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GONE WEST DEAD

Mill Ridge Farm's **Gone West** (Mr. Prospector--Secrettame, by Secretariat), one of his sire's most successful sire sons and a respected sire of sires, was euthanized Monday evening after complications from surgery to re-



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remove a benign tumor. He was 25 and had been pensioned following the 2009 breeding season due to declining fertility. According to a Mill Ridge press release, "Gone West coliced last Saturday morning and was taken to Hagyard Davidson McGee, where Dr. Bob Hunt examined him and determined it necessary to perform surgery. Hunt's surgery revealed a lipoma, a mass nearly the size of a football that was attached to a cord and had wrapped around Gone West's small intestine. Dr. Hunt removed the mass and did not find it necessary to resect any of his small intestine. The stallion's recovery went fairly well on Saturday and Sunday, with the exception of elevated heart rate and reflux--liquid build up that would not pass through his small intestine. The intestine never opened up, however, and he grew more uncomfortable. Monday at 6 p.m., the decision was made to put Gone West down." In the release, Headley Bell, managing partner of Mill Ridge, commented, "On behalf of my mother, Alice Chandler, and everyone at Mill Ridge, I want to thank everyone for their support of Gone West over the years. It is a privilege to associate with such a classy horse, and he has left a lasting legacy. He has been buried next to Diesis (GB) at Mill Ridge Farm." A \$1.9 million Keeneland July yearling in 1985, Gone West was a Grade I winner on the track and had a distinguished career at stud. From 19 crops, he has sired no fewer than 98 stakes winners, including champions Speightstown, Zafonic and Royal Abjar, as well as dual GI Breeders' Cup Mile hero Da Hoss and GI Breeders' Cup Turf dead-heater Johar. Further Grade I winners include Came Home, Commendable and Grand Slam.

Complete list of **Gone West's** Grade I winners and his grade/group winners as a broodmare sire, p2

PALOMAR CLOSSES OUT DEL MAR

A strong field of 10 has gathered for today's closing-day feature at Del Mar, the grassy GII Palomar H. going about 1 1/16 miles. Among the challengers is Mrs. Paul Shanahan's **Allicansayis Wow** (Street Cry {Ire}), who has been up against the likes of Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in two of her last four and comes into this off a strong effort facing males. The four-year-old filly, listed-placed in Ireland before being brought to the U.S. for 2009, was a good third to Zenyatta and Life is Sweet (Giant's Causeway) in her second U.S. start in the GII Milady H. at Hollywood May 23. She was five lengths adrift of the champ when fifth in the GI Vanity H. June 27, then moved to the grass for a confidence-building score in a Hollywood allowance July 11. She was back in deep waters in her latest, however, facing the boys in the GII Del Mar Mile H. just 11 days ago, but acquitted herself very well when second, beaten only 1 1/2 lengths by Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru). Trainer Christophe Clement's **Caribbean Sunset (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), the 9-5 pick on the morning line, is looking for her first graded victory in the States despite four good tries here. Runner-up in the GIII Beaugay S. at Belmont May 2, she ran fourth in the GI Just a Game S. June 6 before shipping to take the Dr. James Penny Memorial H. at Philly Park July 6. Off at 9-1 in the GI Diana S. in her latest at Saratoga Aug. 1, she led late in the nine-furlong event before being caught by the rallying champion Forever Together (Belong to Me). **Field, p3**

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**GONE WEST
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS**

| | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>G1 WINNER</u> | <u>Broodmare Sire</u> |
| CAME HOME | Clever Trick |
| CHANGEINTHEWEATHER | Pleasant Colony |
| COMMENDABLE | In Reality |
| DA HOSS | Welsh Saint (GB) |
| GRAND SLAM | El Gran Senor |
| JOHAR | Lear Fan |
| LASSIGNY | Rio Bravo |
| LINK RIVER | Linkage |
| MARSH SIDE | Pleasant Colony |
| SPEIGHTSTOWN | Storm Cat |
| WEST BY WEST | Cox's Ridge |
| ZAFONIC | The Minstrel |
| ZAFTIG | Cozzene |

Courtesy [Werk Thoroughbred Consultants](#)

**Graded/Group Winners
as a Broodmare Sire**

| <u>Winner</u> | <u>Best Win</u> | <u>Sire</u> |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Acoustical | G3 | Red Ransom |
| Asperity | G3 | War Chant |
| Believe'n'succeed | G3 | Exceed and Excel (Aus) |
| Dando Amor (Arg) | G2 | Thunder Gulch |
| Equality | G3 | Mt. Livermore |
| Forest Music | G2 | Unbridled's Song |
| Frost Giant | G1 | Giant's Causeway |
| Game Face | G2 | Menifee |
| Habaneros | G3 | Tabasco Cat |
| Healthy Addiction | G1 | Boston Harbor |
| Hello Liberty | G2 | Forest Camp |
| Herboriste (GB) | G2 | Hernando |
| Jibboom | G2 | Mizzen Mast |
| Macarthur (GB) | G2 | Montjeu (Ire) |
| Motivator (GB) | G1 | Montjeu (Ire) |
| Officer Rocket | G3 | Officer |
| Onward Royal | G2 | Royal Academy |
| Pipedreamer (GB) | G2 | Selkirk |
| Popular | G3 | Saint Ballado |
| Region of Merit | G3 | Touch Gold |
| Rob Roy | G2 | Lear Fan |
| Saudi Poetry | G2 | Storm Cat |
| Shooter | G3 | Dehere |
| Te Akau Coup (NZ) | G3 | Thorn Park (Aus) |
| Top Toss (Ire) | G3 | Linamix (Fr) |
| Western Ransom | G3 | Red Ransom |

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VOICE ON SONG FOR SATURDAY Godolphin are pinning their hopes on **Poet's Voice (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) ahead of Saturday's G1 Ladbrokes.com Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh after supplementing the colt on Tuesday. Successful by 10 lengths in a Newmarket maiden July 31, the colt who is bred along the same lines as the top-class Japanese performer Gold Tiara (Seeking the Gold), was third behind Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) and the subsequent Listed Ascendant S. scorer Emerald Commander (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in the Aug. 18 G3 Acomb S. at York. "The form of the Acomb S. is the strongest around and he ran way to free early on in that," Racing Manager Simon Crisford told the *Racing Post*. "He wants to run like the wind, he wants to run like Dubai Millennium."

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8:30p Palomar H.-GII, DMR
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Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

PALOMAR H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | TRAINER | ML |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Flashover | Unusual Heat | Talamo | Abrams | 20-1 |
| 2 | Lethal Heat | Unusual Heat | Solis | Abrams | 8-1 |
| 3 | Wild Promises | Wild Event | Lopez | Gilchrist | 5-1 |
| 4 | Allicansayis Wow | Street Cry (Ire) | Gomez | Biancone | 6-1 |
| 5 | Dawn After Dawn | Successful Appeal | Rosario | Sadler | 12-1 |
| 6 | Gotta Have Her | Royal Academy | T Baze | Sahadi | 7-2 |
| 7 | Bel Air Sizzle | Unusual Heat | Flores | Abrams | 20-1 |
| 8 | Meydan Princess (Ire) | Choisir (Aus) | Flores | Cassidy | 15-1 |
| 9 | Missit (Ire) | Orpen | Smith | Cecil | 15-1 |
| 10 | Caribbean Sunset (Ire) | Danehill Dancer (Ire) | Dmngz | Clement | 9-5 |

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS PARK HILL S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

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| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|----|------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | 9 | Cassique Lady (Ire) | Langfuhr | Wadham | Fortune | 130 |
| 2 | 2 | Clowance (GB) | Montjeu (Ire) | Charlton | Dettori | 130 |
| 3 | 5 | Princess Taylor (GB) | Singspiel (Ire) | M Botti | Durcan | 130 |
| 4 | 8 | Sesenta (Ire) | King's Theatre (Ire) | W Mullins | Fallon | 130 |
| 5 | 7 | Sevenna (Fr) | Galileo (Ire) | Cecil | Queally | 130 |
| 6 | 3 | Shemima (GB) | Dalakhani (Ire) | de Royer-Dupre | Soumillon | 130 |
| 7 | 10 | Starfala (GB) | Galileo (Ire) | Cole | Callan | 130 |
| 8 | 1 | Victoria Montoya (GB) | High Chaparral (Ire) | Balding | Buick | 130 |
| 9 | 4 | Perfect Truth (Ire) | Galileo (Ire) | A O'Brien | R Hills | 118 |
| 10 | 6 | Tanoura (Ire) | Dalakhani (Ire) | Oxx | Kinane | 118 |
| 11 | 11 | The Miniver Rose (Ire) | High Chaparral (Ire) | Hannon | Dobbs | 118 |

First 3 crops include...

G1 winners SCAT DADDY & SAGEBURG,
G2 winners EATON'S GIFT, HAMOODY,
TEUFLESBERG, LOOKY YONDER etc.

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RACING Round-Up

MURTAGH ON AQUARIUS Johnny Murtagh will take the ride on **Age of Aquarius (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in Saturday's G1 St Leger, it was announced yesterday. Despite the likely presence of Yeats (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in the G1 Irish St Leger on the same day at The Curragh, Coolmore's retained jockey will be on duty at Doncaster. "Johnny is going to travel to Doncaster to ride Age of Aquarius and Colm O'Donoghue will ride **Changingoftheguard (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) in the St Leger," Aidan O'Brien told the *Racing Post*.



Adam Coglianese



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Joe Drape, New York Times

[A Showdown For the Ages](#)
"Almost everyone in the sport wants to see a race between two of the greatest female Thoroughbreds of all time."
Andrew Beyer, Washington Post

[Cheers to Rachel](#)
Paul Moran, espn.com

[A conversation with Rachel Alexandra's owner Jess Jackson](#)
Tim Wilkin, Albany Times-Union

[Turfway's problems go beyond Ohio gambling](#)
Gregory A. Hall, Louisville Courier-Journal

[Racehorse's health restored 1 year after hellish descent](#)
Today, Freedom's Flight moves with powerful grace, as befits a scion of Triple Crown winners. Little more than a year ago, he was sick, injured and nearly starved to death.
Elinor Brecher, Miami Herald

[Del Mar officials disturbed by death toll, but still have faith in Polytrack](#)
Jeff Nahill, North County (CA) Times

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

September 8, 1990...Del Mar...**Bill Shoemaker** scored his first stakes win as a trainer, saddling Baldomero (Ire) to capture the Osunitas H.

September 11, 1976...Jockey **John Oldham** and his wife, jockey **Suzanne Picou**, became the first husband and wife to compete in the same parimutuel race. Oldham finished second and Picou was 11th in the third race at Latonia.

September 12, 1970...**Nijinsky II** won the St. Leger S. and became the 15th winner of England's Triple Crown. No three-year-old has completed the Triple since.

September 13, 1974...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** notched his first Thoroughbred stakes victory, saddling his own three-year-old colt **Harbor Hauler** to take the second division of the Foothill S. at Pomona. The winner's share of the purse was \$6,312.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Saturday, Cidade Jardim, Brazil

GRANDE PREMIO HENRIQUE DE TOLEDO LARA-G1, R67,668, Cidade Jardim, 9-5, 3yo, f, 1800mT, 1:49.72, sf.

1--▲#@**QUEEN SHU (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, by Shudanz
 1st Dam: **Ornella In Love (Brz)**, by **Nugget Point (Ire)**
 2nd Dam: **Garden Of Love (Brz)** (MG1SW-Brz), by **Telescopico (Arg)**
 3rd Dam: **Aces High (Brz)**, by **Locris (Fr)**

O/B-Haras Sao Pedro do Alto; T-Alexandre Garcia Saldanha Correa; J-Angelo Marcio Souza; R25,490. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. **Werk Nick Rating: C.**

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2--**Salve Ela (Arg)**, 123, f, 3, [Pure Prize](#)--Salve Salve (Arg), by Lode. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-A.C. Silva; R10,575.

3--**Questing New (Brz)**, 123, f, 3, Romarin (Brz)--Loving New, by Choctaw Ridge. O/B-Haras Sao Pedro do Alto; T-Alexandre Garcia Saldanha Correa; R8,600.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 1. Odds: 1.20, 3.90, 1.20.

Maiden winner Queen Shu led at every point of call to post a surprising victory in the second leg of Hipodromo Cidade Jardim Triple Crown series for sophomore fillies on turf. Coupled with the winner of the first leg of the Triple, Questing New, the Haras Sao Pedro do Alto homebred saved the day for her connections and put it altogether on the right day to earn her first black-type victory. Queen Shu entered off a seventh-place finish in the G1 Grande Premio Barao de Piracicaba, the series opening leg Aug. 8. The series concludes with the 1 1/4-mile G1 Grande Premio Diana Oct. 3. Queen Shu's second dam Garden of Love was a dual Group 1 winner in Brazil and captured the 1989 G1 Grande Premio Barao de Piracicaba (Sao Paulo's 1000 Thousand Guineas).

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NORTH AMERICA

- TRACK ABBREVIATIONS -

| | | | |
|-----|------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| AQU | Aqueduct (NY) | APX | Arlington Park (IL) |
| ATL | Atlantic City (NJ) | BEL | Belmont Park (NY) |
| BEU | Beulah Park (OH) | CBY | Canterbury Park (MN) |
| CDX | Churchill Downs (KY) | CMR | Camarero (PR) |
| CNL | Colonial Downs (VA) | CRC | Calder (FL) |
| CTX | Charles Town (WV) | DED | Delta Downs (LA) |
| DEL | Delaware Park (DE) | DMR | Del Mar (CA) |
| ELP | Ellis Park (KY) | EMD | Emerald Downs (WA) |
| EVD | Evangeline (LA) | FEX | Fort Erie (ON) |
| FGX | Fair Grounds (LA) | FLX | Finger Lakes (NY) |
| FNO | Fresno (CA) | FPX | Fairplex Park (CA) |
| GGX | Golden Gate (CA) | GPX | Gulfstream Park (FL) |
| HAW | Hawthorne (IL) | HOL | Hollywood Park (CA) |
| HOO | Hoosier Park (IN) | HOU | Sam Houston (TX) |
| HST | Hastings Park (BC) | IND | Indiana Downs (IN) |
| KDX | Kentucky Downs (KY) | KEE | Keeneland (KY) |
| LAD | Louisiana Downs (LA) | B L | Laurel Park (MD) |
| LSX | Lone Star Park (TX) | MED | Meadowlands (NJ) |
| MNR | Mountaineer (WV) | MTH | Monmouth Park (NJ) |
| NPX | Northlands Park (AB) | OPX | Oaklawn Park (AR) |
| OSA | Oak Tree at SA (CA) | PEN | Penn National (PA) |
| PHA | Philadelphia Park (PA) | PID | Presque Isle (PA) |
| PIM | Pimlico (MD) | PLN | Pleasanton (CA) |
| PRM | Prairie Meadows (IA) | RDX | River Downs (OH) |
| RET | Retama Park (TX) | RPX | Remington Park (OK) |
| RUI | Ruidoso Downs (NM) | SAC | Sacramento (CA) |
| SAX | Santa Anita (SA) | SAR | Saratoga (NY) |
| SOL | Solano (CA) | SRX | Santa Rosa (CA) |
| SUF | Suffolk Downs (MA) | SUN | Sunland Park (NM) |
| TAM | Tampa Bay (FL) | TDN | Thistledown (OH) |
| TIM | Timonium (MD) | TPX | Turfway Park (KY) |
| TUP | Turf Paradise (AZ) | WOX | Woodbine (ON) |
| WRD | Will Rogers (OK) | ZIA | Zia Park (NM) |

Four of the best

In addition to **two** G1 winners over the Labor Day weekend, Fasig-Tipton sales graduates showed their superiority with **four more** graded stakes victories!

- Darryl & Evelyn Yates' **DIXIE BAND (G3)**
- J Kirk & Judy Robinson's **WESTERN SMOKE (G3)**
- Dinan/Moore/Phantom House's **GET SERIOUS (G3)**
- Brushwood Stable's **MUSHKA (G3)**

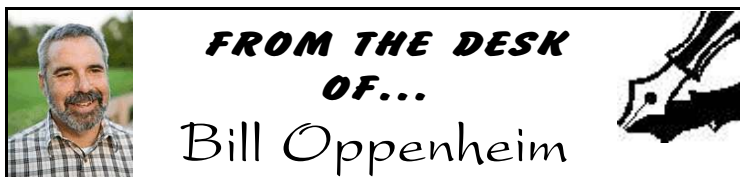
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SUPERMARKET REOPENING

The Keeneland September Yearling Sale is due to kick off next Monday, with 14 days of selling (and one day off, after Book 2) and 5,189 yearlings catalogued. This is seven percent fewer catalogued (down from 5,555 last year), and on seven percent fewer days (14 as opposed to 15) than in 2008, so if by some miracle the gross was only down seven percent, that would be the equivalent of breaking even. I think it's more likely to be down about 23 percent, from almost \$325 million to around \$250 million. It's all going to come down again, as it almost always does, to supply and demand.

But another significant factor, and a very significant one to individual breeders, is going to be the difficulty of actually making a profit in this big-book era. We count 72 individual stallions with 30 or more yearlings catalogued throughout the sale; among them they have sired something like 3,000 yearlings--around 60 percent of the catalogue. The (retail) stud fee bill alone on those 3,000 yearlings will be around \$120 million.

Of the 72 sires, 14, or a little under 20 percent, are stallions represented by their first crop of yearlings, including the horse with the highest number of yearlings in the sale, WinStar Farm's **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat), with 76. Of those, 36 are in Books 1-2, but then he has another 40 catalogued in the 'back books.' Fellow first-year sires **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy) (30 + 28) and **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) (8 + 50) are tied for second with 58 each, followed by **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor), with 53 (2 + 51) and **Silver Train** (Old Trieste), with 52 (2 + 50).

First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) has 47 catalogued (19 + 28), followed by **Aragorn** (Giant's Causeway), with 45 (7 + 38), then **Bernardini** (A.P. Indy) (41 + 2) and **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy) (2 + 41), with 43 each, and **Flower Alley** (Distorted Humor) (0 + 42), with 42. **Artie Schiller** (El Prado) and **Bandini** (Fusaichi Pegasus) each have 39 catalogued in Books 3-7, while **War Front** (Danzig) (2 + 32) and **Unbridled Energy** (Unbridled's Song) (0 + 34), with 34 each, round out the 14 first-year stallions with 30+ catalogued.

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BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Rachel Alexandra | Medaglia D'Oro | Woodward S.-G1 | 106 |
| Gone Astray | Dixie Union | Pennsylvania Derby-G2 | 106 |
| Pyro | Pulpit | Forego S.-G1 | 103 |
| Big Push | Black Mambo | Gilded Time S. | 102 |
| Carlsbad | Rocky Bar | Rancho Bernardo H.-G3 | 102 |
| Silver Reunion | Harlan's Holiday | Riskaverse S. | 102 |
| Zensational | Unbridled's Song | Pat O'Brien S.-G1 | 102 |
| Chamberlain Bridge | War Chant | Turf Monster H. | 102 |
| Hot Dixie Chick | Dixie Union | Spinaway S.-G1 | 101 |
| Cannonball | Catienus | Commentator S. | 99 |
| Get Serious | City Zip | Red Bank S.-G3 | 99 |
| Roses 'N' Wine | Broken Vow | Algoma S. | 99 |
| Canadian Ballet | City Zip | Lena Spencer S. | 98 |
| Grazen | Benchmark | El Cajon S. | 98 |
| Richard's Kid | Lemon Drop Kid | Pacific Classic S.-G1 | 98 |
| Western Smoke | Smoke Glacken | Sapling S.-G3 | 98 |
| Free Fighter | Out of Place | Stars and Stripes Turf H. | 98 |
| Sand Cove | Bold Executive | Elgin S. | 98 |
| Leamington | Pleasant Tap | Voodoo Dancer S. | 97 |
| No Inflation | Repriced | Kent S.-G3 | 97 |
| Queen Of the Catsle | Tale of the Cat | Daisycutter H. | 97 |
| Rendezvous | Victory Gallop | Del Mar Derby-G2 | 97 |
| She Be Wild | Offlee Wild | Arlington-Washington Lassie S.-G3 | 97 |
| Dublin | Afleet Alex | Hopeful S.-G1 | 96 |
| Mushka | Empire Maker | Glen Falls H.-G3 | 96 |

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Besides Bluegrass Cat, eight other stallions have 60 or more yearlings catalogued at Keeneland, and besides the four first-year sires, another 16 stallions have between 50 and 60 catalogued, for a total of 29 sires with 50 or more catalogued. Only two of those stood for less than \$20,000, so there are an awful lot of stud fees to be paid. The buyers, of course, are no more



concerned about the breeders' cost of production when the stud fees were high than they are when stud fees were low, and the breeders were making money. In fact, the correlation between current-year (in this case, 2009) stud fee prices is generally far closer to yearling prices than is the correlation to production-year stud fee prices (2009). That's another reason for expecting prices to fall. Cont. p7



Oppenheim/KEESEP cont.

Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat), with 69 catalogued (11 + 58), is the number two sire by number in the sale, followed by **Giant's Causeway** (Storm Cat) (56 + 11) and **Tiznow** (Cee's Tizzy) (25 + 42), with 67 each; so three of the top four sires by quantity of September Sale yearlings are sons of Storm Cat. **Songandaprayer** (Unbridled's Song) has 66 catalogued (9 + 57); then **Mr. Greeley** (Gone West) (48 + 15) and **Malibu Moon** (A.P. Indy) (21 + 42) have 63 each; **Speightstown** (Gone West) has 61 (29 + 32), and **Tale of the Cat** (Storm Cat) 60 (18 + 42). **Indian Charlie** (In Excess {Ire}), **Johannesburg** (Hennessy), **Vindication** (Seattle Slew), **Ghostzapper** (Awesome Again), **Tapit** (Pulpit), **Grand Slam** (Gone West), **Lemon Drop Kid** (Kingmambo), **Fusaichi Pegasus** (Mr. Prospector), **Oriente** (Mt. Livermore) and **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado) each has between 55-59 catalogued. These are not small numbers, and they are challenging stud fees for the market to absorb. It seems likely there will be a significant percentage of yearlings selling for under their 2007 'retail' stud fees.

The 72 sires with 30 or more yearlings catalogued constitute just 25 percent of the 288 stallions with yearlings catalogued to the September sale. There will be plenty of hard-luck stories among the remainder, too. I hope I'm wrong, but it can't come as news to anybody that the supply-and-demand equation is stacked against the seller right now. It looks like a "buyer's market" as we head into the biggest and most important yearling sale in the horse business.

Click [here](#) to download the complete table of Keeneland September sires and their Apex figures.

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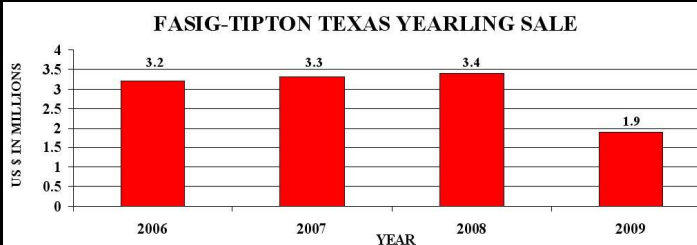
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The pressure on regional markets was again demonstrated by big drops at Fasig-Tipton's Texas yearling sale last week: the sale was cut from two days until one, was down 27 percent in number catalogued, a whopping 44 percent in gross, and 15 percent on average. The German sale in Baden-Baden was down 14 percent on gross, 24 percent on average."

-Bill Oppenheim



| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %W/D | %R/S | %S/C | GROSS | AVE |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|----------|
| 2009 | 370 | 319 | 185 | 13.8% | 58.0% | 50.0% | \$1,889,400 | \$10,213 |
| 2008 | 506 | 443 | 281 | 12.5% | 63.4% | 55.5% | \$3,369,700 | \$11,992 |
| 2007 | 417 | 382 | 241 | 8.4% | 63.1% | 57.8% | \$3,283,200 | \$13,623 |
| 2006 | 439 | 406 | 272 | 7.5% | 67.0% | 62.0% | \$3,228,900 | \$11,871 |



| YEAR | CAT | RING | SOLD | %W/D | %R/S | %S/C | GROSS | AVE |
|------|-----|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|---------|
| 2009 | 347 | 322 | 276 | 7.2% | 85.7% | 79.5% | €6,415,500 | €23,245 |
| 2008 | 358 | 324 | 242 | 9.5% | 74.7% | 67.6% | €7,465,500 | €30,849 |
| 2007 | 284 | 242 | 203 | 14.8% | 83.9% | 71.5% | €8,021,000 | €39,512 |
| 2006 | 300 | 266 | 216 | 11.3% | 81.2% | 72.0% | €7,893,500 | €36,544 |

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - SIRES with 30+ CATALOGUED

| sire | 1 & 2 | 3 to 7 | total | 2009 | | | | 2003-2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|--------|-------|---------|------|------|-----------|-----------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|------|------|--|--|--|
| | | | | fee | ring | sold | avg | YOB | FF | LOC | Rnrs | A Index | ABC | 2yo | 3yo | 4yo | | | |
| Bluegrass Cat | 36 | 40 | 76 | 50,000 | 15 | 9 | 180,896 | 2003 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Stormy Atlantic | 11 | 58 | 69 | 30,000 | 10 | 6 | 66,750 | 1994 | 2000 | KY | 1275 | 2.39 | 1.71 | 1.65 | 1.73 | 1.50 | | | |
| Giant's Causeway | 56 | 11 | 67 | 125,000 | 6 | 6 | 320,342 | 1997 | 2002 | KY | 1202 | 2.87 | 2.06 | 1.17 | 1.86 | 2.49 | | | |
| Tiznow | 25 | 42 | 67 | 25,000 | 11 | 9 | 225,555 | 1997 | 2003 | KY | 566 | 2.47 | 1.57 | 1.17 | 1.33 | 1.83 | | | |
| Songandaprayer | 9 | 57 | 66 | 45,000 | 10 | 6 | 36,166 | 1998 | 2003 | KY | 490 | 1.43 | 1.33 | 1.32 | 1.59 | 1.26 | | | |
| Mr. Greeley | 48 | 15 | 63 | 75,000 | 17 | 13 | 207,081 | 1992 | 1997 | KY | 1316 | 1.63 | 1.32 | 1.77 | 1.27 | 1.32 | | | |
| Malibu Moon | 21 | 42 | 63 | 40,000 | 11 | 8 | 145,000 | 1997 | 2001 | KY | 862 | 2.03 | 1.90 | 2.03 | 1.86 | 1.83 | | | |
| Speightstown | 29 | 32 | 61 | 40,000 | 14 | 8 | 219,375 | 1998 | 2006 | KY | 130 | 3.85 | 2.88 | 2.23 | 3.15 | 0.00 | | | |
| Tale of the Cat | 18 | 42 | 60 | 37,500 | 19 | 15 | 91,664 | 1994 | 2000 | KY | 1498 | 1.70 | 1.62 | 1.95 | 1.61 | 1.50 | | | |
| Indian Charlie | 22 | 37 | 59 | 40,000 | 6 | 5 | 231,000 | 1995 | 2000 | KY | 832 | 1.92 | 1.86 | 2.00 | 2.03 | 1.64 | | | |
| Johannesburg | 21 | 38 | 59 | 65,000 | 13 | 11 | 77,836 | 1999 | 2004 | KY | 673 | 1.71 | 1.15 | 1.52 | 1.09 | 0.97 | | | |
| Vindication | 12 | 47 | 59 | 60,000 | 8 | 7 | 33,260 | 2000 | 2005 | Dead | 308 | 0.97 | 1.54 | 1.10 | 1.77 | 1.50 | | | |
| Ghostzapper | 34 | 24 | 58 | 150,000 | 11 | 8 | 153,750 | 2000 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Henny Hughes | 30 | 28 | 58 | 40,000 | 15 | 12 | 223,333 | 2003 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Tapit | 14 | 44 | 58 | 12,500 | 28 | 21 | 92,238 | 2001 | 2006 | KY | 133 | 3.76 | 1.69 | 1.63 | 2.00 | 0.00 | | | |
| Rockport Harbor | 8 | 50 | 58 | 20,000 | 27 | 15 | 97,600 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Slam | 10 | 47 | 57 | 35,000 | 15 | 10 | 74,781 | 1995 | 2000 | KY | 1598 | 1.47 | 1.49 | 1.55 | 1.68 | 1.24 | | | |
| Lemon Drop Kid | 13 | 43 | 56 | 20,000 | 10 | 6 | 146,034 | 1996 | 2002 | KY | 718 | 3.06 | 2.45 | 1.95 | 2.43 | 2.05 | | | |
| Fusaichi Pegasus | 12 | 44 | 56 | 75,000 | 5 | 2 | 50,000 | 1997 | 2002 | KY | 987 | 1.82 | 1.65 | 2.05 | 1.74 | 1.12 | | | |
| Orientate | 1 | 55 | 56 | 20,000 | 7 | 5 | 29,073 | 1998 | 2004 | KY | 482 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.04 | 1.75 | 1.82 | | | |
| Medaglia d'Oro | 38 | 17 | 55 | 40,000 | 19 | 17 | 397,722 | 1999 | 2006 | KY | 155 | 3.55 | 2.42 | 1.56 | 3.01 | 0.00 | | | |
| Lion Heart | 5 | 49 | 54 | 25,000 | 12 | 8 | 66,625 | 2001 | 2006 | KY | 210 | 1.43 | 1.55 | 1.76 | 1.65 | 0.00 | | | |
| Forestry | 23 | 30 | 53 | 125,000 | 5 | 3 | 37,156 | 1996 | 2001 | KY | 811 | 2.65 | 1.77 | 1.86 | 1.85 | 1.26 | | | |
| Sharp Humor | 2 | 51 | 53 | 12,500 | 12 | 5 | 19,400 | 2003 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| More Than Ready | 15 | 37 | 52 | 40,000 | 12 | 6 | 132,833 | 1997 | 2002 | KY | 908 | 1.38 | 1.54 | 1.67 | 1.72 | 1.26 | | | |
| Afleet Alex | 2 | 50 | 52 | 40,000 | 7 | 5 | 21,700 | 2002 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver Train | 2 | 50 | 52 | 25,000 | 25 | 13 | 82,923 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Include | 4 | 47 | 51 | 25,000 | 8 | 6 | 55,000 | 1997 | 2004 | KY | 397 | 1.76 | 1.67 | 1.41 | 1.77 | 1.59 | | | |
| Purge | 2 | 48 | 50 | 20,000 | 18 | 11 | 25,490 | 2001 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Smart Strike | 38 | 11 | 49 | 75,000 | 9 | 8 | 385,842 | 1992 | 1998 | KY | 1212 | 3.38 | 2.07 | 2.05 | 2.00 | 1.98 | | | |
| Elusive Quality | 33 | 15 | 48 | 100,000 | 10 | 6 | 127,283 | 1993 | 2000 | KY | 1120 | 1.43 | 1.45 | 1.01 | 1.58 | 1.45 | | | |
| Maria's Mon | 16 | 32 | 48 | 60,000 | 4 | 3 | 262,872 | 1993 | 1998 | Dead | 1225 | 1.80 | 1.45 | 1.25 | 1.44 | 1.69 | | | |
| First Samurai | 19 | 28 | 47 | 40,000 | 9 | 5 | 144,000 | 2003 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Eddington | 9 | 37 | 46 | 20,000 | 12 | 2 | 175,000 | 2001 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes It's True | 4 | 42 | 46 | 35,000 | 14 | 9 | 53,611 | 1996 | 2002 | KY | 913 | 1.75 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.91 | 1.27 | | | |
| Aragorn (IRE) | 7 | 38 | 45 | 30,000 | 4 | 2 | 42,500 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Bernardini | 41 | 2 | 43 | 100,000 | 13 | 12 | 570,833 | 2003 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Unbridled's Song | 39 | 4 | 43 | 200,000 | 8 | 7 | 317,857 | 1993 | 1998 | KY | 1169 | 3.08 | 2.06 | 2.26 | 1.90 | 2.13 | | | |
| Distorted Humor | 37 | 6 | 43 | 225,000 | 10 | 7 | 422,832 | 1993 | 2000 | KY | 1209 | 3.02 | 2.48 | 1.84 | 2.62 | 2.32 | | | |
| Street Cry (IRE) | 28 | 15 | 43 | 30,000 | 11 | 8 | 270,000 | 1998 | 2004 | KY | 385 | 3.25 | 1.98 | 2.20 | 1.67 | 1.82 | | | |
| Bernstein | 11 | 32 | 43 | 30,000 | 1 | 1 | 45,000 | 1997 | 2002 | KY | 519 | 2.70 | 1.40 | 1.94 | 1.16 | 1.26 | | | |
| Badge of Silver | 2 | 41 | 43 | 15,000 | 14 | 6 | 44,583 | 2000 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Consolidator | 0 | 43 | 43 | 20,000 | 14 | 6 | 25,666 | 2002 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Empire Maker | 32 | 10 | 42 | 100,000 | 6 | 5 | 313,000 | 2000 | 2005 | KY | 230 | 2.83 | 1.68 | 2.35 | 1.22 | 2.05 | | | |
| Flower Alley | 0 | 42 | 42 | 25,000 | 10 | 9 | 76,666 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Mineshaft | 16 | 25 | 41 | 100,000 | 2 | 1 | 475,000 | 1999 | 2005 | KY | 194 | 2.84 | 2.06 | 1.47 | 2.41 | 1.98 | | | |
| Forest Wildcat | 7 | 34 | 41 | 35,000 | 5 | 3 | 36,666 | 1991 | 1998 | Dead | 1213 | 1.73 | 1.55 | 1.96 | 1.51 | 1.36 | | | |
| El Corredor | 2 | 38 | 40 | 30,000 | 8 | 5 | 54,200 | 1997 | 2003 | KY | 666 | 1.58 | 1.28 | 1.25 | 1.20 | 1.38 | | | |
| Eurosilver | 0 | 40 | 40 | 12,500 | 14 | 4 | 24,725 | 2001 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Awesome Again | 18 | 21 | 39 | 125,000 | 8 | 7 | 96,008 | 1994 | 2000 | KY | 880 | 3.01 | 2.10 | 1.07 | 1.84 | 2.13 | | | |
| Sky Mesa | 10 | 29 | 39 | 30,000 | 15 | 13 | 130,538 | 2000 | 2005 | KY | 256 | 2.54 | 1.95 | 1.91 | 2.19 | 1.67 | | | |
| Officer | 1 | 38 | 39 | 40,000 | 5 | 5 | 24,936 | 1999 | 2004 | KY | 413 | 2.18 | 1.57 | 2.21 | 1.72 | 1.16 | | | |
| Artie Schiller | 0 | 39 | 39 | 15,000 | 10 | 7 | 80,000 | 2001 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Bandini | 0 | 39 | 39 | 17,500 | 16 | 9 | 37,388 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Harlan's Holiday | 11 | 27 | 38 | 17,500 | 9 | 6 | 104,333 | 1999 | 2005 | KY | 276 | 2.17 | 1.81 | 2.10 | 1.82 | 1.72 | | | |
| Dixie Union | 11 | 26 | 37 | 50,000 | 5 | 3 | 64,052 | 1997 | 2002 | KY | 689 | 2.10 | 1.56 | 2.20 | 1.74 | 1.07 | | | |
| Roman Ruler | 3 | 34 | 37 | 30,000 | 6 | 5 | 52,600 | 2002 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Arch | 17 | 19 | 36 | 25,000 | 2 | 1 | 141,930 | 1995 | 2000 | KY | 664 | 1.73 | 1.84 | 1.02 | 1.71 | 1.89 | | | |
| Hennessy | 14 | 22 | 36 | 60,000 | 9 | 6 | 215,494 | 1993 | 1998 | Dead | 1140 | 1.75 | 1.34 | 1.95 | 1.26 | 1.09 | | | |
| Successful Appeal | 7 | 29 | 36 | 40,000 | 5 | 3 | 57,333 | 1996 | 2002 | KY | 435 | 2.64 | 2.07 | 3.07 | 2.05 | 1.45 | | | |
| E Dubai | 3 | 33 | 36 | 15,000 | 9 | 8 | 28,187 | 1998 | 2004 | KY | 336 | 2.38 | 1.90 | 1.76 | 2.08 | 1.41 | | | |
| Smarty Jones | 7 | 28 | 35 | 100,000 | 2 | 1 | 8,000 | 2001 | 2006 | KY | 81 | 1.23 | 1.85 | 1.28 | 2.18 | 0.00 | | | |
| Strong Hope | 1 | 34 | 35 | 30,000 | 3 | 1 | 15,000 | 2000 | 2006 | FL | 79 | 0.00 | 0.79 | 0.00 | 1.25 | 0.00 | | | |
| War Front | 2 | 32 | 34 | 12,500 | 11 | 7 | 60,357 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Unbridled Energy | 0 | 34 | 34 | 10,000 | 7 | 3 | 18,900 | 2002 | 2008 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Broken Vow | 6 | 27 | 33 | 25,000 | 7 | 5 | 50,000 | 1997 | 2003 | KY | 709 | 1.69 | 1.36 | 1.20 | 1.50 | 1.14 | | | |
| Thunder Gulch | 2 | 31 | 33 | 30,000 | 6 | 5 | 26,900 | 1992 | 1997 | KY | 1273 | 1.14 | 1.11 | 1.22 | 1.19 | 0.87 | | | |
| Storm Cat | 31 | 1 | 32 | 500,000 | 7 | 5 | 1,085,474 | 1983 | 1989 | Pens | 970 | 3.61 | 2.58 | 3.31 | 2.39 | 2.74 | | | |
| Dynaformer | 30 | 2 | 32 | 150,000 | 6 | 5 | 312,000 | 1985 | 1991 | KY | 1139 | 2.55 | 2.00 | 0.74 | 2.32 | 1.75 | | | |
| Pulpit | 20 | 12 | 32 | 80,000 | 4 | 1 | 75,000 | 1994 | 1999 | KY | 944 | 2.38 | 2.04 | 1.71 | 2.11 | 1.99 | | | |
| Rock Hard Ten | 7 | 25 | 32 | 50,000 | 8 | 8 | 226,250 | 2001 | 2007 | KY | | | | | | | | | |
| Friends Lake | 1 | 29 | 30 | 15,000 | 7 | 7 | 24,814 | 2001 | 2006 | KY | 104 | 0.96 | 0.72 | 0.81 | 0.80 | 0.00 | | | |

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MEDAGLIA D'ORO COLT TOPS CTHS SALE

A colt from the third crop of successful young sire Medaglia d'Oro topped the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Canadian-Bred Selected Yearling Sale, held yesterday in Ontario. Lana Sniderman landed [hip 49](#) for C\$155,000 (\$143,787) from the consignment of Woodlands (Gail Wood), agent. Bred in Ontario by William J. and Anne Scott and produced by the 17-year-old Regal Classic mare Words of Royalty, the bay colt is a half-brother to Canada's champion three-year-old colt in 2002, Le Cinquieme Essai (Fastness {Ire}). That one captured the Prince of Wales S. in his championship season and raced through 2008, accruing a record of 12 wins in 33 starts, including two wins in the GII Play the King S., and earnings of over \$1.3 million.

Four horses shared second billing at C\$100,000 each. They were: [hip 88](#), a colt by Strut the Stage--Cherokee Treasure purchased by F. Anecchini and R. d'Alimonte (*Richard G. Hogan, agent, consigned*); [hip 119](#), a colt by Survivalist--Evanthia purchased by Brian Lynch, agent for Kenneth and Sarah K. Ramsey (*Richard G. Hogan, agent for Kelynack Farm consigned*); [hip 180](#), a colt by North Light (Ire)--Mambo Italiano purchased by Bear Stables (*Susan Y. Foreman, agent, consigned*); and [hip 195](#), a colt by Survivalist--My Date purchased by Roger Attfield (*Michael C. Byrne, agent for Park Stud consigned*).

In all, 155 yearlings sold for C\$4,672,000. The average of C\$30,142 was down 23 percent from last year's C\$39,131. The median of C\$22,000 was down 18.5 percent from C\$27,000. There were 68 RNAs, for a buy-back rate of 30.5 percent, nearly identical to the 2008 figure of 30.4 percent for 65 RNAs. A single session of open yearlings will sell this Saturday, Sept. 12, with action getting underway at 4 p.m. For complete results and catalogues, visit www.cthsont.com.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

09-12 \$100,000 *Turfway Park Fall Chp.-III, TP,*
3yo/up, 12f (AWT) (5000s)

09-26 \$250,000 *Selene-III, Wo, 3yo, f, 8.5f*
(AWT) (250)

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Yesterday Results:

4th-DEL, \$39,400, Msw, 2yo, a1m70yT, 1:41 1/5, fm.
+ **FOREVER AWESOME (c, 2, [Awesome Again](#)--Caprice Miss, by Golden Missile)** shipped in from Todd Pletcher's Saratoga base after breezing five furlongs over the Oklahoma turf course in 1:00 Sept. 2. Last of nine to exit the stalls, the 9-5 second choice stalked the leaders in fourth, rallied to gain control in the stretch and drew clear to post a 2 1/2-length victory over Thunder Brew (Milwaukee Brew). Sales history: \$225,000 RNA yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$80,000 RNA 2yo 2009 ADNMAR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-T Pletcher.

Sir Shackleton to Dana Point Farm for 2010:

Castleton Lyons announced yesterday that multiple graded stakes winner **Sir Shackleton** (Miswaki--Naskra Colors, by Star de Naskra) will stand at Gayle Gerth's Dana Point Farm in Pennsylvania for the 2010 breeding season. Shane Ryan, president of Castleton Lyons, said, "We are delighted that we have been able to arrange for Sir Shackleton to stand at Dana Point in 2010, as we were very impressed with the good work that Gayle and her general manager Maria Vorhauer's team accomplished with Wiseman's Ferry there this season. Dana Point has certainly developed a very professional reputation in the Pennsylvania stallion market in a very short period of time." Sir Shackleton will stand for a fee of \$2,500, stands and nurses, with special considerations available for multiple mares and Pennsylvania breeders and owners.


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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:00p
TVG

3rd-DMR, \$85K, Pirate's Bounty S., 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
Gary Barber's **COST OF FREEDOM (Cee's Tizzy)** makes his first start since annexing last term's GI Ancient Title S. at Oak Tree in September. The six-year-old was recently removed from the vet's list; he was scratched from the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and GIII Vernon Underwood S. after failing to pass pre-race examinations. He faces four here. ([brisnet.com PPs](#))

8:00p
TVG

7th-DMR, \$62K, OC62k/N2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)
Spendthrift Farm's **CROWN OF THORNS (Repent)** makes his much-anticipated return to the races. The \$300K OBSMAR graduate was last seen winning the 2008 GII Robert B Lewis S. at Santa Anita. He worked a solid six furlongs in 1:12 4/5 at Del Mar Sept. 2. ([brisnet.com PPs](#))

Eastern Daylight Time



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 9
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, 57/4/0
 1-PID, Msw, 6f, Acting French, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/6/0
 1-PID, Msw, 6f, You Got Punked, 15-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/4/0
 2-PID, Msw, 1m, He's Dangerous, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/3/0
 1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Too Fast to Sell, \$25K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/8/0
 2-PID, Msw, 1m, +Maybe Someday, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/14/0
 1-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Abby Rules, 8-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, dead, 98/4/0
 7-PID, Alw, 5 1/2f, Draw a Blank, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- TASTE OF PARADISE** (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/0/0
 2-PID, Msw, 1m, Justamatterof time, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/9/0
 7-PID, Alw, 5 1/2f, Surprise Value, \$12K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 9
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 216/53/6
 8-PEN, Msw, 1m, +Penny Candy, 4-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

- JARDIN (Montbrook), 4f, :49.03, 3/15
- HIGHTAP (Tapit), 6f (tr), 1:14.82, 1/1

MONMOUTH PARK

- INTO MY SOUL (Pleasantly Perfect), 5f, 1:03.80, 9/11

AQUEDUCT

- ANAK NAKAL (Victory Gallop), 5f, 1:01.87, 3/9
- COURT VISION (Gulch), 5f, 1:04.18, 8/9
- MARY'S FOLLIES (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:02.16, 4/9

BELMONT

- HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), 4f, :49.11, 13/26

DEL MAR

- INTERNALLYFLAWLESS (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/9
- VALLENZERI (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.60, 5/9

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- MASSIVE DRAMA (Kafwain), 3f, :39.80, 13/13

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IN BRITAIN:

+ Dawnbreak, f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#). See "Britain."


Orlando's Tale, g, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



Observations
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TWICE OVER (GB) (Observatory) takes a significant class drop after banging his head against the wall in top-flight company so far this term. Successful in the G3 Craven S. and G2 Prix Eugene Adam for his owner/breeder Khalid Abdullah and trainer Henry Cecil last year, the four-year-old has consistently found one or two too good in his biggest tests and gets the chance of a confidence booster here. Fitri Hay's **Serva Jugum (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a Paul Cole-trained son of the 1996 G1 Coronation S. winner Shake the Yoke (GB) (Caerleon), is an interesting opponent having been fourth on only his second start in the G3 Winter Hill S. 11 days ago.



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Doncaster Bloodstock Sales host their two-day St Leger Festival Sale today and tomorrow ahead of the feature race on Saturday. While it does not enjoy the high profile of its big brother, the St Leger Yearling Sales, this spin-off has thrown up a Classic winner in Penny's Gift (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}), who provided a major return on her 10,000gns purchase when capturing this year's G2 German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf in June. Another graduate to make a mark this season is the juvenile Don't Tell Mary (Ire) (Starcraft {NZ}), who collected the Listed Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley in May. Among the lots to note among the 165 yearlings catalogued are Trickle-down Stud's hip [7](#), a filly from the first crop of Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), whose dam is the listed-placed Lipica (Ire) (Night Shift) and who hails from the family of this year's G3 Silver Flash S. winner Cabaret (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}); Wheelersland Stud's hip [39](#), a half-brother to the top-class sprinter and sire Kyllachy (GB); hip [88](#), a Desert Style (Ire) three-parts sister to black-type winner Hucking Hot (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) from the draft of Knockatrina House Stud and New Hall Farm Stud's hip [129](#), a Bertolini half-sister to the listed-placed sprinter Caribbean Coral (GB) (Brief Truce). "The success of any sale is measured by the racecourse performance of its graduates and to produce a Classic winner in the first year of any sale is a truly remarkable performance," said DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "The success of Penny's Gift has been backed up by countless winners at all levels and we are delighted that vendors have chosen to sell some fantastic individuals at this sale." Selling begins after racing today at 5:45 p.m. Full catalogue and updates are available on www.dbsauctions.com.

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DARMA ON ROAD TO RECOVERY His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred **Darma (Fr)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who was injured in the process of earning **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** status at Chantilly last Friday, is expected to make a full recovery after trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre issued an upbeat bulletin yesterday. The juvenile distaffer, who is a half-sister to the 2006 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero **Darsi (Fr)** (Polish Precedent), displayed ample promise in defeating nine rivals in the one-mile newcomers' event for fillies before taking a bad step two strides after the line. "The injury is not as bad as we first feared and the X-rays revealed just a minor crack in her pastern," Royer-Dupre. "She did not need to undergo surgery and didn't even require a cast, just tight bandaging. Hopefully, two months box rest will help her fully recover."

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American-Bred winners cont.

IN IRELAND:

Lord Kenmare, g, 3, **Hold That Tiger--The Fur Flew**, by Slew City Slew. Dundalk, Ireland, 9-8, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-George A Smith. *\$47,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; €100,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS



PETER WILLETT S.-LISTED VALE OF YORK (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) gets first black-type win.
15.20 Lingfield (Mdn) FOLLY BRIDGE (GB) (Avonbridge {GB}) becomes 14th winner for freshman sire.
17.05 Lingfield (Mdn) DAWNBREAK (Distorted Humor) scores at first asking.

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Yesterday's Results:

PETER WILLETT S. (REGISTERED AS THE STARDOM S.)-Listed, £30,000, Goodwood, 9-8, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.77, gd/fm.

1--#**VALE OF YORK (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by [Invincible Spirit \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Red Vale (Ire)**, by **Halling**

2nd Dam: **Hamsaat (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

3rd Dam: **Steel Habit (Ire)**, by **Habitat**

(23,000gns yrl '08 TATDEC; 65,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Godolphin; B-Stock Vale Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ahmed Ajtebi; £17,031. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £22,212.

2--**Mata Keranjang**, 126, c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--

Love Sick, by Salt Lake. (\$57,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$260,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). £6,456.

3--**Atlantis Star (GB)**, 126, c, 2, [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#)--

Ladeena (Ire), by Dubai Millennium (GB). (200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). £3,231.

Margins: HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 4-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: **Timely Jazz (Ire)**, **Silver Grey (Ire)**, **Sir Parky (Ire)**, **Mon Cadeaux (GB)**, **Field of Dream (GB)**.

Scratched: **Practitioner (GB)**.

Vale of York, who opened his account in decisive fashion at York July 24, stepped out of maiden company to run a creditable fifth in the G3 Acomb S. back at the Knavesmire track last time Aug. 18. Racing under a tight hold for most of this, he was shaken up for his bid approaching the final quarter mile and quickened smartly under urging inside the last 100 yards to claim a personal best in the shades of the post. "I said to [jockey] Frankie [Dettori] before the race that there wasn't much between Vale of York and [Godolphin's] Atlantis Star, and it was a hard decision for him [on which one to ride]," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *PA Sport*. "Seven furlongs suits Vale of York well, but I think he will get a mile now. There is no plan, but we will try and find a group race for him."

[Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Lingfield, 17.05, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.68, stn.

+ **DAWNBREAK (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Dawn Princess {SW & GSP, \$131,398}, by Polish Numbers)**, a \$270,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$560,000 FTFEB juvenile, broke well from her outside box and stalked the leader in second after the initial strides of this first go. Easing to the front rounding the home turn, the 3-1 second choice came under a drive in the short straight to hold Texas Queen (GB) (Shamardal) by a neck.

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886.

O-Godolphin; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Goodwood, 14.35, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.19, gd/fm.

+ **NAMASKAR (GB) (f, 2, [Dansili {GB}](#)--[Namaste {GB}](#), by [Alzao](#))** found cover at the back of the peloton from the break in this opening show. Inching into contention approaching the final quarter mile, the 13-2 chance kept on strongly under whipless encouragement inside the closing panel to nail Silent Secret (Ire) (Dubai Destination) by a head on the line. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-John Gosden.

Goodwood, 16.20, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.76, gd/fm.

TAKKEEM (GB) (f, 3, [Green Desert](#)--[Katayeb {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)), off the board at Kempton in her only prior start last November, raced in mid-division from the bell in this seasonal return. Coming under pressure to close at halfway, the 20-1 outsider made headway under continued urging in the straight and was driven out to prevail by a short head from Panto Princess (GB) (Act One {GB}) in a blanket finish. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,238.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.

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Lingfield, 15.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:08.38, gd/fm.

FOLLY BRIDGE (GB) (f, 2, Avonbridge {GB}--Jalissa {GB}, by Mister Baileys {GB}) went off as the 1-2 chalk coming back from a promising debut third at Salisbury Aug. 12. Chasing the front rank in fourth through the early fractions, the 44,000gns TATDEC foal made stealthy progress into second at the two pole and was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 2 1/2 lengths from Quaestor (Ire) (Antonius Pius). Folly Bridge is the 14th winner for her freshman sire (by Averti {Ire}). [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,428.

O-D J Deer; B-The National Stud Never Say Die Club Ltd; T-Roger Charlton.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Dundalk, 16.55, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:11.78, stn.

MISTER TEE (GB) (c, 2, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Clipper, by Salse), runner-up to Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Futurity S. at Fairyhouse when last seen Aug. 22, was sent off the 4-11 favorite to shed his maiden tag. Soon in front, the £56,000 DONAUG yearling needed only to be shaken up to account for Jamaayel (GB) (Shamardal) by 5 1/2 lengths. Nidian (Ire) (Indian Ridge), the full-brother to Namid (GB), made his effort at the top of the stretch, but it was short lived and he eventually faded to finish a disappointing 10th. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ire, 7-1-4-1, €43,152. O-W Bellew; B-Newsells Park Stud Limited; T-Ger Lyons.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GOVERNOR'S H., \$80,000, SAC, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

1--**BOLD CHIEFTAIN, 120, h, 6, Chief Seattle--Hooked On Music (SP), by Seattle Dancer.** O-Hall, Langbein Trust, W J Morey Jr Trust UTA, et al; B-Ernest L Langbein, William Morey, Kenneth Robinson & Dwaine Hall (CA); T-William J Morey, Jr; J-Russell A Baze; \$46,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 30-12-6-4, \$963,411. *1/2 to Capt. Fly Hook (Fly Till Dawn), MSP, \$167,300; and Hooked On Niners (Mr. Greeley), MGSP, \$184,500.

2--**Autism Awareness, 122, c, 4, Tannersmyman--Lady Essex,** by Sharp Victor. (\$1,000 yrl '06 NCASEP). \$16,000.

3--**Captain Roy, 117, g, 4, Tale of the Cat--Cherokee Miss,** by Cherokee Colony. (\$17,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). \$10,000. Margins: 5, 1, 5. Odds: 0.70, 2.40, 16.50.

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EMERALD DOWNS DERBY, \$75,000, EMD, 9-7, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, wf.

1--**WINNING MACHINE**, 122, g, 3, **Toccet**--Dance With Carson, by Carson City. O-Fleur de Lis Stables; B-Paul Goldberg & Raymond Kwik (KY); T-Doris Harwood; J-Ricky Frazier; \$41,250. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$122,978.

2--**Rooster City**, 122, g, 3, **City Zip**--Hasty Arrival, by D'Accord. (\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). \$15,000.

3--**Peaceful Reign**, 122, g, 3, Liberty Gold--Peaceful Wings, by Halo. (\$10,000 yrl '07 WASSEP). \$11,250. Margins: HD, 1, 2 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 5.40, 1.30.

LAFAYETTE S., \$75,000, EVD, 9-7, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

1--**MAN CHESTER MAN**, 122, g, 2, **Grand On Dave--H C Tenspeed**, by Bound by Honor. O/B-Cindy Nottingham & Charles Redfern (KS); T-Cash Asmussen; J-Tony McNeil; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$98,560.

2--**Vito Filitto**, 122, g, 2, **Mutakddim**--Braggin Rights, by Iroquois Park. \$15,000.

3--**Bailey's Charm**, 122, g, 2, Soto--Face Turner, by Alwuhush. (\$25,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG). \$7,500. Margins: 1HF, 1, 1. Odds: 7.40, 7.20, 0.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$43,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

ON DEMAND (f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--The Administrator {SW, \$115,221}, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-3, \$74,840. O-Richard Santulli. B-Mt Brilliant Farm LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *\$500,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Saint Marden (Saint Ballado), GSW, \$159,800; Sweet Lips (Kris S.), SW & GSP, \$565,138.

8th-EVD, \$37,300, 9-7, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

TOOLENGTHSOFLITE (g, 6, **Toolighttoquit**--Zarford, by Zarbyev) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-14-0-3, \$274,410. O-Gerald L Averett Sr. B-Ryder River Rydgc Farms (LA). T-Ronnie Averett. *Full to Zarba the Great, SW, \$171,610.

5th-EVD, \$36,100, 9-7, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm.

JADAH JANE MYLES (f, 4, **Zarbyev**--Mommadon'tknow, by Pancho Villa) Lifetime Record: 16-3-2-3, \$92,341. O/T-Steven M Asmussen. B-Bobby J Jenkins (LA). *\$3,200 yrl '06 LOUOCT.

8th-MNR, \$22,400, 9-7, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.

CHARLIE'S THUNDER (g, 5, **Twining**--Florabelle Lee, by **Belong to Me**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-2, \$46,847. O/B-Raquel Racing Stable Inc (KY). T-Raquel Albright.

8th-FLX, \$22,100, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

SEASONS WISE (f, 4, **Wiseman's Ferry**--**Seasons Comerant**, by **Cormorant**) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-2, \$101,757. O-Dennis J Fiorello. B-John R Michelotti (NY). T-M Anthony Ferraro. *\$19,000 RNA yrl '06 FTMOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

First Nite, g, 2, **Black Tie Affair** (Ire)--Mittens, by Storm Boot. DEL, 9-8, (C), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-William M. Backer (MD).

Mr. Barry, g, 2, **Broken Vow**--Berry Berry (SW), by Defrere. PRM, 9-8, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Larry Hunt Sr. (IA).

Gilligan, g, 2, **Grand Reward**--No Stopping, by Unbridled. DMR, 9-7, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5. B-Joe Schonefeld (KY). *\$27,000 2yo '09 BESMAY. **Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

New Elite, f, 2, **Swamp**--Roladex, by Caller I. D. EVD, 9-7, (S), 7 1/2fT, 1:31 3/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (LA).

Skip N Glide, f, 3, **Honor Glide**--Skip Bail, by Skip Trial. MNR, 9-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Joe & Dr Alison Kate Painter (WV). *\$4,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

Spectacularspindls, f, 3, **Johar**--Bo Bo's Sister, by Talc. FLX, 9-8, (S), 1m70y, 1:48 4/5. B-Tammy L. Jacobs & Andrea Odenbach (NY). *\$7,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNAUG. **1/2 to On The Fan (Thunder Rumble), SP, \$199,441; Bo Bo's Vice (Raffie's Majesty), SW, \$249,549.

Have We Met, g, 3, **Stephen Got Even**--Mickis Dancer, by Marquetry. PRM, 9-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Loretta F. McClintock (IA).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Dundalk, 19.25, 9-8, €16,500, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23.40, stn.

DOHASA (IRE) (g, 4, Bold Fact--Zara's Birthday {Ire}, by Waajib {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, GSP-UAE, 22-5-3-3, €141,652. O-Sean Jones; B-Eamon D Delany; T-Ger Lyons. *€19,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV; €50,000 yrl '06 TATIRE.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bada Bling (Ire), f, 2, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Kristal Dancer (Ire), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). Dundalk, Ireland, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT). B-Windflower Overseas Holding Inc. *€1,600 yrl '08 TATFLT. **First winner for freshman sire (by Bob Back).

No Danse (Ire), c, 2, **Noverre**--Sopran Dansert (GB), by Green Desert. Naples, Italy, 9-7, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola la Vigna Srl. *€3,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

Forbidden City (Ire), g, 3, **Elusive City**--Blueberry, by Bertrando. Dundalk, Ireland, 9-8, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Grangecon Stud. *€13,000 yrl '07 TATIRE.

Woodlark Island (Ire), g, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Be My Lover (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m (AWT). B-Stone Ridge Farm. *€17,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '07 DONSEP.

Orlando's Tale, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Tell Seattle, by A.P. Indy. Lingfield, Britain, 9-8, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Ocala Horses LLC. *\$205,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 160,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR; 800gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

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09-26 75 Foolish Pleasure, Crc, 1m70yds (75), 09-12

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