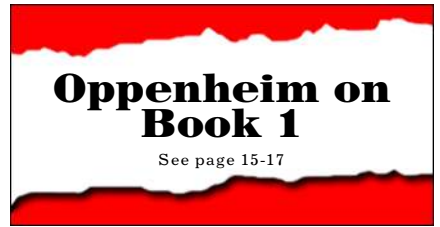


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A SOUP-ER PURCHASE AT KEENELAND

A day of measured bidding at Wednesday's third session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale was abruptly interrupted when a striking daughter of



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Medaglia d'Oro sparked a spirited bidding war before selling to Charlotte Weber's Live Oak Plantation for a final price of \$1.3 million. "She passed all the tests," explained Live Oak General Manager Bruce Hill. "She's a very strong filly, very well balanced and elegant. She's just what we're looking for as end-users. We'll race her and have a long-term broodmare investment." The yearling is out of Beaties for Real (Unreal Zeal), who RNA'd for \$290,000 carrying this foal in utero at the 2007

Keeneland November sale, and is a half-sister to graded stakes winners Friel's For Real (Sword Dance {Ire}) and Ryan's For Real (Sword Dance {Ire}). Of the price tag, Hill admitted, "It was to our max, that was as far as we were going to go. We were hoping to be less

than \$1 million, but we're not surprised by what she brought." The hot Medaglia d'Oro has been in high demand, particularly by Darley, which bought a filly by the operation's new stallion for \$1.5 million at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga. The Live Oak braintrust knew they would have a fight on their hands. "We have bruises from bidding against Darley all year long and from years past," Hill said. "So we anticipated that. We knew we were going to really reach down to get her."

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HIP 570	
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire) Cappucino Bay
unnamed, f, 2008	
Beaties for Real	Unreal Zeal Beaty Sark

Declines Continue at KEESEP..

Like the first two sessions of Book 1, Keeneland September's second book began with across-the-board declines. During the session, 229 yearlings brought \$32,718,000 (down 35.6 percent), for an average of \$142,873 (down 24 percent) and a median of \$100,000 (down 37.5 percent). A total of 122 yearlings RNA'd yesterday; 259 have failed to meet their reserves through the first three days. The cumulative gross of \$91,474,000 is down 44.2 percent; cumulative average and median are down approximately 30 percent. "Reality," is how Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell summed it all up. "It's been the exact same thing for the past two days. It's just where the market is right now. For years we've been talking about it. We knew this day was going to come. The unknown was that the financial crash was going to exaggerate it all. It was the perfect storm—the financial crisis and the over-production. Here we are. This is the new world."



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2009		
		
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
Catalogued	815	896
No. Offered	710	794
No. Sold	451	570
RNAs	259	224
% RNA	36.5%	28.2%
No. \$1m+	4	17
High Price	\$2,050,000	\$3,100,000
Gross	\$91,474,000	\$164,164,000
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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY'S TOP 10 FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>570</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Beaties for Real <i>B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL)</i>	1,300,000 (\$290,000 RNA i/u '07 KEENOV)
Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), agt Purchased by Live Oak Plantation			
<u>744</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	Listen Now <i>B-Nardelli & Nardelli, Jaffrey, Bunning & Spirito, Berge (KY)</i>	725,000 (\$205,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV)
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent for Spruce Lane Farm & Samuel G Nappi Purchased by Brushwood Stable			
<u>794</u>	<u>Exchange Rate</u>	Passionate Bird <i>B-Horses of Course (FL)</i>	575,000 (\$105,000 wnlg '08 OBSOCT)
Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent Purchased by Cheyenne Stables LLC			
<u>761</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Mini Chat <i>B-Stonerside Stable, Marula Park Stud & Dr & Mrs W Zent (KY)</i>	440,000
Consigned by Bluewater Sales, agent Purchased by Jane B Dunn, agent for Raydelz			
<u>751</u>	<u>First Samurai</u>	Mayhavebeentheone <i>B-Nursery Place & Robert T Manfuso (KY)</i>	400,000
Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable			
<u>525</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	Walker's Gal <i>B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY)</i>	375,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd			
<u>543</u>	<u>More Than Ready</u>	Adoradancer <i>B-Manganaro Stables Ltd (KY)</i>	340,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Green Lantern Stables LLC			
<u>731</u>	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	La Cucaracha (GB) <i>B-Colts Neck Stable (KY)</i>	330,000
Consigned by Denali Stud (C & H Bendoroff), agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd			
<u>580</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Boa <i>B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC (KY)</i>	300,000 (\$250,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV)
Consigned by Top Line Sales, agent Purchased by Cecil Seaman, agent			
<u>742</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	Letgomyecho <i>B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY)</i>	300,000
Consigned by Dixiana Purchased by G Watts Humphrey Jr			

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Hip Groupings by Date

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

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

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WEDNESDAY'S TOP 10 COLTS

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>674</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	Forest Secrets <i>B-Debby M Oxley (KY)</i>	625,000
Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent			
<u>493</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	Stirring <i>B-Robert Raphaelson (KY)</i>	610,000
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by Solis & Litt Racing Venture			
<u>522</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Vanity Flair (\$290,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Diane Harrington (KY)</i>	475,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent			
<u>728</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Kinlin <i>B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD)</i>	400,000
Consigned by Dark Hollow, agent Purchased by Mr & Mrs J S Moss			
<u>562</u>	<u>First Samurai</u>	Ava Knowsthecode <i>B-Oakbrook Farm (KY)</i>	400,000
Consigned by Valkyre Stud, agent for Oakbrook Farm Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC			

<u>507</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Thousand Thrills (\$57,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV) <i>B-Doyle Williams (KY)</i>	390,000
Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock			
<u>721</u>	<u>Eddington</u>	Joke <i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i>	370,000
Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by BBA Ireland			
<u>670</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	Flash By <i>B-Edward A Cox Jr (KY)</i>	360,000
Consigned by John J Greely III (Wintergreen Farm), agent for Edward A Cox Jr Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent			
<u>508</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	Tizamazing <i>B-Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY)</i>	350,000
Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent Purchased by Lanni Family Trust			
<u>686</u>	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Galleon of Gold <i>B-Marilyn Seltzer (KY)</i>	350,000
Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (P O'Callaghan), agent Purchased by Silverton Hill LLC			

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McMahon Hits One Out of the Park...

Mike McMahon Bloodstock went to \$205,000 to acquire a daughter of Bernardini out of the unraced

HIP 744

Bernardini
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Listen Now

A.P. Indy
Cara Rafaela
Storm Bird
Listen Well

Storm Bird
mare Listen
Now (Storm
Bird) at last
year's
Keeneland
November
sale. Yester-

day, he realized a nice return on investment when Elizabeth Moran's Brushwood Stable purchased hip 744 for \$725,000. The dark bay, consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, agent for McMahon's Spruce Lane Farm and Samuel G. Nappi, is a half-sister to GII Amsterdam S. and GIII Nashua S. hero Listen Here (Gulch) and a 3/4-



Mike & Natanya McMahon
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sister to Pennsylvania Oaks heroine Indy Bird (A.P. Indy). "We were very pleased," McMahon said out back after receiving congratulations from the Legacy team. "She was a filly that we had high hopes for. You just don't know what to expect in this market though. I

thought we brought a good horse; my wife [Natanya McMahon] did a really good job prepping her. We're very happy with what we saw." Asked what attracted him to the April foal last November, McMahon said, "I had a lot of confidence in Bernardini and the mare. The filly had a great walk when she was a weanling. She really strided out nicely. I thought she had the sort of walk that would sell well." Eugene Melnyk was the underbidder.--S.S.

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Secret's Out on Oxley Colt...

The third-highest price on the day was the \$625,000 that trainer Bob Baffert paid for [hip 674](#), an Awesome Again colt out of Grade I stakes heroine Forest Secrets (Forest Wildcat). The colt was consigned by Gainesway for breeders Debby and John Oxley, who got the catbird's seat of at least part of the action sitting just underneath the press box. Across the aisle was Fox Hill Farm's Rick Porter, himself sitting with advisor Tom

HIP 674

Awesome Again
unnamed, c, 2008
Forest Secrets

Deputy Minister
Primal Force
Forest Wildcat
Garden Secrets

McGreevy.
Porter dug in for the colt against Baffert, who was stationed in back, and

received plenty of encouragement from those around him. Bidspotter Pete McCormick implored for one more bid as Porter reached his limit, and Gainesway's Michael Hernon, two rows up, gently suggested another salvo as well. Porter shook his head, though, and the scrum was over.

The transaction left the Oxleys with broad smiles, and they got hearty congratulations from, among others, Jim Tafel.

"I thought he was a really nice colt, but in this market, in can be a little nerve-wracking bringing a horse to a sale," said Debby Oxley just afterwards.

John added that the decision was made to put the colt in Book 2, rather than Book 1, to let him stand out to buyers.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 2009

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SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	397	400
No. Offered	351	362
No. Sold	229	270
RNAs	122	92
% RNA	34.8%	25.4%
No. \$500K+	5	12
High Price	\$1,300,000	\$875,000
Gross	\$32,718,000	\$50,807,000
Average (% change)	\$142,873(-24.1%)	\$188,174
Median (% change)	\$100,000 (-37.5%)	\$160,000

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“We thought he was the best colt in Wednesday’s session, and there are a lot of good-looking pedigrees in Book 1,” Mr. Oxley explained.

The Oxleys purchased Forest Secrets for \$425,000 at the 1999 Fasig-Tipton August Sale. Under the tutelage of trainer John Ward, she went on to win the GI Acorn S., GII Rampart H., and GIII Falls City H. Forest Secrets’ first foal is the Monarchos colt Forest Command, a promising colt whom the Oxleys campaigned to a third-place finish in last year’s GII Super Derby.

“He got a minor injury and has been off, but he’ll be back to the races,” John reported.

At last year’s September Sale, they sold a Pulpit colt out of Forest Secrets to Mary K. Grum for \$320,000. Named Pulpit’s Secret, the colt has not started.

The Oxleys have been prominent owners for year and have campaigned, among others, 2001 GI Kentucky Derby hero Monarchos. --LM

With a Little Luck, \$30k to \$1.24 Million...

Yesterday, at 11 a.m., Dark Hollow Farm’s JoAnn Hayden decided a little preemptive intervention--divine or otherwise--might be in order, and so she put on her good-luck outfit. The four-part equation--comprised of a yellow t-shirt, Dark Hollow pullover, lucky necklace and Dark Hollow ballcap--was meant to improve the

chances of the operation’s [hip 728](#), a homebred colt by Malibu Moon who was

	HIP 728	
unnamed, c, 2008	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy
	Kinlin	Macoumba
		Unbridled
		Secret Red

selling later in the afternoon. Mission accomplished, as it turned out. The colt, a strapping bay son of the Unbridled mare Kinlin, set off a spirited bidding duel that ended with Jerry and Ann Moss’s bid of \$400,000. Spendthrift Farm’s B. Wayne Hughes was reportedly the underbidder.

JoAnn Hayden was back at Dark Hollow’s base at Maryland, minding the farm, but husband David was in Lexington handling the Dark Hollow consignment, and was all smiles after the sale.

“We had been told by some people on the sales grounds that they thought he was the best physical on the grounds,” said Hayden. “He’s just a gorgeous colt; he’s got the presence, the class, the scope.”



JoAnn & David Hayden *Lydia Williams*

On going to Malibu Moon with the mare, Hayden commented, “I like the match-up, and I really like Malibu Moon. It’s funny, I never bred to him when he stood for \$3,500 in Maryland, but I’ve got two by him in this sale. On Saturday, I’ve got Malibu Moon half to [GSW & GISP] Ready’s Image selling [as [hip 1411](#)].”

The story of how the Haydens came to own the colt’s dam Kinlin is one less of good luck and more of good karma.

David Hayden explained, “The mare was on our farm. Cam Horton owned her. He had purchased Partner’s Hero from us as a yearling, and we had developed a really good relationship. When Partner’s Hero came back to stand in Maryland, Cam sent several mares to breed to him, including several to our farm. After the second year, he said, ‘You know, the breeding game isn’t for us. I know you like the mare, if you want to buy her, you can.’ I said, ‘Cam, you paid \$300,000 for the mare [as a yearling], and the pedigree’s changed since you bought her--Tapit’s in there now.’ He said that we had always been honest and straightforward with him, and that we could buy the mare for \$30,000. She’s a gorgeous mare, and she’s by Unbridled. We would have never been able to afford a mare like that.”



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Kinlin had produced two foals by Partner's Hero, but the Haydens, after acquiring the mare, opted to send her to Kentucky to be bred to More Than Ready in the spring of 2005. The resulting foal was the filly Khendum, who was sold to Jerry and Ann Moss for \$500,000 at the 2007 September Sale. Sent to the Vinery stallion once again the next year, Kinlin foaled Epicurus, who Jim Scatourchio purchased for \$340,000 last year at September. While neither horse has started, the connections of both are reportedly high on their chances.

"It was very encouraging to see [bloodstock advisor] David Ingordo and the Mosses come back and buy this colt with confidence, even though [Khendum] hasn't started yet," said Hayden. "You have to have some confidence if you've got a three-year-old filly who hasn't started yet and it's September, but we think enough of her to come back and buy the brother."

Since buying Kinlin for \$30,000, Dark Hollow has now sold three foals from the mare for an aggregate of \$1.24 million.

Dark Hollow Farm was launched by David and JoAnn in the mid-1970s and since has produced some 40 stakes horses, including the aforementioned graded stakes winners Partner's Hero (Danzig) and Ready's Image (More Than Ready), as well as the champion sprinter Safely Kept (Horatius). --LM

Dynaformer Colt Heading West...

Alex Solis II and Jason Litt decided market conditions were ripe for a big purchase, and the two bloodstock agents went to \$610,000 to secure a son of Dynaformer out of Stirling (Seeking the Gold) during Wednesday's third session of the Keeneland September sale. "He was as good a colt as we've seen in the whole sale," said Litt, formerly with Three Chimneys, who signed the ticket on the yearling as Solis and Litt Racing Venture. "He was just a lovely Dynaformer, who is as good a stallion as exists in the world right now.

"We figured, if you're ever going to take a shot--he has a stallion's pedigree and looks the part--that this was the market to do it. We have some good clients that all thought if we were ever going to try to hit a home run, that this would be the colt." Litt admitted

	<u>HIP 493</u>	
Dynaformer	Roberto	
unnamed, c, 2008	Andover Way	
Stirling	Seeking the Gold	
	Daijin	

that a few years ago, this colt would have been beyond his reach. "We thought this was tremendous

value," he said of the price tag. "This is a horse that, last year or the year before, we would have had no shot. A couple of years ago, I know Claiborne sold the Dynaformer out of Preach, the half-brother to Pulpit, and he brought \$2.9 million [at the 2007 Keeneland September sale]. We think this is a comparable colt and hopefully we'll get lucky and do all right with him." The bay yearling is out of Stirling, a half sister to GISP Handpainted (A.P. Indy) and GSP Serenading (A.P. Indy). "He had a ton of presence, he's an easy mover with a lot of class to him," Litt said of the yearling. "We've seen a lot of Dynaformers over the years, and one thing we all know is that they're runners." The partnership on the Dynaformer colt has not been finalized, but Litt said it included "just a handful right now." Solis, who purchased this year's GIII San Rafael S. winner The Pamplemousse (Kafwain) for a partnership for \$150,000 at last year's OBS March sale, said the Dynaformer colt will head to California, but a trainer had not been picked out. Solis and Litt also purchased an El Prado (Ire) colt for \$55,000 during Monday's first session of the sale. "At the end of the day there are wonderful horses here and the fact that a lot of people aren't here to take advantage of it just certainly gives us the opportunity to buy a horse like this," Litt added. "So hopefully, we'll get lucky and be talking about this colt next year." The yearling was consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent.



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Valkyre, Oakbrook Team for First-Class Score...

Another yearling from the first crop of First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) brought good money at Keeneland Wednesday. A day after a colt out of the mare Preach (Mr. Prospector) made \$750,000, [hip 562](#), a son of the



Hip 562, by First Samurai
Lucas Marquardt

Cryptoclearance mare Ava Knowsthecode, was knocked down to Zayat Stables for \$400,000. Sohby Sonbol handled the bidding duties from out back.

The nicely made colt is a half-brother to the speedy Keyed Entry (Honour and Glory), who set a track record winning the Gil Hutcheson S.

in 2006, as well as the stakes winners Alex's Allure (Sky Classic) and Successful Mission (Successful Appeal).

Catherine Parke's Valkyre Stud offered the colt on behalf of longtime client Oakbrook Farm, the nom de course of Patricia Klussman and her late husband William's breeding and racing operation. Yesterday's transaction was a fine tribute to three decades worth of hard work and friendship between Parke and the Klussmans, who were her first clients when she launched Valkyre back in 1978.

It also continues a line of successes that trace to the acquisition of the colt's second dam, the stakes winner Ava Romance (Avatar). Parke purchased the mare for for the Klussmans for \$95,000 at the 1989 Keeneland November Sale.

Oakbrook bred two stakes winners out of Ava Romance, Time For Romance (Gilded Time) and Ava Singstheblues (Dixieland Band). Ava Romance also produced the stakes-placed homebred Ava Knowsthecode, who would be an ever better producer for the Klussmans than her dam.

Ava Knowsthecode's third foal was the stakes winner Alex's Allure. Her fourth was Keyed Entry, a \$145,000 FTKJUL yearling, while her sixth was stakes winner Successful Mission, a \$360,000 KESEP purchase by Live Oak Stud in 2007. Successful Mission broke his maiden in his grass debut at The Meadowlands last October, then added the I Take It All S. in his next start at Belmont. He's been off since, but returns in today's eighth race at Monmouth, a turf allowance carded as race eight. Last year, Is It Safe, an as-yet unraced Yes It's True filly out of Ava Knowsthecode, was purchased by RBTS, agent, for \$185,000. Asked how the First Samurai colt compared to his siblings, Parke commented, "He looked very much like Successful Mission, who Bill Mott has right now. He's a very, very nice horse. This colt looks like he's going to be a sprinter, but he's got a little more length and scope to him. I don't know if he'll be a two-turn horse, but I think he'll be a very nice miler. And with his bloodlines, I think he'll be grass or dirt or both. It doesn't matter."

Parke said that Oakbrook is primarily a breed-to-sell operation this days.

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Valkyre Stud's Catherine Parke

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“When we lost Mr. Klussman about six years ago, we began selling,” she explained. “Before that, we used to race everything.” Oakbrook has 10 mares boarded at Valkyre. Parke said she and Mrs. Klussman get together each year to make all the mating decisions.

“We always look at the stallions and take a long time to decide,” she explained. “We don’t mate the mares to just sell a horse. We mate them to produce a runner. We just really liked First Samurai. He was a good cross for her, and

we really liked him physically. He’s a beautiful horse and was a really

good racehorse. Mrs. Klussman picks good stallions, but the objective is to have a runner. Almost every one of Ava Romance’s daughters has produced a stakes horse, which is amazing.”

Born and raised in Ohio, Parke has been in Kentucky ever since she went to school at the University of Kentucky. Since the inception of Valkyre in the late ‘70s, she has put together an enviable record for an operation of its size. The nursery has foaled and raised four Grade I winners, including millionaires Riskaverse (Dynaformer) and Milwaukee Brew (Wild Again), as well as Stormello (Stormy Atlantic) and Northern Emerald (Green Dancer). In 2000, Parke sold a Cozzene half-sister to Milwaukee Brew for \$1.1 million.

Valkyre, located outside Georgetown, Kentucky, sits on 225 acres and is home to roughly 50 mares. --LM

	<u>HIP 562</u>	
First Samurai		Giant’s Causeway
unnamed, c, 2008		Freddie Frisson
Ava Knowsthecode		Cryptoclearance
		Ava Romance



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New High for Summerfield...

The session-topper was a new high for Francis and Barbara Vanlangendonck's Florida-based Summerfield, which consigned the filly on behalf of her breeder Gilbert Campbell. "We've topped the Fasig July sale, we've topped the New York preferred, we've topped the OBS sale, but we never had a session topper at Keeneland and we've never had a million-dollar horse, so this is a very big deal for us," admitted Barbara Vanlangendonck. "The Campbells have put so much into this business over the last 20 years, they have put their heart and soul and money into this business and they are the greatest people. So this is a huge home run for them, too." Gilbert and his wife Marilyn operate Stonehedge Farm in Williston, Florida, where they stand Untutable and West Acre. Campbell bred GI Arlington Million winner Marlin, by former Stonehedge stallion Sword Dance (Ire). Vanlangendonck did admit the best part of the million-dollar sale may have been the young man who led the filly into the ring. Her son Andrew, who serves in the Air Force in South Dakota, requested leave just to be in Lexington for the sale. The 20-year-old admitted to having some nerves as the filly wheeled and kicked repeatedly while walking in the back walking ring. "I was just thinking, 'Don't let go,'" Andrew said. "Coming out of the ring she was definitely spinning all around, but by the time she got back to the barn she was settled down." Francis Vanlangendonck, who served as manager of Silverleaf Farms, and his wife started Summerfield along with Silverleaf owner David Hutson in 1994. Two years later, the Vanlangendoncks bought out Hutson and have been running Summerfield since. Barbara admitted they knew the Medaglia d'Oro filly was special early on. "When we first saw this filly last year in the fall we liked her," she commented. "Then when [Medaglia d'Oro's] Rachel [Alexandra] did what she did, all along we thought we had a shot. When the economy dropped, we thought we'd have to reexamine our reserve, but she was reserved for much much lower." And, while getting racing's two superstar fillies together on the racetrack seems a distant possibility, a Medaglia d'Oro yearling did bring their owners together at the Summerfield barn. "Yesterday was funny," Barbara Vanlangendonck chuckled. "We had Jess Jackson on one side looking at her and Mr. and Mrs. Moss on the other side. So we had Rachel here on one side and we had Zenyatta here--it was a lot of fun." Still glowing from the million-dollar achievement, Vanlangendonck added, "This is like winning a Grade I race. We couldn't be happier. I think I might get a drink--no I have three more to sell, then I'll have a drink."-JM

Pinhooking Score by Twin Peeks Racing...

Twin Peeks Racing purchased the top-priced weanling, a filly by Exchange Rate, at last year's OBS Fall Mixed Sale for \$105,000 and the investment paid major dividends yesterday when the pinhooking partnership sold the gray filly for \$575,000 to the bid of Everett Dobson's Cheyenne Stables. The yearling was consigned to the auction yesterday by Peter O'Callaghan's Wood Edge Farm and O'Callaghan promptly passed the credit for picking the weanling out to bloodstock agent Ben McElroy. "The credit goes to Ben McElroy," O'Callaghan said. "He bought her in October, and we bear the fruits of it today." Asked what attracted him to the filly as a weanling, McElroy said, "She was a top physical filly by a good sire of fillies. She was just clearly outstanding at the OBS sale." The Irishman admitted the yearling hadn't changed much in the past year. "She didn't progress; she didn't have to progress," he said. "She was so nice at the OBS sale. She topped the sale, that says enough." The big price tag late in Wednesday's third session of the auction didn't surprise McElroy. "There were a lot of good judges who thought a lot of her," he said. "She was one of the nicest fillies today and she sold accordingly." The yearling is out of multiple stakes winner Passionate Bird (Birdonthewire). "She had great strength, great size and scope and she



Ben McElroy
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had the movement, too," O'Callaghan opined. "She was so light on her feet for such a big muscular filly." O'Callaghan also admitted he expected the filly to sell well. "We had a low reserve on her, enough to just pay our way, and she took care of herself after that. We had enormous interest in her. She was vetted out a dozen plus times." Despite the down economy, McElroy finds plenty of competition for quality offerings. "I think the sale is off a little bit, but I think it's still hard to buy a very nice horse. I've tried to buy horses for clients today and it is very hard to buy a nice horse."

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Important Update on HIP 1398

Forever Awesome, his 2yo half-brother by Awesome Again, broke his maiden very impressively in his first start at Delaware Park on 9/8 for Todd Pletcher and Stronach Stables (click here for the [chart](#) and [video](#)).

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**Keeneland September Sale cont.
Setting a Golden Standard...**

Paul Bulmahn's Gold Mark Farm, which purchased subsequent GII Sanford S. and GIII Bashford Manor S. hero Backtalk (Smarty Jones) for \$250,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, added to its quickly growing stable during the first three days of trade.

<p>unnamed, f, 2008</p>	<p>HIP 492</p> <p>Yes It's True Starry Lake</p>	<p>Is It True Clever Monique Meadowlake Star of Fairway</p>	<p>Bulmahn's operation--off and running since the 2006 yearling sales--bought five youngsters for a</p>
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total of \$810,000 through Wednesday's session, including hip 492, a daughter of Yes It's True out of Starry Lake (Meadowlake), for \$200,000.

"I really like the Yes It's True filly," Gold Mark Farm Manager Todd Quast commented. "I thought she was one of the best movers, and from an athletic standpoint, I thought she could be early and quick, and hopefully can carry on."

Gold Mark also purchased [hip 210](#), a daughter of Tiznow--Rainbow Girl (Conquistador Cielo) for \$150,000; [hip 241](#), a son of Ghostzapper--Speed to Burn (Red Ransom), for \$180,000; [hip 683](#), a son of Gone West--Gaily Egret (Storm Cat), for \$230,000; and [hip 708](#), a son of Medaglia d'Oro--Home From Oz, by Pulpit, for \$50,000.

"We have a budget that we stay within," Quast, a former assistant to Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas, explained.



The barn area at Gold Mark Farm
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"We're trying to find value with the horses that we buy, but also have enough pedigree to go on and become a stallion. We don't spend \$2- or \$3-million on one horse."

Prior to Keeneland September, Gold Mark scattered \$1.365 million at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July, Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Select, and Fasig-Tipton Saratoga New York-Bred Preferred on a total of 14 yearlings. All of their new acquisitions are sent immediately to Bulmahn's state-of-the-art Goldmark Farm, situated in Ocala, Florida. The property covers 2,500 acres, and boasts a three-quarter mile training track, equipped with the all-weather SafeTrack surface.

"As soon as we buy them, they're on a van that evening going to Goldmark," Quast said. "We give them a week or so to relax, and that's where they get all their initial training done. We try to just buy yearlings; we can break them ourselves and bring them along a little easier." **Cont. p11**



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Bulmahn, founder, chairman and CEO of the Texas-based ATP Oil & Gas Corp., was inspired to get involved in Thoroughbred racing after attending the most exciting two minutes in sports.

"I was invited to the Kentucky Derby in 2002 and after seeing the Derby, I became keenly interested in trying to put together a situation that could get me into Thoroughbred racing," Bulmahn said outside the sales pavilion yesterday. "I've always loved horses. The feeling [of owning/racing horses] is terrific--particularly the feeling of leading them into the winner's circle after a graded stakes win. It's amazing. Backtalk knew he had won [after the Sanford]. He knew he had just conquered the field and was proud of himself; we were proud of him too."

Backtalk, who suffered his first career defeat when fourth in the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at Saratoga Sept. 7, returned to the worktab with a four-furlong move in :48.60 at Churchill Downs yesterday.

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Gold Mark Farm principal Paul Bulmahn all smiles following Backtalk's win in the 2009 GI Sanford S. at Saratoga

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"He came out of the race great," Quast confirmed. "He got taken out of his game last time. For whatever reasons, he was pushed down the backside and moved a lot earlier than he ever has. He was four lengths back at the head of the lane and he ended up in that same position [beaten four lengths]. The scenario didn't work that well for him that day. He came back after the race and he actually seemed mad. He's bounced back great since. We're keeping our options open, but leaning toward the [GI Dixiana] Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland [Oct. 10]. We've been waiting for him to be able to run a two-turn race. This is where we think we'll see the real Backtalk." --Steve Sherack

Three Chimneys to Hold RNA Sale...

Friday will be a dark day at the Keeneland September Sale, but things will be busy at Three Chimneys Farm, which will host its annual RNA sale between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Yearlings consigned by the nursery in Books 1 and 2 will be available for inspection and purchase at the farm's Big Sink division. Information on the RNA sale and directions to the Big Sink division may be obtained online at www.threechimneys.com, by calling the farm or by stopping by one of the Three Chimneys sales barns at Keeneland.



RINGSIDE... with Steve Sherack

FOR THOSE ABOUT TO 'ROCK'

Gullbram Shamrock Stables LLC, a commercial breeding operation founded by Danny Bramer and Eric Gulley, has enjoyed its share of success with limited numbers since commencing in 2003.

The promising juvenile filly **Magic Appeal** (Successful Appeal), a rallying third in last month's GI Adirondack S. at Saratoga, was bred by Gullbram Shamrock. She was born and raised

on Bramer and Gulley's Long Branch Farm, a 60-acre property located in Paris, Kentucky. Out of the multiple stakes winning mare Call Her Magic (Caller I.D.), Magic Appeal is from the family of champion Proud Spell (Proud Citizen). After RNA'ing for \$85,000



Danny Bramer

as a KEENOV weanling, Magic Appeal brought \$130,000 from Cobra Farm as a FTSAUG yearling last summer. She is currently trained by Stanley Hough.

"We really had a tough time selling Magic Appeal," Bramer admitted. "She was born on our farm and our hands were on her every day. We raised her as a weanling, took her to Keeneland November, and she RNA'd. We thought she was worth more than that. Fasig-Tipton took a look at her and wanted to put her in Saratoga, so we gave it another shot."

Although difficult to part ties with, it's been a thrill for Bramer and company to watch Magic Appeal compete at a high level this term. Prior to her effort in the Adirondack, she posted a sharp maiden victory at the Spa ([video](#)).

"It's been unbelievable to see a filly grow up on your farm and actually look at her and say, 'this filly's special,'" he said. "Having it come to fruition is something everybody dreams of. It kind of validates your eye and hard work, and helps you realize that you do have the ability to pick out the good ones."

Call Her Magic was acquired privately by Gullbram Shamrock as a broodmare. Impressed immediately by Magic Appeal as a foal, Bramer and Gulley decided to send Call Her Magic back to the Walmac resident, and subsequently sold her in-foal at the 2007 KEENOV sale to WinStar Farm for \$95,000.

"She was a stakes-winning mare from a good family," Bramer said of Call Her Magic. "She was a good mare to us, we had a couple of babies out of her, and one of those was Magic Appeal."

Magic Appeal was last seen finishing fifth after bobbling at the start in the GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga Sept. 6.

Just What the Doctor Ordered...

It's far from the typical day of a horseman. Along with his duties as co-founder and co-owner of Gullbram Shamrock Stables, Bramer is also a physician at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. Born and raised in Louisville, the 37-year-old has been practicing anesthesia and critical care for the past three years.

"I'm not one of these guys that just puts in the money--it's pretty much two full-time jobs," Bramer commented. "Our farm is in Paris, so it's close to the hospital. I'm out there quite a bit. Eric [Gulley], my business partner, lives on the farm."



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Growing up within close proximity to Churchill Downs, Bramer became interested in racing at an early age.

"I grew up in Louisville with Churchill Downs and the Derby, and I always had interest in the Thoroughbred industry," Bramer confirmed. "A buddy of mine that I grew up with, his dad was a trainer. I always wanted to get into it, but just never had an opportunity. I graduated from UK--I've been in Lexington for around 20 years now--and got involved with some racing syndicates. You own a hoof here and there [laughs]."

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After meeting Gulley through a friend of his wife's, the duo decided to launch Gullbram Shamrock Stables.

"He had several years in the Thoroughbred industry," Bramer said of Gulley. "I had some experience in the sales aspect of things because I'd been involved in looking for different types of horses--yearlings, weanlings and racing prospects--and he had the wherewithal to know the ins and outs of the daily workings on the farm. We thought it would be a good partnership and we decided to give it a shot. We both had seen pretty much all aspects of the industry--from the low end to the high end-- and we just felt like with the people we had in place, that we could launch a good commercial breeding operation that brings really good bloodstock to the end user. If we didn't sell it, we'd feel very comfortable racing. We've kept it small, and have been able to meet our goals and stay afloat."

Currently Gullbram Shamrock owns six mares, three weanlings and two yearlings, and, along with Penn Ridge Farm's principal Mike Jester, stallion Trust N Luck (Montbrook).

"We do offer boarding as well, but it's just Eric and his son, Taylor, on the farm," Bramer explained. "We keep it small. They have their hands on every horse, every single day. We don't have employees. It's an around-the-clock job for them and me. We try to give each horse plenty of space. We want to give the horse time to get to know how to be a horse, but also how to be a gentleman or gentlewoman. A lot of our success, the minimal success we've had so far, has been from the fact that our hands are on them every day and that we give them a tranquil environment to grow up in."

Bramer is quick to praise Gulley and his son Taylor, who is currently a senior in highschool.

"If I had to divvy up credit, it would be 99 percent to Eric and Taylor and one percent to me," he said. "I can't say enough about those guys, they're unbelievable. Eric's dad had a farm when they were growing up. He's from Central Kentucky, but has also spent some time in Florida. He's worked for several different farms in a capacity of farm manager to broodmare manager. His last position was with Shadwell as one of their broodmare guys."

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All You Need Is One...

Gullbram Shamrock has one yearling consigned to Keeneland September, a War Chant filly catalogued in Book 4. Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent III, as hip 2420, the dark bay is out of No Small Wonder (Capote), a filly claimed by Bramer in 2003. Her first

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	HIP 2420	(Trust N Luck), became
War Chant	Danzig	Gullbram Shamrock's
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winner when she captured Hollywood Park's 2007 Cinderella S. Wonderful Luck brought \$75,000 from Vinery Stud as a KEENOV weanling. Bramer has high hopes for her half-sister.

"We absolutely love her," he confirmed. "She's one of these fillies that looks like she'll be very versatile. No Small Wonder is from the immediate family of Western Winter, who's a big sire down in South America."

War Chant, hero of the 2000 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, was recently flattered by G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. winner, the unbeaten juvenile Kingsfort.

"I think she can be real versatile, especially with War Chant," Bramer continued. "He's proving that he's a staying type of sire; he's not the number one sire in the world, but he'll definitely throw a runner. She's got a real good body to her and a real good walk. She looks like she can be anything, that's why we nominated her to the European Breeders' Fund too. She's definitely a lot like War Chant. She's got his features. We wouldn't be too afraid to bring her home and race her."

After foaling the War Chant filly, it was decided to give the 10-year-old mare the following season off. No Small Wonder is currently in foal to two-time Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike), and is slated to go through the ring at the upcoming Keeneland November sale.

"No Small Wonder is probably going to be the hardest mare to let go of since she's been so good to us," Bramer commented. "Wonderful Luck was one of the first two babies we bred [after launching Gullbram Shamrock]."



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>497</u>	c	<u>More Than Ready</u>	<u>Street Cat</u>	275,000
<i>B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendonck), agent VIII
Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent

This grandson of GSW Miss Union Avenue (Steinlen {GB}) was offered by Middlebrook Farm as agent last year at KEENOV, and sold for \$40,000 to Luis de Hechavarria. Prepped by Florida-based Summerfield for this third session of the September Sale, the dark bay son of Street Cat (Storm Cat) grew up nicely and turned a tidy profit.

<u>507</u>	c	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Thousand Thrills</u>	390,000
<i>B-Doyle Williams (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

This bay colt is the first foal from Thousand Thrills (Crafty Prospector), an unraced daughter of the tough mare Vivano (Island Whirl). Offered by Blake Agency as a weanling at KEENOV, he RNA'd for \$57,000, but the emergence of Medaglia d'Oro as one of the hottest young stallions around only added to his curb appeal. He was one of a half-dozen purchases by Blandford Bloodstock during Wednesday's session.

<u>522</u>	c	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Vanity Flair</u>	475,000
<i>B-Diane Harrington (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent

This March-foaled bay topped a session of KEENOV in 2008 when selling for \$290,000 to Tom VanMeter's Stockplace. That's a pretty serious pinhook attempt in today's marketplace, but hip 522 proved a desirable commodity, no matter the economy.

<u>620</u>	f	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	<u>Comfort Zone</u>	230,000
<i>B-Clarkland Farm (KY)</i>				

Consigned by Clarkland Farm
Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent

Fred and Nancy Mitchell's Clarkland Farm purchased the Rubiano mare Comfort Zone, in foal to Dixie Union, for \$47,000 at KEENOV in 2003. The operation sold the resulting filly, Come Together, for \$130,000 as a weanling at KEENOV. Her Forest Camp colt went for \$250,000 at FTKJUL in 2006, and her Kafwain colt wound up selling for \$80,000 at that venue in 2007. Named The Pamplemousse, the big grey colt rattled off a pair of graded wins at Santa Anita this past winter. Clarkland also sold Comfort Zone's daughter of Proud Citizen for \$200,000 last year at KEESEP, and this grey filly continued the solid trend.

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700 c Candy Ride (Arg) Harve de Grace 340,000
B-Lee McMillin & Ed Rudley (KY)


Consigned by Katalpa Farm (Lonnie R Owens/Lee McMillin), Agent II
 Purchased by Fox Hill Farm/Tom McGreevy, agent
 Harve de Grace RNA'd for \$58,000 as a two-year-old at OBSMAR, but wound up racing for Ed Rudley and won two of six starts for him in the Mid-Atlantic region. The emergence of Harve de Grace's half-sister Tasha's Miracle (Harlan's Holiday) as a graded winner in 2007 increased interest in the family, and the mare's 2007 Tapit colt sold as a weanling for \$70,000 from Katalpa at KEENOV before going for \$200,000 as a yearling at KEESEP. Candy Ride has gotten off to a bright start in the breeding shed with four graded winners from his first crop, and this bay colt continued to mine the vein for his breeders.

761 f Indian Charlie Mini Chat 440,000
B-Stonerside Stable, Marula Park Stud & Dr & Mrs Walter Zent (KY)


Consigned by Bluewater Sales, agent
 Purchased by Jane B Dunn, agent for Raydelz
 Breeder Tony Holmes teamed with Dr. and Mrs. Walter Zent to purchase Mini Chat (Deputy Minister) for a mere \$100,000 out of the 2006 Keeneland November sale carrying a foal by Tale of the Cat. The decision to snag the mare looked to be an outstanding one, when, just 10 months later, Dixie Chatter (Dixie Union) rolled home to score a decisive win in the GI Norfolk S. at Santa Anita and a half-interest in the mare was sold to Stonerside Stable. While the Tale of the Cat colt was resold for a modest \$140,000 at KEESEP last fall, Mini Chat's Indian Charlie filly proved a most popular individual yesterday.

805 c Henny Hughes Potential Pleasure 280,000
B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY)

Consigned by Dixiana
 Purchased by Starlight Partners/Frank Brothers, agent
 The association between William Shiveley's Dixiana Farm and the mare Potential Pleasure (Unbridled) has not been a long one, but it has thus far proved very successful. Sent through the 2006 Keeneland November Sale while pregnant to Mr. Greeley, Shiveley went to \$400,000 for the mare, then six, and sold the resultant foal for a solid \$270,000 as a weanling at KEENOV 12 months later. Having produced the MSP Sequoia King (Forestry) to a Storm Cat-line stallion, Potential Pleasure paid a visit to this Darley inmate and the results put Shively into black ink in fewer than three years.



FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim




BOOK 1 ANALYSIS

There are three issues particular to Book 1 these days which make it no longer the bellwether of the international yearling market it used to be. First, by inheriting the mantle of the July sale which it actually cannibalized, over the years it has scared off most American buyers as being too rich for their blood. But second, paradoxically, over those same years the number of top American female-family pedigrees which Europeans could understand was also declining steadily. The upshot is the Europeans don't even look at half the catalogue, and there aren't very many Americans around at the best of times--which these aren't. Third, there's no doubt this year Saratoga had some impact on Book 1. The Saratoga catalogue was up by 40 horses and \$16.5-million in gross. Keeneland Book 1 catalogued 77 fewer horses (15 percent), and was down \$54.5-million in gross. There has to be some connection.

But the real problem for breeders and sellers of Book 1 horses is their production costs: stud fees. A.P. Indy, the best sire in North America, stood for \$300,000 in 2007. There were 19 A.P. Indy yearlings sent through the ring in Book 1; seven (41 percent) were bought back. Of the 12 which sold, eight sold for at or less than his 2007 fee; so only four of the 19 A.P. Indy yearlings (21 percent) were listed as sold at a price higher than his 2007 stud fee.

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That's a sobering statistic, and means he's going to have to stand for a lot less in 2010 for people to have any chance of making money, should prices remain at current levels. You don't even want to hear about Storm Cat--three, of 25 offered (12 percent), sold for more than his \$500,000 stud fee

They're not alone; have a look at the attached table, covering 17 selected sires, which comprised two-thirds of the catalogue, and accounted for almost 80 percent of the money spent. Only seven of the 17 had more than 50 percent of their yearlings sent through the ring even sell for more than their 2007 stud fees; two of those were Medaglia d'Oro and Street Cry, who stood that year for \$40,000 and \$50,000, respectively. Another was First Samurai, who had only four yearlings catalogued in Book 1 (including a \$775,000 half-brother to Pulpit). The other four were Distorted Humor (I thought he was really the star Book 1 sire, insofar as there could be one), Elusive Quality, Kingmambo, and Bernardini. All told, of the 242 yearlings sent through the ring by these 17 sires, only 109 of them, or 45 percent, were listed sales at more than their respective stud fees. Over half the yearlings presented by these sires--top sires--either didn't sell in the ring, or sold for their 2007 stud fees or less. It's pretty difficult to show a profit when you don't even get the stud fee back.

As usual, Sheikh Mohammed and entourage and other European buyers rode to the rescue--well, whatever rescue there was. John Ferguson signed 31 tickets totaling just under \$13.5 million. Combined with Shadwell, Rabbah, and at least some of the purchases by Blandford Bloodstock, the Maktoums bought between 50-60 yearlings for around \$20 million. Demi O'Byrne signed for five for a little under \$3 million. All told, 'European' buyers signed for 83 yearlings (37 percent of those sold), for over \$27 million--46 percent of the gross. Ferguson, Shadwell, or Rabbah signed for six by new sire sensation Medaglia d'Oro, five each by Street Cry, Bernardini (two more by him for Blandford), and Distorted Humor (three of those by Shadwell), four by Dynaformer (eight by him total bought by Europeans), and three by Storm Cat, including the salestopper. Demi signed for one each by Giant's Causeway, Galileo, A.P. Indy, Unbridled's Song, and a half-brother to Pulpit by First Samurai (son of Giant's Causeway). No doubt some of the Maktoum and Coolmore purchases will remain in America, but you get the picture as far as the European influence in Book 1. The gross was nearly chopped in half, but they still spent nearly half the money. **Cont. p17**

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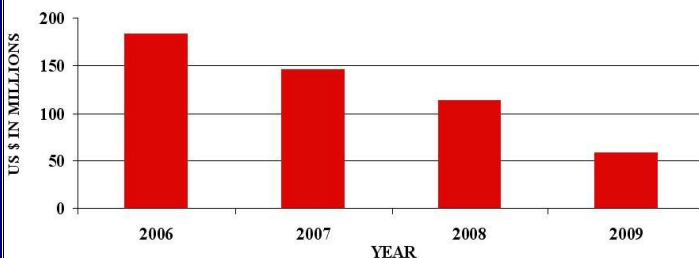
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"It looks like the writing is on the wall for Book 1 in its present form; the gross for Book 1 has declined 68 percent since 2006. That year, Book 1 accounted for 46 percent of the sale's almost \$399.8-million gross. This year it is more likely to account for 25 percent of the sale's gross. As of close of business Tuesday, the North American yearling market was down 26 percent in gross from last year, with 13 percent fewer sold, and a 15 percent drop in average."

-Bill Oppenheim

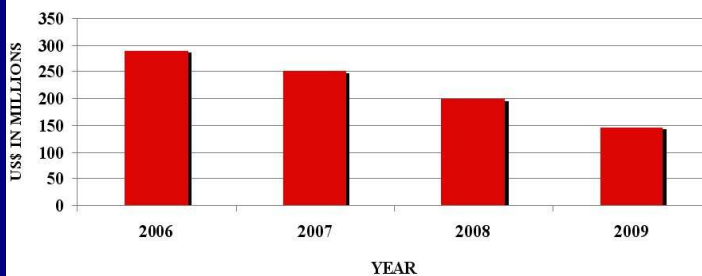
KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER, BOOK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	418	359	222	14.1%	61.8%	53.1%	\$58,756,000	\$264,667
2008	495	432	300	12.7%	69.4%	60.6%	\$113,357,000	\$377,857
2007	512	446	337	12.9%	75.6%	65.8%	\$145,377,000	\$431,386
2006	474	436	324	8.0%	74.3%	68.4%	\$182,860,000	\$564,383

TOTAL US YEARLING SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	2,903	2,444	41,604	15.8%	65.6%	55.3%	\$145,964,800	\$91,000
2008	3,332	2,843	1,849	14.7%	65.0%	55.5%	\$198,371,400	\$107,286
2007	3,450	3,025	2,132	12.3%	70.5%	61.8%	\$250,741,600	\$117,609
2006	3,311	2,932	2,129	11.4%	72.6%	64.3%	\$288,621,400	\$135,567

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Even before the sale, Keeneland officials were discussing how the first week's format might be revamped, and now that Book 1 has proven that, in today's world, you can't make money selling horses with big stud fees in them, potential revamps will come in for more intense discussion. Tattersalls seems to have found a formula that works, at the moment, with their four-day October 1 format: once through the barn area capacity, alphabetical by dam all the way. It's long odds-on that or a similar format will be looked at very closely by Keeneland for 2010.

In the meantime, the good news was that Tuesday went considerably better than Monday--better horses, was the tip I was given, by several judges--and there is reason to believe the declines will lessen, at least for the next couple of books. Also, though the gross was cut in half, the sale in Book 1 was not actually down by half. As discussed above, 15 percent fewer horses were even catalogued. If I were to hazard a guess, I'd say Book 1 was really off by 40 percent (it's more than the decline in average, which doesn't totally take into account shrinking demand), and that the whole sale will be off by a third. But I maybe being optimistic; at the beginning of Book 2 yesterday, there were still almost 4,800 yearlings still to come.

One thing I do think we can predict with absolute certainty: deep cuts to 2010 stud fees, and that reduction in book sizes everybody has been calling for, too. Breeders are simply not going to be able to sign up to pay the prices. With credit in this business still virtually frozen, many breeders are finally getting the message: don't sign up if you can't pay for it. One studmaster suggested switching to 'stands and nurses' would help, but already you hear stories from many stud farms about uncollectible stud fees due from this year. No, no tricks, no sleight-of-hand; deep cuts in stud fee prices are all that will work. We operate in a relatively unregulated free-market economy in the breeding side of the business, remember; here the market really must dictate the price of doing business. The good news: just like in 1992, the opportunities exist to lay the groundwork for big profits in the medium term, when prices recover to whatever extent they will recover. And to you yearling buyers out there: keep shopping, please. It really is a buyers' market.

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SELECTED KEENELAND BOOK 1 SIRES

Sire	Cat	Ring	Sold	\$ Average	2007 Fee	Sold Above Fee	Pct Above Fee/Ring
A.P. Indy	20	19	12	314,167	300,000	4	21
Bernardini	24	20	14	332,500	100,000	14	70
Bluegrass Cat	11	9	4	117,500	50,000	2	22
Distorted Humor	27	24	13	329,615	150,000	13	54
Dynaformer	21	17	12	304,583	150,000	7	41
Elusive Quality	17	16	11	166,364	100,000	9	56
First Samurai	5	4	3	302,333	40,000	3	75
Giant's Causeway	29	24	15	214,333	125,000	10	42
Henny Hughes	4	2	0	N/A	40,000	0	0
Kingmambo	9	6	5	310,000	250,000	4	67
Medaglia d'Oro	8	8	8	330,000	40,000	8	100
Mr. Greeley	20	19	8	158,375	75,000	8	42
Smart Strike	14	11	2	242,500	75,000	2	18
Speightstown	8	8	4	330,000	40,000	4	50
Storm Cat	29	25	18	430,000	500,000	3	12
Street Cry	9	7	6	344,167	50,000	6	86
Unbridled's Song	27	23	15	429,333	200,000	10	43
Total 17 Sires	282	242	150	312,827		109	45



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Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 1:20 p.m.

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Nosedive (GB)	Observatory	Haggas	Lemaire
2	2	Dolled Up (Ire)	Whipper	Rob Collet	Peslier
3	4	Kelty in Love (Fr)	Keltos (Fr)	Larriviere	Blondel
4	1	Sorciera (Ire)	Orpen	Lerner	Mosse
5	3	Irish Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Rob Collet	Mendizabal

All carry 120 pounds, bar Nosedive & Dolled Up, 123.

This should represent an ideal opportunity for **Dolled Up** after her latest close fourth in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 23. Previously successful in the G3 Prix du Bois over five furlongs here July 5 and third in the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte three weeks later, she faces the smart **Sorciera**. She beat the subsequent Robert Papin winner and Morny runner-up Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) in the Listed Prix Yacowlef for debutantes at Deauville July 4 before finding only Zanzibari (Smart Strike) too strong in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at that track last time Aug. 2.

Thursday, Chantilly, France, post time: 1:55 p.m.

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	7	American Nizzy (Fr)	American Post (GB)	de Nicolay	Mosse
2	4	Lixirova (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Smaga	Boeuf
3	6	Middle Club (GB)	Fantastic Light	Hannon	Mendizabal
4	5	Beta Leo	A. P. Indy	Bary	Lemaire
5	3	Poppet's Treasure (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pritchard-Gordon	Pasquier
6	8	On Verra (Ire)	Smart Strike	F Doumen	Thulliez
7	2	Ruler of My Heart (Ire)	Green Tune	Dascombe	Bonilla
8	1	Baahama (Ire)	Anabaa	Fabre	Peslier

All carry 121 pounds.

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Saturday, Louisiana Downs

SUPER DERBY-GII, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Red Lead	Red Bullet	Torres	Bridges
2	Soul Warrior	Lion Heart	Velazquez	Asmussen
3	Massone	Menifee	Gomez	McAnally
4	Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	Migliore	bin Suuroo
5	Blame	Arch	Theriot	Stall Jr
6	Uno Mas	Macho Uno	Sellers	Asmussen
7	Electric Alphabet	Alphabet Soup	Simington	Borel

All carry 124 pounds.

Saturday, Woodbine

SUMMER S.-GIII, C\$300,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Ruhtro	Werblin	Fraser	Casse
2	Korvette Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	McAleney	Vella
3	Personal Signal	Mizzen Mast	Kabel	O'Sullivan
4	Mobil Unit	Mobil	Pizarro	Keogh
5	Benestar	Yankee Gentleman	Husbands	Vella
6	Yesnabay	Grand Slam	A Smith	Rivelli
7	Stormy Lord	Stormy Atlantic	Stein	Black
8	Fantastico Roberto (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	DeCarlo	Pletcher
9	Becky's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Leparoux	Ward
10	Bridgetown	Speightstown	Landry	McPeck

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Woodbine

NATALMA S.-GIII, C\$150,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Gitchee Goomie	City Zip	Leparoux	Rice
2	Biofuel	Stormin Fever	Da Silva	Baker
3	Ernfold	Stormy Atlantic	McAleney	Baker
4	Jungle Tale	Lion Heart	Contreras	Asmussen
5	Show Me the Ring	Where's the Ring	Dos Ramos	Tharrenos
6	Elusive Galaxy (Ire)	Elusive City	Bejarano	G Lyons
7	Mingun Miss	Mingun	Moore	Gonzalez
8	Redverse	Menifee	Jones	J Carroll
9	Bay to Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Clark	Lynch

All carry 119 pounds.

Saturday, Kentucky Downs

KENTUCKY CUP TURF S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up,

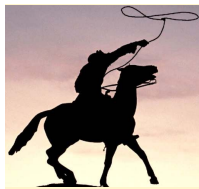
1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Palace Episode	Machiavellian	Melancon	McKeever
2	Timeless Fashion	Sky Classic	Lopez	Drury
3	Guadalcanal	Graeme Hall	No Rider	Seitz
4	Rumor Has It	Awesome Again	Perez	Hinsley
5	My Happiness (Arg)	Festin (Arg)	Borel	Barnett
6	Independent George	Cozzene	Foley	Oare
7	Silver Mountain	Victory Gallop	Proctor	Arguello
8	Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Homeister	Sheppard
9	Rogue Victory	Victory Gallop	Baird	Weaver
10	Rezif	Distant View	Calo	Vecchio
11	Southwest	Cozzene	Mena	Jenkins
12	Deal Making	Empire Maker	Blanc	Motion

Also Eligible:

13	Jamaludin	Chester House	Mojica	Mojica
14	Sunshine Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Sanchez	Hamm
15	Classic Bridges	Sky Classic	Enriquez	Parker

All carry 116 pounds.



RACING Round-Up

Attitude Rested for Next Year...

Last year's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner **Serious Attitude (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) has been put away until 2010, connections revealed yesterday. After a win in the July 10 G3 Summer S. at York, Derek Willis and trainer Rae Guest's three-year-old suffered an injury during her unplaced effort in Deauville's G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest Aug. 9. "Nothing went right for her at Deauville and she wasn't 100 percent sound behind afterwards," Guest told the *Racing Post*. "We had her muscles treated, there were no fractures and she's very nearly 100 per cent now and looking fantastic, but Derek [Willis] and I decided that rather than have one more go this year--we were invited to Japan and were considering the Diadem--we'll bring her back fresh and happy next year, with Royal Ascot as the first obvious target. She's a very good filly and she'll be even better next year."

Aquarius on the Shelf...

Aidan O'Brien has announced that **Age of Aquarius (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is unlikely to run again this term following the setback that ruled him out of Saturday's G1 St Leger. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Eduard Mordukhovitch's colt had split Sunday's G2 Prix Niel winner Cavalryman (GB) (Halling) and the eventual Leger hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}) when second in the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris on his last start at Longchamp. "Hopefully he will be in training next year, but I don't think he will run again this season," O'Brien told the *Irish Times*. He also revealed that Saturday's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. disappointment **Alfred Nobel (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), had hurt his hock during the race.

Arctic Has Park Aim...

Richard Pegum's unbeaten **Arctic (Ire)** (Shamardal) is set to be supplemented for the Oct. 2 G1 Shadwell Middle Park S., connections announced yesterday. Following the colt's 4 1/2-length success in the G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh Aug. 30, he is set to tackle the top flight at Newmarket. "He's just a very nice horse, he has gears and he's very relaxed, which is half the battle with two-year-olds," trainer Tracey Collins told *PA Sport*. "He's owned by Richard Pegum, who had a Breeders' Cup winner with Muhannak last year but I don't know if we'll be going there with him. We'll crawl before we walk and get the Middle Park out of the way first. Hopefully, he'll develop into a Guineas horse, there is no reason why not. He's a raw horse but he has a lot of pace and he has a lot of developing to do."

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		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	32	23	\$ 574,450	\$ 360,000	\$ 2,800,000	\$ 475,000	22	\$ 687,272	\$ 575,000
2	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	10	5	420,112	283,860	809,001	638,685	7	267,628	190,632
3	REDOUTE'S CHOICE (AUS)	F01	AU	1	1	400,232	400,232	400,232	0	1	289,514	289,514
4	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	43	34	394,264	320,000	1,300,000	725,000	0	--	--
5	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	35	25	370,600	250,000	925,000	1,000,000	44	356,931	317,500
6	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	12	10	365,158	290,000	750,000	851,580	8	443,750	312,500
7	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	38	35	354,893	300,000	875,000	1,500,000	45	144,555	95,000
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	38	22	342,946	300,000	900,000	550,000	33	416,220	381,264
9	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	23	14	342,142	235,000	1,000,000	650,000	30	581,333	450,000
10	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	8	7	309,321	227,088	300,000	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	30	22	304,772	247,500	775,000	700,000	30	310,187	300,000
13	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	32	16	289,483	213,544	709,650	875,000	31	219,814	182,059
14	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	17	17	283,141	210,000	1,064,475	228,704	40	337,957	278,323
15	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	24	16	280,625	212,500	800,000	500,000	34	142,485	105,000
16	HENNESSY	F98	KY	15	8	269,120	162,500	260,000	775,000	38	110,575	87,500
17	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IRE	5	5	261,528	142,020	291,141	709,650	18	48,067	43,925
18	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	10	8	243,206	212,895	553,527	113,544	13	174,191	72,676
19	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	7	3	230,000	250,000	250,000	260,000	11	253,407	220,000
20	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	11	9	229,336	198,702	269,667	425,790	80	232,344	164,143
21	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	11	9	222,222	200,000	325,000	475,000	45	151,111	100,000
22	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	25	14	222,142	225,000	375,000	400,000	33	251,098	170,000
23	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	33	18	214,722	162,500	700,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
24	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	39	28	213,894	160,000	709,650	800,000	67	269,719	190,000
25	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	6	5	213,149	110,778	652,878	142,020	10	72,341	61,389
26	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	19	12	210,583	165,000	500,000	440,000	51	139,218	102,648
27	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	3	2	210,000	210,000	400,000	20,000	7	29,166	15,000
28	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	11	8	206,077	180,000	500,000	280,000	58	93,068	52,500
29	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	7	203,021	98,004	510,948	298,053	40	146,178	133,996
30	EDDINGTON	F07	KY	19	4	201,250	192,500	370,000	85,000	48	64,114	41,000
31	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	31	18	198,777	165,000	575,000	275,000	0	--	--
32	ENRIQUE (GB)	F02	FR	1	1	197,232	197,232	0	197,232	4	13,816	12,939
33	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F07	IRE	3	3	194,779	241,281	241,281	242,998	31	79,833	45,049
34	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	6	5	190,916	194,736	328,762	190,188	41	87,450	54,507



35	TIZNOW	F03	KY	21	15	189,333	100,000	400,000	725,000	61	173,223	130,000
36	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	25	19	185,105	95,000	775,000	400,000	0	--	--
37	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	ENG	2	2	180,021	180,021	0	300,000	23	92,799	72,676
38	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	12	8	170,894	115,000	130,000	500,000	47	147,282	130,000
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	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	22	16	168,125	127,500	550,000	210,000	54	88,916	68,500
42	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	15	13	167,952	141,930	400,232	283,860	43	161,510	109,590
43	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	52	32	164,564	143,970	375,000	510,000	72	247,731	205,000
44	ANABAA	F98	FR	6	2	160,646	160,646	271,586	0	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	CHEROKEE RUN	F97	KY	6	4	155,000	167,500	250,000	0	41	75,097	60,000
47	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	9	7	154,285	130,000	475,000	0	36	104,237	85,000
48	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	8	7	151,182	106,515	454,176	42,606	25	99,752	72,378
49	PULPIT	F99	KY	14	7	151,000	150,000	250,000	250,000	25	202,427	190,000
50	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	21	17	148,408	98,004	525,141	425,790	65	86,432	70,350
51	ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS)	F98	AU	6	6	148,392	85,764	500,000	92,911	3	157,092	39,418
52	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	17	14	146,575	89,031	625,000	170,000	24	104,270	47,500
53	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	15	9	145,689	50,000	450,000	60,000	17	50,434	35,000
54	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	20	12	144,750	77,500	275,000	340,000	60	109,593	92,500
55	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	18	16	143,746	90,183	738,036	170,424	0	--	--
56	SAMUM (GER)	F04	GER	1	1	142,940	142,940	142,940	0	5	13,813	17,780
57	LANDO (GER)	F97	FR	3	3	142,459	142,940	142,940	185,822	15	69,243	30,854
58	SKY MESA	F05	KY	23	18	139,833	125,000	260,000	265,000	45	42,976	25,255
59	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	33	24	138,695	132,500	420,000	160,000	44	174,169	127,500
60	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	9	6	137,000	90,000	42,000	400,000	35	61,591	50,000

Sales Included: 2009 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale, 2009 BBAG Spring Sale, 2009 Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Limited St. Leger Yearling Sale, 2009 Doncaster St. Leger Yearlings Sale, 2009 Fasig Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings, 2009 Fasig-Tipton At Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, 2009 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer - Yearlings 2009 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga-Preferred Yrlg, 2009 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, 2009 Minnesota Tb Assoc - Yrlgs & Mixed, 2009 OBS Annual Selected & Open Yearling Sale, 2009 Ruidoso Mixed Stock Summer Sale 2009 Tattersalls July Sale, 2009 Washington Horse Breeders Assoc. - Yearlings



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	43	34	\$ 394,264	\$ 320,000	\$ 1,300,000	\$ 725,000
2	HENNY HUGHES	KY	31	18	198,777	165,000	575,000	275,000
3	FIRST SAMURAI	KY	25	19	185,105	95,000	775,000	400,000
4	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	IRE	18	16	143,746	90,183	738,036	170,424
5	BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	34	17	136,356	80,000	220,000	550,000
6	ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	32	19	105,736	100,000	285,000	140,000
7	HOLY ROMAN EMPER	IRE	16	13	105,645	85,764	255,474	212,895
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	0
10	SHIROCCO (GER)	IRE	17	15	87,591	71,010	171,528	142,940
11	SILVER TRAIN	KY	27	14	82,142	68,500	275,000	150,000
12	ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	9	3	81,666	70,000	0	160,000
13	ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	10	7	80,000	70,000	100,000	170,000
14	BELLAMY ROAD	KY	15	7	77,285	55,000	120,000	170,000
15	FLOWER ALLEY	KY	11	10	70,900	39,500	150,000	200,000
16	BADGE OF SILVER	KY	16	7	59,642	45,000	150,000	45,000
17	AUSSIE RULES	IRE	15	13	54,157	45,081	113,596	112,704
18	FFRAAJ (GB)	IRE	18	15	53,908	52,268	107,205	124,357
19	WAR FRONT	KY	15	10	51,190	33,753	180,000	93,000
20	BORREGO	KY	7	6	44,666	13,000	200,000	16,000
21	LIBRETTIST	FR	7	3	43,392	49,002	49,002	56,352
22	LOVE OF MONEY	PA	1	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
22	T'S NO JOKE	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
24	LAYMAN	FR	2	2	39,446	39,446	47,899	0
25	AD VALOREM	IRE	8	6	37,605	28,585	32,668	101,433
26	NDESATCHEL (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	0
30	HURRICANE CAT	FR	4	3	33,811	28,176	49,308	23,949



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WHAT I LOVE ABOUT THOROUGHBRED RACING

A SPECTACULAR RUN

by Andy Belfiore

It pays to know people. Harry Meyerhoff and his son Tom suspected they might be looking to party after Spectacular Bid's run in the 1979 GI Preakness S., so they turned to long-time friend Buzz Beler, co-owner with his brother Nick of The Prime Rib, a top-class steakhouse in downtown Baltimore.

"He said he'd close the restaurant for us--on his busiest night," Tom recalled. "I guess it was a good thing we won."



Harry Meyerhoff

Win they did. Strutting his stuff in the Meyerhoffs' 'hood, Bid toyed with his four rivals in the second leg of the Triple Crown. The steel grey colt swept past the dueling early leaders as they raced into the turn and was all alone down the lane, coming within a whis-

ker of the track record even as he cruised to the wire ([video](#)).

It would have been hard to top Bid's victory in the GI Kentucky Derby ([video](#)). "It was wonderful," Harry said. Added Tom, "The whole week was just one big celebration." But getting to cheer on a Classic win with friends and family in their own backyard came close for the Maryland-bred Meyerhoffs.

"I'd gone to the Preakness ever since I could remember," Tom said. "When I was a kid, I'd be in the infield, then sneak up to my dad's box to watch the big race. Winning the Preakness was so special, because that was home."

Born and raised in the Old Line State, Harry Meyerhoff graduated from Lehigh University and went into real estate development with his brother Robert. The two also shared an interest in the ponies.

"I got into horse racing because of my brother," he said. "We used to go to the races together to bet. We'd pick out one horse [on the card] and only bet on him, and we did very well."

It wasn't long before the pair decided to up the ante.

"We decided we might do even better if we knew something about horses," Harry continued, then added with a laugh, "We got into owning horses, and found out we knew a lot less than we thought."

At first, Harry and Robert Meyerhoff were partners in racing as they were in business. But, after 10 years, Robert decided to try his luck in Thoroughbred breeding. He has had his share of success, with homebreds under his Fitzhugh LLC banner including 1994 GI Breeders' Classic hero Concern.

Harry Meyerhoff preferred to focus on racing. But he wasn't going to have to go it alone. When it came time for the two brothers to go their separate ways in the sport, Tom Meyerhoff, just 21, joined forces with his dad.

"I grew up loving all sports, and we lived about three miles from Pimlico," he remarked. "I used to go to the track with my dad, or with friends. I loved it."

The two added trips to the sales to their family outings. Harry Meyerhoff had been shopping at Keeneland September since 1963, and Tom began to tag along.

"I think the Fall Sale has the best horses--better than any other," Harry opined. "And the prices are fair for the owners."

The Meyerhoffs' loyalty to Keeneland September would pay big dividends in 1977. Shopping, as always, at the middle and lower end of the market, they dogeared the catalogue page of a colt by the hard-knocking handicap champion Bold Bidder.

"We looked at him and thought he was sound," Harry recalled. "That was important to both of us. He didn't have an obvious physical flaws. And we were willing to take a chance on him because he was by Bold Bidder, who was by Bold Ruler."

The hammer fell at \$37,000 and it proved, indeed, to be the bid of a lifetime. A winner in 26 of his 30 starts, Spectacular Bid was never beaten at distances between seven furlongs and a mile and a quarter. But they knew he was special before he'd ever made it to the post.

"We took him over to Pimlico for his first race," the senior Meyerhoff said, chuckling at the memory. "He was 14-1, and I bet a lot of money on him--I got him down to 6-1, I think. Of course, they didn't bet very much in those days."

The Bid came back to take an allowance in track-record time. He lost his next two, but romped by 15 lengths in the World's Playground S. and was ready for the big time. Making his first foray into New York for the GI Champagne S., Bid was expected to be tested by GI Hopeful S. hero General Assembly, but the hometown colt was no match for the out-of-towner.

"We were pretty sure we had a really nice horse," Tom said. "He had just won a stake, but it was at Atlantic City. Coming to New York and being third or fourth choice and just blowing away the field was really special."

Named champion two-year-old after three more stakes wins that season, the Bid was also perfect in his first five starts at three. Tom Meyerhoff had a hard time picking a standout from Bid's quintet of Triple Crown trail triumphs, but the GI Florida Derby was certainly memorable.

"You can't believe how many times Bid had to check and what he had to overcome," he reminisced. "The other jocks were ganging up on Ronnie [Franklin], and then [trainer] Bud [Delp] went out and was yelling at Ronnie on national TV. But the fact was, he still won by five lengths, I think."

According to reports, Delp stormed onto the track as Franklin galloped the Bid back to the winner's circle and screamed at the rider, "You idiot! You nearly killed that horse!"

Somehow, the apprentice kept the mount, and the two reeled off three more wins in the Blue Grass S., Derby and Preakness. It wasn't until the Belmont S. that the wheels came off. Early in the year, Delp had proclaimed, "Only an act of God can stop us from winning the Triple Crown." It wasn't divine intervention, however, but a rookie ride that cost the Bid his place in history.



Much was made of the safety pin the Bid stepped on the morning of the race, but both father and son agreed that it was not a factor.

"It was very disturbing, to say the least, getting that call from Bud about the pin on the morning of the Belmont," Harry said. "But he convinced me he could still win. I was still confident. And I think he would have won, if he'd had a good ride."

Franklin had been listening to the trash talk from the New York jockey colony on the days leading up to the Belmont, and found himself feuding with Angel Cordero Jr. to the point that the two ended up in a fistfight. The speculation is that the intimidated young rider was looking to keep Cordero well behind him when he sent the Bid up to chase hopeless longshot Gallant Best on the backstretch in the Belmont. The move cost him dearly. After leading the field into the lane, Spectacular Bid ran out of gas. He finished third ([video](#)).

"It was like someone just popped the balloon," Tom said. "The air just went out of us. It was pretty painful. If we had known that Ronnie was that scared of Cordero, we probably would have taken him off."

He added with a laugh, "What I told Bud afterwards was that I wished we'd taken him off and put Cordero on him. Then he wouldn't have tried to get us beat."

There was a silver lining to the Belmont loss.

"There's a good chance that if he had won the Belmont, well, he certainly would have been Horse of the Year, and we might have retired him," Tom added. "He might not have run as a four-year-old. So that was a blessing there. That was just tremendous--to see him break track records and world records, and to see the crowds come out to see him everywhere he went. It's a shame that more horses don't run at an older age. They really are better at four."

Spectacular Bid's four-year-old season was flawless. Perfect in his first eight starts, the phenom was all alone in the gate for the GI Woodward S. It was a walkover, the first in 31 years in the U.S. ([video](#)).

No one knew it at the time, but the Bid would never run again. Named the champion older horse and Horse of the Year in 1980, he retired with earnings of \$2,781,608. Not bad, considering the biggest total purse he ever ran for was the \$350,000 offered for the 1979 GII Meadowlands Cup. And yes, he won that, too.

How often do you find a Spectacular Bid staring back at you from the other side of the webbing? The Meyerhoffs have returned to Keeneland each September in hopes of finding another superstar, and they have come close. They picked up GISW Dispersal for \$45,000 in 1987; he won 12 races, including the GI Woodward and the NYRA Mile, and earned \$1,461,137.

Sunny Sunrise cost just \$30,000 in 1988; he raced for seven years, winning his eighth graded event at the age of nine before retiring with a bankroll of \$1,367,643. The latest addition to the honor role is Eternal Star, a \$65,000 KEESSEP yearling who captured the GII Commonwealth S. for the Meyerhoffs' current trainer Michael Trombetta at Keeneland this spring.

"That was great," Tom remarked. "We hadn't been to Keeneland to race in years, and hadn't won a stake there since Sunny Sunrise back in the early '90s. It's one of the greatest places to win races--they do everything right. They treat you so well. And I love those little gold cups!"

The victory was particularly gratifying because of the setting. "It's great to be at a place that has big crowds," he added. "Keeneland and Saratoga are the only places that I get to regularly, other than Derby and Preakness and Belmont days, where the stands are full every day. It's like the sport used to be. It's like being at any sporting event--when the stands are empty, it's not as much fun."

It is the charge they get from the competition that has kept the Meyerhoffs in the game all these years.

"The thrill of victory--there's nothing like it," Tom said. "It's great when it's a big race, but it's the same with any race--you get just as nervous, and you're just as excited when you win. I don't think that ever changes."

Harry Meyerhoff also likes the fact that racing is something he can enjoy with his family. His wife, Mary Jo, as well as son Jack and daughter Karen are now minority owners in the stable.

"I have always been really thrilled by owning horses...and now I'm thrilled for my children and my wife to be involved, too," he said. "It's fun to be able to share this with them."

The Meyerhoffs' string currently numbers 23, and they will be looking to add six or seven to

the roster at Keeneland. But, avoiding the heavy hitters, they didn't even fly into Lexington until Tuesday. The father/son duo take a very conservative approach to the sales.

"We have a budget," Tom explained. "It was just three years ago that we ever paid more than \$100,000 for a horse."

To date, the Meyerhoffs have yet to raise the bidding higher than \$130,000, and being pennywise has paid off.

"We are very unusual in that we make money in racing," said Harry. How is that possible? "I guess we pick out better horses," he quipped.

Added his son, "We have made a profit over the years, and not just because of Bid. We run it as a business, in every way."

And they are very specific in what they are looking for.

"I know what my dad's answer is if you ask him, and mine is the same," Tom Meyerhoff said. "We want to get back to the Derby. We only buy colts, and every one of them we buy we hope can be a Derby winner. That's our goal."



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NYRA Launches "Belmont Insider" Blog:

For a behind-the-scenes look at racing at Belmont Park, officials at the New York Racing Association have launched the "Belmont Insider" blog at www.nyra.com and www.belmontinsider.com. The minisite will feature video blogs with unprecedented access to the Belmont backstretch, including candid footage with GI Belmont S. and GI Shadwell Travers S. hero Summer Bird (Birdstone) as well as chats with trainers and owners. Other recent upgrades to the NYRA online collection includes "Almost Live" video streaming, which provides free video replays to NYRA Rewards members minutes after a race goes official.

NYBSC Fall Sale Features 201 Horses:

The annual New York Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale will be held Oct. 18 at Saratoga Race Course and will feature 201 broodmares, yearlings, weanlings and horses of all ages. A select session of 84 New York-bred weanlings includes offerings by sires such as Gone West, Elusive Quality, Songandaprayer, Forestry, Forest Wildcat, Mineshaft, Belong to Me and Dixie Union. "This is far and above the best group of physicals and pedigrees we have ever catalogued," said NYBSC General Manager and Director of Sales Todd Venetz. "NYRA has indicated that an announcement regarding the construction of Video Lottery Terminals is imminent, which will dramatically boost the earning potential of every weanling and yearling purchased from our sale."

Yesterday's Results:

1st-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

RIGHTLY SO (f, 3, Read the Footnotes--Fit Right In, by Out of Place), a \$220,000 OBSFEB juvenile purchase, missed by a half-length in her career opener versus state-breds on Aqueduct's inner track Jan. 3, but came right back to thump her rivals by 10 1/4 lengths in a similar affair Jan. 25, and annexed a New York-bred allowance by 5 3/4 lengths over the same surface Mar. 5. Out of action since then, the 8-5 chalk held a two-length margin at the eighth pole, and dug in gamely to stave off R Betty Graybull (Holy Bull) by a head. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$85,600. O-Zayat Stables LLC. B-Sequel 2003 (NY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

4th-BEL, \$44,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40, ft. KITTY IN A TIZZY (f, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Puma Kitten, by Storm Cat), a \$260,000 KEESEP yearling, showed good early foot before settling for third in a solid Saratoga heat won by Heavenly Landing (Pulpit) Aug. 23. Favored at 2-1 while stretching out to a mile here, the dark bay went up to vie for the lead from the start. She looked a bit leg weary after six panels in 1:13.20, but dug in when challenged by the \$3.1-million KEESEP purchase Chimayo (A.P. Indy) and got the job done by a head. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$31,400. O-William L Clifton Jr. B-Dr Stephen Jackson, Debbie Jackson & TNT Stud (KY). T-H James Bond.

5th-BEL, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:23 1/5, fm. WHYDAH (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Riverboat Miss, by Storm Cat) had a forgettable debut at Saratoga July 31, tiring to finish ninth a sloppy off-the-turf test. Part of a 9-1 entry this time on the lawn, the chestnut was forwardly placed while four wide. She took over in midstretch and held sway by 1 1/2 lengths as La Cloche (Ghostzapper) closed smartly. The 3-1 second choice Elarose (Storm Cat) never factored. The winner sold twice, for \$210,000 as a KEENOV weanling and \$290,000 as a yearling at KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,064. O-George Bolton & Gulf Coast Racing. B-Corkstown Bloodstock (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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4th-BEL (Msw) Kitty in a Tizzy (Tiznow) fends off Chimayo (A.P. Indy).
5th-BEL (Msw) Whydah (More Than Ready) gets the job done in her second start.

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New York Report cont.

3rd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10 2/5, fm. KHANCORD KID (f, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid--Confidently, by Storm Cat](#)) showed some speed after breaking from the rail in an off-the-turf contest for New York-breds at the Spa Aug. 30, but faded badly to wind up a distant seventh. Available at 4-1 for this switch to spinach, the chestnut filly was in the thick of things from the start. She shook loose in the lane, only to have Five Star Maria (Five Star Day) re-rally, but found the wire in time to graduate by a neck. Khancord Kid is a daughter of Confidently, who was acquired by the Bromans for \$1 million at KEEJAN in 2000. The mare is a full-sister to the swift Yankee Gentleman, as well as Zing, the dam of GSW Half Ours (Unbridled's Song). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,988. O/B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$39,050, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm. ETINCELLE (f, 3, [Dynaformer--Magical Flash, by Miswaki](#)) improved to be third by a half-length when stretched out to a mile on the Saratoga lawn Aug. 16, but the addition of blinkers didn't do the trick next time, and the bay faded to seventh after flashing speed at the Spa Sept. 5. Bet down to 4-5 in this softer spot, the Wertheimer colorbearer saved ground early, came off the fence turning for home and was confidently ridden by David Cohen to score by a cozy 3/4 of a length from pacesetter Exotic Tap (Pleasant Tap). Etincelle, a \$675,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Oysters (Prized), MSP, \$224,050; Bright Magic (Prized), MSW, \$212,393; Hot War (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$165,130; and Take the Ribbon (Chester House), GSW & GISP, \$372,102. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$28,412. O-Wertheimer & Frere. B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

3rd-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm. SMOOTH TALKING (f, 2, [Dixie Union--Gin Talking {GSW, \\$348,206}](#), by Allen's Prospect) failed to hit the board in her first two efforts, but wound up second in the slop at Delaware in the restricted Small Wonder S. Aug. 22, and was 6-5 to go one better this time. The Maryland-bred bay set out in front, opened a sizeable advantage turning for home and was hand-ridden to secure a 2 1/2-length success over Paisanita (Forestry). The winner is a 3/4-sister to Dixie Talking (Dixieland Band), GSW, \$141,810; and a half to Keep On Talking (Royal Academy), MSP, \$162,670. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-1-1-0, \$30,710. O/B-Skeedattle Associates (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

★ CENTRAL ★

Churchill Restricts Hoosier Shippers:

Upon recommendation of the Kentucky State Veterinarian's Office, officials at Churchill Downs have announced that horses stabled at Hoosier Park in Anderson, Indiana, will not be allowed to ship into the Churchill backstretch or the Trackside Louisville training center until further notice. Officials at Hoosier Park took precautionary measures Sept. 12 to quarantine 59 horses when symptoms of the contagious bacterial disease streptococcus equi, or strangles, was suspected in one Thoroughbred. All horses stabled at Hoosier Park in the affected barn are under quarantine and will not be allowed to mix with the general horse population until test results are returned. Horses may ship from Churchill to Hoosier Park, but will not be allowed to return until officials determine that transmission of the disease is no longer a concern.

Churchill Donates \$50K to TRF:

Churchill Downs has presented the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation with a donation of \$50,000, matching contributions made to the equine retirement organization through the new Safety Center established as part of a series of safety initiatives unveiled in 2009 at the historic Louisville facility. The total of contributions to the TRF was met by the end of July, due in large part to a \$26,000 donation by Susan and John Moore of New Jersey. "We are very happy to support the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation," John Moore commented. "The TRF is the best charity in the United States." Added Churchill Downs Incorporated President and Chief Executive Office Bob Evans, "Our 'Safety from Start to Finish' initiatives focused on equine safety concerns prior to and during races at Churchill Downs, but also focused on post-race issues and the quality of life for Thoroughbreds after their racing careers reached their conclusion. The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has been at the forefront of racehorse retirement efforts in the United States and we have worked with this wonderful organization several times through the years. Churchill Downs is pleased to join fans who have contributed through our track's Safety Center to further the wonderful work of the TRF."



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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

C. B. AFFLERBAUGH S., \$50,000, FPX, 9-16, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.

1--**#GALLANT GENT, 119, g, 2, Yankee Gentleman--Bonne Nuite (MSW, \$376,259), by Knights Choice.** (\$7,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$4,700 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Six-S Racing Stable, Robert Miller, Joe Valenti & Nick Petralia; B-Budget Stable (KY); T-Craig Anthony Lewis; J-Martin A Pedroza; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$71,400.

2--**Pico Pico, 119, c, 2, Pico Central (Brz)--Feisty Step,** by Coronado's Quest. \$10,000.

3--**Color of Courage, 119, c, 2, Came Home--Color Magic,** by Holy Bull. \$6,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 11.50, 3.90.

Claimed for \$40,000 out of a victorious debut at Hollywood Park July 3, Gallant Gent rolled over a July 30 starter-allowance bunch at Del Mar and was heavy chalk here off a near-miss second in an entry-level allowance at the seaside oval Aug. 21. Attracting the services of this track's all-time leading rider, Gallant Gent stalked from second, took command approaching the stretch and went away from his rivals for a much-the-best score. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

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Officials at Breeders' Cup Limited have announced the launch of www.BreedersCup360.com, a website focused on all aspects of wagering on Thoroughbred racing's championship day. The site has a special focus on the international competitors, about which many U.S.-based horseplayers sometimes know relatively little. In addition to providing the most current betting information on the Breeders' Cup, users will also be able to access over 100 race videos spanning the 14 divisions.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Elusive Trader, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Brigantin, c, 2, Cozzene. See "France."

You Rock Me, c, 3, [Gulch](#). See "Breeders' Ed., Europe."

IN PERU:

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, \$843,942.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 17
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/11/0

8-TP, Msw, 6f, +Almost Summer, \$4K KEE SEP yrl

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, N B Ravens, 5-2

EDDINGTON (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 85/9/0

3-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Unbridldperfection, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/6/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Shotgun Bandit, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +D'argento, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

FANTASTICAT (Storm Cat), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 28/3/0

9-LRL, Msw, 1mT, +Miss Fantastic, 12-1

FORD EVERY STREAM (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 45/0/0

8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Pass It Down, 4-1

3-LAD, Msw, 6f, Island Stream, \$17K EVA MAR 2yo, 10-1

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/10/1

4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Shrimp Dancer, 5-2

LYDGATE (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/0/0

8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Hey Possum, \$13K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1

MR. LIGHT (ARG) (Numerous), Mill Ridge, \$7K, 6/0/0

4-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Luminesce, \$60K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breds, \$3K, 34/1/0

8-LAD, Msw, 6f, Wildcat Gypsy, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 17

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

JOHAR (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/26/1

9-LRL, Msw, 1mT, +Joharmony, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1


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Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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8.40 Wolverhampton, Cond, £12,000, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT)
GITANO HERNANDO (GB) (Hernando {GB}) makes his long-awaited return for the Marco Botti stable after an injury-enforced absence which ruled him out of a tilt at the GI Belmont S. Team Valor's three-year-old, who was runner-up in the G3 Dee S. when last seen at Chester's May meeting, encounters some grizzled old campaigners here, including Cheveley Park Stud's **Cesare (GB) (Machiavellian)**, the eight-year-old stalwart of James Fanshwe's stable who comes off the back of a sixth in the G2 Celebration Mile and last year's Breeders' Cup Marathon winner **Muhannak (Ire) (Chester House)**, who pulled himself up during the G3 September S. at Kempton last week.



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★ **BRITAIN** ★

Yesterday's Results:
EBF ATHERACES.COM JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S.-
Listed, £40,000, Yarmouth, 9-16, 3yo/up, f/m,
10f 21ydsT, 2:05.20, gd/fm.
1--**NASHMIAH (IRE), 125, f, 3, Elusive City--Fronde (GB),**
by **Alzao.** (55,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 30,000gns
yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Saeed Manana; B-Deerpark Stud;
T-Clive Brittain; J-Neil Callan; £22,432. Lifetime
Record: GSP-Eng, 15-5-0-2, £119,045.
2--**Mooakada (Ire), 121, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Sulaalah**
(Ire), by Darshaan (GB). £8,540.
3--**Splashdown (GB), 125, f, 3, Falbrav (Ire)--Space**
Time (Fr), by Bering (GB). £4,276.
Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 9-2, 20-1, 7-4.
Also Ran: Queen of Pentacles (Ire), Flame of Gibraltar
(Ire), Badiat Alzaman (Ire), Kaloni (Ire), Sweet Lilly (GB),
Amanjena (GB), Crimson Ribbon, Cwm Rhondda.
Scratched: Hidden Brief (GB), Enticement (GB).

John Musker Fillies' S. cont.

While not up to mixing it in the major league, Nashmiah is deadily in this company and was rattling off listed win number four here. As she had in Lingfield's Spring Cup Mar. 21, York's Michael Seely Memorial Fillies' S. May 15 and Goodwood's Listed Alice Keppel S. last time Aug. 30, the bay traveled smoothly behind the early pace before unleashing a strong closing effort. That took her past Splashdown with a quarter mile remaining and she was beyond recall as Mooakada staked her claim. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)

FORTUNE S.-Listed, £40,000, Sandown Park, 9-16,
3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT, 1:45.28, gd/sf.
1--**BANKABLE (IRE), 129, h, 5, Medicean (GB)--**
Dance to the Top (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells.
(40,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '05
TATOCT). O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Barronstown Stud &
Cobra; T-Gary Moore; J-Ryan Moore; £22,708.
Lifetime Record: MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Mal, 17-6-6-1,
£473,646. * 1/2 to Cheshire (GB) (Warning {GB}),
GSW-Fr.
2--**Ada River (GB), 124, f, 4, Dansili (GB)--Miss Meltemi**
(Ire), by Miswaki Tern. £8,608.
3--**Cadre (Ire), 129, g, 4, King's Best--Desert Frolic (Ire),**
by Persian Bold (Ire). (€200,000 wnlg '05 GOFNOV).
£4,308.
Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 4-7, 15-2, 14-1.
Also Ran: Laa Rayb, Zulu Chief. Scratched: Forgotten
Voice (Ire).

Formerly with Luca Cumani and Mike de Kock, the well-traveled Bankable has been under the care of Gary Moore for the past months since his third placing in the G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji May 17. Making his first start for his new stable when second in the Aug. 29 G3 Winter Hill S. at Windsor, the bay was provided with beneficial fractions by Ada River and after sweeping by that rival approaching the fur-long pole drew away for a comfortable score. He is now due to enter quarantine in Newmarket before joining Herman Brown for a campaign in Australia. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

Sandown Park, 15.30, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT,
1:34.86, sf.
FONTLEY (GB) (f, 2, Sadler's Wells--Horatia {Ire})
{**GSW, \$150,755**}, by **Machiavellian**), seventh behind the promising Kithonia (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) on debut at Salisbury Sept. 3, raced behind the leading duo early. Challenging the long-time leader Spa's Dancer (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) inside the final quarter, the 5-1 shot overcame that rival in the final 50 yards en route to a head success. Sales history: 38,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £6,854.
O-Virginia Neale; B-Sarah J and Robin S Leigh; T-Eve Johnson Houghton.



Yarmouth, 14.45, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:25.03, gd/fm.
+ BUSINESS AS USUAL (GB) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Lesgor {GSP-Fr}](#), by [Irish River {Fr}](#)), sent off the 9-4 favorite, was up to lead early and was challenged by Govern (GB) (Empire Maker) inside the final quarter. Shaking off that rival in the run to the line, he had 2 1/4 lengths to spare there. Sales history: 65,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,046.
 O-P Makin; B-Paulyn Limited; T-Michael Jarvis.

Sandown Park, 14.55, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:47.10, sf.
+ ZEITOPER (GB) (c, 2, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--[Kazzia {Ger}](#) {Ch. 3yo Filly-Europe, MG1SW-Eng, GSW-Ity, \$1,090,330}, by [Zinaad {GB}](#)), sent off the 3-1 second choice, raced behind the early leaders throughout the early stages before being ridden to close on long-time leader Botanist (GB) (Selkirk) in the final three furlongs. Wearing down that rival with every stride on the uphill climb to the line, the homebred was in front in the shade of the post and had a nose to spare there. The winner is a full to Eastern Anthem, G1SW-UAE & MG1SP-Ger, \$3,354,038. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,181.
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

Beverley, 14.35, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.90, gd/fm.
ELUSIVE TRADER (c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#)--[Kumari Continent {GSW & GISP, \\$263,590}](#), by [Kris S.](#)), only third when favored for a six-furlong maiden on Kempton's Polytrack last time Aug. 24, was supported again into 10-11 and showed early dash to race close to the pace. In front before the furlong marker, the \$55,000 KEESEP yearling and 160,000gns TATAPR juvenile held on to best Final Ovation (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) by a head. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £4,972.
 O-Trevor C Stewart; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Richard Hannon.

Kempton Park, 17.45, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:39.26, stn.
WILD ROSE (GB) (f, 2, [Doyen {Ire}](#)--[Makhsusah {Ire}](#), by [Darshaan {GB}](#)), fifth at the first attempt at Chepstow Aug. 31, started at 13-2 and raced behind the early leaders. Grabbing the lead passing the eighth pole, the 20,000gns TATOCT yearling asserted to score by 3/4-of a length from Awaseef (Haafhd {GB}). Life-time Record: 2-1-0-1, £2,047.
 O-Saif Ali & Saeed H Altayer; B-Biddestone Stud; T-Michael Bell.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Listowel, 14.25, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.98, yl.
SUPER SONIC BOOM (IRE) (c, 2, [Azamour {Ire}](#)--[Spirit of Age {Ire}](#), by [Indian Ridge {Ire}](#)) had finished down the field in the Leopardstown maiden won by the subsequent G1 National S. runner-up Chabal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) 11 days ago. Soon out front, the 9-2 chance kept up the pressure and stuck to his guns to record a 3/4-of a length success from Footprint (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}). With the victory, the Irish-bred colt becomes the sixth winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift). Sales history: €60,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 32,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; 85,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,438.
 O-Mrs S Ricci; B-Con Marnane; T-Willie Mullins.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Fontainebleau, 17.25, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.50, vsf.
BRIGANTIN (c, 2, [Cozzene--Banyu Dewi {Ger}](#) {SW & GSP-Ger, MGSP-US, \$119,361}, by [Poliglote {GB}](#)), sent off the 13-10 favorite, was forced to race wide without cover early towards the rear. Carried into the centre of the track on the final turn, the homebred was unperturbed and quickened to lead passing the quarter pole before asserting under hand riding for a smooth 3/4-length success from Pain Perdu (Fr) (Vespone {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 place, €6,000.
 O-Team Valor, Mme A Fabre & Denali Stud and Partners; B-Mme Andre Fabre & Team Valor; T-Andre Fabre.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Miss Sivivatu (Ire), f, 4, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--[Ahdaab](#), by [Rahy. Taupo \(New Zealand\)](#), 9-9, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Quay Bloodstock.

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

LISTED JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S. [Nashmiah \(Ire\)](#) ([Elusive City](#)) collects fourth listed victory.
14.45 YARMOUTH First-timer [Business as Usual \(GB\)](#) ([Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)) scores by 2 1/4 lengths.
14.55 SANDOWN (Mdn) [Zeitoper \(GB\)](#) ([Singspiel {Ire}](#)) takes career debut.
15.30 SANDOWN (Cond.) [FONTLEY \(Sadler's Wells\)](#) graduates at 5-1.



AUSTRALASIA



SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE:

Absolutelyfabulous (Aus), m, 6, **Langfuhr**--Joker's Girl (Aus) (MSW-Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Newcastle (New South Wales), 9-16, Cameron H.-G3, 3yo/up, 7fT, A\$97,500 to winner. B-Central Pastoral Group; T-Kris Lees. *G1SP-Aus.



ASIA



JRHA CUTS JULY SELECT SALE TO TWO DAYS

Japan Racing Horse Association announced yesterday that the 2010 July Select Sale will be cut from its traditional three-day format down to two days. Conducted at the Northern Horse Park in Hokkaido, the sale will be held Monday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 13, with bidding beginning at 10:00 a.m. (local time) on both days. A total of 200 yearlings have been cataloged for Monday's session, while an additional 220 weanlings will be presented the following day. With regard to the change of format JRHA officials stated in a release, "We have heard the voices from the buyers that the three-days sale is too long for the owners, who are running their main business at Tokyo and Osaka. Two-days sale is more suitable for them." Also addressing the earlier start time for the two sessions, the statement added, "The demand at the yearling session was very strong at our sale in 2009, and it is the tendency which has been seen at all sales organized in Japan recently. After due consideration, we have decided to sell more yearlings in 2010, and will need to start the session at 10:00 in the morning."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$68,963, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 4/5, ft.

OCALA DAWN (f, 3, Kiridashi--Quiet N Low, by Quiet American) Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-4, \$96,921. O-Larry Falloon. B-Cavendish Investing Ltd (ON). T-Martin Drexler.

1st-WOX, \$60,097, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 4/5, fm.

REEL TIPSY (f, 3, Whiskey Wisdom--Mrs. Fisher, by Alydeed) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$74,189. O-Colleen Beaumier. B-Huntington Stud Farm Corp (ON). T-Robert A Pion.

7th-PID, \$40,950, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:09 3/5, ft.

GOLDZAR (g, 4, Cozar--Golden Asset, by Gold Crest) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-3, \$114,300. O-Gregory G Baldwin & Glenn S Wismer. B-Glenn & Irene Wismer (KY). T-Glenn S Wismer.

6th-PID, \$38,850, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 3/5, ft.

CAT'S GOT LEGS (f, 4, Adcat--Lightning Gal, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 23-6-4-4, \$110,250. O-Ben Mondello. B-Barbara Anderson (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$5,000 RNA yrl '06 OBSAUG.

8th-LRL, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH (g, 3, Not For Love--Too Fast to Catch {SP, \$109,180}, by Nice Catch) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, \$60,120. O-Sylvia E Heft. B-Dark Hollow Farm & Herringswell Stable (MD). T-Timothy L Keefe. *\$47,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT. **3/4 to Storm Punch (Two Punch), SW & GISP, \$310,619.

5th-PRM, \$26,790, 9-15, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

DEVIL'S GAME (g, 3, Chief Seattle--Devil's Wing, by Devil His Due) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$51,275. O-J R Lewis. B-James R & Beverly J Lewis (IA). T-Don Von Hemel.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

TRUE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), 4f, :45.89, 1/10
WINSLOW HOMER (Unbridled's Song), 5f, :59.58, 1/5

ARLINGTON

SHE BE WILD (Offlee Wild), 4f, :49.60, 8/20

BELMONT PARK

DEVOTEE (Elusive Quality), 5f, 1:00.01, 1/18
MINT LANE (Maria's Mon), 4f (tt), :51.75, 41/47
SARATOGA SINNER (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :49.14, 12/43
SONGSTER (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:01.47, 4/18
VINEYARD HAVEN (Lido Palace {Chi}), 5f, 1:03.26, 15/18

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BACKTALK (Smarty Jones), 4f, :48.60, 3/38
WARRIOR'S REWARD (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.40, 12/38

DELAWARE PARK

PAYTON D'ORO (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.00, 5/52

HOLLYWOOD PARK

WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5f, :59.40, 1/8

SANTA ANITA

MISREMEMBERED (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :47.60, 4/34
WELL MONIED (Maria's Mon), 4f, :49.20, 19/34

WOODBINE

MARSH SIDE (Gone West), 5fT, 1:03.60, 1/1



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gray Hart's Girl, f, 2, **Buddha**--Business Plan, by Deputy Minister. HOO, 9-16, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). *\$5,500 wIng '07 KEENOV.

Heza Rare Bull, c, 2, **In Excessive Bull**--Shezhevenlee, by Rare Performer. ZIA, 9-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-W L & Dee Mooring (NM). *\$4,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

Tuerto, g, 2, **Kafwain**--Flashy Decorator, by Well Decorated. HOO, 9-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Swifty Farms Inc & Darley (IN). *\$20,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Came West, f, 3, **Came Home**--Nor'wester, by A.P. Indy. ZIA, 9-15, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-John A & Cheri Toffan (KY).

Cosimo, g, 3, **Include**--Silver Gambler, by Prospectors Gamble. MNR, 9-15, 5 1/2f, 1:08 2/5. B-Equus Farm (KY). *\$75,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT; \$220,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR; \$10,000 HRA '09 KEEJAN.

Indian Dance, g, 3, **Indian Charlie**--Darlin's Band, by Dixieland Band. LRL, 9-16, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). *\$45,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT.

Rapid Survivor, g, 4, **Crown Ambassador**--Rapid Million, by Maximilian. HOO, 9-16, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Hunt & Smith Ventures (IN).

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Hush Up (Aus), f, 3, **Hussonet**--Hide My Grades, by Honor Grades. Warwick Farm (Sydney), 9-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 5 1/2fT. B-R S & R W Dufficy.

Set to Pounce (Aus), c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Set and Match (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 9-9, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Torryburn Stud.

Indeseado (Aus), c, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Argyle (Ire), by Royal Academy. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 165ydsT. B-Mr L J Cowell.

Eagle Falls (Aus), g, 4, **Hussonet**--Desina (Aus), by Desert King (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 9-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Corumbene Stud.

Husson's Fortune (Aus), g, 4, **Hussonet**--O'Fortuna (Aus), by Gilded Time. Sandown (Melbourne), 9-9, Cond, 4yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-Mr N Leckie.

Receding (Aus), g, 6, **Dehere**--Baldeen (Aus), by Balmerino (NZ). Warwick Farm (Sydney), 9-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Mrs C A Richards.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$45,000 Allowance, at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 14.55, 9-15, €22,500, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.00, hy.

NARCISSUS (ITY) (c, 3, Barathea Guest {GB}--Miss Forsythia {GB}, by Robellino) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, €27,506. O/B-Amedeo Andrei; T-Enrico Polito.

IRELAND, Listowel, 15.30, 9-16, €20,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:53.75, yl.

VON JAWLENSKY (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Zivania {Ire} {MSP-Ire}, by Shernazar {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 7-2-1-1, €33,355. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-Kildaragh Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien. *600,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Zero Problemo (Ire) (Priolo), SW & MGSP-Ger, GSP-Ity, MGSP-Fr, \$188,883; Ivan Luis (Fr) (Lycius), GSW & MG1SP-Ity, MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$236,759; Amathia (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), MGSP-Fr; Hathrah (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Eng, \$129,042; and full to Stagelight (Ire), GSW-UAE, \$200,205.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Epic (Ire), c, 2, **Celtic Swing (GB)**--Needwood Epic (GB), by Midyan. Beverley, Britain, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-P D Savill. *€20,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL. **1/2 to Gript (GB) (First Trump {GB}), SW-Fr, \$120,017; Yasoodd (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), GSW-Ire, GSP-Eng & UAE, \$267,914.

Silent Secret (Ire), f, 2, **Dubai Destination**--Charita (Ire), by Lycius. Beverley, Britain, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT. B-Roland H Alder. *€47,000 wInlg '07 GOFNOV; €25,000 RNA yrl '08 GOFMIL; 30,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS. *1/2 to Cheyenne Star (Ire) (Mujahid), MGSW-Ire, GSP-Eng, \$427,449.

Green Ridge (Fr), f, 2, **Green Tune**--Baino Ridge (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Fontainebleau, France, 9-16, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville. *€16,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

You Rock Me, c, 3, **Gulch**--Anja (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Fontainebleau, France, 9-16, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras d'Etreham & Vision Bloodstock Ltd. *€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

Fiona Rae (Ire), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Resleona (GB), by Caerleon. Fontainebleau, France, 9-16, Cond, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-Razza della Sila SRL.

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Bengal Tiger (GB), g, 3, **Tagula (Ire)**--Floriana (GB), by Selkirk. Kempton Park, Britain, 9-16, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Kingsclere Stud.



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