pletcher barn. The gray colt, a son of a stakes-winning Unbridled's Song mare, is coupled with fellow firster **Jack in the Pulpit (Pulpit)**, a \$300K FTSAUG yearling. There are also representatives of freshman sires **Bwana Charlie**, **Closing Argument**, and **Grand Reward**.
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8th-DEL, \$39,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, wf.

SOPHIA (f, 3, Lion Heart--Bourbon Blues, by Seeking the Gold) led every step to take her debut by three lengths in a six-furlong maiden at Philly Park Apr. 19. The bay, made the 7-5 pick in this second outing, was away running from the rail draw and was up by a half-length after a half in :45 4/5. Asked for her best turning for home, she edged away by three lengths and finished up 2 3/4 lengths to the good of Streetscape (Forestry). Sophia was a \$15,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$100,000 FTMMAY juvenile. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$47,400. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Puglisi Racing LLC. B-Liberation Farm & Stonewall Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

4th-PHA, \$52,950, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, ft.

PRIMITIVE SPIRIT (f, 3, Pioneering--Truth and Nobility {MSW, \$255,594}, by Proud Truth) was well-beaten when fifth at Penn National Mar. 19 and sixth at Philly Park May 2. Adding blinkers in this off-the-turfer, the 14-1 longshot was outrun early through opening fractions of :23 2/5 and :49 1/5. She began cutting into the lead with a wide move and, once in the stretch, inched away to the 4 3/4-length success. Parish Hilton (Royal Academy) was second best. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$34,560. O-Briter Stable, Sapphire Racing Group, et al. B-Briter Farm (PA). T-John C Servis.

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CHURCHILL

Advice (Chapel Royal), 4fT, :51.40, 6/7
Arson Squad (Brahms), 4f, :49.60, 17/31
C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 4fT, •:48.20, 1/7
Eaton's Gift (Johannesburg), 4f, :49.00, 10/31
Mr. Nightlinger (Indian Charlie), 4f, :51.00, 5/7
Stone Legacy (Birdstone), 4f, :50.00, 19/31
Thorn Song (Unbridled's Song), 4fT, :48.80, 2/7

FAIR HILL

Lantana Mob (Posse), 5f, •1:01.00, 1/6

KEENELAND

Saratoga Sinner (Harlan's Holiday), 3f, :37.20, 8/10

SANTA ANITA

Colonel John (Tiznow), 4f, :47.60, 3/20
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 4f, :46.80, 1/20
Well Armed (Tiznow), 3f, :37.00, 8/15
Witty (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.00, 5/22




East Report cont.

1st-PHA, \$49,750, Msw, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :53, wf.
CLOSING VISION (g, 2, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Pleasant Pastures, by Valley Crossing), a \$20,000 FTMOCT yearling, tired to be seventh as a 10-1 shot in a 4 1/2-furlong dash at Delaware May 20. Shipping west from Tim Kelly's Monmouth base for this event, the Pennsylvania-bred gelding was offered a 5-1 chance in his second go. Up to contest the lead, he battled with fellow firster Dalton (Closing Argument) through a quarter in :22 1/5. Carried a bit wide by that foe approaching the quarter pole, Closing Vision took control soon after and sailed home clear by 8 1/2 lengths. Dalton was staying on gamely, but went wrong at the eighth pole and was subsequently euthanized. A Little Warm (Stormin Fever) ran on for second. Closing Vision becomes the second winner for his freshman sire (by Carson City). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$33,950. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).
 O-Daniel J Ljoka. B-Timothy J Gardner (PA). T-Timothy James Kelly.

Monday Night Results:

6th-CNL, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:06 1/5, gd.
 + **TRIPPED** (f, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Stellar Slew, by Seattle Slew) made her belated debut here as a big 19-1 outsider. Belying those odds, she was moving well up the backstretch while racing a few paths off the rail. She continued with a four-wide move into the lane, took command at midstretch and edged clear to graduate by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,340. [Video, sponsored Taylor Made](#).
 O/B-William M Backer (KY). T-Hamilton A Smith.

7th-MNR, \$19,600, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.
 + **HE'S THE KING** (g, 3, [High Risen](#)--Holly's Wish, by Signal) was let go at 15-1 odds in this unveiling, but ran more like an odds-on choice. The grandson of Mt. Livermore broke alertly and led by two lengths after a half in :46, then lengthened clear to win by 12 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,368. [Video, sponsored Taylor Made](#).
 O-Sweet Magnolia Farms LLC. B-Donald J Baker (SC). T-Charles W Lloyd.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10:

06-20 \$100,000a [Affirmed H.-III, Hol](#), 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (100)


06-21 \$100,000 [Cinema H.-III, Hol](#), 3yo, 9fT (100)

06-27 \$250/50,000 [King Edward-II, Wo](#), 3yo/up, 9fT (300)

07-01 \$200,000 [Dominion Day-III, Wo](#), 3yo/up, 10f (AWT) (200)

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:
Decree Absolute, c, 2, [Orientate](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Swinbrook, g, 8, [Stravinsky](#)--Dance Diane (SW), by Affirmed. Pontefract, Britain, 6-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Bill Bronstad. *\$50,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; 13,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT.

IN FRANCE:
Gone for Dixie, f, 3, [Gone West](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

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★ CENTRAL ★

KHRC Adopts New Safety Vest Regulations:

The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission voted yesterday to establish minimum requirements for safety vests worn at association race tracks as proposed by its Safety and Welfare Committee. The adoption of the new rule, which will expand the range of safety vests permitted for use by jockeys at Kentucky racetracks, will also require safety vests to meet specified minimum standards, but also will permit jockeys to use vests, which exceed these standards. The Commission also agreed with the committee to require that a safety vest be worn by any person mounted on a horse or stable pony, all assistant starters and starting gate crew. "Safety vests that are lighter and more flexible are more suitable to race riding than those used in other horse-related activities," said Jeff Johnston of the Jockeys' Guild. "They have been independently tested and are consistent with international racing standards. We appreciate the work of Betsy Lavin and the KHRC Safety and Welfare Committee in allowing the Jockeys' Guild to present views and opinions of jockeys during this process." The rule could go into effect by the end of the year.

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, June 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Sequel FL, \$7K, 47/2/0

5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Bossy Mo, 10-1

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/1/0

5-DEL, Msw, 5f, R B Applause, 10-1

GHOSTZAPPER (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/0/0

5-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Zapster, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 131/0/0

5-DEL, Msw, 5f, Reward Pending, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., June 10

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/12/1

4-WO, Stk, 6fT, Win and Reign, 6-1

WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/14/1

4-WO, Stk, 6fT, The Boy's Ring, 2-1

★ EUROPE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Salisbury, 15.20, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo, 6f 212ydsT, 1:27.68, gd/fm.

SHANGANI (GB) (f, 3, Ishiguru--Sheesha, by Shaded), runner-up to the subsequent group performer Deposer (Ire) (Kheleyf) over six furlongs on Lingfield's Polytrack in July, raced behind the early pace on the inner before swinging wide for her challenge inside the final quarter. Swooping to the front passing the eighth pole, the 4,000gns DONOCT yearling was pushed out to beat Kloof (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,591. O/T-Henry Candy; B-R S A Urquhart.

Redcar, 14.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.68, gd/fm.

+ **MARSH WARBLER (GB)** (c, 2, Baratheo {Ire}--Echo River {SW & GSP-GB}, by Irish River {Fr}) broke well and raced close to the early tempo set by Pure Nostalgia (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}). Gaining the edge over that rival with a quarter mile remaining, the 11-8 second choice quickly asserted despite running greenly to score by six lengths. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,590.

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

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 16.50, Cond, €22,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:22.18, sf.

BLUE CAYENNE (FR) (f, 4, Anabaa Blue {GB}--Nakiya {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}) was third in the Listed Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte last April before finishing a respectable seventh in the following month's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at this track. However, the bay filly had been restricted to three outings since, and was second back at the former venue last time May 16. Sent off the 19-10 favorite, she led from pillar to post and never looked in danger en route to a facile 1 1/2-length defeat of Owentuo (Ger) (Areion {Ger}). Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €54,550. O-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville; B-Haras de Grandcamp Earl; T-Sandrine Tarrou.

Longchamp, 14.50, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.23, sf.

+ KING ZIG (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa Blue {GB}--Art Fair {Fr}, by Fairy King) was settled in mid-division early before being asked for his effort at the top of the stretch. Reeling in Prankster (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the €30,000 DEAOCT yearling was kept up to his work to hold that rival's rally and score by 3/4 lengths at 28-1. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Prime Equestrian Sarl; B-E Puerari; T-Xavier Nakkachdji.

Longchamp, 15.20, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:44.27, sf.

+ LANDORA (FR) (f, 3, Lando {Ger}--Saquiace {SP-Fr}, by Sagace {Fr}), sent off at 6-1, raced in rear initially from her wide draw, but was allowed to creep towards the fore by halfway as the pace stayed steady. Hitting the front with a quarter mile remaining, the bay filly was immediately tackled by Shuttle Mission (GB) (Sadler's Wells), but dug in to draw away and score by a convincing 2 1/2 lengths. Landora, a €90,000 DEAOCT yearling, is a half-sister to Sky Dancing (Ire) (Exit to Nowhere), SW-Ity. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Guy Pariente; B-EARL Carel & F Champion; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 15.50, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.43, sf.

EMERGENCY (GB) (f, 3, Dr Fong--Well Warned {GB} {MGSP-GB}, by Warning {GB}), third in a mile conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte last time Apr. 30, rated in rear early before being angled wide for his run at the top of the stretch. Taking time to find top gear, the 4-1 pick delivered a rattle when in full flight to lead with 50 yards remaining and register an ultimately cozy two-length win from Easterland (Ire) (Starborough {GB}). The Juddmonte homebred is a half-sister to Prior Warning (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), MSW-Fr, \$132,836. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €20,400. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-David Smaga.



AUSTRALASIA



FLYING SPUR COLT TOPS MM OPENER Trainer

John Wallace bid A\$220,000 to get a Flying Spur (Aus)--Graceful Lily (Aus) colt at yesterday's opening session of the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast. Consigned by Vinery Stud as lot [1672](#), the youngster is a half-brother to G1SW Danleigh (Aus) (Mujahid). Wallace also secured the day's highest-priced filly at A\$145,000, lot [1741](#) from the Coolmore Stud draft. By Encosta de Lago (Aus), the bay is out of Major Drama (Aus) (King's Theatre {Ire}), a half-sister to the dam of champion Alinghi (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}). In all, 113 yearlings sold yesterday for A\$2,554,500; the average was A\$22,606. "Today's average is actually up on last year's two-session select sale," said Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester. "We had a good buying bench with plenty of big name trainers and owners here today. There was also a good selection of international buyers--mainly from Korea, New Zealand, the Philippines and Macau." Chester added, "We're hoping the figures are as strong [Wednesday], and I'm confident the clearance rate can climb to over 75 percent for the overall sale." The sale continues today at 11 a.m. local time. Complete results are available on www.magicmillions.com.au.



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Tuesday, June 9, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009
Catalogued	200
No. Offered	158
No. Sold	113
RNAs	44
% RNA	27.9%
Gross	A\$2,554,500
Average (% change)	A\$22,606

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PRM, \$31,684, 6-8, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

CYCLONEONTHEOASIS (g, 3, Bravo Bull--Midnightontheoasis {SP}, by Gulch) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$57,084. O-J K Running Horses LLC. B-Iowa State University (IA). T-John Ness. *\$26,500 yrl '07 IOWAUG. **1/2 to Sunriseontheoasis (Gilded Time), SW, \$144,731; Tejano's Oasis (Tejano Run), SW, \$179,218.

7th-CNL, \$24,000, 6-8, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 2/5, gd.

BUSY BEV (f, 3, Not For Love--Sadler's Sarah {SW & GSP, \$146,250}, by Wayne County {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$40,260. O-Greenberg Stable. B-Sylvia & Harold Greenberg (MD). T-Carlos A Garcia.

7th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.

TWO DECADES (g, 3, Catienu--Belle of Silver, by Forever Silver) Lifetime Record: 15-2-2-4, \$51,380. O-Chevalier Stable. B-Ronald Rolfe (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Magna Heart, f, 4, [Gone West](#)--Coldheartedcat, by Storm Cat. MNR, 6-8, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). *\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

Alabama's Jumpin, c, 4, [Jump Start](#)--Ms Jaguar Type, by Gilded Time. FLX, 6-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Joan T Simpson (NY).

Mischief, g, 5, [With Approval](#)--Be Mine (SP), by Belong to Me. DEL, 6-9, 1m70yT, 1:43. B-Carolyn Kapioltas, C K Woods, Inc (KY). *\$14,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT.

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE ★

IN CHILE:

Some Storm (Chi), c, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Some Kinda Babe, by Roy. Club Hipico de Santiago, 6-8, Mdn, 1500mT, 1:29.46. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win. O-Stud I Nonni di Piamonte; B-Haras Carioca; T-Carlos Urbina.

Maximus Decimus (Chi), c, 3, Muqtarib--Sonrisa del Alma, by Sayaret. Club Hipico de Santiago, 6-8, Hcp, 1200mT, 1:09.26. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 4 wins. O-Stud La Imprenta; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Carlos Urbina.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 17.30, 6-8, €15,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.00, sf.

GONE FOR DIXIE (f, 3, [Gone West](#)--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €18,150. O-Ecurie I M Fares; B-Peter E Blum; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *\$210,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), MSW & GSP, \$232,073.

FRANCE, Nantes, 17.00, 6-8, €13,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.74, sf.

ARMEE D'ORIENT (FR) (f, 4, Kouroun {Fr}--Reproche Orient {Fr}, by Garde Royale {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €22,350. O-Ctsse Bertrand de Tarragon & Mme Dominique Sepulchre; B-Ctsse Bertrand de Tarragon; T-Dominique Sepulchre.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saronsla Belle (Fr), f, 2, Cardoun (Fr)--Northern Honor (Fr), by Northern Crystal (GB). Nantes, France, 6-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-T Boumier.

+ Practitioner (GB), g, 2, Dr Fong--Macina (Ire) (GSP-Ger), by Platini (Ger). Salisbury, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Newsells Park Stud Limited. *5,500gns yrl '08 DONAUG.

Itsthursdayalready (GB), c, 2, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Succinct (GB) (SW-GB), by Hector Protector. Chester, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 16ydsT. B-St Clare Hall Stud. *18,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

+ Decree Absolute, c, 2, [Orientate](#)--Midriff (SP-US), by Naevus. Salisbury, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-LaDona Hudson & Orientate Syndicate. *\$9,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; £20,000 2yo '09 DONAPR.

Verdoro (Fr), c, 3, Dream Well (Fr)--Valverde, by Irish River (Fr). Nantes, France, 6-8, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. *€40,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Valley Quest (GB) (Rainbow Quest), SW-Fr; Valdara (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), GSP-Fr; and Veridique (Fr) (Nashwan), GSP-Fr.

Cipher (GB), g, 3, [Reset \(Aus\)](#)--Subtle Charm (GB), by Machiavellian. Redcar, Britain, 6-9, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1mT. B-Darley.

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