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**Voila Ici takes
G2 Prix Maurice de
Nieuil**
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MARKET CORRECTION IN JAPAN

Sober realism erased euphoria at the Japan Racing Horse Association select sale on Tuesday, as results from the first session of foals plunged, with gross falling 31.2 percent from the comparable 2008 session to ¥3,073,700,000 (\$32,354,736). Statistics in every major category were down. The average price of ¥26,048,305 (\$274,193) was down 27.8 percent, median of 20-million yen (\$210,526) declined 31 percent and the buyback rate jumped from 24.8 percent in 2008 to 32.2 percent. Numbers were so deflating that JRHA Vice Chairman Teruya Yoshida skipped his traditional news conference after the gavel fell for the last time. "This is a market we must accept under the current economy," said JRHA spokesman Naohiro Goda, suggesting that consignors may have become too optimistic following a 15-percent leap upward in gross during Monday's yearling session.

"Some consignors set high reserves for the first foal session, which resulted in the high buy-back rate," Goda said, explaining that some viewed the trend of increasing strength in Japan's yearling market as an incentive to hold on to their foals for sale in 2010 unless they received outstanding prices. Traditionally, Japanese buyers have preferred to purchase foals, but market predilections are following international standards and shifting toward yearlings.

One buyer proved he was undaunted by the economy, the reserves set by consignors or the challenges of selecting future racehorses from foals still at their



Session Topper, Hip 275
Michele MacDonald photo

dams' sides. Takaya Shimakawa, who owns more than 100 horses in training and employs 10 trainers, launched a bold spending spree, pushing aside some spirited challenges to halter all three colts that sold for more than ¥100 million (more than \$1 million), as well as five other foals. The top three colts were all consigned by

Session Topper & Stats Cont. p2



Takaya Shimakawa
Michele MacDonald photo

RACHEL ALEXANDRA TO HASKELL

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), victorious in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont June 27, will make her next appearance in the GI Haskell Invitational H. Aug. 2 at Monmouth Park, it was announced yesterday. "Rachel Alexandra is progressing well after her stakes record victory in the Mother Goose," said Jess Jackson, owner of Rachel Alexandra. "She is in top condition. If this preparation continues, our target is to race in the Haskell Invitational in about three weeks. We are all looking forward to seeing this great athlete perform again against both colts and fillies."



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HERE COMES THE CAVALRY

Bastille Day had not been a resounding sporting success for the French until **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) raced to the rescue with a smooth success in yesterday's G1 Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris at Longchamp. Making up for a non-domestic win in the Tour de France and defeat for the home brigade in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred swooped by **Mastery (GB)** (Sulamani {Ire}) approaching the furlong pole and on to a 1 1/2-length success from **Age of Aquarius (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). **Cont. p8**

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**JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE
TUESDAY - TOP COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
<u>275</u>	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Wind in Her Hair (Ire)	165,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa		
<u>235</u>	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Every Whisper (Jpn)	155,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa		
<u>306</u>	Symboli Kris S	My Katies (Jpn)	125,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa		
<u>256</u>	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Penkenna Princess (Ire)	66,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Danox Co Ltd		
<u>221</u>	<u>Ghostzapper</u>	Island Fashion	58,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd		
<u>215</u>	Fuji Kiseki (Jpn)	Whortleberry (Fr)	56,000,000
	Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co Ltd		
<u>251</u>	Symboli Kris S	Pink Papillon (Jpn)	56,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by SR Corporation Ltd		
<u>254</u>	Admire Moon (Jpn)	Ciliege (Jpn)	50,000,000
	Consigned by Shirai Bokujo Purchased by Lexington Farm		
<u>272</u>	Symboli Kris S	Dance Partner (Jpn)	50,000,000
	Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Koichi Sakamoto		
<u>356</u>	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Prima (Jpn)	49,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by SR Corporation Co Ltd		



JRHA Select Foals * Tuesday, July 14


SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	180	180
No. Offered	174	165
No. Sold	118	124
RNAs	56	41
% RNA (% change)	32.2%	24.8%
Highest Price (¥)	165,000,000	220,000,000
Gross (¥)	3,073,700,000	4,471,500,000
Average (¥) (% change)	26,048,305 (-27.7%)	36,060,484
Median (% change)	20,000,000 (-31%)	29,000,000



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**JRHA SELECT FOAL SALE
TUESDAY - TOP FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (¥)
<u>290</u>	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Split the Night (Jpn)	41,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Taro Aramaki		
<u>209</u>	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Abyla (GB)	31,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Yukio Baba		
<u>265</u>	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Pink Turtle	30,000,000
	Consigned by Shinkoh Farm Purchased by Darley Japan KK		
<u>239</u>	Symboli Kris S	Agehibari (Jpn)	26,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Tetsuya Nishimi		
<u>280</u>	Admire Cozzene (Jpn)	Sapphire Coast (Jpn)	26,000,000
	Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo		
<u>315</u>	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Hishi Silver Made	26,000,000
	Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Seiichi Iketani		



JHRA Sale cont.

Soft-spoken yet impishly amiable, Shimakawa clearly was relishing this buyers' market. He glanced at the ¥165 million (\$1,736,842) receipt he was presented for a robust Daiwa Major (Jpn) colt, who is a half brother to two-time Japanese Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Jpn), and exclaimed with a sharp intake of breath accentuated by dramatically arched eyebrows. "What a big price!" he declared as if surprised, and indeed it was the highest of the day. But the natural foods entrepreneur, whose business is based in Sendai, couldn't contain the smile that was twitching at the corners of his mouth and soon was chuckling, even though he professed to be worried about his bank account. Shimakawa confided in a more serious moment that his second most expensive purchase, a stylish colt by Deep Impact out of the Northern Taste mare Every Whisper (Jpn) that cost ¥155 million (\$1,631,578), was his personal favorite among his Tuesday purchases. The colt is a half brother to stakes winners Tosen Jordan (Jpn), who is owned by Shimakawa; and Dark Message (Jpn). "The Deep Impact colt is a very racy type--he was my pick of the day. I visited Northern Farm and I fell in love with him. Normally, I go to inspect horses once, but I went three times to see this one," Shimakawa said.

"His face is a mirror of Deep Impact's." Yasuo Ikee, who trained Deep Impact agreed, describing the bay as a copy of his sire. Ikee's son, Yasutoshi Ikee, was immediately tapped by Shimakawa to eventually train his favorite purchase, who, as a Mar. 23 foal, is only about four months old. Shimakawa revealed he felt some hesitation about pursuing the session topper, saying he "is like a small wrestler, carrying a lot of muscle. Some of my advisors recommended that I buy him and others weren't sure. I came to the sale today and saw him again and was impressed." Shimakawa had to fend off spirited competition from Makoto Kaneko, who campaigned Deep Impact, and Riichi Kondo to obtain the colt.

Shimakawa's encore following the two top acquisitions was to obtain an elegant son of Symboli Kris S who is a half brother to 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) for ¥125 million (\$1,315,789). "I didn't think I could buy him at this price," he said of the brown colt out of My Katies (Jpn), who also produced the Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt that topped Monday's yearling session on a bid of ¥145 million (\$1,526,315) from Shigeyuki Okada of Big Red Farm. Shimakawa also was active Monday, buying four yearlings, including the second-highest priced offering for ¥115 million (\$1,210,526). **Cont. p4**



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Joining Shimakawa in smiling and laughing during the owner's spending binge on Tuesday was Katsumi Yoshida, who also particularly praised the Deep Impact colt. "I think this is one of the best Deep Impact foals bred by Northern Farm," Yoshida said. "Many, many people came to see this colt at the farm, but this price is more than I expected."

The entire Yoshida family had more reasons to celebrate than other consignors, as the overall buy-back rate for horses offered by the Shadai Group spanning the family's four major breeding operations was only about 10 percent, a sale official disclosed. That the rate for other consignors was significantly higher than the 32.2 percent reported for the session. The Shadai Group consigns the majority of the horses catalogued for the JRHA sale.

Among the foals that were reported as not sold on Tuesday were Chiyoda Farm's Deep Impact colt out of a stakes-winning full sister to Grade I winner Roamin Rachel, who is the dam of Japanese Horse of the Year Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn); and a filly offered by Runnymede Farm of Paris, Kentucky, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) out of a half sister to Japanese champion and young sire King Kamehameha (Jpn). Runnymede will be back for the second foal session today, which marks the end of the three-day JRHA sale, with a filly by Deep Impact from the family of Japanese champion Agnes Digital (Jpn).--*Michele MacDonald*

Heirs to the Throne...

Japanese stallions continue to duel through their progeny accomplishments for the title of successor to Sunday Silence as the nation's predominant sire. Deep Impact, Symboli Kris S, Daiwa Major and Neo Universe all have indicated they might at least vie for the crown. Deep Impact has left his mark all over the Japan Racing Horse Association's select sale for the second consecutive year. The Triple Crown winner generated about 20 percent of last year's gross with his first



Deep Impact M MacDonald

crop, and has been connected to many high-priced horses this year, either by siring them or being related to them through the female family. Horsemen generally believe that Deep Impact's second crop appears to be superior to his first, said JRHA spokesman Naohiro Goda. Such a progression in quality has been typical of other sons of Sunday Silence. Deep Impact is known for siring athletic and balanced offspring, many of whom have lovely heads and eyes. The expression in a horse's eye and beauty of his head is perhaps more important in Japan, where it is a common belief that a person can tell everything about an individual from his eyes, than in other marketplaces. **Cont. p5**

Top Grades!

(all results in the last 6 weeks)

Gio Ponti (by **TALE OF THE CAT**)
(owner *Castleton Lyons Farm*, breeder *Kilbooy Estate*)
won Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.-**Gr. 1**
& Man O'War S.-**Gr. 1** at Belmont Pk

Cat Moves (by **TALE OF THE CAT**)
(owner/breeder *Ned Evans*)
won Prioress S.-**Gr. 1** at Belmont Pk

Ghanaati (by **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**)
(owner *Hamdan Al Maktoum*, breeder *Shadwell Farm*)
won Coronation S.-**Gr. 1** at Royal Ascot

Radiohead (by **JOHANNESBURG**)
(owner *C. Burrell & J. Harvey*, breeder *Redmyre B/S & S. Hillen*)
won Norfolk S.-**Gr. 2** at Royal Ascot

Eaton's Gift (by **JOHANNESBURG**)
(owner *Zayat Stables*, breeder *Donarra T/breds*)
won Smile Sprint H.-**Gr. 2** at Calder

Decelerator (by **DEHERE**)
(owner *Westrock Stables*, breeder *Ted O'Neill*)
won Debutante S.-**Gr. 3** at Churchill Downs

Winter View (by **THUNDER GULCH**)
(owner/breeder *Augustin Stable*)
won All Along S.-**Gr. 3** at Colonial Downs

First Passage (by **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**)
(owner *A. Rosen*, breeder *ClassicStar 2004 Powerfoal Stable*)
won Azalea S.-**Gr. 3** at Calder

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JHRA Cont.

Represented by seven yearlings and 31 foals in the JRHA catalog, Deep Impact nonetheless has not been immune from the effects of the economic recession. Seven of the 16 Deep Impact foals offered on Tuesday were reported as not sold, along with two yearlings from Monday's session, reflecting how breeders are struggling with the ¥12 million (approximately \$126,315) stud fee they paid in 2008 to use the stallion. The nine Deep Impact foals that sold on Tuesday generated an average price of ¥32,833,333 (\$345,614).

That average was bested by Symboli Kris S, 2007 leading freshman sire and currently second on the general sire list. With seven foals sold on Tuesday from nine offered, his offspring averaged ¥48,285,714 (\$508,270). His top-selling foal was a colt who is a half brother to Admire Moon that brought ¥125 million. In siring Tuesday's session topper, Daiwa Major--a champion sprinter and miler by Sunday Silence whose first offspring are foals this year--announced himself as a potential force in the market. Yet he got a huge boost since the colt who led the session is a half brother to Deep Impact.

Neo Universe is perhaps the stallion that horsemen are talking about the most. With two male Classic winners from his first crop and the final Japanese Classic race still to be run, this striking son of Sunday Silence already has accomplished something no other sire has been able to do in Japan. This year, Neo Universe covered about 250 mares at the Shadai Stallion Station, more than any other Japanese stallion. "He is such a fantastic stallion; he is the best Sunday Silence stallion," praised Teruya Yoshida, who runs the nation's leading stud with his brothers and knows Sunday Silence's sons as well as anyone. "His foals look so smart; they have a sharp expression and refined heads. He's good to mate with any kind of mares and sires pretty horses. They are suited for distances over 2,000 meters."--*Michele MacDonald*


Sangsters Surveying...

Among the relatively small group of international racing figures attending this year's Japan Racing Horse Association sale are Adam Sangster and his brother, Sam, who indicated on Tuesday that they are observing and considering possible ways to interact with the complex Japanese industry. The Sangster family, beginning with Adam and Sam's late father, Robert, has had a long relationship with the Yoshida family that dominates Japanese racing and breeding, noted Adam Sangster. He manages the stud in Nagambie, Victoria, Australia, that carries the family's famed Swettenham name. And now that the Japan Racing Association is allowing foreign-based owners to submit applications for owners' licenses on the world's most lucrative racing circuit, the Sangsters plan to closely observe and identify possible opportunities.

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"We're not coming here with closed eyes," Adam Sangster said.

Swettenham has leased stallions from the Yoshidas' Shadai Stallion Station in the past and currently stands a son of Sunday Silence, the speedy Keep the Faith (Jpn), who has potential to shuttle to Japan at some point, he added.

Sam Sangster, who takes care of some family business in the Northern Hemisphere, also planned to encourage Japanese trainers to base horses at Manton, the Sangster-owned training complex in England where Brian Meehan has his stable, Adam Sangster said.



Adam & Sam Sangster
M. MacDonald

Another brother, Ben Sangster, previously tried to sell at the JHRA foal venue. The family has not ruled out more such involvement in the future.--*Michele MacDonald*



Hip Happenings

JRHA JULY - WEDNESDAY

391, c, Admire Moon (Jpn)--Veil of Avalon, by Thunder Gulch
Consigned by Northern Farm

From the first crop of 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (End Sweep), this eye-catching colt foaled Feb. 10 boasts one of the most popular female families in Japan. His dam, winner of the 2002 GIII De La Rose H. at Gulfstream and twice stakes-placed in England, is a half sister to Japanese Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Sunday Silence) and to two other stakes winners. Veil of Avalon's colt by Pivotal (GB) brought a Japanese yearling record price of ¥205 million (\$1,798,245) when he was sold at the 2006 JRHA sale. If this colt is as popular as expected, he will represent a bonus to Northern Farm owner Katsumi Yoshida, who turned to Darley stallion Admire Moon as a back-up mate for Veil of Avalon when War Emblem would not cover her last year at the Yoshida family's Shadai Stallion Station.

399, c, A.P. Indy--Lead Story, by Editor's Note
Consigned by Northern Farm

A handsome chestnut, this colt foaled Mar. 23 out of multiple Grade II winner Lead Story has stirred his share of pre-sale interest. "Everybody wants to see him," said Hiroshi Mochizuki, a broodmare stable manager at Northern Farm. Not only is he a good physical specimen, his catalog page is impressive, with his granddam being a half sister to GI Breeders' Cup Distaff winner Unbridled Elaine (Unbridled's Song) and to Grade I winner and outstanding producer Glitter Woman (Glitterman). Northern Farm owner Katsumi Yoshida purchased Lead Story for \$700,000 from Lane's End, agent, at last year's Keeneland November breeding stock sale; her oldest foal is the unraced juvenile colt Growl Tiger (Storm Cat).

409, c, by Neo Universe (Jpn)--Lady of Chad (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)
Consigned by Shadai Farm

A potent blend of Classic and precocious genes, this colt foaled Feb. 8 is by the hot Neo Universe, winner of two-thirds of the 2003 Japanese Triple Crown and sire of two Japanese Classic-winning colts in his first crop, out of 1999 European highweighted juvenile filly Lady of Chad. Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida acquired Lady of Chad from John D. Martin after her victory in the 1999 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. The 12-year-old mare, a half-sister to G1 Prix Royal-Oak winner Alcazar (Ire) (Alzao), has produced four winners from four foals to race.

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**421, c, by Deep Impact (Jpn)--May Ball (GB),
by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
Consigned by Shadai Farm**

Winner of the 2002 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest for Lord Hartington, May Ball already has returned some dividends to Teruya Yoshida of Shadai Farm, who purchased her for 550,000gns at the '06 Tattersalls December sale, and she can be expected to generate more with this smart colt. From the second crop of Deep Impact--which is generally regarded by Japanese horsemen as superior to his first group--this colt was foaled on Jan. 26. Last year, May Ball's foal by Heart's Cry (Jpn) sold for ¥61 million (\$580,952) at the JRHA sale.



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**427, c, Symboli Kris S--Fusaichi Pandora (Jpn),
by Sunday Silence
Consigned by Northern Farm**

The first foal from Group 1 winner Fusaichi Pandora, an earner of more than ¥378 million (\$3.2 million) for Fusao Sekiguchi, this dark bay colt is yet another who carries the distinctive dark and scopey physical stamp of his sire, Japan's leading freshman sire of 2007 and currently ranked second on the general sire list. His dam is a 3/4 sister to the Deep Impact colt who brought ¥115 million (\$1,210,526), the second-highest price, during Monday's yearling session. This is the family of champions and sires El Gran Senor and Try My Best.



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**442, c, Deep Impact (Jpn)--Shoah (Ger), by Acatenango (Ger)
Consigned by Northern Farm**

Produced by a half sister to GI Breeders' Cup Turf and German Classic winner Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) as well as four other stakes winners, this colt is bigger than the typical offspring of his Triple Crown-winning sire at this age, a Northern Farm spokesman said, particularly considering he was foaled Mar. 16. Sold by New England Stud for 280,000gns at the 2007 Tattersalls December sale to Northern Farm owner Katsumi Yoshida, Shoah has produced a winner in Germany, four-year-old Sly Tiger (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}).



Michele MacDonald

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Game Face	Menifee	Princess Rooney H.-G1	108
Eaton's Gift	Johannesburg	Smile Sprint H.-G2	104
First Passage	Giant's Causeway	Azalea S.-G3	104
Get Serious	City Zip	Battlefield S.	104
Romacaca	Running Stag	Diamond Ring S.	102
Atomic Rain	Smart Strike	Long Branch S.	101
Pocket Cowboys	Wild Event	New York Derby	101
Points of Grace	Point Given	Dance Smartly S.-G2	101
Rail Trip	Jump Start	Hollywood Gold Cup H.-G1	101
Little Nick	Tiger Ridge	Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint Championship H.	100
Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Modesty H.-G3	100
Miss Blue Tye Dye	Tekken (Ire)	Ligature S.	99
In Summation	Put It Back	John McSorley S.	98
Just as Well	A.P. Indy	Arlington H.-G3	98
Not for Silver	Not for Love	Carry Back S.-G2	98
Catlaunch	Noble Cat	George Lewis Memorial S.	97
Keertana	Johar	Indiana Downs Distaff S.	97
Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Royal Heroine Mile S.-G2	97
Way With Words	Sefapiano	Spruce Fir H.	97
Big Texas Daddy	Valid Expectations	Texas Stallion S.	96
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Man o' War S.-G1	96
Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Frank Gomez Memorial S.	96
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Saturday, Delaware Park

DELAWARE OAKS-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Sweet Golden Carol	Medaglia d'Oro	Saez	116
2	Bon Jovi Girl	Malibu Moon	Caraballo	120
3	Livin Lovin	Birdstone	Dominguez	116
4	Careless Jewel	Tapit	Landry	116
5	Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	DeCarlo	116
6	Missunitednations	Peace Rules	Carmouche	116
7	Payton d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Thompson	122

Saturday, Delaware Park

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Avie's Tale	Tale of the Cat	Hernandez	117
2	Jaunty Gale	Tiger Ridge	Thompson	117
3	Trensa	Giant's Causeway	Napravnik	117
4	Precious Princess	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Shepherd	117
5	Caprice (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rose	117
6	Dyna's Lassie	Dynaformer	Cohen	117
7	Winter View	Thunder Gulch	Saez	123
8	Astrologie (Fr)	Polish Precedent	Dominguez	117
9	Dress Rehearsal (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Migliore	123



RESULTS

Tuesday, Longchamp, France

JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT, 2:27.60, gd/sf.

1--**@▲CAVALRYMAN (GB)**, 128, c, 3, by [Halling](#)

1st Dam: **Silversword (Fr) (GSP-Fr)**, by **Highest Honor (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Silver Cobra**, by **Silver Hawk**

3rd Dam: **Copperhead**, by **Hawaii (SAf)**

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €342,840. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €421,140.

*3/4 to Finity (Diosis {GB}), GSP-Ire. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

Werk Nick Rating: A + + (1SW).

2--**Age of Aquarius (Ire)**, 128, c, 3, [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)--

Clara Bow (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire). (€1,400,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Eduard Mordukhovitch; B-Berend Van Dalssen; T-Aidan O'Brien; €137,160.

3--**Mastery (GB)**, 128, c, 3, [Sulamani \(Ire\)](#)--Moyesii, by Diosis (GB). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suoor; €68,580.

Margins: 1HF, 2, SNK. Odds: 3.40, 11.00, 6.50. Also Ran: Freemantle (GB), Wajir (Fr), Beheshtam (Fr), Black Bear Island (Ire), Hail Caesar (Ire).

Cavalryman broke his maiden over a mile at Saint-Cloud in October and returned to be fourth in the 10-furlong Listed Prix Francois Mathet back at that venue Mar. 29. Beaten a half-length by stable companion Cutlass Bay (UAE) (Halling) in the May 12 G2 Prix Greffulhe over the same track and trip, he put up a dominant display when defying a five-pound penalty and winning by six lengths in the Prix Matchem on his latest start. Relishing the step up to this trip, he tracked the even early pace set by the Ballydoyle rabbit Hail Caesar (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and was niggled along the false straight to get into contention. Mastery gained a slight edge over the positively ridden Age of Aquarius passing the quarter pole, but his lead proved short-lived as Cavalryman emerged wide to swamp the pair. "This is a special moment and I have to thank Sheikh Mohammed and Andre Fabre for letting me ride such good horses," said Maxime Guyon, who had been in the saddle when the bay captured the June 1 Listed Prix Matchem at Saint-Cloud. "I felt some pressure when the others came at me, but he had a lot left in the tank." It was a remarkable 10th triumph for trainer Andre Fabre. "He is a nice horse and, like most Hallings, he is improving with time, and his quality and form are coming at the right time," Fabre remarked. "It is a most satisfactory result, and I will now talk to Sheikh Mohammed and discuss his future." Aidan O'Brien said of Age of Aquarius, "He didn't like Epsom and in this true-run race showed his quality. He doesn't stop improving and, hopefully, there will be better to come." [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#)

Tuesday, Longchamp, France

PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 2:59.00, gd/sf.

1--**VOILA ICI (IRE)**, 128, c, 4, by **Daylami (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Far Hope (GB) (SW-Ity)**, by **Barathea (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Finger of Light (GB)**, by **Green Desert**

3rd Dam: **Circus Ring (Ire)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

(€60,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Societa Finanza Locale Consulting; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €74,100. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Ity, 12 starts, 7 wins, 3 places, €268,504. **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

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2--**Winkle (Ire)**, 120, f, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)--Bernique, by Affirmed. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA; T-Mikel Delzangles; €28,600.

3--**Shemima (GB)**, 125, f, 4, Dalakhani (Ire)--Shemaka (Ire), by Nishapour (Fr). O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €13,650.

Margins: SHD, NK, 1. Odds: 6.00, 14.00, 3.80.

Also Ran: Pointilliste, La Boum (Ger), Bannaby (Fr).

Voila Ici showed he was on the upgrade last term when runner-up to Quijano (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}) in the G1 Gran Premio di Milano in June and victorious in the same track's G3 Premio Federico Tesio in September. Adding to his tally in the G3 Premio Carlo d'Alessio at the Capannelle May 9, the grey found Quijano too strong again when third in the latest renewal of the Gran Premio di Milano last time June 14. Racing close to the early pace here, he battled all the way up the stretch and ground his way past the likely winner Winkle in the final 75 yards. Trainer Vittorio Caruso was in playful mood afterwards as he referred to his Operasinger namesake. "Winning this today is like singing at La Scala," Caruso said. "It is a great day and I knew he would stay well. He will be even better on top of the ground and, if all is well, he'll come back in the fall for the top long-distance races."

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Milwaukee Appeal Gets a Break...

Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew), who was a nose behind Gallant (Aptitude) at the wire in Sunday's Prince of Wales S. at Fort Erie, will be given six weeks off, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "It was an awesome race," trainer Scott Fairlie told *DRF*. "It was a tough beat for us." The filly won the Woodbine Oaks two weeks before finishing third in the June 21 Queen's Plate. In related news, Queen's Plate winner **Eye of the Leopard** (A.P. Indy), third in the Prince of Wales, will head to the Breeders' S., the third jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown.

Stars Waits for York...

Trainer John Oxx yesterday ruled out a tilt at the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. for **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), confirming York's G1 Juddmonte International as the next target. Despite leaving Christopher Tsui's G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Eclipse S. winner in next Saturday's Ascot contest at the latest forfeit stage, connections have opted to stay at 10 furlongs for the Aug. 18 feature of the Ebor meeting. "We're going to give him an easy few weeks and then look at the Juddmonte International at York next, ground permitting," Oxx said. "The plan is to look then at the [Sept. 5] G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. in Leopardstown, but everything will be ground dependent once the horse is well."

Spirit Has Nunthorpe Aim...

Friday's G1 July Cup heroine **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will target the G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. Aug. 21 despite coming back a bit stiff after her Newmarket success. The Searchers' four-year-old will be dropping back to five furlongs for the York contest, and trainer Jeremy Noseda said, "She has come out of Newmarket a little sore, but it is nothing that we won't be able to sort out over the next 10 days. This was probably caused by her wayward course inside the final furlong of that race. I am happy that we can get her in good order for the Nunthorpe, which will be her next start."

Mr. Sidney to Arlington Million...

Mr. Sidney (Storm Cat), winner of the G1 Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland Apr. 10, is expected to make his next start in the G1 Arlington Million Aug. 8, owner Lee Einsidler told *Blood-Horse* Monday. "[Trainer] Bill Mott called me and said it makes all the sense in the world," Einsidler told the publication. "After that, he'll point to the [G1] Shadwell Turf Mile [in October at Keeneland] and then conclude his career in the [G1] Breeders' Cup Mile [Santa Anita Nov. 7]." The five-year-old, purchased for \$3.9 million at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in 2005, won the GII Firecracker S. at Churchill Downs July 4.



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IEAH FILES COUNTERCLAIM OVER 'REVENGE'

IEAH Stables, which purchased a 50-percent interest in **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) prior to the Apr. 4 GI Wood Memorial S., has filed a countersuit against the colt's original owner, David Lanzman, reports *Daily Racing Form*. The operation alleges that Lanzman did not keep IEAH principals informed about an injury to his right front fetlock that may have led to the decision to scratch the bay the morning of the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby. The lawsuit contends that Lanzman was aware that I Want Revenge had sustained an injury to the same area Apr. 10, but had withheld the information from IEAH. The suit also claims that the sophomore could have been treated for the injury earlier if the horse had not resumed training so soon after the injury was diagnosed. Included in a suit filed against IEAH in June, Lanzman stated that, in a breach of contract, the partnership failed to notify him that it had attempted to sell shares in the early Kentucky Derby favorite.

ENGLISH CHANNEL TO LANE'S END English Channel (Smart Strike--Belva, by Theatrical {Ire}), the 2007 Champion Turf Male, has been relocated to Mr. and Mrs. William Farish's Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky for the 2010 season. Owned by Brad Kelley and James Scatuorchio, English Channel entered stud at Hurricane Hall in 2008 and his first foals arrived this year. The 2010 stud fee for the chestnut will be announced at a later date. "We are pleased that Brad Kelley has decided to have champion English Channel join his sire Smart Strike and his son Curlin at Lane's End," said Will Farish. "This very accomplished runner retired from racing sound and proved to be remarkably fertile, getting 90 percent of his 151 mares in foal in his first year at stud." Through four seasons on the race track, the chestnut won 13 times, including six Grade I events, before retiring with earnings of \$5,319,028.

MAKYBE DIVA TO VISIT MORE THAN READY

Two-time Australian Horse of the Year **Makybe Diva (GB)** (Desert King {Ire}) is booked to Vinery's More Than Ready (Southern Halo) this season. The 11-year-old mare's first foal, a Galileo (Ire) colt, was a A\$1.5-million yearling at Inglis Easter earlier this year. She is due to Encosta de Lago (Aus) (Fairy King) in August. "We are delighted Maybe Diva has been booked to be covered by More Than Ready this coming season," said Peter Orton, Vinery Australia's general manager. "She has obviously been one of the great race mares of the Australian turf, and is now set to begin her own dynasty as a producer of great racehorses as well."

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A LONG TIME COMING FOR ALEXANDER

When owner Nick Alexander was asked yesterday about the progression of his stable from a modest claiming operation begun 30 years ago to one that features graded stakes horses, he laughed loudly and said, "Well, it's been about 30 years of claiming horses, and three weeks of graded stakes horses." Patience, it seems, does have its rewards. In this case, it came in the form of **Grazen** (Benchmark), Alexander's three-year-old homebred who will be one of the favorites in Saturday's GI Swaps S. at Hollywood Park. Grazen is three-for-four lifetime and is trained by Mike Mitchell.



Swaps hopeful Grazen
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Nick Alexander has been involved with racing as an owner and breeder since the late 1970s, but his stable and broodmare band were comprised primarily of claiming horses. In fact, it wasn't until Grazen emerged on the scene this spring that Alexander could even boast a black-type win as an owner.

In his debut last September facing Cal-breds, Grazen was a well-beaten 10th, and most would have considered him in well over his head when he returned for his next race eight months later as a 12-1 outsider in the restricted NTRA S. Apr. 25. But Grazen belied both experience and his 12-1 odds that day to take the 6 1/2-furlong race by daylight.

"After 30 years, that was our first stakes winner," Alexander said. "A while before the race, Mike had told me, 'Hey, you know they have that day of stakes for Cal-breds at Hollywood Park? That's what we're shooting for with this colt.' I pointed out that that was only three months off and that he hadn't even broken his maiden, and Mike said, 'This horse can run. That's what we're aiming for.'"

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After the NTRA S., Grazen was bumped up to two turns in an open-company Hollywood Park NW1X May 23, which he won as the favorite. His next big test came in his most recent start, the Gill Affirmed H. Put on the lead by Rafael Bejarano, Grazen, the 8-5 chalk, cruised through a half-mile in :46 4/5, turned back the challenge of Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}) and kicked away to win by 2 3/4 lengths ([video](#)).

Now that he's provided Alexander his first stakes and graded stakes winner, Grazen will try give his owner claims on having one of the best three-year-olds on the West Coast in the Swaps.

"We're very optimistic coming into the race," said Alexander. "[Trainer Bob] Baffert has a few that look very tough, but from looking at the PPs of the nominees, it looks like we're the only true speed. Plus Bejarano feels that we haven't gotten to the bottom of him yet, so hopefully there's something there for Saturday."

For years, Alexander owned and operated Nick Alexander Imports, the Los Angeles-based car dealership.

Now retired, with the day-to-day business turned over to daughter Elizabeth and son Nicolas, Alexander has ramped up his involvement in breeding and racing. Four years ago, he sold the small farm he had in Northern California and purchased Horse Heaven Farm in Santa Ynez.

"We decided to take a much more professional approach to things," Alexander explained. "We bought Horse Heaven, and hired a lady named Carrie Drake to manage the farm. She had worked at Golden Eagle and River's Edge, and she's just great. In the last few years, I've made a few trips to Kentucky to buy mares, and so we have some nice babies on the ground, and things are looking up."

While Alexander has been upgrading by way of the Blue Grass, Grazen was the product of the Californian claiming scene. Back in May of 2003, Alexander and Mitchell reached in and haltered the then five-year-old Rubiano mare Hazen--dam of Grazen--for \$40,000. Already multiple stakes placed, Hazen won four of seven starts for the men, all in claiming company, before she lost her for \$32,000 that October.

The folks that claimed her, trainer William Morey and partners, raced her back 10 days after the claim and finished third in an optional claimer at Bay Meadows, but then Hazen went missing.

"A month or two later I called to find out what happened to her, and they said she had been injured and retired," said Alexander. "They said they weren't really interested in breeding, so I offered to buy her as a broodmare. I was surprised we lost her in the first place. She had some pretty round ankles, but she is a big, scopey, nice-looking mare, and it had always been my intention of breeding her."

In 2005, Hazen produced a filly by Skimming named Ruby Haze. Alexander ran her for a \$12,500 tag in her first outing and lost her to...William Morey and partners. (Two starts later, Morey won a \$32,000 maiden claimer with Ruby Haze, who was also claimed out of the race.)

With the help of bloodstock advisor Kathy Berkey, Alexander decided on the good California sire Benchmark for Hazen's next date, and in 2006 she produced Grazen.

"When he was born, he was terribly windswept," said Alexander. "It sort of looked like he was turning left all of the time. He had been sitting in the mare at an odd angle, and he really looked horrible. Carrie said he would grow out of it, and sure enough, he gradually came around. As a foal, he blossomed. He was a very nice mover in the paddock and was very balanced. Finally, when I sent him to Mike, Mike was very impressed. He said, 'This is a nice horse; this is not a claimer.'"

Grazen emerged from that poor two-year-old effort with a cough and was given time off. Since he's returned at three, he's been unbeatable, and his connections are enjoying playing at the top of the game.

"We haven't looked past the Swaps, but we're really enjoying the horse," said Alexander. "This game teaches you patience and humility, and it's kind of nice to have something work out like this." -L Marquardt



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**FROM THE DESK
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GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

A year ago, to my surprise, I was first nominated, and then elected, to a seat on the Breeders' Cup 'Big Board,' which consists of 39 elected and nine non-elected positions. Though a principal function of the 'Big Board' is the election of the 13 members of the 'Little Board,' which is really the company's board of directors, the first thing I can tell you is that participation of 'Big Board' Trustees has been positively encouraged, both by Chairman Bill Farish Jr., and management, headed by Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli, through a series of Committees which report to the 'Little Board.' I volunteered for, and served on, the Racing and Nominations Committee, chaired by Bob Manfuso. Management, as they are known, in this case Greg and usually Pam Blatz-Murff, consulted the committee regularly, and our chairman regularly reported to the 'Little Board' with recommendations. I felt the process was not just open and fair, but that contributions from the committee members were positively encouraged.

I was also one of many--about half the trustees participated at one time or another, I believe--on the Strategic Planning Committee, chaired by Satish Sanan, who deserves the thanks of everybody in this business for doing a brilliant job of helping to drive the process. The report presented to last Thursday's 'Big Board' meeting by outside consultant William Field of Value Partners, in my opinion, constitutes a well-thought-out blueprint which can point the way to the future for the Breeders' Cup, given the backdrop of the current economic situation in the world at large, and in the horse racing industry--particularly in North America. I'll talk about some of the points made in his report in a minute.

First I want to talk about the Breeders' Cup itself and its position in North American, and indeed, world racing. Look, criticism is fair enough, and nobody connected with the Breeders' Cup, past or present, would claim they've always made the right decisions--the cancellation and rapid restoration of the \$5-million stakes program last winter made that crystal clear. But I do hope those of you who seem to think imperfection is a hanging offence will have noticed a few things: that the constellation of Breeders' Cup voters elected six new members to the 'Big Board' this year, none of whom could remotely be described as 'reactionary'--Ollie Tait of Darley; major sales consignors Reiley McDonald and Duncan Taylor; Jack Brothers of Hidden Brook Farm; Bill Casner of WinStar; and Rob Whiteley, widely acknowledged as one of the game's best thinkers, if not an outright gadfly.

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Then three of four incumbents were unseated from the Little Board, the five new faces there, including Clem Murphy of Coolmore and Tait; the widely respected businessman Richard Santulli; Duncan Taylor of Taylor Made, and Tom Ludt, general manager of Vinery. The winds of change are blowing in the American racing industry. In the case of the Breeders' Cup, I think they are blowing in a positive direction, which almost by default is rapidly making the Breeders' Cup the single most credible organization in the entire North American Thoroughbred industry.

You can debate that if you want, and I know there are plenty who will disagree with me, but I can absolutely guarantee you, after a year on the inside, it's a very long way from the 'closed shop,' factional attitude that many organizations in this industry display, and which, I don't know, the Breeders' Cup may have been to a greater degree in the past. Of course, no one is or wants to be immune to criticism, but I think, rather than find fault as a sort of routine exercise, it would be much more productive if industry constituents could try a little harder to be part of the solution instead of part of the problem.

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Bill Oppenheim Cont.

Expand the Brand...

For, make no mistake, there are huge problems out there, and the number-one problem is the dot that is horseracing in North America is getting smaller and smaller on the public's radar screen. The Breeders' Cup alone (this is my opinion) cannot begin to solve this problem, and, as consultant Field's team pointed out, putting too much energy into trying to solve the huge industry problems would inevitably dilute the Breeders' Cup to the point where it wouldn't be able to make much impression on the public mind either.

Though there are issues identified by the Consultants' report which will need attention this year--reviewing and possibly revising the organization's Mission and Vision statements are examples--for the most part their report was intended to be, and is, about longer-term issues--what should the Breeders' Cup look like in five years' time? No programs are in danger of getting the immediate chop because of these recommendations.

The management team will be refining the recommendations and their proposals will be presented to the 'Little Board' in December, via consultation with the Committees, the Big Board, and, no doubt, nominators.

I do want to focus on one of William Field's principal points: that one thing the Breeders' Cup has accomplished is that it is a recognized, respected, and valuable 'brand,' both in North America and worldwide. Coming from a background of having done a lot of international consulting on sports, they came in knowing nothing about racing, but plenty about 'brands.' When they say the Breeders' Cup is a valuable international brand which can be successfully expanded, in my view they do know what they're talking about. So one of their main recommendations is to expand the brand, which is of major-league, high-class horse racing. By expanding the brand, the opportunity exists to also expand overall public awareness of the sport and to expand gambling opportunities (handle) on high-class racing. The idea is something like: now that you have the Event, create more opportunities for gamblers and fans to identify and support the narrative which leads up to the 'Finals.' In other words, create a season.

If you imagine what it could look like five years from now--and this is what the consultants were asked to try and help us do--it just isn't that hard to imagine. In fact, people like Fred Pope, our own publisher, Barry Weisbord, and others, have been making attempts to do this for years. Maybe they were just ahead of their time, but the fact is the opportunity to create a major-league circuit, including Europe, does exist at the moment, and the Breeders' Cup has the established brand name to pull it off.



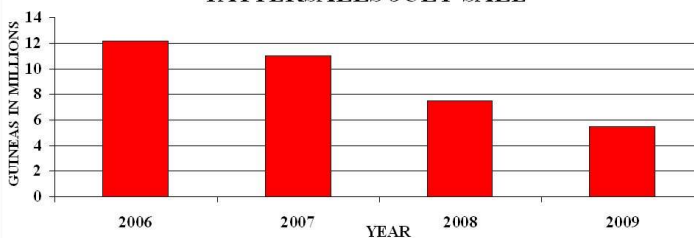
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by Bill Oppenheim

"For the past couple of years we have been showing sold/cat percentage in the WST, rather than sold/ring, as the rate of withdrawals at major yearling and two-year-old sales jumped from 10 percent to sometimes 30 percent. Some of the sales companies feel that, as these rates have stabilized, it's being unduly harsh not to reinstate sold/ring. So today we've altered the display, to show percentage of withdrawals and sold/ring. We'd like readers' input on which you prefer; we might even be able to show sold/cat as well -- would you like 1 column (sold/cat), 2 columns (pct w/d, sold/ring), or all 3 (pct w/d, sold/ring, sold/cat)? Email us (addresses at bottom of column)."

—Bill Oppenheim

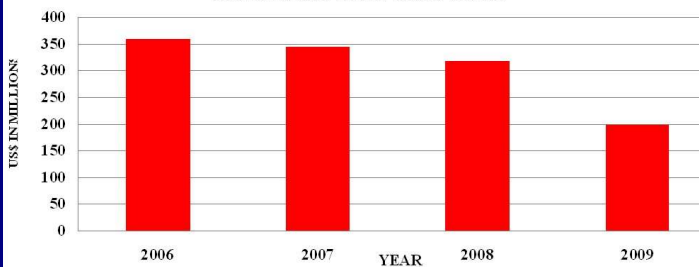
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2009	732	503	438	31.3%	87.1%	5,546,700	12,664
2008	915	629	507	31.3%	80.6%	7,515,200	14,823
2007	930	679	593	27.0%	87.3%	10,951,300	18,468
2006	870	682	623	21.6%	91.3%	12,188,100	19,564

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	GROSS	AVE
2009	10,020	7,354	5,083	26.6%	69.1%	\$198,877,496	\$39,126
2008	11,817	8,830	6,056	25.3%	68.6%	\$317,506,017	\$52,428
2007	13,024	10,245	6,994	21.3%	68.3%	\$344,633,734	\$49,276
2006	11,985	9,488	6,972	20.8%	73.5%	\$359,292,424	\$51,534

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Another of Field's points--and this is absolutely critical--is that such a calendar needs to be devised in partnership with the racetracks and gambling operators. This is a time when not only must we be open-minded ourselves, we must convince these other two groups that they must be open-minded about cooperating to create circuits and racing programs which complement each other, instead of competing. There are actually four natural regional circuits in such a scenario: West, Midwest, East, and Europe; but that's just me talking again. But cooperation is critical. If we want this sport and business to survive and even prosper, let me repeat, cooperation is critical. Many different groups and factions have many different interests, and that's fine; those interests must be taken into account. But when you see the decline in the 'metrics' in horseracing in North America, it's very scary. The status quo is failing--that is patently clear--so it's grow, or die. But the number-one requirement for 'growing' is cooperation. Everyone's views must be heard, but there must be a time when the talking stops and the action begins--with the full cooperation and endorsement of all groups and factions.

Could this mean the phasing out of what we now call the 'stakes program'? Absolutely, though what will really happen is that the stakes program and the "Win and You're In" Challenge program would both have to be reinvented as the Breeders' Cup Major League season (the consultants found that the current names of all the programs are confusing, and dilute, rather than enhance, the brand).

It is highly likely-to-certain that a revamped pre-finals program will present more opportunities for horses to earn money, as well as to engage fans and gamblers, than is the case now. That would happen in a more coherent structure, and with far better 'brand identification,' though the money may naturally therefore be committed to a higher level of racing than the current stakes program.

That program was brought up immediately when Field's presentation was finished, along with the corollary question put by one trustee on behalf of constituents who had contacted him (Representative Democracy at work, again): if there is no stakes program, why should I nominate my foal(s)? This makes the assumption that by nominating your foal(s), you're making a bet that you'll win some of that nomination money back through the stakes program.

Personally, I think a new program has to be much more than that. The big 'per-unit' stallion nomination fees and the \$500 per foal (\$400 if you nominate on-line by Aug. 1, which is an even better deal) nomination fees paid by the breeders are not bets that you're going to win or lose. They have to be investments in the future of the business. I think a lot of breeders who are balking at nominating would take advantage of that on-line offer today if they really believed that nominating their foals: (A) could make a difference to the future of this business, and if they had confidence that (B) there is a transparent paper trail which will account for how the money is spent, and (C) that their views, and those of other stakeholders, were heard and taken into account when the final process of policy determination takes place. In my opinion, you can and should have that confidence.

One year into my term on the Breeders' Cup Big Board, I can declare absolutely without qualification (rare for me) that I think the Breeders' Cup has far more chance than any organization I know of to make positive things happen in this industry. My own position in this industry is based on the belief that I can make objective assessments of situations, and then make subjective comments which hopefully readers can recognize are based on the objective observations. I don't think I'm looking at all this with stars in my eyes. This is my assessment. Yes, there are strong personalities involved in the Breeders' Cup. Of course there are, this is the horse business. Yes, there are different and even opposing views, within the organization, within the two Boards, and within our constituency, about all these issues and many others. But there is also a political will and the energy to make progress, to go forward, and not to accept and manage the decline--not because we can't stand to see it happen, but because the Breeders' Cup, and the industry, as the consultants point out, do have a valuable property, do have a reason to live, and can come back from the brink, if we have the political will and the energy to do so. That's why the Breeders' Cup wants, and needs, your support, your understanding of the real task in front of us, and your cooperation. After a year in the job, my conclusion is that this organization really can make a crucial difference--if the constituency will let it. Of course, it's your prerogative to criticize, to not agree with what the Breeders' Cup is doing and trying to do, to not 'write the check' (or go on-line), to not participate. But my recommendation is to not make those decisions because you think the Breeders' Cup itself is not open enough, not transparent enough, not trying hard enough, or not coming up with good enough ideas to improve the landscape. You'll have to come up with other reasons to sit it out.



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Elusive Quality - First Glimmer, by Glitterman

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Mass Media

Touch Gold - Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ EAST ★

OHIO SLOTS DEBATE CONTINUES Ohio Governor Ted Strickland signed a directive Monday instructing the head of the Ohio Lottery to immediately begin taking actions to implement video lottery terminals at Ohio's seven race tracks, in keeping with the bipartisan budget agreement reached Friday, but the measure faces opposition from both anti-gambling groups and horsemen. The two-year budget agreement estimates \$933 million in VLT revenue for the state and an equal amount for Ohio's racetracks, but does not detail how the racing industry's portion of the profits should be divided. Horsemen are concerned that the bill does not include any protection for the racing industry; the legislation calls for tracks to have 10-year VLT licenses, but does not stipulate that they must conduct horse racing to maintain those licenses. Meanwhile, anti-gambling groups in the state are expected to file a lawsuit challenging Strickland's constitutional authority to allow slots, according to *Louisville Courier Journal*. The Ohio Roundtable and the Ohio Christian Alliance both claim the governor's move violates the terms of the constitutional amendment passed 36 years ago that provided for the state lottery. The groups plan to contest the governor's executive order on the grounds that the 1973 bill specified that any expanded gambling legislature would have to be approved by a public vote.

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

2:36p 4th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f
HR/TVG **TABOO (Forestry)**, the first foal of GISW Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer), debuts for trainer Jimmy Jerkens and Susan and John Moore. Also making her first start, Edward Evans' homebred **Union Waters (Dixie Union)** is out of GSW Panama Canal (Gulch). The Todd Pletcher trainee prepared for her debut with a quick five-furlong drill in 1:00.2 at Belmont July 9. **Dattt Echo (Stormy Atlantic)**, a 3/4-quarter sister to last year's GI Spinaway S. winner Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), was a \$360,000 KEESEP purchase. Mark Hennig saddles the firster for Dattt Stable. www.brisnet.com pps

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$39,400, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59, ft.
+ **WILD LIME (c, 2, Limehouse--Wild Mistress, by Forest Wildcat)** had been working smartly at Fair Hill in preparation for his debut and was sent off the slight second choice at 5-2. The bay colt contested the early pace through an opening quarter in :22.28, began opening up on the field through a half in :46.58 and easily sailed home 3 1/4 lengths to the good of Prospective Union (Dixie Union). It was another 2 1/4 lengths back to Cutter (Saint Liam). Wild Lime, a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling, is the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Grand Slam). Golden Ghost (Ghostzapper) contested the early pace, but tired to seventh. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**
Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
O-Vinery Stables. B-Bianca Francis Equine (KY).
T-Michael J Trombetta.

Monday Night's Results:

9th-CNL, \$24,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
POLAR NIGHT (g, 5, El Prado {Ire}--Evening Hush {SW}, by Saint Ballado) got a late start to his racing career when besting maiden claimers by six lengths at Pimlico Apr. 24, and added a five-length victory over this track June 15. Trying open company for the first time, the 10-1 outsider stalked the pace through quick splits, moved to the lead in upper stretch and just held on to win by a head. Polar Night, who RNA'd for \$60,000 at the 2006 ADNMAR sale, is a half brother to Night Sky (Gold Case, SW, \$230,856). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$23,758.
O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Justin J Nixon.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN IRELAND:

Drive Time, g, 4, King Cugat. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 15:

08-01 \$150,000 **Royal North-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT (150)**

08-03 \$150,000 **Seagram Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 8.5f (AWT) (150)**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 16:

07-25 \$350,000 **Eddie Read-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (350)**
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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge to Debut at Santa Anita:

The Breeders' Cup and the Oak Tree Racing Association announced yesterday the creation of the first-ever Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge, a two-day handicapping tournament that will take place during the 2009 Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Nov. 6-7. With \$275,000 in prize money (\$2,500 per player and \$25,000 added), the challenge is limited to the first 100 players who enter, and the buy-in to participate is \$10,000. The breakdown is 1st-\$150,000, 2nd-\$50,000, 3rd-\$25,000, 4th-\$15,000, 5th-\$10,000, 6th to 10th-\$5,000. Each participant will receive a free VIP ticket to the Championships, and will have a private seating area at the track that will feature complimentary food and beverage. Of the initial \$10,000 bankroll, \$2,500 is applied toward the prize money pool and \$7,500 is for betting. At the conclusion of the tournament, any dollar amount remaining in the bankroll remains the property of the player. The Breeders' Cup Betting Challenge also will offer the top six players the opportunity to qualify for the 2010 *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship, to be held at the Red Rocks Casino in Las Vegas in January. For more information or to enter the tournament, go to <http://www.santaanita.com/content/bcbc>. Tournament races will include only races from Oak Tree at Santa Anita Nov. 6 and Nov. 7, including all 14 Breeders' Cup races.

Black Tie Affair to Old Friends:

Black Tie Affair (Ire) (Miswaki), winner of the GI Breeders Cup Classic and Horse of the Year in 1991, has been retired to Old Friends Thoroughbred Retirement Facility in Georgetown, Kentucky. The 23-year-old stallion, who sired 35 stakes winners, including Grade I winner Evening Attire, had been pensioned due to complications from arthritis. In 1991, the grey was victorious in six consecutive graded stakes, including the GIII Stephen Foster H. and the GI Philip H. Iselin H. He capped off his banner year with a wire-to-wire upset win in the Breeders' Cup, and was voted champion older male and Horse of the Year. He retired with 18 wins from 45 starts and earnings of over \$3.3 million. Black Tie Affair entered stud in 1992 at Ben Walden Jr.'s Vinery near Midway, and later stood for several years in Japan. After returning to the U.S., the stallion stood at Randy Funkhouser's O'Sullivan Farms near Charles Town, West Virginia for a partnership managed by Donna Hayes.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 2nd Race, \$45,000 Allowance, at Penn National. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 15

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/0/0
7-AP, Msw, 7f, Afleet Maggi, \$220K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/4/0
4-AP, Alw, 6f, Solid Lunar, 4-1

DEVIL HUNTER (Pulpit), 8/0/0

5-AP, Msw, 7f, Fantastic Madame, \$2K ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/1/0
7-AP, Msw, 7f, +Grand Affair, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/5/1

4-AP, Alw, 6f, Beautiful Bliss, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 58/3/0

7-AP, Msw, 7f, +Wild Oration, \$7K FTK FEB yrl, 12-1

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1

5-AP, Msw, 7f, +Zori's Eye, \$74K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/3/0

5-AP, Msw, 7f, Tribecky, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., July 15

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

ACTION THIS DAY (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/24/1

5-AP, Msw, 7f, +Deterrence, \$85K FTK JUL yrl, 6-1

SMARTY JONES (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/31/2

8-BEL, Stk, 6 1/2f, Kiddari, 5-2

TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/14/1

7-WO, Stk, 7f, Costalivin, \$33K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1

WHERE'S THE RING (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/19/2

7-WO, Stk, 7f, The Boy's Ring, 5-2

7-WO, Stk, 7f, Gypsy Ring, 8-1



Industry Info. cont.

TOBA to Hold Pedigree and Conformation Clinic in NY:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced that it will hold a Thoroughbred Pedigree and Conformation Clinic Aug 11 in Saratoga Springs, New York. The clinic will feature conformation presentations and live evaluations as well as pedigree discussions that will include nicking, dosage, outcrossing and inbreeding. Clinic speakers will include Meg Levy, Byron Rogers, Lincoln Collins and John Kimmel. The clinic will begin at 8 a.m. at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion. Registration for the clinic is \$125 for TOBA members and \$175 for non members and includes all support materials, breakfast and lunch. For a complete list of seminars and clinics, visit www.toba.org and for more information on the event, contact Erin Crady at 859-276-2291 or ecrady@toba.org.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 18.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:29.90, sf.

NIDEEB (GB) (c, 2, [Exceed and Excel {Aus}](#)--Mantesera {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}), fourth at Newmarket on debut June 27, was sent off the 4-1 second choice.

The 20,000gns TATOCT yearling recovered from a bump at the start to race prominently throughout the early stages. Taking over before the furlong pole, the chestnut colt pulled clear for a five-length success from Lowdown (Ire) (Shamardal). Nideeb was produced by an unraced half-sister to tough campaigners Needle Gun (Ire) (Sure Blade), Luso (GB) (Salse) and Warrsan (Ire) (Caerleon). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,169.

O-S Manana; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd; T-Clive Brittain.

Southwell, 18.40, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:41.32, stn.

CHORAL FESTIVAL (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Choirgirl {GB} {GSP-GB}, by Unfuwain), runner-up over a mile here when last seen in September, was restrained behind the early leaders before grabbing the lead with three furlongs remaining. Despite charting an errant course, the 7-4 second favorite had too many guns for Blue Nymph (GB) (Selkirk) and scored by a length. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £6,535.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 2yo, 7fT, 1:19.80, gd/sf.

1--**COLONIAL (IRE), 123, c, 2, by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)**

1st Dam: Elizabeth Bay (GSW-Fr, SW & GSP-US, G1SP-GB, \$343,795), by Mr. Prospector

2nd Dam: Life at the Top, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: See You at the Top, by Riva Ridge

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; J-Maxime Guyon; €27,500.

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €46,800.

* 1/2 to Bayeux (Red Ransom), GSW & GISP-US, GSP-GB, \$317,737.

2--**American Nizzy (Fr), 120, f, 2, American Post (GB)--Quietude, by Woodman. €11,000.**

3--**Foresta (Fr), 120, f, 2, Forestier (Fr)--Milanaise (Fr), by Marignan. €8,250.**

Margins: 2HF, 3, SNK. Odds: 0.50, 4.10, 47.00.

Also Ran: Yushka (Fr), Ladoga (GB), Quintalina (Fr), Barzan (Ire). Scratched: Gooseley Chope (Fr).

Colonial finished runner-up over five furlongs at Chantilly on debut May 19 before registering an impressive five-length success to earn **TDN Rising Star** status over an extra panel back at that venue last time June 7. Flyjumping from the stalls here, the bay soon found himself in front but was amenable to restraint from Maxime Guyon and took a lead from the fillies Foresta and American Nizzy. Chased along for a few strides to catch that duo, he responded to a sole tap with the whip to sweep to the front approaching the furlong marker and draw away for a convincing success. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 7-14, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.70, gd/sf.

1--**#SHAMAKIYA (IRE), 128, f, 3, by Intikhab**

1st Dam: Shamadara (Ire) (GSW-Fr & G1SP-Ire, \$155,030), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Shamarzana (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Sharmeen (Fr), by Val de Loir (Fr)

O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs; T-A de Royer-Dupre; J-C Soumillon; €27,500.

Lifetime Record: MGSP-Fr, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €66,875. *1/2 to Shamdara (Ire) (Dr Devious {Ire}), GSP-Fr; and Shamdala (Ire) (Grand Lodge), G1SW-Ity, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-HK, \$919,374.

2--**Jakonda, 123, f, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Mystery Trip, by Belong to Me. (\$1,000,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). €11,000.**

3--**Lasting Applause (Ire), 123, f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Everlasting Love (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). (€85,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). €8,250.**

Margins: SNK, 3, SNK. Odds: 0.50, 17.00, 26.00.

Also Ran: Irish Queen (Fr), Dubai Rose (GB), Landskia (Fr), Faldal (GB), Palme Royale (Ire), Gainful

Scratched: Liberty Chery (GB).

Shamakiya opened her account at first asking at Longchamp Apr. 26, where she made up a lot of ground in the straight to best Trojan Queen (Empire Maker) by a head, with eight lengths back to the third. Second to Quetsche (Gone West) in the G3 Prix de Royaumont at Chantilly next time June 7, the homebred dead-heated for third behind her supposed pacemaker Ashalanda (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) in the G2 Prix de Malleret at Saint-Cloud three weeks later. Settled wide behind the early leaders by Christophe Soumillon here, the bay took over approaching the eighth pole and had to fight to ward off the threat of her stable companion Jakonda late on. "The winner deserves that, but I was surprised that Jakonda ran so well, as she had run such a bad race last time, but showed her true quality today," trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre commented. "We will consider the [Aug. 13] G3 Prix Minerve or [Aug. 15] G2 Prix de Pomone at Deauville for Shamakiya and, as she comes from a late-maturing family, she should still improve." Shamakiya's half-sister Shamdara is the dam of Grade I winner Shamdinan (Fr) (Dr Fong).



Longchamp, 18.05, Hcp, €58,000, 3yo, 1950mT, 2:01.10, gd/sf.
BIASED (GB) (f, 3, Haafhd {GB}--Pas d'Heure {Ire}, by Arazi), fourth in a conditions event at Longchamp last time June 22, proved reluctant to load, but was professional in the early part of the race when breaking well from her wide draw and crossing to race without cover behind the leading group. Responding to her rider's urgings inside the final quarter, the 20-1 shot wore down Magic Moon (Fr) (Fly to the Stars {GB}) in the final 50 yards en route to a length success. Biased is a half-sister to Court Canibal (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Fr & GSP-Ger, \$162,974. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €30,710.
 O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Childwick Bury Stud Management Ltd; T-Mikel Delzangles.

Longchamp, 17.30, Cond, €56,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.80, gd/sf.
MUNDYBASH (GB) (c, 4, Diktat {GB}--Cootamundra {Fr}, by Double Bed {Fr}), runner-up to Starlish (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) at Longchamp last time May 26, started as the 9-10 favorite. The half-brother to Sister Moonshine (Fr) (Piccolo {GB}), GSP-Fr, raced in a stalking third early. Grinding it out in the stretch, the €75,000 DEAAUG yearling caught the long-time leader Grey Soldier (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with a furlong remaining and asserted to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €141,760.
 O-Eduard Mordukhovitch & Valentin Bukhto yarov; B-Cocheese Bloodstock Anstalt; T-Nicolas Clement.



JOCKEY RICARDO SIDELINED DUE TO ILLNESS Leading rider Jorge Ricardo, 47, will be out of action for approximately four months while undergoing treatment for an illness in his lymph nodes, according to a report on *caballosdelmundo.com*. Currently based in Argentina, the Brazilian-born reinsman won the Pellegrini Award for best jockey in 2007, and is second on the all-time list for most wins among riders worldwide. His ailment was detected after he underwent tests following a spill at Cidade Jardim in March. *Pagina de Turf* reports that he has 10,570 winners to date.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

INDIANA FIRST LADY S., \$74,350, IND, 7-13, (S), 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

1--**#ESKIMO'S BEST, 115, f, 3, Best of Luck--Eskimo Magic, by Eskimo.** O-Hunt & Smith Ventures; B-Dale Smith & Mike Hunt (IN); T-Richard B Kohnhorst; J-Orlando Mojica; \$41,487. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-2, \$55,067.

2--**Kanasdatsi, 112, f, 3, Austin Powers (Ire)--Sarcelle's Traffic, by River Traffic.** \$13,829.

3--**Lasttoletudown, 112, f, 3, Arromanches--Little Erin, by Digamist.** \$7,606.

Margins: 1HF, 5, NK. Odds: 24.60, 6.80, 22.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-PRM, \$28,615, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

CELLULOID HERO (g, 6, Glitterman--Timely Legend, by Navarone) Lifetime Record: MSW, 28-10-5-2, \$284,276. O-Homewrecker Racing LLC & Hugh Robertson. B-E H Beau Lane III (KY). T-Hugh H Robertson. *\$50,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Song of Navarone (Sultry Song), MSW & MGSP, \$682,158.

1st-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

HALLIGAN (g, 4, Kafwain--Lindsay's Luck, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$41,290. O-My Purple Haze Stables. B-William Punk (NY). T-Chris J Englehart.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Core Values, g, 3, Aptitude--Minkie (MSP, \$145,570), by Red Ransom. PHA, 7-14, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5. B-Michael J Moran (PA).

Playful Raja, f, 3, Bravo Bull--Playful Mistress, by Fast Play. PRM, 7-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Iowa State University (IA). *\$1,000 yrl '07 IOWAUG.

Byrnwyck West, g, 3, Devil His Due--Heirloom Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). IND, 7-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5. B-William R Ammann (KY).

The War Department, f, 3, Lost Soldier--Yavi Bai, by Turkoman. IND, 7-13, 1mT, 1:38 1/5. B-Lawrence W Friel Jr (OH).

Top Rock Beacon, f, 4, De Guerin--Florida Precision, by Florida Sunshine. PRM, 7-14, (S), 1m70y, 1:46 1/5. B-Terry L Renihan (IA).

Double Deck, f, 4, Mula Gula--Forever Pryceless, by High Brite. MNR, 7-13, (S), 5fT, :57 4/5. B-Jim H Plemmons (KY).

Coconut Zack, g, 4, Traffic Zack--Sweet Sour Sister, by Oh Say. PHA, 7-14, (C), 1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5. B-Susan Hansen (PA).



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Killarney, 18.00, 7-14, €14,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:33.60, sf.

CASUAL (GB) (f, 3, Nayef--Costa Rica {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €26,195. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Killarney, 18.30, 7-14, €9,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:16.70, sf.

DRIVE TIME (g, 4, King Cugat--Arbusha {Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 11-14f, SW-Ger & GSP-Ire}, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €13,474. O-Peter Canavan; B-Centennial Farms Mgmt Co Inc; T-Jim Bolger. *\$4,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; €31,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Emerald Girl (Ire), f, 2, **Chineur (Fr)--Faypool (Ire)**, by Fayruz (GB). Beverley, Britain, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *€5,000 yrl '08 GOFSP. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Fasliyev).

Professor John (Ire), c, 2, **Haafhd (GB)--Dancing Flower (Ire)**, by Compton Place (GB). Brighton, Britain, 7-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Manfred Wurtenberger. *€57,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €45,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 20,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS.

Halaziya (Ire), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Halawanda (Ire)** (SP-GB), by Ashkalani (Ire). Killarney, Ireland, 7-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100ydsT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

Vidiyna (Fr), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Visorama (Ire)** (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$181,554), by Linamix (Fr). Chinon, France, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1750mT. B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

ARLINGTON

Poni Colada (Volponi), 5f, 1:04.00, 10/14

BELMONT PARK

Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 5f, 1:00.25, 3/21

Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 4f, :50.80, 21/26

Ocean Colors (Orientate), 5f (tr), 1:03.45, 6/8

Ventura (Chester House), 5f, 1:00.56, 5/21

Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 4f, :49.11, 9/26

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Miss Isella (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:02.00, 5/20

DELAWARE PARK

Just Jenda (Menifee), 5f, :59.40, 1/16

HOLLYWOOD

Lady Lumberjack (Forestry), 3f, :36.20, 3/13

SANTA ANITA

Briecat (Adcat), 4f, :48.00, 5/24

Crown of Thorns (Repent), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/7



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