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STORM CAT COLT BRINGS THE FIREWORKS

The long-awaited fireworks finally erupted at Keeneland September during Tuesday's second session of the marathon auction when the sport's titans, Darley and Coolmore, locked horns in a protracted bidding war over a son of Storm Cat out of champion Fleet Indian (Indian Charlie). Darley came out on top of this battle, securing the strapping dark bay for a session-topping \$2.05 million. Coolmore's John Magnier and Paul Shanahan stood just inside the door on the far right side of the sales pavilion, while Sheikh Mohammed took over bidding duties from bloodstock advisor John Ferguson out back. Bidding crept up at a measured pace, but as the price tag approached



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\$2 million, Magnier shook his head and, after another exchange of salvos, Darley, and Keeneland, had its second seven-figure yearling of the sale. "He is very athletic, he vetted very well and he has a great pedigree," Ferguson said. "Now we just have to hope." The colt is from the last full crop of super sire Storm Cat, and Ferguson said the son reminded him of the sire. "I think he had a lot of Storm Cat about him, and he is very correct and athletic," he explained. "He looks like a really good horse." The yearling was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of his breeder, Summer Wind Farm.--JM Cont. p2

LLOYD-WEBBERS TO VERMEILLE RULING

Lord Andrew Lloyd-Webber has told *Paris-Turf* that there will be an appeal against the decision by Longchamp stewards to disqualify **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) from first place in Sunday's G1 Prix Vermeille. Successful by a short-neck in the 12-furlong contest, the four-year-old was judged to have interfered with a rival who finished fifth, and therefore was demoted to that position. Lloyd-Webber, whose wife Madeleine is at the helm of the breeding operation at Watership Down Stud, told the French publication Monday, "It is an interesting one for me, because, as you know, I don't get involved with anything that has got to do with racing, as it is her world. But it's been extraordinary for me, as kind of overnight and this morning in my little office that normally deals with theatre, people have been contacting me saying that obviously we must appeal even if they are not optimistic. So I guarantee that I personally support any appeal and anything that's necessary. It's become interesting, because Dar Re Mi is becoming a very famous horse."



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2009			
KEENELAND.			
SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008	
Catalogued	211	251	
No. Offered	177	215	
No. Sold	115	146	
RNAs	62	69	
% RNA	35%	32.1%	
No. \$1M+	3	12	
High Price	\$2,050,000	\$1,500,000	
Gross	\$33,807,000	\$57,310,000	
Average (% change)	\$293,974 (-25%)	\$392,534	
Median (% change)	\$250,000 (-17%)	\$300,000	

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Summer Wind Run Continues...

The session-topping yearling continued a remarkable run of sales success for his breeder Summer Wind Farm. Owned by Laura Jane Lyon and her husband



Frank & Lara Jane Lyon
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Frank, Summer Wind bred and sold the sales topper at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, another son of Storm Cat out of Onaga (Mr. Prospector), for \$2.8 million. That yearling was also bought by Darley. Summer Wind sold a daughter of Hennessy for \$775,000 at Saratoga as well. "Summer Wind Farm has produced two

spectacular horses," Ferguson said. "It's a serious achievement." Yesterday's topper, named Storm 'n Indian, is the first foal of Fleet Indian, who was named champion older mare of 2006 after winning that season's GI Beldame S., GI Personal Ensign S. and GI Delaware H. Injured during the running of the 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, Fleet Indian was offered by owner Paul Saylor at the 2007 Keeneland November

HIP 342

Storm Cat unnamed, c, 2008	Storm Bird Terlingua	sale with this foal in utero, but she failed to sell, with a final bid of \$3.9 million. Summer Wind
Fleet Indian	Indian Charlie Hustleeta	

acquired the mare privately shortly after the auction. "We're very happy with that," Summer Wind farm manager Mark Moloney, who watched the action from behind the sales pavilion and was promptly surrounded by well-wishers, said of the price tag, "You're always nervous about what they might bring. But when you've got an animal like that, great things can happen." Moloney, who is married to the Lyonses' daughter Karen, added, "He's just a really good individual. He's by Storm Cat out of a champion mare. [Fleet Indian] is a big mare, and he's got a lot of leg and size from her." Fleet Indian had an A.P. Indy filly, named Indyan Giving, this year and is in foal to Distorted Humor.--JM

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
TUESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2009		
KEENELAND.		
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
Catalogued	418	495
No. Offered	359	432
No. Sold	222	300
RNAs	137	132
% RNA	38%	30.6%
No. \$1M+	3	17
High Price	\$2,050,000	\$3,100,000
Gross	\$58,756,000	\$113,357,000
Average (% change)	\$264,667 (-30%)	\$377,857
Median (% change)	\$215,000 (-28%)	\$300,000

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For Payson, Another Million-Dollar 'Reason'...

Virginia Kraft Payson's Payson Stud had sold three seven-figure yearlings out of its star producer Strawberry Reason (Strawberry Road {Aus}) coming into September, and added a fourth yesterday when an

HIP 245

Unbridled's Song unnamed, f, 2008	Unbridled Trolley Song Strawberry Reason Pretty Reason	Unbridled's Song filly from the deceased mare was hammered down to Darley's John Fergu-
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son for \$1 million. Among others, the filly is a half-sister to the brilliant champion juvenile Vindication (Seattle Slew), and enjoyed the distinction of being the first seven-figure yearling at September. Arthur Hancock's Stone Farm handled consigning duties.

"She's a beautiful filly," said Ferguson after signing the ticket out back. "Obviously, she's an Unbridled's Song sister to a Breeders' Cup winner and an outstanding individual. She's from Stone Farm, which everyone knows is one of the greatest nurseries in America. She's a filly who has consistently throughout the year been exceptional. So, we're delighted to have her. She's a real athlete--a real straightforward, quality, no-fuss athlete. Fingers crossed, she'll be a great success."



Reason cont.

In addition to being a half to Vindication, the 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner and a \$2.15-million FTSAUG yearling eight years ago, hip 245 is a half to Grade III winner Scipion (A.P. Indy), a \$1.9-million FTSAUG yearling; and the five-year-old mare Queenie Cat (Storm Cat), a \$1.7-million KESEP yearling. In all, Payson has sold \$6,957,000 of produce out of Strawberry Reason, though the operation did stay in for a significant interest in Scipion after that horse was sold to trainer Patrick Biancone.

Sadly, this was Strawberry Reason's last foal. She died in an accident roughly five months after the filly was born.

Payson was on hand to watch the filly sell, sitting along the back row of the sales pavilion with several associates, and Hancock was the first over to congratulate her. When asked if she was confident she had the sale's first million-dollar horse, Payson said, "I felt that she was worth that, or more. In another year, I think she would have brought considerably more. She is definitely a million-dollar filly, and she is the last foal out of that mare, who was one of my real blue hens."



Champion Vindication
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Payson bred Strawberry Reason out of the Hail to Reason mare Pretty Reason, who was purchased as a 20-year-old for a scant \$20,000 at the 1991 Keeneland November Sale. Pretty Reason was carrying Strawberry Reason at the time.

"I was specifically looking for a Hail to Reason mare for my broodmare band, and she was quite old, but just lovely," explained Payson. "I had been scouring catalogues, and I found her at the very back of the one."

"I just think Hail to Reason is just a wonderful bloodline, and I wanted some of that blood in my broodmare band," she continued, adding, "Sadly, she died foaling Strawberry Reason."

Strawberry Reason turned out to be a nice runner for Payson. Racing from 1994 through 1996, she won four of her 17 starts, including the GIII Martha Washington S. at Laurel. But her real value would be as a producer.

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"This mare consistently threw magnificent foals," said Payson. "They all just stood out in the field, as did this filly. They're all the same type, and this mare looked just like her mother. It's interesting, too, that Scipion stands in Maryland, and I recently saw 15 of his first foals. They all look just like him."

Scipion, winner of the GIII Risen Star S. at three, stands at Murmur Farm in Darlington, Maryland, for a fee of \$6,000. Payson said she has been supporting the seven-year-old at stud.

"I specifically bought stakes-winning mares to breed to him," she said. "I bought five, and will try to race at least one, and then get them out into some other hands. Maryland is a good place for him. He did not win a Grade I, so I did not think he would make it in Kentucky; he's going to have to get to Kentucky via his foals."



Scipion murmerfarm.com

Payson, who has raced such horses as 1984 GI Travers S. winner Carr de Naska (Star de Naska) and current grass star and homebred Rutherienne (Pulpit), sports a small-but-select broodmare band of 10, not including the mares she bought for Scipion. Her past mares have included Northern Sunset, who was named 1995 Broodmare of the Year and was the dam of European Horse of the Year St. Jovite, as well as Salem Drive, Lac Ouimet and L'Carriere.

"Since 2000 I have been breeding to sell," she explained of Payson Stud's progression. "Up until then, for the first 20 years of my operation, I bred strictly for my own account and raced everything. But I decided it was time to spread out some of my families. I had developed several very good families, and I have got a great deal of pleasure watching them run in other colors."

--LM

\$20,000	Amount that Virginia Kraft Payson paid for Pretty Reason, second dam of yesterday's \$1 million Unbridled's Song--Strawberry Reason filly
\$6,957,000	Aggregate that Payson has sold out of Strawberry Reason



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Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
342	Storm Cat	Fleet Indian	2,050,000
(\$3,900,000 RNA i/u '07 KEENOV) <i>B-Summer Wind Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXX Purchased by John Ferguson			
383	A.P. Indy	Madcap Escapade	1,000,000
<i>B-W Bruce Lunsford, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc, et al (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne			
400	Unbridled's Song	Ocean Drive	875,000
<i>B-SyBon Racing Stable LLC & Racehorse Mgmt LLC (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VII Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock for BesiLu			
300	Street Cry (Ire)	Call Her	800,000
<i>B-Glencrest Farm LLC (KY)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Glencrest Farm Purchased by John Ferguson			
288	Dynaformer	Awe That	775,000
<i>B-W S Farish (KY)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Brushwood Stable			
417	First Samurai	Preach	775,000
<i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne			
410	Bernardini	Pilfer	575,000
(\$250,000 wnl '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Twin Creeks Farm, Larry Byer & Rancho San Miguel (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVIII Purchased by Live Oak Plantation			
307	Malibu Moon	Catch the Blue Hat	550,000
<i>B-Castleton Lyons (KY)</i> Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
339	Storm Cat	Farda Amiga	550,000
<i>B-Old Friends Inc & Winner Silk Inc (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXII Purchased by Old Friends Inc & Winner Silk			
350	Distorted Humor	Gwenjinsky	550,000
<i>B-W S Farish & Lazy F Ranch (KY)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			

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2009 Leading General Sires in America

Rk	Stallion	GSW's	G1SW's	Earnings \$
1	Giant's Causeway	10	3	8,373,147
2	Tiznow	5	2	7,794,912
3	Distorted Humor	4	0	7,195,308
4	Medaglia d'Oro	4	2	6,329,955
5	A.P. Indy	8	3	6,110,368
6	Smart Strike	8	1	5,871,743

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TUESDAY - TOP 10 FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>245</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Strawberry Reason</u> <i>B-Payson Stud Inc (KY)</i>	1,000,000
Consigned by Stone Farm, agent Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>274</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Win McCool</u> <i>B-Sabine Stable (KY)</i>	825,000
Consigned by Blackburn Farm (Michael T Barnett), agent Purchased by Seth W Hancock, agent			
<u>253</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>Tenga</u> <i>B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>	700,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by AGS Thoroughbreds			
<u>317</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	<u>Cozy Corner</u> <i>B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY)</i>	700,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
<u>227</u>	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Secret Place</u> <i>B-W S Farish, BCWT Ltd & Inwood Stable (KY)</i>	650,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Audley Farm			
<u>397</u>	<u>Hennessy</u>	<u>Myth</u> <i>B-Barronstown Stud (KY)</i>	600,000
Consigned by Michael C Byrne, agent Purchased by Woodslane Farm			

<u>236</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Slewpys Storm</u> (\$135,000 wnl '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Oak Haven Farm & Racehorse Mgmt LLC (KY)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXVIII Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>263</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Unbridled Idol</u> <i>B-Manganaro Stables Ltd (KY)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd			
<u>368</u>	<u>Dixie Union</u>	<u>Kiss the Devil</u> <i>B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY)</i>	500,000
Consigned by Hermitage Farm LLC, agent Purchased by John Ferguson			
<u>378</u>	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Lotta Dancing</u> <i>B-Eagle Holdings (KY)</i>	460,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock for BesiLu			

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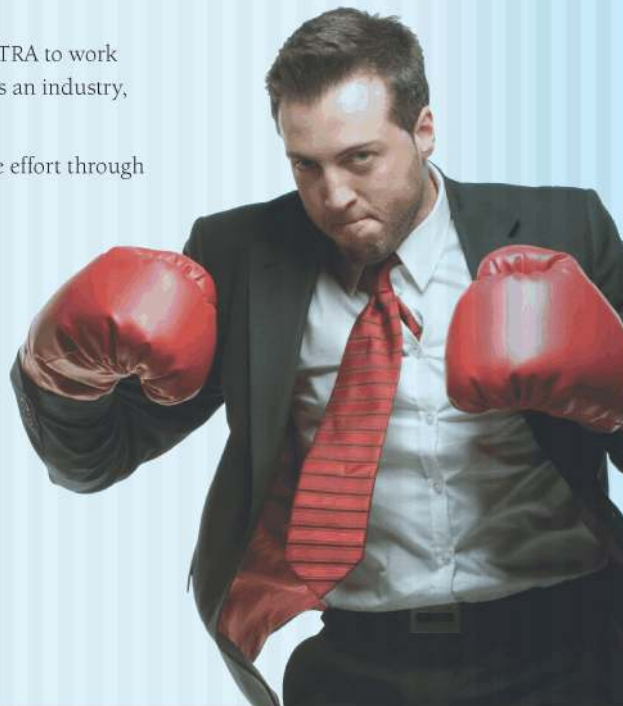
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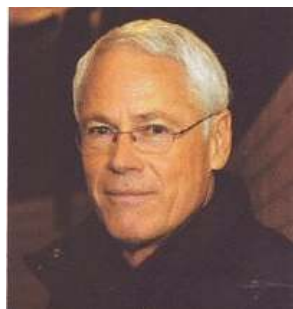
Liberation and Stonewall Do It Again...

Liberation Farm and Stonewall hit one out of the park at last year's Keeneland September sale with a

		\$1-million son of El Prado (Ire) out of stakes-winner Swift and Classy (Clever Trick), and the duo
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	<u>HIP 251</u>	
unnamed, c, 2008	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)
	Swift and Classy	Cappucino Bay
		Clever Trick
		Sociable Duck

were at it again with a pair of Medaglia d'Oro colts yesterday. Hip 251, a son of the 18-year-old Swift and Classy, brought \$325,000 from John Ferguson. He is a half-brother to Gold Wonder (Golden Missile), MSW, \$170,490.

"He brought a fair price," Liberation Farm's Rob Whiteley said from outside of Barn 14. "I valued him a little higher, but the market is what it is right now. He went to a wonderful place."



Rob Whiteley

Swift and Classy, unbeaten in three career starts, including the 1994 What a Summer S. at Gulfstream Park, was purchased by Liberation and Stonewall for a modest \$75,000 while carrying the aforementioned El Prado colt

at the 2006 KEENOV sale.

"I'm very happy to have had an opportunity to partner with Stonewall, and be asked to buy some mares that would fit with Medaglia d'Oro and their other stallions," Whiteley continued. "The project has worked out really well. Swift and Classy was an exceptionally fast and talented filly with a very athletic frame and charisma. I never thought I'd ever have a chance to be involved with her. I thought her with Medaglia d'Oro would be an outstanding cross, and it's turned out to be that way."

		2009, would be offered at the upcoming Keeneland November sale.
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	<u>HIP 289</u>	
unnamed, c, 2008	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)
	Babeinthewoods	Cappucino Bay
		Woodman
		Delicate Vine

Liberation and Stonewall's second offering from the Trackside Farm consignment, a son of the stakes-placed Babeinthewoods (Woodman), realized \$300,000 from Spendthrift Farm yesterday. The 16-year-old mare produced Halo Babe (Southern Halo), the dam of recent Gil Del Mar Derby hero Rendezvous (Victory Gallop). Babeinthewoods was purchased by Stonewall and Liberation for \$100,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. -S.S.



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Another Feather for Lunsford & Co.'s 'Cap...

Prominent owner Bruce Lunsford beams when he talks about his star runner and emerging star broodmare Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), and when he says he wouldn't have minded keeping and racing her A.P. Indy yearling colt that was offered yesterday as hip 383, you can take him for his word.

As it turned out, Lunsford and partners Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Southern Equine Stables had to settle for Demi O'Byrne's \$1-million offer for the colt. Tough luck.

In one of the more entertaining--if wildly prolonged--bidding duels of the day, Lunsford, Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura and trainer Bob Baffert locked horns with

HIP 383	
A.P. Indy unnamed, c, 2008 Madcap Escapade	Seattle Slew Weekend Surprise Hennessy Sassy Pants

spot and began bidding when the action moved sluggishly past the \$100,000 mark. Bidding progressed in \$10,000 increments for the next several minutes, prompting one of the auctioneers to quip to the men, "Want to just bid \$1 million? Otherwise, he'll be a three-year-old before he gets to race."

Things began pick up around the \$700,000 mark, with Lunsford and company remaining stubborn, but they finally relented on O'Byrne's \$1-million salvo.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE					
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Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne for the strapping chestnut. The trio sat inside the pavilion in Sikura's usual

"He was a beautiful yearling, but I think this is the kind of market, like you saw, where the bidding is going to be like a slow tractor," said Lunsford. "But quality still sells. With the exception of being turned out just a little bit in his right, we might have been talking about the sale topper. It wasn't a big flaw, but it was enough. We actually would have liked to keep and race him, too. But in this business, you have to be willing to sell."



Bruce Lunsford

The colt's value certainly wasn't hurt by the fact that his year-old three-parts sister Mi Sueno (Pulpit) has emerged as the best filly on the West Coast, breaking her maiden in the GIII Sorrento S. before taking the GI Darley Debutante S. at Del Mar. Mi Sueno is Madcap Escapade's first foal.

"I'm so happy she has already established herself as a broodmare," said Lunsford. "Though she still looks like she could race today."

Trainer Frankie Brothers purchased Madcap Escapade for Lunsford for \$160,000 at the 2002 September Sale. She was an instant sensation, winning her first four races, including the GI Ashland S. at Keeneland, before running third to Ashado in the GI Kentucky Oaks. After returning from injury, Madcap Escapade won three of her next four and was retired with over \$1 million in earnings.

Lunsford sent Madcap Escapade through the 2006 Keeneland November Sale, where Sikura bought her for \$6 million for himself and partner Southern Equine, Mike Moreno's upstart operation. Lunsford immediately bought back into the mare, however, and she was sent to Pulpit in her first season.

The resulting foal was Mi Sueno, who made \$1.7 million as a weanling when Southern Equine bought out the other partners at the 2007 November Sale.



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Lunsford cont.

Last fall, Hill 'n' Sale and Southern Equine decided to part ways, and when Madcap Escapade was offered again, this time at Fasig-Tipton November, Lunsford and Sikura bought out Moreno at a final hammer price of \$3.1 million.



Mike Moreno

"This one was still under partnership with Southern Equine, but John and I own her weanling filly [by A.P. Indy] 50/50," explained Lunsford.

Asked if he was worried about market conditions, Lunsford shrugged and said, "You know, we didn't really have any plans. We were really comfortable owning him. And obviously, we were comfortable bidding what we bid. We weren't trying to bid somebody up; we were very public about it, and we didn't do it through a shield or anything. But there's a certain point where you have to say, that's fair value. But we were ready to race him. And at one point, I thought we were going to buy and race him for \$70,000!"

Lunsford stood out back with Brothers shortly afterwards and accepted congratulations from several passersby, and enthused about Madcap Escapade.

"She was important to me, because she was an extension of me," said Lunsford. "Frankie did such a good job with her and she was so much fun. I can honestly say that, even though we had First Samurai, she was my favorite. She was just pure poetry in motion. In those days, we didn't have the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, but she showed a lot of heart in the Ashland, showed a lot of heart in the Oaks, and got hurt in that race. Up to a mile, she was real good."


He added of Brothers, who is recently retired and now serving as a bloodstock agent, "Frankie taught me a lot about coming to the sales. Either you can trade up or trade down, but you have to be willing to sell for value and buy for value. My dad was a cattle pinhooker, and he had a saying: the time to sell is when there are plenty of people buying, the time to buy is when there are plenty of people selling."

The aforementioned First Samurai, Giant's Causeway's Grade I-winning son whose first yearlings are now selling, enjoyed a smart success late in the session. [Hip 417](#), a colt by First Samurai out of Preach (Mr. Prospector) and thus a half to Claiborne Farm's Pulpit, elicited a bid of \$775,000 from Coolmore's John Magnier, who did his bidding sitting to the left side of the sale pavilion. Claiborne bred and sold the colt. Coolmore had previously done battle with Darley for another son of Preach, the now-three-year-old Urban Poet (Dynaformer). John Ferguson won that battle at the 2007 September Sale, landing him for \$2.9 million. Urban Poet romped in his debut in July and was third in the G3 Gordon S. in his second start. --LM

Picking Up the Pace, but Numbers Still Down...

After a rough first day of trade, the action began to heat up a little bit on day two, with three individuals bringing seven figures. Only nine horses sold for \$500,000 or more on day one, but 19 reached that plateau yesterday. "I thought the second day went a lot better than the first," Frank Taylor of leading consignor Taylor Made offered. "Things are starting to pick up, but there's still a lot of bargains and opportunities for the buyers. I think in general, [consignors'] expectations were realistic. I just think the market was flat. It was poor starting off with a lot of uncertainty, but today was a lot more encouraging." Despite the trio of million-dollar babies, the numbers were still down across the board. The cumulative average of \$264,667 and median of \$215,000 also realized significant drops from last year's corresponding figures of \$377,857 and \$300,000. Through the first two days, 137 yearlings failed to reach their reserves.

"It's a reflection of the world," Geoffrey Russell, director of sales at Keeneland, said of the declines. "Every market in the economy is down, so why shouldn't horses be? I think today was slightly stronger than yesterday, so that's encouraging. I think people realize the industry is an affordable industry to be involved with, and I'd encourage people to show up for the rest of the sale."--SS




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Darley Stays Busy at Keeneland...

Darley remained far and away the dominant buyer at Keeneland this September, with bloodstock advisor



Sheikh Mohammed *Horsephotos*

John Ferguson signing the ticket on a whopping 31 yearlings during the first two days of action. And, because of the prevailing buyer's market, Ferguson was able to buy more horses than in previous Book 1s for less money.

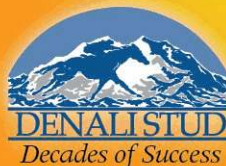
His 31 purchases this year totaled \$13,460,000. Last year, Ferguson signed for 19 yearlings totaling \$15,655,000, while in the same period in 2007, he purchased 15 head for \$16,230,000. In 2006, nine yearlings cost the operation \$27,225,000. "There has been a major readjustment in the market," Ferguson admitted. "The fact of the matter is horses are better value this year. For somebody who wants to get into the business, it's a fabulous time to do it. Because you can buy into a real family at affordable prices that you couldn't do two or three years ago." Ferguson conceded the market is adversely impacting many people, including Darley. "It's tough for a lot of people--they paid large stud fees to breed these horses and, obviously, this is tough," he said. "It's all relative because we're major players in the stallion market, so we're going to earn less." Still, Ferguson sees conditions as a normal part of a business cycle, and he feels the industry is making the necessary adjustments. "The great thing is the stallion operations reduced their stud fees last year, so although there is pain here, hopefully going forward the readjustments will be right across the board, and that's how the game has to work," Ferguson explained. "You start off buying the mare, then you have the stud fee, and that has to be reasonable so you have a chance of getting out. And then, obviously from the stallion master's point of view, the successful race-horses off the track have to be reasonable because the mathematics have to work. One thing leads into the other, it's a natural progression."--JM



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Shadwell Restocking...

Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell operation was a major buyer at last year's Keeneland September sale, bringing home 17 yearlings during the first two sessions of the auction. Buying is progressing at a more measured pace this year, but Shadwell's Rick Nichols signed the ticket on eight Book 1 yearlings. The operation's most expensive purchase this year was the \$700,000 paid for [hip 317](#), a dark bay daughter of Dynaformer. "She is a nice filly, built well," Nichols said. "The pedigree works in our program. We've had good luck with Dynaformers." The yearling is out of graded stakes winner Cozy Corner (Cozzene), a half-sister to multiple Grade I winner Riskaverse (Dynaformer). "We'll probably send her to Europe and race there," Nichols added. Shadwell acquired another offspring of Dynaformer during Monday's opening session of the auction, going to \$650,000 for [hip 112](#), a colt out of Curriculum (Danzig). Shadwell also purchased [hip 172](#), a daughter of Unbridled's Song out of Lindsay Frolic (Mt. Livermore) Monday for \$580,000 and [hip 350](#), a son of Distorted Humor out of Gwenjinsky (Seattle Dancer), for \$550,000 yesterday.



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Shadwell cont.

Despite the impression that it is a buyer's market, Nichols still finds plenty of competition. "The ones we want are bringing pretty good money," he admitted. "We had to go a little higher on a couple, but a little bit less on some others, so it's about average. We figured, like everybody else, the market would be down a little bit, but for good horses you still have to pay the money." Trainer Kieran McLaughlin, who was sitting beside Nichols while the latter bid from the left side of the pavilion, is looking forward to training Shadwell's newest acquisitions next year. "I'm happy with the ones that they're buying," McLaughlin said. "I think Shadwell has bought six or seven so far and Sheikh Mohammed is buying quite a few, and I'll get some of those. So I am happy to be involved with the Maktoums." McLaughlin trained Shadwell's champion Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes). --JM

Pegasus Holding Group Off to a Flying Start...

James Tagliaferri's Pegasus Holding Group, Inc., which, along with IEAH Stables, has enjoyed an enormous amount of success campaigning G1 Kentucky Derby winner Big Brown (Boundary), champion sprinter Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), G1 Breeders' Cup Mile

	HIP 238	
	Johannesburg	Hennessy
unnamed, f, 2008	Spain	Myth
		Thunder Gulch
		Drina

hero Kip Deville (Kipling) and others, purchased three yearlings during the first two days of

trade.

Represented by bloodstock agent Nick Sallusto, Pegasus acquired hip 238, a filly by Johannesburg out of MGISW Spain (Thunder Gulch), for \$300,000. Bred by Dromoland Farm in Kentucky, she is a half-sister to GSW & GISP Plan (Storm Cat), who is also campaigned by Pegasus and IEAH. Dromoland Farm purchased Spain for \$5.3 million at the 2003 Keeneland November sale.

"I loved her," said Sallusto, who put together the private purchases of champion Big Brown and G1 Wood Memorial winner I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), as well as G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen winner Benny the Bull. "She's one of the best individuals I've seen during the first two days. She had the pedigree along with the physical. Every once in a while you buy a horse that when the hammer drops, you know you got a great deal. I thought it was the best value that I found in the sale. I thought she'd be in the \$400,000 to \$500,000 range; I was prepared to go somewhere in that range. I really thought a lot of her."



Nick Sallusto

Tagliaferri, a private investment banker based out of the Virgin Islands, made his first yearling purchases at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select sale earlier this summer.

"For people who were traditionally buying horses of racing age privately, the market has actually been tougher," Sallusto continued. "The prices haven't come down at all. The yearling prices have come down sharply, and I think it's the natural progression [to enter that market]. People want to gamble a little bit on the yearling side--it's enticing. You buy pedigree, like that filly [hip 238]. It fits the quality she had. There's very little downside, as she has broodmare value. Opportunities like that haven't been present in a long time."

Pegasus's other Book 1 purchases include [hip 16](#), a \$135,000 son of Elusive Quality--Saintly Speech, by Southern Halo; and [hip 221](#), a son of Mr. Greeley--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine for \$85,000. --S.S.

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Another Battle Won by Glencrest...

Glencrest Farm purchased the stakes-winning Caller I.D. mare Call Her for \$82,000 as a broodmare prospect way back in 1997 and have had success with her, breeding the likes of Grade II winner Battle Won (Hon-

our and Glory). But the operation scored its biggest success selling out of the mare yesterday when her son by Street Cry (Ire) brought a bid of \$800,000 from Darley's John Ferguson.

"We bought her off the racetrack, and have obviously have had a lot of luck with her," said Glencrest's John Greathouse, who observed the bidding standing in the doorway just under the press box.

First or second in six of 14 during her racing days and winner of Monmouth's Revidere S., Call Her was acquired by Glencrest at the Keeneland November Sale. Sent to the young sire Smart Strike, she was put back through the following year at November in 1998, but was bought back for \$60,000.

The resulting foal, Matched, went on to become a stakes winner of over \$200,000. Call Her's next foal was the very fast Battle Won, who banked over \$820,000 while winning the GII Churchill Downs H. and placing in no fewer than five Grade I events. Battle Won was a \$325,000 KEESEP purchase by Lazy Lane Farms, agent, in 2000. Four years later, Battle Too (Honour and Glory), another product of Call Her, was purchased by Jay Manoogian for \$385,000.

While those two prices represented nice scores, yesterday's Street Cry colt easily trumped them.

"He's a pretty nice horse," Greathouse said simply.

Though most of Call Her's foals have been sprinters, he expects this colt to get further.

"He's a two-turn-looking thing, and people that are looking at the Classic races, this is their kind of horse," said Greathouse. "The funny thing about the pedigree is that, as quick as Battle Won was, the mare showed speed, but was actually a two-turn runner. She could carry it a little bit more than some of the horses we were breeding her to, and so we didn't mind going to a horse like this. He's got more Street Cry in him. He's a big, rangy horse, whereas some of her foals were more compact and looked quicker."

Shortly after the transaction was completed, Greathouse was joined by his son--also a John--for a congratulatory slap on the back.

As for Call Her, "She had a Macho Uno filly this spring who's really nice," said the younger Greathouse. "She's a late May foal, but she's tall."

Call Her is back in foal to Bernardini. --LM

HIP 300

Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian
unnamed, c, 2008	Helen Street (GB)
Call Her	Caller I.D.
	Jolie Britt

our and Glory). But the operation scored its biggest success selling out of the



LINDA RICE



Accomplishment: Linda Rice became the first woman in history to lead the final trainer standings (20 wins) at the recently concluded Saratoga meet.

Birthdate: March 7, 1964

Birthplace: Racine, WI

Education: Penn State University, Computer Science

Family: Status: Single; Parents: Clyde & Jean Rice; Siblings: Bryan Rice, Wayne Rice & Curt Rice

Current Residence: Floral Park, NY

First horse you ever ran at Saratoga: Ready Jet Go in the 1988 Ballerina S., finishing third by a neck.

What are the advantages/disadvantages of being a woman trainer?

Advantage: No one ever confuses me with Todd Pletcher or Steve Asmussen in the paddock.

Disadvantage: When someone has a nice two-year-old, they usually call Todd Pletcher or Steve Asmussen's cell phone before mine!

Of all the women in the history of horse racing, who would you say has had the greatest impact on the sport? Jockey Julie Krone

Have there been any women who have influenced you personally?

My mother.

What would you say is your greatest ambition in horse racing now?

To win the Kentucky Derby and the Travers and to have a positive influence on the sport.

If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be?

Gandhi, he inspired millions.

Favorite food or meal? Steamed lobster or stone crabs

What would you do if you weren't in horse racing? Is there life without horse racing? Maybe I would work in the ER, because I like to help people and I'm good under fire.

Childhood ambition? To ride for the Olympic Equestrian Team

First job? Exercise Rider.

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KEESEP - TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
208	c	Cherokee Run	Queen of America	220,000
		<i>B-David Smith (KY)</i>		

*Consigned by Bluegrass Thor. Services Inc. (J. Stuart), Agent XVI
Purchased by Arch Kingsley, agent*

Operating under the partnership P.D.Q Racing Stable, Lexington-based David Egan purchased this colt for \$77,000 at Keeneland January and generated a quick return on the investment with a nifty profit here.

301	c	Empire Maker	Candytuft	320,000
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B-Tom Evans, Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms (KY)

*Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans), agent for Tom Evans,
Macon Wilmil Equines & Marjac Farms*

Purchased by Jerry Hollendorfer

Some mares take time to become a success in the breeding shed, and Candytuft (Dehere) is one. The then-three-year-old was bought for just \$55,000, in foal to Alydeed, by Tom Evans' Trackside Farm at KEENOV 1999. The resulting foal RNA'd at KEENOV 2000, but the next, a Meadowlake filly, was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. The operation sold a Mr. Greeley colt for \$11,000 at KEESEP 2003, but it was her foal of that year that would put Candytuft on the map. The son of Real Quiet, a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling, turned out to be champion and two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint hero Midnight Lute. Her next foal, a \$60,000 KEESEP yearling, was the stakes-placed filly Tusculum Road (Gilded Time); she was followed by GSP Captain Cherokee (Sir Cherokee), a \$150,000 KEESEP sale for Trackside that blossomed into a \$650,000 BESMAR juvenile. Trackside finally hit one out of the park when Candytuft's 2007 produce, a colt by Maria's Mon, brought \$900,000 at this venue last year, and this foal added to her value.

400	c	Unbridled's Song	Ocean Drive	875,000
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B-SyBon Racing Stable LLC & Racehorse Management LLC (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent VII

Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock for BesiLu

Ocean Drive (Belong to Me), a \$160,000 KEESEP purchase, got the ball rolling for the father/daughter team Sy and Bonnie Baskin, who campaigned the MGSW and earner of \$803,986. In 2007, Ocean Drive's first foal, a filly by Elusive Quality, brought \$400,000 at the Keeneland September Sale, and followed up in 2008 when her colt by A.P. Indy realized a \$450,000 final bid. The nine-year-old mare continued to rake in the profit for her connections with this career-high offering.

410	c	Bernardini	Pilfer	575,000
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B-Twin Creeks, Larry Byer & Rancho San Miguel (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVIII

Purchased by Live Oak Plantation

Sommer Smith, who operates the Temecula, California-based NexStar Ranch with husband David Showalter, signed the ticket after buying this colt as a weanling for \$250,000 at Keeneland November. He is out of Pilfer (Deputy Minister), who is herself a 3/4 sister to MGSW India (Hennessy). NexStar is the operation that gained recognition for offering GISW I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even), a BESMAY RNA in '08.



Hip Happenings KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Hip 423, c, Henny Hughes--Quick Feet, by Dynaformer

Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXVIII

This colt is from the first crop of the wickedly fast Henny Hughes, winner of the GI King's Bishop S. and GI Vosburgh S. The colt, a Mar. 29 foal, was produced by a full-sister to stakes winner Dyna's Club, and to the stakes-placed New Story, herself dam of Group 2 winner New Girlfriend (Diesis {GB}).

Hip 438, f, Tapit--Rhumb Line, by Mr. Greeley

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIII

This yearling's half-sister Art Princess (Officer) was second in last year's G2 Cherry Hinton S. and her two-year-old full sister was third in a recent Del Mar maiden special weight. The youngster brought \$100,000 as a FTKNOV weanling last fall. "She's an easy-going filly by the top young sire Tapit, who is the sire of champion Stardom Bound and Grade I winner Laragh, both grays," explained Gainesway's Michael Heron. "This filly is out of a talented Mr. Greeley mare, whose first foal has earned Group 2 black-type. She could be any kind."

Hip 674, c, Awesome Again--Forest Secrets, by Forest Wildcat

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent L

This yearling, out of Grade I winner Forest Secrets, is a half brother to MGSP Forest Command (Monarchos) and is from the family of champion Silverbulletday. "He is a tall, well-grown May foal," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. "He's a very high quality colt by a Breeders' Cup Classic winner. The colt's dam won the GI Acorn in New York and she's bred a graded stakes horse already. This fellow has all the attributes to be a graded stakes winner." The colt's half-brother by Pulpit sold for \$320,000 at this sale a year ago.

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Hip 686, c, Indian Charlie--Galleon of Gold, by Gone West

Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent

A grandson of SW and MGISP Harbour Club (Danzig), this colt is a half-brother to the very good Game Face (Menifee), who broke through at the highest level this summer with a victory in the GI Princess Rooney S. at Calder. The four-year-old's other wins this year include the GII Inside Information S. at Gulfstream and the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga. "He is a big, imposing physical and a great mover," said consignor Peter O'Callaghan. "He is a strapping, athletic colt that gets over the ground really well. You would know he's an Indian Charlie just by looking at him. He has big quarters, natural muscle lines and the movement of the Indian Charlies. He's always been a big, developed and forward colt and he continues to be. I saw him very early, from November onwards, and he has always been a straightforward colt."

Hip 698, c, Mr. Greeley--Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Overbrook Farm

This chestnut colt is a half brother to Overbrook's champion juvenile colt Boston Harbor (Capote). "Like so many of the Mr. Greeleys, he is good-sized and very attractive," commented Overbrook's Ric Waldman. "He's well-balanced and has good muscle development."

Hip 744, f, Bernardini--Listen Now, by Storm Bird

Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Spruce Lane Farm & Samuel G. Nappi

Listen Now (Storm Bird) never made it to the races, but has thrown more than her share of useful runners. The 15-year-old mare produced GII Amsterdam S. and GIII Nashua S. winner Listen Here (Gulch); SW Indy Bird (A.P. Indy); and GSP Listen (Chester House). This filly brought \$205,000 as a KEENOV weanling from McMahan Bloodstock. "We're excited about her--she's a big strong, nice filly," Legacy Bloodstock's Mark Toothaker said. "She has a tremendous pedigree."

Hip 784, c, Giant's Causeway--Onima, by Jade Hunter

Consigned by Three Chimney Sales, agent

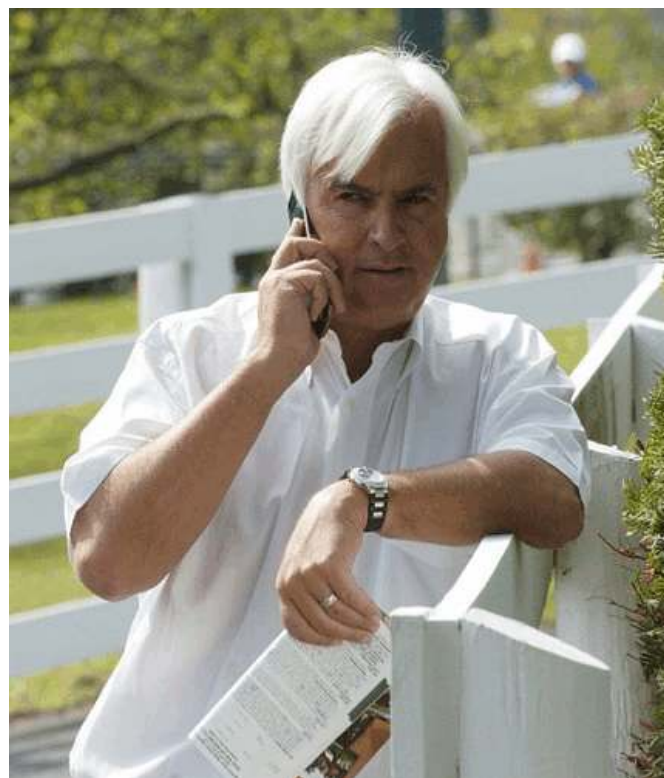
Onima (Jade Hunter), a full-sister to SW & MGSP Vinista, brought \$425,000 from Northwest Farms at the 1999 KEEJAN sale. This May foal was bred by Northwest and the Giant's Causeway Syndicate. "He's a really nice physical," Three Chimney's Case Clay said. "He looks like he'll make a good racehorse."

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Peter O'Callaghan, Woods Edge Farm:

"We are definitely concerned [with the market]. We are obviously in the midst of a very serious adjustment. In the business, we are suffering from overproduction and a drop in demand. Those two things never go well together. But there still seems to be a demand for a nice horse. Maybe they're not going to make what they made last year or the year before, but the good ones will sell. None of us are living in a bubble, and we understand that they're just not worth what they were a couple of years ago, so we just have to live with that, accept it and hope we get through it. Very few of us are in the game short term, so we'll just have to ride it out."

Looking further down the road:

"We still have to try and produce them as well as we can and have a nice group to present to people. We just have to be careful, because we can't have too much invested, whether it's in a foal or a stud fee. We just have to hope we can recoup our investment, some or all of it, and make an adjustment for next year."



Tuesday's Session-Topping Storm Cat Colt *Horsephotos*

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1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	32	23	\$ 574,450	\$ 360,000	\$2,800,000	\$ 475,000	22	\$687,272	\$575,000
2	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	33	26	442,500	335,000	1,300,000	500,000	0	--	--
3	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	10	8	431,447	325,000	750,000	851,580	8	443,750	312,500
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	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	31	22	393,863	250,000	925,000	1,000,000	44	356,931	317,500
7	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	27	25	376,051	300,000	875,000	1,500,000	45	144,555	95,000
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	34	20	362,241	312,500	900,000	550,000	33	416,220	381,264
9	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	22	13	359,230	250,000	1,000,000	650,000	30	581,333	450,000
10	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	20	10	357,173	256,044	709,650	875,000	31	219,814	182,059
11	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	8	7	309,321	227,088	300,000	652,878	33	305,873	253,325
12	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	23	17	306,764	225,000	775,000	700,000	30	310,187	300,000
13	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	18	17	305,062	283,860	596,106	496,755	71	296,686	238,137
14	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	18	14	301,785	250,000	800,000	500,000	34	142,485	105,000
15	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	17	17	283,141	210,000	1,064,475	228,704	40	337,957	278,325
16	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	6	5	273,723	280,000	500,000	280,000	58	93,068	52,500
17	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	11	10	272,000	310,000	375,000	400,000	33	251,098	170,000
18	HENNESSY	F98	KY	11	7	270,423	150,000	150,000	775,000	38	110,575	87,500
19	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IRE	5	5	261,528	142,020	291,141	709,650	18	48,067	43,925
20	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	22	12	256,250	185,000	700,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
21	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	6	2	255,000	255,000	250,000	260,000	11	253,407	220,000
22	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	30	21	244,621	190,000	709,650	800,000	67	269,719	190,000
23	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	10	8	243,206	212,895	553,527	113,544	13	174,191	72,676
24	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	9	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	TIZNOW	F03	KY	15	11	227,272	150,000	400,000	725,000	61	173,223	130,000
27	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	9	8	226,250	230,000	325,000	475,000	45	151,111	100,000
28	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	17	12	223,333	180,000	575,000	275,000	0	--	--
29	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	6	5	213,149	110,778	652,878	142,020	10	72,341	61,389
30	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	3	2	210,000	210,000	400,000	20,000	7	29,166	15,000
31	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	13	8	203,375	92,500	775,000	90,000	0	--	--
32	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	7	203,021	98,004	510,948	298,053	40	146,178	133,996
33	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	8	5	198,431	100,000	7,000	500,000	47	147,282	130,000
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	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	36	21	188,526	156,123	375,000	510,000	72	247,731	205,000
38	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	15	10	183,500	165,000	550,000	210,000	54	88,916	68,500
39	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	ENG	2	2	180,021	180,021	-	300,000	23	92,799	72,676
40	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	5	4	178,750	100,000	475,000	-	36	104,237	85,000

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — BARN 25

HIP 758: Colt by Sky Mesa o/o Mettle (Silver Deputy)

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HIP 760: Filly by Belong to Me o/o Mien (Nureyev)

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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	33	26	\$442,500	\$335,000	\$1,300,000	\$500,000
2	HENNY HUGHES	KY	17	12	223,333	180,000	575,000	275,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	13	8	203,375	92,500	775,000	90,000
4	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	24	13	161,389	100,000	220,000	550,000
5	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	18	16	143,746	90,183	738,036	170,424
6	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	IRE	16	13	105,645	85,764	255,474	212,895
7	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	28	16	93,375	93,500	210,000	140,000
8	ARAFA (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	11	10	70,900	39,500	150,000	200,000
15	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	15	7	59,642	45,000	150,000	45,000
16	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	15	13	54,157	45,081	113,596	112,704
17	IFFRAAJ (GB)	IRE	18	15	53,908	52,268	107,205	124,357
18	WAR FRONT	KY	14	9	47,433	32,000	180,000	93,000
19	BORREGO	KY	7	6	44,666	13,000	200,000	16,000
20	LIBRETTIST	FR	7	3	43,392	49,002	49,002	56,352
21	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	6	2	42,500	42,500	-	70,000
22	LOVE OF MONEY	PA	1	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
22	IT'S NO JOKE	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	-
24	LAYMAN	FR	2	2	39,446	39,446	47,899	-
25	AD VALOREM	IRE	8	6	37,605	28,585	32,668	101,433
26	INDESATCHEL (IRE)	ENG	6	4	37,542	42,468	48,684	16,549
27	A. P. WARRIOR	KY	8	7	37,071	15,000	115,000	23,000
28	BANDINI	KY	18	10	34,100	22,500	25,000	120,000
29	RULER'S COURT	LA	3	1	34,000	34,000	34,000	-
30	HURRICANE CAT	FR	4	3	33,811	28,176	49,308	23,949

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 


TALE OF EKATI TO DARBY DAN MGISW **Tale of Ekati** (Tale of the Cat--Silence Beauty {Jpn}, by Sunday Silence), retired earlier this year, will stand at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington next season, it was announced yesterday.



Sarah K Andrew photo

The four-year-old will stand as the property of owner/breeder Charles Fipke for a fee of \$15,000. "Based on the global downturn, we have set a stud fee for Tale of Ekati that allows breeders access to a top class stallion prospect at a fair price," said Darby Dan owner John Phillips. "We feel this will ensure that

he receives the best book of mares possible in his first years at stud." Winner of the GII Futurity S. and runner-up in the GII Sanford S. as a juvenile, Tale of Ekati came back last season to take the GI Wood Memorial S. and GII Jerome S. The bay was a nose behind Harlem Rocker (Macho Uno) at the wire in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. last November, but was awarded the win by the stewards. He retired with a record of 15-5-1-0 and earnings of \$1,182,992. "Tale of Ekati was foaled and raised at Darby Dan, and it is exciting to stand him for Mr. Fipke," Phillips said. "He has a beautiful female family and was a solid racehorse. Mr. Fipke has committed to support Tale of Ekati with some of his exceptional broodmares, and we will breed home team mares to him as well."

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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3:08p 5th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7ft
HR/TVG **ELAROSE (Storm Cat)**, an \$800K KEESEP purchase, is the third foal from multi-millionaire Take Charge Lady (Dehere). Trained by Barclay Tagg for William Schettine, the dark bay zipped five-eighths in :59 3/5 on the Oklahoma turf Sept. 7 and has the edge in an interesting field. **Do So (Storm Cat)**, out of a full-sister to Kingmambo, debuts for Rich Santulli and trainer Al Goldberg. **La Cloche (Ghostzapper)** had a rough time of it in her debut on the main track at the Spa Aug. 2, but figures to improve on the sod as a daughter of top turfer Memories of Silver (Silver Hawk). www.brisnet.com PPs

CHICKASAW NATION TO BUY LONE STAR

According to papers filed Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Delaware, Global Gaming LSP LLC, a subsidiary of Oklahoma's Chickasaw Nation, will purchase Lone Star Park from the financially troubled Magna Entertainment Corporation. Global Gaming recently acquired Remington Park from MEC, and will reportedly pay \$27 million to add Lone Star to its holdings. The company has requested that a formal auction be scheduled for Oct. 7, and the transaction there will be a hearing on the sale Oct. 14. MEC will continue to operate Lone Star, under Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, until the deal is finalized. "With this acceptance of a stalking horse bid, we can now move on to the next step in the process," said Lone Star Park President and General Manager Drew Shubeck. "We will attend the Texas Racing Commission meeting [Tuesday] to obtain approval for our 2010 racing dates, and we are actively preparing our 2010 business plan."

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PHA, \$47,808, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
DELAUNAY (c, 2, Smoke Glacken--Perilous Night {SW, \$129,880}, by Coronado's Quest) was let go at 18-1 in his Aug. 14 career opener at Laurel, but put in a solid run to be second by 3/4 of a length. Sent off as the 2-1 second choice this time, the bay colt raced three wide before putting his head in front on the turn. Favored firster Shellback (Tapit) took a long run at him in the lane, but the Meyerhoff homebred kept digging in gamely on the inside and found the wire first by a head. They were six lengths clear of Grecian Pegasus (Sweetsouthernstaint). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](http://www.brisnet.com)
[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$31,080.
O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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/m, 8.5f (AWT) (100)**
- 10-04 \$150,000 **Durham Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (150)**

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East report cont.

7th-DEL, \$40,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. + POTOSINA (f, 2, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Cristalline {Chi} {Ch. 3yo Filly & Ch Turf Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi}, by Northair) was the highest-priced weanling for her sire in 2007 when selling for \$85,000 at KEENOV, but RNA'd the following summer for \$140,000 at FTSAUG. Utterly ignored at the windows as a 38-1 longshot here, the dark bay pressed Hathors Legacy (Buddha) from the start. She put away that filly in midstretch and galloped home resolutely to score by 5 3/4 lengths over Blasted (Dynaformer). Hathors Legacy tired to fourth, while Chipanaputt (Unbridled's Song) didn't lift a hoof and wound up 10th. The winner is a half-sister to Crystal House (Chi) (Golden Voyager), Horse of the Year & Ch. 3yo Filly-Chi, MG1SW-Chi & G1SP-Arg; and Crystal Clear (Chi) (Golden Voyager), Co-Ch. 3yo Filly-Chi, G1SW-Chi. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.

O-Jose Cerrillo. B-Abbott Properties SA, John T L Jones Jr, Jon Marshall & The R & B Lewis Trust (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Elusive Sue, f, 2, [Elusive City](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Magical Macey, g, 2, [Rossini](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

Qelaa, f, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Irtahal (GSP-Eng), by Swain (Ire). Lingfield, 9-15, Hcp, 3yo/up, 11f 106ydsT. B- Shadwell Farm LLC.

IN FRANCE:

Monday Show, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN PERU:

+ **Ostentoso**, c, 2, [Officer](#)--Princessaconcuervo, by Lazaz. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-12, Mdn, 1000m, :57.80. O-Haras Fiesta; B-Occidental Thoroughbreds & Long Groove Bloodstock (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,700. * \$5,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$42,000 2yo '07 KEENOV.

Priamo, c, 4, [Honour and Glory](#)--Difficult, by Concern. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-12, Hcp, 1000m, :57.60. O-Stud Santa Maria; B-Waterford Farm; T-Francisco Arriagada. Lifetime Record: 13-7-0-0, \$2,300. * \$8,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Testa Matta (Tapit), SW-Jpn, \$316,592.

IN ARGENTINA:

Cherry Stone, f, 3, [Maria's Mon](#)--Golden Jenny, by Capote. La Plata, 9-8, Cond, 1300m, 1:25.21. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$22,000. O-Arroyo de Luna; B-Vallecito Farms LLC (KY); T-Horacio Torres.



First-crop starters to watch: Wed., September 16

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, 138/8/1
- 4-BEL, Msw, 1m, Ciminella, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- [CONGRESSIONALHONOR](#) (Forestry), Maui Meadow, \$4K, 40/0/0
- 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Congresionalaffair, 6-1
- [CONSOLIDATOR](#) (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/11/0
- 1-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mr Consolidator, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- [FOREST DANGER](#) (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/4/0
- 3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Spunky Monkey, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-1
- 3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ice Mist, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- [GHOSTZAPPER](#) (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/3/0
- 5-BEL, Msw, 7fT, La Cloche, 8-1
- [ORATORY](#) (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/5/0
- 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Smart Talk, 15-1
- [PICO CENTRAL \(BRZ\)](#) (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 51/3/0
- 10-FPX, Stk, 7f, Pico Pico
- [STATE CITY](#) (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 26/2/0
- 1-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Brother Larry, 12-1
- [WILDCAT HEIR](#) (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/18/0
- 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Derwin's Star, \$15K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Sept. 16

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

- [ALAJWAD](#) (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 80/12/1
- 6-DEL, Msw, 1mT, +Samra Alajwad, 6-1
- [BIRDSTONE](#) (Grindstone), Gainesway, \$10K, 114/32/6
- 10-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Boo Hoo, \$20K KEE SEP yrl
- [MEDAGLIA D'ORO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/59/11
- 4-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Coffee Run, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- [PEACE RULES](#) (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/71/3
- 3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Peaceability, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- [SCRIMSHAW](#) (Gulch), Millennium, \$7K, 95/38/1
- 10-FPX, Stk, 7f, Ishmael, \$75K OBS APR 2yo
- [SPANISH STEPS](#) (Unbridled), Martin Stables, \$5K, 104/27/1
- 5-BEL, Msw, 7fT, +Mama Said, 6-1
- [THE CLIFF'S EDGE](#) (Gulch), Margaux Farm, \$2K, 125/33/2
- 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Alex Bay, \$22K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1

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★ EUROPE ★

CHABAL DEWHURST-BOUND Trainer Jim Bolger is set to send Saturday's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. runner-up **Chabal (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) to Newmarket for a tilt at a fourth consecutive win for the stable in the G1 Darley Dewhurst S. Beaten a neck by Kingsfort (War Chant) in the seven-furlong Curragh contest, Lady O'Reilly's homebred will bid to continue the sequence of the last three winners Teofilo (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), New



Chabal (second from left)
Racing Post photo

Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway) in the Oct. 17 highlight. "Chabal is aiming for the Dewhurst and we were over the moon with him at the Curragh," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager James Kelly told *PA Sport*. "He was green early on and, if there was a stronger pace, there was no doubt he would have won. He'll get a stronger pace in the Dewhurst, because Godolphin are talking about running a pacemaker for their horse [Poet's Voice {GB} (Dubawi {Ire})], and we might run something else anyway. Newmarket will also suit our horse better, as will fast ground. He's a proper, proper horse. All he can do is improve."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.42, gd/fm.

DYLANESQUE (GB) (f, 2, **Royal Applause {GB}**--**Ventura Highway {GB}**, by **Machiavellian**), seventh on debut at Newbury Aug. 15, broke well and stalked the early pace. Challenging Alice Alleyne (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) inside the final furlong, the 10-3 second choice gained the edge in the final 75 yards and held on to score by a short head. The winner is a half-sister to Alessandro Volta (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), GSW-Eng, SW-Ire, \$234,689. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,046. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Michael Jarvis.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[16.25 Listowel \(Mdn\)](#) Stakes-placed **Foolish Ambition (Ger)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) prevails at odds-on.

[15.50 Lingfield \(Mdn\)](#) **Magician's Cape (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) opens his account at first asking.

BRIS Speed Ratings
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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Swift Temper	Giant's Causeway	Ruffian H.-G1	110
Atta Boy Roy	Tribunal	Chinook Pass Sprint S.	105
Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Bowling Green H.-G2	105
Bold Union	Dixie Union	Endine S.-G3	101
Encaustic	Broad Brush	Labor Day S.	101
Miss World	Bernstein	Garden City S.-G1	101
Teide	Mt. Livermore	S. W. Randall Plate H.	101
Fleet Valid	Montbrook	Icecapade S.	100
Hungry Tigress	Hold That Tiger	Summer Finale H.	100
Smooth Performer	Benchmark	E. B. Johnston S.	100
All Night Labor	Double Honor	George Rosenberger Memorial S.	99
At the Disco	Disco Rico	Lincroft H.	99
Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	Governor's H.	99
Informed Decision	Monarchos	Presque Isle Downs Masters S.-G3	99
Sunday Geisha	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Trenton S.	99
All Saint	Skimming	Jim Kostoff S.	98
Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Presque Isle Mile S.	98
Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Palomar H.-G2	98
Banrock	Go For Gin	Ashley T. Cole S.	97
Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Turfway Park Fall Championship S.-G3	97
Bank Emblem	Victory Gallop	PNE President's Speed S.	95
Pleasantly Blessed	Pleasant Tap	Ricks Memorial S.	95
Copper State	Jump Start	Central Iowa S.	94
Going Ballistic	Lite the Fuse	Governor's Cup S.	94
Stonehouse	Chester House	Prairie Meadows H.	94
Yummy With Butter	Silvador	Overskate S.	94

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Lingfield, 15.50, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.98, gd/sf.

+ **MAGICIAN'S CAPE (IRE)** (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--**Seven Magicians {SP-Eng}**, by **Silver Hawk**), sent off at 9-1, broke well and raced behind the early pace in a pocket against the rail. Switched out with a quarter-mile remaining, the homebred quickened to inhale Swift Return (GB) (Fantastic Light) inside the final 50 yards en route to a 3/4-length success. Godolphin's 10-11 favorite Al Dafa (Kingmambo), the close relative of Crimp-lene (Ire) (Lion Cavern), showed early pace before fading to finish a disappointing seventh. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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November Foal Sale	Nov. 17-20
November Breeding Stock	Nov. 21-22

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★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Listowel, 16.25, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, f, 6f 60ydsT, 1: 27.79, sf.

FOOLISH AMBITION (GER) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--[Foolish Act {Ire}](#), by [Sadler's Wells](#)) split Wrong Answer (GB) ([Verglas {Ire}](#)) and Air Chief Marshal (Ire) ([Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)) when runner-up in the May 23 Listed Marble Hill S. on debut at The Curragh and was sent off the 8-11 crowd's choice to overcome a subsequent absence. Settled behind the early pacesetters, the 82,000gns TATDEC weanling joined Dance Hall Girl (Ire) ([Dansili {Ire}](#)) at the head of affairs in early stretch and asserted in the final 100 yards for a 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 2-1-1-0, €20,710.

[Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Mrs B V Sangster; B-Swettenham Stud & B V Sangster; T-David Wachman.

Listowel, 14.25, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.47, sf.

+ PIRANS ROCK (IRE) (f, 2, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Sweet Justice](#), by [Law Society](#)), sent off at 25-1, raced behind the early leaders before arriving with her challenge wide on the turn into the straight. Reeling in the long-time leader Big Occasion (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#)) with a furlong remaining, she had a neck to spare over that rival at the line. A €19,000 RNA from last year's GOFMIL sale, she is a 3/4-sister to Darina (Ire) ([Danehill](#)), SW & GSP-Ire, \$107,742. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,710. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-John Wholey; B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd; T-Paul Deegan.

Listowel, 15.55, Mdn, €15,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.37, sf.

MUJAAZEF (GB) (c, 2, [Dubawi {Ire}](#)--[Khubza {GB}](#), by [Green Desert](#)), runner-up to the subsequent Listed Blenheim S. winner Song of My Heart (Ire) ([Footstepsinthesand {GB}](#)) at The Curragh last time Aug. 30, raced close to the early pace and was cajoled closer on the final turn. In front with a furlong remaining, the 180,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to record a comfortable three-length success from Kristal Komet (Ire) ([High Chaparral {Ire}](#)). The Sheikh Hamdan colorbearer is a half-brother to Trans Island (GB) (Selkirk), GSW & G1SP-Fr & Eng, GSP-Ity, \$414,715; and Welsh Diva (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-Ity, SW-Eng, \$101,217. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, €14,555. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Usk Valley Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Le Lion d'Angers, 14.40, Cond, €28,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.70, gd/sf.

PRADORA (FR) (f, 2, [Sagacity {Fr}](#)--[Vaillante {Ire}](#), by [Zilzal](#)), runner-up on Deauville's all-weather on debut Aug. 7, was sent off the 14-5 second favorite and raced under restraint out wide throughout the early stages. Challenging in early stretch, the homebred half-sister to Vital Body (Fr) ([Gold Away {Ire}](#)), MSP-Fr, hooked up with Ascot Glory (Ire) ([Kheleyf](#)) at the furlong marker and asserted close home to score by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €18,800.

O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

PREMIO DIVINO AMORE TATTERSALLS-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 9-13, 2yo, 5fT, :58.50, gd.

1--[PONTALLMAGNE \(IRE\)](#), 120, f, 2, by [King Charlemagne](#)

1st Dam: [Pont Allaire \(Ire\)](#), by [Rahy](#)

2nd Dam: [Leonila \(Ire\)](#), by [Caerleon](#)

3rd Dam: [Dinalina \(Fr\)](#), by [Top Ville \(Ire\)](#)

O-Luigi Colasanti; B-Azienda Agricola Sant Agostini e Vulci; T-Luigi Riccardi; J-Germano Marcelli; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, €58,974.

2--[Dagda Mor \(Ity\)](#), 123, c, 2, [Martino Alonso \(Ire\)](#)--[Bagnolese \(Ity\)](#), by [Cape Cross \(Ire\)](#). €12,320.

3--[Back Hunting](#), 123, c, 2, [Put It Back--Huntingland](#), by [Dove Hunt](#). €6,720.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.00, 2.70.

Also Ran: [Ninja \(Ity\)](#), [Capo Falconara \(Ire\)](#), [Golden Acclamation \(Ire\)](#), [Zarate Kid \(Ire\)](#), [Spirit in the Dark \(Ire\)](#), [Charger Bull \(Ire\)](#). Scratched: [Golden Challenger \(Ire\)](#).

Breaking through going six furlongs here June 24, Pontallmagne added a July 21 conditions heat at Naples and repeated the feat back there last time Aug. 14. Leading after the first call here, she was shaken up before the eighth pole and was ridden out to secure black type in straightforward style.

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For video of Air Crew (Pollard's Vision)'s win in Sunday's Listed Premio Rumon in Rome, click [here](#).

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PREMIO REPUBBLICHE MARINARE-Listed, €50,400, Rome, 9-13, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.80, gd.
1--#BIANCAROSA (IRE), 123, f, 2, by Dalakhani (Ire)
1st Dam: Rosa di Brema (Ity) (G1SP-Ity, \$216,840), by Lomitas (GB)
2nd Dam: Oshima (Ire), by Danehill
3rd Dam: Orangerie (Fr), by Gay Mecene (€72,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP). O-Scuderia Belforte; B-Azienda Agricola La Vigna SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti; J-Sergio Urru; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, €45,731. *1/2 to Rosa del Dubai (Ire) (Dubai Destination), GSW-Ity, \$205,763.
2--Hard Life (Ire), 126, f, 2, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Golden Fortune (GB), by Forzando (GB). €12,320.
3--Cool Contest (Ire), 126, f, 2, [One Cool Cat](#)--Love Contest (Ire), by Love the Groom. €6,720.
 Margins: HD, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 7.20, 1.60, 2.20.
 Also Ran: Keyoura (Ire), Jet Set Woman (Ire), Yampuga (Ire).
 Successful in a Varese conditions race July 18, Biancarosa ran fourth in the Listed Premio Criterium Varesino back there last time Aug. Restrained to race in the last pair initially, she was shaken up three furlongs from home and stayed on when driven to hit the front 40 yards from the line to record a personal best.
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GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:
#@Golden Success (Arg), c, 4, [Successful Appeal](#)--Stormy Gold, by Storm Cat. Palermo, Argentina, 9-12, Clasico Vicente L Casares-G3, 12.5f, 2:34.12; P45,000 to winner. Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0. O/B-Haras Futuro S.R.L. (Arg); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.
Dando Amor (Arg), f, 4, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Declaring Love, by Gone West. San Isidro, Argentina, 9-11, Clasico Sibillaa-G2, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:33.21; P50,000 to winner. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, 13-5-3-3. O/B-Haras Futuro SRL; T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
9th-PHA, \$43,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5, ft.
KAP'S CHOICE (g, 3, West Acre--Miss Atticus {MSP, \$137,692}, by Atticus) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$55,730. O/B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Edward T Allard.
9th-DEL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW3\$X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
SUAVE JAZZ (g, 6, Suave Prospect--Cavite Starlet, by Jazzing Around) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP, 41-13-14-3, \$574,016. O-Michael Dubb, Stuart Grant & Robert Joscelyn. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$24,000 RNA 2yo '05 OBSAPR.
8th-DEL, \$40,400, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 3/5, gd.
WALTZING WITH BLUE (g, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Waltzing With Deb, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-1-1, \$54,044. O-Peachtree Stable. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Leigh Delacour. *\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESSEP. **1/2 to Wild Horses (Saint Ballado), GSP, \$236,025.
9th-RPX, \$33,200, 9-14, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.
COTTONWOOD GROVE (g, 4, Lucky Lionel--Lynda Rydell, by Kentucky Cookin) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$41,132. O/B-Bill Curtsinger (OK). T-Kenneth Nolen.
7th-RPX, \$28,500, 9-14, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, my.
RIGHT TO RULE (f, 2, [Five Star Day](#)--Leeward Passage, by Captain Bodgit) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,556. O-Christopher G Bardasian. B-Dave & Julie Mantrom (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$21,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '08 KEESSEP.

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8th-ZIA, \$28,200, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
VITAL FORCE (g, 4, War Chant--Heart of Joy {MGSW & GISP-US, GSW & MG1SP-GB, G1SP-Ire, \$743,297}, by Lypheor {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP, 21-3-6-3, \$91,236. O-Valentin Fuentes. B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (KY). T-J Jaime Fuentes. *1/2 to Meiner Love (Seeking the Gold), MSW-Jpn, \$2,628,883.

6th-PRM, \$26,790, 9-14, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
GOLD SIMONE (f, 3, Wild Gold--Homah J Simon, by Distinctive Pro) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-1-2, \$70,165. O-Jon Hanisch & Stan Glawe. B-Clyde Woods (IA). T-Ray E Tracy Jr. *\$10,000 yrl '07 IOWAUG.

1st-PRM, \$23,498, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
COMANCHE VISION (m, 5, Comanchero--Miswaki Dream, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 39-12-4-7, \$134,813. O-Mark W Balenseifen. B-Tom Durant (TX). T-Ricky J Gustafson.

8th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.
FREUD IAN THEORY (g, 5, Freud--Freaky Chick, by Power of Mind) Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-4, \$60,788. O-Frank F Clark. B-Cheshire Ridge Farm LLC (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT PARK

CRITICISM (GB) (Machiavellian), 5f, 1:00.56, 9/35
 GIO PONTI (Tale of the Cat), 4ft, :51.06, 3/6
 HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), 5f, 1:02.43, 30/35
 SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), 4f, :50.64, 57/67
 WESLEY (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.84, 26/35

CHURCHILL DOWNS

PURE CLAN (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:00.20, 1/19

FAIR HILL

DESPITE THE ODDS (Speightstown), 4f, :49.00, 3/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE) (Danehill), 3f, :37.80, 7/8
 LIFE IS SWEET (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01.20, 4/14

SANTA ANITA

DESERT CODE (E Dubai), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/2
 MOON DE FRENCH (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.20, 4/23

SARATOGA (Oklahoma track)

HIGHTAP (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.89, 1/9

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Back to Back, c, 2, **E Dubai**--Ms Bessie (SP), by Pleasant Tap. PRM, 9-15, 1m, 1:43. B-James M Hobbs (IL).
King T C, g, 2, **King Tutta**--The Divas Judge, by Judge T C. MNR, 9-14, 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Double D Farm Corp. (OH).
Dinker's, g, 2, **Quinton's Gold**--Alarm the World, by Darn That Alarm. ZIA, 9-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Steve Prather (NM). *SP.
Penny Sense, f, 3, **Exchange Rate**--Daringly, by Tactical Advantage. PRM, 9-15, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-J F Webb (FL). *\$77,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **Won by 7 1/4 lengths.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Oxigenado (Arg), c, 3, **Bernstein**--Ogaadeen, by Jules. San Isidro, 9-11, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:11.40. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0. O/B-Santa Maria de Araras; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.
Nonpaladice (Arg), c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Espiritual (Arg), by Candy Stripes. San Isidro, 9-11, Mdn, 1200mT, 1:11.13. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0. O-La Rubeta; B-Viejo Tombo; T-Juan Carlos Maldotti.
Late Bien (Arg), c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--La Karita (Arg), by Kitwood. La Plata, 9-13, Mdn, 1300m, 1:18.37. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Vacacion; B-Nicolas Fernandez Aramburu; T-Roxana San Millan.
Care For (Arg), f, 3, **Pure Prize**--Careful (Arg), by Equalize. Palermo, 9-14, Mdn, 1600m, 1:35.13. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud Centauro; B-Haras Abolengo; T-Roberto A. Pellegata.
The Alchemist (Arg), c, 4, **Salt Lake**--La Magie, by Luhuk. La Plata, 9-10, Cond, 1000m, 1:01.04. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0. O-Padaro; B-La Quebrada; T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie.
Top Nice (Arg), m, 5, **Salt Lake**--Top Woman, by Louis Quatorze. La Plata, 9-8, Cond, 1100m, 1:09.75. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1. O-Don Jesus; B-La Quebrada; T-Jose M Rebattini.

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HANDICAP RESULTS:

IRELAND, Listowel, 14.55, €34,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.72, sf.
PUNCHER CLYNCH (IRE) (c, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Dance Troupe {GB}, by Rainbow Quest) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, €34,226. O-Ennistown Stud & Mrs J S Bolger; B-Ennistown Stud; T-Jim Bolger. *€32,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 16.10, £12,000, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.80, gd/fm.
AWINNERSGAME (IRE) (g, 3, Kyllachy {GB}--Polish Descent {Ire}, by Danehill) Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 12-4-2-2, £191,560. O-Saeed Suhail; B-J Joyce; T-Jeremy Nosedo. *€260,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL. **3/4 to Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), G1SW-Ire, \$379,362.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Elusive Sue, f, 2, **Elusive City**--Show Me the Stage (MGSW-US, \$679,053), by Slew the Surgeon. Haydock Park, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Mike G Rutherford. *\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.
Magical Macey, g, 2, **Rossini**--Spring's Glory, by Honour and Glory. Haydock Park, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm Inc. & Mrs. J Costelloe. *\$6,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV.
Bawaardi (Ire), g, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Global Trend (GB), by Bluebird. Lingfield, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Millsec Limited. *14,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 130,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG.
Miss Frangipane (Ire), f, 3, **Acclamation (GB)**--Snap Crackle Pop (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Statoblest (Ire). Yarmouth, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT. B-John & Miss A Foley. *350,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Sharp Nephew (GB) (Dr Fong), MSW-Eng.
Galant Star (Fr), f, 3, **Galileo (Ire)**--La Norvegienne (GB), by Darshaan (GB). Chateaubriant, France, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-SCEA la Poterie. *€80,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.
Monday Show, f, 3, **Maria's Mon**--La Sylphide (Swi) (MSP-US), by Barathea (Ire). Chateaubriant, France, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo, 1950mT. B-Darley.
Spirit Is Needed (Ire), g, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)**--The Spirit of Pace (Ire), by In the Wings (GB). Leicester, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 183ydsT. B-Joan Keaney.
Saga Dream (Fr), g, 3, **Sagacity (Fr)**--Manixa (Fr), by Manninamix (Fr). Le Lion d'Angers, France, 9-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-A Audouin, F Landais, A Gohier Oger, B Audouin.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Song Wells (Arg), f, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Awesome Song, by Unbridled's Song. La Plata, 9-8, Mdn, 1200m, 1:19.97. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O/B-Firmamento; T-Miguel A Garcia.

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