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BREEDERS' CUP RAISES THE ANTE

The Breeders' Cup Board has authorized a \$1-million increase to the winner's share of the purse in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic if unbeaten mare **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) and super filly **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) line up. The winner's share would rise to a staggering \$3.7 million. "Racing fans around the world have made it clear that they would like to see Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta face each other, and the best horses



Zenyatta
Benoit

from the U.S. and Europe, in the Breeders' Cup Classic," said Greg Avioli, president and CEO of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "While we respect that the race has not been under consideration by Rachel Alexandra's connections, we wanted to make sure that the Breeders' Cup did everything in its power to make the prospect of competing at Santa Anita in November as attractive as possible." The 26th Breeders' Cup World Championships will be held during Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting Nov. 6-7.



Rachel Alexandra
Adam Coglianese

WAITING ON FATHER TIME

Henry Cecil has struck gold four times in Doncaster's G1 St Leger, and there are grounds for believing that Khalid Abdullah's **Father Time** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) can prompt the flag to be raised above Warren Place once again today. Impressive when capturing the June 19 G2 King Edward VII S. over a mile and a half at Royal Ascot, the homebred brother of Passage of Time (GB) was warming up for this prize when third under a penalty in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 18. His trainer, whose ceremonial flag-hoisting after Group 1 success is one of Newmarket's renowned traditions, commented, "I have never seen him look better and will be very disappointed if he doesn't run a big race." Jockey Jamie Spencer, who replaces the suspended Eddie Ahern, echoed that sentiment yesterday when adding, "I've ridden him a couple of times and he's in good form. It was very firm at York last time and Saturday is what he has been trained for, so he'll be a lot sharper and fitter--he's there with a really good chance. It's a pretty open race."

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NOBEL CHASES THE PRIZE

With seven renewals of the G1 National S. under his belt already, Aidan O'Brien knows the raw material it takes to conquer this contest, and Ballydoyle's latest flame **Alfred Nobel** (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer (Ire)) is primed to continue the winning thread at The Curragh today. Having successfully traveled the proven route of the June 28 G2 Railway S. and July 26 G1 Phoenix S., Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's colt bids to emulate the stable's George Washington (Ire) (Daneshill) and Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) in completing the treble here. "He's done nothing wrong in his last couple of runs," Seamus Heffernan, deputising for the Doncaster-bound Johnny Murtagh, told *PA Sport*. "It took a while for the penny to drop, but I'm looking forward to riding him, and I'd be pretty confident of a big run." Cont. p2



Aidan O'Brien
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POWERING TO THE TOP

If asked to nominate the freshman sire most likely to be the first North American or European stallion to be represented by a group or grade one winner, it is a fair bet that few experts would have nominated

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... that winner is **Termagant** who followed up an impressive debut with a 2½ lengths win in the **Moyglare Stud S. (Gr. I)**. What Termagant has achieved to date is all the more impressive given that her distaff pedigree is neither particularly precocious, nor speedy.

Alan Porter, www.pedigreeconsultants.com, 1st Sept. 2009

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Kingsfort (War Chant) took part in the June 26 course-and-distance maiden won by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill) in past years and was well-supported before getting off the mark in convincing style. His ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ tag already appears well-placed after runner-up Stunning View (Ire) (Shamardal) earned that status himself with a facile win at the Galway festival and the third--Alfred Nobel's stable companion Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway)--took the Listed Hurricane Run S. Norman Ormiston's colt bids to repeat the feat of the fellow ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and stable companion Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}), who went from a maiden win to Group 1 success in the Moyglare Stud S. here at the end of last month. Trainer Kevin Prendergast told *PA Sport*, "He couldn't be better and we are hoping to build on his debut win. He's done well, he's come on well and we're happy with him." Lady O'Reilly's **Chabal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) made a winning racecourse bow only a week ago at Leopardstown and the fact that he is pitched straight into this level by the Jim Bolger stable--successful with Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in 2006 and 2007--speaks volumes. **Air Chief Marshal (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) may have been flattered by his half-length second to Ballydoyle's first string in the Phoenix and was put in his place by the exciting Arctic (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G3 Round Tower S. over six furlongs at this track last time Aug. 30, but past evidence suggests the stable's apparent lesser lights should not be discounted. On the face of it, Brian Lynam's **Senior (GB)** (Medicean {GB}) has a mountain to climb with just a debut third in a July 12 maiden over track and trip to his name, but trainer Edward Lynam was taking a positive view when telling *PA Sport*, "Obviously, it's a big step up for him. He's a very nice horse and he'll be a better one next year. He'll run a nice race, but it's a big ask for him. He's the nicest horse we have. We are under no illusion about the task he faces, but we like the horse a lot."

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Vincent O'Brien Honored at the Curragh...

The Curragh will stage an exhibition of the life and times of Dr. Vincent O'Brien this weekend. Alongside being honored by the renaming of the Ladbrokes.com Vincent O'Brien National S., the former master of Ballydoyle will be remembered by Lester Piggott, Pat Eddery and Sir Peter O'Sullivan while a selection of memorabilia will be on show for the public. O'Brien's wife, Jacqueline, said, "Vincent enjoyed some of his greatest successes at the Curragh. The National S. was always a race held in high esteem by him as a target for his top two-year-olds. The family are delighted that the racecourse will honour his memory in this way."

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:50 p.m.

LADBROKES.COM VINCENT O'BRIEN NATIONAL S.-G1, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
1	2	Air Chief Marshal (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Hawala {Ire}, by Warning {GB})</i>	Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor/D Smith	Barronstown Stud	A P O'Brien J O'Brien
2	5	Alfred Nobel (Ire) <i>(Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Glinting Desert {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire})</i>	D Smith/Mrs J Magnier/M Tabor	Lodge Park Stud	A P O'Brien Heffernan
3	3	Beethoven (Ire) <i>(Oratorio {Ire}--Queen Titi {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	M Tabor/D Smith/Mrs J Magnier	Whisperview Trading Ltd	A P O'Brien Kinane
4	1	Chabal (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Vagary {Ire}, by Zafonic)</i>	Lady O'Reilly & Mrs J S Bolger	Kelly, Castlemartin & Skymarc Farm	Bolger Manning
5	4	Kingsfort <i>(War Chant--Princess Kris {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i>	Norman Ormiston	Airlie Stud	K Prendergast McDonogh
6	6	Senior (GB) <i>(Medicean {GB}--Muschana {GB}, by Deploy {GB})</i>	Bryan Lynam	Aylesfield Farms Stud Ltd	Lynam Smullen

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Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 10 a.m. EDT					
SC	PP	HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY
LADBROKES ST LEGER S.-G1, £500,000, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT					
1	6	Above Average (Ire) <i>(High Chaparral {Ire}--Crystal Valkyrie {Ire}, by Danehill)</i>	Jack Hanson	C O P Hanbury	B Hills M Hills
2	3	Changingoftheguard (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Miletrian {Ire}, by Marju {Ire})</i>	Magnier, Tabor, Smith & Hanbury	Mrs U Schwarzenbach	A P O'Brien Murtagh
3	5	Father Time (GB) <i>(Oratorio {Ire}--Queen Titi {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Khalid Abdullah	Juddmonte Farms	Cecil Spencer
4	4	Kite Wood (Ire) <i>(Galileo {Ire}--Kite Mark {GB}, by Mark Of Esteem {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	Elsdon Farms	bin Suroor Dettori
5	7	Mastery (GB) <i>(Sulamani {Ire}--Moyesii, by Diesis {GB})</i>	Godolphin	Darley	bin Suroor Durcan
6	2	Monitor Closely (Ire) <i>(Oasis Dream {GB}--Independence {GB}, by Selkirk)</i>	Lawrie Inman	Cliveden Stud Ltd	Chapple- Hyam Fortune
7	8	Mourayan (Ire) <i>(Alhaarth {Ire}--Mouramara {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire})</i>	H H The Aga Khan	H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC	Oxx Berry
8	1	Von Jawlensky (Ire) <i>(Montjeu {Ire}--Zivania {Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire})</i>	Tabor, Smith & Magnier	Kildaragh Stud	A P O'Brien O'Donoghue

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Monitoring His Progress...

Father Time failed to land a serious blow on **Monitor Closely (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the Voltigeur and that 4 1/2-length win represented a major step up on the winner's previous form at shorter trips. How Lawrie Inman's half-brother to Mount Nelson (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) will handle the extended 14 furlongs of this Classic remains to be seen, but the quick surface will play into his hands. "Everything has gone smoothly and we are very happy with him going into the race," trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam commented. "The fast ground is what he wants and, while this is his first crack at a mile and three quarters, he wasn't showing any signs of stopping in the Great Voltigeur. So we are hoping for a big run." Aidan O'Brien suffered a blow to his chances of registering a fourth win in the oldest Classic when Age of Aquarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was ruled out on Thursday, but in **Changingoftheguard (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), the Ballydoyle conditioner has an able deputy. Unusually for one of the stable's Group 1 runners, Susan Magnier's colt has yet to tackle a black-type race and has come up on the blind side with a win in the June 20 Ulster Derby H. at Down Royal and second in the Ebor H. at York last time Aug. 19. "Changingoftheguard ran a real good race in the Ebor," O'Brien said this week. "He was a horse we liked earlier in the year, but he disappointed when he got beaten in a maiden at Chester and then one at the Curragh, and I suppose for one reason or another he ended up a lower-rated horse than we thought he was. He went to a handicap at Down Royal and won nicely, and then he thought he would have a good chance in the Ebor off his mark. But at York, he reared in the stalls and ended up further back than Johnny [Murtagh] wanted. The pace was slow and Johnny had to bide his time and weave his way through a whole bunch of horses to come second and just got beat. He came out of York very well and we think that he's progressing. If the ground is nice, we would hope he'll run a real good race."

'Mour' Classic Glory for Oxx?...

John Oxx will be looking to establish his own personal Triple Crown, as although this race was ruled out for the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby hero Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) a long time ago, he holds strong claims of the unique treble of English Classics with **Mourayan (Ire)** (Alhaarth {Ire}). Third in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 28, His Highness The Aga Khan's homebred was second to today's G1 Irish St Leger contender **Profound Beauty (Ire)** (Danehill) when prepping in the G3 Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown last time Aug. 13. "He's not an impressive home worker, but his work has been consistently good by his standards recently and he looks really well in his coat, and he's in as good form as he's been all year, probably better," Oxx said.



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"It's the obvious race for him and I always thought through the winter that he'd be placed in the Derby and then go on and be a Leger horse. He was just lacking the gears for the Derby but, although he hasn't tried the trip, he should stay and he's a tough horse. On his latest start, he was beaten at Leopardstown by a good filly in **Profound Beauty**, who I think has been a bit under-rated. He's come forward for the run and I'm hopeful that he should run a good race." Owner Jack Hanson was runner-up in the 2006 edition with **The Last Drop (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and is represented by another live longshot in the G3 Sandown Classic Trial winner **Above Average (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}). Only fifth in the Voltigeur, he needs to step up markedly to feature and trainer Barry Hills' son and assistant Charlie was under no illusions earlier in the week when saying, "He has to turn some form around from this year's previous runs, including with **Kite Wood** [when third in the July 9 G3 Bahrain Trophy] at Newmarket's July Meeting. He should definitely stay well, but we would like to see some rain. He seems very well at home, he's working well and his owner Jack Hanson is keen to run."



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10:00a	St Leger S.-G1, DON	(TVG.com PPs)	TVG
10:20a	Irish St Leger S.-G1, CGH	(TVG.com PPs)	TVG
10:35a	Park S.-G2, DON	(TVG.com PPs)	TVG
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4:24p	Endine S.-GIII, DEL	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
4:43p	Garden City H.-GI, BEL	(brisnet.com PPs)	HR/TVG
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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 2:35 p.m. EDT

RUFFIAN H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Romans	Garcia 2-1
2	Be Fair	Exchange Rate	Lukas	Gomez 8-1
3	Exotic Lady	A.P. Indy	Forster	Velazquez 15-1
4a	Seventh Street	Street Cry (Ire)	bin Suroor	Maragh 1-1
5	Luna Vega	Malibu Moon	Asmussen	Bridgmohan 7-2
6a	Skylighter	Sky Mesa	Motion	Leparoux 1-1

Godolphin's **Seventh Street** seeks her second straight win at the highest level following a determined score in Saratoga's GI Go For Wand H.



Seventh Street
Adam Coglianese

Aug. 2. The GI Apple Blossom H. heroine previously completed the exacta in the GI Ogden Phipps H. June 13 while making her debut in the Godolphin blue. "She went through her conditions last fall, so you knew you were dealing with a quality filly," assistant trainer Rick Mettee said. "She came to us after the Apple Blossom, and has held her form. She's trained good, looks well, and I expect a good run from her."

Swift Temper looms the main danger. The Mark Stanley colorbearer earned a gaudy 104 Speed Figure for her exploits in the GII Delaware H. July 19. She was last seen finishing a distant second behind Icon Project (Empire Maker) in the GI Personal Ensign S. Aug. 30.

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Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:43 p.m. EDT

GARDEN CITY H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Gozzip Girl	Dynaformer	Albertrani	Desormeaux	2-1
2	Katara	Pulpit	Matz	Castellano	12-1
3	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Hennig	Leparoux	20-1
4	Miss World	Bernstein	Clement	Gomez	10-1
5	Many Kisses	Unbridled's Image	Everett	Luzzi	30-1
6	Shared Account	Pleasantly Perfect	Motion	Dominguez	4-1
7	Pull Dancer	Pulpit	McLaughlin	Garcia	6-1
8	Maram	Sahm	Brown	Lezcano	3-1
9	Keertana	Johar	Proctor	Coa	10-1

Maram, unbeaten heroine of last term's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Oak Tree Oct. 24, began her



Maram (inside)
Horsephotos

sophomore season with a half-length success in Saratoga's John Hettinger S. Aug. 8. "I kind of worked backwards [with the Garden City in mind] and used the Hettinger to get here," trainer Chad Brown revealed. "That's worked out, but unfortunately she had some foot

issues last week and I had to put aluminum pads on her. I think she likes soft turf, but I'm worried about her being able to get the same traction as the other horses [with the pads on]. She's certainly bred for [the distance], and I think, given the trip she gets, she can get it." The dark bay annexed last fall's GIII Miss Grillo S. over a yielding Belmont course. **Gozzip Girl** makes her much-anticipated return following an eye-catching success in Hollywood's GI American Oaks Invitational S. July 5. She has also handled a course with some give to it, scoring in Belmont's GII Sands Point S. over yielding going May 30. "We decided to give her some time between races," trainer Tom Albertrani said of the Farnsworth Stables colorbearer. "It looked she lightened up a little from her trip to California [for the American Oaks]. She looks well now and she's training aggressively, which we like to see. She's coming into the race nice and fresh, and she runs well when fresh."

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:20 p.m.

IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €275,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	8	Alandi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Oxx	Kinane	137
2	2	All the Aces (Ire)	Spartacus (Ire)	M Jarvis	Robinson	137
3	7	Bashkirov (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Comer	Walsh	137
4	6	Schiaparelli (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	bin Suroor	Peslier	137
5	3	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	Heffernan	137
6	1	Clowance (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Charlton	Manning	134
7	4	Profound Beauty (Ire)	Danehill	Weld	Smullen	134
8	5	Moon Indigo (GB)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	J O'Brien	126

Yeats seeks to record a second success in this contest following his defeat of stable companion Scorpion (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) two years ago. Runner-up to Kastoria (Ire) (Selkirk) in 2006, Ballydoyle's famed veteran of four G1 Gold Cups may be saying goodbye to Ireland in a likely emotional visit to the track where it all started in this month back in 2003. Returning from a break after his latest Ascot *tour de force* June 18, the staying legend will have to cope with unsuitable testing ground. Aidan O'Brien warned, "The ground is not going to be ideal for Yeats and it could be his last run in Ireland, but we'd like to run him for the people, The Curragh, the race and the sponsors." Apart from ground issues, the strength of opposition is another factor, and Godolphin place a major spanner in the works in the form of the imposing **Schiaparelli**. He showed that extended trips hold no fears when winning the G2 Goodwood Cup over two miles July 30 and when recording a bloodless victory in Deauville's G2 Prix Kergolay over 1 7/8 miles last time Aug. 23. "We had several options for Schiaparelli and we decided to go for the Irish St Leger, because the soft ground at The Curragh will suit him," trainer Saeed bin Suroor explained. "He has run some very good races this season and he looks in good shape at the moment. It's going to be a tough race, especially with Yeats in the line-up, but we know that Schiaparelli will like the soft ground and that the trip will also play to his strengths. I think that he goes there with a great chance." **Profound Beauty** will also be a tough nut to crack coming off a trio of impressive wins. **Cont. p7**

Gr.2 race double at Doncaster

- Yesterday **POLLENATOR** won the May Hill S.-Gr.2. (owned by The Royal Ascot Racing Club, trainer Richard Hannon).
- On Thursday **THE MINIVER ROSE** won the Park Hill S.-Gr.2. (owned by Chris and Julie Wood, trainer Richard Hannon, joint-breeder Robert Clay).

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IRISH FIELD ST LEGER cont.

She had the re-opposing **Alandi** back in second in the course-and-distance G3 Curragh Cup June 27 before taking to Leopardstown for the July 16 Listed Challenge S. and G3 Ballyroan S. Aug. 13, where she had today's G1 St Leger hopeful Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) back in second. "She is a tremendous mare who has done everything right this year," jockey Pat Smullen said yesterday. "She is improving from run to run and the last one was very good. I'd say Alandi has improved since we beat him, Schiaparelli will like the ground and Yeats' record speaks for itself. The only concern is that the ground is in the process of drying out, and that is when it is at its most testing."

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 3:35 p.m.

DFS PARK S.-G2, £160,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Arabian Gleam (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Noseda	Murtagh	130
2	3	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Meehan	Spencer	130
3	6	Duff (Ire)	Spinning World	Lynam	Berry	130
4	5	Stimulation (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Morrison	Holland	130
5	2	Himalya (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Noseda	Dettori	126
6	4	Ouqba (GB)	Red Ransom	B Hills	R Hills	126

Ground permitting, **Arabian Gleam** will return to his favorite venue in a bid to record a third consecutive renewal. Having beaten **Duff** when in receipt of four pounds in 2007, he followed up at the expense of Major Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) 12 months ago, and has had this race as his aim ever since. Only seventh when last seen in the June 16 G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot, he may yet be scratched if the going is judged too fast. His stable is also represented by the intriguing **Himalya**, who has had only two runs, but who showed more-than-average ability when winning on debut at this track in May and when fourth in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot the following month. "Arabian Gleam's participation will come under question if the ground is very quick," trainer Jeremy Noseda commented. "Himalya had been off the track for a very long time, but appears to be in good order. Hopefully he can perform with credit, although he will likely need the run." **Stimulation** ended last year on a high, following a second in the G2 Lennox S. at Goodwood in July with a third in Veliefendi's Topkapi Trophy and a defeat of **Cat Junior** in Newmarket's G2 Challenge S. on Champions' Day in October.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:55 p.m.

DFS CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £100,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	4	Silver Grecian (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	J Ryan	M Hills
2	7	Await the Dawn	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue
3	3	Emperor Claudius	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	Levey
4	6	Layali Al Andalus (GB)	Halling	Johnston	Fanning
5	2	Poet's Voice (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	bin Suroor	Dettori
6	5	Roi de Vitesse (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	R Millman	J Millman
7	1	Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	A O'Brien	Murtagh

All carry 124 pounds bar Silver Grecian, 127.

This has shaped up into an intriguing encounter between Ballydoyle and Godolphin, with the Co. Tipperary establishment's trio of **Viscount Nelson**, **Emperor Claudius** and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Await the Dawn** lining up against **Poet's Voice**. Viscount Nelson, who was third on debut behind the ☆ **"TDN Rising Stars"** ☆ Kingsfort (War Chant) and Stunning View (Ire) (Shamardal) at The Curragh June 26 showed the battling qualities typical of his sire when winning a Leopardstown maiden July 16 and the Listed Hurricane Run S. at Tipperary last time Aug. 9. Jockey Johnny Murtagh is sweet on the half-brother to Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill), and told *PA Sport* yesterday, "He's beautifully bred. He's going well and he's won his last two races. This is a bit of a step up now, but it will be interesting to see where he fits in. It's very hard to get a line of form on the juveniles in Ireland, because we think he wants good ground, but he hasn't encountered it yet." **Await the Dawn**, another son of the "Iron Horse," beat the subsequent winner **Banyan Tree** (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by four lengths on debut on soft ground in a mile maiden at Naas and, along with the Listed Chesham S. runner-up **Emperor Claudius**, bolsters a strong challenge from Aidan O'Brien. **Poet's Voice** followed a 10-length conditions win at Newmarket July 31 with a third behind **Elusive Pimpernel** (Elusive Quality) and subsequent Listed scorer **Emerald Commander** (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) in the G3 Acomb S. at York last time Aug. 18. "Poet's Voice cut his mouth when he was in the stalls at York, but it wasn't serious and he has been doing some good work at home," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "I hope that the ground is not too fast at Doncaster, but the seven-furlong trip suits him well, and I think that he deserves to take his chance in a Group 2 contest."

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CHAMPAGNE S. cont.

Silver Grecian may find life tough attempting to defy a penalty for his defeat of **Roi de Vitesse** and the subsequent G3 Solario S. winner Shakespearean (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G3 Superlative S. at Newmarket when last seen July 10. Trainer John Ryan told *PA Sport*, "He's come back from his break very well. The ground and everything is right for us, so hopefully he can reproduce his form to run a big race. He's filled out and become a lot stronger, but he's still well in proportion."

Saturday, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2:45 p.m.

IRISH NATIONAL STUD BLANDFORD S.-G2,

€115,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Chinese White (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Weld	Smullen
2	2	Festival Princess (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Harrington	McDonogh
3	5	Lady Marian (Ger)	Nayef	bin Suroor	Kinane
4	4	She's Our Mark (GB)	Ishiguru	Flynn	Grant
5	1	Roman Empress (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien	Heffernan

All carry 131 pounds bar Roman Empress, 124.

Former ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Chinese White looked a different proposition to the "nearly horse" of last year when recording a smooth success in the G3 Dance Design S. over 1 1/8 miles of this circuit last time Aug. 30. That came 18 days after her defeat of the subsequent G1 Yorkshire Oaks third **Roman Empress** and **She's Our Mark** in the Listed Hurry Harriet S. at Gowran Park, and she will relish the soft ground. Godolphin will be hoping that last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera heroine **Lady Marian** can get back in the winner's spot following her gutsy short-head second to Alpine Rose (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}) in the G2 Prix Jean Romanet at Deauville last time Aug. 23. "I was very pleased with the way Lady Marian ran on her latest start at Deauville, and she has come out of the race in really good form," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "She will love the soft ground in Ireland, and 10 furlongs suits her well. She is in good order, and I am looking to see her run a big race."

Saturday, Goodwood, Britain, post time: 2:40 p.m.

SELECT RACING UK ON SKY 432 S.-G3, £65,000,

3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Liddiard	Fenton	129
2	5	Stotsfold (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Swinburn	Kirby	129
3	1	Constant Cheers (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Swinburn	Kelly	126
4	4	Perfect Stride (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Stoute	Moore	126
5	2	Palavicini	Giant's Causeway	J Dunlop	Crowley	122



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Saturday, Presque Isle, post time: 8:00 p.m. EDT

PRESQUE ISLE DOWNS MASTERS S.-GIII, \$400,000,

3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1	Nicks	Salt Lake	Janks	Ocampo	20-1
2	Diamondrella (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Penna Jr	Maragh	7-2
3	Flashing	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor	Migliore	6-1
4	Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher	Prado	3-1
5	Bear Now	Tiznow	Stall Jr	Theriot	10-1
6	Porte Bonheur	Hennessy	Duggan	Hill	5-1
7	Sweet Lorena	Langfuhr	Ferraro	Carr	12-1
8	Tequilas Dayjur	Dayjur	Jackson	Houghton	20-1
9	Informed Decision	Monarchos	Sheppard	Leparoux	5-2
10	Beautiful Venue	Came Home	Beagle	Stokes III	15-1
11	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Calhoun	Mena	8-1
12	Rollicking Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Progno	Suarez	15-1

A very talented field of 12 will line up for this key GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint prep. **Informed Decision**, unbeaten in four attempts on the synthetics, returns on quick notice following a disappointing third in the GI Ballerina S. at the Spa Aug. 29. The GI Humana Distaff S. and GI Vinery Madison S. victress will be piloted by regular rider Julien Leparoux. **Game Face** makes her all-weather debut following tallies in Calder's GI Princess Rooney H. July 11 and Saratoga's GII Honorable Miss H. Aug. 9.

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Masters S. cont.

"If she handles it well and runs a good race, we will look into running her in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint," trainer Todd Pletcher told *Daily Racing Form*. "If she doesn't, then we will pick out some dirt races and go that way with her." Three-year-old **Flash-ing** takes on her elders. The GI Test S. heroine tries a synthetic surface for the first time.

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:24 p.m. EDT

ENDINE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1 Sunday Geisha	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Levine	Carmouche	8-1
2 Keep the Peace	Touch Gold	Kenneally	Cohen	2-1
3 Iron Butterfly	Forestry	Cox	Shepherd	12-1
4 Lady Chace	Tiznow	Margolis	Hernandez	7-2
5 Casanova Killer	Storm Boot	Klesaris	Rose	8-1
6 Fearless Leader	Suave Prospect	Lerman	Centeno	8-1
7 Pious Ashley	Include	Wolfson	Napravnik	8-1
8 Bold Union	Dixie Union	Breen	Velez Jr	5-1

Saturday, Turfway Park, post time: 4:57 p.m. EDT

TURFWAY PARK FALL CHAMPIONSHIP S.-GIII,

\$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ML
1 Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher	Court	2-1
2 Lord Kipling	Kipling	Lake	Arce	5-1
3 Ran Ran Ran	El Prado (Ire)	Sipp	Sanguinetti	20-1
4 Gangbuster	Langfuhr	J Desormeaux	Goncalves	4-1
5 Super Class (Brz)	Public Purse	Caramori	Canchano	12-1
6 Alaazo	A.P. Indy	Pletcher	Mojica	5-1
7 Eleuterio	Victory Gallop	G Bush	Adam	30-1
8 Dominican	El Corredor	Miller	Lebron	5-2

All carry 116 pounds, bar Gangbuster, 120.

Sunday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/2mT

SCPP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 10 Umirage (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Blume	Thulliez	129
2 7 Armure (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Royer-Dupre	Mosse	129
3 3 Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden	Fortune	129
4 13 Tangaspeed (Fr)	Vertical Speed (Fr)	Laplanche	Dettori	129
5 6 Tres Rapide (Ire)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Pantall	Boeuf	129
6 12 La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rob Collet	Jarnet	129
7 4 Becqu Adoree (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Lecomte	Blondel	120
8 11 Board Meeting (Ire)	Anabaa	Lellouche	Crastus	120
9 2 Soberania (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Wohler	Victoire	120
10 9 Stacelita (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Rouget	Lemaire	120
11 1 Volver (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Rouget	Mendizabal	120
12 8 Kalla (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Fabre	Guyon	120
13 5 Plumania (GB)	Anabaa	Fabre	Peslier	120

Sunday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX NIEL-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 4 Beheshtam (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	de Royer-Dupre	Lemaire
2 6 Topclas (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Demercastel	Pasquier
3 5 Aizavoski (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Lellouche	Crastus
4 2 Telluride (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Hammond	Mosse
5 3 Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Fabre	Dettori
6 1 Claremont (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Fabre	Guyon

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Sunday, Longchamp, France

QATAR PRIX FOY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, c/f/m,

1 1/2mT

SC PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 2 Crossharbour (GB)	Zamindar	Fabre	Pasquier
2 6 Spanish Moon	El Prado (Ire)	Stoute	Moore
3 5 Vision d'Etat (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Libaud	Peslier
4 1 Magadan (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Lellouche	Crastus
5 3 Tsar de Russie (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Lellouche	Bonilla
6 4 Buccellati (GB)	Soviet Star	Balding	Buick

All carry 128 pounds.

Sunday, Belmont Park

BOWLING GREEN H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Americain	Dynaformer	Pletcher	Castellano	117
2 Up to No Good	Ecton Park	Sharp	Chavez	113
3 Expansion	Maria's Mon	McLaughlin	Velasquez	114
4 Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Clement	Dominguez	116
5 Colony (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	bin Suroor	Maragh	115
6 Thabazimbi	Empire Maker	Mott	Desormeaux	113
7 Ready Set	Touch Gold	Matz	Lezcano	114
8 Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Ribaldo	Garcia	120
9 Gentleman Chester	Chester House	Nicks	Prado	116

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT, 3:54.15, gd/fm.

1--**ASKAR TAU (FR)**, 130, g, 4, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Autriche (Ire) (MSW & GSP-Ger)**, \$126,866), by **Acatenango (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Aminata (Ger)**, by **Local Suitor**

3rd Dam: **Alveradis (GB)**, by **Konigsstuhl (Ger)**

(145,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). O-Nurlan Bizakov; B-Gestut Zoppenbroich & Aerial Bloodstock; T-Marcus Tregoning; J-Ryan Moore; £58,120. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-0, £179,204. *1/2 to Austrian (Ger) (Second Set {Ire}), MSP-Ger. **Werk Nick Rating: A**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Darley Sun (Ire)**, 114, c, 3, [Tiger Hill \(Ire\)](#)--

Sagamatha (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (115,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; €140,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL).

O-Abdullah Saeed Belhab; B-Manfred Hofer & Ballygrelihan Farm; T-David Simcock; £21,520.

3--**Geordieland (Fr)**, 130, h, 8, Johann Quatz (Fr)--

Aerde (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). (€24,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG). O-A Taylor, K Conlan & D Carberry; B-Mlle Michele Bliard; T-Jamie Osborne; £10,770.

Margins: NK, 3, 11. Odds: 5-2, 6-1, 13-8.

Also Ran: Drill Sergeant (GB), Deutschland. Scratched: Victoria Montoya (GB).

Registering five handicap scores before running fourth in the marathon Cesarewitch H. at Newmarket last October, Askar Tau came back this term to finish eighth in the July 30 G2 Goodwood Cup. He was penalised three pounds for garnering the Aug. 18 G2 Lonsdale Cup at York last time and dug deep here to secure a second Group 2 success. Positioned in third until shuffled back one spot at halfway, Askar Tau was hemmed in by Geordieland when attempting to move outside for his bid inside the final three furlongs. Offered the chance of a rail run with 1 1/2 furlongs to go, he seized the opportunity with relish and stayed on in determined fashion under a power drive to prevail nearing the line. "It was a better performance than it was at York because he raced on the bridle today and traveled really well," said rider Ryan Moore. "I could have got out with three furlongs to go, but I didn't want to go that early and then I was held in. That gap came nicely in the end and he dug me out of trouble. When he saw there was half a gap he put his head down, knuckled down and went for it. He had to carry a penalty today and I think he's going to be a good horse in all the Cup races."

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Friday, Doncaster, Britain

POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £80,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 2yo, 5fT, :58.10 (NTR), gd/fm.

1--**@SAND VIXEN (GB)**, 123, f, 2, by **Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Fur Will Fly (GB)**, by **Petong (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Bumpkin (GB)**, by **Free State (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **The Country Lane (GB)**, by **Red God**

(30,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 130,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR). O-Godolphin; B-Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £45,416.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £72,256. *1/2 to So Will I (Inchinor) {GB}, SW & GSP-Eng, \$335,533. **First Group winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}). **Werk Nick Rating: A + + (1SW)**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Bould Mover (GB)**, 126, c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--

Maugwenna (GB), by Danehill. (3,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-H Downs & D Looney; B-K W P Engineering; T-Roger Curtis; £17,216.

3--**Mister Manannan (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Desert Style (Ire)--

Cover Girl (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). (£30,000 yrl '08 DONAUG). O-Mrs Maureen Quayle; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-David Nicholls; £8,616.

Margins: 1, HD, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-2, 50-1, 10-1.

Also Ran: Rose Blossom (GB), Archers Road (Ire), Piccadilly Filly (Ire), Star Rover (Ire), Our Jonathan (GB), Misheer (GB), Swan Wings (GB).

Sand Vixen was a first-up fifth at Haydock June 10 and broke through at Kempton next time July 8. She hit the board in the July 25 G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot and registered a first black-type score in the Aug. 14 Listed St Hugh's S. at Newbury last time. Stalking the leaders in a close-up sixth along the rail, the eventual winner was readied for her bid once inside the final quarter mile. **Cont. p11**

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CHILDERS S. cont.

She was angled outside into the clear passing the eighth pole and quickened smartly inside the last 150 yards to claim a personal best in track-record time. "Sand Vixen has improved no end, and her win at Newbury confirmed she's as good as we thought she was," said jockey Frankie Dettori. "She's a little pocket rocket. They all died together in front and I managed to get a split on the outside. She quickened really well, and I couldn't be more pleased. The conditions are perfect and she bounced off the ground." Revealing future plans, Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford added, "She travels well and she's got tons of speed, so we'll look at the [G1] Cheveley Park S. [at Newmarket Oct. 2]." [Click for the Racing Post chart or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

DFS MAY HILL S.-G2, £80,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.93, gd/fm.

1--**@#POLLENATOR (IRE)**, 124, f, 2, by Motivator (GB)

1st Dam: Ceanothus (Ire), by Bluebird

2nd Dam: Golden Bloom (Ire), by Main Reef (GB)

3rd Dam: Daffodil Day (GB), by Welsh Pageant (Fr)

(50,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Tullamaine Castle Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ryan Moore; £45,416. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, £52,971. *First black-type and group winner for freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). **Werk Nick**

Rating: A. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Hibaayeb (GB)**, 124, f, 2, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Lady Zonda (GB), by Lion Cavern. O-Mohammed Al Nabouda;

B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-C Brittain; £17,216.

3--**Seta (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Bombazine (Ire), by Generous (Ire). O-Miss Sarah J Leigh; B-Sarah J Leigh & Robin S Leigh; T-Luca Cumani; £8,616.

Margins: HF, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 14-1, 40-1, 4-7.

Also Ran: Gallic Star (Ire), Clarietta (GB), Virginia Hall (GB), Quiet (GB).

Hill S. cont.

All eyes were on ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Seta here, but the hot favorite was eclipsed by the outsider Pollenator, who was recording a fitting first black-type win for her sire in the same colors he carried to Classic glory. Sixth on debut at Newbury June 23, the chestnut suffered further reversals when second under forcing tactics at Folkestone July 23 and at Newmarket Aug. 8. When finally off the mark back at the latter venue 20 days later, her impressive performance was marked by a sharp turn of acceleration after being held up for the first time in the early stages. That plan of action was repeated by Ryan Moore here as she stayed anchored in rear before being delivered behind Hibaayeb inside the final three furlongs. Denied a run as Seta hit the front with a quarter mile remaining, she found daylight in time to produce a potent kick, reeling in the faltering favorite and the rallying runner-up in the final 50 yards. "The boss said to get her switched off, like she had been at Newmarket last time, and she settled very well," Moore explained. "I had to switch twice, because Clive Brittain's horse [Hibaayeb] went left and then the other way, so she's probably value for more than the winning margin would suggest." For Harry Herbert, the result was a landmark one for the sire and the owning syndicate, and he added, "The connection with Motivator is so strong and so special, so I'm thrilled. We were stunned she got beat at Folkestone, but did well at Newmarket, and that was the key turning point as it gave her more confidence. She is very busy like he was, is on her toes around the parade ring, but when she races she is absolutely fine. She has done nothing but improve all year long and goes on any ground. We hadn't entered her in the G1 Fillies' Mile [at Ascot Sept. 26], but the step up to a mile suits her." Hibaayeb's trainer Clive Brittain is looking at the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp Oct. 4. Seta's conditioner Luca Cumani told *PA Sport*, "I'm disappointed, but I'm never surprised with anything that happens with horses. We've learned a lot about her. Firstly, that she's a little weak and will improve with time. Secondly, that we'll ride her with more restraint in future. Kieren [Fallon] rode her very confidently and she accelerated beautifully. Kieren was surprised how well she quickened, and I think she's paid the penalty for it. I'd like to run her again this season if she's okay, but we'll see how she is and then decide when and where." [Click for the Racing Post chart or free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy attheraces.](#)

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[G2 DFS Doncaster Cup](#) Askar Tau (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}) makes a steady run under 130 pounds.

[G2 Polypipe Flying Childers S.](#) Sand Vixen (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) breaks the course record.

[G2 DFS May Hill S.](#) Pollenator (Ire) (Motivator {GB}) successfully carries her sire's colors.



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Thoro-Graph Race of the Week
by Jerry Brown

Saturday, Belmont Park

GARDEN CITY H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT
PPHORSE SIRE TRAINER WT ML
1 Gozzip Girl Dynaformer Albertrani 122 2-1

Has been the best American grass three-year-old filly this year, and pays the price by spotting weight in this handicap. Her pattern is very healthy, with her big effort in the Ashland followed by only one bounce, then a quick return to her best in the GI American Oaks. With the rail and a short run to the turn, Gozzip Girl's top efforts would give her a big shot here even at the weights. Grass horses and stakes-level three-year-olds do run a high percentage of tops. One negative is that Albertrani has not been getting the kind of results recently he got earlier in the year (see "Last 90 days").

2 Katara Pulpit Matz 116 12-1

Has demonstrated the importance of saving ground in grass races (1w etc, upper left) in her last three starts, converting slow figures into decent results. Now she faces much tougher, and would have to improve about 3 to 4 points (6 to 8 lengths at this distance) to even get involved against these.

3 Don't Forget Gil Kafwain Hennig 118 20-1

Has occasionally run really good figures in an erratic pattern and, if she runs her best, she'll have a big shot here. But she's never been on grass, and there's nothing on either side of her pedigree to indicate she will like it (see sire and dam-side profiles).

4 Miss World Bernstein Clement 116 10-1

Is another that has benefitted from saving ground--she's gotten rail trips in her last four starts (1w1w, upper left). This is often the case with Clement, who clearly gives riders instructions to stay inside on the turns. This filly has moved forward in her last two, but would need to do so again to have a shot here. With 7 points of development already from her two-year-old top, a bounce is more likely than another forward move, especially with only three weeks rest.

5 Many Kisses Unbridled's Image Everett 116 30-1

Got a lot better three starts back when she switched from grass to dirt, so problem one is that this race is on grass. Problem two is that she's never run fast enough to make a dent here. Three, the recent trainer switch can't be seen as a plus.

6 Shared Account Pleasantly Perfect Motion 120 4-1

Went severely off form at Gulfstream, but came back around when she got back north. Ran her best in her last two, both on soft grass like she is likely to encounter here.

The problem for this filly is that at the weights, a repeat of her best would make her just another horse here. It's not impossible that she runs the new top she would need to have a chance to win this, but it's tough to take a relatively short price on that happening.

7 Pull Dancer Pulpit McLaughlin 116 6-1

Has run big in all but two starts--one where she had trouble at Gulfstream, and one where she was down on a dead rail at Keeneland. Her last was excellent--over yielding grass going two turns--and with only 3 points of development since last year, she's extremely likely to run at least that well again, and about 50/50 to run a new top. With a short run to the turn, Garcia will have to avoid getting stuck outside, but Pull Dancer is favorably weighted, with good figures and a healthy pattern.

8 Maram Sahm Brown 118 3-1

Has won of all four of her starts, including one in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last year, and will be well bet now as a result. It is certainly possible she can move forward significantly in her second start off lay-off, but she would have to in order to seriously threaten. Again, not a situation you want at a short price, especially with a filly that has obviously had some serious soundness issues that caused her to miss most of the grass season.

9 Keertana Johar Proctor 118 10-1

Has run well in her last three starts, pairing her top last time on short grass. She's similar to Pull Dancer both in figures and pattern, making her very competitive here, but spots that filly a couple of pounds, and drew farther outside.

Bottom Line – Pull Dancer is the value, with Gozzip Girl and Keertana ones that can be used with her in exotics.

For sheets and complete Thoro-Graph data on the Race of the Week, click [here](#).

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER Yearling Sale

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OVERBROOK DISPERSAL BEGINS

Overbrook Farm, established by William T. Young nearly four decades ago, begins the first phase of its dispersal five years after Young's death with 47 yearlings catalogued to Keeneland's September sale.

Legendary stallion Storm Cat, who was bred and raced by Overbrook and spent his entire stallion career at the Lexington nursery, cemented the farm's historic status. But he is just the first in a litany of many racing standouts to run in Overbrook's green and blue silks.

Overbrook bred and raced 1996 GI Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone (Unbridled), as well as 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief (Storm Cat).

The farm was also represented by homebred champions Boston Harbor (Capote), Flanders (Seeking the Gold), Golden Attraction (Mr. Prospector) and Surfside (Seattle Slew).

Young won the 1994 Eclipse Award as the nation's leading breeder. That same year, Overbrook's Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat) won the GI Preakness S. and GI Belmont S. and Flanders was named champion two-year-old filly after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

The yearlings selling in September have pedigrees peppered with generations of Overbrook stars, presenting buyers with a unique opportunity to purchase families which haven't been readily available at public auction.

"In the past, we've sold the odd few good yearlings," explained Overbrook's Ric Waldman. "We kept most of them ourselves and sold most of the yearlings out of the bottom part of our crop. So this dispersal is a rare opportunity to buy the best yearlings that we have--all of the yearlings that we have--and to have access to some of these families that have not been that attainable to the public through the market for all of these years that we've been in operation. It's been a relatively short, but quality-packed 25 or so years of breeding. So many of these families you can go back a few generations and still see some Overbrook horses in them. Plus, we sprinkle in a little bit of the Juddmonte families with it that everybody knows have been unattainable to the public."

It can be no surprise that the now-pensioned Storm Cat figures prominently in the dispersal.

"In September, there are eight Storm Cats selling in which we have an interest, five of which are in our dispersal consignment and three are foal-sharings," Waldman said. "And we've got, in the entire dispersal, somewhere in the range of 35 daughters of Storm Cat that will be available to the marketplace." **Cont. p2**



1996 Kentucky Derby Winner's Circle

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Overbrook cont.

Waldman, picking out some of the highlights of the September consignment, mentioned [hip 9](#), a dark bay son of Storm Cat out of the unraced Referendum (Unbridled). Referendum is a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Jersey Girl (Belong to Me).

“This colt is out of a nice, big scopey Unbridled mare,” Waldman said. “He is a good-sized colt and very strong bodied. He just gives you a good first impression.”

Also likely to garner attention, according to Waldman, is [hip 58](#), a chestnut filly by Storm Cat out of Juddmonte’s champion grass mare Wandesta (GB) (Nashwan).

“In the package of mares that we share breedings with Juddmonte, we drew this one, so this one is all ours,” Waldman explained of the youngster. He added, “She has big, strong quarters on her and, unlike many of the Storm Cats, this one is well-balanced in that she has enough length in her neck. She has a very striking countenance.”

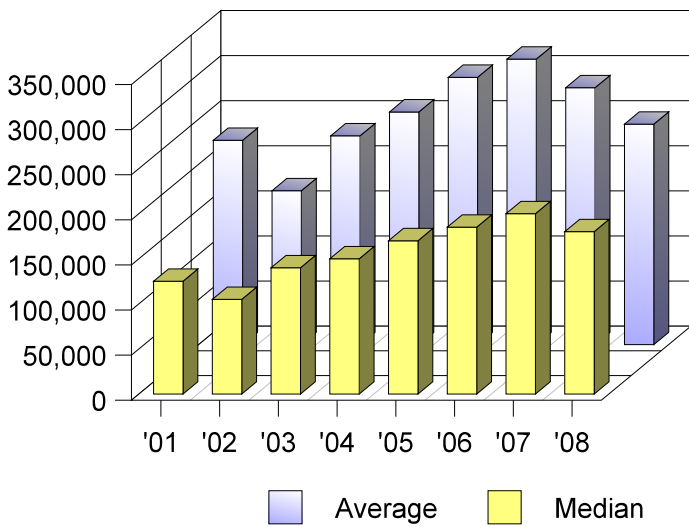
[Hip 128](#), another daughter of Storm Cat, is out of Firmness (Devil’s Bag), and hails from a family full of graded winners by Storm Cat. Firmness is a half to multiple graded stakes winner Caress, as well as graded winners Bernstein and Country Cat--all by Storm Cat.

“Firmness is out of a family that has done extremely well breeding to Storm Cat,” Waldman confirmed. “We have only bred her to Storm Cat one time, but this is a much better filly than the other one that we had. This yearling has a great deal of quality to her, and she has enough size and good balance. She has a nice pretty head and a good eye on her.”

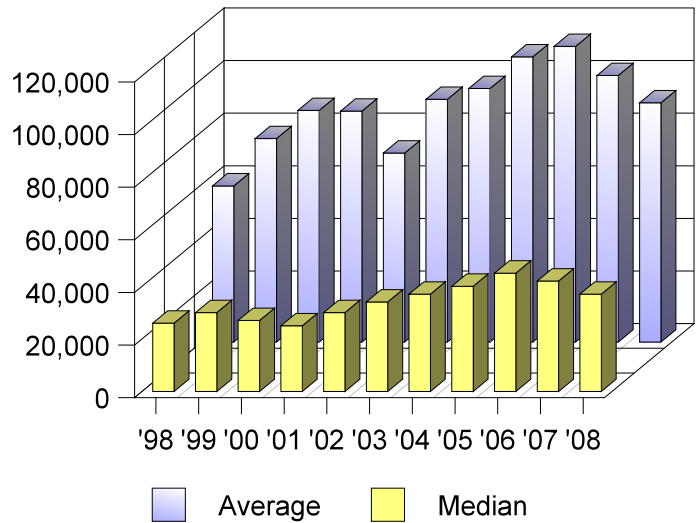
[Hip 169](#) is a bay filly by Horse of the Year Ghostzapper. The yearling is the first foal out of Overbrook homebred Lasting Appeal (A.P. Indy), a full sister to the farm’s graded stakes-winning stallion Jump Start. Lasting Appeal made only one start, winning a Belmont maiden special weight in 2005, before injury ended her racing career.

Overbrook cont. p3

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Overbrook cont.

“Lasting Appeal unfortunately tore a suspensory after having made only one start, but it was a very impressive maiden win at Belmont at the age of two,” Waldman said. “The yearling has a beautiful balance to her, a nice head and another with big, strong quarters on her. She is a very, very nice filly.”

Another Book 1 yearling whose pedigree is steeped in Overbrook history is [hip 223](#). A son of Distorted Humor, the chestnut is out of Sanibel Island (Capote). Sanibel Island is a daughter of Overbrook’s juvenile filly champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold). Flanders’s second dam is Cinegita (Secretariat), who was one of the three original mares purchased by Young. Flanders is also the dam of Overbrook’s champion sophomore filly Surfside (Seattle Slew).

“This colt, like many of the Distorted Humors, has a very strong back end on him and quarters down into his gaskins real well,” Waldman described. “He is strong through his stifles and beautifully balanced. He has a real racehorse look to him.”



Flanders Edges Serena Song in '94 BC Juvenile Fillies *Horsephotos*

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET

2007 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - BOOK 1

There were 17 yearlings purchased for \$1 million or more at September in 2008 (Book 1) (down from 30 in 2007)

Buyer	\$1 mil/up - '07	\$1 mil/up - '08
Aaron U. Jones	1	0
Briggs & Cromartie B'stock	0	1
Brushwood Stable	1	0
Chiefswood Stables Limited	1	0
Diamond A Racing (G. Ford)	1	0
Hill 'n' Dale	0	1
John Ferguson	6	5
Gasper Bloodstock, agent	1	0
Hugo Merry Bloodstock	1	0
Jon Kelly	0	1
J. Moynihan, agent	1	0
Legends Racing	0	4
Live Oak Plantation	1	1
Lukas Enterprises Inc.	1	0
M.A.B. Agency	1	0
My MeadowView Farm(s)	2	0
Maverick Racing	0	1
D.L. O'Byrne	7	0
Padua Stables	0	1
Clarence Scharbauer Jr.	1	0
Shadwell Estate Co.	1	1
Troy Steve Bloodstock	0	1
Stud TNT	1	0
Three Chimneys, agent	1	0
WinStar Farm, agent	1	0
Zayat Stables LLC	0	0
Total:	30	17

Summer Bird soars to Travers victory

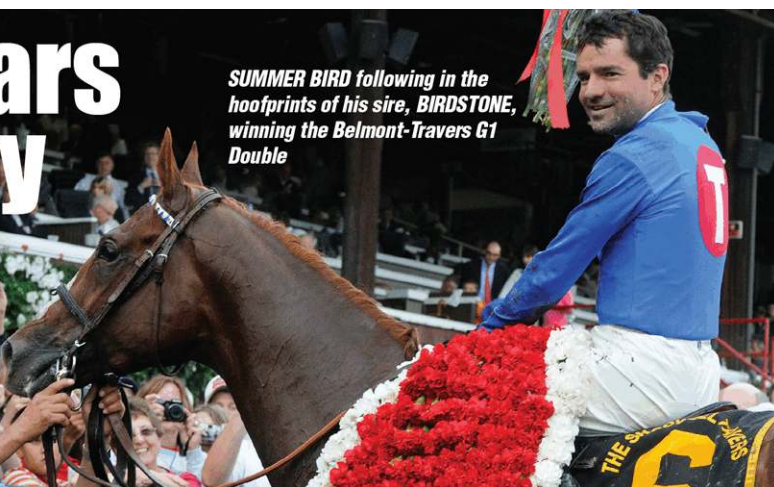
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Overbrook cont.

Waldman is also excited about a pair of yearlings in Book 2.

“There are two sleepers in our Book 2 consignment that could very easily have been in Book 1. One is a Mr. Greeley colt ([hip 698](#)) who is a mid-May foal and a half-brother to Boston Harbor. And he, like so many of the Mr. Greeleys, is good sized and very attractive. He’s well-balanced and is another with good muscle development. The other ([hip 885](#)) is an Elusive Quality filly out of a mare named Summer Raven (Summer Squall). This one is particularly notable because she is a half-sister to a recent Saratoga maiden special weight winner named Winslow Homer (Unbridled’s Song). And this is a very nice filly. Either of these two, as far as putting them up the ladder in Book 1 or 2, could have easily been in Book 1.”

The dispersal of Overbrook coincides with the last full crop of Storm Cat and the timing seems appropriate.

“Without the income from Storm Cat to underwrite the entire operation, it makes it easier to take a look at the whole picture and see that you really have to have a passion to build it up again,” Waldman said. “It’s understandable that, without Storm Cat’s ability to breed and produce that much income for the farm, it’s easy to see why the decision is made to disperse.”

The Young family is expected to remain in the sport with a small racing stable managed by William Young’s grandson, Chris.

William Young bought the first parcel of land which would be Overbrook in 1972, and the farm eventually grew to 2,000 acres. The family is attempting to lease out the property so that it will remain a Thoroughbred facility.

“We’re talking to people about that and we are still interested in leasing the property, but it would take some special kind of arrangements,” Waldman admitted. “They probably don’t want to lease it in too many pieces, but we’re realistic to know that there is probably not going to be any one individual who wants to lease the whole operation. So it’s still for lease and, until it is leased, the Young family is committed to maintaining it in the manor in which it has been.”

Waldman has been with Overbrook since 1986 and admits it is difficult to watch the great farm’s dispersal.

“Although I understand the process and why we’re going through it and, having gone through it once before with the Windfields dispersal when I ran the Thoroughbred operations with them, it’s very easy to intellectually know why you’re going through it, but emotionally it will probably strike more of a touching chord with me when we actually get to the sale. Right now, I’ve just got so much work to do that I can’t let the emotions get the better of me.”

The Overbrook yearlings are offered through Eaton Sales, agent. -*Jessica Martini*

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
Top-Priced Pinhooks (Book 1)

<u>Hip#</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Sale</u>
307	\$350,000	KEENOV
<i>(c, Malibu Moon--Catch the Blue Hat, by Storm Cat)</i>		
Purchased by Black Hawk Bloodstock		
'09 Consignor: Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II		
039	\$280,000	KEENOV
<i>(c, Speightstown--Taj Aire, by Taj Alriyadh)</i>		
Purchased by Long’s Peak Equine		
'09 Consignor: Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II		
166	\$280,000	KEENOV
<i>(c, Bluegrass Cat--Lady Melesi, by Colonial Affair)</i>		
Purchased by WinStar Farm, agent		
'09 Consignor: Denali Stud, Agent XVI		
202	\$275,000	FTKNOV
<i>(Distorted Humor--Point Ashley, by Point Given)</i>		
Purchased by Southern Equine Stables		
'09 Consignor: Hidden Brook, Agent II		



End of an Era...

With just three Storm Cat weanlings on the ground, Overbrook's superstar will be represented by his last full crop of yearlings at September. As expected, it's a royally bred group, with the lot including produce from champions like Serena's Song ([hip 27](#)),



Farda Amiga ([hip 339](#)), and Fleet Indian ([hip 342](#)), plus half-siblings to champions Afleet Alex ([hip 177](#)) and Point Given ([hip 260](#)). In all, 29 Storm Cat yearlings have been catalogued.

The \$9.7 million Jalil, in Dubai *Horsephotos*

With a lifetime yearling average of a \$708,923, it goes without saying that Storm Cat has been important to the success of the Keeneland September Sale for the past 15 years. He is the sire of seven of the top 10 yearlings ever sold at September, including the \$9.7 million Jalil, who topped the sale in 2005 and is the second-highest-priced yearling in September history, behind the \$11.7 million Meydan City (Kingmambo). In 2000, his daughter Moon's Whisper established a new world record for a yearling filly when she sold for \$4.4 million. Storm Cat yearling colts have topped September five times, including the \$6.4 million Van Nistelrooy in 2001 and the \$8 million Mr. Sekiguchi in 2004, and his daughters have four times been the highest-priced fillies at September.

At the now-defunct Keeneland July Sale, Storm Cat sired the top-per four times, including with the \$1.5 million Forestry in 1997 and the \$3.1 million One Cool Cat in 2002. Both went on to become Grade/Group I winners.

As Storm Cat's last full crop gets set to go under the hammer, the *TDN* asked people in the industry just what made him such a special stallion.

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The \$8 million Mr. Sekiguchi, as a two-year-old in Florida *Horsephotos*

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Trainer Shug McGaughey, who trained several successful Storm Cat runners for the Phipps Stable, including champion juvenile filly Storm Flag Flying, Grade I winners Finder's Fee and Good Reward, and GSW and good young sire Pure Prize:

The biggest thing with Storm Cats is that they're tough. The ones I had, when you took them over to the track to run, they were ready to go. They were sometimes tough to handle, high-strung, high-energy horses, but they liked being that way. I had one that was laid back, and he wasn't quite as good as the other ones. You had to work around their idiosyncracies, but if you did, you were fine. If you tried to make them do something they didn't want, they'd win.



Storm Flag Flying was like that as a two-year-old. She was tough and had a mind of her own, but we worked along with her. You never quite knew what she was going to do. She'd stop during training. But she got better as she got older. We had to school her quite a bit before a race. But obviously, when she got out there to run, she was ready.

Finder's Fee was the same. She came around early and won a stakes in July of her two-year-old, then went on to win a Grade I at three.

Storm Cat fit the Phipps's mares very well, both physically and with the bloodlines.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS

Year	Sold	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)	Median (\$)	High Price (\$)
1998	523	90,016,000	172,115	105,000	2,100,000
1999	471	120,889,000	256,665	150,000	3,900,000
2000	443	162,142,000	366,009	195,000	6,800,000
2001	353	136,318,000	386,170	210,000	6,400,000
2002	377	100,576,000	266,780	170,000	2,500,000
2003	338	131,050,000	387,722	230,000	3,800,000
2004	349	150,648,000	431,656	260,000	8,000,000
2005	372	187,214,000	503,263	285,000	9,700,000
2006	324	182,860,000	564,383	300,000	11,700,000
2007	337	145,377,000	431,386	300,000	3,700,000
2008	300	113,357,000	377,857	300,000	3,100,000



Storm Cat in his paddock at Overbrook Farm

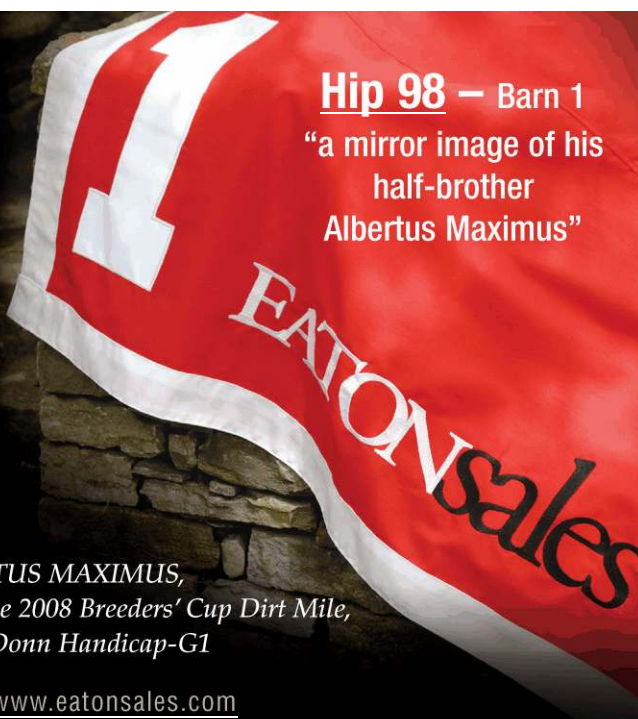
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**Monday's Must-See
Malibu Moon**



A half-brother to millionaire ALBERTUS MAXIMUS, pictured winning the 2008 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, also won the 2009 Donn Handicap-G1

Hip 98 — Barn 1
"a mirror image of his half-brother Albertus Maximus"





Storm Cat cont.

Consignor Mark Taylor, Taylor Made Farm, on Storm Cat's influence as a broodmare sire:

As we all know, Storm Cat mares and these Storm Cat-line mares seem to be doing great with everything. You look at a lot of these young stallions who are taking off and getting runners, and they're doing it with Storm Cat-line mares. Tapit did it with Careless Jewel, who is out of a Hennessy mare. Tiznow started out with Folklore, and then had Tiz Wonderful, both either Storm Cat or Storm Cat-line. And Unbridled's Song has done so well with him.



Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland Director of Sales:

There's no mistake that Storm Cat took the mantle from his grandfather, Northern Dancer, and has been the second-most influential commercial sire that we remember. He has a great, full crop to represent him this year at September, and there are some very, very good colts and fillies among them. I think the buyers will be very happy with them, and I think Storm Cat will be able to go into retirement with a smile on his face.



Who's the next one? No one knows who the torch will be passed to. You've got horses out there like Distorted Humor, Unbridled's Song, Giant's Causeway, Street Cry (Ire), Medaglia d'Oro, Pulpit, Empire Maker. I don't think anyone would have guessed after two crops that Storm Cat would have risen so high.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
Hip Groupings by Date**

Date	Hips	Book
Mon., Sept. 14	1-207 (207 Head)	Book 1
Tues., Sept. 15	208-418 (211 Head)	Book 1
Wed., Sept. 16	419-815 (397 Head)	Book 2
Thurs., Sept. 17	816-1212 (397 Head)	Book 2
Sat., Sept. 19	1213-1624 (412 Head)	Book 3
Sun., Sept. 20	1625-2037 (413 Head)	Book 3
Mon., Sept. 21	2038-2452 (415 Head)	Book 4
Tues., Sept. 22	2453-2866 (414 Head)	Book 4
Wed., Sept. 23	2867-3280 (414 Head)	Book 5
Thurs., Sept. 24	3281-3693 (413 Head)	Book 5
Fri., Sept. 25	3694-4097 (404 Head)	Book 6
Sat., Sept. 26	4098-4493 (396 Head)	Book 6
Sun., Sept. 27	4494-4845 (352 Head)	Book 7
Mon., Sept. 28	4846-5189 (344 Head)	Book 7

Note: there is dark day on Friday, Sept. 18

**2008 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
Cumulative Top Four Buyers**

Buyer	# Head	Total (\$)
John Ferguson	27	18,185,000
Shadwell Estate	28	14,115,000
Legends Racing	29	12,010,000
Zayat Stables	30	6,732,000
Ben Glass, Agent	26	6,455,000

**2008 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER
Cumulative Top Five Consignors by Average**

Consignor	# Head	Total (\$)
Taylor Made Sales Agency	374	48,929,900
Eaton Sales	260	30,451,600
Lane's End	189	30,431,600
Gainesway	140	19,137,000
Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency	129	13,795,200



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Overbrook Farm's Ric Waldman:

Storm Cat put Overbrook on the map. We had some top runners that were not necessarily related to Storm Cat, but as far as Overbrook's international notoriety, it was based on the fame and success of Storm Cat. And the fact that we owned the whole horse throughout his stallion career and managed him from the time that he was born until the present as a retired stallion, you can understand how identifiable the two are together. The fact that he has become such a top stallion and his success is felt daily through his sons and his daughters just underscores the importance of Storm Cat on the breed. And we've got, in the entire dispersal, somewhere in the range of 35 daughters of Storm Cat that will be available to the marketplace.

It remains to be seen [if another stallion can match Storm Cat]. There may be some stallions that can come up with the same numbers in terms of Grade I stakes winners and champions and all of that, but it remains to be seen if any can have their significance felt through their sons and daughters as much as Storm Cat has. They don't come around that often, so it doesn't have to be in any of these crops of these hot young sires that we see, but it can happen. No one saw where Storm Cat was coming from.

He came out of the blue, so to speak, to stamp himself as such a significant influence on the breed. It remains to be seen if any of these other stallions can do it. So far no one has approached the level of where Storm Cat has been, but some of them are still young in their stallion careers and still have a chance for it to happen.



Ric Waldman and Storm Cat at Overbrook

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

- By the Numbers -

1993

The last year an American topped the Leading Buyers by gross list at September. D. Wayne Lukas led all buyers four times from 1988-1993, with his '93 get comprising 21 head for \$3,512,000. In 1997 and '98, Canadian Eugene Melynk was September's leading buyer.

9

The number of times Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson (or John Ferguson Bloodstock) has led the Leading Buyers by Gross list at September in the last decade. Coolmore's Dr. Demi O'Byrne led the list in 2007. O'Byrne's purchases that year included the sale-topping Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song), runner-up in this year's GI Belmont S., at \$3.7 million.

1986

The last year a consignor not named Taylor Made, Lane's End or Eaton (or its previous incarnation, Eaton-Williams), was the Leading Consignors by Gross at September. Spendthrift was the leader in 1985, and again in '86.

\$1,845,200

Gross amount of the '86 Spendthrift consignment, for 57 horses sold (\$32,371 average).

5

Number of years straight that Taylor Made has been the leading consignor by gross.

\$48,929,900

Gross amount of the '08 Taylor Made consignment, for 374 sold (\$130,828 average).

11

Number of times in the last 15 years Taylor Made has led all consignors by gross.

1966

The first time 1,000 or more horses sold at September. In that year, exactly 1,000 sold for \$3,616,200.

\$3,616

The average price paid for a September yearling in 1966.

“People say that having fewer horses in a race affects handle. The fact of the matter is, it should be an irrelevant factor. That’s an easy problem to solve. Tie takeout to field size, which is what they do in Europe. Bookmakers take out more on a 30-horse handicap than they do on six-horse Group I race. There’s no statute that tells them to do that. It happens that way because they understand the customers and they know what the customer is willing to pay.”

—TDN co-publisher Barry Weisbord, in an excerpt from Prescription for Racing

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1982

The first time 2,000 or more horses sold at September. In that year, 2,442 sold for \$64,343,200.

\$26,348

The average price paid for a September yearling in 1982.

1999

The first time 3,000 or more horses sold at Keeneland. In that year, 3,011 sold for \$233,020,800.

\$77,390

The average price paid for a September yearling in 1999.

\$90,984

The average price paid for September yearling last year.

\$112,427

September's record average, established in 2006.

1946

The first time September grossed more than \$1 million (\$1,253,400).

1962

The first time September grossed more than \$2 million (\$2,614,700).

1973

The first time September grossed more than \$10 million (\$10,464,500).

1994

The first time September grossed more than \$100 million (\$104,709,900).

\$208,200

The number of dollars the 2006 sale was short of eclipsing the \$400,000,000-million mark (\$399,791,800).

\$327,999,100

Gross of the 2008 September Sale.

1

The number of million-dollar yearlings sold at September in 1996.

5

The number of million-dollar yearlings sold at September AND Keeneland July in 1996.

40

The record number of million-dollar yearlings sold at September in 2005.

52

The number of million-dollar yearlings sold by Keeneland in 2000 (24 at July, 28 at September).

17

The number of million-dollar yearlings sold at September in 2008 (*does not include Medaglia d'Oro--Amizette filly purchased by Paul D'Arcy but turned in*).

16

The number of years in succession a son or grandson of Northern Dancer, or Mr. Prospector or a son, led all sires by September average. Bookending the streak were In Reality (three sold for an average of \$169,000 in 1990) and A.P. Indy (23 sold for an average of \$858,043 in 2007) (*sires with three or more sold*).

7

The number of times in the last 11 years Storm Cat has led September sires by average, including last year, when 19 of his yearlings averaged \$584,736.

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Of the Top 10 highest-priced yearlings ever to sell at Keeneland September, the number by Storm Cat.

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The number of those Storm Cats consigned by Will Farish's Lane's End Farm.

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1	Giant's Causeway	16	10	2	8,064,796
2	Tiznow	7	5	2	7,670,687
3	Distorted Humor	13	4	0	7,143,764
4	Medaglia d'Oro	8	4	2	6,295,379
5	A.P. Indy	13	8	3	5,945,645
6	Smart Strike	14	8	1	5,847,187

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, sy.

MULTIPASS (f, 3, [Olmodavor](#)--Mysteriously {MGSW, \$659,579}, by [Afleet](#)) was competing in claiming company on the grass earlier this year, breaking her maiden for a \$30,000 tag at Gulfstream in March and adding a second against \$50,000 claimers in April. The grey showed a liking for the soup after shipping to Churchill, taking a starter allowance in the mud May 1 and an allowance in the slop 15 days later. Sixth on the Churchill spinach June 7, she returned after a break to be second in an optional claimer on a fast main track at Saratoga Aug. 20, and was the even-money chalk to go one better here. Multipass broke sharply and eased back to stalk the pace from the third. Put to the test as they came out of the turn, she collared Kiddari (Smarty Jones) and opened up to beat that rival by 2 3/4 lengths. A \$55,000 ADNMAR juvenile, the winner is a 1/2 to Strizzi (Lit de Justice), GSP, \$195,036. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$107,315. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Homewrecker Stable LLC. B-Adena Springs (KY).

T-Eddie Kenneally.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, sy.

SUPER SAVER (c, 2, [Maria's Mon](#)--Supercharger, by [A.P. Indy](#)), second going 6 1/2 furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 22, was bet down to 4-5 stretching out to a mile at second asking. Quickly into stride, he surrendered the lead briefly in the opening quarter, but was back on top midway down the backstretch. The bay cut out a half in :45.32 while under a hold and had only the headwind to fight when they straightened for home, drawing off to a seven-length score. Tuvia's Force (Mineshaft) was easily second best. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$37,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O/B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

5th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f (off turf), 1:26 1/5, sy. + THOMAS GOT EVEN (c, 2, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Tomisue's Pleasure, by [Seeking the Gold](#)), a full to Time To Get Even, GSW, \$142,484, was 5-2 at first asking. The bay jumped out to track the pace through an opening quarter in :22.44, but the leaders opened up on him as they dashed off a half in :45.89, and he was left with what seemed an insurmountable task as they wheeled into the stretch. Undaunted, he angled to the rail and hit the gas, splashing past the tiring leaders as they reached the eighth pole and cruising clear. He was taken in hand as he hit the line 9 1/2 lengths to the good. Drover (Storm Cat) outfinished fellow Todd Pletcher trainee Doubles Partner (Rock Hard Ten) for second. Satum (Chi) (Tumblebrutus) was a distant fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Tomisue Hilbert & John R Menard. B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds Inc & MenardThoroughbreds Inc (KY).

T-Nicholas P Zito.

1st-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy. BAWANA JAKE (c, 3, [Forestry](#)--Starship Miss {SW, \$179,553}, by [Twining](#)) faded to sixth in his career opener on a fast track at the Spa Aug. 15, but showed no signs of stopping yesterday. Up to press the pace from the outside, the 5-2 chance was on even terms around the bend, but responded to an energetic John Velazquez hand ride down the lane to gallop home a 10 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,762. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-My Meadowview Farm. B-Louise Riggio (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-CRC, \$22,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

+ SLAVIC PRINCESS (f, 2, [Yonaguska](#)--Opulent, by [Meadowlake](#)), a 7-1 chance at first asking, grabbed the lead soon after the start and was never headed, drawing off to a 3 1/2-length graduation. Sales history: \$17,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$30,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Half Moon Racing Stable. B-Billy Hay & McMillin Brothers (KY). T-Michael K McDonald.

Career Victory

#5,000

Who: Trainer Steve Asmussen

When: Friday, Sept. 11

Where: 7th Race, Woodbine

With: Passion Rules (Peace Rules)

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★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-WOX, \$58,992, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.

+ **CASCADING (f, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Teeming, by Storm Cat)**, who boasts Broodmare of the Year Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) as her second dam, was let go at 5-1 in her career opener at Woodbine Friday, and the odds proved generous. Content to press the pace from the outside, the nearly black filly forged to the front as they raced out of the bend and pulled clear late to take it by two lengths over Jackpot Joanie (Giant's Causeway), with Dazzling Countess (Roman Ruler) completing the exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$33,386. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Edward McGhee (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

in sharper focus.

Cascading (A.P. Indy)

Sometimes, it's just too hard to let go.

John Sikura had the pleasure of offering Teeming



Better Than Honour www.hillndalefarms.com

(Storm Cat) as a weanling at the 2001 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, but it was sweet sorrow when he sold the daughter of the then-fledgling broodmare Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) for \$1.5 million to Ted Burnett's Josham

Farm.

"I was determined to keep the filly," Sikura, owner of Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Kentucky, said yesterday. "It's hard to keep a current perspective--\$1.5 million is a lot of money. But I thought she could make double that. She was rotated in one knee, but other than that, she was impeccable, beautiful and everything you want to see in a horse. She's a picture-perfect mare. Long and elegant and she has a face like a runway model. She's the entire package."

Sikura ultimately bought out Burnett's share in Teeming, then sold a 50-percent interest in the filly to his father-in-law Ed McGhee prior to her two-year-old sale. But little, or in this case, nothing, went according to plan.

"It's often said that horses have talent and then something happens. This mare had everything but malaria," Sikura explained. "She stepped on herself and pulled a ligament, and I had to give her time. Then she hit her head, rapped a tendon, chipped an ankle, all causing lengthy delays. It wasn't unsoundness as much as it was awful bad luck. We persisted because we thought she had immense ability."



John Sikura *Adam Coglianesi Photo*

Those words proved prescient, even if the calendar read 2005 before she ever faced the starter. Following an excusable debut eighth in the Woodbine slop, Teeming besieged a field of maidens by 11 1/2 lengths at the Toronto-area oval at second asking, and stretched out successfully in her next appearance. But the injury bug bit again, and the filly was sidelined six months with a hind-end issue.

Sent to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer for the winter, Teeming made it three in a row at Golden Gate that December and was ticketed for stakes company. Then up popped a tendon issue, and some difficult decisions were in the offing.

"Jerry called me and said, 'It's probably safe to run her, but I know how much she means to you. In good conscience, I wouldn't send her over there,'" Sikura recalled. "Then he called me the next day and said, 'You should take her home.' I was disappointed, but I was thankful that he was honest with me and did what's best for the horse and the owner."

The following spring, Sikura decided Teeming would visit Lane's End stallion A.P. Indy in her first year at stud.

"I have had very good luck with him," Sikura admitted. "We bred Handpainted and Serenading, two very good fillies, through Northern Dancer blood. Both have Deputy Minister mares [Daijin]. I believe he is the great American dirt sire, and he is proven and prolific. I always like to breed a young mare to a proven horse. [Teeming] had brilliant speed and she was big and long. I thought he would complement her in terms of distance aptitude and give her the ability to stretch. You're blending two impeccable female families and you've got significant things working. [Storm Cat's dam] Terlingua is by Secretariat, and A.P. Indy is out of a Secretariat mare. There's a lot of commonalities in the families, and high-class individuals on both sides."

Cascading was foaled Mar. 14, 2007, three days after Rags to Riches, an A.P. Indy filly produced by Teeming's dam, rolled to success in the GI Santa Anita Oaks. The champion padded her resume with wins in the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Belmont S. Cascading has some running to do to match those accomplishments, but yesterday's performance was an excellent start.



In Sharper Focus cont.

"I knew she would run well, but I knew that 6 1/2 furlongs was not what she wanted to do," Sikura commented. "I know she's going to get better the further they go, so I thought this would be the day she'd be most vulnerable. [Trainer] Josie [Carroll] is pretty low-key, but she said enough that I knew that she thought this filly was of immense ability. She never breezed her in :59 or a sharp half. All her training has been going through the motions at this point, and I hope she's at the beginning of her hopefully considerable ability."

Owning the likes of Teeming and her daughter make the sale of his 30-percent interest in Better Than Honour a little bit easier to accept.

"I'm in the horse business and therefore have to view it as a business," Sikura explained. "One of the prime considerations when I offered Better Than Honour with Southern Equine was that it gave me such peace of mind to know that I had Teeming; that I could stay in the Better Than Honour pedigree with one of her absolutely best daughters. There's nothing like a good horse, especially when they have the best pedigree in the world. It's always been a dream to get to that point."

Sikura sold Teeming's 2008 foal, a filly by Bernardini, for \$1.475 at KEENOV, but that may have been the last chance to buy into the family, at least through Hill 'n' Dale.

"That [Bernardini] filly paid for the mare, and you won't see another filly offered at auction out of that mare," Sikura stated. "I don't know if that's reasonable. We have to see how the market is and take it from there."

The Bernardini filly, offered through Eaton Sales at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga last month, was bought back on a bid of \$1.6 million. Teeming is the dam of a weanling filly by Distorted Humor and is in foal and carrying a filly by Street Cry (Ire).--*Alan Carasso*

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-APX, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:40 2/5, ft.

QUICK BREEZE (f, 2, [Ghostzapper](#)--Quick Temper {GSW, \$319,722}, by A.P. Indy), a \$425,000 KEESEP yearling, caught a sloppy strip at Churchill in her July 5 debut and finished a distant fourth. Trying her luck on the all-weather at second asking, she was unhurried while at the back of the pack in the early going. The dark bay edged closer on the turn, angled wide in the stretch and accelerated past the leaders to win by a widening 3 3/4 lengths as a 5-1 shot. She becomes the third winner for her freshman sire (by Awesome Again). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,215.

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O-My Meadowview Farm. B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc & Edward McGhee (KY). T-David M Carroll.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:11p HR/TVG 7th-BEL, Msw, 43K, 2yo, 6f LAMBEAU LEGEND ([Storm Cat](#)), a \$1.2M KEESEP purchase for Thoroughbred Legends, makes his debut. The D. Wayne Lukas trainee is a half to Horse of the Year Point Given (Thunder Gulch). Adena homebred **CITY WOLF ([Giant's Causeway](#))** also kicks off his career. The chestnut is a half to 2000 GI Hopeful S. and GI Saratoga Special S. hero City Zip (Carson City) and 2004 Horse of the Year Ghostzapper (Awesome Again). **Unbridled Fury ([Broken Vow](#)),** a \$300K FTFEB acquisition for Gary and Mary West, has been working steadily for his career opener. A half to Gill Summer S. hero Grand Adventure (Grand Slam), he is also from the family of MGSW Lakeway (Seattle Slew) and MGSW Mushka (Empire Maker). [brisnet.com pps](#)

5th-LAD, \$24,500, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. + COMEDERO (g, 2, [Posse](#)--Pawnee Patti {SP, \$107,901}, by Sir Richard Lewis) broke like a shot from his outside post and eased over to stalk the pace from second. The bay collared the leader as they raced into the bend and had company from the outside til they hit the stretch, but he was all alone down the lane, cruising to a 12 1/2-length triumph. Sales history: \$50,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,700. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Burning Sands Stable LLC. B-McDowell Farm (AR). T-Morris G Nicks.

Later First Post for Keeneland Opener:

The Keeneland fall meeting, slated to begin Friday, Oct. 9, will have a 2:15 p.m. EDT post time for its first race. Post time for the balance of the meeting will be 1:05 p.m. "By starting one hour later, it will give our customers a greater opportunity to enjoy more of opening day, which features two important graded stakes races and a variety of fun events," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "There will be more racing when people aren't working. The later post time has other advantages. Out-of-town guests will have additional time to travel to Keeneland for the weekend and our customers won't be exiting into rush hour on Friday, the most challenging traffic day of the week." Also on tap for opening day is, "Swinging at Sunset," complete with a 17-piece, Central Kentucky-based jazz orchestra.



**Friday Cancellation
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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★


Breeders' Cup Board Sets Strategic Plan Schedule:

The Breeders' Cup Board of Directors, after a meeting held yesterday in Lexington, announced a timeline for the implementation of a multi-year operating plan. The strategy was developed using the recommendations of the Strategic Planning Committee. The Board of Directors is scheduled to sign off on the plan by the second quarter of 2010, and the details will be revealed domestically and abroad by Aug. 1, 2010. Implementation is slated for the beginning of 2011. "The Board was unanimous that the development of our long-term operating plan is a critical undertaking for our organization that we expect will also have a substantial impact on the industry as a whole," stated Board Chairman William S. Farish Jr. "Given what is at stake, and that we are looking to a five-to-10 year horizon, the Board was unanimous that this process should not be rushed. We believe the timeline we agreed to today, while ambitious, is achievable, and will allow our nominators, fans, wagering customers and racetrack partners multiple opportunities to provide input and comment."

Hills and Jones Launch Insurance Agency:

George W. Hills and Lynn Jones announced the formation of J.J. & C., a new agency servicing bloodstock and farms worldwide. Hills, son of British trainer Barry Hills, has been director of bloodstock and marketing at Walmac Farm for the past 3 1/2 years. Jones, along with his wife and daughter, operate Equus Unlimited/Standardbred Station. "We strongly felt there was a need in Lexington for a true international insurance agency," said Hills. "We have contacts and experience on five continents."

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1st-BEL (Msw) Bawana Jake (Forestry) beats up on NY-breds at second asking.

4th-BEL (Msw) Super Saver (Maria's Mon) romps at second asking.

5th-BEL (Msw) Thomas Got Even (Stephen Got Even) splashes home an easy debut winner.

5th-WO (Msw) Cascading (A.P. Indy) edges clear for a two-length score in her career opener.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Al Zir, c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#). See "Britain."

Dangerous Midge, c, 3, [Lion Heart](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Senses, c, 3, [Rahy](#)--Sweet and Steady, by Steady Growth. Sandown Park, 9-11, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 7ydsT. B-Dr K K Jayaraman, Dr V D Jayaraman, Gainsborough Farm LLC & Robert Clay. * \$120,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 75,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. ** 1/2 to Sweet and Steady (El Prado {Ire}), GSW, \$251,598; Sweet and Firm (Peteski), MSP, \$165,510.

Nanton, g, 7, [Spinning World](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 12

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

- [BIRDSTONE](#) (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/32/6 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Lily Meadow, 8-1
- [BOWMAN'S BAND](#) (Dixieland Band), Lane's End, \$6K, 101/25/1 3-ASD, Stk, 6f, Ruby's Big Band, \$5K TEX AUG yrl, 6-5
- [FRIENDS LAKE](#) (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/44/3 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Steel Dust, \$16K FTK JUL yrl, 15-1
- [JOHAR](#) (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/25/1 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Keertana, 10-1
- [PLEASANTLY PERFECT](#) (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/30/3 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Shared Account, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- [QUINTON'S GOLD](#) (Carson City), Doubletree, \$3K, 14/6/2 9-ALB, Stk, 7f, Quinton's First, 10-1
- [SIR CHEROKEE](#) (Cherokee Run), Crestwood, \$8K, 55/11/1 7-HOO, Stk, 5 1/2f, My Cherokee, 10-1
- [STROLL](#) (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/16/4 6-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Motel Stroll, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- [TENPINS](#) (Smart Strike), Walmac, \$7K, 126/38/2 6-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Celtic Thane, \$13K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- 3-ASD, Stk, 6f, Mankato Strike, \$12K TEX APR 2yo, 4-1
- 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lucky Ten, 5-1
- [TOCCET](#) (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/52/4 8-GG, Stk, 1mT, Awesome Native, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo
- [UNBRIDLED'S IMAGE](#) (Unbridled), Bridlewood, \$2K, 64/9/1 8-BEL, Stk, 1 1/8m, Many Kisses, \$4K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
- [WHERE'S THE RING](#) (Seeking the Gold), Gardiner, \$4K, 111/30/2 8-WO, Stk, 1mT, My Pretty, 20-1

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Rookies cont.

First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 12

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

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/7/1
 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Viking Fleet, 20-1
 7-BEL, Msw, 6f, Quick Ride, \$140K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
 3-DEL, Msw, 1m, Afleet Again, 6-1
 3-DEL, Msw, 1m, Pugaboo, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, Recession Proof, \$40K E '09 KEE JAN, 20-1
 1-CT, Msw, 7f, Alex a Fortiori, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
 1-CT, Msw, 7f, Itineris, \$36K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
BEN BULBEN (Pioneering), 14/0/0
 5-AP, Msw, 6f, +Glorious Obsession, 12-1
BOASTFUL (Cozzene), 7/1/0
 1-PID, Msw, 1m, Maybe Means No, 15-1
BWANA CHARLIE (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/5/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 7ft, Wana Play, 7-2
CAUSE UR MINE (Giant's Causeway), Hi Horse, 31/2/1
 8-GG, Stk, 1mT, Our Minesweeper
CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/1/1
 7-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Litigation Risk, \$90K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/10/0
 7-AP, Msw, 6f, +Electric Boat, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Loud Ravens, 15-1
 10-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ravens Bid, \$14K OBS APR 2yo
 3-MTH, Msw, 1m, +Afternoon Treat
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Please Send Money, \$4K EAS SEP yrl
EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/6/0
 1-CT, Msw, 7f, Chief Silverhills, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
GRAND REWARD (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/8/0
 1-PID, Msw, 1m, Best Reward, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/8/1
 3-FPX, Msw, 6f, +Go Go Indigo, \$45K EAS MAY 2yo
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/9/1
 5-AP, Msw, 6f, Idealhouse, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/7/1
 7-AP, Msw, 6f, +Vasilopeta, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
MOBIL (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/0
 6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Hoofbeatonmyheart, 6-1
 3-ASD, Stk, 6f, Be My Mobil, \$22K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
MR. JESTER (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 28/0/0
 6-WO, Msw, 5f, +Jesters Jazz, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 12-1
 6-WO, Msw, 5f, Beau Jess, 20-1
MR. LIGHT (ARG) (Numerous), Mill Ridge, \$7K, 6/0/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 7ft, +Luminesce, \$60K SAR AUG yrl, 15-1
ONE NICE CAT (Storm Cat), Sequel FL, \$4K, 41/4/0
 3-MTH, Msw, 1m, Mr. Monday Night, \$5K OBS OCT wnl
PRINTS OF PEACE (Storm Cat), O'Sullivan, \$1K, 20/1/0
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Power Prints, 12-1
 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Prints Forever, 12-1
PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/12/0
 6-MTH, Alw, 1mT, Trickle Trickle, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Proud Lucy, \$90K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
PURGE (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/7/0
 1-PID, Msw, 1m, +Ms. Moscow, \$175K OBS FEB 2yo, 7-2
 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Waldheim, \$225K FTF FEB 2yo, 2-1
 10-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Incredibly Gifted, \$45K OBS MAR 2yo
RED'S HONOR (Glitterman), 7/0/0
 8-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, On Honor, 10-1
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
 5-AP, Msw, 6f, +Lyrique, \$300K KEE APR 2yo, 5-2
 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Bear's Hard Ten, \$85K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/14/0
 10-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Roman Soldier, \$175K FTF FEB 2yo
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/4/0
 7-BEL, Msw, 6f, Buddy's Saint, \$100K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Angels in Arms, 10-1
 3-DEL, Msw, 1m, Cutter, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 5-WO, Msw, 6 1/2f, Battle Royal, 12-1
SERAZZO (Kris S.), 3/0/0
 8-GG, Stk, 1mT, Ironmann
SINGLETARY (Sultry Song), Cardiff, \$5K, 41/0/0
 6-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Logical Single
SO LONG BIRDIE (Pioneering), 7/0/0
 8-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Senorita Bree, \$1,000 TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
TERRELL (Distorted Humor), Legacy, \$4K, 27/0/0
 3-HST, Msw, 6f, T J Gemini, 12-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/17/0
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Wild Rainbow
 7-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Karmageddon



TERMAGANT FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Termagant (Ire)**
 (Powerscourt {GB}) will not run again in 2009, connections announced yesterday. Following the success of Jorge Vasicek's unbeaten filly in the Aug. 30 G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh, it was decided that she will be put away for next term. "She's retired for the season, she won't run until next year now," trainer Kevin Prendergast told *PA Sport* yesterday. "The [G1 Irish 1000 Guineas] will be her early aim, then after that we'll monitor how she gets on."

★ **BRITAIN** ★

Saturday, Chester, post time: 3:15 p.m.
SPORTINGBET.COM STAND CUP-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, 12f 66ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	5	Traffic Guard	MoreThan Ready	Cole	M Dwyer	132
2	2	Blue Bajan (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Turnell	Egan	127
3	7	Cheshire Prince (GB)	Desert Style (Ire)	Brisbourne	Jones	127
4	4	Hatton Flight (GB)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Balding	Buick	127
5	1	Indian Days (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Given	Queally	127
6	6	Urban Poet	Dynaformer	bin Suroor	Ajtebi	118
7	3	Snoqualmie Girl (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Elsworth	de Sousa	113

Saturday, Goodwood, post time: 4:20 p.m.

STARLIT S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, 6fT


SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	9	J J the Jet Plane (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Hannon	Moore	130
2	2	Beckermet (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	Catlin	126
3	5	Express Wish (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Nosedda	Kelly	126
4	7	Mac Gille Eoin (GB)	Bertolini	Gallagher	Crowley	126
5	1	Rowe Park (GB)	Dancing Spree	Jewell	Drowne	126
6	3	Tamagin	Stravinsky	Pearce	Donohoe	126
7	4	Festoso (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	H Dunlop	Mullen	125
8	10	Mullein (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Beckett	Sanders	125
9	6	Galpin Junior	Hennessy	Meehan	Munro	124
10	8	Swiss Diva (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Elsworth	Fenton	119




Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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4.20 Curragh, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 7fT

BARBADINE ([Giant's Causeway](#)), a daughter of the 2004 G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Queen Mary S. winner Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), starts out for that talented runner's trainer David Wachman. Peter Vela and Diane Nagle's \$270,000 KEESEP yearling encounters June Judd's **Free Judgement** ([Vindication](#)), a Jim Bolger-trained colt who was fifth on debut over six furlongs here last month, and was scratched from the G1 National S. Thursday.



**G2 WINNER AT 2 &
G1 PLACED AT 6, 8 & 10F.**
IVAN DENISOVICH
By **DANEHILL**, a 3/4-brother to Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1
winner **WAR CHANT** and out of Breeders' Cup Distaff-Gr.1
winner **HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT**.

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British Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Doncaster, 16.25, Cond, £17,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25.27, gd/fm.

AL ZIR (c, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Bayou Plans {MSW-US, \$309,229}, by Bayou Hebert), who assumed the "TDN Rising Star" mantle when registering a smooth four-length success on debut at Newmarket Aug. 7, was sent off the 3-10 favorite taking on two rivals here. In front from the outset, this year's \$1.6-million FTFEB sales topper, who RNA'd for \$325,000 as a KEESEP yearling, was never out of third gear as he was hand-ridden to dispose of Treadwell (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) by five lengths. "He improved from his last race, but is still a bit weak and is more one for next year," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "Last time, he ran on good-to-soft, and today it was a bit too fast for him, but he handled it very well and finished out his race well, which was great to see. I have liked him from day one and we gave him time, as we knew he was a horse for the future. He gained weight from his last race and there is still more to come, so we will find a group race for him now." The winner is a half to Midas Eyes (Touch Gold), GISW-US, \$616,528; and Bayou's Lassie (Outflanker), MGSW-US, \$707,227. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £16,085.

O-Godolphin; B-Jacks or Better Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Sandown Park, 15.25, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:42.31, gd/fm.

HOT PROSPECT (GB) (c, 2, Motivator {GB}--Model Queen, by Kingmambo), second to the subsequent Listed Stardom S. winner Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on debut at York July 24, broke well to lead from the outset of this second go. Moving smoothly on the front end throughout, the 8-15 chalk was shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Morana (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) by two lengths and become the fifth winner for his freshman sire (by Montjeu {Ire}). "The form was there and he is a nice prospect--a hot prospect--who will be a better horse next year," owner Alan Spence told *PA Sport*. "He is likely to have one more run this season, in a month's time. I'm not sure where, maybe in a listed race or a group race." The winner, a half to Regal Parade (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Eng, \$726,807, was a 230,000gns TATOCT yearling. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,722. O-Alan Spence; B-Highclere Stud & HMH Management; T-Michael Jarvis.

CALLAGHAN GOES STATESIDE

Simon Callaghan has announced that he is to leave Newmarket and set up a base at Santa Anita at the end of the year. The 26-year-old, who had taken over from his father Neville at Rathmoy Stables in February 2008, having previously worked under Todd Pletcher, told *PA Sport*, "The intention is to head out to Santa Anita in the middle of November, with the aim being to start having runners early in 2010. I will be based at the track and will be looking to begin with a string of between 15 and 20 and build up from there. It is a fantastic opportunity, and I am really looking forward to getting started."

★ IRELAND ★

Saturday, The Curragh, post time: 5:20 p.m.

LADBROKES.COM BLENHEIM S.-Listed, €43,500, 2yo, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	11	Captains Dilemma (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Deegan	Supple	127
2	3	Mister Tee (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lyons	Latham	127
3	1	Rock Jock (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	T Collins	Hussey	127
4	6	Wrong Answer (GB)	Verglas (Ire)	Prendergast	Hayes	127
5	5	Atasari (Ire)	Whipper	Bolger	Manning	124
6	4	Intapeace (Ire)	Intikhab	Ennis	McDonogh	124
7	8	Motto Bello (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Oliver	Smullen	124
8	9	Queen of Troy (Ire)	Storm Cat	A O'Brien	Heffernan	124
9	7	Rahya Cass (Ire)	Rahy	Stack	Lordan	124
10	2	Song of My Heart (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Wachman	Kinane	124
11	10	Tamara Who (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kiely	Grant	124

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars" ★**
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



Irish Report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

Down Royal, 18.20, Cond, €13,000, 3yo/up,
12f 195ydsT, 2:55.10, gd/yl.

TROJAN WAR (IRE) (c, 3, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Litani River {SP-Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}), a last-out winner at Galway on seasonal return Aug. 29, was sent to the lead after the early strides in this one. Cajoled into action with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-11 pick required negligible encouragement in the short straight to comfortably best Hunting Tower (GB) (Sadler's Wells) by 4 1/2 lengths. The winner is a three-parts sibling to Queen Titi (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW-Ire; and Psalm (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSW-Ire, \$158,310. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €21,348.

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs A M O'Brien; B-Mrs A M O'Brien; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Down Royal, 16.20, Mdn, €11,500, 2yo, 5fT, 1:01.61,
gd/yl.

ROCK JOCK (IRE) (c, 2, [Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--Perfect Touch {GSW-Ire, \$190,090}, by Miswaki), runner-up in the rescheduled Listed Tipperary S. at Dundalk Aug. 29, broke well and raced in a stalking second here. Pushed along approaching the final eighth, the even-money choice was driven out late to defeat Boragh Jamal (Ire) (Namid {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 180,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 5-1-1-0, €21,047. O-Thistle Bloodstock Ltd; B-Mrs C L Weld; T-Tracey Collins

★ FRANCE ★

Saturday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 12:50 p.m.

GRAND PRIX INTER-REGIONAL DES 3 ANS-Listed,
€55,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	3	Validor (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Pantall	Veron	128
2	5	Valletta (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall	Boeuf	125
3	1	Melisos (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lffon-Parias	Mosse	123
4	4	Granitik (GB)	Intikhab	Rouget	Lemaire	123
5	2	Greylady (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Rouget	Mndizabal	120

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[Sandown 15.25 \(Mdn\) Hot Prospect \(GB\)](#) (Motivator {GB}) graduates in second start.

[Down Royal 16.20 \(Mdn\) Rock Jock \(Ire\)](#) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) wins as the chalk.

[Doncaster 16.25 \(Cond\) Al Zir](#) (Medaglia d'Oro) scores easily once again.

Saturday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 1:50 p.m.

PRIX OCCITANIE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Langrune (Ire)	Fasliyev	Rouget	Lemaire
2	5	Rosen Opera (Fr)	Rosen Kavalier (Jpn)	Beguigne	Pasquier
3	7	Symba's Dream	Vindication	Rouget	Mendizabal
4	9	Guyana (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Pantall	Boeuf
5	6	Alava (Ire)	Anabaa	Laffon-Parias	Mosse
6	8	Singing Machine	Rossini	Delzangles	Thulliez
7	1	Parcelle Perdue (Fr)	Coroner (Ire)	Dufreche	Sogorb
8	2	Magdala (Fr)	Hawk Wing	Rohaut	Bertras
9	4	Karlisse (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Pantall	Veron

All carry 123 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

LE COUPE DE MARSEILLE-Listed, €55,000, Marseille-Borely, 9-11, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.38, gd/sf.

1--VILLA MOLITOR (FR), 125, f, 3, by Muhtathir (GB)

1st Dam: Sizal (Fr), by Sicyos

2nd Dam: Azilal (Fr), by Rex Magna (Fr)

3rd Dam: Turkeina (Fr), by Kautokeino (Fr)

(€12,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Jacques Beres; B-Ecurie Maulepaire; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €27,500. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €104,250.

2--Cavaliere (Fr), 120, f, 3, Traditionally--Lavandou (GB), by Sadler's Wells. (€17,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). €11,000.

3--Spirit of the King (Fr), 123, c, 3, Kingsalsa--Lavayssiere (Fr), by Sicyos. €8,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1HF. Odds: 4.60, 3.80, 28.00.

Also Ran: Pearlescence, Rockawango (Fr). DNF: Broken in Light (Fr) - unseated rider.

Villa Molitor, highly tried after bagging the Feb. 21 Listed Prix Policeman at Cagnes-sur-Mer, followed up on a third in the Apr. 13 G3 Prix Penelope at Saint-Cloud with a seventh in the May 17 G1 Prix Saint-Alary at Longchamp. She ran fifth in the June 28 G2 Prix de Malleret back at Saint-Cloud, and was a last-out 10th in the Aug. 13 Prix Minerve at Deauville. Positioned second for most of this, she was pushed along in early stretch and asserted superiority under a final-furlong drive.

Marseille-Borely, 14.25, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, f,
1 1/8mT, 1:51.76, gd/sf.

HACHACHNIA (FR) (f, 2, [Hawk Wing](#)--Habilea {Fr}, by Grand Lodge), fourth at La Teste de Buch in her only prior start Aug. 9, raced in third for most of this return. Looming large once into the home straight, the 13-5 pick was coaxed to the front with 350 meters remaining and kept on strongly under sympathetic urging to best Riv'divine (Fr) (Divine Light {Jpn}) by an easy two lengths. Sales history: €15,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,400. O/B-Haras d'Etream; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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French Report cont.

Marseille-Borely, 13.55, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.20, gd/sf.

LARISTAN (FR) (c, 2, Sinndar {Ire}--Laxlova {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$109,063}, by Linamix {Fr}), seventh on debut at La Teste de Buch Aug. 9, made a sluggish exit from the gate and was detached in rear until inching closer at halfway. Stoked up off the home turn, the 13-10 favorite made relentless headway on the outside under continued urging in the straight to claim an unlikely head verdict over Ridge City (Ire) (Elusive City) on the line. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €7,000. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

SOUMILLON TO MISS ARC MEETING

Christophe Soumillon is set to sit out Longchamp's Arc meeting at the start of next month due to injuries sustained in a fall at Nancy on Wednesday. Successful on last year's Arc heroine Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar), the Belgian suffered a broken left elbow when unseated during a claimer on the card, and underwent surgery.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$93,761, NW1\$3M, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.

ICE BEAR (g, 5, Maria's Mon--Bristol Pistol {MSW, \$535,419}, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-8-5-1, \$680,693. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (ON). T-MacDonald Benson.

8th-WOX, \$63,064, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5, ft.

D' WILD STORM (g, 3, D'wildcat--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$103,823. O-Vinery Stables. B-Sophian Stables (ON). T-Josie Carroll. *\$90,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Seeking Shelter (Peaks and Valleys), SP, \$165,459; and full to D'wild Ride, MSW, \$257,066.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :49.00, 9/16

SARATOGA

Dashing Debby (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:13.94, 1/1
Dynaforce (Dyanformer), 4f, :50.43, 16/22

VINERY STABLE

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 3f, :37.60, 1/1

WOODBINE

Careless Jewel (Tapit), 5f, 1:03.20, 27/32

5th-PEN, \$40,356, 9-10, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

SHY BABY (f, 4, Out of Place--A Fleet Peach, by Afleet) Lifetime Record: 27-6-3-7, \$189,200. O-Michael J Gill. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY). T-Anthony Adamo. *\$35,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB.

7th-PID, \$40,000, 9-10, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.

MUSIC CITY (c, 3, City Zip--Play Po, by Play On) Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-3-0, \$67,779. O-Michael Helmbrecht. B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (MD). T-William R Helmbrecht. *\$15,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$21,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR; \$35,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN. **1/2 to Premier Performer (Conquistador Cielo), GSP, \$411,755.

6th-PID, \$39,010, 9-10, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

CRIMSON BUCKY (f, 4, Crimson Guard--One Buck Coyote, by Regal Humor) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-4-0-2, \$93,788. O-Winning Stables Inc. B-Gerald & Mary Bennett (MI). T-Gerald S Bennett. *1/2 to Bucky's Prayer (Meadow Prayer), MSW, \$280,692.

7th-CTX, \$31,300, 9-10, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

LUCA G. (g, 4, Matty G--Sophia Sez So, by Wild Event) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-4, \$87,801. O-Lunar Stables. B-Donald Marino (FL). T-Bruce M Kravets.

9th-TPX, \$31,000, 9-10, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

DYNAMITE BOB (c, 3, Malabar Gold--Morning Roar, by Roar) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-3-2-6, \$97,216. O/B-Bobby R Rankin (KY). T-Jose L Lopez.

9th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5, ft.

(DH)--ASH (f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Pantufila {GSW, \$195,174}, by Rubiano) Lifetime Record: 19-3-7-2, \$71,470. O-G-Biscuit Stable LLC. B-Helen C Alexander (KY). T-James R McMullen.

(DH)--WACCAMAW (f, 3, WarChant--Under the Rug {MSW & GSP, \$522,720}, by Lord At War {Arg}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-4, \$81,218. O-Darley Stable. B-Christiana Stables LLC & Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Patrick B Byrne.

7th-HOO, \$30,000, 9-10, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

MAGNA HEART (f, 4, Gone West--Coldheartedcat, by Storm Cat) Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-4, \$70,258. O-Goldmark LLC. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. *\$200,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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6th-HOO, \$29,000, 9-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

STEEL RED (g, 5, Announce--Miss Annie's Rib {SP}, by Da' White Judge) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$31,665. O/T-Randy Haffner. B-Larry J Robbins (IN).

8th-HOO, \$27,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

DISCREET STREET (c, 3, Street Cry {Ire}--Torrid, by Honor Grades) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$57,709. O-Double K Racing. B-Nicky Kearns & Darley (KY). T-Tim Glyshaw. *\$35,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

9th-CRC, \$27,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

EVEN ROAD (m, 5, Stephen Got Even--Double Road, by Cahill Road) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-7-4-3, \$152,526. O-Ersoff Racing Stable Inc. B/T-Stanley M Ersoff (FL).

2nd-LAD, \$25,500, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

HIGH LION (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Highest Offer, by Roar) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-4, \$51,007. O-Heartlines Horse Ranch LP. B-Stan Stefanski & IWIN Farms LLC (KY). T-Brian S House. *\$10,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT.

8th-FLX, \$23,600, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 4/5, ft.

DOODLIN (f, 4, Kettle Won--Bronze Autumn {SW & GSP, \$159,319}, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: 27-7-5-3, \$134,241. O/T-Charlton Baker. B-Anstu Farm LLC (NY).

7th-FLX, \$22,200, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

CAJUN BELLE (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Pleasant Baby {MGSW, \$327,380}, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$44,710. O-Mark D Spitzer. B-MDS Farms LLC (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark. *1/2 to Le Beaucet (Sunny's Halo), GSP, \$259,709.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wild Testimony, f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Grisham, by Grindstone. CTX, 9-10, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-New Farm (FL).

Kingston Road, c, 2, Lightnin N Thunder--Far Sighted Sal, by Distant View. WOX, 9-11, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 2/5. B-WinStar Farm LLC (FL). *\$7,500 yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$45,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

Passion Rules, g, 2, Peace Rules--Meu Paixao (Arg), by Dark Brown (Brz). WOX, 9-11, (C), 5f (AWT), :56 3/5. B-Tim & Renee Dodd (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Unkind (Arg) (Perfect Parade), G1SW-Brz.

+ Swiss Arrogant, g, 2, Swiss Yodeler--Exposee, by Expressman. FPX, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Palaisir Place (CA). *\$7,500 yrl '08 BESOCT; \$8,200 RNA yrl '08 BESJAN.

J L Bernstein, g, 3, Bernstein--My Jodi Lynn, by Defensive Play. BEL, 9-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Robert D Rosenthal & Bernice Waldbaum (NY).

Dandelionmoonshine, f, 3, Black Moonshine--Tumbled Steeply, by Honey Jay. HOO, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Charles Henry McFarland (IN).

Hello Storm Kitty, f, 3, Certain Storm--Rambling Barb, by Cormorant. CTX, 9-10, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Michael Furr (WV). *\$1,500 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Shonan Happiness (Kris S.), SP-Jpn, \$932,927.

Kentucky Holiday, c, 3, Harlan's Holiday--Happy Approval, by With Approval. HOO, 9-11, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). *1/2 to Spring Rush (Wild Rush), SW, \$226,475.

+ Aly Ray, f, 3, Seattle Syn--Dorothy Ray, by Squan Lake. HOO, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Bradley S Caswell (IN).

Cheeca Storm, f, 3, Songandaprayer--Misstormyweathers, by Storm Cat. CRC, 9-11, 5f (off turf), 1:00. B-Devil Eleven Stable, A F & B Vanlangendonck (FL). *\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESAP; \$175,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR. **1/2 to Bubba Gum (Mazel Trick), SW, \$403,112.

Delissimo, g, 4, Desert Warrior--Lass Away, by Way West (Fr). CTX, 9-10, 4 1/2f, :53. B-Robert Ross (NY). *\$3,000 wlng '05 NYBSEP; \$7,500 yrl '06 FTKOCT.

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IN CHILE:

Cactus Rooney (Chi), c, 3, Cactus Ridge--Miss Annie Rooney (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Hipodromo Chile, 9-10, Mdn, 1300m, 1:19.57. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Stud Tres O; B-Haras El Sheik. T-Juan Manriquez.

In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Churchill Claims Former Executive Aided Scalper](#)
Gregory A. Hall, Louisville Courier-Journal

[Del Mar On Track to Host Breeders' Cup](#)
Art Wilson, LA Daily News

[Flogging a Dead Horse: Off-Track Betting in Crisis](#)
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HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 14.05, 9-11, £50,000, 3yo/up, 14f 132ydsT, 3:02.64, gd/fm.
NANTON (g, 7, [Spinning World](#)--Grab the Green {MGSW-US, \$454,023}, by Cozzene) Lifetime Record: 53-10-6-8, £179,802. O-J S Morrison; B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers Jr; T-Jim Goldie. *\$75,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; 34,000gns RNA HIT '05 TATAUT; £8,000 HIT '08 DONHIT.

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 15.50, 9-11, £20,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:16.98, gd/fm.
BRAVE PROSPECTOR (GB) (c, 4, Oasis Dream {GB}--Simply Times, by Dodge) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-0, £82,886. O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Times of Wigan Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. *140,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 11,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATHIT. **1/2 to Welsh Emperor (Ire) (Emperor Jones), MGSW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$732,348; and Majestic Times (Ire) (Bluebird), SW-Ire, \$295,276.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 16.55, £15,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:07.07, gd/fm.
DANGEROUS MIDGE (c, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Adored Slew {GSW-Fr}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £14,195. O-Iraj Parvizi; B-Tony Holmes & Dr Walter Zent; T-B Meehan. *\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Silver Traffic (Carson City), MSP-US, \$150,656.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Wellington Fair (GB), g, 2, **Trade Fair (GB)**--Milly's Lass (GB), by Mind Games (GB). Sandown Park, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-Ken Lock Racing Ltd. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).

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