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## ROUGH START TO SEPTEMBER SALE

For the first time since 1996, no yearling broke the seven-figure mark during the opening session of the Keeneland September Sale, which began yesterday in Lexington with steep across-the-board declines. When the final hammer dropped at 4:51 p.m. and the dust had settled, the numbers looked grim. The average of \$233,168 was off 36 percent from a year ago. The median of \$200,000 was down 33.3 percent. The aggregate of \$24,949,000, from just 107 horses sold, was down 55.5 percent, and the RNA rate of was 41.2 percent, up from last year's 29.3 percent.

"I think the economy has just finally caught up with the horse business," said Reilly McDonald of Eaton Sales, the day's second-leading consignor with 12 horses sold for \$3,055,000. "People have some fairly high production costs from a couple of years ago, and we're dealing in a new market right now. It's a great buyers market, and it will continue to be throughout the sale. It's sort of what I anticipated the market would be, but hoped it wouldn't."

Geoffrey Russell, Director of Sales at Keeneland, was frank in his assessment. "It wasn't quite as good as I expected," he said. "There's no mistake the pendulum has swung to the buyers' side, and there's no mistake that they are very hesitant and careful in their bidding. Our auctioneers did a great job trying to get business accomplished today, but it was tough out there. Readjustments are never easy, and we're in the middle of a major readjustment."

### HIP 141

Unbridled's Song	Unbridled
unnamed, c, 2008	Trolley Song
Goulash	Mari's Book
	Wise Bride



Session Topper Hip 141  
*EquiSport*

## Constructing a Champion...

Topping the session was hip 141, an Unbridled's Song half-brother to dual champion Ashado (Saint Ballado) who was knocked down to Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne for \$925,000. Though it lacked the pyrotechnics of past years, the opening day's topper once again boiled down to a duel between Coolmore and Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation. Standing out back alongside Coolmore chief John Magnier, O'Byrne outlasted Sheikh Mohammed and his bloodstock advisor John Ferguson, stationed just 10 feet away under the rear bidspotter. The Irish agent confirmed the horse was purchased for the usual Coolmore triumvirate of Mrs. John Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor. "It's the pedigree, isn't it?" O'Byrne commented on the appeal of the colt, shortly after signing the winning ticket and passing it off to associate Paul Shanahan. "He looks like Unbridled's Song himself. He's got a lovely head, just like the sire. And the mare has been very good."

O'Byrne added that Coolmore hadn't purchased many Unbridled's Songs, but has had luck with the few it has. Included in the group is this year's sophomore star Dunkirk, the \$3.7-million Keeneland September topper in 2007 who was runner-up in both the GI Florida Derby and GI Belmont S.; as well as Marylebone, winner of the GI Matron S. as a two-year-old of 2003.

Asked if the colt reminded him of Dunkirk, O'Byrne said, "No, not really. He's a bigger horse than Dunkirk."

Also out back, watching the proceedings, was Marie Jones, who along with her husband Aaron bred the colt out of their star producer Goulash (Mari's Book).

"I was very happy with that. He's from one of our best families, and Goulash means so much to us," Jones said. "I thought he was one of the best colts here. He's a good horse; he's well-built and he's sound. I understand that Coolmore bought him, and that's good." **Cont. p2**

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**Keeneland September Topper, Hip 141...cont.**

Jones added that the colt didn't resemble many of Goulash's other foals, but that she considered him one of the mare's best.

"He had different conformation altogether..They're all different," said Jones. "He's just a good-looking horse. I like his temperament, and I think he'll be a good runner."

Goulash has been a wellspring of top sales horses for the Joneses. Her first big sale came when her second foal, Saint Stephen (Saint Ballado), was hammered down for \$400,000 to Peter Karches at the 2000 Fasig-Tipton July Sale. The colt would go on to be a Grade III winner.

Among Goulash's other good sale horses have been Blind Hero (Unbridled's Song), a \$675,000 buyback at the 2006 September sale who was sold privately shortly after the sale; Sweet Marriage (Forestry), a \$600,000 yearling here in 2007; and Drover (Storm Cat), a \$725,000 buyback last term who was also sold privately just after the sale. Drover is owned by Jose Cerrillo and ran second in a sloppy Belmont maiden last Friday.

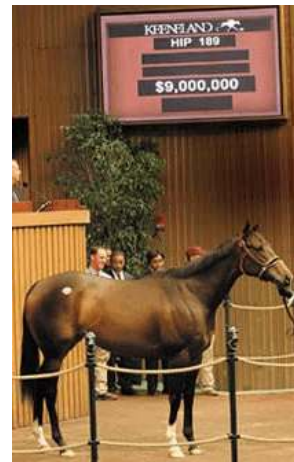
Goulash's biggest star, of course, was Ashado. Sold to Starlight Stables for \$170,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2002, Ashado won seven Grade I events, including the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. She banked over \$3.9 million during her racing days, then made history by selling to Sheikh Mohamed for \$9 million at the 2005 Keeneland November Sale.

Price tags like that seem like distant memories, and Jones said she came to September with realistic expectations for her colt. Asked if she thought some might have been caught off guard by just how slow the action was, she said, "Oh, absolutely. The economy is showing without a doubt. There were some horses today that I think are worth more than they sold for. I think people are being careful right now, because we're still in a recession."

As for Goulash, Jones reported that she was given last year off, is not currently in foal and, indeed, might be retired from the breeding shed.

"She was having a little problem with her leg, so we gave her some time off," Jones said. "She's our broodmare and we're going to take care of her. She's been so good to us. We'll make a decision next spring."  
-LM

*Keeneland September Session Toppers p4*

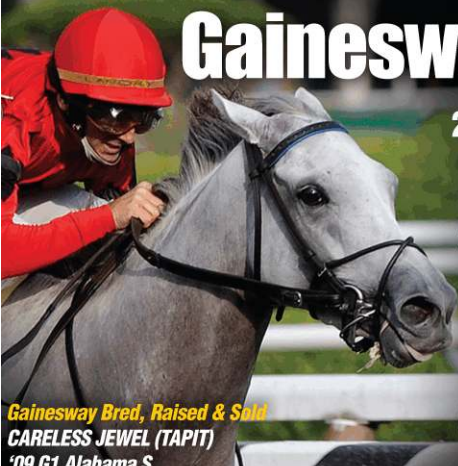



**Ashado at KEENOV in '05**  
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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
MONDAY, SEPT. 14, 2009		
KEENELAND		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Catalogued	207	244
No. Offered	182	217
No. Sold	107	154
RNAs	75	63
% RNA	41%	29%
No. \$500K+	9	36
High Price	\$925,000	\$3,100,000
Gross	\$24,949,000	\$56,047,000
Average (% change)	\$233,168 (-36%)	\$363,942
Median (% change)	\$200,000 (-33%)	\$300,000

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KEENELAND TUESDAY OUTS											
209	226	233	234	247	261	269	293	297	298		
304	311	313	315	343	344	345	353	369	375		
										385	405


# Gainesway Grads Making the Grade

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**Lows Take Home Azeri's Daughter...**

Robert and Lawana Low, looking to add a potential star to their broodmare band, went to \$800,000 to take home a daughter of Giant's Causeway out of multiple champion Azeri (Jade Hunter) during yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington. Robert Low admitted market conditions allowed him to purchase the regally-bred chestnut, whose family has lit up the Keeneland sales ring in recent years, at a bargain price. "She is a really nice filly from a great



**Hip 81** *EquiSport*

family," Low observed. "We're really thrilled to get this filly at this price. We think that the buyer's market is definitely reflected in her price. I think she would have been worth twice that much in past times. It's always dangerous when you start predicting what Thoroughbred horses are really worth as opposed to what you have to pay for them, but we're proud to own her at that price." After receiving her early training in Florida, the yearling will join the New York barn of trainer Danny Peitz. Peitz trained 1996 GI Test S. winner Capote Belle and 2006 GI Kentucky Derby third-place finisher Steppenwolver for the Lows and has been the couple's trainer since they became involved in racing in the mid-1990s. But ultimately, the filly is destined for the Low's broodmare band at their Springfield, Missouri-based Primatara Farm. "We have 16 broodmares at our farm in Springfield," Low continued. "We'll be proud to have her at our farm." Aside from the obvious attributes of the filly's pedigree, Low said he was also attracted by her appearance and attitude. "She seemed to have a good mind on her," he said. "She is well-behaved and very collected around the barn. Her whole presence was very positive." While he was able to take advantage of market conditions to bring home the daughter of Azeri, Low admitted he also experiences the other end of the equation. "We're selling some, too," he said. "The razor cuts both ways." But he remains optimistic and committed to his game plan. "This is a natural process that is occurring throughout our economy right now," the Arkansas native explained. "It is to be expected from time to time. It's a great sport. We truly enjoy it and have confidence that, over time, things will work themselves out. We believe we'll have better days at the end of this process. We've always been in it for the longer term, so our program is pretty steady. We try to buy well-bred fillies, of course this is the nicest filly we've ever had the fortune to purchase. That's our program. We try to balance the physical characteristics of the stallion and the commercial aspects of the stallion so we can sell or race."-J.M...*More on Hip 81... p4*

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**Swift Temper** - Ruffian Handicap G1  
*September 2005 for \$285,000*

Owner - Mark H. Stanley  
 Breeder - Richard Nip & Omar Trevino (KY)  
 Consignor - Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

**Miss World** - Garden City Stakes G1  
*September 2007 for \$160,000*

Owner - Waratah Thoroughbreds  
 Breeder - Kilboy Estate Inc (KY)  
 Consignor - Paramount Sales, agent  
 Buyer - Robert McCann, agent

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# SESSION TOPPERS

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**TOP NINE COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>141</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Goulash</u>	<b>925,000</b>
	<i>B-Aaron U &amp; Marie D Jones (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron & Marie Jones		
	Purchased by D L O'Byrne		
<u>187</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Moon Safari</u>	<b>750,000</b>
	<i>B-Eagle Holdings (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by Westrock Stables LLC		
<u>39</u>	<u>Speightstown</u>	<u>Taj Aire</u>	<b>700,000</b>
	<b>(\$280,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV)</b>		
	<i>B-Doris Konecny &amp; Susan &amp; Allen Branch (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>112</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>	<b>650,000</b>
	<i>B-B Wayne Hughes (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC		
	Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd		
<u>179</u>	<u>Kingmambo</u>	<u>Marienbad (Fr)</u>	<b>550,000</b>
	<i>B-Rabbah Bloodstock LLC (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent		
	Purchased by Bluewater Sales LLC, agent		
<u>65</u>	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Wild Vision</u>	<b>525,000</b>
	<i>B-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent LII		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>27</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Serena's Song</u>	<b>450,000</b>
	<i>B-The Robert &amp; Beverly Lewis Trust (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust		
	Purchased by Jack Sims		
<u>140</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>Golden Sonata</u>	<b>400,000</b>
	<b>(\$1,400,000 i/u '07 KEENOV)</b>		
	<i>B-Sha-Li Leasing Associates Inc (Ky)</i>		
	Lane's End, agent		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>122</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	<u>Erica's Smile</u>	<b>375,000</b>
	<i>B-Eldon Farm Equine (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Eldon Farm Equine LLC		
	Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack		

**Hill 'n' Dale Pleased with Sale; HOY Azeri to KeeNov..**

A filly by Giant's Causeway out of Horse of the Year Azeri (Jade Hunter), consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent, brought \$800,000 from Robert & Lawana Low. The chestnut was bred in Kentucky by the Allen E. Paulson Living Trust. "I thought she did very well," Hill 'n' Dale's Donato Lanni said of hip 81. "She was a lovely filly, lot of action, and went to some good people. She's a nice filly. The price is around what we expected--around \$600,000 or 700,000. The market's down quite a bit. She was well above the reserve--she came here to sell." The 11-year-old Azeri RNA'd while in foal to Ghostzapper for \$4.4 million at Keeneland January. Azeri, currently in-foal to Distorted Humor, is scheduled to sell at the upcoming Keeneland November Sale. Her two-year-old colt Vallenzeri (A.P. Indy), who RNA'd for \$7.7 million at last year's KEESEP sale, sold for \$1.9 million as a two-year-old at KEEAPR. Owned by Kaleem Shah, he is currently in training with Bob Baffert in Southern California. -S.S.

**TOP SEVEN FILLIES**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>81</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>Azeri</u>	<b>800,000</b>
	<i>B-Allen E Paulson Living Trust (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent		
	Purchased by Robert & Lawana Low		
<u>172</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Lindsay Frolic</u>	<b>580,000</b>
	<i>B-Stride Rite Racing Stable &amp; Taylor Made Stallions (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IC		
	Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd		
<u>41</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>Tap Your Heels</u>	<b>500,000</b>
	<i>B-Nesco II (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Agent IV		
	Purchased by BBA Ireland		
<u>58</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Wandesta (GB)</u>	<b>475,000</b>
	<i>B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm		
	Purchased by Fox Hill Farm/Tom McGreevy, agent		
<u>127</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>Fashion Star</u>	<b>450,000</b>
	<i>B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXX		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>188</u>	<u>Successful Appeal</u>	<u>Mrs. Greeley</u>	<b>400,000</b>
	<i>B-Robert B Trussell Jr (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent XXVII		
	Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC		
<u>105</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Clever Monique</u>	<b>375,000</b>
	<i>B-Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC		
	Purchased by John Ferguson		

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — BARN 25**

**HIP 447:** Filly by Elusive Quality o/o Sabu (Deputy Minister)  
*Beautiful, classy filly. Half brother by Theatrical, Sarvatha, placed at 3 in second start.*

**HIP 630:** Colt by Fusaichi Pegasus o/o Crystal Downs (Alleged)  
*Good looking colt. Half sister by Danzig, Tomoohat, now producer of a winner, Tabassum (filly by Nayef). Tabassum won her first race in England.*

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Hip 447



Hip 630



**Westrock & Lukas Land Storm Cat Colt...**

Scott Ford's Westrock Stables quickly announced its presence when Decelerator (Dehere) captured the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill Downs earlier this spring, and went to \$750,000 to land a handsome son of Storm Cat out of G3 Derrinstown Stud 1000 Guineas Trial third-place finisher Moon Safari (Mr. Prospector) at Keeneland yesterday. Sitting with Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas just to the right of the press box, Ford let Lukas do the talking after signing the ticket. "The price," Lukas said with a laugh after being asked what he liked most about the son of Storm Cat. "Being involved with Storm Cat all of these years and looking at the various yearlings of all sizes and



**Scott Ford**

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shapes, I thought he fit the parameters of what we liked. Being out of that female family, I think it will give him a chance to stretch out. We're looking for Classic horses. We've tried to sharpen our eye on Storm Cat after 20 years of dealing with him, and this one fit us pretty well." Regarding the purchase price, Lukas added, "I don't think we were going to get much further down the basepads than that." Lukas has enjoyed plenty of success campaigning offspring of the legendary sire, including GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Cat Thief, dual Classic hero Tabasco Cat and MGISW Sharp Cat. Hip 187, consigned by Lanes End, agent, reminded Lukas of that trio from a physical standpoint. "I like the Storm Cats that are a lot more feminine and leggier--like this colt," he said. "This colt wasn't overdone or overweight. Cat Thief, Sharp Cat, Tabasco Cat--those ones all fit into that more leggy-rangier type. I think this horse fits that parameter for us pretty well."

Lukas holds Storm Cat in the highest regard. "There toughness is the big thing with them," Lukas commented. "There so competitive. I always used to tell my fellow colleagues that train, 'If you have a Storm Cat, don't even judge them until you put them in the starting

<u>HIP 187</u>		
Storm Cat	Storm Bird	gate and see
unnamed, c, 2008	Terlingua	that adrena-
Moon Safari	Mr. Prospector	line kick in.'
	Video	That's when
		you really
		find out what
		they are.
		They're very
		tough and

very competitive horses. They're not for everybody. Not every trainer in the world is crazy about dealing with them. If you get one that you can channel that energy and toughness, they usually turn out to be awfully good horses." The dark bay, bred in Kentucky by Eagle Holdings, is a full-brother to \$1 million KEESep yearling and GIII Generous S. winner The Leopard. He later brought \$2.5 million as a FTFEB juvenile. Through the first day of trade, Westrock also bought [hip 83](#) for \$325,000, a daughter of Distorted Humor--Be Gentle, by Tale of the Cat; and [hip 198](#), a son of A.P. Indy--Pampered Princess, by Indian Charlie, for \$210,000. -- S.S.

**Keeneland Top Buyers Session One**

<u>BUYER</u>	<u>#HEAD</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
John Ferguson	14	\$4,830,000
Blandford Bloodstock	8	\$1,842,000
Westrock Stables LLC	3	\$1,285,000
Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.	2	\$1,230,000
D.L. O'Byrne	2	\$1,065,000



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Keeneland September cont.

**Another Big Pinhook for Dilger...**

When Dromoland Farm's Gerry Dilger saw the Speightstown weanling three-parts brother to the classy Elusive Diva at last year's Keeneland November Sale, he was immediately impressed. A stout, well-muscled chestnut, the colt attracted the attention of plenty of others, too, and Dilger had to go to a hefty \$280,000 to land the youngster, a Mar. 7 foal, under the banner Long's Peak Equine. It was the highest price paid for a Speightstown weanling in 2008, and well more than the sire's solid \$107,906 average. Still, that investment looked like a bargain yesterday after Darley bloodstock rep John Ferguson went to \$700,000 to land the colt. It was the fourth-highest price for a yearling yesterday.

"He was a very good individual, I thought, as a weanling," said Dilger, who consigned the colt through Dromoland. "I just absolutely loved him when I saw him, and he carried on through. There were months there that he was growing well; he's a good-moving horse and his mind's great. He's just a straight-forward horse. We put him in the prep program and he was easy."

Dilger bought the horse as a weanling for a partnership. Asked if he was at all nervous paying that much for a pinhooking prospect given the economic climate, Dilger said, "No. But when I say that, I mean that there were a lot of other people on these horses that I had to beat out, and some very clever people. You never really know if the money's going to be there, but, at the time, I felt very good having him. I didn't regret one minute after buying him."

The colt's three-quarter sister Elusive Diva (Gone West), who won a trio of Grade III events and was third in the GI La Brea S., sold as a broodmare prospect to Guy and Diane Snowden for \$1.6 million in 2006, and more recently was knocked down to Claiborne Farm, agent, for \$825,000 at this year's Keeneland January Sale. She sold in foal to Giant's Causeway. Hip 39 is also a half-brother to stakes winners R. Baggio (Chimes Band) and Handyman Bill (Skywalker).

Dilger said he purchased roughly 15 weanlings last year to pinhook, including [hip 307](#), a colt by Malibu Moon--Catch the Blue Hat (Storm Cat) who goes through the ring today. The colt was a \$350,000 KEENOV weanling. Like the Speightstown colt, he was the highest-priced weanling of his sire's crop last term.

-LM

**Clovelly Sells a Pair...**

Robin Scully's Clovelly Farm--which bred GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup hero Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony)--turned a nice profit on hip 52, a son of Tiznow out of the multiple stakes-placed homebred mare Tustarta (Tremolino). The half-

		<a href="#">HIP 52</a>	
	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	brother to
unnamed, c, 2008	Tustarta	Cee's Song	Lickety
		Tremolino	Lemon
		Salon Prive	(Lemon Drop
			Kid), SW &
			GSP,
			\$236,004,
			and Cry of

Freedom (Street Cry {Ire}), SW-Eng, brought \$320,000 from Roy and Gretchen Jackson's Lael Stable.

"It was a good sale for us," Clovelly Farm Manager Jeff Ownby said from the outside ring. "I thought he'd bring around \$200,000."

Tiznow's stud fee in 2007 was \$25,000. The Taylor Made/WinStar Venture currently stands for \$75,000. "We liked Tiznow when he first went to stud," Ownby continued. "We've been supporting Tiznow for years."

After slipping a Lemon Drop Kid in 2009, the 10-year-old mare is currently in foal to Ghostzapper. Clovelly also bred this colt's second dam, Salon Prive (Private Account).

"All this family is Robin [Scully]'s family," Ownby commented. The third dam, La Trinite (Fr) (Lyphard),

		<a href="#">HIP 116</a>	
	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	produced
unnamed, f, 2008	Desert Digger	Cappucino Bay	Clovelly
		Mining	homebred
		Desert Victress	and G1SW
			Regal Sate
			(Affirmed),
			the dam of
			Pleasantly

Perfect. Clovelly's other Day 1 consignment, a Medaglia d'Oro colt out of GSW Desert Digger (Mining), brought \$210,000 from George Krikorian. Clovelly Farms acquired Desert Digger for \$250,000 as a broodmare prospect at the 1997 FTKNOV Sale.

"She's a nice individual, very athletic," Ownby said of hip 116.

Clovelly Farm, a 750-acre breeding and boarding operation near Lexington, Kentucky, has been run by Scully since 1959. Clovelly currently owns approximately 20 broodmares. Scully, a British citizen, owns the New Orleans-based Clovelly Oil Company. -S.S.

<p><b>ZENSATIONAL WINS G1 PAT O'BRIEN S. AT DEL MAR FOR HIS 3RD STRAIGHT GRADE 1 VICTORY!</b> Congratulations to owner Zayat Stables LLC.</p> <p><b>7 Grade 1 wins so far this year from EQB's auction short-list purchases - and those purchases are running at over 20% Graded Stakes Winners (for purchases from 2006/2007)</b></p> <p><b>The Keeneland September Sale Is Here - Can We Help You Buy a Yearling?</b></p>	<p>BLOODSTOCK FOR THE 21ST CENTURY™</p>  <p>Agents &amp; Consultants</p> <p><b>Patti Miller or Jeff Seder</b> Patti's cell 610-659-4475 <a href="http://www.eqb.com">www.eqb.com</a></p>
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**Strong Day for Denali...**

Craig and Holly Bandoroff's Denali Stud enjoyed a strong opening session of the September Sale, with all four horses sent through the ring finding new homes. The highlight of the day came early in the session,



**Serena's Song**  
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when [hip 27](#), a colt by Storm Cat out of champion Serena's Song (Rahy) sold for \$450,000. Denali also sold an Unbridled's Song filly ([hip 21](#)) for \$165,000; a Street Cry (Ire) colt ([hip 118](#)) for \$300,000; and a Bluegrass Cat colt ([hip 166](#)) for \$220,000. "We're not doing back flips over the prices, but we had four nice horses," Craig Bandoroff said yesterday. "You know what kind of market you are coming into and you

know you have to be conservative with your reserves. We said we thought the horse was worth 'x' and we came off 'x' because the people wanted to sell the horses." Hip 27 strode into the Keeneland ring yesterday with a lot to live up to. His full sister Sophisticat sold for \$3.4 million at the 2000 Keeneland July Sale and full brother Colourful Score sold for \$3.5 million at the September sale in 2005. Just two years ago at this sale, his full brother Schramberg RNA'd for \$1.4 million. Still, Bandoroff was not surprised the yearling didn't quite live up to those lofty standards. "I'm disappointed in the price, but I wasn't surprised," he explained. "We knew he was just inches below being a top horse, but in this market it doesn't matter if you're inches or yards away. You're either a top horse or you're not. We've been in the business a while, we know what it takes to be a top one. With that said, he was a very nice horse. The price is more reflective of the market, not of the horse. Nothing is worth what it was; art is not worth what it was, real estate is not worth what it was. So we all have to reset our sights." Despite the tough market, Bandoroff has not changed his approach. "We work hard. We pay attention. I've always told the press, when it was good it wasn't easy. When it was good, it really wasn't as good as it looked. You've just got to work hard. Hope your clients listen to you and hope you have nice horses." Denali is forging ahead in a tough market, taking what bidders are willing to give rather than swinging for the fences. "We're trying to be Derek Jeter this week, not Babe Ruth," Bandoroff quipped. Bandoroff remains optimistic that things will improve after a rocky opening session of the marathon sale. "It might all settle down," he said. "This book can be a tough one. It starts out slowly. I look for it to reach a new level and pick up a little steam." Named for Alaska's Mt. McKinley, Denali Stud has its sights set at a high level. "Denali is the Indian name for The Great One. Mt. McKinley is the highest mountain in North America. It is what we aspire to be, it's certainly no reflection on me," Bandoroff laughed.-JM

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**A 'Critical' Horse for Schwartz Family...**

While the \$310,000 John Ferguson paid for hip 111, a Medaglia d'Oro son of MGSW Critical Eye, wasn't the most he or anyone else paid for a horse Monday, it still represented a nice score for the colt's breeders, Herbert and Carol Schwartz of Long Island, New York. Mainstays of the NYRA racing circuit, the Schwartzes primarily breed to race--son Scott trains all their horses--but opted to send the Medaglia d'Oro colt through the ring based on his sire's blistering start at start.



**Critical Eye**  
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"We decided to strike while the iron's hot," Scott Schwartz explained of the Taylor Made Sales consignee. "We only breed six to 10 horses each year, and we very seldom sell. I think we've sold two in the last 20 years. But this horse's pedigree was too commercial not to sell, and we felt we had to capitalize on that."

The story of hip 111, named Eyedoro, began back in the early 1980s with a claim and an injury. The Schwartzes, who had made a name for themselves in real estate, dropped a claim for a filly named Vestal (One for All). **Cont. p8**



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Vestal started once for the Schwartzes, winning a race for them, but was injured and retired soon after. The Schwartzes decided to keep and breed her, a fortuitous decision that, generations later, led to their dual Grade I-winning homebred Critical Eye (Dynaformer). Vestal produced the good runner Sounding Off (Silent Screen), second in the Woodbine Oaks, who in turn was sent to the Dr. Fager stallion Dr. Blum and produced winner Critical Crew.

“When it came time to breed her, we sent her to Dynaformer, who I think was standing for only \$5,000 at the time,” Scott explained. “But he had just had Blumin’ Affair, who was also by a Dr. Blum

HIP 111	
Medaglia d’Oro	El Prado (Ire)
Eyedoro, c, 2008	Cappucino Bay
Critical Eye	Dynaformer
	Critical Crew

mare. If you looked at the Dynaformer/Dr. Fager cross, it’s been really, really successful.”

It was certainly successful for the Schwartzes, who got Critical Eye from the mating. A late-developer who didn’t really get good until late in her three-year-old season, Critical Eye raked in 14 wins under the tutelage of Scott, including victories included the GI Hempstead H. on turf and GI Gazelle S. on the main track.

Scott Schwartz likes the chances that hip 111 will follow in mom’s hoofsteps.

“He’s very tough-looking,” said Scott. “He’s big and blocky, like a fullback, and is just beautiful looking. He looks just like his sire, actually.”

Asked why they chose Medaglia d’Oro as a mate for Critical Eye, Scott admitted, “Because it was free. Stonewall was offering a free season to Grade I-winning or -producing mares, so we decided to take a shot. Now the sire looks like he’s the goods, and how many Medaglia d’Oros out of Grade I-winning mares are out there?”

Scott Schwartz admits that selling a homebred like Eyedoro is tough, but that ultimately it boils down to smart business.

“Plus we had the first three, including a filly, and she’s got a really beautiful Pulpit weanling colt on the ground right now,” he commented. “The time was right.”

It should be noted that preceding hip 111 into the ring was [hip 110](#), a filly by freshman sire Bernardini. Produced by Critical Crew, the filly is thus a half-sister to Critical Eye. She was not, however, bred by the Schwartzes. After the success of Critical Eye, they sold her dam privately. Hip 110 was bred by Gulf Coast Farms and Pollack Farms and was hammered down to John Ferguson, once again, for \$300,000. Taylor Made also consigned that horse. -LM

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I am sincerely honored not only to be the leading trainer at the Saratoga meet but also to be the first woman to win a training title at historic Saratoga Racecourse. The race for the Leading Trainer Title was a lot of fun and created much excitement and enthusiasm for the racing industry and I was proud to be a part of it. I would like to take this opportunity to express gratitude to my legion of loyal owners for their support, my hardworking dedicated staff, all the horsemen, jockeys & agents and fans for their numerous words of encouragement.

Also thanks to NYRA for the opportunity to compete at one of the most prestigious racetracks in the world. A special thanks to the NYRA racing office, the starting gate crew and officials for their proficiency. And let’s not forget the horses; these beautiful animals are what this great sport is all about! In addition, I want to congratulate trainer Todd Pletcher on a fine meet and applaud his professionalism; he is a true credit to the industry and it was fun competing with him for the title.

Sincerely, Linda Rice

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**High-Priced RNAs...**

Among the 75 horses who failed to meet their reserves during yesterday's session, there was a pair who seemed to be on their way to being among the day's top sellers. [Hip 94](#), a daughter of champion Bernardini out of Carson Jen (Carson City), failed to sell with a final bid of \$775,000. The yearling was consigned to the auction by Eaton Sales on behalf of her breeder, Zayat Stables. "We put the filly in and it was all live money," said Zayat Stables's Sohby Sonbol. "It was really close to the reserve. I think she is a collector's item and I put her in the sale because that is what she is." With a far-reaching racing stable behind him, Sonbol admitted it was no hardship to take the filly home. "I'm willing to come in here and offer something to the market, and if I get paid for it, I'm willing to let it go," he said. "I think we asked a very fair price for her. And if she doesn't bring that, I'm very happy to keep her and race her. She has the value to me as a racing prospect, and then as a broodmare. It's a family that's very hard to get into right now. It's a very active and a very happening family." Zayat Stables sold the yearling's half sister J Z Warrior (Harlan's Holiday) at last year's Keeneland November Sale for \$1,125,000. "I sold J Z Warrior for \$1.1 million in a horrible November sale," Sonbol explained. "[The yearling] is by a different stallion and I think physically, as nice as J Z Warrior is, this filly is a lot better." Bidders were given one chance to bring home the yearling, and that was likely the last chance. "She was offered once here, that was it," Sonbol said. "Maybe if she goes on and becomes a graded stakes winner, maybe we'll offer her here in November." Another notable RNA during yesterday's session was [hip 135](#), a colt by Distorted Humor. The yearling, the first foal out of multiple graded stakes winner Forest Music (Unbridled's Song), failed to sell with a final bid of \$900,000. She was offered by her breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC.

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## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

**Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell, commenting on the lack of seven-figure horses Monday...**

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**KEESEP - MONDAY**

<b>Hip</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Sire</b>	<b>Dam</b>	<b>Price (\$)</b>
<u>42</u>	f	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Tastetheteardrops</u>	300,000

*B-Dave Bloom (KY)*

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXXV*

*Purchased by John Ferguson*

The market has not yet recovered, but yearlings by Medaglia d'Oro are still golden. Newmarket-based bloodstock agent Margaret O'Toole, who buys for a number of Irish clients, including pinhooker Eddie O'Leary, signed the ticket on this filly last fall, going to \$85,000 at the KEENOV Sale. Sending the half to black-type winners Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo) and Crafty Tears (Crafty Friend) back through the ring, connections capitalized on her sire's success here.

<u>60</u>	f	<u>Speightstown</u>	<u>Well Dressed</u>	350,000
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*B-WinStar Farm (KY)*

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXIII*

*Purchased by Blanford Bloodstock*

Well Dressed has done quite well by WinStar Farm. Acquired for \$150,000 when in foal to Awesome Again at KEENOV 2001, the then-four-year-old produced a filly that brought \$40,000 at FTKOCT in 2003. But it was her next foal that would really pay dividends. WinStar opted to keep the son of Tiznow, and all eyes were on the bay when he stormed to a 14-length victory in this year's G1 Dubai World Cup. Well Armed has also won the G1 Goodwood S., GII San Diego H. and GII San Antonio H., and has bankrolled \$5,179,803 to date. WinStar also sold SP Helsinki (Distorted Humor) out of the mare for \$165,000 as a 2005 KEESEP yearling, and GSW Witty (Distorted Humor) for \$400,000 at KEESEP 2007. This daughter of Speightstown added to the family's success story yesterday.

<u>85</u>	c	<u>Speightstown</u>	<u>Belle Turquoise (Fr)</u>	195,000
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*B-Fares Farm LLC (KY)*

*Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Fares Farm LLC*

*Purchased by Hong Kong Jockey Club/Cash Asmussen, agent*

Issam Fares' Fares Farm picked up the mare for just \$65,000 with this foal in utero at the FTKFEB Sale last year, and turned a 200-percent profit when sending the colt back through the ring. Fares, the former deputy prime minister of Lebanon, owns a 900-acre state of the art Thoroughbred Farm in Lexington, as well as Haras de Manneville in France. He bred 2008 Horse of the Year Curlin.



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## Hip Happenings KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING

**Hip 219, c, A.P. Indy--Safe Return, by Mr. Prospector**  
*Consigned by Ashview Farm LLC*

*(Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Lyster III), agent*

A half to stakes winner Welcome Home (Dixieland Band), the dark bay boasts champion Safely Kept (Horatius) as his second dam. The progeny of Safe Return, herself a \$900,000 KEEJUL yearling, have been well-received, averaging \$301,000 at the sales, and Ashview General Manager Bryan Lyster feels this colt might be the best so far. "All the right people have been looking at him," Lyster said with a smile. "He's a big, good-looking colt, with that perfect A.P. Indy head. He has a big frame and a great walk, and he is continuing to develop."

**Hip 223, c, Distorted Humor--Sanibel Island, by Capote**  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Overbrook Farm*

Out of a daughter of champion Flanders and a half-sister to Surfside (Seattle Slew), this colt is a half-brother to GSP Island Warrior (Cherokee Run). "He is the prototypical Distorted Humor," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "He has great size. He has got a great body, a beautiful way of moving. He has been good since the time we first started looking at him back in January. He's a lovely horse and one of the better colts that Overbrook is offering. And, of course, as with all of the Overbrook horses, he's here to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. Everybody gets a shot at all their horses at fair market value."

**Hip 225, c, Bernardini--Saranac Lake, by Smart Strike**  
*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent*

Saranac Lake (Smart Strike), heroine of the G3 Irish National Stud Debutante S., is represented by this handsome son of the 2003 champion three-year-old colt. "He's a really nice colt," Three Chimney's Case Clay said of hip 225, who was bred by Bertram and Diana Firestone. "He's all class--a really athletic mover and has a beautiful body. He's a real classy individual. He's a standout." The dark bay is from the extended family of champion and leading sire Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev).

**Hip 244, f, Unbridled's Song--Stormy Venus, by Stormy Atlantic**

*Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC*

Bred by her consignor, this miss, foaled Feb. 5, is the second foal from the seven-year-old Stormy Venus, a stakes winner at three and out of a full-sister to champion Serena's Song. "She's got a great shoulder and hip on her, and she's got a sharp head--she's just a very bright filly," said Woodford's Matt Lyons. "I think she'll be a runner."

**Hip 235, f, Bernardini--Silken Cat, by Storm Cat**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron and Marie Jones*

Out of Canada's 1995 champion two-year-old filly Silken Cat, this Apr. 27-foaled filly counts among her siblings the top race horse and promising young sire Speightstown (Gone West), himself a \$2 million KEEJUL yearling in 1999. "She's a filly we've had here on the farm and, from the day she was born, she's been one of the very top foals we've had here," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "The mare's foals tend to get better with age. When we had Speightstown, he was always good, but when it started getting into the summer of his yearling year, he really peaked, and he ended up bringing \$2 million and went on to be a GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner and is now a leading second-crop sire. The mare always throws quality, and they always get better every day they're alive, it seems like. This filly fits that mold."

**Hip 236, f, Medaglia d'Oro--Slewpy's Storm, by Storm Creek**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVIII*

Named Susan Fay, this is the second foal from the eight-year-old stakes winner Slewpy's Storm. In a previous trip through the ring, at last year's Keeneland November Sale, she made \$135,000 to the bid of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services, agent. "Typically, you wouldn't put this filly's pedigree on your cream-of-the-crop list, but with the way these Medaglia d'Oro's are selling, I think this filly has to be included," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "This filly is bred similarly to the filly we had up in Saratoga that was the sale topper. She's out of a Storm Cat-line mare, and she's just a very nice filly. She has a great walk on her, great balance, and a lot of quality. I think she'll sell extremely well."

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Hip Happenings cont.

**Hip 260, c, Storm Cat--Turko's Turn, by Turkoman**

*Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds LLC*

Out of stakes winner Turko's Turn, this colt is a half-brother to Horse of the Year Point Given (Thunder Gulch), winner of six Grade Is. "He's a big, beautiful horse," said Woodford's Matt Lyons. "He's got a ton of substance, he's correct, and he's a really nice horse." The two-year-old full-brother to this colt was purchased at this sale for \$1.2 million last year. Named Lambeau Legend, he made his debut at Belmont on Saturday, finishing unplaced in the mud for trainer D. Wayne Lukas.

**Hip 276, c, Giant's Causeway--Wonder Lady Anne L, by Real Quiet**

*Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XXXI*

Wonder Lady Anne L (Real Quiet), who carried the colors of IEAH Stables to a victory in the 2006 GI Coaching Club American Oaks at Belmont Park, is represented by her first foal here. Sons of Storm Cat with Quiet American mares have produced three graded stakes winners, including GII San Antonio H. hero Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat). The bay was co-bred in Kentucky by IEAH and Ashford Stud. "He's a very athletic horse, by a great sire and the first foal out of a Wonder Lady Anne L," said Hidden Brook's Chris Brothers. "He's a very balanced and athletic colt. That cross is golden."

**Hip 333, c, A.P. Indy--Especially, by Mr. Prospector**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Overbrook Farm*

This chestnut yearling is a half-brother to GSW Boston Common (Boston Harbor) and to GSW Storm Surge (Storm Cat). "He is a late May foal who is very tall and leggy and finally starting to grow into his big frame," commented Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "I think anybody who buys him will find that in three, four, five months, this will be an absolutely magnificent creature. He's by arguably the best stallion in the country. He's a lovely horse with a great pedigree."

**Hip 383, c, A.P. Indy--Madcap Escapade, by Hennessy**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

This is the second foal from Madcap Escapade, who won her biggest race, the GI Ashland S., just yards from Keeneland's sales pavilion. The eight-year-old's first foal is the top two-year-old filly Mi Suena (Pulpit), who broke her maiden in the GIII Sorrento S. and came back to win the GI Darley Debutante S. Sept. 5. "Madcap Escapade was a grand racemare and a Grade I winner whose first foal is now a Grade I winner, and that's about as unique and special as it can be," said consignor John Sikura. "He looks a lot like [Madcap Escapade]; he's got a lot of leg and is very well-balanced. He's a great, smooth walker, and is a big, strong, well-made horse. And he's by A.P. Indy, whose a great sire and a proven sire of sires."

**Hip 400, c, Unbridled's Song--Ocean Drive, by Belong to Me**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VII*

The talented Ocean Drive, a four-time Grade III winner and Grade I-placed in her racing days, looks like she may have a nice one on her hands in the form of three-year-old daughter West Ocean (Elusive Quality), who looked good breaking her maiden over Saratoga's sod recently. Consignor Mark Taylor believes there's more to like in this, her third foal. "This colt is a little atypical of Unbridled's Song," Taylor explained of the colt's physical. "He's not an overly big horse. He's medium-sized, but he has great balance and just a ton of quality to him. He's very correct, and I think this mare is going to end up being a really top producer. West Ocean just won impressively, and she's got an A.P. Indy two-year-old colt [Indydriverseat] going for her that Live Oak bought last year [for \$450,000]. She has this Unbridled's Song yearling, and she was bred back to Unbridled's Song this year because we liked this foal so much. He has a lot of class; you look at him, and you just think *class*."



# RACING Round-Up

**LONGCHAMP AND BREEDERS' CUP NEXT FOR GOLDIKOVA**

Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) remains on track to defend her title in the GI TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, according to trainer Freddie Head. Winner of this year's G1 Falmouth S., G1 Prix Rothschild and G1 Prix Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques Le Marois, the four-year-old will compete in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp Oct. 3 in preparation for the race to be held at Oak Tree



Goldikova  
Benoit Photo

Nov. 7. "[Goldikova] is very well at the moment and I am very pleased with her," commented Head. "We decided that the best way to target her at the Breeders' Cup would be to run her at Longchamp rather than going to [the Oct. 3 G1 Sun Chariot S. at] Newmarket or [the Sept. 26 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at] Ascot. She could still return to Britain next season if all goes well on her next two starts."



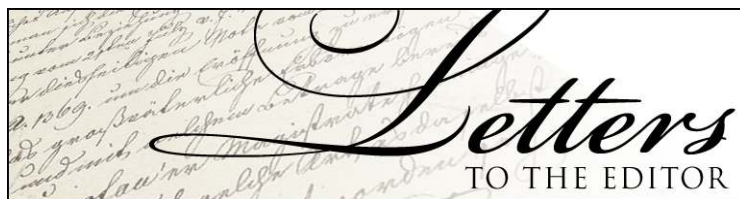
# RESULTS

Sunday, Hipodromo de Monterrico, Peru  
**CLASICO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1**, 9-13, S91,231,  
 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:41.40, ft.

- 1--▲@RIHANNA (PER), 119, f , 3, by Apprentice  
 1st Dam: Speedy Spender (SP-US, \$140,113),  
 by Spend A Buck  
 2nd Dam: Garfield Holme, by Deputy Minister  
 3rd Dam: Raise A Holme, by Marshua's Dancer  
 O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras El Catorce (Per); T-Felix  
 Banda; J-Ivan Quispe; S64,950. Lifetime Record: 3  
 starts, 3 wins, S81,950. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.  
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- 2--Mi Curli (Per), 119, f , 3, Spend One Dolar--Borussia  
 (Per), by Combsway. O-Stud Jet Set; B-Haras Boucle  
 (Per); T-Juan Suarez; S19,485.
- 3--Lady Arianna (Per), 119, f , 3, Play The Gold--Yaku,  
 by Privato. O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras Inversiones S & H  
 Monterrico (Per); T-Felix Banda; S12,990.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 4. Odds: 3.80, 12.80, 3.80.  
 Favored Rihanna solidified her credentials as Peru's  
 best three-year-old filly on dirt with a come-from-behind  
 victory in the Peruvian 1000 Guineas, the opening leg  
 of Peru's Quadruple Crown series. Smartly ridden by  
 Ivan Quispe, the bay filly sat just off a lively pace in  
 fourth while pinned nearest the rail before pouncing on  
 Group 3 winner Pukas (Play The Gold) and previously  
 unbeaten Gran Reserva (Privately Held) at the top of the  
 stretch. She held on courageously as longshot Mi Curli  
 came at her in the closing strides. Entrymate Lady  
 Arianna closed well from next-to-last in the field of 11  
 to finish a clear third under Buenos Aires-based jockey  
 Edwin Talaverano. Rihanna extended her unbeaten  
 record to three following a victory over colts in her  
 debut June 13, and a 2 1/2-length score against her  
 own sex in the listed Clasico Carlos Palacios Villacampa  
 July 18. Rihanna is by the successful Forty Niner stal-  
 lion Apprentice, Peru's 2002 stallion of the year and  
 sire of five champions, including last season's  
 two-year-old filly and dual Classic winner Maitena (Per).  
 She becomes the first Classic winner bred by the inter-  
 national operation Haras El Catorce, property of profes-  
 sional soccer player Claudio Pizarro.

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I wish to provide a counter to most of the letters I  
 have read regarding the use of a whip, padded or other-  
 wise. I have just read Mr. Redmond's comments about  
 a complete ban on the whip, and I am not quite at his  
 stature in life, but I am not that far behind him and  
 have enough riding experience to comment. To have a  
 complete ban on whips in races is an irresponsible  
 nonsense of a desire! Any jockey would struggle to deal  
 with a 16.3 hand three-year-old colt who has just de-  
 cided that he wants to use his own brainpower and  
 make a significant unilateral decision about what he  
 desires to do next!

The reality in this topic is there has to be a balance as  
 to how often, how hard, and the type of whip activity  
 that should be used. Common sense tells me it is the  
 humans on top of the Thoroughbred that need the  
 training about the whip use, but safety tells history that  
 you do need to carry a whip whilst riding.

--John Clydesdale, New Zealand

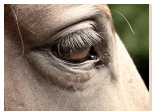
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain

**LADBROKES ST LEGER-G1**, £500,000, Doncaster, 9-12, 3yo, c/f, 14f 132ydsT, 3:04.81, gd/fm.

1--▲**MASTERY (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by [Sulamani \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Moyesii**, by **Diesii (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Cherokee Rose (Ire)**, by **Dancing Brave**

3rd Dam: **Celtic Assembly**, by **Secretariat**

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Ted Durcan; £306,586. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, 8-3-1-3, £779,820. \*1/2 to Kirklees (Ire) (Jade Robbery), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, GSW-GB, GSP-UAE, \$680,528. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**. **Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#)**. \*First Group 1 winner for sophomore sire (by Hernando {Fr}).

Those famous brothers Kris and Diesii may no longer be with us, but they both made their presence felt at Group 1 level three days ago, when the National S. fell to Kingsfort, an unbeaten colt out of Kris's daughter Princess Kris, and the St Leger was won gamely by Mastery, a colt out of Diesii's daughter Moyesii.

There aren't many occasions when breeding a Group 1 winner looks comparatively straightforward, but Princess Kris's achievement of producing her second Grade I winner provides a rare example. Her first Grade I winner, the 2005 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. winner Prince Arch, is by Arch, a stallion sired by Kris S. from a Danzig mare. So who should Princess Kris visit in 2006? The stallion selected was War Chant, who was sired by Danzig from a Kris S. mare, and the outcome was another Group 1 winner. Easy, isn't it?

Moving on to the St Leger, it is of course Britain's longest classic, at 14 furlongs and 132 yards. During their racing careers it was hard to imagine that either Kris or his younger brother Diesii was destined to exert an influence on the Leger, as these sons of the very speedy Sharpen Up were never asked to tackle more than a mile. It is important to remember, though, that their dam, Doubly Sure, was stoutly bred. Her sire Reliance II won the 1 15/16 mile Prix Royal-Oak, the French equivalent of the St Leger, and so did Reliance's brother Match III and their three-parts-brother Relko.

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### Weekend stakes Highlights

Ruffian H.-G1	1 <sup>st</sup> Swift Temper	<b>GIANT'S CAUSEWAY</b>
Irish St. Leger-G1	1 <sup>st</sup> Alandi	<b>GALILEO</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Clowance	<b>MONTJEU</b>
Gran Premio Polla de Potrancas-G1	1 <sup>st</sup> La Severa	<b>THUNDER GULCH</b>
	1 <sup>st</sup> The Miniver Rose	<b>HIGH CHAPARRAL</b>
Park Hill Stakes-G2	1 <sup>st</sup> Askar Tau	<b>MONTJEU</b>
Doncaster Cup-G2	1 <sup>st</sup> Nite Light	<b>THUNDER GULCH</b>
Turfway Park Fall Ch'ship-G3	1 <sup>st</sup> Snafell	<b>DANEHILL DANCER</b>
Renaissance Stakes-G3	1 <sup>st</sup> Ashley's Kitty	<b>TALE OF THE CAT</b>
Bangles and Beads S.-L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Song Of My Heart	<b>FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND</b>
Blenheim Stakes-L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Snoqualmie Girl	<b>MONTJEU</b>
Stand Cup-L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Fantasia	<b>SADLER'S WELLS</b>
Sceptre Stakes-L.	1 <sup>st</sup> Kite Wood	<b>GALILEO</b>
St. Leger-G1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Chabal	<b>GALILEO</b>
National S.-G1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Beethoven	<b>ORATORIO</b>



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This latent stamina in the bottom half of their pedigree often helped Kris and Diesis sire smart performers over a mile and a half or more, with the Oaks proving a perfect showplace for their talents. Kris sired two winners of this Classic, in Oh So Sharp and Unite, and Diesis went one better, thanks to Diminuendo, Ramruma and Love Divine.

In a precursor to the likes of Rags To Riches and Rachel Alexandra, several of these fillies went on to tackle the colts in the St Leger. The very versatile Oh So Sharp duly added the Leger to her victories in the 1,000 Guineas and Oaks, and two of Diesis's daughters also ran well. Diminuendo went down by a length to Minster Son when odds on in 1988, while Ramruma finishing second to Mutafaweq 11 years later.

Despite these defeats, Diesis has still made a tremendous impact on the St Leger through his daughters. The 2006 Leger winner Sixties Icon is out of a Diesis mare and so too is Lucarno, winner of the 2007 edition, so it amounted to a considerable achievement on Diesis's behalf when Mastery scored three days ago, to become the third St Leger winner in the space of four years out of one of his daughters.

Mastery is no less than the 16th northern hemisphere Group 1 winner produced by a daughter of Diesis, and it is worth mentioning that they are by 15 different stallions (Dynaformer being the only doubly-represented sire). In addition to the three St Leger winners, this lengthy list also features the ultra tough Arc winner Dylan Thomas, that very good filly Crimplene, the outstanding British juvenile filly Queen's Logic and the very speedy Carmine Lake. Several have excelled on turf in the U.S., including Cetewayo, Senure, Manndar, Honor In War and Dynaforce.

Mastery, who also triumphed in the Derby Italiano, represents a feather in the cap of his sire Sulamani, as he comes from his first crop. In siring a Group 1 winner in his first crop, this top-class performer has followed in the footsteps of his sire Hernando, grandsire Niniski and great-grandsire Nijinsky. Indeed three of the four have sired a Classic winner in their first crop.

<b>Sulamani (Ire)</b>	Hernando (Fr)	Niniski	Nijinsky II
			Virginia Hills
		Whakilyric	Miswaki
			Lyrism
	Soul Dream	Alleged	Hoist the Flag
			Princess Pout
	Normia (GB)	Northfields	
		Mia Pola	
<b>Moyesii</b> 6FIs, 2GSW	Diesis	Sharpen Up (GB)	Atan
			Rocchetta (GB)
		Doubly Sure (GB)	Reliance II (Fr)
			Soft Angels
	Cherokee Rose (Ire)	Dancing Brave	Lyphard
			Navajo Princess
	Celtic Assembly	Secretariat	
		Welsh Garden (Ire)	

Sulamani retired as a winner of six Group 1 races in five different countries, including the Prix du Jockey-Club for the Niarchos Family at three, before being sold to Godolphin, for whom he landed the Sheema Classic, Arlington Million and Turf Classic at four and the Juddmonte International and Canadian International at five. He also finished a good second in the 2002 Arc.

Considering that his dam, the Alleged mare Soul Dream, had already produced another Prix du Jockey-Club winner in Dream Well, Sulamani possessed pedigree and performance. Today, though, that isn't always enough to turn a horse into a much sought-after stallion. Sulamani's C.V. lacked the two-year-old victory many breeders look for and he didn't score at a distance shorter than a mile and a half until he was awarded the Arlington Million at four.

To make matters worse, even Sulamani's greatest admirers would think twice before describing him as eye candy. In *Timeform's* final summary of him, they wrote that he was "a lightly-made, close-coupled, attractive horse, but he didn't always fill the eye in the paddock and showed a short, unimpressive action in his faster paces."

To compensate for these supposed flaws, the astute Darley team set Sulamani's fee no higher than £7,000, in a year when Darley also retired Refuse To Bend (a speedier Group 1 winner at two, three and four) at a fee of €20,000. Despite the reasonableness of his fee, Sulamain received 71 mares in his first season, compared to 131 for Refuse To Bend and 117 for Exceed And Excel, another Darley newcomer. He proved more popular in his second season, with more than 100 mares, but his book was down to around 60 in his third year at Dalham Hall and the decision was made to transfer Sulamani to the Haras du Logis in France for the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

It is easy enough to see why Sulamani was considered a suitable mate for a Diesis mare. The former Mill Ridge stallion sired his best son Halling from a Nijinsky line mare, plus the very talented Three Valleys from a Niniski mare. Altogether five members of the Nijinsky male line have sired Group 1 winners from grand-daughters of Sharpen Up, one being the 2008 Irish Derby second Casual Conquest, who is by Sulamani's sire Hernando out of a daughter of Kris.

Diesis sired another of his most talented sons, Sabrehill, from a mare by Alleged--sire also of Sulamani's dam--so there was good reason to expect Sulamani to suit Moyesii.

Moyesii can't be considered just any old daughter of Diesis, as she now has two Group 1 winners among her first four foals. She conceived her other Group 1 winner, Kirklees, during a spell in the UAE, where she visited Timber Country and Jade Roberry. The latter, who is out of a Nijinsky mare, is the sire of Kirklees, winner of the G1 Gran Criterium at two and now showing very good form over middle distances in Britain at five.



**Pedigree Insights cont.**

Moyesii was only a fairly useful winner over 9.2 furlongs in the French Provinces, but she is a very well-related mare. Her dam Cherokee Rose carried Sheikh Mohammed's colors to victory in the Prix Maurice de Gheest and Haydock Park Sprint Cup in 1995, showing remarkable speed for a daughter of the brilliant Arc winner Dancing Brave.

Mastery's fourth dam, Welsh Garden, was a champion two-year-old filly in Ireland in 1975, and his sixth dam, Mesopotamia, was another high-class juvenile filly. It was Camogie, another member of the Mesopotamia family, who produced the excellent Halling to Diesis, so Moyesii could be said to be bred along similar lines to this five-time Group 1 winner. This family also produced the high-class stayer Molesnes to Alleged.

Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford suggested after the St Leger that Kite Wood, who was expected to beat Mastery, should be a better horse at four. The pedigree of the admirably tough Mastery suggests that he too could have further improvement in him, so the 2010 stayers' division could be very interesting.

***THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...***

**September 15, 1973...**Secretariat won the Marlboro Cup Invitational H. in the then-world record time of 1:45 2/5 for 1 1/8-miles. He defeated his stablemate, Riva Ridge, by 3 1/2-lengths. The winner's share of the purse, \$150,000, made Secretariat a millionaire.

**September 16, 1978...**For the first time in history, two Triple Crown winners met in a race, the Marlboro Cup at Belmont Park. **Seattle Slew**, the 1977 Triple Crown winner, defeated **Affirmed**, the 1978 Triple Crown winner, by three lengths.

**September 17, 1973...**Penny Chenery announced that **Secretariat** would make his inaugural start on the turf in the Oct. 8 Man o' War Stakes at Belmont Park.

**September 18, 1920...**Carrying the top weight of his career, 138 pounds, three-year-old **Man o'War** won the Potomac H., conceding 30 pounds to runner-up Wildair.

**September 18, 1943...**The U.S. Army occupied the grounds of Hollywood Park as part of the war effort.

**September 19, 1942...****Alsab**, runner-up in the 1942 Derby, beat 3-10 favorite **Whirlaway**, the 1941 Triple Crown champ, by a nose in a \$25,000 match race at Narragansett Park.

**September 19, 1943...**Jockey **Eddie Arcaro** returned to racing after a 12-month suspension.

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10-10 400 Champagne-I, **Bel**, 8f (400), **09-26**  
10-17 400e FSS-In Reality, **Crc**, 8.5f (250), **CLSD**  
11-07 150 Nashua-II, **Aqu**, 8f (150), **10-24**  
11-28 200 Remsen-II, **Aqu**, 9f (200), **11-14**

**EAST:**

09-26 75 Foolish Pleasure, **Crc**, 1m70yds (75), **09-12**  
10-10 75 Dover, **Del**, 8.5f (0), **09-29**

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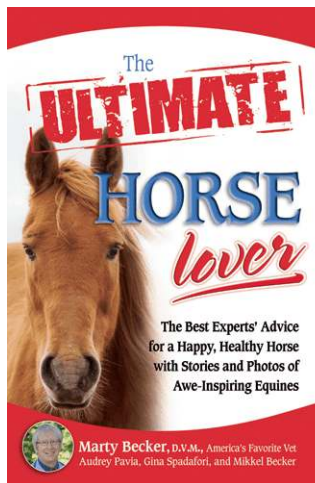
Top Overall by Yearling Average

			2009 Yearling Sales							2008 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	18	13	\$ 644,028	\$ 375,000	\$2,800,000	\$ 475,000	22	\$687,272	\$575,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	6	5	510,316	550,000	750,000	851,580	8	443,750	312,500
3	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	24	19	493,157	350,000	1,300,000	500,000	0	--	--
4	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	10	5	420,112	283,860	809,001	638,685	7	267,628	190,632
5	REDOUTE'S CHOICE (AUS)	F01	AU	1	1	400,232	400,232	400,232	-	1	289,514	289,514
6	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	14	8	385,842	263,544	709,650	875,000	31	219,814	182,059
7	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	23	21	379,822	300,000	875,000	1,500,000	45	144,555	95,000
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	21	12	359,568	312,500	900,000	550,000	33	416,220	381,264
9	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	20	14	343,214	240,000	925,000	580,000	44	356,931	317,500
10	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	7	6	310,874	219,992	212,895	652,878	33	305,873	253,325
11	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	18	17	305,062	283,860	596,106	496,755	71	296,686	238,137
12	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	15	12	288,750	262,500	650,000	575,000	30	310,187	300,000
13	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	8	7	285,000	330,000	375,000	400,000	33	251,098	170,000
14	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	17	17	283,141	210,000	1,064,475	228,704	40	337,957	278,325
15	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	18	14	278,361	225,000	709,650	800,000	67	269,719	190,000
16	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	18	11	272,727	190,000	700,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
17	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	13	8	268,750	210,000	900,000	325,000	30	581,333	450,000
18	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	4	3	262,872	210,000	500,000	210,000	58	93,068	52,500
19	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	16	12	262,500	212,500	550,000	500,000	34	142,485	105,000
20	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IRE	5	5	261,528	142,020	291,141	709,650	18	48,067	43,925
21	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	4	1	260,000	260,000	-	260,000	11	253,407	220,000
22	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	10	8	243,206	212,895	553,527	113,544	13	174,191	72,676
23	TIZNOW	F03	KY	14	10	235,000	137,500	400,000	725,000	61	173,223	130,000
24	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	8	5	231,000	180,000	500,000	180,000	51	139,218	102,648
25	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	11	9	229,336	198,702	269,667	425,790	80	232,344	164,145
26	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	9	8	226,250	230,000	325,000	475,000	45	151,111	100,000
27	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	4	3	225,000	130,000	475,000	-	36	104,237	85,000
28	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	16	12	223,333	180,000	575,000	275,000	0	--	--
29	HENNESSY	F98	KY	10	6	215,494	137,500	150,000	775,000	38	110,575	87,500
30	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	6	5	213,149	110,778	652,878	142,020	10	72,341	61,389
31	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	3	2	210,000	210,000	400,000	20,000	7	29,166	15,000
32	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	7	203,021	98,004	510,948	298,053	40	146,178	133,996
33	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	26	16	202,441	156,679	375,000	510,000	72	247,731	205,000
34	ENRIQUE (GB)	F02	FR	1	1	197,232	197,232	-	197,232	4	13,816	12,939
35	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F07	IRE	3	3	194,779	241,281	241,281	242,998	31	79,833	45,049
36	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	6	5	190,916	194,736	328,762	190,188	41	87,450	54,507
37	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	ENG	2	2	180,021	180,021	-	300,000	23	92,799	72,676
38	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	12	2	175,000	175,000	300,000	-	48	64,114	41,000
39	TIGER HILL (IRE)	F01	ENG	4	4	170,881	192,325	269,667	198,828	37	105,425	43,323
40	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	8	7	169,298	130,672	454,176	178,675	22	220,862	186,552
41	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	15	13	167,952	141,930	400,232	283,860	43	161,510	109,590
42	NAYEF	F05	ENG	2	2	166,216	166,216	184,509	-	17	157,441	118,338
43	BLUEGRASS CAT	F08	KY	21	12	160,672	100,000	220,000	550,000	0	--	--
44	ANABAA	F98	FR	5	2	160,646	160,646	271,586	-	18	138,833	95,425
45	ZAMINDAR	F99	ENG	5	4	156,573	81,234	38,037	425,790	10	36,226	20,252
46	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	8	7	151,182	106,515	454,176	42,606	25	99,752	72,378
47	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	17	10	149,870	160,000	240,000	160,000	44	174,169	127,500
48	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	21	17	148,408	98,004	525,141	425,790	65	86,432	70,350
49	ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS)	F98	AU	6	6	148,392	85,764	500,000	92,911	3	157,092	39,418
50	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	10	6	146,034	48,500	450,000	50,000	17	50,434	35,000



Top Freshman by Yearling Average

		2009 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only						
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	BERNARDINI	KY	24	19	\$493,157	\$350,000	\$1,300,000	\$500,000
2	HENNY HUGHES	KY	16	12	223,333	180,000	575,000	275,000
3	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	21	12	160,672	100,000	220,000	550,000
4	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	18	16	143,746	90,183	738,036	170,424
5	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	11	6	127,000	85,000	350,000	-
6	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	IRE	15	12	113,759	110,779	255,474	212,895
7	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	27	15	97,600	100,000	210,000	140,000
8	ARAAFA (IRE)	ENG	3	3	88,784	55,535	55,535	192,969
9	CACIQUE (IRE)	ENG	3	3	88,319	99,414	113,615	-
10	SHIROCCO (GER)	IRE	17	15	87,591	71,010	171,528	142,940
11	SILVER TRAIN	KY	25	13	82,923	65,000	275,000	150,000
12	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	10	7	80,000	70,000	100,000	170,000
13	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	15	7	77,285	55,000	120,000	170,000
14	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	10	9	76,666	42,000	150,000	200,000
15	WAR FRONT	KY	11	7	60,357	35,505	180,000	93,000
16	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	15	7	59,642	45,000	150,000	45,000
17	IFFRAAJ (GB)	IRE	15	13	59,508	52,547	107,205	124,357
18	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	14	12	58,118	49,492	113,596	112,704
19	LIBRETTIST	FR	5	2	52,677	52,677	49,002	56,352
20	BORREGO	KY	7	6	44,666	13,000	200,000	16,000
21	INDESATCHEL (IRE)	ENG	5	3	44,540	45,735	48,684	-
22	AD VALOREM	IRE	6	5	44,134	32,668	32,668	101,433
23	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	5	2	42,500	42,500	-	70,000
24	LOVE OF MONEY	PA	1	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
24	IT'S NO JOKE	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
26	LAYMAN	FR	2	2	39,446	39,446	47,899	-
27	BANDINI	KY	16	9	37,388	25,000	25,000	120,000
28	A. P. WARRIOR	KY	8	7	37,071	15,000	115,000	23,000
29	RULER'S COURT	LA	3	1	34,000	34,000	34,000	-
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**BREEDERS' CUP ANNOUNCES ESPN SCHEDULE**

The Breeders' Cup announced in a release yesterday the ESPN telecast schedule for the Breeders' Cup Challenge races heading toward this year's World Championships, which will be held during Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting Nov. 6-7. All of the races will be televised on ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPN Classic. Among highlights is a college football doubleheader Saturday, Oct. 10 which will feature a live presentation of either the GI Goodwood S., a Breeders' Cup Classic qualifier featuring 2009 GI Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone) or the GII Lady's Secret H., a Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic qualifier featuring undefeated Zenyatta (Street Cry (Ire)). "This year's Breeders' Cup Challenge telecasts on ESPN is full of excitement and is an interesting model, which includes televising a marquee race live during ESPN's College Football doubleheader in between the two games," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. "Given the increased participation and success of international Thoroughbreds in the Breeders' Cup World Championships, we thought it would be fitting to close our ESPN telecast schedule with international races." Also on the remaining 2009 schedule:

**OCT. 10 (5-7:30PM, ESPN CLASSIC) -**  
GI Oak Tree Mile (Santa Anita)  
GI Shadwell Turf Mile (Keeneland)  
GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity S. (Keeneland)

**OCT. 11 (5-6PM, ESPN) -**  
GI Juddmonte Spinster S. (Keeneland)  
GII Bourbon Turf S. (Keeneland)

**OCT. 17 (4-6PM, ESPN 2) -**  
GI Pattison Canadian International (Woodbine)  
GI E.P Taylor S. (Woodbine)  
GII Nearctic S. (Woodbine)  
G1 Emirates Champion S. (Newmarket - tape delay)

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:**  
09-26 \$200,000 Kentucky Cup Classic-II, TP, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (200)  
09-26 \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Sprint-III, TP, 3yo, 6f (AWT) (100)  
09-26 \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Distaff-III, TP, 3yo/up, f/n, 8.5f (AWT) (100)  
10-04 \$150,000 Durham Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (150)

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN FRANCE:**

Late Romance, f, 2, [Storm Cat](#). See "France."

**IN JAPAN:**

**Do Slice**, c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Daisies and Nites (MSW-US, \$266,240), by Saint Ballado. Nakayama, 9-13, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$86,813. O-Yoshio Oda; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. \*\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB.

**High Emotion**, c, 4, [Songandaprayer](#)--Strikingperfection (SW-US), by Strike the Gold. Nakayama, 9-12, Urayasu Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-0, \$500,659. O-Koji Maeda; B-Sabrina Plumley; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. \*\$140,000 wnl '05 KEENOV.

**Nike Applaud**, g, 5, [Orientate](#)--Pascali (SP-US), by Great Above. Niigata, 9-13, Teradomari Tokubetsu, 7ft. Lifetime Record: 21-3-3-1, \$427,143. O-Seiji Ono; B-Michael & Robert Levy & Mr & Mrs Francis Vanlangendonck; T-Fumio Koga. \*\$85,000 wnlg '04 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$175,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR.

  
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**TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**

3:57p 7th-DEL, \$38K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f  
TVG **CHIPANAPUTT** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) is a full-sister to Rockport Harbor, who won the GIII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. as a juvenile and captured the GIII Essex H. at four. The \$300,000 KEESEP yearling debuts today for owner John B. Goodman and trainer Michael Matz. Also heading postward for the first time is **Blasted** ([Dynaformer](#)), whose dam Shooting Party (Sky Classic) finished second in the 2001 GI Garden City H. and earned over \$322K in her career. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) PPs.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$43,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

WOODBINE

Jigs Coz (Cozzene), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/3  
Ventura (Chester House), 5f, :59.60, 2/30



# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 15**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs*  
*Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/9/0  
 3-PRM, Msw, 1m, Florida Hurricane, \$8K IOW SEP yrl, 20-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
*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  
 7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Miss Mockingbird, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**CITY PLACE** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 89/24/0  
 5-PHA, Msw, 7f, +Third Chapter, \$3K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

**TAPIT** (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 171/61/12  
 5-PHA, Msw, 7f, +Shellback, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo, 5-2

# ★ EUROPE ★

**OXX UNMOVED BY ARC TRIALS** Trainer John Oxx was not losing any sleep over potential opposition to Christopher Tsui's dual Classic hero and multiple Group 1 winner **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) after Sunday's trials for the Oct. 4 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. "There was no outstanding performance there that would make you think you had seen a horse that had made dramatic improvement over the summer," Oxx said. "There is nothing that looks more of a threat today than it did a week ago and, on the ratings, they still have a lot to find. That said, the trials are what they are, and a lot of the French horses tend not to be fully wound up. They tend not to want to give them hard races, and I'm sure they will all improve and be harder nuts to crack in three weeks' time. It will be another race and another day, and a lot depends on how the race is run and luck in running, as there are all sorts of things that can go wrong." Of **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), who was awarded the G1 Prix Vermeille on the DQ of Da Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), Oxx added, "She's a good filly, and the jockey and trainer say she comes into her own on soft ground--that it stops the others, but not her. But if it's soft ground, then she won't have Sea the Stars against her, and that's the reality. He's happy on the slow side of good, but soft where he's getting into it takes from his performance and, although he'll run well on that, it will impede him."

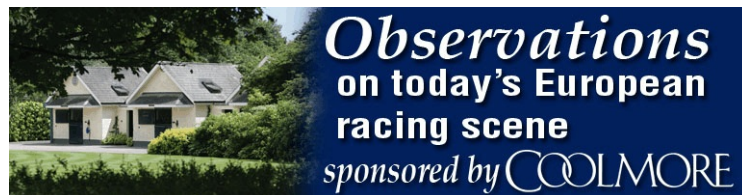
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# ★ BRITAIN ★

## FALLON BACK IN THE SWING

Kieren Fallon was yesterday reflecting on his successful comeback, which has yielded 12 wins in 10 days, and reported that he had found his stride almost instantly. "I feel good and, even after the first day, when I thought I'd feel a bit stiff, I was surprised that I didn't feel it at all in the morning," Fallon commented. "It's getting back into the swing and finding the pattern of the races, but it's coming and coming quickly. If anything, I took too many rides too quickly, but there is only one way to get race-fit, and they were good rides. The harder I work, the easier I find it, and I couldn't be happier with the support I'm getting from the trainers. Even when I was riding at the top of my game, I would have been pretty happy with 11 winners in a week." Of the **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ Seta (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}), who was only third as favorite in Friday's G2 May Hill S., he added, "She has just grown so much since she won her maiden and, when they grow, they get a bit weak. I thought she was going to go and do it easily, but when she got there she just changed her legs and started to swim around a bit."

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**3.50 Lingfield, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7fT**  
**AL DAFA (Kingmambo)** was slowly away and very green when fourth on debut over six furlongs here last month, and is bred to appreciate this longer trip, being a three-parts brother to 2000 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, G1 Coronation S. and G1 Nassau S. heroine Crimplene (Ire) (Lion Cavern). Godolphin's colt meets Fitri Hay's **Grand Mary (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB})**, a Paul Cole-trained half-sister to 2006 G1 Falmouth S. winner Rajeem (GB) (Diktat {GB}), and two interesting newcomers in the Niarchos Family's **Magician's Cape (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})** and Bluehills Racing's **Spring Heather (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire})**. The former hails from the Sir Michael Stoute yard and is a colt from the immediate family of Ocean Silk (Dynaformer), while John Dunlop unleashes Spring Heather, a daughter of the similarly top-class Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong).



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**“PATROL” TO LONGCHAMP?**

Sunday’s G3 Solonaway S. winner **Border Patrol (GB)** (Selkirk) could go next in the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de la Foret or the same say’s G2 Prix Daniel Wildenstein at Longchamp, connections announced yesterday. The Elite Racing Club’s homebred three-year-old stretched his winning run to four in the mile Curragh contest, and could tackle Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) if allowed to take his chance in the Oct. 3 seven-furlong feature. “He’s a tough horse,” trainer Roger Charlton told *PA Sport*. “The ground on Sunday was described as horrible and very dead—it was bad enough on Saturday, but worse on Sunday. He’s in the Foret and the Prix Daniel Wildenstein, so we’ll just have to see. I’d like to run him again this season, but it depends on what runs in the Foret, really, as Goldikova is meant to be going there, and it’s a question of whether you want to take a shot of being second or third in a Group 1, or try to win a Group 2.”

**Yesterday’s Results:**

**Redcar, 15.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.67, gd/fm.**

**NAVY LIST (FR) (c, 2, Nayef--Fasliyeva {Fr}, by Fasliyev),** runner-up at Kempton last time Aug. 24, started as the 11-10 favorite. Quickest from the stalls, he accepted a lead in the early going, but was back at the head of affairs approaching the quarter pole. Proving much the best in the final drive, he drew away before being eased down near the line to record an 11-length success. Sales history: \*€80,000 yrl ‘08 ARQAUG; 45,000gns RNA 2yo ‘09 TATAPR; €165,000 2yo ‘09 ARQAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £5,428. O-Godolphin; B-Berend van Dalfsen; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Leicester, 14.30, Mdn, £5,250, 2yo, 5f 218ydsT, 1:14.43, gd/fm.**

**BATHWICK GOLD (IRE) (c, 2, Noverre--Taalluf, by Hansel),** unplaced in a Salisbury maiden first time up Aug. 12, raced in the vanguard throughout the early stages. Pushed along after halfway, the 9,000gns TATDEC foal and 25,000gns TATOCT yearling defied his odds of 66-1 to hit the front at the eighth pole and best Merchant of Medici (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,400. O-Bathwick Gold Partnership; B-Johnston King; T-David Evans.

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)  
**France:** Claude Beniada  
**Germany:** Christa Riebel  
**Ireland:** Dave Keena  
**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

★ IRELAND ★

**ALANDI HAD CADRAN AIM**

His Highness the Aga Khan’s **Alandi (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is being pointed at the 2 1/2-mile G1 Qatar Prix du Cadran on the Arc undercard Oct. 4 following his success in Saturday’s G1 Irish St Leger at The Curragh. “That is what we are aiming for, but he did have a hard race on holding and sticky ground, and we’ll have to see how it goes,” trainer John Oxx said yesterday. “Three weeks comes up quickly enough after a race like that, but he’s fine afterwards and looks in good shape.”

**MURTAGH TAKES WEEK OFF**

Johnny Murtagh announced yesterday that he will rest for a few days after his fall at Dundalk eight days ago. After riding at Tipperary Thursday and at Doncaster and The Curragh at the weekend, Coolmore’s retained rider has called a time out. Agent Eddie Byrne told *PA Sport*, “He’s just feeling a little tender after physiotherapy this morning, and he’s been advised to take a few days off. There are some big meetings coming up, and he wants to make sure he is 100 percent for them.”

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday’s Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 13.55, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd.**

**JUNGLE BAY (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Dominica {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-GB at 5-7f, MGSW-GB, \$206,467}, by Alhaarth {Ire}),** only fourth over six furlongs at Chantilly last time July 17, started as the 7-5 favorite stepped back up a panel, and stalked the early pace before taking control before the quarter pole. Cutting loose soon after, the 400,000gns TATDEC weanling had 2 1/2 lengths to spare over Sormiou (Fr) (Califet {Fr}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €15,600.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Stowell Hill Stud & Mr & Mrs R B Kennard; T-Andre Fabre.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.25, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.70, gd.**

**LATE ROMANCE (f, 2, Storm Cat--Illustrious Miss {GSW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$119,427}, by Kingmambo)** was let go at 9-1 following a no-show on debut at Clairefontaine Aug. 3, and soon had the lead. Joined by Green Dandy (Ire) (Green Desert) before the turn into the straight, the homebred dug in against the rail and finally shook off that rival in the final 50 yards for a length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

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



★ ITALY ★

**Sunday's Results:**

**Milan, 15.40, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.00, gd.**  
 + **MAREMIT (ITY) (c, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Show Time {Ity}, by Pivotal {GB})** broke well to lead early, and was cruising when in the clear with three furlongs to run. Ridden late as Lomitas Joy (GB) (Lomitas {GB}) closed in, the 7-1 shot held on to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.  
 O-Scuderia SIBA SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**Milan, 16.50, Debutantes, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:42.80, gd.**  
 + **CRONSA (GER) (f, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Croa {Ire} {SP-Ity, \$132,877}, by Alzao)** took an early pitch in the second rank before being eased to the front off the home turn. Driven clear thereafter, the 11-8 chalk notched a three-length success from Tupeps (Ity) (Ekraar). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.  
 O-Scuderia SIBA SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), 5f, 1:01.22, 7/20  
 Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), 5f, :59.80, 1/20  
 Court Vision (Gulch), 5f, 1:01.11, 5/20  
 Mary's Follies (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:00.49, 2/20  
 Rising Moon (Runaway Groom), 5f, 1:01.10, 4/20  
 Well Positioned (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:01.97, 10/20

BELMONT PARK

Accredit (E Dubai), 4f, •:47.01, 1/75  
 Jardin (Montbrook), 4f, :48.90, 30/75  
 Haka (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.58, 51/75  
 Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie), 5f, •:58.14, 1/37  
 Munnings (Speightstown), 4f, :49.67, 53/75  
 Proudinsky (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 5f, 1:02.28, 31/37  
 Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 4f, :49.11, 40/75  
 Quijano (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}), 4f, :51.44, 70/75  
 Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.45, 5/37  
 Solo Piano (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.12, 41/75  
 Soundman (Songandaprayer), 4f, :49.87, 57/75  
 Turnaway (Empire Maker), 4f, :48.54, 21/75

SARATOGA

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f (tr), 1:02.65, 5/8  
 Kinsey (Delaware Township), 4f (tr), :52.23, 22/22  
 Sky Haven (Sky Mesa), 5f (tr), •1:01.67, 1/8  
 War Echo (Tapit), 6f (tr), 1:13.44, 6f, 1:13.44, 1/1

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**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**JOHN AND KITTY FLETCHER S.**, \$50,000, EMD, 9-13, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**LADYLEDUE, 121, f, 3, Slewledo--Exploded's Girl, by Exploded.** (\$15,500 yrl '07 WASSEP). O-Jon W Sather; B-Ken & Patricia Paulson & Bar C Racing Stable (WA); T-Bonnie Jenne; J-Ricky Frazier; \$25,510. Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$147,271. \*Full to l'madrifter, GSW, \$291,213.

2--**Point of Reference, 118, f, 3, Benchmark--It's Stevie's Time, by Quiet American.** \$8,929.

3--**Glo Bou Liza, 116, f, 3, Globalize--Bou Bou Be Dough, by Just the Time.** \$6,378.

Margins: 3 1/4, 6 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.50, 1.40, 14.70.

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC S.**, \$50,000, EMD, 9-13, (R), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--**WASSERMAN, 118, g, 7, Cahill Road--Share the Knight (SP), by Knights Choice.** O/B/T-Howard E Belvoir (WA); J-Jennifer Whitaker; \$27,025. Lifetime Record: GSW, 47-10-10-7, \$518,548.

2--**Scalding Passion, 118, g, 5, Game Plan--Shadow Brianna, by Polynesian Flyer.** \$9,460.

3--**Exclusive Eagle, 118, h, 6, Flying With Eagles--Emerald Light, by Country Light.** \$6,755.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3 3/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.60, 5.70, 6.30.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-DEL, \$41,050, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:41 1/5, ft.**

**TAMMY'S VICTRESS (m, 5, Yankee Victor--Extra Rare {SW}, by Rare Brick)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 24-6-5-6, \$250,400. O-Michael Pressley, Ray Francis & Kevin Francke. B-Budget Stable (KY). T-J Larry Jones. \*\$27,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**8th-MNR, \$28,600, 9-13, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**SYRIANA'S SONG (f, 4, Indian Charlie--K. O. Kitty, by Tale of the Cat)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-6-2, \$183,154. O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Phillip B, Hunter & Claire Hager (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$13,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

**4th-ZIA, \$26,676, NW2L, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.**

**PYRITE ON MY MIND (f, 2, Seattle Fitz {Arg}--Frame of Mind, by Green Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$19,880. O-Gary Butcher. B-Dr D W Frazier (FL). T-Gary W Cross. \*\$2,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

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**Allowance results cont.**

**7th-FLX, \$22,600**, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:47 1/5, ft.

**KISS AND FLY (f, 3, Desert Warrior--Karakorum Kiss, by Lord Carson)** Lifetime Record: SP, 17-5-3-2, \$123,540. O-Island Wind Racing. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). T-Chris J Englehart. \*\$14,000 RNA yrl '07 FTNYRG.

**8th-FLX, \$22,100**, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5, ft.

**BOSTON CHIEF (g, 4, Chief Seattle--Gone to Boston, by Mr. Greeley)** Lifetime Record: 16-6-5-0, \$76,493. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Kirk Kneller & Lucas Marquardt (NY). T-Charlton Baker. \*\$23,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

**4th-FLX, \$20,000**, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:46 2/5, ft.

**WHO NEEDS TO KNOW (g, 5, Artax--Hope's Expectation, by Brocco)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$82,030. O-Francis J Paolangeli. B-Valentino's Racing Inc (NY). T-Charlton Baker.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Track Raider**, f, 2, **Indian Territory**--Track Lass, by Track Barron. PRM, 9-14, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Carroll Rumbaugh (IA). \*1/2 to Rummy's Rocket (Fappiano Road), SP, \$162,832.

**Marlene's Pearl**, f, 3, **Comeonmom**--Marc's Twist, by Commemorate. FLX, 9-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Barbara J Janas (NY).

**Honour Isabel**, f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Port Isabel, by Time to Explode. PHA, 9-14, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Montgomery Farm (FL). \*\$45,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG.

**Oh Ya**, g, 3, **Petionville**--Capote's Gift, by Capote. ZIA, 9-14, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-MT Racing Stable (KY).

**Just Right (Fr)**, c, 3, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Slewvera (GSP-Fr & US, \$128,958), by Seattle Slew. DEL, 9-14, 1m (off turf), 1:39. B-Pierre Talvard, Haras du Ma & Karine Morice (FR). \*\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESSEP. \*\*1/2 to Boboman (Kingmambo), GISW, \$426,525.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN JAPAN:**

**Tosen Stern (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Empire Maker**--Ms. Strike Zone, by Deputy Minister. Hanshin, 9-12, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-3, \$374,725. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo. \*1/2 to Magistretti (Diesis {GB}), Co. Hwt. 3yo Colt-GB at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, GSW-GB, G1SP-GB & Fr, \$1,264,222. \*\*\$850,000 i/u '04 KEENOV.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.25**, 9-14, €29,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:13.80, gd.

**DARJANI (IRE) (g, 3, Domedriver {Ire}--Darasa {Fr}, by Baratheia {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €32,050. O-Gabriel Peramo, Mlle Tarrou, Growthwork SARL; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Sandrine Tarrou. \*€35,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**ITALY, Milan, 15.10**, 9-13, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.50, gd.

**ROSA DEL DUBAI (IRE) (f, 4, Dubai Destination--Rosa di Brema {Ity} {G1SP-Ity, \$216,840}, by Lomitas {GB})** Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 17-8-2-3, €141,406. O-Al dei Sette SRL; B-Azienda Agricola la Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.00**, 9-13, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:51.60, gd.

**TILLERDAN (IRE) (f, 3, Tillerman {GB}--Daneville {Ire}, by Danetime {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-1, €40,290. O-Hayagriva Stud SRL; B-A F O'Callaghan; T-Antonio Peraino. \*€18,000 2yo '08 GORMAY.

**FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 18.00**, 9-13, €15,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:16.24, sf.

**DISTANT WELL (FR) (f, 3, Poliglote {GB}--Conquete, by Distant View)** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €27,600. O-Miguel Pennas-Larrea; B-Mrs Mt. Mimouni; T-Miss A Imaz-Ceca.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Otou (Ger)**, c, 2, **Big Shuffle**--Old Tradition (Ire), by Royal Academy. Strasbourg, France, 9-13, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Gestut Kussaburg and R Stockli. \*€1,500 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC; €8,000 yrl '08 BBASEP.

**Turn Around (Fr)**, f, 2, **High Yield**--Arletta, by Quest For Fame (GB). Mont-de-Marsan, France, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-G L Ferron & M Cochet. \*€25,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**Fair Storm (Ger)**, c, 2, **Konigtiger (Ger)**--Fairwind (Ger), by Andrang (Ger). Munich, Germany, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Margrit Wetzell. \*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Tiger Hill {Ire}). \*\*1/2 to Fair Breeze (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ger and Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 9.5-11f, MGSW-Fr, GSW & G1SP-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$491,005.

+ **Nianga (Ger)**, f, 2, **Lomitas (GB)**--Nobilissima (Ger), by Bluebird. Hannover, Germany, 9-13, Unraced 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Gestut Fahrhof Stiftung.



- + **Boise (Fr)**, f, 2, **Marchand de Sable--Yezidis (Fr)**, by Ski Chief. Tours, France, 9-13, Cond, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-D Pieri and Haras de la Cauviniere.
- Lolamar (Ity)**, f, 2, **Martino Alonso (Ire)--Lodgetta (Ire)**, by Grand Lodge. Rome, Italy, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL.
- Secret Queen (GB)**, f, 2, **Zafeen (Fr)--Gold Queen (GB)**, by Grand Lodge. Redcar, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6fT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. \*Sixth winner for her freshman sire (by Zafonic).
- Petrarca (Fr)**, c, 3, **Best of the Bests (Ire)--Peggy Lane (Fr)**, by Dancing Spree. Munich, Germany, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Barbara Moser.
- Snow Valley (Fr)**, f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)--Snow Lady (Swi)**, by Vision. Tours, France, 9-13, Cond, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Erich Schmid. \*1/2 to Silent Sunday (Ire) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), SW-Fr, \$112,748.
- Justonefortheroad (GB)**, c, 3, **Domedriver (Ire)--Lavinia's Grace**, by Green Desert. Redcar, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Wellsummers Farm & Hammarsfield Bloodstock. \*40,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.
- Margarita (Ger)**, f, 3, **Lomitas (GB)--Monbijou (Ger)** (MSP-Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Munich, Germany, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Etzean. \*€52,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG. \*\*Full to Meridiana (Ger), G1SW-Ity, MGSW-US, MSW-Ger, \$626,634.
- Steuben (Ger)**, c, 3, **Monsun (Ger)--Schwarzach (Ger)**, by Grand Lodge. Hannover, Germany, 9-13, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan.
- Princesse City (Fr)**, f, 3, **Sagacity (Fr)--Ballinamore (Fr)**, by Westheimer. Tours, France, 9-13, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-P Bony & Miss C Drevillon.
- + **Imogen (Ger)**, f, 3, **Tiger Hill (Ire)--I Go Bye (Ger)**, by Don't Forget Me (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 9-13, Cond, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. \*Full to Idealist (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), MGSW-Ger, G1SP-Ity, \$256,750; and 1/2 to Imonso (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), SW-Ger; and Idolino (Ger) (Tertullian), SW & GSP-Ger.



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### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.60, 29/40  
Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :53.60, 40/40

### DELAWARE PARK

Just Jenda (Menifee), 4f, :52.80, 37/37  
On the Menu (Canadian Frontier), 4f, :50.00, 22/37

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Grazen (Benchmark), 4f, :49.00, 11/26  
Monzante (Maria's Mon), 4f, :50.20, 22/26

### MONMOUTH PARK

Zoi Zoi (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :48.60, 6/60  
Presious Passion (Royal Anthem), 1m, 1:43.40, 1/2

### SANTA ANITA

Battle of Hastings (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4f, :48.20, 6/56  
California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 5f, 1:00.00, 2/34  
Carlsbad (Rocky Bar), 4f, :49.00, 21/56  
Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.60, 30/56  
Starlarks (Ire) (Mujahid), 4f, 50.80, 46/56

