

SHOWDOWN AT F-T SARATOGA CLOSER

All the pre-sale buzz for the second day at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select Sale centered around one horse, hip 204, a colt by leading sire Storm Cat from Onaga (Mr. Prospector). The hype for the Lane's End consigned colt, bred by Frank and Laura Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm, was well justified and the mood was electric in the moments leading up to the gavel falling for the dark bay. Sheikh Mohammed, flanked by his extensive entourage which included bloodstock advisor John Ferguson, bid from his customary position under the bidspotters podium out back, while a determined D. Wayne Lukas mounted his opposition from the front side, situated in his regular spot on the right side of the pavilion. With each side lobbing \$100,000 salvos at each call, neither man relented as spectators, including celebrity chef Bobby Flay, gathered around the



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Dubai team. The anticipation became almost palpable as bidding moved past the \$1-million mark, a round of cheers from the crowd erupted as the colt moved past the \$2-million level. Despite the tension in the air, the ruler of Dubai looked as cool as a cucumber, and at the end of the prolonged battle, it was Sheikh Mohammed's team haltered the prize for \$2.8 million.

"He's the boss," said Ferguson in regard to Sheikh Mohammed's participation in the actual bidding process. "It was a stretch, but Sheikh Mohammed hadn't given me any particular instructions as to how high we were going to go."

Besides the allure of his sire, the Feb. 8 foal offered plenty of appeal from his dam, 15-year-old Onaga, dam of MGISW Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway). Onaga, a \$1.7-million broodmare purchase at the 1999 Keeneland November sale, is also a full sister to French SW and G1SP Sha Tha, who is responsible for State Shinto (Pleasant Colony), a graded stakes winner in France and French highweight at 9 1/2-11 furlongs.

"He's a very well-conformed individual and had a tremendous presence," said Ferguson, explaining the colt's appeal. "It's really hard to get them to jump through every hoop. But this one did."

Lane's End's Bill Farish also felt the colt brought together all the right elements to lead to the much-appreciated success.

"Being a 3/4-brother to Aragorn certainly helped, and his physical made him the complete package," said Farish. "He is just a big, powerful Storm Cat. He had a beautiful neck and shoulder. He was just a top horse."

Storm Cat, who boasted a 2007 stud fee of \$500,000, was represented by his penultimate crop of yearlings at this year's Saratoga sale, which was reflected in the enthusiasm in the bidding for some of his final yearlings to go through the ring.

"Storm Cat is proven at the highest level and has proven time and again that he can get champions," offered Ferguson.

In a market which saw many consignors struggle to break even, Lane's End hit it out of the park with the yearling, who had proved very popular with potential buyers over the preceding week.

"We knew people loved the horse," said Farish. "He was a real standout."

As for the underbidder on the colt, Hall of Famer Lukas, who had assembled a small partnership including Scott Ford's Westrock Stables, Farish added, "Wayne really loved the horse from the first day he saw him," Farish said. "He was just nuts about him."

While Lukas was thoroughly enamored with the handsome colt, on this day, somebody loved him just a little bit more.--CB F-T Saratoga cont. p2

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FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>204</u>	c	Storm Cat	Onaga <i>B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	2,800,000
<u>224</u>	c	Distorted Humor	Quendom (Arg) <i>B-Alessandro Miserocchi (Ky)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	900,000
<u>159</u>	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Kendall Hill <i>B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Whitechurch Farm Purchased by John Ferguson	875,000 (\$37,000 i/u '08 KEEJAN; \$165,000 wnl '08 KEENOV)
<u>188</u>	f	Hennessy	Misty Hour <i>B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by BBA (Ireland) Ltd	775,000
<u>206</u>	c	Bernardini	Owsley <i>B-Stone Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Stone Farm Purchased by John Ferguson	750,000
<u>216</u>	f	Tiznow	Positive Energy (\$240,000 wnl '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (Ky)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Whitechurch Farm Purchased by Nick Sallusto, agent for IEAH	725,000
<u>130</u>	c	Storm Cat	Get Lucky <i>B-B P Walden & P Steinberg (Ky)</i> Consigned by Pauls Mill Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock, agent	650,000
<u>223</u>	c	Unbridled's Song	Queen's Lady <i>B-Dell Ridge Farm (Ky)</i> Consigned by Top Line Sales, Agent II Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	650,000
<u>149</u>	f	Dynaformer	Hot Match <i>B-B Wayne Hughes (Ky)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Spendthrift Farm Purchased by Mike Lauffer	575,000
<u>212</u>	c	Street Cry (Ire)	Plata (\$270,000 wnl '07 KEENOV) <i>B-Robert Manfuso, Twin Oaks & Katharine Voss (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Whitehorse Stable	550,000
<u>189</u>	c	Distorted Humor	Misty Sixes <i>B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (Ky)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLI Purchased by John Ferguson	525,000

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<u>122</u>	c	Indian Charlie	Fapindy (\$370,000 wnl '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Mt. Joy Stables (Ky)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VII Purchased by Mark Johnston	500,000
<u>156</u>	c	Henny Hughes	Julie's Prospect (\$325,000 wnl '08 FTKNOV) <i>B-James M Herbener Jr & Dr & Mrs Patrick J Ford (Ky)</i> Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent V Purchased by Blanford Bloodstock Ltd	500,000
<u>164</u>	c	Maria's Mon	La Cucina (Ire) (\$390,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN) <i>B-Domino Stud (Ky)</i> Consigned by Top Line Sales, Agent II Purchased by Nick Sallusto, agent for IEAH	500,000
<u>200</u>	c	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Nicole and Krista (Ire) (150,000gns i/u '07 TATDEC) <i>B-Charles Fipke (Ky)</i> Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, agent Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent	500,000
<u>226</u>	f	Street Cry (Ire)	Randaroo (\$220,000 wnl '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Aleyrion Bloodstock (Ky)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by John Ferguson	500,000
<u>235</u>	f	Medaglia d'Oro	Runnin Ute (\$95,000 i/u RNA '07 KEENOV) <i>B-Bloodstock Holdings LLC (Ky)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Bluestone Equine Mgmt Purchased by Whitehorse Stable	500,000



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Lanes' End Concludes on High Note at Spa...

This year's sale topper provided Lane's End with a strong conclusion to a solid two days of selling. Over the course of the sale, the Versailles, Kentucky operation offered 13 yearlings and sold 11 of them.

Lane's End also sold hip 188, a chestnut filly by Hennessy out of the Miswaki mare Misty Hour. The full sister to MGSW India brought a \$775,000 final bid from BBA (Ireland) Limited.



Will and Bill Farish Horsephotos

"We are very happy with our success here," added Farish. "We had two very good days."

Ferguson, who was equally impressed with the quality and high standards of the breeding operation, sang the highest praises for the nursery.

"Any farm that can produce an individual of that quality, deserves the rewards," said Ferguson.

Of the sale topper, Ferguson added, "[Onaga] has proven herself with a horse the caliber of Aragorn. When you send a mare like that to Storm Cat, you obviously hope for the best. Well, it doesn't always happen, but when it does, you deserve to be handsomely rewarded. Breeding racehorses is a tough game. People need to appreciate how hard it is to breed a horse of that quality."--CB

Fasig Happy With Spa Results...

With a catalog of yearlings considered by many to be the strongest in years, Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale weathered the tough economic times and posted impressive increases across the board. "We wanted to create the premier yearling marketplace in the world," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning, Jr. "We tried to do that by creating a wonderful sales experience for our buyers and sellers--to finally restore the fun back to the Thoroughbred sales business, make it exciting to come to Saratoga and to have great horses on the grounds. I think we accomplished those goals." For the session, 75 horses sold for \$25,760,000, an average of \$343,467 and a median of \$260,000. The session average was up 19 percent from last year's figure of \$289,032 and the median was up 16 percent from \$225,000.

"The night was an awfully good night compared to last year," said Fasig-Tipton Chairman Walt Robertson. During two days of business, 160 horses sold for \$52,549,500. The average rose 11 percent, from \$295,738 last year to \$328,434, while the median increased 10 percent to \$250,000. The sale's buy-back rate was a remarkable 22 percent, compared to 25.6 percent a year ago. Asked the reason for the increases, Robertson said, "A big part of it was the horse--show them a better horse, you'll get more money for it. It's really nice to know if you lead a really nice horse over there, they'll sure give you what he's worth." In the first Saratoga sale since Dubai-based Synergy Investments Ltd. purchased Fasig-Tipton in 2008, Sheikh Mohammed was a major force in the sales ring, buying 12 horses over two days. "We were very pleased when he appeared in Saratoga on Sunday evening," said Browning. "He was a major buyer, obviously the most significant buyer on the sales grounds. We were pleased to see him and we were pleased with his participation." Robertson added, "It was fantastic to have the horses that suited him. That's what it's about."



**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA
SELECTED YEARLINGS
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009**

Sale Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	235	195
No. Offered	205	164
No. Sold	160	122
RNAs	45	42
% RNAs	22%	25.6%
No. Over \$500K	31	16
No. Over \$1 Million	5	3
High Price	\$2,800,000	\$2,000,000
Gross	\$52,549,500	\$36,080,000
Average	\$328,434 (+11.1%)	\$295,738
Median	\$250,000 (+9.9%)	\$227,500

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Another Pinhooking Success for Whitechurch...

Sheikh Mohammed's buying spree at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga continued with the purchase of a son of Darley stallion Medaglia d'Oro. Bloodstock agent John Ferguson, bidding in his customary spot behind the pavillion, signed the ticket at \$875,000 for [hip 159](#). The result was one of two notable pinhooking successes for David and Ann Hanley's Lexington-based Whitechurch Farm yesterday. Hanley, a transplanted Irishman and former trainer, purchased the youngster for \$165,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. "He was a lovely, lovely horse always," Hanley explained, as his wife Ann reported the good news to the couple's daughter on her cell phone. "He was a January foal and I looked at him maybe three or four times," Hanley continued. "He was at a very awkward stage of growth. He was very big at that stage as a weanling in November, but he had all the right parts to turn into a very nice horse. He's just grown and gotten stronger and put on muscle. He's quite mature for a big horse. He's been a star and super classy all along. He's improved every week we've had him and he's been very well received here." It was the second time this summer Whitechurch has turned a handsome profit on a yearling by Medaglia d'Oro.

Whitechurch, selling through Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales, sold a filly by the Darley stallion for \$425,000 to Sheikh Mohammed to top the second day of the Fasig-Tipton July sale. Whitechurch bought the filly for \$85,000 at Keeneland January. "Of course, it's a challenging market and we've been very lucky that a sire like Medgalia has turned out like he has. It's turned out we're dead lucky to have two Medaglias." Yesterday's colt by Medaglia d'Oro is out of Kendall Hill (Theatrical {Ire}), a daughter of graded stakes winner Blue Jean Baby from the family of Limehouse (Grand Slam) and Blues and Royals (Honour and Glory). "He was one of the better individuals in the sale and he had great action, great movement," Ferguson said of the colt. "He's in great shape and out of a Theatrical mare. He is an example of how the standing of Medaglia d'Oro has excellerated; he cost \$165,000 in November. He's a very, very good-looking colt and we're happy to have him." Whitechurch was also represented in the ring yesterday by [hip 216](#). Purchased for \$240,000 as a Keeneland November weanling, the daughter of Tiznow out of Positive Energy (Rubiano) sold for \$725,000.--
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Chanaati	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Coronation Stakes- Gr.1	Royal Ascot	June 19th
Winter View	THUNDER GULCH	All Along Stakes- Gr.3	Colonial Downs	June 20th
Apple Martini	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Lincoln Heritage Handicap	Arlington Park	June 20th
Heart of a King	LION HEART	Tall Ships Stakes	Presque Isle Downs	Jun 20th
Decelerator	DEHERE	Debutante Stakes- Gr.3	Churchill Downs	June 27th
Cat Moves	TALE OF THE CAT	Priores Stakes- Gr.1	Belmont Park	Jul 4th
Rap Tale	TALE OF THE CAT	Brookmeade Stakes	Colonial Downs	July 4th
Hangingbyathread	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Do It Fast Stakes	Belmont Park	July 8th
Gio Ponti	TALE OF THE CAT	Man o'War Stakes- Gr.1	Belmont Park	July 11th
Eaton's Gift	JOHANNESBURG	Smile Sprint Handicap- Gr.2	Calder Race Course	July 11th
First Passage	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Azalea Stakes- Gr.3	Calder Race Course	July 11th
Swift Temper	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Delaware Handicap- Gr.2	Delaware Park	July 19th
Grand Slam Andre	GRAND SLAM	Middleground Stakes	Lone Star Park	July 26th
Dattts Our Girl	THUNDER GULCH	Red Carpet Stakes	Penn National	July 31st
Soul Warrior	LION HEART	West Virginia Derby- Gr.2	Mountaineer Park	Aug 1st
Prince Rooney	TALE OF THE CAT	Mountaineer Juvenile S.	Mountaineer Park	Aug 1st
Chantilly Crème	JOHANNESBURG	Criterion du Bequet	La Teste de Buch	Aug 2nd
Spring of Fame	GRAND SLAM	Prix de Tourgeville	Deauville	Aug 5th
Gio Ponti	TALE OF THE CAT	Arlington Million Stakes- Gr.1	Arlington Park	Aug 8th
Viscount Nelson	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	Coolmore Hurricane Run S.	Tipperary	Aug 9th
Queen of Hearts	THUNDER GULCH	Signature Stallions S.	Saratoga	Aug 10th

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Coming Out Party for Besilu at Fasig-Tipton...

Last year, a striking colt by Storm Cat out of Get Lucky (Mr. Prospector) brought the big guns looking for a proven pedigree and was knocked down for a cool \$2-million to M.V. Magnier. When hip 130, a full brother to last year's sale topper, strode into the ring early during yesterday session, expectations were understandably more realistic given the current state of the market. Standing near the back walking ring, bloodstock agent Chris Baccari, who was on the phone as the bidding increased in \$25,000 increments, finally landed the colt for \$650,000. Offered as part of the Pauls Mill consignment, the Apr. 22 foal was secured on behalf of Benjamin Leon's Besilu Farm in Ocala, Florida.

"He is a new owner who wants me to buy him top quality bloodstock," said Baccari.

According to Baccari, who operates Seclusive Farm in Lexington, the partnership previously purchased a small group of broodmares privately last fall.

As for the operation's newest addition, Baccari stated, "I think he looks as good as Tale of the Cat," said Baccari of his purchase. "I always buy horses first on the physical; the pedigree determines how much we are going to give to get them. I think we got good value."

In a day on which just a single horse realized over \$1-million, Pauls Mills' Ben Walden was pleased, albeit somewhat disappointed in the final figure.

"No, we were hoping for a million dollars," he explained. "I was standing here a year ago when the full brother brought \$2 million [the juvenile was named Fighting Brave]. Regardless, I am pretty happy with that. Sure, I'm disappointed, but it's a very tough market." **Cont. p6**



**FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA
SELECTED YEARLINGS
Tuesday, Aug. 11, 2009**

Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	117	97
No. Offered	99	79
No. Sold	75	62
RNAs	24	17
% RNAs	24.2%	21.5%
No. Over \$500K	17	7
No. Over \$1 Million	1	1
High Price	\$2,800,000	\$2,000,000
Gross	\$25,760,000	\$17,920,000
Average	\$343,467 (+18.8%)	\$289,032
Median	\$260,000 (+15.6%)	\$225,000

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Get Lucky, an 11-year-old full sister to champion juvenile Rhythm and a half to Grade I placed Offbeat, has already produced MGSW and MGISP Daydreaming (A.P. Indy); GSW and GISP Accelerator (A.P. Indy) and She's a Winner (A.P. Indy), the dam of GI Haskell Invitational S. winner Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) and MGSW Lord of the Game (Saint Ballado).

"He's a quality horse," said Walden. "He's a little bit immature because he's a late foal. We had to reconcile in our own minds that he wouldn't bring a lot."

Ben Walden, who owned a 50-percent stake with Phil Steinberg, bred the colt on a foal-sharing agreement.

"I went up to \$600,000 to try and buy him outright, that's how much I loved this horse," explained Walden. "Our [undisclosed, 50-percent] partner wanted to come out, so we tried to buy the horse ourselves. We sold him and were comfortable with the price he brought."

Soon after the gavel fell, Baccari, who also has a background in the Quarter Horse industry, returned to the barn to look at his new acquisition. Following a congratulatory hug from Walden, the pair walked into the colt's stall where Baccari gave the colt a affectionate pat as he looked proudly upon Besilu's purchase.

"I know that Chris [Baccari] loved the horse the instant he saw him," added Walden. "He didn't come back a lot the last couple of days, which concerned me, but I think he was just trying to get his people organized. So, I'm very glad that he came back and he bought him. He bought a really nice one."--CB

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET AT THE 2009 FASIG-TIPTON SARATOGA SALE
 There were 31 yearlings purchased for \$500,000 or more at 2009 F-T Saratoga (up from 16 in 2008)

Buyer	\$500K+ '08	\$500K+ '09
Anthony Stroud	0	1
Baccari Bloodstock, agent	0	1
BBA (Ireland)	0	1
Blandford Bloodstock	1	1
Bob Baffert	0	2
Bobby Flay	1	0
Centennial Farms	1	0
Chester Broman	1	0
Fox Hill Farm	1	1
IEAH	0	2
John Ferguson	4	10
John Gosden	0	1
Kenneth McPeck, agent	0	1
Legends Racing	1	0
M V Magnier	1	0
Mark Johnston	0	1
Mike Lauffer	0	1
Mike Ryan, agent	0	1
RBTS, agent	1	0
Richard O'Gorman	0	1
Sagamore Farm	0	1
Seth W Hancock, agent	0	1
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	1	1
Spendthrift Farm	0	1
Team Valor Int'l	1	0
W S Farish	1	0
Whitehorse Stables	1	2
Total:	16	31

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**Fasig-Tipton Saratoga cont.
Two for the Road...**

While poised for takeoff, Sheikh Mohammed and his entourage took a moment out to cap their two-day buying bonanza with a pair of offerings late in Tuesday's session. John Ferguson signed the ticket at \$900,000 for [hip 224](#), a Distorted Humor half-brother to Horse of the Year Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes). "This colt is a horse that we've seen plenty of over the course of the year," Ferguson said as he dashed out of the sales grounds. "He's a horse that I saw myself on the farm about four weeks ago and, in the final preparation, he'd done really well physically." Invasor captured the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup en route to Horse of the Year honors for Sheikh Hamdan. "Obviously Invasor--what a horse he was," Ferguson continued. "Breeders' Cup, Dubai World Cup--he was a horse we were very fond of and he was a natural athlete." After a quick turnaround, Ferguson went to \$500,000 to take home [hip 226](#)--a daughter of Street Cry (Ire) out of multiple graded stakes winner Randaroo (Gold Case). After signing for six lots during Monday's opening session of the sale, Ferguson was responsible for an additional half-dozen yearlings on Tuesday. Eight of the yearlings were by Darley stallions.

An Unusual Affair...

The Saratoga sale was briefly thrown into disarray when an unregistered bidder opened bidding on [hip 151](#) with a single \$1-million salvo. The unidentified man waved off a group of reporters and walked out of the pavilion where he was quickly surrounded by a group of Fasig-Tipton officials. After briefly talking to the officials, the man walked towards the parking lot with Fasig's Walt Robertson and Boyd Browning in hot pursuit. "It was a non-professional, amateur," explained Browning. "He was escorted off the grounds."



Hip 173 Fasig-Tipton photo

The daughter of Kingmambo, consigned by Denali Stud on behalf of Greenwood Lodge Farm, was re-offered later in the session and officially sold for \$300,000 to Rick Nichols bidding on behalf of Shadwell Estate. The bizarre incident capped an unusual opening half of

Tuesday's session, as three horses reached the seven-figure plateau without selling. [Hip 144](#), a filly by Storm Cat, failed to sell with a final bid of \$1.5 million. The yearling was consigned by her breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings. Stonestreet purchased the yearling's dam Happy Tune (A.P. Indy), with this foal in utero, for \$1.85 million at Keeneland November.

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fabulous Strike	Smart Strike	Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G2	114
Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Amsterdam S.-G2	109
Bullsbay	Tiznow	Whitney H.-G1	108
Elusive Heat	Elusive Quality	Geyser Spring S.	108
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Arlington Million S.-G1	106
Law Enforcement	Posse	John Morrissey S.	105
Zensational	Unbridled's Song	Bing Crosby S.-G1	104
Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Beverly D. S.-G1	101
Solitaire	Victory Gallop	John's Call S.	101
Take the Points	Even the Score	Secretariat S.-G1	101
Drunken Love	Whiskey Wisdom	Shepperton S.	99
Flashing	A.P. Indy	Test S.-G1	98
Prince Joshua	First Tour	Select S.	98
Tommy Danziger	High Demand	British Columbia Cup Stellar's Jay H.	98
Dr. V's Magic	Raffie's Majesty	Genesee Valley Breeders' H.	97
Game Face	Menifee	Honorable Miss H.-G2	97
Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S.	97
Sterwins	Runaway Groom	With Approval S.	97
Dance Gal Dance	Disco Rico	Fleet Indian S.	96
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Cocoa Beach (Chi)	Doneraile Court	De La Rose S.	95
Conchacer	Congaree	Forward Pass S.	95
Inuit Fisher	Mutakddim	Sun Sprint Championship H.	95
Krazy Koffee	Regal Intention	Redekop British Columbia Cup Classic H.	95
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Clement L. Hirsch S.-G1	95

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Also failing to reach his reserve was [hip 173](#), a colt by A.P. Indy out of Lovely Regina (Deputy Minister) with a final bid of \$1.4 million. "It was close," reported Satish Sanan, whose Padua Stables purchased Lovely Regina with this foal in utero for \$2 million at Keeneland November. The yearling is a three-quarter brother to champion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). "We were trying to support the sale--normally we never sell," Sanan continued. "Fasig went to the farm and they liked two of our horses and they said this was one of the best A.P. Indys that they had seen. We put a value on him. I said, 'I want this amount of money and below that we won't sell.'" Sanan said he was disappointed about the RNA. "You bring the horse to sell it, but we'll have a cup of coffee and forget about it in the morning, and then we'll race him," he said.--JM

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FTS AUGUST - TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>155</u>	f	<u>Henny Hughes</u>	<u>Jolie Boutique</u>	275,000
B-Sally Anderson (KY)				
Consigned by Kaizen Sales, agent				
Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC				

It has taken some time for Sally Anderson to realize a profit on this mare, but her patience has paid off. Anderson bought Jolie Boutique, in foal to Future Storm, for just \$20,000 at OBSWIN in 2000. The resulting foal was Millennium Storm, a stakes winner of \$191,682. Anderson sent the next produce, a 2001 colt by Scatmandu, to OBSAUG in 2002, and saw him bring \$21,000. A Gold Fever filly brought \$20,000 at OBSAUG in 2003, then, after a three-year hiatus from the ring, the mare's next foal, a filly by Hold That Tiger, was sent to the 2006 KEEJAN sale and attracted a final bid of \$75,000. A colt by Lion Heart brought \$85,000 at that venue in 2007; in 2008, Anderson decided to take it to the next level and went to KEESEP with a filly by Broken Vow that sold for a tidy \$220,000. Jolie Boutique was covered by GI King's Bishop winner Henny Hughes in his first season at stud, and the resulting filly trumped her siblings at FTSAUG yesterday. Anderson, a native of Ohio who grew up riding horses, has been in the commercial breeding business for about 20 years. She operates the 45-acre River Mist Farm near Ocala.

<u>205</u>	c	<u>Rockport Harbor</u>	<u>Our Dear Ruth</u>	190,000
B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (KY)				
Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Glencrest Farm LLC				
Purchased by Tom McGreevy, agent for Fox Hill Farm				

Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song) stood for a fee of just \$20,000 in 2007, but his first crop has been well-received at the yearling sales, with a median of \$120,000 for eight sold to date. Glencrest snapped up this colt for just \$57,000 as a KEENOV weanling, and celebrated a successful pinhook yesterday.

<u>207</u>	f	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	<u>Party Chatter</u>	200,000
B-Fox-Straus Lines Ltd (KY)				
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Fox-Straus				
Purchased by Nick Sallusto, agent for IEAH				

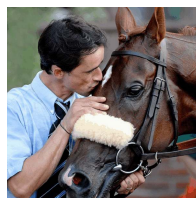
A \$320,000 KEENOV weanling, Party Chatter was winless in seven career starts, and had little success in her early years in the breeding shed. Sent back to KEENOV in 2006, the mare, in foal to Rock Hard Ten, was picked up by Fox-Straus Lines for just \$80,000, and her prospects have brightened since changing hands. The first foal born under the Fox-Straus banner, the filly Shirley She Can, was bought for \$160,000 by Legends Racing at KEESEP 2008. This year, Party Chatter's 2006 foal, Rock Candy (Mineshaft), was twice a stakes winner and ran third in GIII Florida Oaks, and that update garnered another solid sale for Fox-Straus here.

<u>226</u>	f	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	<u>Randaroo</u>	500,000
(\$220,000 wnl '08 KEENOV)				
B-Aleyrion Bloodstock (Ky)				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent				
Purchased by John Ferguson				

Peter Vegso, who sold the homebred A.P. Indy--Splendid Blended colt for \$900,000 to B. Wayne Hughes Monday night at FTSAUG, made good on a pinhook prospect Tuesday. Vegso signed the ticket for this Street Cry filly for \$220,000 at KEENOV in 2008, and more than doubled his money after sending the chestnut back through the ring here.

TOP-PRICED PINHOOK PROSPECTS

Hip	Wnl Price (\$)	FTSAUG Price
<u>39</u>	\$1,475,000 KEENOV	(\$1,600,000)
f, <u>Bernardini</u> --Teeming, by Storm Cat		
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent		
<u>98</u>	\$500,000 KEENOV	\$550,000
f, <u>Distorted Humor</u> --Cloud Break, by Dr. Carter		
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXX		
Purchased by Seth W Hancock, agent		
<u>164</u>	\$390,000 KEEJAN	\$500,000
c, <u>Maria's Mon</u> --La Cucina (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)		
Consigned by Top Line Sales, Agent II		
Purchased by Nick Sallusto, agent for IEAH		
<u>122</u>	\$370,000 KEENOV	\$500,000
c, <u>Indian Charlie</u> --Fapindy, by A.P. Indy		
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent VII		
Purchased by Mark Johnston		
<u>198</u>	\$350,000 KEENOV	\$300,000
f, <u>Lion Heart</u> --My White Corvette, by Tarr Road		
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent		
Purchased by Robert E & Lawana Low		



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Up the Creek...

First contested in 1985, the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. for three-year-olds celebrates its 25th running Friday. The most accomplished turf horse to take the nine-panel test was Paradise Creek (Irish River {Fr}), who gave trainer Bill Mott the first of a record five wins in the race in 1992. With the effort, he established the stakes record of 1:46 3/5 that stands to-day. Owned and bred by Bert Firestone and ridden by Mike Smith, the dark bay Virginia-bred was first or second in all seven starts that term, also annexing the GI Hollywood Derby. He won just once in five tries in 1993, but rebounded during his 1994 campaign to take eight-of-10, including the GI Arlington Million, GI Washington D.C. International and GI Early Times Manhattan H. Paradise Creek, who had been sold to Masayuki Nishiyama after taking the GIII Canadian Turf H. at Gulfstream in his second start of the year, had to settle for third behind Tikkanen (Cozzene) in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, and was beaten a nose when second in the final start of his career--the G1 Japan Cup--but his impressive record earned him the Eclipse Award as champion turf horse. He retired with a record of 25-14-7-1 and a bankroll of \$3,401,416.



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Mott will try to eclipse his record in the race Friday, sending out the duo of **Courageous Cat** (Storm Cat) and **Al Khali** (Medaglia d'Oro). The two ran first and second, respectively, in the July 19 A Gift S. at Belmont last time out. Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wygod's Courageous Cat has a leg up on his stablemate, however. Two-for-three on the lawn, he is a full brother to fellow Wygod homebred and Mott trainee After Market, who took the Hall of Fame S. in 2006. That one went on to win the GI Eddie Read H. and GI Charlie Whittingham H. Click for the [brisset.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs.

RACING Round-Up

RACHEL ALEXANDRA BREEZES In her first major workout since defeating the boys in the GI Haskell Invitational S. at Monmouth Park Aug. 2, Stonestreet Stable and Harold McCormick's **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) breezed a half-mile in :50.72 over the main track at Saratoga Race Track Tuesday morning.



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With trainer Steve Asmussen, Barbara Banke--wife of co-owner Jess Jackson--and several railbirds looking on, the strapping three-year-old filly was caught in splits of :13.50 and :26.22 before galloping out five-eighths of a mile in 1:04.44. "It was very Rachel-esque," said Asmussen. "She did it very effortlessly, she was very comfortable and happy when she came home." Rachel Alexandra will be nominated to five races over the coming weeks, two versus her own sex and the others against males. She will be nominated to the Aug. 22 GI Alabama S. [\$600,000, 1 1/4 miles, three-year-old fillies] and the Aug. 30 GI Personal Ensign S. [\$400,000, 1 1/4 miles, older fillies and mares]. She could face males in the GI Shadwell Travers Aug. 29, the GI Woodward S. Sept. 5 or the GI Pennsylvania Derby Sept. 7. That decision could be influenced by where the Jackson-owned Kensei (Mr. Greeley), recent winner of the GII Jim Dandy S., ends up. "We'll try to do what's best for both horses," Asmussen explained. "We'll do what we think is best for Rachel. She is the queen right now and we're very proud of what she's done."

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Racing Roundup cont.

McIngvale Would Put Up \$2m for Match Race...

Owner James McIngvale told the *Houston Chronicle* that he would put up a \$2-million purse for a match race between **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) and the undefeated **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) at Sam Houston Race Park Oct. 3. "Gallery Furniture would sponsor the race," McIngvale told the publication. "The winner would receive \$1.2 million. The other would get \$800,000. Sam Houston has the best dirt course in the country. This is the best time for them to hook up." Owner Jess Jackson has repeatedly stated that Rachel Alexandra will not take part in this year's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, thereby passing on a head-to-head meeting with Zenyatta on her home track. Jerry Moss, owner of the reigning Eclipse Award-winning distaffer, is on record as saying that were the two females to meet, it would have to come in a regular race, not a match race.

Gozzip Girl Possible for Alabama...

Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), the nation's leading three-year-old turf filly, went five furlongs over the Saratoga main track Tuesday morning in 1:03.44 and could switch to the dirt for the GI Alabama S. Aug. 22. The GI American Oaks victress is also a candidate to remain on the grass for the GII Lake Placid S. Aug. 21 or the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. at Belmont Park Sept. 12. "She worked well this morning, she always works well on the dirt, but we still haven't made any definite plans on where she may run next," trainer Tom Albertrani told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're going to nominate her to the Lake Placid and the Alabama, and we're just going to wait a little longer and see how she looks closer to the time."

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LA. DERBY GETS MORE MONEY, DISTANCE,

NEW DATE Officials at the Fair Grounds have announced that the purse for the 2010 running of the GII Louisiana Derby will be raised to \$750,000, up from \$600,000 in 2009. The race will be lengthened from 8 1/2 to nine furlongs and will take place Saturday, Mar. 27, two weeks later than the 2009 renewal. Additionally, the GII Fair Grounds Oaks, won this past winter by Rachel Alexandra en route to success in the GI Kentucky Oaks, has been moved to Friday, Mar. 26 to anchor a stakes quartet for fillies and mares. "We're excited about being the premier racing venue for our nation's best three-year olds when preparing for the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks." said Fair Grounds Vice President and General Manager Eric Halstrom. "Under the leadership of Fair Grounds President Austin Miller, and with the support of the Louisiana HBPA, our racing staff is embarking on a new historic direction for the entire stakes schedule. Most predominantly, we have a broadened race schedule and event-packed week of activities surrounding the Louisiana Derby and Fair Grounds Oaks. These changes are sure to focus the racing world's attention on New Orleans throughout our upcoming season." Two new stakes races for fillies and mares have been added to the schedule, including one such event Dec. 19, which is designed to attract a year-end clash between Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta. The unnamed race currently has a \$100,000 purse, but Fair Grounds officials admit that total prize money could be increased if the showdown materialized. Racing at the Fair Grounds is set to kick off Friday, Nov. 6, a week earlier than last year, and will feature 66 black-type races worth \$7.24 million.

NYRA Employee Bill Johnson Passes:

Bill Johnson, a longtime employee of the New York Racing Association and a lifelong racetracker, passed away Aug. 7 of pancreatitis at the age of 76. An assistant to track announcer Fred "Cappy" Capossela in the 1950s, Johnson later became the director of radio and television for NYRA and hosted radio and handicapping television shows. In 1990, Johnson founded the "Saratoga Summer" magazine, which followed racing and culture at the Spa. The magazine will continue, his daughter Lisa Barber confirmed. "Everywhere you went, you met someone he knew," Barber recollected. "In a hotel lobby in London, I once heard someone yell, 'BJ' from across the way. On an air boat in the Everglades, I met someone who knew him." Johnson is survived by a brother, his daughter and son-in-law, Allan Barber; a grandson, two nephews and one niece. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, though Barber said she expects to hold a wake Aug. 18 with the funeral the following day.

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1:00p HR/TVG 1st-SAR, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m
Peter Blum homebred **PLATINUM (Mineshaft)**, an impressive maiden winner at Belmont July 17 in her second start, will try a route of ground for the first time here. The three-parts sister to GISW A.P. Adventure (A.P. Indy) waited behind horses on the turn and was driven to the wire to take the six-furlong event by five lengths. brisnet.com PPs.

1:33p HR/TVG 2nd-SAR, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f
First-time starter **GRAND STRATEGY (Eurosilver)** brought the third-highest price at this year's FTMMAY sale when he sold for \$280,000 after working two furlongs in :22 ([video](#)). Like the \$850,000 sale topper Trappe Shot (Tapit), the dark bay was acquired by agent Steven Young. Trappe Shot was a troubled fifth on debut at Saratoga July 29. brisnet.com PPs.

2:06p HR/TVG 3rd-SAR, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT
Wertheimer et Frere's **WEST OCEAN (Elusive Quality)** will make her debut here in this turf dash. The first foal out of MGSW & GISP Ocean Drive (Belong to Me), she was purchased for \$400,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The dark bay has been training at Monmouth and sports a :48 four-furlong bullet breeze from the gate Aug. 4 most recently. brisnet.com PPs.

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★ CENTRAL ★

5th-PRM, \$27,256, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.
 + UH OH BANGO (g, 2, Top Hit--French Debutante, by French Deputy), a half to EZ Dreamer (In Excess {Ire}), MSW & MGSP, \$310,365, went off as the 9-10 favorite here on debut. Always prominent, the bay split horses midway on the turn and was under a tight hold as he drew off to score by eight lengths. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700.
 O/B-Triple AAA Ranch (AZ). T-R Kory Owens.

Kentucky Downs Trims Stakes:

Officials at Kentucky Downs near Franklin, Kentucky, have announced cuts in three stakes events to be contested Sept. 19. The GIII Kentucky Cup Turf has seen its purse cut to \$150,000 from \$200,000, while the Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf and Kentucky Cup Turf Dash have each been cut from \$100,000 to \$50,000. Racing will take place at Kentucky Downs on four days Sept. 19, 21, 26 and 28. The meet was six days in recent years.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

Barbegal, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "France."

IN BRITAIN:

Lucky Art, g, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Syrian Summer, by Damascus. Thirsk, 8-10, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT.
 B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds. *\$12,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £46,000 2yo '08 DONAPR. **1/2 to Marlin (Sword Dance {Ire}), MGISW-US, \$2,398,880.
 Baan, g, 6, **Diesis (GB)**--Madaen, by Nureyev. Thirsk, 8-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2mT. B-Shadwell Farm Inc.
 *105,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL. **MGSP-Eng.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

Haynesfield (Speightstown), 5f (tr), 1:03.10, 6/10

SARATOGA

Dr. Pleasure (Thunder Gulch), 5f, 1:00.66, 2/5
 Gayego (Gilded Time), 5f, 1:04.02, 23/26
 Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:03.44, 21/26
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (tr), :50.72, 16/20
 Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :51.72, 30/30
 Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 5f, 1:00.72, 7/26

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Sanan Joins NTRA Board:

Prominent Thoroughbred owner Satish Sanan has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association to represent Breeders' Cup Limited. Sanan replaces G. Watts Humphrey. "We are deeply appreciative of Watts' service to the NTRA and the industry as a whole," said Alex Waldrop, President and CEO of the NTRA. "We look forward to working with Satish, who will bring a great deal of insight and enthusiasm to the Board." Sanan and his wife Anne operate Padua Stables, who campaigned 2002 Eclipse Award winner Vindication.

Breeders' Cup to Use Colored Saddle Towels:

Officials at Breeders' Cup Limited have announced that, beginning this year, horses will carry the colored saddle towels used nearly exclusively at tracks across the United States. The system will replace the standard purple saddle cloths which have been in use for the first 25 years at the Breeders' Cup. "The colored saddle towel system will allow fans at Santa Anita Park and at simulcast locations around the globe to more easily follow the horses in the Breeders' Cup races," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. "We appreciate the input from so many passionate horse-players on this topic, and believe the new saddle towels will provide a more fan friendly experience for our customers betting on the Championships." Though there will be 16 different colors, Breeders' Cup races are restricted to 14 runners, except the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, which are limited to 12 participants.

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Labor Day Weekend Fundraiser for Safety Alliance:

Officials at the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced yesterday that Sept. 5, 6 and 7 have been designated as national fundraising days for the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. These three days are designed to heighten awareness and to generate support for the SIA, which was formed last October with the goal of establishing uniform safety and integrity guidelines at tracks across the country. The Alliance will be seeking support in the form of pledges from across a broad spectrum of industry participants, including racetracks, owners, trainers, jockeys and fans. "The mission to optimize the levels of safety and integrity for our sport's human and equine athletes is both essential and costly," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the Alliance. "The financial support generated over Labor Day weekend will be dedicated solely to the goal of making Thoroughbred racing a better, safer sport for all its participants."

Old Friends Receives ASCPA Grant:

Old Friends, the Thoroughbred retirement facility in Georgetown, Kentucky, is the recipient of a \$3,000 grant from the ASCPA Equine Fund. The ASPCA Equine Fund assists equine rescues and sanctuaries with capital improvements and education programs. In 2008, the ASPCA distributed nearly \$500,000 to organizations caring for equines throughout the United States. Old Friends received the grant to assist with "Project Water Lines," a crucial part of a 40-acres expansion of its Dream Chase Farm, located on Paynes Depot Road in Georgetown, which was begun this spring. "It's very gratifying to have our needs recognized by such a wonderful organization as the ASPCA, and we are very grateful for this grant," said Old Friends founder and President Michael Blowen. "The new property will allow us to provide homes for at least 30 more retirees here on our main farm," he added.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CALDER

It's a Bird (Birdonthewire), 4f, :52.20, 22/24

CHURCHILL DOWNS

C.S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:01.60, 7/23
Spotsgone (Bright Launch), 5f, 1:03.00, 5/6

DELAWARE PARK

Song of Solomon (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :47.80,

DEL MAR

Colonel John (Tiznow), 4f, :47.20, 2/44
Coronet of a Baron (Pure Prize), 5f, :59.20, 3/30
El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 5f, 1:01.40, 19/30

MONMOUTH PARK

El Kingdom (El Prado {Ire}), 3f, :35.80, 2/9

SANTA ANITA

Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 4f, :48.80, 4/7



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 12

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

ACT OF DUTY (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/0/0

1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Acting French, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 15-1

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/7/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Selenas So Mad, \$12K SAR AUG yrl, 20-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/2/0

2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Grand Strategy, \$280K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/4/0

1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Best Reward, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/6/2

1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tremendamente Loca, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/7/0

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Porkchop Sandra, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

WESTERN OUTLAW (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 39/2/0

3-AP, Msw, 6f, Cyber Outlaw, 10-1

5-AP, Msw, 6f, Salty Outlaw, 10-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Aug. 12

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

DISTINCTION (Seattle Slew), Mighty Acres, \$2K, 38/4/0

5-AP, Msw, 6f, +Passionate Style, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1

LION HEART (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/79/7

1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Hopeful, \$27K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

PERFECT SOUL (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 159/18/1

3-MTH, Msw, 6f, +Perfect Wedding, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

READ THE FOOTNOTES (Smoke Glacken), Sequel New York, \$9K, 108/30/1

5-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Opus A, \$7K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

SIR CHEROKEE (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 55/10/1

1-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +U Cherokee, \$3K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

STRONG HOPE (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/29/1

2-SAR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hopeful Boy, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

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★ FRANCE ★

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Lingfield, 15.30, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12.38, stn.

TRANVAAL SKY (GB) (f, 2, Avonbridge {GB}--Glider {Ire}, by Silver Kite), sixth on debut at Newbury July 17, started as the 11-4 second choice and raced straight to the lead. Quickening in the stretch, the 6,500gns TATDEC weanling and £50,000 DONAUG yearling drew away to record a convincing 4 1/2-length success from Amtaar (GB) (Nayef). Godolphin's newcomer Tia Juana (Ire) (Shamardal), the half to Island Sands (Ire) (Turtle Island {Ire}), was sent off the 13-8 favorite and after chasing the winner, faded late to finish fourth. Transvaal Sky becomes the 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,730. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O-Findlay & Bloom; B-Charlock Farm Stud; T-Tom Dascombe.

PIP PAYNE FOUND DEAD

Former Newmarket trainer Pip Payne was found hanged near the town on Monday evening, it was reported yesterday. The 61-year-old, who had retired four years ago and had spent a spell as a driver for the British Bloodstock Agency, was found in woodland near Middleton Stud. No suspicious circumstances were reported by local police. Payne's finest hour as a trainer came courtesy of Nice One Clare (Ire) (Muaddamah)'s victory in the 2001 G2 Diadem S. at Ascot.

MOST WELCOME DIES

Most Welcome (GB) (Be My Guest--Topsy {GB}, by Habitat) died Sunday at the age of 25 in Sweden, the *Racing Post* announced. Trained for Eric Moller by Geoff Wragg, the diminutive chestnut was runner-up in the 1987 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Dubai Champion S. before finishing third in the following year's G1 Sussex S. He gained a career-best success in the 1989 G2 Lockinge S. Having finished off with a third in that season's G1 Breeders' Cup Mile, the relative of Teenoso sired three Group 1 winners in Arctic Owl (GB), Suances (GB) and Sasuru (GB) at his initial base at Meddler Stud near Newmarket before being sent to Ravdansen Stud in Sweden five years ago. It was reported that he had recently suffered a suspected fracture to his off-hind pastern, which prompted the decision to euthanize. Wragg told the trade daily, "He was a wonderful horse--a little on the small side, but had he not run so wide at Epsom he could have won the Derby. Plus, in the 1989 Breeders' Cup Mile, he was stopped twice on the bend but managed to finish third, beaten just under two lengths by Steinlen."

PACO READIED FOR MAROIS

The Calvera Partnership's **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) is set to take on Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville. Runner-up to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the July 29 G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood, the four-year-old looked to be steering towards the mile clash after trainer Richard Hannon's son and assistant Richard Jr told the *Racing Post*, "Paco Boy is very likely to run in the Jacques le Marois. He is in very good form and came out of his last race very well."

Wednesday, Le Lion d'Angers, post time: 3:10 p.m.

GRAND PRIX DU LION D'ANGERS-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Cirrus des Aigles (Fr)	Even Top (Ire)	Barande Barbe
2	2	Ile de Re (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Head
3	5	Karlisse (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Pantall
4	1	Rossanna	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Pease
5	4	Liberty Chery (GB)	Statue of Liberty	J Hammond

All carry 120 pounds, bar Cirrus des Aigles & Ile de Re, 123.

Yesterday's Results:

Deauville, 13.50, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:39.60, gd/sf.

BARBEGAL (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Sunlit Silence {SW-US, \$213,771}, by Trampolino) was impressive on debut when a four-length winner at Maisons-Laffitte July 12 and started as the 1-2 favorite. Breaking smartly, the \$300,000 FTKNOV weanling raced in a stalking second before taking over approaching the eighth pole and comfortably holding Cumulus Nimbus (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}) by a length. The victor is a half-brother to Greek Sun (Danzig), MGSW & GISP-US, \$343,097. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

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

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Dapple Bloodstock; T-Andre Fabre.

Deauville, 15.25, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:37.40, gd/sf.

OLVIA (IRE) (f, 2, Giant's Causeway--Mill Guineas {SP-Fr}, by Salse), off the mark at first asking at Compiègne July 16, started at 19-5 and raced in rear early. Challenging wide in the stretch, the 105,000gns TATOCT yearling inhaled Hungry Heart (Ire) (Hawk Wing) in the final strides to record a head success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €29,000.

O-Leonidas Marinopoulos; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias

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AUSTRALASIA



MAGIC MILLIONS LAUNCHES TRAINER & JOCKEY PREMIERSHIPS The Magic Millions Trainer and Jockey Premierships, a five-category competition for jockeys and trainers totaling A\$12,000, has been launched with the 2009/10 racing season.

The five premierships are as follows:

- Magic Millions Leading Trainer (ranked by wins on all Australian tracks)
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Winning trainers will receive an A\$2,000 yearling sale voucher for the 2011 Magic Millions Yearling Sales series; the leading jockeys will win an A\$2,000 cash prize. They will also receive two nights accommodation at a major Magic Millions Yearling Sale and a merchandise pack. David Chester, the Managing Director of Magic Millions, said, "Trainers and jockeys are the two people most responsible for the raceday performance of our graduates and we think these premierships will reward them for their hard work and dedication. At Magic Millions we are all about selling winners, and to reward those who team up for that success looked a natural step. And while some premierships races are just for the honour, the Magic Millions Premierships come with some outstanding prizes."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-MNR, \$25,600, 8-10, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, sy.

MY SISTER MARGARET (f, 3, Bop--Rite of Spring (SP), by Feel the Power) Lifetime Record: SP, 6-3-1-1, \$52,572. O-Sydney Racing LLC. B-O'Sullivan Farms (WV). T-Wayne D Mogge.

8th-MNR, \$22,400, 8-10, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, sy.

MADLY (f, 3, Stormin Fever--Gallinaccia, by Hansel) Lifetime Record: 16-2-0-0, \$23,092. O/T-Jose L Lopez. B-Mr & Mrs F Gill Aulick (KY).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Highly Discreet, c, 2, Hook and Ladder--Tuesday Edition, by Gold Alert. FLX, 8-11, 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC, Dennis Repp & Atlantis Mares LLC (NY). * 1/2 to Sea Span (Valid Expectations), MSW, \$272,657; and Agnes Wing (End Sweep), SW-Jpn, \$1,203,110.

Did You See Dat, f, 3, Explicit--I Don't Know Dat, by Artax. PRM, 8-10, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-High Point Bloodstock (IA).

Eleni's Hope, f, 3, Strong Hope--Restored Hope (MGSW & MGISP, \$287,266), by He's Bad. DEL, 8-11, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56 2/5. B-J Stuart P Bance, J Amling & C Noell (KY). * \$250,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. ** 1/2 to Sabellina (Langfuhr), GSW, \$531,237.

Lynnie's Gone Wild, g, 3, Wild Gold--Rascal's Lynnie, by Raise a Rascal. PRM, 8-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Lynn Chleborad (IA).

Melody Queen, f, 3, Wiseman's Ferry--Marilyn's Melody, by Tasso. FLX, 8-11, (S), 1m70y, 1:46. B-Robert L Losey (NY). * \$2,000 RNA wlng '06 FTMDEC.

★ WINNERS BY U. S. S I R E S ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Dialect (Arg), h, 5, Salt Lake--Grammar (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-10, Hcp, 1200m, 1:08.93. Lifetime Record: 13-6-5-1. O-Cris-Fer; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Roberto Gutierrez.

Halo Halo (Arg), h, 5, Salt Lake--Holy Halo, by Southern Halo. Palermo, 8-10, Cond, 1000m, :54.98. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0. O-Don Rufino; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Dario Peria.

Storm Strand (Arg), h, 6, Bernstein--Forty Mechuda (Arg), by Roar. Palermo, 8-10, Cond, 1200m, 1:09.81. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0. O-Tape Viejo; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Hector Sueldo.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
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Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Vichy, 14.40, 8-11, €27,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:01.00, vsf.

ALAVA (IRE) (f, 3, Anabaa--Cerita {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Wolfhound) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, 37,600. O-Felipe Hinojosa; B-Chevington Stud; T-Carlon Laffon-Parias. *1/2 to Almaguer (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}), SP-Fr, \$239,602.

FRANCE, Deauville, 16.55, 8-11, €26,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:41.20, gd/sf.

NELSON (GER) (c, 4, Kornado {GB}--Nostalgia {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €23,600. O-Ulrich Zerrath; B-Gestut Schattauer & Stall Granum; T-M Trybuhl.

FRANCE, Vichy, 17.40, 8-11, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:14.40, vsf.

HYAWATHA (FR) (f, 3, Indian Danehill {Ire}--Same to You {Fr}, by Mujtahid) Lifetime Record: 12 starts, 2 wins, 7 places, €30,000. O/B-Gerard Samama; T-J Boissard.

FRANCE, Les Sables d'Olonne, 17.30, 8-10, €16,000, 3yo, 1950mT, 2:06.76, gd.

ANGIE ERIA (FR) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Ginger Candy {MSP-Fr}, by Hilal {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, 27,800. O-Ecurie Chassagneux, Gilles Gaboriau & Martine Piet; B-D Chassagneux; T-J Boissard. *1/2 to Super Quercus (Fr) (Hero's Honor), MGISW-US & SW-Fr, \$754,348.

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 19.55, 8-11, £12,000, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, 1:00.17, gd/sf.

BINIOU (IRE) (g, 6, Mozart {Ire}--Cap Coz {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Fr, MSP-Eng, 39-6-3-7, £139,088. O-Stennett, Dasmal, Rix, Barr, Mrs Penney; B-Kilfrush and Knocktoran Studs; T-Robert Cowell. *€180,000 HIT '06 GOFARC; 62,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATHIT.

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 18.55, 8-11, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:17.36, gd/sf.

PERFECT CH'I (IRE) (f, 2, Choisir {Aus}--Agouti {GB}, by Pennekamp) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £6,475. O-Paddy Barrett; B-Glencarrig Stud; T-Ian Wood. *€9,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 4,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Hukba (Ire), f, 3, Anabaa--Banaadir, by Diesis (GB). Deauville, France, 8-11, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited. *25,000gns HIT '09 TATJUL.

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