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Yearlings from the first crop of Darley freshman sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy)--combined with the buying power of the operation's head Sheikh Mohammed--propelled a strong opening session of Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Selected Yearling Sale Monday evening. Champion and Classic winner Bernardini accounted for four of the top 10 lots Monday evening, including the three high-priced colts, topped by [hip 79](#). From the Gainesway draft, the bay was hammered down to John Ferguson for \$1.3 million. Bred by Marylou Whitney, he is out of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Bird Town (Cape Town), who is herself a half to GI Belmont S. victor Birdstone (Grindstone)--sire of this year's GI Kentucky Derby and GI Belmont winners. When all was said and done, the sale not only



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weathered the ongoing economic slump, it showed solid gains in every category. The average of \$335,132 was up 10.7 percent on last year, while the median of \$250,000 was up 6.3 percent. "In football or basketball terms, we're thrilled to be where we are at the end of the first half," Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr. said. "But we don't ever want to get too carried away. We've got another big night. Right now, we are very excited, very pleased, very positive overall with the results on the first night."

A Golden Start at Fasig-Tipton...

Bernardini may have stolen the show, but it was fellow Darley stallion Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) who accounted for the session topper last night. [Hip 88](#), a filly by the leading second-crop sire from the Taylor Made consignment, led the way, bringing a bid of \$1.5 million from Sheikh Mohammed himself. That filly, along with hip 79, [hip 107](#), and fellow Bernardini colt [hip 34](#), who brought \$1.2 million from Sheikh Mohammed's team, were the four seven-figure lots on the evening. **Cont. p2**

BREEDERS' CUP TIGHTENS DRUG POLICY

The Breeders' Cup yesterday announced that the trainer of any horse testing positive for a Class 1 or Class 2 drug in the 2009 Breeders' Cup will be banned from the event in 2010. Three Breeders' Cup positives will result in a lifetime ban from Breeders' Cup competition. Last year, the Breeders' Cup instituted a similar policy regarding steroids. Guidelines established by the Association of Racing Commissioners International define Class 1 drugs as "stimulants and depressant drugs that have the highest potential to affect performance and have no generally accepted medical use in a racing horse," and Class 2 as "drugs that have a high potential to affect performance, but have less of a potential than Class 1." The Breeders' Cup's expanded policy was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors. "The establishment of these new regulations strengthens our number one priority of preserving the integrity of our competition and protecting the welfare of our athletes at the World Championships," said Breeder' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli.



FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SELECTED YEARLINGS Monday, Aug. 10, 2009

Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	118	98
No. Offered	106	85
No. Sold	76	60
RNAs	30	25
% RNAs	28.3%	29.4%
No. Over \$500K	14	9
No. \$1 Million+	4	2
High Price	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
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Sheikh Mohammed Sets Gold Standard...

Sheikh Mohammed and his entourage gathered near the back walking ring as [hip 88](#), a big, strong, sleek daughter of Medaglia d'Oro, took in her surroundings.



Fasig Tipton Photo

After being given a proper introduction by Fasig announcer Terence Collier, the filly stepped into the ring and touched off a bidding war within the pavilion. But just as they had earlier in the evening with the \$1.2 million Bernardini colt, Sheikh Mohammed and bloodstock advisor John Ferguson waited for the bidding to escalate past the one-million mark before wading into the fray.

This time, it was Sheikh Mohammed who handled bidding duties. He jumped in at \$1.25 million with a subtle flick of his thumb toward the bid spotter. He bid again at \$1.4 million, smiled as the bid was answered inside, then ended the affair with his \$1.5 million offer.

After John Ferguson signed the winning ticket, he tried to direct reporters to Sheikh Mohammed himself, but the ruler of Dubai just laughed and pointed back to Ferguson.

"Ah, he does enough of that in his professional life," said Ferguson as he took his spot before the media. Explaining the appeal of the filly, he said, "To me, she was beautiful. She floated over the ground, and what do you need to say about Medaglia d'Oro fillies? But we also have a colt, the sale-topper at Calder, Al Zir, who won very, very impressively [on debut at Newmarket Aug. 7, [video](#), which earned him

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status]. I think he's something like 12-1 for the [2010 G1 2000] Guineas. So he's exciting. You have one of those in the stable, you have the stallion, and you come here and you see a filly like that, and you stretch. And at \$1.5 million, we were stretched. That's a lot of money for a horse."



Hip 88 Fasig Tipton Photo

Ferguson admitted hip 88 was a tad light on pedigree, but added, "You're going to have to accept that with Medaglia d'Oro, at least in these early crops. And he's done it with these crops before, so he seems to be a sire who is dominant. Plus, the interesting thing for us is that he's a grandson of Sadler's Wells, so there's no reason why he shouldn't get a mile and a half, which means he's a horse who could give us an Epsom Derby winner. So you have that attraction as a stallion, and Al Zir, going out and winning as he did on soft ground at Newmarket, makes you believe it."

Yesterday's session topper, consigned by Taylor Made, was bred in Kentucky by Stonewall Farm Stallions and was produced by a Storm Cat full-sister to Grade II winner Magic Storm, the seven-year-old Cat Dancer. Stonewall chief Richard Haisfield acquired Cat Dancer for \$885,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January Sale and sent her to Medaglia d'Oro, then a resident at Stonewall, in her first two seasons. The first produce of those matings is the unraced two-year-old colt d'Oro Dancer. Haisfield sold his share in Medaglia d'Oro to Darley this spring after Rachel Alexandra registered a GI Kentucky Oaks--GI Preakness S. double. -LM

A Bird in Hand...

Shortly after signing the ticket for the session-topping Medaglia d'Oro filly, John Ferguson spoke about [hip 79](#), a \$1.3-million son of hot young sire Bernardini out of Bird Town (Cape Town), who earned an Eclipse Award as the nation's top three-year-old filly for owner/breeder Marylou Whitney in 2003. Bird Town resides at Gainesway, which offered the bay, her fourth foal. "She was a champion racemare," Ferguson noted. "She was winner of the [GI] Kentucky Oaks, and a sister to the sire of the Kentucky Derby winner and Belmont S. winner. Those kind of horses--with Birdstone doing as well as he is and with Bird Town in the pedigree--if you end up having a racehorse, they are worth a great deal of money. And so, therefore, yes, it's a lot of money to spend on a horse, but there's a little more logic to it when there's a stallion of that caliber right up there in the pedigree."



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Birdstone, who thwarted the Triple Crown bid of Smarty Jones in the 2004 Belmont S., was another homebred for Marylou Whitney, who rarely offers her youngsters at auction. "I think this has been a tough year for most people," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "Most people's 401Ks are now probably 201Ks. It was a business decision. There are times when raising a bit of cash is a good thing to keep the ball rolling." Both Bird Town and Birdstone were conditioned by Nick Zito, who wound up being the underbidder to Ferguson. "We're delighted [with the result]," Hernon confirmed. "It was pivotal this afternoon that Nick Zito came back [to take a look]. Obviously, he has had great success in training Birdstone and the dam, Bird Town, to be a champion. It's the culmination of the auction process when you get two individuals who really want to buy a horse." Hernon added, "He's got a world of potential. He's by a very nice stallion in Bernardini, who was a great racehorse in his own right, out of a top race filly. You've got Birdstone right there in the pedigree, who's made an extraordinary start to his stud career by siring two individual Classic winners and looks like he could be any kind of stallion. This fellow has the attributes: he has the pedigree, he has the physical, and now he just has to perform on the racetrack to become an excellent stallion prospect in his own right." According to Hernon, hip 79 takes after his bottom side. "I think he throws straight to the female family, definitely. To me, he has a strong resemblance to Birdstone and to his dam. You could argue that that makes him even more appealing, and that's a comment Nick made to me earlier this afternoon. It was all there in black and white." Bird Town produced a colt by Awesome Again in April and was bred back to Giant's Causeway.

SHEIKH MOHAMMED at FTSAUG 2009

Hip	Pedigree	Price
<u>34</u>	c, <u>Bernardini</u> --Storm Beauty <i>Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent</i>	1,200,000
<u>43</u>	c, <u>Street Cry (Ire)</u> --Tigi <i>Consigned by Lane's End, agent</i>	225,000
<u>79</u>	c, <u>Bernardini</u> --Bird Town <i>Consigned by Gainesway, agent</i>	1,300,000
<u>88</u>	f, <u>Medaglia d'Oro</u> --Cat Dancer <i>Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV</i>	1,500,000
<u>99</u>	f, <u>Smart Strike</u> --Code Book <i>Consigned by Lane's End, agent</i>	875,000
<u>109</u>	c, <u>Street Cry (Ire)</u> --Dance for Dixie <i>Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II</i>	400,000

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>88</u>	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Cat Dancer	1,500,000
<i>B-Stonewall Farms Stallions (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>79</u>	c	Bernardini	Bird Town	1,300,000
<i>B-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>34</u>	c	Bernardini	Storm Beauty	1,200,000
<i>B-Brushwood Stable (Pa)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>107</u>	c	Bernardini	Crystal Music	1,000,000
<i>B-Watership Down Stud (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Kenneth McPeek, agent				
<u>28</u>	c	A.P. Indy	Splendid Blended	900,000
<i>B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (Fl)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC				
<u>99</u>	f	Smart Strike	Code Book	875,000
<i>B-W S Farish, BCWT Ltd & Inwood Stable (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>48</u>	c	Kingmambo	Vadahilla (Fr)	750,000
(\$125,000 i/u RNA '07 KEENOV)				
<i>B-Ran Jan Racing Inc (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXII Purchased by John Gosden				
<u>46</u>	c	Speightstown	Treysta	700,000
(\$165,000 i/u '07 KEENOV; \$270,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN)				
<i>B-B M Kelley (Ky)</i>				
Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II Purchased by Richard O'Gorman				

22 c [Bernardini](#) Silvery Swan 700,000
B-Needham/Betz, Liberation Farm & Hill 'n' Dale (Ky)
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent
Purchased by Anthony Stroud

49 f [Medaglia d'Oro](#) Valkyries' Ride 600,000
(\$50,000 wnl '08 KEENOV)
B-Jack Ruzicho & Indian Creek (KY)
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I
Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent

"Bern" Notice...

A striking dark bay, not unlike his father, [hip 34](#) elicited plenty of attention in the pre-sale inspections and was the center of a spirited bidding duel that ended only when John Ferguson swooped in to land the Bernardini colt on a single salvo. Ferguson stood out back with his boss, Sheikh Mohammed, and calmly watched as the bidding inside sped toward the seven-figure mark. He nodded at a bid spotter at \$1.05-million, only to be shut out when another bid was recognized. But his \$1.2 million offer went unchallenged. "He was a lovely horse, a beautiful mover, and obviously his sire was a phenomenal racehorse," Ferguson commented afterwards. "He comes from such a great family, and was bred by Brushwood Stable. Betty Moran has bred so many champions. He really was just one of the horses that fit the bill."

Bred in Pennsylvania by Moran's Brushwood Stable, the impeccably bred dark bay was produced by the stakes-winning 14-year-old Storm Cat mare Storm Beauty, a half-sister to champion Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector) from the family of Dayjur, Sky Beauty, et al. Storm Beauty is also the dam of graded-placed Renaissance Lady (A.P. Indy) and MSW and GSP Stormy West (Gone West). Herself a \$650,000 yearling purchase at the 1996 Keeneland July sale, Storm Beauty won the Miss Preakness S. during her racing days and was later sold to Moran, in foal to A.P. Indy, for \$2.2 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. The resulting filly brought \$675,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2006. Two years ago, Moran sold an A.P. Indy out of the mare for \$700,000 at Keeneland September.

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The Bernardini colt was consigned by Eaton Sales. After the transaction, Reiley McDonald had just seconds to spare while dashing back to the barn right before hip 39--a Bernardini filly out Teeming--ultimately RNA'd for \$1.6 million. McDonald had earlier tabbed the colt as the star of Eaton's draft, and his opinion was borne out by the bidding. "We're very pleased," he said. "He's a lovely horse, probably one of the best I've ever brought up here."

The sale of hip 34 represented an early badge for Bernardini, the 2006 champion three-year-old colt. By A.P. Indy out of Grade I winner Cara Rafaela (Quiet American), the stallion was last year's leading freshman sire by weanling average, with six of seven selling for an average of \$456,666.

"Obviously, we're going to say it because he's a Darley stallion, but you have to be excited about his chances," added Ferguson. "The thing I love about [his offspring] is that they have such great movement. You always ask me the question, 'will he go to Europe or the U.S.,' and, with an A.P. Indy, you know 90 percent of the time what the answer is going to be [the U.S.]. I may be wrong, but I can really see Bernardini being the kind of horse who can go on both sides of the Atlantic. And that, from a stallion point of view, is a great thing to have, that flexibility."

Asked if the Darley team has inspected many yearlings by Bernardini, Ferguson commented, "Absolutely. And one of the things we liked about this colt was that every time we saw him, he improved. We're delighted to have him, and hopefully he won't be the last horse we buy tonight." Far from it.

Immediately after signing the ticket for hip 34, Ferguson offered to auction off the ticket he was given to Fasig's Buyers' Balcony to the gathered reporters. He opened the bidding at \$50, but, ultimately, the ticket was believed to be an RNA. -L Marquardt

Hughes Indy House...

Prominent owner B. Wayne Hughes has enjoyed plenty of success with A.P. Indy and his sons and grandsons, with runners like Atswatimtalknabout and MGSW Don't Get Mad and his Spendthrift Farm stallion Malibu Moon. So it was no surprise when the storage magnate and his team were aggressive in landing [hip 28](#), an A.P. Indy--Splendid Blended colt for \$900,000. Hughes signed for the dark bay, who hailed from the draft of Eaton Sales, agent for Peter Vegso Racing Stable, under the Spendthrift banner. Hughes's bloodstock advisor, Seth Semkin, talked with the press.

"Obviously, A.P. Indy is a hot sire, and this is a very good model of an A.P. Indy," said Semkin. "This colt has the same shape he has. He's out of a great racemare, and Mr. P's on the bottom side, which has always been a great cross with A.P. Indy. That was my favorite colt of that sale, and we're really happy to get him."

Asked if the price was more or less than he expected, Semkin said, "Less. I wasn't so sure we'd be able to get him, but I'm sure happy we did. Physically, I loved him. He's very correct and is a strong horse."

Of future plans, Semkin said, "We'll take him back to Spendthrift and turn him out. He'll go down to Ocala, Florida with Raul Reyes with King's Equine, who'll break him, and he'll probably go to Richard Mandella."

While the A.P. Indy colt was Spendthrift's lone purchase on the evening, Semkin said it wasn't from a lack of top prospects on the Fasig-Tipton grounds.

BERNARDINI'S DAY ONE LOTS

Hip	Dam	Buyer	Price
22	Silvery Swan	Anthony Stroud	\$700,000
34	Storm Beauty	John Ferguson	\$1,200,000
39	Teeming	RNA	(\$1,600,000)
74	Belle Nuit	Rabbah Bloodstock	\$230,000
79	Bird Town	John Ferguson	\$1,300,000
86	Call Me Fleet	Mike Ryan, agent	\$320,000
107	Crystal Music	Kenneth McPeck	\$1,000,000
108	Cuando Quiere	Rabbah Bloodstock	\$300,000
117	Drina	RNA	(\$350,000)

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"I thought it was a great bunch of horses," Semkin said. "I don't know how many years I've been coming here--I'm not an old-timer or anything--but since I've come up here I don't think I've seen a better bunch of horses. There are a lot of good horses in this sale--they really have done a fantastic job."

Hip 28 is the first foal from the talented Splendid Blended (Unbridled's Song), a Vegso homebred whose victories included the GI Hollywood Starlet and GI Vanity H. -LM

Berning Down the House...

After a slow start, Monday's session got a boost from Anthony Stroud, who went to \$700,000 for [hip 22](#), a colt from the first crop of Darley's champion Bernardini. The son of A.P. Indy has been in high demand, but this youngster's bottom side doubled the appeal. He is the latest foal from Silvery Swan (Silver Deputy), the dam of Grade I winners El Corredor (Mr. Greeley) and Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus), as well as GSW Silver Tornado and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Maimonides (Vindication), himself a \$4.6-million yearling. "He's for a foreign-based client," Stroud confirmed, while declining to specify a name. "I haven't talked to him yet." Based in Britain, Stroud was not certain as to whether the dark bay would remain in the States, or be sent to Europe. "He's a very nice horse with a stallion's pedigree," Stroud continued. "He's out of a wonderful mare that has produced successful sires. I'm pleased to have him." He added, "Fasig-Tipton has done an extremely good job of getting horses and buyers here in the troubled market." The colt was part of the Hill 'n' Dale consignment. "He's done very well," said Hill 'n' Dale President John Sikura. "He handled the sale great." Most of hip 22's siblings had been offered at Keeneland in September, but Sikura wanted to bolster Fasig-Tipton's initiatives in Saratoga. "I really felt it was important to support this sale," he said. "It's a new beginning. They've made a big commitment to bringing buyers here, and we need to support that by bringing the right horses. It needs to be a partnership between the sales company and the vendors, and they've done their part. With the concierge service, it's been like going to a spa. Anything you need, they'll get it for you."



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>18</u>	c	Eddington	Sign of Relief	300,000
<i>B-Richard Reed, Tiffany Zammit & Mark & Joan Sleeth (KY)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Gainesway, agent</i>				
<i>Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack</i>				

Claiborne freshman Eddington (Unbridled) has made a bit of a splash with his first crop, boasting seven winners to date, and that early success translated to a nice pinhooking score here. This colt was acquired by Blue Sky Stable for \$120,000 as a FTKNOV weanling, and became his sire's top-seller in his second trip through the ring. The chestnut is out of a half to MGISW King Glorious (Naevus).

<u>46</u>	c	Speightstown	Treysta	700,000
<i>B-B M Kelley (KY)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II</i>				
<i>Purchased by Richard O'Gorman</i>				

This colt provided a quick profit for the folks at Diagonal Bloodstock, who purchased the colt for just \$270,000 as a short yearling at Keeneland January seven months ago. Breeder Brad M. Kelley's Kelley Farms Racing snapped up the dam, with this foal in utero, for just \$165,000 at KEENOV in 2007. It's a little surprising that the mare came so cheap. She herself had only a Philly Park maiden win to her credit, but Treysta is a half-sister to the talented Hard Spun (Danzig), who captured the GI King's Bishop S. and placed in the GI Kentucky Derby, GI Preakness S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic in '07.

<u>49</u>	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Valkyries' Ride	600,000
<i>B-Jack Ruzicho & Indian Creek (KY)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I</i>				
<i>Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent</i>				

Atlantic Bloodstock hit one out of the park here. The operation bought this January foal for a mere \$50,000 as a KEENOV weanling, then capitalized on the eye-catching success of her sophomore sire, who has been especially strong in the distaff ranks.

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Invasor Half-Brother to Sell at Fasig-Tipton...



Invasor Sarah K Andrew

When Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum's Shadwell Stable purchased the Uruguayan Triple Crown winner in late 2005, it unleashed a superstar on the racing world. **Invasor (Arg)** (Candy Stripes) would go on to win the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, GI Whitney H., GI Pimlico Special and GI Suburban H. His world-wide domination

was completed in 2007 with victory in the G1 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba.

Invasor's international success convinced owner Alessandro Miserocchi to send the champion's dam Quendom (Arg) (Interprete {Arg}) to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky, and the 12-year-old mare's first North American foal will go through the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sales ring as [hip 224](#), part of the Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consignment.

Miserocchi is an Italian who spends half of the year in Argentina, according to his bloodstock agent and advisor Ned Moore.

"He has his breeding farm in Argentina," Moore explained. "He has, at this point, approximately 80 mares--all in Argentina--and has been involved in breeding for at least 15 years."

Miserocchi got his start in the Thoroughbred game in his native Italy.

"He originally was very involved in showing and was a member of the Italian national riding team," Moore continued. "One day he found himself with two broodmares that were Thoroughbreds, and that's how he got started in the Thoroughbred business."

According to Moore, Miserocchi breeds to sell, but will keep some fillies to replenish his broodmare band. He also adds to the band with annual trips to the Northern Hemisphere.

"Every year he purchases a group of mares," Moore said. "He's been buying, on the average, about 10 mares every year at U.S. auctions. He takes them down to Argentina. His broodmare band has Deputy Minister mares, Woodman mares, Theatrical (Ire) mares--his broodmare band has very much an international flavor."

Miserocchi also own shares in the stallions Jump Start and Orpen.

Even with all his broodmares in Argentina, it was a no-brainer to relocate Quendom to the U.S.

"It was very simple," Moore commented. "It was all about a horse called Invasor, who was rated the best horse in the world. [Trainer] Kieran McLaughlin is still trying to figure out how Invasor got defeated in that one start in Dubai."

The lone blemish in an otherwise spotless career was Invasor's fourth-place effort in the 2006 G2 UAE Derby.

Quendom's first North American foal is a bay colt by Distorted Humor, and the yearling has already impressed Moore.

"I've been around him since he was a baby," Moore said of the youngster.

"He's very nice, a well-balanced individual. He looks the part. He has a lot of the good attributes of the sire and of the mare. And I think he's the right horse for the Saratoga sale--he's by one of the most successful stallions in the country and he's a half-brother, not just to a champion, but a superstar champion."



Moore L Marquardt

The decision to send Quendom to Distorted Humor, sire of Kentucky Derby winner Funny Cide, as well as Grade I winners Commentator, Hystericalady and Any Given Saturday, was Miserocchi's choice.

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Invasor cont.

“Mr. Miserocchi is a student of pedigrees and he’s very well informed about what is going on in the world,” Moore said. “He liked Distorted Humor when he inspected the horse, and the numbers on Distorted Humor are very, very good. He was one of the up-and-coming sires, and that was why he decided that was the horse he wanted to breed Quendom to.”

While Quendom has only one North American foal, the family has already enjoyed success in the U.S. Quendom is a full-sister to Reina Victoriosa (Arg). A Group 1 winner in Argentina, Reina Victoriosa is the dam of More Than Regal (More Than Ready), who won the 2006 Iowa Derby, Zia Park Derby and Prairie Meadows Derby; as well as stakes winner Ready Ruler (More Than Ready). An increased appreciation for South American pedigrees and the success of her full-sister’s offspring will stand Quendom’s Distorted Humor yearling in good stead at Saratoga.

“South American pedigrees are better received nowadays,” Moore said. “They are getting more recognition, especially after having so many good horses around the world out of South American mares. And the family has done well with other horses in North America.”

It will be at least 2010 before bidders get a chance to take home the next half-sibling to Invasor.

“Last year, unfortunately Quendom reabsorbed a Street Cry (Ire),” Moore confirmed. “We went back to Street Cry this year--Mr. Miserocchi very much wants a foal out of her by Street Cry. She was checked about two weeks ago and she is still in foal.”

Moore expects Quendom will remain in the U.S. for the foreseeable future.

“Mr. Miserocchi loves his horses, he enjoys his horses,” Moore said. “But he is also a businessman, and he has to look after his bottom line. At this stage, it just makes so much more sense to keep Quendom in Kentucky, being that Invasor was such a good horse in the Northern Hemisphere. It’s a shame he didn’t stay in training, because I would have liked to see him race against Curlin.”

Miserocchi will be in Saratoga to watch his yearling go through the ring, according to Moore, who has been working with the Italian for the last decade.

“Mr. Miserocchi is a very nice person and very knowledgeable about horses,” Moore added. “And he really enjoys the Thoroughbreds and the Thoroughbred business.” -*Jessica Martini*



Hip Happenings

FTS Selected Yearlings

129, f, Malibu Moon--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer

Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, Agent XVII

At the time the catalogue was printed, hip 129 was shown to have siblings such as MSW Throng (Silver Deputy) and SP Home Crowd (Came Home). Since then, however, her full-sister Funny Moon--purchased for \$175,000 at this venue two years ago--circled the field en route to victory in the GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont July 25. “It’s as great an update as we could ever ask,” said Sandy Stuart of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services. “It was perfect timing for us.” Stuart added, “Funny Moon was bought out of the Saratoga sale by Debbie Easter, from the same breeder.” This chestnut is quite similar to her sister, according to Stuart. “[They’re] shaped the same way,” he confirmed. “An inch taller, and she’d be her identical twin. She’s been showing herself well.”

Hip Happenings cont. p9

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Hip Happenings cont.

145, c, Dynaformer--Hard to Copy, by Mr. Prospector
Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, Agent V

This dark bay is one of two colts by the venerable Dynaformer, who has two Gradel /Group 1-winning sophomores this year. Produced by a half-sister to multi-millionaire Behrens (Pleasant Colony), the dark bay is also from the family of MGSW Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway). "He's as good-looking a Dynaformer as you could ask for," Sandy Stuart offered. "They're typically not quite as forward as he is. We're excited to have him. I think he could be in the upper echelons of the sale." No fewer than five of Dynaformer's top-level winners are out of Mr. Prospector-line mares, a fact noted by Stuart. "That's one of the most successful crosses," he pointed out. Dynaformer's Gozzip Girl and Wiener Walzer were both produced by daughters of Kingmambo, while GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro was out of a Carson City mare, and multi-millionaire Riskaverse--sold by Bluegrass for \$5 million at FTKNOV in 2005--was out of The Bink (Seeking the Gold).

**Hip 173, c, A.P. Indy--Lovely Regina,
 by Deputy Minister**

Property of Padua Stables

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent

This regally bred youngster is out of a half-sister to champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). Padua purchased the now eight-year-old Lovely Regina, with this foal in utero, for \$2 million at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. "He has a tremendous presence," said Three Chimneys' Case Clay. "He's an A.P. Indy colt who is a three-parts brother to Bernardini. You don't need to say anything else, but he's beautiful to boot."

198, f, Lion Heart--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Hunter Valley Farm presents something of a rare commodity at this season's Saratoga sale, and that is a half-sibling to a Breeders' Cup champion. Out of My White Corvette, the \$350,000 KEENOV weanling is a half to Stardom Bound (Tapit), winner of last year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita and subsequent divisional champion. Purchased for \$375,000 at OBSMAR in 2008, the multiple Grade I-winning Stardom Bound broke through to the big time when she brought \$5.7 million at Fasig-Tipton in November. My White Corvette, a \$90,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, also benefitted from her daughter's success in 2008 by bringing an \$825,000 final bid at the aforementioned Keeneland sale.

**Hip 189, c, Distorted Humor--Misty Sixes,
 by Summer Squall**

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLI

This is the third foal from MSW Misty Sixes, a daughter of GSW Double Sixes (Gone West). Her first is the three-year-old Miss Dolce (Unbridled's Song), who captured her debut at Hollywood Park last November. Misty Sixes's second foal, the filly Its About Midnight (Distorted Humor), elicited a bid of \$725,000 from Robert and Lawana Low at KEESEP last year and has not started. "You've got to see this colt to appreciate him," said consignor Mark Taylor. "He has a lot more leg than a lot of the Distorted Humors--he's very scopey. He's out of a Summer Squall mare, and has a beautiful walk, amazing balance and body, and is really intelligent. He's really got an unbelievable pedigree down the page and is one of the best-looking Distorted Humors I've seen all year. He reminds me a lot of Any Given Saturday, who we sold [for \$1.1 million at 2005 KEESEP]."

**Hip 199, f, Bluegrass Cat--Naughty Natisha,
 by Known Fact**

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff),
 Agent V*

This filly is a half sister to graded stake winner Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American) and to multiple graded stakes placed Pupil (Unbridled). "She's a really nice filly," Craig Bandoroff said. "The mare has had runner after runner and it's a good New York family. She's pretty fancy."

**200, c, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Nicole and Krista (Ire), by Machiavel-
 lian**

Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent

This colt is quite the rarity on the U.S. sales' scene, hailing from one of Australia's most successful sire lines. From the extended family of GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Arcangues (Sagace {Fr}), the Mar. 14 foal is the second offspring out the Irish-bred seven-year-old mare, who was purchased carrying this colt for 150,000gns at the Tattersalls December Sale in 2007. The bay, who is expected to be the only Encosta de Lago sold in North America in 2009, presents added value by being bred on Northern Hemisphere time.



Hip 200 *Darby Dan photo*



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Hip Happenings cont.

223, c, Unbridled's Song--Queen's Lady, by Storm Cat
Consigned by Top Line Sales, Agent 1

Offering only a pair of yearlings at this venue, Top Line Sales looks to make a splash with this handsome colt by one of the nation's leading sires. The Feb. 11 foal is out of the unraced Storm Cat mare Queen's Lady, who is a full-sister to Contrive, dam of champion juvenile filly and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Folklore (Tiznow). The 10-year-old mare is also a half-sister to Kew Garden (Seattle Slew), dam of Sorority S. winner Queens Plaza (Forestry). "He's a good, solid individual who has been showing well," said Top Line's Jimbo Gladwell. "He's got a lot of class. We have great expectations for him." A full brother to the yearling brought \$1.3 million at this sale in 2006; a half-brother by Medaglia d'Oro was sold for \$675,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2007.



RACING Round-Up

Travers Hopefuls on Saratoga Tab...

GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone), third in the Aug. 1 GII West Virginia Derby last time out, worked a half-mile in :48.22 on the Saratoga main track yesterday morning. The bay goes next in the Aug. 29 GI Shadwell Travers S. "I'm happy with it," trainer Chip Woolley said of the move, but admitted, "It was a little more than I hoped for. He worked a little sharper than I wanted; I was looking for something around :50. But he looked super. Horses who are fast are going to work fast sometimes. He got over the ground good, and I couldn't ask for much more than that." According to Woolley, the gelding eased through the opening quarter in a shade under :25 before turning it up a notch in the lane. "It looked like the first quarter Jamie [Theriot] had him well in hand, but when he switched leads turning for him, he kind of opened up a little," Woolley remarked. "It reminds me a lot of the way he worked at Churchill Downs before the Derby--the way he was getting over the ground. It didn't look like Jamie was asking him, and it didn't surprise me." Theriot was more than pleased with the effort. "I couldn't have asked for a better work," he said. "He was going so easily. I didn't want to knock his stride down. It was his first time working on this racetrack, and he got over it smooth as could be. I'm telling you the difference between today and the works leading up to West Virginia--he's got more life to him, he put on some weight, he looks a whole lot better than his last race. I knew when he hit the wire he wasn't going anywhere near :50." Mine That Bird is scheduled to have his next breeze on Monday, Aug. 17.

Also prepping for the Travers, GII Jim Dandy winner **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley) went a half in :51.02 on the Oklahoma training track. Exercise rider Dominic Terry was in the irons. "It was a nice easy work, he was moving beautifully, and his attitude is good," offered Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. "He's improved so much his last two races. Physically, he's coming into his own now. The main thing is he came out of the race in great shape and he's moving in a positive direction."

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Racing Round-Up cont.

Bribon Headed North of the Border...

GI Met Mile winner **Bribon (Fr)** (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who captured an allowance test on the Saratoga spin-a-ch Sunday, will make his next start in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 20. The six-year-old had not been on the grass since finishing off the board in a pair of optional claimers during the Belmont spring/summer meet in 2007, but was two-for-eight on the lawn prior to that. Trainer Bobby Ribaud was breathing a sigh of relief Monday morning, after the decision to switch the gelding back to the turf had paid off. "It takes pressure off," Ribaud said. "When you do things at the maiden [claiming \$35,000] level, nobody pays attention. But at that level, people are paying attention. There's a lot of second guessing." The final time for the one-mile allowance test was 1:33 3/5, just a tick off the course record.

Haggas Points to Cup with King's Apostle...

Sunday's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest winner **King's Apostle (Ire)** (King's Best) is set to contest the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, connections announced yesterday. The five-year-old garnered his first win at the highest level in the 6 1/2-furlong Deauville contest, and will now revert to six furlongs for the Sept. 5 sprint along with stable companion and G3 Hackwood S. scorer **High Standing** (High Yield). "He's got a few more races on his radar this year, and I think his last race in England will be in the Haydock Sprint Cup," trainer William Haggas said. "I'll have to sit back and talk to owner Bernard Kantor, because we've got an option in Hong Kong and at the Breeders' Cup, and he doesn't really like soft ground, so we've got to be careful. I spoke to [High Standing's] part-owner Harry Findlay, and we'll go straight to Haydock."

"Spirit" out of Nunthorpe...

The Searchers' G1 July Cup heroine **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) will be forced to sidestep next Friday's G1 Coolmore Nunthorpe S. at York after suffering a setback. Trainer Jeremy Noseda said of the three-year-old, "Unfortunately, Fleeting Spirit has met with a slight setback and will be unable to run in the Nunthorpe S. next week. Hopefully, this will settle itself down over the next week to 10 days and give us a chance to get her ready for the Sprint at Haydock on Sept. 5."



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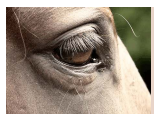
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

SKYBET.COM SWEET SOLERA S.-G3, £50,000, Newmarket, 8-8, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.20, gd.

1--@LONG LASHES, 124, f, 2, by [Rock Hard Ten](#)

1st Dam: **Border Dispute**, by **Boundary**

2nd Dam: **Scads**, by **Forty Niner**

3rd Dam: **Slew and Easy**, by **Slew o'Gold**

(\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Robert V LaPenta & Nicholas P Zito; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ted Durcan; £28,385. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, 2-2-0-0, £58,486. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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Early in 2002, a Grade III victory by a granddaughter of Kris S. gave me the opportunity to speculate about the future of the Roberto male line in the U.S. Having pointed out that the majority of Roberto's prominent stallion sons--with the notable exceptions of Dynaformer and Red Ransom--were approaching veteran status, I wrote:

"We should perhaps be looking to see whether there are many grandsons of Roberto capable of maintaining his powerful influence in the U.S. It is slightly worrying that [the 2002] *Blood-Horse Stallion Register* lists only 10 grandsons, and there are only five Grade I winners among them--Kris S.'s sons Arch, Kissin Kris, Prized and You and I, plus Lear Fan's son Labeeb.

"At the moment, then, the task of extending the Roberto male line in North America seems to rest fairly firmly on the shoulders of Kris S."

So has the situation changed much over the intervening seven years?

Of course, this highly accomplished male line enjoyed one of its greatest victories--and suffered its greatest setback--when Dynaformer's magnificent son Barbaro dominated the 2006 Kentucky Derby, only to suffer a mortal injury soon afterwards. With Barbaro gone, there was only one graded-winning son of Dynaformer advertised in the 2009 *Blood-Horse Stallion Register*, in the form of the GI Shadwell Turf Mile winner Purim. He reportedly covered 117 mares at a fee of \$10,000 in his first season at Richland Hills in 2008. There don't appear to be any top-class future stallion prospects among Dynaformer's current American sons, partly because so many of his promising young sons are nowadays taken to race in Europe, where Wiener Walzer won this year's German Derby.

Dynaformer is one of only three sons of Roberto that have stallion sons of their own listed in the *Stallion Register's* chart for the Royal Charger male line. Red Ransom's representative Comic Strip is now standing cheaply in California, which leaves Kris S., who has three Grade I-winning sons in Kentucky and a Grade III winner in Florida.

Leading Sires in U.S.A. in 2009

by individual Stakes winners

Rk	STALLION	SW's
1	Giant's Causeway	14

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Pedigree Insights cont.

The most established of the three Kentucky-based Grade I winners is the 14-year-old Arch, who owes a lot of his success to his turf performers.

Then there is a pair of eight-year-olds in Action This Day, who is down in 41st position on a highly competitive Second Crop Sires' list, and Rock Hard Ten, whose first runners are just reaching the races.

As a 17-hands son of the similarly mighty Kris S., Rock Hard Ten wasn't asked to race as a two-year-old. This makes him an unlikely candidate to become the first of this year's freshman stallions to sire a graded winner, but that is exactly what he has achieved, thanks to his European daughter Long Lashes.

This \$95,000 yearling began her career with a Listed victory on her debut in Ireland, which brought her to the attention of Godolphin. Carrying the famous blue silks for the first time, she maintained her unbeaten record in the G3 Sweet Solera S. three days ago.

Long Lashes, who looks to have inherited a good measure of her sire line's scope, enjoys the possible advantage of a Jan. 30 birthday.

Her dam, the Boundary mare Border Dispute, never raced, but that hasn't stopped her making a bright start as a broodmare. Covered by Johannesburg as a three-year-old, Border Dispute produced Mythical Border, who made a winning debut and then finished a close third in the G2 Flying Childers S. two days before Long Lashes came on the market at Keeneland. Her third foal is a yearling sister to Long Lashes.

No one should be too surprised that Border Dispute is shaping up so nicely, as she is a full-sister to Plenty, who failed by only a head to take the GIII Martha Washington S. in 2004. Perhaps even more significantly, Long Lashes' third dam Slew and Easy also visited Boundary to produce one of his best sons, the dual Grade II winner Conserve.

But it is Long Lashes' fourth dam who is the star of the show, as she is none other than Fanfreluche. There was room on the catalogue page to mention little more than the five stakes winners produced by this champion daughter of Northern Dancer. More space would have shown that Fanfreluche's descendants also include the champion Australian stallions Flying Spur and Encosta de Lago and the excellent Irish juvenile Holy Roman Emperor. Flying Spur and Holy Roman Emperor are by Danehill, so they have similar pedigrees to that of Border Dispute, who is by another very fast son of Danzig. Milanova, a group-winning sister to Holy Roman Emperor, was sold for A\$5 million last year, which gives some idea of this family's international reputation.

Mating Border Dispute to Rock Hard Ten produces 3x4 inbreeding to Mr. Prospector, as Rock Hard Ten is out of Mr. Prospector's Prix Morny-winning daughter Tersa, and Border Dispute's dam Scads is by Forty Niner. Border Dispute is herself inbred 3x4 to Northern Dancer, while Rock Hard Ten is inbred 3x4 to Hail to Reason (Hail to Reason being the source of much of the size often found in Roberto's descendants). Long Lashes' pedigree therefore features two lines each to three of the most accomplished stallions of the modern era.

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LONG LASHES, f, 2007

Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason
		Sharp Queen	Bramalea
	Tersa	Mr. Prospector	*Princequillo
			Bridgework
		Peacefully	Raise a Native
Border Dispute Unraced 3FIs, 1GSW, 1GSP	Boundary	Danzig	Gold Digger
		Edge	Jacinto
	Scads Wnr 9FIs, 2GSP	Forty Niner	Northern Dancer
			Mr. Prospector
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Pedigree Insights cont.

Mr. Prospector's presence in Rock Hard Ten's pedigree, via a Group 1 six-furlong winner, guaranteed that the imposing son of Kris S. had plenty of speed. This was very evident when he dropped back from longer routes to take the GI Malibu S. over seven furlongs, but Rock Hard Ten also displayed some of the stamina expected of the Roberto line when he took the GI Santa Anita H. at four.

On the colt's retirement, Gary Stevens, who partnered him to his last four stakes victories, was fulsome in his praise, describing him as the best horse he ever sat on.

"He is the kind of horse that could win Grade I stakes at both sprint and Classic distances," Stevens added. "Not too many horses in the history of racing have ever done that."

Ernie Moody, co-owner of the colt, said, "We just never got to know how good he was."

We might have found out if an injury to a foot hadn't prompted his withdrawal from the 2005 Breeders' Cup Classic. As it was, the compilers of the World Rankings rated him 122, some three pounds below the Classic winner Saint Liam and six pounds below Ghostzapper.

Perhaps his precise merit will be reflected by his progeny, who created such a favourable impression at last year's yearling sales. Despite the turmoil in the world's economy, they achieved an average of \$147,848 and a median of \$100,000, off a fee of \$50,000.

It is going to be fascinating to see whether Long Lashes is going to be the first of many stakes winners for him, and whether Rock Hard Ten is going to be the next top-notch standard-bearer for his endangered male line.

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1	BERNARDINI	KY	11	9	\$616,666	\$350,000	\$1,300,000	\$320,000
2	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	8	4	222,500	120,000	140,000	550,000
3	HENNY HUGHES	KY	12	8	193,125	155,000	575,000	200,000
4	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	6	4	137,500	85,000	350,000	-
5	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	15	8	116,875	120,000	210,000	140,000
6	CONGRATS	FL	6	4	93,000	86,000	50,000	150,000
6	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	5	5	93,000	75,000	100,000	170,000
8	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	7	6	88,666	68,500	150,000	200,000
9	WAR FRONT	KY	6	4	83,750	66,500	180,000	93,000
10	BORREGO	KY	4	3	82,000	30,000	200,000	16,000
11	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	4	4	81,250	87,500	120,000	125,000
12	SILVER TRAIN	KY	17	10	78,700	70,000	130,000	150,000
13	STAR DABBLER	KY	1	1	75,000	75,000	75,000	-
14	DA STOOPS	KY	1	1	72,000	72,000	72,000	-
15	BANDINI	KY	5	3	70,666	67,000	25,000	120,000
16	A. P. WARRIOR	KY	3	3	70,000	85,000	115,000	10,000
17	WITH DISTINCTION	FL	4	3	50,000	55,000	70,000	-
18	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	8	5	44,500	35,000	85,000	35,000
19	SUAVE	KY	6	3	44,333	30,000	18,000	85,000
20	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	3	2	42,500	42,500	-	70,000

Top Sires - 2009 Yearling Sales

Rank by Average		2009 Yearling Sales							2008 Yearling Sales			
		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	2	1	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ 900,000	\$ -	30	\$581,333	\$450,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	750,000	750,000	750,000	-	8	443,750	312,500
3	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	11	9	616,666	350,000	1,300,000	320,000	0	--	--
4	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	6	4	445,000	387,500	300,000	875,000	31	219,814	182,059
5	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	10	9	421,666	310,000	310,000	1,500,000	45	144,555	95,000
6	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	1	1	400,000	400,000	400,000	-	7	29,166	15,000
7	STORM CAT	F89	KY	2	1	375,000	375,000	-	375,000	22	687,272	575,000
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	5	3	366,666	325,000	325,000	550,000	33	416,220	381,264
9	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	3	2	317,500	317,500	375,000	260,000	33	251,098	170,000
10	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	7	4	301,250	300,000	350,000	510,000	72	247,731	205,000
11	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	4	4	293,750	282,500	400,000	340,000	44	356,931	317,500
12	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	2	1	260,000	260,000	-	260,000	11	253,407	220,000
13	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	4	4	256,250	262,500	325,000	350,000	45	151,111	100,000
14	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	4	3	238,333	250,000	425,000	250,000	67	269,719	190,000
15	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	12	7	223,571	160,000	700,000	80,000	46	141,576	112,500
16	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	8	4	222,500	120,000	140,000	550,000	0	--	--
17	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	6	4	218,750	187,500	400,000	100,000	34	142,485	105,000
18	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	4	3	210,000	180,000	300,000	180,000	51	139,218	102,648
18	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	2	1	210,000	210,000	-	210,000	58	93,068	52,500
20	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	12	8	193,125	155,000	575,000	200,000	0	--	--
21	TIZNOW	F03	KY	6	4	178,750	120,000	400,000	90,000	61	173,223	130,000
22	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	3	2	175,000	175,000	300,000	-	48	64,114	41,000
23	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	7	6	167,500	112,500	400,000	300,000	33	283,272	270,000
24	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	2	2	162,500	162,500	225,000	-	30	310,187	300,000
25	ROYAL ACADEMY	F92	AU	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	-	18	58,834	45,000

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **SARATOGA** ★

MONBA TO PENN RIDGE FARMS Monba (Maria's Mon--Hamba, by Easy Goer), the winner of the 2008 GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland, has been sold and will head to stud at Penn Ridge Farms in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, for 2010. Davant Latham negotiated the deal. The four-year-old, racing for the partnership of Starlight, Lucarelli and Saylor and trained by Todd Pletcher, compiled a record of 10-3-0-2 and earned \$669,034. In four starts this term, he ran



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third in the Feb. 7 GIII Thunder Road H. at Santa Anita and in the Apr. 19 GIII Ben Ali S. at Keeneland. "We are thrilled to offer Monba to Pennsylvania breeders in a unique breeders' syndicate," said Mike Jester, owner of Penn Ridge Farms. "Monba is from the immediate family of successful sires Secret Hello and Hadif--the classic Hal Price Headley family of Alcibiades."

TURFWAY TRIMS KENTUCKY CUP CARD The \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Juvenile--which lost its Grade III status this year--and the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies have been dropped from the 2009 Kentucky Cup card at Turfway Park, it was announced yesterday. Turfway's fall meet will offer four graded events--the GII Kentucky Cup Classic, GIII Kentucky Cup Distaff and GIII Kentucky Cup Sprint, to be held Sept. 26; and the GIII Turfway Park Fall Championship S., set for Sept. 12. Also eliminated from the stakes schedule were the \$75,000 Weekend Delight S. and \$75,000 Marfa S. Both had been on the calendar for at least 20 years. "The cuts allow us to redirect funds to daily purses," said Turfway Park President Robert N. Elliston. "We considered different configurations; this option lets us retain our graded races and keep Kentucky Cup Day relatively intact. It is difficult to set aside decades of tradition, but the cuts were inevitable, given our inability to match the purses offered by surrounding states that support their racing industries with gaming revenue. If the Kentucky legislature allows us to level the playing field, we hope to return these races to our schedule."

Yesterday's Results:

SIGNATURE STALLIONS S., \$73,500, SAR, 8-10, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:27 4/5, fm.

1--**#QUEEN OF HEARTS, 116, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Betrayer (Arg), by Fain (Arg)**. (\$115,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Susan Moore & M & M Thoroughbred Partners; B-Bernardo Alvarez Calderon & Ashford Stud (KY); T-James A Jerkens; J-Jose L Espinoza; \$44,100. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$86,012. *1/2 to Babae (Chi) (Barkerville), GSW & MG1SP-Chi, MGSW-US, \$710,151; and Zorro Rojo (Per) (Easy Miner), Ch. Miler-Peru & G1SW-Per.

2--**Zaskar (GB)**, 116, f, 4, Anabaa--Bezzaaf (GB), by Machiavellian. O-Sovereign Stable. \$14,700.

3--**Borrowing Base**, 116, m, 6, Personal Flag--Bonita Chica, by Turkoman. (\$60,000 yrl '04 FTNAUG). O-Daddie's Girl's Stable LLC. \$7,350.

Margins: NO, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7.80, 10.60, 6.80.

Queen of Hearts began her four-year-old campaign with a runner-up effort in a Belmont off the turfer June 19, then graduated going nine furlongs on the spinach downstate July 22. Stepping up in class for this marathon, she sat in second as Zaskar led by as many as eight lengths. Queen of Hearts began to cut into the pacesetter's lead in the stretch, and fought that one tooth and nail in deep stretch to take it in a bobber. "You never know how a mile-and-half race will go," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said. "I didn't see her being any further back than she was, but there wasn't any speed in there at all. She broke her maiden the last time and she galloped out way, way down the backstretch. [After that] we were looking to try her in any kind of race going long. She's always been game and she's got some guts, but we've finally got her to where she's reaching her potential, which is nice to see."

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Saratoga cont.

ALBERT THE GREAT S., \$71,750, SAR, 8-10, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.

1--**COOL COAL MAN, 123, c, 4, Mineshaft--Coral Sea, by Rubiano.** (\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$850,000 RNA 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Robert V LaPenta; B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr Irrevocable Trust, et al (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-John R Velazquez; \$43,050. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 20-8-3-1, \$650,831. *1/2 to Kathleens Reel (Lemon Drop Kid), MSW & MGSP, \$232,959.

2--**More Than a Reason, 121, c, 4, More Than Ready--Sab's Reason, by Sabona.** (\$9,500 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-CP Racing Stables & Randi Persaud. \$14,350.

3--**Dr. D. F. C., 119, h, 6, Personal Flag--Fixin to Storm, by Storm Bird.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '04 NYBSEP). O-August Forever Stable, T S P Enterprises & Virginia W Brownyard. \$7,175.

Margins: 12 3/4, 1 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 35.50, 11.90.

Cool Coal Man, third behind champion Big Brown (Boundary) in last year's GI Haskell Invitational S., placed a close second to Saturday's upset GI Whitney H. winner Bullsbay (Tiznow) in Churchill's GIII Alysheba S. May 1. The 2008 GII Fountain of Youth S. rolled by 5 1/2 lengths in Belmont's Lord Of The Night S. May 30, but failed to build off that effort in the July 4 GII Suburban H., reporting home a distant eighth. Favored at 4-5 while coupled with GI Belmont S. hero Da' Tara (Tiznow) here, Cool Coal Man sat a stalking trip as Le Grand Cru (Dynaformer) showed the early way. With Johnny Velazquez aboard, he shot through an opening toward the inside in the stretch and drove clear to win for fun. Le Grand Cru tired to finish fourth; Da' Tara was eased.

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2nd-SAR, \$50,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. PROUD ZOE (f, 2, Proud Accolade--Sophia Sez So, by Wild Event) exited three key maiden heats in Kentucky earlier this term. The bay placed third in her Apr. 17 Keeneland debut behind Kinsolving (Posse) and Wild Forest Cat (D'wildcat), who both went on to follow home Decelerator (Dehere) in the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill June 27. Proud Zoe rounded out the tri-fecta once again in the slop beneath the Twin Spires May 14, this time to the aforementioned Decelerator and subsequent ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union). The DPW Thoroughbreds colorbearer found the July 29 GIII Schuylerville S. Hot Dixie Chick heroine too tough once again when second at Churchill last time June 13, and was backed as the 6-5 chalk to get it right here. Tracking Afleet Maggi (Afleet Alex) through an opening quarter of :22.38, Proud Zoe took over on the turn for home and opened daylight in the stretch to score by six lengths over Quiet Temper (Quiet American). She becomes the seventh winner for her ill-fated freshman sire (by Yes It's True). Phipps homebred Protesting (A.P. Indy) finished a distant fourth. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, \$46,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-DPW Thoroughbreds. B-Donald Marino (FL). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 4/5, sy.
KIM'S DREAM (f, 2, [Five Star Day](#)--Debrah's Debut, by Rahy) completed the trifecta after stumbling and ducking out at the start in her debut over track and trip July 21. Backed as the 6-5 chalk to don the cap and gown here, she contested the early pace and drove clear to score by three lengths. Sales history: \$33,000 wIng '07 NYBOCT; \$48,000 RNA yrl '08 FTNAUG; \$40,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
 O-Betty Jean Murphy. B-Jennifer Contessa (NY).
 T-James T Wright.


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★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PRM, \$24,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.
 + **FIVE SILVER STARS** (f, 2, [Five Star Day](#)--Marchmont, by Mountain Cat), given a 13-1 chance to win at first asking, stayed within striking distance in third, revved up three wide on the turn for home, and drove clear while racing in hand to win by 10 lengths. Sales history: \$9,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Robert Heidlage. B-Spurrmont LLC & St George Farm LLC (KY). T-Tim G Williams.

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, August 11

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

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/6/0
 2-FL, Msw, 5f, +Brightrock, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Aug. 11

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

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 251/53/10
 7-DEL, Msw, 1 1/8mT, +First Feat, 8-1

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Gene Autry, c, 2, **Zavata**. See "Breeders' Ed., Europe."

Elusive Fame, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--Advancing Star (MGSW & MGISP-US, \$794,470), by Soviet Star. Southwell, Britain, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Summer Wind Farm. *\$15,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Catstar (Storm Cat), GSP-Eng, \$197,080.



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1.50 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT

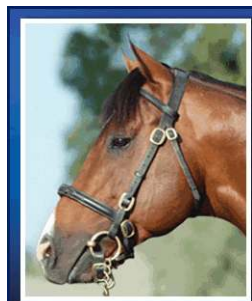
BARBEGAL (Elusive Quality) made an instant impression when registering a four-length success at Maisons-Laffitte last month and is stepped up from six furlongs by Andre Fabre. Sheikh Mohammed's half-brother to the 2004 GII Oak Tree Derby winner and GI Secretariat S. runner-up Greek Sun (Danzig) faces two English raiders, including John Lee's impressive Lingfield maiden scorer **Cumulus Nimbus (GB) (Muhtathir {GB})**, a colt from the deep-in-talent Richard Hannon juvenile squad.

3.25 Deauville, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT

HUNGRY HEART (IRE) (Hawk Wing) is another Andre Fabre representative who will attempt to build on a debut success. The half-sister to the top-class Fast and Furious (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}) and Herboriste (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) carries the Gestut Ammerland colors into battle. She meets His Highness the Aga Khan's **Zenyca (Fr) (Red Ransom)**, a Jean-Claude Rouget trainee who was second to the smart Lixirova (Fr) (Slickly {Fr}) over six furlongs at this track last month.

3.30 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

TIA JUANA (IRE) (Shamardal) makes her debut for Godolphin, who were the team behind the G1 2000 Guineas victory of her half-brother Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}) in 1999. She is joined by stable companion **La Ville Lumiere (Rahy)**, a newcomer from the family of Vespone (Ire) (Ilandaff) and Purple Moon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).



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American-Bred winners cont.

Lady Calido, f, 4, **El Prado (Ire)**--Hydro Calido (GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,607), by Nureyev. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 9f 103ydsT. B-Lordship Stud. *1/2 to Esperero (Forty Niner), SW-Fr, SP-US; and Shinko Calido (Jpn) (Silver Hawk), SW-Jpn, \$926,361.

Distinctive Image, c, 4, **Mineshaft**--Dock Leaf, by Woodman. Southwell, Britain, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *25,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

IN GERMANY:

+ **Govinda**, c, 2, **Pulpit**. See "Germany."

IN JAPAN:

Hishi Academy, c, 3, **Vindication**--Princess Belle (SW & GSP-US, \$135,196), by Mr. Greeley. Sapporo, 8-9, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$155,670. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Donald S & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties; T-Hiroshi Kawachi. *\$250,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Water Boys, g, 4, **Seeking the Gold**--Dance Design (Ire) (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, G1SP-Eng & Ger, GISP-US, \$669,925), by Sadler's Wells. Niigata, 8-9, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-4, \$360,619. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Arbib Bloodstock Partnership; T-Kazuo Fujisawa. *230,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

IN ARGENTINA:

Tale of the Forest, f, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Forest Flora, by Woodman. San Isidro, 8-9, Cond, 1000mT, :57.02. O-Pueyrredon; B-Charles Fipke (KY); T-Hugo M Perez. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, P18,000. *\$2,500 HRA '08 KEENOV.

IN PERU:

+ **Rumano**, c, 2, **Aptitude**--Hanselina (MSW-NA, \$317,449), by Hansel. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-9, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S4,700. O-Soribel; B-Ross John McLeod & Thomas Newton Bell (KY); T-Felix Banda. *\$28,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

+ **Desingnjet**, f, 2, **Eddington**--Al Ribh, by A.P. Indy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-8, Mdn, 1200m, 1:13.40. O-Stud Nautica; B-Cabotaba Partnerships (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S4,700. *\$5,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths. ***Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled). *Note: Monday's edition of the TDN incorrectly stated that Desingnjet was the sixth winner for Eddington. Desingnjet is, in fact, the seventh winner for her freshman sire. We regret the error.*



American-Bred winners cont.

Divina Pasion, f, 3, **Champali**--G Waitin On O, by Brocco. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-9, Cond, 1000m, :57.80. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$3,600. O-El Pentagonito; B-Richard Forbush (KY); T-Alfonso Arias. *\$1,500 wnlg '06 KEENOV.

Ole Pegasus, f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Stoic (GSP-US), by Forestry. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-9, Cond, 1400m, 1:25.20. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$4,000. O-Stud Fair Light; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & S & H Thoroughbreds LLC (KY); T-Alfonso Arias. *\$19,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



VOICE OPTIONS PONDERED Connections of **Forgotten Voice (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) are considering taking on Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. at York next Tuesday. Fourth in the July 29 G1 Sussex S. at the Glorious Goodwood meet when last seen, Paul and Susan Roy's previously unbeaten four-year-old has an alternative option in the Aug. 21 G3 Strensall S. "Hopefully, he's in good shape and he seems to have thrived since he came back from Goodwood," Paul Roy told *PA Sport*. "We'll probably go to York if we can and he's in the Juddmonte International and the Strensall S., but we're not really sure where we're going yet. He seems like he is a horse who is maturing all the time, will continue to get better and we think he will stay a bit further."

HANNON PLOTS STAR TRIO'S PATHS Trainer Richard Hannon yesterday set out the targets for his three leading two-year-olds **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}), **Dick Turpin (Ire)** (Arakan) and **Monsieur Chevalier (Ire)** (Chevalier {Ire}). The Heffer Syndicate and Paul Roy's G2 Coventry S. winner Canford Cliffs is set to go to Deauville, while John Manley's G2 Richmond S. scorer Dick Turpin will ship to Ireland and Valerie Hubbard and Ian Higginson's G3 Molecomb S. winner Monsieur Chevalier takes his chance at the upcoming York Ebor meeting. "Canford Cliffs has been working super since Royal Ascot and he remains on target for the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville on Aug. 23," Hannon said on his website www.richardhannonracing.tv. "Dick Turpin heads to Fairyhouse a week later for the big Tattersalls [Ireland] Sales race [at Fairyhouse Aug. 22] and Monsieur Chevalier will run in the Aug. 19 G2 Gimcrack S. at York, where we could be also represented in the [Aug. 20] G2 Lowther S. by **Full Mandate (Ire)** (Acclamation {GB}), who has the [Oct. 2] G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket as the alternative."

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Wolverhampton, 14.30, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:14.60, stn.

DAHAKAA (GB) (c, 2, Bertolini--Dorrati, by Dubai Millennium {GB}), third in a five-furlong Newmarket maiden on debut May 24, soon led. Hanging and headed by Wellmarked (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}) before the furlong pole, the 5-4 crowd's choice ran on under pressure to regain the lead 75 yards from home and win by 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,979.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Windsor, 19.50, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 1m 67ydsT, 1:44.55, gd/fm.

BEAUCHAMP XERXES (GB) (c, 3, Compton Admiral {GB}--Compton Astoria, by Lion Cavern) finished eighth in a 10-furlong Newmarket maiden last time July 8, having been the silver medallist in the Listed Cocked Hat S. at Goodwood May 20. Sent straight to the lead, the 6-5 pick was shaken up 2 1/2 furlongs from home having hung off the home turn and was driven out to win by two lengths from Awesome Surprise (Awesome Again). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 6-1-1-0, £12,348.

O/B-Erik Penser; T-Gerard Butler.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Clairefontaine, 15.25, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.00, gd/sf.

FLOWERS IN SPRING (FR) (f, 2, Country Reel--Wadayama {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), a debut 10th at Leopardstown July 23, broke well to lead from the outset of this French bow. Coming under pressure approaching the final quarter mile, the 93-5 chance was driven out in the closing stages to deny Elisheba (Fr) (Okawango) by a short neck in the bobber. Flowers in Spring, who RNA'd for €14,000 as an ARQAPR breeder, becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Danzig). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O-Theresa Marnane; B-Gestut Eulenberger Hof; T-David Marnane.

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Clairefontaine, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.40, gd/sf.

KERMIYAN (FR) (c, 2, Green Desert--Kerasha {Fr}, by Daylami {Ire}), second at Deauville July 8, raced prominently until taking control after a quarter mile here. Shaken up with 350 meters to go, the 1-2 chalk was coaxed clear in the closing stages to score by an easy four lengths from Stelrock (Fr) (Kingsalsa). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €19,400. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Clairefontaine, 15.55, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:16.40, gd/sf.

ZAKATAL (GB) (c, 3, Kalanisi {Ire}--Zankara {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), runner-up at Maisons-Laffitte July 18, was reserved in rear until inching into contention after halfway. Pushed along to challenge in early stretch, the 17-5 second choice stayed on strongly under continued urging in the latter stages to best Barunner (Fr) (Lando {Ger}) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €24,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Results:

Hannover, 17.00, Cond, €50,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.79, gd.

QUO DUBAI (GER) (c, 3, Dubai Destination--Quest of Fire {Fr}, by Rainbow Quest) ran on into fifth in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg on his latest outing July 5 and the €58,000 BBAAUG yearling was held up towards the rear initially. Creeping closer on the home turn, the 5-2 chalk hit the front at the quarter pole and won in hand with a little more than the one-length from Derwisch (Ire) (Aeskulap {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €61,900. O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Gestut Brummerhof; T-Mario Hofer.

Hannover, 14.15, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.43, gd. + GOVINDA (c, 2, Pulpit--Garden in the Rain {Fr} {MGSP-US, MSP-Fr, \$466,683}, by Dolphin Street {Fr}), sent postward as the 1-2 pick, sat just off the pace in third from the outset. Eased to the front at the furlong marker, the \$90,000 KEENOV foal coasted home to prevail by a cozy half length from Mister Point (Ger) (Big Shuffle). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.

O-Dr Christoph Berglar; B-Fred N Sahadi; T-Andreas Wohler.

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Krefeld, 16.05, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.57, gd. KING'S BELL (GER) (f, 3, Bertolini--Kingston Avenue, by Crusader Sword), a half-sister to Kirona (GB) (Robellino), SW-Ger, \$172,336, took a similar event at Hamburg last time July 1 and the 5,000gns TATDEC yearling tracked the early speed in third. Pushed to the front before the eighth pole, the even-money favorite was hand ridden to score by an easy 3 1/2 lengths from Wonderful Rose (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 3 wins, €11,000. O-Gestut Wiesengrund; B-Jan H A Baggen; T-Andreas Lowe.

Hannover, 16.25, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.05, gd.

PEACE FLOWER (IRE) (f, 3, Dashing Blade {GB}--Peace Time {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), the winner of a fillies-only race at Dresden on her last trip to the track July 25, was hustled from the gate into the lead. Asked to stretch at the top of the lane, the 7-2 second favorite was ridden out to repel Krambambuli (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) by a length. The winner is a full to Peaceful Love (Ger), GSW-Ger; and a half to Peace Royale (Ger) (Sholokhov {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, \$262,524. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €14,250. O-Hartmut Katschke; B-Gestut Etzean; T-Roland Dzubasz.

Hannover, 14.45, Cond, €5,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.66, gd.

HEATHER ROSE (GER) (f, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Hold On {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), runner-up in a Frankfurt conditions race last time July 8, was settled in midfield from the start. Ridden along on the home turn, the 9-4 second choice stayed on under pressure to hit the front 50 yards out and best La Julie (Ire) (Peintre Celebre) by a length. The winner is a full to Hurricane Run (Ire), Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr & Ire at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Eng & Fr at 11-14f, Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 9.5f-11f, MG1SW-Ire, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$4,139,700; and a half to Hibiscus (Ger) (Law Society), GSW & G1SP-Ger, \$194,551. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €5,400. O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Peter Schiergen.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Rock of Sarissa (Ire), f, 4, Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)--Sarissa, by Diesis. Kokura, 8-8, Akiyoshidai Tokubetsu, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-3, \$497,526. O-Toshihiro Saito; B-T Saito; T-Hideyuki Mori. *€3,000 RNA HRA '08 GOFDEC.



POINT GIVEN, GOOD REWARD ARRIVE IN BRAZIL Three Chimneys stallions **Point Given** (Thunder Gulch--Turko's Turn, by Turkoman) and **Good Reward** (Storm Cat--Heavenly Prize, by Seeking the Gold) have arrived in Brazil to stand the Southern Hemisphere breeding season, which started August 1. Point Given, the 2001 American Horse of the Year, will stand at Haras Anderson, while MGISW winner Good Reward will stand at Haras Nacional. Both farms are located in Bage, Rio Grande do Sul, one of the top Thoroughbred breeding centers in South America. From five crops of racing age, Point Given is the sire of six graded stakes winners, including Canadian Horse of the Year Sealy Hill. Good Reward's first foals are yearlings. Also returning to Bage for his third straight Southern Hemisphere season is **Northern Afleet** (Afleet--Nuryette, by Nureyev), who stands at Taylor Made. The sire of champion Afleet Alex will stand in Brazil at Haras Santa Maria de Araras. New to Bage is **Elusive Quality** (Gone West--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor), sire of dual Classic winner Smarty Jones and last year's Breeders' Cup Classic hero Raven's Pass. The Darley representative will stand at Goncalo Torrealba's TNT Stud. Eclipse champion sprinter **Artax** (Marquetry--Raging Apalachee, by Apalachee) is another new arrival in Brazil. Artax will do his work at Dr. Adriano Quadros' Haras Henrique Waihrich in Julio de Castilho, Rio Grande do Sul. Other recent arrivals to the South American continent are **Exchange Rate** (Danzig--Sterling Pound, by Seeking the Gold) and **Stormello** (Stormy Atlantic--Wilshewed, by Carson City). Both stallions arrived in late July to stand at Alberto and Renata Stein's Haras La Leyenda in San Antonio de Areco for the first time. All are expected to return to North America for the 2010 breeding season.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
1st-SAR, \$51,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.
SOAVE (f, 3, Brahms--Cozzekiki, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-4-2, \$141,969. O-Empire Equines LLC. B-Empire Equines LLC (NY). T-Thomas M Bush. *\$18,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG. **1/2 to Love Co (Not for Love), SW, \$121,631.

8th-SAR, \$50,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.
MULTITUDE (g, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Thunder Achiever {GSW, \$366,122}, by Thunder Puddles) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$99,624. O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Carlos F Martin.

Allowance Results cont.

9th-DEL, \$45,200, Opt. Clm. (\$17,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58, ft.
HEMOCROFT (c, 3, Polish Miner--Sent Certified, by Strike Gold) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$84,150. O-Christ Is King Stable. B-Sooner Hope Farm (DE). T-Mark Shuman.

8th-FLX, \$23,600, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, sy.
LOVELY DANIELLA (f, 4, Gold Token--Chasing Lightning, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-1, \$97,169. O-Shining Starlite Racing. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

9th-EMD, \$21,500, 8-9, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
WHAT R THE ODDS (f, 3, Lightnin N Thunder--Lindas Song, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: MSW, 8-5-1-1, \$115,995. O-Fran Snow. B-Michael Fennessy (FL). T-Mel Snow. *\$1,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Prosong (Proper Reality), GSP, \$240,241.

2nd-PRM, \$20,000, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:42 1/5, ft.
LAUREN'S TURN (f, 3, Lion Heart--Viansa Ossidiana {SW, \$115,100}, by Sultry Song) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$34,375. O-William Gessmann & Albaugh Family Stables LLC. B-Indian Creek Partnership (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel. *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA yrl '07 KEEJAN.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA
 DIAMONDRELLA (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 5ft(tr), 1:02.55, 19/28
 EL CRESPO (A.P. Indy), 3f (tr), :37.73, 1/1
 FRANNY FREUD (Freud), 4f, :48.26, 8/27
 HIGHTAP (Tapit), 5f (tr), 1:02.67, 5/7
 KENSEI (Mr. Greeley), 4f (tr), :51.02, 22/30
 MINE THAT BIRD (Birdstone), 4f, :48.22, 7/27
 NOT FOR SILVER (Not for Love), 5f, 1:00.72, 3/16
 PICKNEY HILL (A.P. Indy), 5ft (tr), 1:03.45, 28/28
 SOUL WARRIOR (Lion Heart), 4f (tr), :51.68, 29/30
 THISKYHASNOLIMIT (Sky Mesa), 5f (tr), 1:01.44, 2/7
 UNBRIDLED BELLE (Broken Vow), 5f, 1:01.72, 8/16

CHURCHILL
 BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), 4f, :50.80, 40/74
 DOUBLE ESPRESSO (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:02.20, 11/28
 ZOI ZOI (Seeking the Gold), 5f, 1:02.20, 11/28

BELMONT PARK
 SEA CHANTER (War Chant), 4f (tr), :51.04, 38/45

DEL MAR
 EVITA ARGENTINA (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:01, 31/57
 MONTEREY JAZZ (Thunderello), 4f, :49.40, 28/40
 VISIT (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5f, :59.60, 8/57



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Six Shooter, c, 3, **Red Bullet**--Gist (SP), by Cherokee Run. DEL, 8-10, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Adena Springs (FL). *\$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$240,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.25, 8-10, €58,000, 3yo, 7fT, 1:25.80, gd/sf.

LANGRUNE (IRE) (f, 3, Fasliyev--Habilea {Fr}, by Grand Lodge) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €43,610. O-Gerard Augustin-Normand; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Clairefontaine, 14.55 (Lady Riders), 8-10, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:25.30, gd/sf.

BEDALY (FR) (g, 6, Medaaly {GB}--Pro Gold {Fr}, by Saumarez {GB}) Lifetime Record: 42 starts, 7 wins, 19 places, €226,205. O-Mme Csilla Hennel de Beaupreau & Alain Fayet; B-Jean Biraben, C Biraben-Loustau & P Biraben-Loustau; T-Alain Bonin *€20,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

ITALY, Merano, 18.35, 8-9, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

PROUD BORIS (GER) (h, 5, Silvano {Ger}--Parista {Ger}, by Armistice Day {GB}) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 10 wins, 2 places, €141,842. O-MPL Racing; B-Frank Lindner; T-Jaroslav Hanacek.

ITALY, Livorno, 20.50, 8-9, €9,000, 4yo/up, 7 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.

STETTINO (ITY) (h, 6, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Stenographer {Ire}, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 40-13-6-5, €102,808. O-Luca Sorbino; B-Scuderia SIBA SPA; T-Devis Grilli.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Take Ten (GB), c, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--See You Later (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Emarati. Thirsk, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade. *210,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. **1/2 to Aahayson (GB) (Noverre), SW-Eng, \$222,307.

+ **Givine (Fr)**, f, 2, **Blackdown (Fr)**--Viguerie (Fr), by Double Bed (Fr). La Teste de Buch, France, 8-9, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Bruno de Montzey. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Verglas {Ire}).

Royal Holiday (Ire), g, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Sunny Slope (GB), by Mujtahid. Southwell, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-E Tynan. *€16,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

Our Joe Mac (Ire), g, 2, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Vade Retro (Ire), by Desert Sun (GB). Thirsk, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Castlefarm Stud. *9,500gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €25,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

Yampuga (Ire), f, 2, **King Charlemagne**--Youthopia (Ire), by Titus Livius (Fr). Livorno, Italy, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Agricola Patrizia. *€4,500 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

+ **Indian Cat (Ire)**, f, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Mary Linda (GB), by Grand Lodge. Vittel, France, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-P Boudengen. *€40,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. **1/2 to Indian Beauty (Ire) (Mujadil), SW-Fr.

+ **Aslana (Ire)**, f, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Alte Kunst (Ire), by Royal Academy. Krefeld, Germany, 8-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Jurgen Imm. *1/2 to Art Antique (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), GSP-Ger.

+ **Time Square (Fr)**, c, 2, **Westerner (GB)**--Sainte Parfaite (Fr), by Septieme Ciel. La Teste de Buch, France, 8-9, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Mme T Bouche & Mme I Roussel. *€22,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Gene Autry, c, 2, **Zavata**--Total Acceptance, by With Approval. Windsor, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Rankin, Freeman & McClinton. *\$5,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; £20,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

+ **Casaca (GB)**, f, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--Priena (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Priolo. La Teste de Buch, France, 8-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Almagro de Actividades Commerci.

Ottoman Empire (Fr), c, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Chesnut Bird (Ire) (MSW-Fr), by Storm Bird. Southwell, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-SCEA Haras de la Perelle. *€360,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Island Legend (Ire), g, 3, **Trans Island (GB)**--Legend of Tara, by Gold Legend. Wolverhampton, Britain, 8-10, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 20ydsT. B-Jerome Casey. *€2,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 2,500gns yrl '07 DONOCT.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Tremolo (Jpn), c, 2, **Bertolini**--Royal Gala (GB), by Dubai Millennium (GB). Niigata, 8-8, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$72,165. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Darley Japan Farm; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya.

IN ARGENTINA:

Dona Mision (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Milonga Querida (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 8-9, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:10.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O/B-San Benito; T-Carlos Daniel Etchechoury.

Lonkotun (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--Microstar (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). San Isidro, 8-9, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:35.74. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. O-Identic; B-Jose Ignacio Hurtado Vicuna; T-Roberto M Bullrich.

Patagonia Nuestra (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Patagonia Vieja (Arg), by Salt Lake. San Isidro, 8-9, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:12.01. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0. O/B-Carampangue; T-Roberto M Bullrich.