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**KINGSFORT Remains Undeclared with a Win in the Vincent O'Brien National S. (G1)**

## WESTROCK SPREE ENDS ON HIGH NOTE

Westrock Stables, which purchased a colt by Storm Cat for \$750,000 during Monday's opening session of the Keeneland September auction, concluded its buying at the marathon sale purchasing two of the three top-priced lots during yesterday's fourth session. Westrock's Scott Ford, sitting next to trainer D. Wayne Lukas, first went to a session-topping \$675,000 for a daughter of Storm Cat out of Winendynme (Dynaformer). "She was actually our favorite filly of the sale," admitted Ford, former president and chief executive officer of Alltel, who owns Westrock with his father, and their partner John McKay. "We liked her balance. And she has the breeding for speed and



**Scott Ford**  
 arkansasbusiness.com



**Hip 926 - Storm Cat filly**  
 photo by Z/Keeneland

the attitude of a route horse." Winendynme was a stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed on the track and is from the family of Unbridled's Song. "We loved her mother's family," Ford added. Lukas and Ford were back in action some 40 hips later. With Ford quickly and decisively answering every bid, he saw

off bloodstock agent Tom McGreevey, representing Fox Hill Farms, to add a son of Medaglia d'Oro to his burgeoning racing operation with a final bid of \$600,000.  
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## MIDSHIPMAN MAKES HIS RETURN

Godolphin's **Midshipman** (Unbridled's Song) will make his first appearance since sealing his championship campaign in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita when he goes postward in today's third race at Belmont, a 6 1/2-furlong allowance on the main track. Bred by Stonerside and trained by Bob Baffert last year, the chestnut captured the GI Del Mar Futurity in his second start, then ran second in the GI Norfolk S. Sept. 28 before defeating all comers in the Breeders' Cup Oct. 25 while flying the maroon and white of Darley. He was sent to winter in Dubai, but sustained a soft-tissue injury in his left front early in 2009. "Win or lose, it's time for him to run," said assistant trainer Rick Mettee. "We'll have good weather on Friday and a fast track, which we thought was important for him. This will be a good test for him, to see where he fits and how he really handles the dirt, which is the most important thing." Midshipman, who will be ridden by Richard Migliore, will be making his first start on conventional dirt; his California outings were on synthetic surfaces. The three-year-old is listed at 3-1 on the morning line and will break from post two. To his inside is 9-5 favorite **Just Ben** (Speightstown), who is coming off a sharp allowance win going seven furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 13. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) PPs.



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| KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS |                    |               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2009       |                    |               |
| <b>CUMULATIVE</b>              | <b>2009</b>        | <b>2008</b>   |
| Catalogued                     | 1212               | 1297          |
| No. Offered                    | 1073               | 1163          |
| No. Sold                       | 703                | 837           |
| RNAs                           | 370                | 326           |
| % RNA                          | 34.5%              | 28%           |
| No. \$1 million+               | 4                  | 18            |
| High Price                     | \$2,050,000        | \$3,100,000   |
| Gross                          | \$117,659,500      | \$204,698,700 |
| Average (% change)             | \$167,368 (-31.5%) | \$244,562     |
| Median (% change)              | \$110,000 (-38.8%) | \$180,000     |

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**Westrock Buys Hips 926, 961 cont.**

“John McKay was looking at another horse,” Ford explained as to how hip 961 came into the picture. “He saw this colt two barns away and just left the consignment he was looking at and went and camped out. He

**HIP 961**

Medaglia d'Oro  
unnamed, c, 2008  
Bashful Charmer

El Prado (Ire)  
Cappucino Bay  
Capote  
Goldspell

took Wayne to see him and Wayne went to one knee. We said, ‘What’s he doing back there?’” At which point

the Hall of Fame trainer admitted, “My knees buckled.” That was enough for Ford. “We figured, we’ll give it a ride.” The bay colt, consigned by Indian Creek, is out of Bashful Charmer (Capote) and is a half-brother to stakes winner Saturday’s Child (Storm Cat). “We thought he was perfectly balanced,” Ford explained. “We have a horse that we really like that this one reminds us of, and we think this one is actually what we were looking for the first time. We think he’s going to grow into about a 16-hand horse and be terrific. He’s a beautiful horse.” With the purchase of the Medaglia

**HIP 926**

Storm Cat  
unnamed, f, 2008  
Winendynme

Storm Bird  
Terlingua  
Dynaformer  
Elway Season (Ire)

d'Oro colt, Westrock's September wish list was complete. “We’re done,” Ford confirmed. “We were waiting

for her, and then when we found him, we stayed for him.” Westrock purchased seven September yearlings, including three during the sale’s first session Monday. Ford admitted the buyers’ market encouraged him to shop earlier in the sale. “We didn’t look in Book 1 at all last year--we just said, ‘Don’t even look in Book 1, we can’t afford them,’” he explained. “And we looked at Book 1 hard this year and got some great buys. We were really pleased with what we got.” In addition to the Storm Cat colt ([hip 187](#)), Westrock also purchased a Distorted Humor filly ([hip 83](#)) for \$325,000; an A.P. Indy colt ([hip 198](#)) for \$210,000; a Pulpit colt ([hip 407](#)) for \$250,000; and a Lemon Drop Kid colt ([hip 690](#)) for \$325,000. Ford admitted the prices were about what he and his team had expected. “On an individual basis, they’re coming in right about where we think they should,” he said, but added, “On a good horse, you’ve got to pay a lot of money.” --JM

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS THURSDAY - TOP 6 FILLIES**

| Hip  | Sire                            | Dam               | Price (\$) |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <a href="#">926</a>  | <a href="#">Storm Cat</a>       | Winendynme        | 675,000    |
| <i>B-Overbrook Farm (KY)</i>   |                                 |                   |            |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal)<br>Purchased by Westrock Stables LLC |                                 |                   |            |
| <a href="#">1180</a>   | <a href="#">Tiznow</a>          | Number One Cat    | 430,000    |
| (\$290,000 i/u '07 KEENOV)<br><i>B-Michael Cooper (KY)</i>   |                                 |                   |            |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV<br>Purchased by George Bolton                                |                                 |                   |            |
| <a href="#">885</a>  | <a href="#">Elusive Quality</a> | Summer Raven      | 380,000    |
| <i>B-Overbrook Farm (KY)</i>   |                                 |                   |            |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal)<br>Purchased by Edward Evans         |                                 |                   |            |
| <a href="#">992</a>  | <a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>  | Cherokee Crossing | 350,000    |
| (\$75,000 i/u '07 KEENOV)<br><i>B-Craig L Wheeler &amp; Barry Berkelhammer (FL)</i>                            |                                 |                   |            |
| Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent<br>Purchased by George Krikorian  |                                 |                   |            |
| <a href="#">851</a>  | <a href="#">First Samurai</a>   | Shop Again        | 330,000    |
| (\$450,000 i/u '07 KEENOV)<br><i>B-JAMM Ltd (KY)</i>   |                                 |                   |            |
| Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent<br>Purchased by Buzz Chace  |                                 |                   |            |
| <a href="#">1102</a>   | <a href="#">Smart Strike</a>    | Intend            | 270,000    |
| <i>B-Baugh 2002 (KY)</i>   |                                 |                   |            |
| Consigned by Highclere Sales, agent<br>Purchased by Live Oak Plantation  |                                 |                   |            |

**Top Colts, p4**

| <b>KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2009</b>                          |          |              |            |
|--|----------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Leading Sires by Average</b>                          |          |              |            |
| Sire   | No. Sold | Average (\$) | Gross (\$) |
| <a href="#">Storm Cat</a>                                | 19       | 445,263      | 8,460,000  |
| <a href="#">Candy Ride (Arg)</a>                         | 3        | 373,333      | 1,120,000  |
| <a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>                         | 22       | 342,272      | 7,530,000  |
| <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>                                | 13       | 299,230      | 3,890,000  |
| <a href="#">Dynaformer</a>                               | 19       | 293,421      | 5,575,000  |
| <a href="http://www.keeneland.com">www.keeneland.com</a> |          |              |            |

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**Big Pinhook for Indian Creek Group...**

At last year's September Sale, a group of friends and family of Shack Parrish's Indian Creek nursery resold a Harlan's Holiday colt they had purchased for \$57,000 to Vision Sales for \$270,000. Yesterday, the group trumped themselves when [hip 961](#), a Medaglia d'Oro colt who cost \$87,000 as a KEENOV weanling, was hammered down to Westrock Stables for \$600,000. It was the third-highest-price during Thursday's fourth session. Indian Creek consigned.



**Alex Gans** *L Marquardt*

"You hope for something like that, but you never expect it--especially in this economy," enthused Indian Creek's Alex Gans, who exchanged high fives and hugs from well wishers gathered

in the sales pavilion hallway. "We had a \$99,000 reserve on him, so he was well over that. We got real fortunate."

The Indian Creek collective, formed three years ago, is a weanling-to-yearling pinhooking operation that purchases under the banner Iroquois Bloodstock. They typically pinhook from between eight to 10 horses each year, with Gans and associate John Hess heading up the weanling selection team.

"It's a group comprised of family and friends associated with the farm," Gans explained of Iroquois. "We just got really lucky with this colt, with the sire hitting big. But everybody on the team did a great job. Obviously Shack [Parrish, Indian Creek owner], our farm manager Nicky Drion, Sarah Sutherland, and all our workers."

Gans said that Iroquois tries to stay in a reasonable range when purchasing weanlings to resell.

"We buy in the \$25,000 to \$75,000 range, so this one was one of the more expensive ones we had," said Gans, adding, "We knew going in that this was going to be our best shot to hit the home run."

Indian Creek chief Shack Parrish was all smiles after the transaction and, when asked what he thought of the sale, said simply, "That was great."

Gans said Indian Creek will sell another of Iroquois' pinhooks this Sunday, with another four set to go through the ring Tuesday.

"It's hard to predict what the market's going to be like, but I really do

like them all," said Gans. --LM



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**A NEW GSW**

*Salve Germania won the Ballston Spa H.-Gr.2 at Saratoga on her U.S. debut on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug.*

**A NEW SW**

*Nina Celebre won the Preis der Peter Deilmann-L.R. at Baden-Baden on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.*



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**Trincot** (Prix d'Harcourt-Gr.2),

**Night of Magic** (Oaks d'Italia-Gr.2),

**Beheshtam** (SW, 2nd Prix Niel-Gr.2),

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**Lyster: With High Cost of Racing, Focus on Purses...**

With the Thoroughbred market in the midst of a serious downturn, there has been much talk about overproduction. For Ashview Farm's Wayne Lyster, however, the overproduction angle has been overplayed, as he believes the real issue facing the industry is the cost of doing business in relation to the potential financial rewards.

"I've been selling at Keeneland for over 42 years," said Lyster. "Every year, I sell my horses, but in a perfect world, I would prefer to keep them. It's my love and passion. I used to keep a filly or two, or purchase a minimum of one to two horses, for racing for my own pleasure. I've had as many as eight or 10 in training in one year. Last year was the first year I didn't have any yearlings as prospective race prospects, not because of anything to do with overproduction, but because of the cost of getting them to the races. I could purchase a horse--be it for \$35,000 or \$50,000--and then pay another \$35,000 to \$40,000 to get them to the track. A lot of times, I'll have as much in them in racing fees as the cost of the individual after one year. That doesn't work anymore in today's economics. I don't think the drop in the market has as much to do with overproduction as it does with the cost of racing."

Lyster isn't critical of the source of those costs--trainer fees, veterinary medicine, vanning, etc.--acknowledging that, in many cases, they are simply the price of doing business in a world where a bale of hay can cost up to \$10, according to Lyster.

"You can't tell your veterinarian to lower his fees when they're getting better and more sophisticated scoping equipment, etc.," said Lyster. "I know I try to cut costs at my own farm, but never to the detriment of the horse. You have to maintain the highest quality for the horses."

So if the cost of racing can't be controlled, says Lyster, that leaves only one alternative.

"Instead of worrying on a lot of minor issues," said Lyster, "we should focus on three issues, and they go in this order: 1) raising purses, 2) raising purses, and 3) raising purses."

Lyster uses a local track as an example of stagnant purses in the country.

"Keeneland has a very good purse structure. In 1994, maiden races were going for \$50,000. It's 2009, and if you look at the condition book, guess what maiden races are going for? Still \$50,000. What have my fees gone up since 1995? And what about the great Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby? They have lowered their purses. As far as the overproduction issue goes, that's someone else's opinion, but it's not mine. The purse structure has remained the same and/or lowered, and that is what I believe is the problem. I'm a risk taker, but there has to be more reward--the purses have to come up. I don't think we're doing a good enough job of selling our sport." --LM



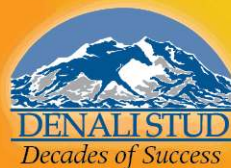
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**THURSDAY - TOP 6 COLTS**

| Hip  | Sire                    | Dam              | Price (\$) |
|--|-------------------------|------------------|------------|
| <u>1086</u>  | <u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u> | Heaven's Gate    | 630,000    |
| <i>B-E &amp; D Enterprises &amp; Candy Ride Syndicate (KY)</i> |                         |                  |            |
| Consigned by Blandford Stud (Padraig Campion), agent           |                         |                  |            |
| Purchased by Let's Go Stable                                   |                         |                  |            |
| <u>961</u>   | <u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>   | Bashful Charmer  | 600,000    |
| (\$87,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV)                                     |                         |                  |            |
| <i>B-Peter van Andel &amp; Stonewall Farm (KY)</i>             |                         |                  |            |
| Consigned by Indian Creek (David C Parrish), agent             |                         |                  |            |
| Purchased by Westrock Stables LLC                              |                         |                  |            |
| <u>1201</u>  | <u>Giant's Causeway</u> | Pretty Proud     | 425,000    |
| (\$180,000 wnl '08 KEENOV)                                     |                         |                  |            |
| <i>B-Ceka Ireland Ltd (KY)</i>                                 |                         |                  |            |
| Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent X                          |                         |                  |            |
| Purchased by Live Oak Plantation                               |                         |                  |            |
| <u>846</u>   | <u>Tiznow</u>           | Shakenbythestorm | 410,000    |
| <i>B-B Wayne Hughes (KY)</i>                                   |                         |                  |            |
| Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm      |                         |                  |            |
| Purchased by Ben Glass, agent                                  |                         |                  |            |
| <u>1080</u>  | <u>Mr. Greeley</u>      | Halo River       | 375,000    |
| <i>B-Branch Equine (KY)</i>                                    |                         |                  |            |
| Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent                           |                         |                  |            |
| Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd                            |                         |                  |            |
| <u>1126</u>  | <u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>   | Let's Toast      | 300,000    |
| <i>B-Margaux Farm Inc, Guy Potter &amp; Barry Irwin (KY)</i>   |                         |                  |            |
| Consigned by Margaux Farm LLC, Agent III                       |                         |                  |            |
| Purchased by Herring Farms                                     |                         |                  |            |



**Let's Go Racing Takes Home Candy Ride Colt...**

Let's Go Racing partners Kevin Scatuorchio and Bryan Sullivan, bidding out back with trainer Todd Pletcher, paid \$630,000 to secure a chestnut colt by Candy Ride (Arg). "For us, he was the best horse in the sale," said Scatuorchio. "He was an absolute standout and the price shows that. I wouldn't doubt that the right people were on this horse." Scatuorchio added that the yearling's young sire, whose first foals are three-year-olds

**HIP 1086**

Candy Ride (Arg)    Ride the Rails  
                                 Candy Girl

unnamed, c, 2008

Heaven's Gate    Septieme Ciel  
                                 Finally Found

this season, was a major attraction. "I think Candy Ride is definitely a superstar, in the sense

that, while he hasn't proved himself like some of the major stallions out there, he has proven that he can get horses that run freakishly good races." From his first crop to race, Candy Ride has been represented by graded stakes winners Capt. Candyman Can, Evita Argentina, Misremembered and Chocolate Candy. The yearling, out of Heaven's Gate (Septieme Ciel), is a half brother to This Ones For Phil (Untutttable), who won this year's GII Swale S. and Sunshine Millions Dash, as well as multiple stakes placed Tap Dancer (Sword Dance {Ire}). Scatuorchio and Sullivan, brothers-in-law, started Let's Go Racing in 2006 with a focus on buying young horses and then creating racing partnerships. The group has already campaigned stakes winners Glacken's Gal (Smoke Glacken) and Silent Valor (Lion Heart). Scatuorchio is hoping Let's Go Racing's newest acquisition can continue the success. "We're excited about this prospect," he said. "He looks the part and he fits what the big buyer wants to buy right now. You couldn't find anything wrong with him. He's got great size; his walk was pretty much as good as they come. He's a great mover and he had the look of a very classy colt. We feel he's going to be quick and possibly early, and definitely be able to go on to be a three-year-old."

The yearling was purchased privately in January by Pdraig Campion, whose Blandford Stud consigned the youngster yesterday. Campion admitted the chestnut had several updates that made him appealing to bidders at Keeneland. "When we bought the horse in January, Candy Ride hadn't scaled the heights that he has, and This Ones For Phil, I think he'd only broken his maiden, then he won the Sunshine Millions with an unbelievable Beyer."

Asked what he liked about the yearling when he saw him in January, Campion explained, "He was a lovely horse. He stayed good and he's a pretty special-looking horse--and that's what it takes. He grew and developed and did everything he was supposed to." Campion knew his yearling was popular with potential buyers, but was still surprised by the \$630,000 final price tag. "He had a lot of interest," the Irishman said. "Every major buyer on the grounds was interested in him. We thought he'd do well, but it was a little bit more than we thought." --JM

**Medaglia d'Oro Colt Rewards Irwin...**

Team Valor President Barry Irwin thought he had found a golden opportunity at the 2007 Keeneland January sale, took advantage of it and was rewarded yesterday. Irwin purchased the mare Let's Toast (Miswaki) for just \$33,000 at the January auction. "I bought the mare barren and then I brought in two partners, Steve Johnson of Margaux Farm, and one of my clients, Guy Potter," Irwin explained. Using a breeding right, Irwin bred Let's Toast to sire-of-the-moment Medaglia d'Oro. "We got this foal and we decided to sell it," Irwin continued. The yearling returned a handsome return on the investment yesterday, selling for \$300,000 to Herring Farms. "We got the mare back in foal [to Doneraile Court] and we're going to sell her in November," he added. Irwin found conditions at the January sale perfect for finding bargain-priced broodmares. "It was a good sale, I thought, to buy a mare," he explained. "So we bought three barren mares that had otherwise good produce records. I just thought it was a soft spot. This mare, in foal, is probably a \$200,000 mare, and I bought her for \$33,000." Let's Toast is also the dam of graded-stakes placed Kitty Knight (Capote). Also at the 2007 January sale, Irwin purchased Sassy Chimes (Chimes Band) for \$30,000. The 11-year-old mare had a Lion Heart filly this year and was bred to Point Given.

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2009  
Thursday - Top 5 Buyers**

| Buyer                | # Head | Total     |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Ben Glass, agent     | 7      | 1,600,000 |
| Westrock Stables LLC | 2      | 1,275,000 |
| Zayat Stables LLC    | 6      | 1,155,000 |
| Live Oak Plantation  | 2      | 675,000   |
| George & Lori Hall   | 7      | 662,000   |

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Hip 2178



Hip 2273



**Dropping the ‘Hammer...**

Barry Berkelhammer has crafted a sterling reputation as a buyer, having purchased the likes of champions Ashado and Fantasy Lake and Grade I winners Harlan’s Holiday, Purge and Take the Points. But yesterday, for



**Barry Berkelhammer**

a little while at least, Berkelhammer was wearing the hat of seller. The Florida-based horseman came through with a smart score when [hip 992](#), a filly by Medaglia d’Oro, sold to George Krikorian for \$335,000. Berkelhammer bred the bay in the Sunshine State with partner Craig Wheeler and sold her through Hidden Brook’s draft.

The hammer price was considerably higher than the \$75,000 Berkelhammer and Wheeler paid for the filly’s dam, Cherokee Crossing (Cherokee Colony), at the 2007 Keeneland November

Sale with her in utero. That price probably reflected the mare’s age at the time--she was 16--but she’d already proved her value as a producer. Her son Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}) won the GI Hollywood Futurity in 2001, and daughter Mountain Girl (Mountain Cat) was a stakes winner.

“Craig and I have been friends for many years--he used to be the farm manager at Hobeau--and we kicked it around and decided to buy a mare or two together,” Berkelhammer explained of the purchase of Cherokee Crossing. “She had a little age on her, but we liked her and liked the family, and she was in foal to Medaglia d’Oro, so we bought her. Plus she had a weanling selling right behind her that was a real quality Purge filly, and we knew we liked what she produced physically.”

Wheeler and Berkelhammer liked the Purge filly enough to buy her, too, paying \$70,000. They got out on both mare and foal when they resold the Purge filly, now named Major’s Girl, to Kinsman Farm for \$150,000 at the 2008 OBS August Sale.

**HIP 992**

|                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Medaglia d’Oro    | El Prado (Ire)  |
| unnamed, f, 2008  | Cappucino Bay   |
| Cherokee Crossing | Cherokee Colony |
|                   | Sky Meadows     |

Shortly after that transaction, the family gained another important stakes winner when Laragh (Tapit), produced by another daughter of Cherokee Crossing, won the GI Hollywood Starlet.

Pedigree aside, Berkelhammer said hip 992 looks like a runner, and one runner in particular.

“We called her Baby Rachel around the farm,” said Berkelhammer. “She is just the spitting image of Rachel Alexandra [also by Medaglia d’Oro]. It’s been a lot of fun raising her, and it’s a bit sad watching her leave. But I hope she does good.”

Berkelhammer didn’t have too long to appreciate the transaction, as he was soon back scouring the grounds for prospects. Berkelhammer is most closely associated with the success of Starlight Stables, having purchased all of the aforementioned Grade I winners for Jack Wolf and company’s operation, bar Fantasy Lake. But this year, the two opted to part ways.

“I was never exclusive to Starlight, though it may have appeared that way,” said Berkelhammer. “I always had some outside clients, but I guess this is my first year doing it in a big way. I have a pool of clients who are buying, all end-users.”

Asked to comment on the market, he added, “It’s still hard work. I know the market’s down and everything, but you follow a good one up there, and they’re not easy to buy. As bad as it looks, they’re not giving them away.” --LM

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER 2009  
Cumulative - Top 5 Consignors**

| <u>Consignor</u>       | <u># Head</u> | <u>Total (\$)</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Taylor Made Sales Agcy | 73            | 16,749,000        |
| Eaton Sales            | 65            | 12,475,000        |
| Lanes End Farm         | 55            | 11,528,500        |
| Gainesway              | 19            | 4,292,000         |
| Warrendale Sales       | 27            | 3,735,000         |

**Cumulative - Top 5 Buyers**

| <u>Buyer</u>           | <u># Head</u> | <u>Total (\$)</u> |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| John Ferguson          | 31            | 13,460,000        |
| Shadwell Estate Co Ltd | 14            | 5,670,000         |
| Blandford Bloodstock   | 17            | 3,802,000         |
| Live Oak Plantation    | 6             | 3,190,000         |
| Westrock Stables LLC   | 7             | 3,135,000         |

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**Declines Continue as Book 2 Concludes...**

Keeneland September wrapped up its fourth day of selling just as it did the previous three, with substantial declines in average, median and gross. In all, 252 horses sold for \$26,185,500, which equates to an average of \$103,911, down 31.5 percent from a year ago. The median of \$75,000 was down 40 percent, while the session gross of \$26,185,500 was down 35.4 percent. The RNA rate was 30.6 percent, up from last year's figure of 27.6 percent.

Through Book 2, Keeneland has sold 703 horses for \$117,659,500, down 42.5 percent, for an average of \$167,368. That represents a 32 percent drop in average from 2008. The cumulative median of \$110,000 was down 38.9 percent. The RNA rate was 34.5 per-



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cent, from 28 percent a year ago.

Ben Glass, agent for Gary and Mary West, was the day's leading buyer, purchasing seven horses for \$1.6 million. That including his top-priced acquisition, [hip 846](#), a \$410,000 colt by Tiznow--Shakenbythestorm (Storm Cat) from the draft of Warrendale Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC. Eaton Sales was the top consignor of the day, with 23 head sold for \$3,505,000.

Today is the lone dark day during the sale, which resumes tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. and runs through Monday, Sept. 28. For more information, visit [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com).

| KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS |                    |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 2009       |                    |              |
| SESSION TOTALS                 | 2009               | 2008         |
| Catalogued                     | 397                | 400          |
| No. Offered                    | 363                | 369          |
| No. Sold                       | 252                | 267          |
| RNAs                           | 111                | 102          |
| % RNA                          | 30.6%              | 27.6%        |
| No. \$500K+                    | 3                  | 8            |
| High Price                     | \$675,000          | \$1,100,000  |
| Gross                          | \$26,185,500       | \$40,534,700 |
| Average (% change)             | \$103,911 (-31.5%) | \$151,815    |
| Median (% change)              | \$75,000 (-40%)    | \$125,000    |

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**Taylor Made RNA Party Today...**

Taylor Made will host its 10th Annual RNA Party today from 4-7 p.m. at their Yearling Complex on East Hickman Road in Nicholasville, Kentucky. There is no selling at Keeneland September today. Past graduates of this event include Grade I winners Zaftig (Gone West) and Point Ashley (Point Given). "We have found that horses sometimes get missed by buyers or the owner has a higher value on the horse going into the ring," revealed Mark Taylor, vice president of Taylor Made's Public Sales Division. "With this market in its current state, the conditions are right for many buyers to take advantage of this second chance to see and buy some very good horses." For more information, contact Pat Payne at 859.221.0452 or Shawn Collins at 859.492.8222.

**Darby Dan Open House Sept. 22...**

Lexington's Darby Dan Farm will conduct an open house Tuesday, Sept. 22, between 3-7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served, and there will be drawings for complimentary seasons to Darby Dan stallions.



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|                           |            |                        |                 |                   |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Hip</b>                | <b>Sex</b> | <b>Sire</b>            | <b>Dam</b>      | <b>Price (\$)</b> |
| <b>835</b>                | <b>f</b>   | <b>Rockport Harbor</b> | <b>Rosthern</b> | <b>210,000</b>    |
| <i>B-Audley Farm (VA)</i> |            |                        |                 |                   |

Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Audley Farm  
Purchased by Pegg Thoroughbred Consultants Inc, agent  
Virginia-based Audley Farm, perhaps best known for having bred GISW Mandy's Gold, went to \$275,000 to acquire Rosthern (Broad Brush) out of the 2003 Keeneland November sale, and the mare has been a commercial success for the operation. She is the dam of Rostebaran (Aldebaran), a \$120K KEESEP grad, as well as Dictate the Tempo (Dixie Union), a \$330K graduate of this sale last year. The latter is training forwardly for her debut at the Fair Hill training center. Rosthern has a First Samurai colt by her side and is in foal to Tapit.

|   |          |                       |                            |                |
|---|----------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>903</b>  | <b>c</b> | <b>Forest Wildcat</b> | <b>To the Rainbow (Fr)</b> | <b>255,000</b> |
| <i>B-Hopewell Investments LLC &amp; Warren Rosenthal (KY)</i> |          |                       |                            |                |
| Consigned by Hopewell Farm LLC, agent                         |          |                       |                            |                |
| Purchased by A & R Stables LLC                                |          |                       |                            |                |

After consigning four foals out of To the Rainbow (Rainbow Quest) with mixed results, Hopewell and Warren Rosenthal were ready to call it a day with the mare and offered her with this colt in utero at the 2008 Keeneland January sale. However, the duo did not get what they felt the mare was worth and bought her back on a bid of \$47,000. The decision to retain To the Rainbow earned them a trip to the pot of gold yesterday afternoon, and it could get even better. To the Rainbow is the dam of a weanling colt by Medaglia d'Oro.

|                            |          |                        |                          |                |
|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1029</b>                | <b>c</b> | <b>Tale of the Cat</b> | <b>Eightyfivebroadst</b> | <b>190,000</b> |
| <i>B-Snig Elevage (KY)</i> |          |                        |                          |                |

Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish), agent  
Purchased by Ben Glass, agent  
Pascale Menard, acting as agent, went to \$130,000 to purchase Eightyfivebroadst at KEENOV in 2006, carrying a foal from the first crop of GISW Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus). The resultant produce, a colt named Argentarii nearly paid that bill, realizing a bid of \$120,000 as a KEENOV weanling the following fall. Yesterday's transaction got the team well into positive territory.

|                              |          |               |                       |                |
|------------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>1180</b>                  | <b>f</b> | <b>Tiznow</b> | <b>Number One Cat</b> | <b>430,000</b> |
| <i>B-Michael Cooper (KY)</i> |          |               |                       |                |

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXIV  
Purchased by George Bolton  
Michael Cooper, whose family campaigned Horse of the Year Tiznow, signed a \$290,000 ticket at KEENOV in 2007 for Number One Cat (Storm Cat), a winning daughter of GISW Vivid Angel (Septieme Ciel). The mare produced this bay filly the following March, and provided a solid return right off the bat. She produced another Tiznow filly this past spring and is back in foal to the WinStar/Taylor Made stallion.

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# RACING Round-Up

## Jambalaya Comes Back...

Kingfield Racing Stable's **Jambalaya** (Langfuhr) is expected to contest today's second race at Woodbine, his first start since capturing the GI Arlington Million in 2007. Now seven, the bay has been sidelined by a series of problems. "He had a deep bone bruise in his right front after the Arlington Million that curtailed us in the fall of 2007," trainer Catherine Day Phillips told *Daily Racing Form*. "When we brought him back in 2008, he pulled his gluteal muscle in behind, and that knocked us out for a good chunk of the summer. We were pretty close to running him at Gulfstream this winter, but he went unsound on the opposite side of his original injury. We sent him to the farm, and things have gone relatively smoothly since he's been back in training." Day Phillips isn't certain as to how quickly the gelding will return to form. "I've never brought a horse back off a two-year layoff before," she continued. "From training in the morning, he's probably as fit as he can be. He looks really well physically. He's dappled and healthy, and he's carrying good weight. I think he should give a good account of himself. Hopefully, we'll get a good race into him, and build on it from there." [Click for the brisnet.com PPs.](#)



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## Rip Still QEII-Bound...

**Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) remains on course for next Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. after continuing his recovery from a foot problem. Footsore following his success in Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. July 29, Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's colt will take preference over stable companion **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) if he is ready for Ascot's mile contest. "Both colts are possibles for the QEII," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "We are still hoping that Rip Van Winkle will make it to Ascot and, if we are happy with him next week, then he rather than Mastercraftsman would get preference for the race. In those circumstances, then we would look at running Mastercraftsman in the Dundalk race [G3 Diamond S. Oct. 2] with the Breeders' Cup in mind."



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## Smooth Air Sidelined...

Mount Joy Stable's **Smooth Air** (Smooth Jazz) will be out of action for the next few months after being diagnosed with a hairline fracture in his pelvis. The four-year-old had been sent to an Ocala farm earlier this month after a bone scan revealed "some hot spots here and there," according to *Daily Racing Form*. Runner-up in the GI Shadwell Metropolitan H. in May, the bay captured the GII Gulfstream Park H. earlier this year to go along with his 2008 trophies in the GII Hutcheson S. and GII Ohio Derby. He has earned over \$1.1 million to date.



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# RESULTS

## Thursday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-17, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.80, gd.

1--**@SORCIERE (IRE)**, 120, f, 2, by Orpen  
 1st Dam: Serandine (Ire), by Hernando (Fr)  
 2nd Dam: Serafica (GB), by No Pass No Sale (Ire)  
 3rd Dam: Servia (GB), by Le Marmot (Fr)  
 (€28,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Lady O'Reilly;  
 B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Carlos Lerner;  
 J-Gerald Mosse; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts,  
 1 win, 1 place, €83,500. **Werk Nick Rating: C + .**  
**Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Dolled Up (Ire)**, 123, f, 2, Whipper--Belle de Cadix (Ire), by Law Society. O-Mme Anne-Marie Hayes;  
 B-Mesnil Investments Ltd; T-Robert Collet; €16,000.

3--**Kelty in Love (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Keltos (Fr)--Ever in Love (Fr), by Nevernev. (€14,000 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC; €15,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Ecurie Biraben & Mathieu Daguzan-Garros; T-Thierry Larriviere; €12,000.  
 Margins: 1HF, HD, 3/4. Odds: 1.20, 1.20, 12.00.  
 Also Ran: Irish Cat (Ire), Nosedive (GB).

Having beaten the subsequent Robert G2 Prix Robert Papin winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) in the Listed Prix Yacowlef for debutantes at Deauville July 4, Sorciere was second to Zanzibari (Smart Strike) in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at that venue last time Aug. 2. In front early more due to the reluctance of her rivals than the efforts of her jockey Gerald Mosse, the bay turned their generosity against them and never looked stressed as she comfortably repelled the penalised Dolled Up.

**Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

### LEADING SIRES OF 2009 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Sept. 15)

| Stallion                         | Sire         | Loc | Winners |
|----------------------------------|--------------|-----|---------|
| <a href="#">Dynaformer</a>       | Roberto      | Ky  | 4       |
| <a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>        | Seattle Slew | Ky  | 3       |
| <a href="#">Danehill Dancer</a>  | Danehill     | Ire | 3       |
| <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a> | Storm Cat    | Ky  | 3       |
| Oasis Dream                      | Green Desert | Eng | 3       |
| Pivotal                          | Polar Falcon | Eng | 3       |

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## Thursday, Chantilly, France

**PRIX D'AUMAILE-G3**, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-17, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.50, gd.

1--**@MIDDLE CLUB (GB)**, 121, f, 2, by Fantastic Light  
 1st Dam: Anna Oleanda (Ire), by Old Vic (GB)  
 2nd Dam: Anna Paola (Ger), by Prince Ippi (Ger)  
 3rd Dam: Antwerpen (Ger), by Waldcanter (Ger)  
 O-R J McCreery; B-Stowell Hill Ltd; T-Richard Hannon; J-Ioritz Mendizabal; €40,000. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €53,920.  
 \*1/2 to Anna Mona (Ger) (Monsun), GSP-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Baahama (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Anabaa--Silver Rain (Fr), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

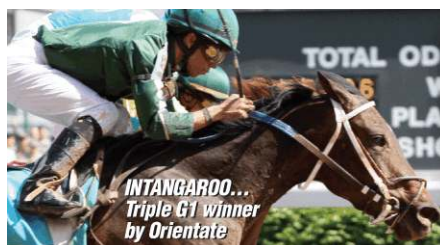
3--**On Verra (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--Karmifira (Fr), by Always Fair. (60,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Anthony Smurfit; B-Forenaghts Stud & D Cantillon; T-Francois Doumen; €12,000.

Margins: HD, 2, SNK. Odds: 3.30, 2.70, 24.00.  
 Also Ran: American Nizzy (Fr), Poppet's Treasure (GB), Lixirova (Fr), Beta Leo, Ruler of My Heart (Ire).

Richard Hannon has carried all before him in many of this year's top races for two-year-olds, and he struck again here with Middle Club. Third on debut at Newbury June 23, the bay was off the mark back at that track July 10 before finishing runner-up to Mudaaraah (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the Listed Star S. at Sandown 13 days later. Racing in third early off the strong tempo, she was ridden to take over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and dug in to hold the late challenge of Baahama. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

### UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

| Date     | Race                      | Track     |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 26 | Queen Elizabeth II S.     | Ascot     |
|          | Fillies' Mile             | Ascot     |
| Sept. 27 | Preis von Europa          | Cologne   |
| Oct. 2   | Cheveley Park S.          | Newmarket |
|          | Middle Park S.            | Newmarket |
| Oct. 3   | Sun Chariot S.            | Newmarket |
|          | Prix de la Foret          | Longchamp |
| Oct. 4   | Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe | Longchamp |
|          | Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere   | Longchamp |
|          | Prix de l'Opera           | Longchamp |
|          | Prix Marcel Boussac       | Longchamp |
|          | Prix de l'Abbaye          | Longchamp |
|          | Prix du Cadran            | Longchamp |



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**Friday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:45 p.m.**  
**DUBAI DUTY FREE ARC TRIAL-G3, £65,000, 3yo/up, 11f 5ydsT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE             | TRAINER    | JOCKEY   | WT  |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | 6  | Doctor Fremantle (GB) | Sadler's Wells   | Stoute     | Moore    | 134 |
| 2  | 2  | Halicarnassus (Ire)   | Cape Cross (Ire) | Channon    | Munro    | 134 |
| 3  | 3  | Campanologist         | Kingmambo        | bin Suroor | Dettori  | 132 |
| 4  | 5  | City Leader (Ire)     | Fasliyev         | Meehan     | Durcan   | 129 |
| 5  | 1  | King of Rome (Ire)    | Montjeu (Ire)    | De Kock    | Cosgrave | 129 |
| 6  | 4  | Look Here (GB)        | Hernando (Fr)    | Beckett    | Crowley  | 126 |

Last year's G1 Epsom Oaks heroine **Look Here** returns after a break having finished sixth in the July 25 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Previously third in both the June 5 G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom and G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh June 27, she faces no easy task against the July 9 G2 Princess of Wales's S. winner **Doctor Fremantle** and Aug. 29 G3 Winter Hill S. hero **Campanologist**.

**TDN FEATURE PRESENTATION**

**GII Futurity Stakes**

**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**FUTURITY S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f**

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   |
|----|------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1  | Discreetly Mine  | Mineshaft         | Velasquez  | Hough     |
| 2  | Soundman         | Songandaprayer    | Maragh     | Lukas     |
| 3  | Hear Ye Hear Ye  | Hear No Evil      | Dominguez  | Ritvo     |
| 4  | Grand Rapport    | Grand Reward      | Luzzi      | Contessa  |
| 5  | Insightful       | E Dubai           | Castellano | Tagg      |
| 6  | D' Funnybone     | D'wildcat         | Prado      | Dutrow Jr |
| 7  | Thiskyhasnolimit | Sky Mesa          | Bridgmohan | Asmussen  |
| 8  | Successful Score | Successful Appeal | Albarado   | Romans    |

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**STRIKE THE BELL** - won a Saratoga alw by 3 1/4 on Sept. 2. Pinhooked by **MACHMER HALL**.

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**LOWTHER STREET** - won Saratoga alw by 2 lengths on Sept. 6. Bred by **HAYMARKET FARM** & Raised at **MACHMER HALL**.

**JOIN IN THE DANCE** - 2nd in the \$1 million G2 Pa Derby on Sept. 7. Homebred / Raised at **MACHMER HALL**.

**GUYS REWARD** - 2nd in the Cradle Stakes at River Downs on Sept. 7. Bred by **HAYMARKET FARM** & Raised at **MACHMER HALL**.

**AIR CREW** - 2yo Listed Stakes Winner in Italy on Sept. 14th, next start G1. Homebred / Raised at **MACHMER HALL**.

**MANKATO STRIKE** 3rd in 2yo stakes race on 9/12. Pinhooked and raised at **MACHMER HALL**.

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**MATRON S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f**

| PP | HORSE             | SIRE            | JOCKEY     | TRAINER     |
|----|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| 1  | Worship the Moon  | Malibu Moon     | Castellano | Shuman      |
| 2  | Southern Truth    | Yes It's True   | Lezcano    | Servis      |
| 3  | Touching Beauty   | Tapit           | Prado      | J Jerkens   |
| 4  | Awesome Maria     | Maria's Mon     | Velasquez  | Hough       |
| 5  | Heavenly Landing  | Pulpit          | Dominguez  | Kenneally   |
| 6  | Dashing Debby     | Medaglia d'Oro  | Albarado   | Asmussen    |
| 7  | Babai Baby        | Value Plus      | Maragh     | Kimmel      |
| 8  | Speightful Lady   | Speightstown    | D'mo       | Romans      |
| 9  | Worstcasescenario | Forbidden Apple | Garcia     | Violette Jr |

All carry 119 pounds.

**Saturday, Newbury, Britain**

**DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £80,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                 | SIRE                   | TRAINER   | JOCKEY    |
|----|----|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1  | 6  | Radiohead (GB)        | Johannesburg           | Meehan    | Spencer   |
| 2  | 7  | Angel's Pursuit (Ire) | Pastoral Pursuits (GB) | Hannon    | Hughes    |
| 3  | 5  | Awzaan (GB)           | Alhaarth (Ire)         | Johnston  | R Hills   |
| 4  | 4  | Colonel Mak (GB)      | Makbul (Ire)           | D H Brown | Fallon    |
| 5  | 2  | Quarrel               | Maria's Mon            | Haggas    | M Hills   |
| 6  | 3  | Stargaze (Ire)        | Oasis Dream (GB)       | A Balding | Buick     |
| 7  | 1  | Wisecraic (GB)        | Kheleyf                | Dascombe  | Kingscote |

All carry 127 pounds, bar Radiohead, 130.



**Saturday, Belmont Park**

**NOBLE DAMSEL H.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

| PP | HORSE           | SIRE           | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|-----------------|----------------|------------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Meadow Saffron  | Military       | Dominguez  | Seitz    | 118 |
| 2  | Stealin' Kisses | Sky Mesa       | Velasquez  | Lukas    | 116 |
| 3  | Grande Annee    | Gone West      | Lezcano    | Matz     | 116 |
| 4  | American Border | Boundary       | Maragh     | Servis   | 118 |
| 5  | Quiet Meadow    | El Prado (Ire) | Castellano | Brown    | 118 |
| 6  | Social Queen    | Dynaformer     | Desormeaux | Goldberg | 123 |
| 7  | Rutherienne     | Pulpit         | Garcia     | Clement  | 123 |

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**WOODBINE MILE S.-GI**, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE                 | JOCKEY    | TRAINER  | WT  |
|----|------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----|
| 1  | Sand Cove        | Bold Executive       | Ds Rams   | Attfield | 117 |
| 2  | Sterwins         | Runaway Groom        | Husbands  | Pierce   | 119 |
| 3  | Ferneley (Ire)   | Ishiguru             | Bejarano  | Cecil    | 121 |
| 4  | Field Commission | Service Stripe       | Leparoux  | Vella    | 119 |
| 5  | Bribon (Fr)      | Mark of Esteem (Ire) | Garcia    | Ribauda  | 124 |
| 6  | Daylight Express | Seeking Daylight     | Ward      | Peirce   | 117 |
| 7  | Grand Adventure  | Grand Slam           | Da Silva  | Frostad  | 112 |
| 8  | Rahy's Attorney  | Crown Attorney       | Callaghan | Black    | 121 |
| 9  | Ventura          | Chester House        | Gomez     | Frankel  | 121 |
| 10 | Jungle Wave      | Hold That Tiger      | Kabel     | Attard   | 121 |

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**NORTHERN DANCER TURF S. PRESENTED BY VTECH-GI**, \$750,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

| PP | HORSE               | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|---------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Marlang             | Langfuhr         | Dos Ramos  | England   | 117 |
| 2  | Musketier (Ger)     | Acatenango (Ger) | Bejarano   | Attfield  | 119 |
| 3  | Quijano (Ger)       | Acatenango (Ger) | Starke     | Schiergen | 124 |
| 4  | Medjool             | Monarchos        | Fraser     | Casse     | 117 |
| 5  | Marsh Side          | Gone West        | Castellano | Drysdale  | 121 |
| 6  | Champs Elysees (GB) | Danehill         | Gomez      | Frankel   | 121 |
| 7  | Cobotown Ron        | Compadre         | Pizarro    | Delmas    | 117 |
| 8  | Just as Well        | A.P. Indy        | Leparoux   | Sheppard  | 119 |
| 9  | Marchfield          | A.P. Indy        | Husbands   | Casse     | 121 |
| 10 | Solitaire           | Victory Gallop   | Sutherland | Bond      | 117 |

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**CANADIAN S.-GII**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER   | WT  |
|----|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | Much Obliged     | Kingmambo        | Husbands  | Pierce    | 115 |
| 2  | Princess Haya    | Street Cry (Ire) | Bejarano  | Matz      | 113 |
| 3  | She's the Umpire | Smart Strike     | Landry    | Belsoeur  | 113 |
| 4  | Dance to My Tune | Stravinsky       | Wilson    | Casse     | 113 |
| 5  | Forever Together | Belong to Me     | Leparoux  | Sheppard  | 124 |
| 6  | Points of Grace  | Point Given      | Contreras | Pierce    | 121 |
| 7  | Lomaki           | A.P. Indy        | Jones     | Coatrieux | 113 |



**GERRY DILGER**



**Accomplishment:** Dilger, owner of Dromoland Farm, completed a rare double over Labor Day weekend when horses he co-bred swept Saratoga's two Grade I races for juveniles. Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) won her third-straight when she took the GI Spinaway S., while Dublin (Afleet Alex) made it two in a row when he captured the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S.

**Birthplace:** Co. Clare, Ireland.

**Family:** Wife Erin, children Claire, Joseph and Grace.

**Current Residence:** Lexington, KY.

**What were your impressions of Hot Dixie Chick and Dublin when you were raising them?** They were two nice horses.

**Last purchase?** Bud Light.

**What are your favorite hobbies?** Spending time with my family.

**Best place to grab a burger in Lexington?** Mulligan's.

**What is your favorite vacation spot?** West Cork, Ireland.

**If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be?** Muhammad Ali.

**What's your favorite type of music?** Traditional Irish music.

**If you were to hit the Pick Six, what's the first thing you would do?** Collect the cash.



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## Top Overall by Yearling Average

| Rank by Average | Fyr                     | Loc | 2009 Yearling Sales |      |         |            |            |             | 2008 Yearling Sales |         |           |           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|------|---------|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
|                 |                         |     | Ring                | Sold | Average | Median     | Top Colt   | Top Filly   | Sold                | Average | Median    |           |
| 1               | STORM CAT               | F89 | KY                  | 33   | 24      | \$ 578,640 | \$ 360,000 | \$2,800,000 | \$ 675,000          | 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     | -                   | 1       | 289,514   | 289,514   |
| 4               | BERNARDINI              | F08 | KY                  | 47   | 37      | 374,729    | 300,000    | 1,300,000   | 725,000             | 0       | --        | --        |
| 5               | KINGMAMBO               | F95 | KY                  | 12   | 10      | 365,158    | 290,000    | 750,000     | 851,580             | 8       | 443,750   | 312,500   |
| 6               | A.P. INDY               | F94 | KY                  | 23   | 14      | 342,142    | 235,000    | 1,000,000   | 650,000             | 30      | 581,333   | 450,000   |
| 7               | UNBRIDLED'S SONG        | F98 | KY                  | 40   | 29      | 336,379    | 230,000    | 925,000     | 1,000,000           | 44      | 356,931   | 317,500   |
| 8               | PIVOTAL (GB)            | F98 | ENG                 | 8    | 7       | 309,321    | 227,088    | 300,000     | 652,878             | 33      | 305,873   | 253,325   |
| 9               | GALILEO (IRE)           | F03 | IRE                 | 18   | 17      | 305,062    | 283,860    | 596,106     | 496,755             | 71      | 296,686   | 238,137   |
| 10              | DYNAFORMER              | F91 | KY                  | 32   | 24      | 297,291    | 247,500    | 775,000     | 700,000             | 30      | 310,187   | 300,000   |
| 11              | DISTORTED HUMOR         | F00 | KY                  | 44   | 27      | 296,104    | 300,000    | 900,000     | 550,000             | 33      | 416,220   | 381,264   |
| 12              | MEDAGLIA D'ORO          | F06 | KY                  | 55   | 50      | 294,265    | 250,000    | 875,000     | 1,500,000           | 45      | 144,555   | 95,000    |
| 13              | MONTJEU (IRE)           | F02 | IRE                 | 17   | 17      | 283,141    | 210,000    | 1,064,475   | 228,704             | 40      | 337,957   | 278,325   |
| 14              | SMART STRIKE            | F98 | KY                  | 42   | 21      | 264,844    | 200,000    | 709,650     | 875,000             | 31      | 219,814   | 182,059   |
| 15              | PEINTRE CELEBRE         | F99 | IRE                 | 5    | 5       | 261,528    | 142,020    | 291,141     | 709,650             | 18      | 48,067    | 43,925    |
| 16              | DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)   | F98 | IRE                 | 11   | 9       | 229,336    | 198,702    | 269,667     | 425,790             | 80      | 232,344   | 164,145   |
| 17              | DALAKHANI (IRE)         | F05 | IRE                 | 11   | 9       | 226,183    | 212,895    | 553,527     | 113,544             | 13      | 174,191   | 72,676    |
| 18              | STREET CRY (IRE)        | F04 | KY                  | 35   | 24      | 217,666    | 180,000    | 800,000     | 500,000             | 34      | 142,485   | 105,000   |
| 19              | GREEN DESERT            | F88 | ENG                 | 6    | 5       | 213,149    | 110,778    | 652,878     | 142,020             | 10      | 72,341    | 61,389    |
| 20              | CAPE CROSS (IRE)        | F01 | IRE                 | 8    | 7       | 203,021    | 98,004     | 510,948     | 298,053             | 40      | 146,178   | 133,996   |
| 21              | INDIAN CHARLIE          | F90 | KY                  | 25   | 15      | 198,133    | 175,000    | 500,000     | 440,000             | 51      | 139,218   | 102,648   |
| 22              | ENRIQUE (GB)            | F02 | FR                  | 1    | 1       | 197,232    | 197,232    | -           | 197,232             | 4       | 13,816    | 12,939    |
| 23              | CANDY RIDE (ARG)        | F06 | KY                  | 7    | 7       | 195,314    | 150,000    | 630,000     | 4,700               | 13      | 15,794    | 7,700     |
| 24              | AZAMOUR (IRE)           | F07 | IRE                 | 3    | 3       | 194,779    | 241,281    | 241,281     | 242,998             | 31      | 79,833    | 45,049    |
| 25              | FIRST SAMURAI           | F08 | KY                  | 27   | 21      | 192,714    | 100,000    | 775,000     | 400,000             | 0       | --        | --        |
| 26              | TIZNOW                  | F03 | KY                  | 32   | 21      | 190,952    | 100,000    | 410,000     | 725,000             | 61      | 173,223   | 130,000   |
| 27              | MEDICEAN (GB)           | F03 | ENG                 | 6    | 5       | 190,916    | 194,736    | 328,762     | 190,188             | 41      | 87,450    | 54,507    |
| 28              | EMPIRE MAKER            | F05 | KY                  | 34   | 19      | 187,736    | 180,000    | 375,000     | 400,000             | 33      | 251,098   | 170,000   |
| 29              | SEEKING THE GOLD        | F91 | KY                  | 9    | 4       | 185,500    | 215,000    | 250,000     | 260,000             | 11      | 253,407   | 220,000   |
| 30              | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY        | F02 | KY                  | 51   | 39      | 184,911    | 130,000    | 709,650     | 800,000             | 67      | 269,719   | 190,000   |
| 31              | BIRDSTONE               | F06 | KY                  | 4    | 3       | 183,333    | 130,000    | 400,000     | 20,000              | 7       | 29,166    | 15,000    |
| 32              | HENNY HUGHES            | F08 | KY                  | 40   | 24      | 179,083    | 155,000    | 575,000     | 275,000             | 0       | --        | --        |
| 33              | SPEIGHTSTOWN            | F06 | KY                  | 42   | 25      | 179,040    | 150,000    | 700,000     | 350,000             | 46      | 141,576   | 112,500   |
| 34              | HENNESSY                | F98 | KY                  | 22   | 14      | 171,783    | 70,000     | 260,000     | 775,000             | 38      | 110,575   | 87,500    |
| 35              | TIGER HILL (IRE)        | F01 | ENG                 | 5    | 4       | 170,881    | 192,325    | 269,667     | 198,828             | 37      | 105,425   | 43,323    |
| 36              | DANSILI (GB)            | F02 | ENG                 | 8    | 7       | 169,298    | 130,672    | 454,176     | 178,675             | 22      | 220,862   | 186,552   |
| 37              | OASIS DREAM (GB)        | F05 | ENG                 | 15   | 13      | 167,952    | 141,930    | 400,232     | 283,860             | 43      | 161,510   | 109,590   |
| 38              | ROCK HARD TEN           | F07 | KY                  | 15   | 13      | 163,384    | 150,000    | 325,000     | 475,000             | 45      | 151,111   | 100,000   |
| 39              | DIXIE UNION             | F02 | KY                  | 15   | 10      | 156,715    | 112,500    | 130,000     | 500,000             | 47      | 147,282   | 130,000   |
| 40              | ZAMINDAR                | F99 | ENG                 | 5    | 4       | 156,573    | 81,234     | 38,037      | 425,790             | 10      | 36,226    | 20,252    |
| 41              | MR. GREELEY             | F97 | KY                  | 61   | 38      | 155,633    | 133,970    | 375,000     | 510,000             | 72      | 247,731   | 205,000   |
| 42              | CHEROKEE RUN            | F97 | KY                  | 7    | 4       | 155,000    | 167,500    | 250,000     | -                   | 41      | 75,097    | 60,000    |
| 43              | EDDINGTON               | F07 | KY                  | 22   | 6       | 152,500    | 87,500     | 370,000     | 85,000              | 48      | 64,114    | 41,000    |
| 44              | MOTIVATOR (GB)          | F07 | ENG                 | 8    | 7       | 151,182    | 106,515    | 454,176     | 42,606              | 25      | 99,752    | 72,378    |
| 45              | INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) | F04 | IRE                 | 21   | 17      | 148,408    | 98,004     | 525,141     | 425,790             | 65      | 86,432    | 70,350    |



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|    |                       |     |     |    |    |         |         |         |         |    |         |         |
|----|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|
| 46 | ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS) | F98 | AU  | 6  | 6  | 148,392 | 85,764  | 500,000 | 92,911  | 3  | 157,092 | 39,418  |
| 47 | MALIBU MOON           | F01 | KY  | 32 | 23 | 145,652 | 110,000 | 550,000 | 210,000 | 54 | 88,916  | 68,500  |
| 48 | MARIA'S MON           | F98 | KY  | 17 | 13 | 144,278 | 80,000  | 500,000 | 280,000 | 58 | 93,068  | 52,500  |
| 49 | HURRICANE RUN (IRE)   | F08 | IRE | 18 | 16 | 143,746 | 90,183  | 738,036 | 170,424 | 0  | --      | --      |
| 50 | ELUSIVE QUALITY       | F00 | KY  | 37 | 27 | 143,285 | 135,000 | 420,000 | 380,000 | 44 | 174,169 | 127,500 |
| 51 | SAMUM (GER)           | F04 | GER | 1  | 1  | 142,940 | 142,940 | 142,940 | -       | 5  | 13,813  | 17,780  |
| 52 | LANDO (GER)           | F97 | FR  | 3  | 3  | 142,459 | 142,940 | 142,940 | 185,822 | 15 | 69,243  | 30,854  |
| 53 | MORE THAN READY       | F02 | KY  | 26 | 17 | 136,882 | 95,000  | 275,000 | 340,000 | 60 | 109,593 | 92,500  |
| 54 | PULPIT                | F99 | KY  | 21 | 13 | 134,769 | 110,000 | 280,000 | 250,000 | 25 | 202,427 | 190,000 |
| 55 | SKY MESA              | F05 | KY  | 24 | 19 | 134,578 | 120,000 | 260,000 | 265,000 | 45 | 42,976  | 25,255  |
| 56 | SINGSPIEL (IRE)       | F99 | ENG | 3  | 3  | 134,014 | 60,043  | 42,000  | 300,000 | 23 | 92,799  | 72,676  |
| 57 | MINESHAFT             | F05 | KY  | 13 | 11 | 133,181 | 130,000 | 475,000 | 55,000  | 36 | 104,237 | 85,000  |
| 58 | HAWK WING             | F05 | KR  | 3  | 1  | 128,646 | 128,646 | 128,646 | -       | 41 | 33,832  | 25,326  |
| 59 | SUCCESSFUL APPEAL     | F01 | KY  | 13 | 7  | 127,714 | 80,000  | 72,000  | 400,000 | 35 | 61,591  | 50,000  |
| 60 | TAPIT                 | F06 | KY  | 42 | 32 | 125,062 | 78,500  | 525,000 | 285,000 | 36 | 52,250  | 37,000  |

**Top Freshman by Yearling Average**

| Rank by Average |                          | Loc | 2009 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only |      |           |           |             |           |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                 |                          |     | Ring                               | Sold | Average   | Median    | Top Colt    | Top Filly |
| 1               | BERNARDINI               | KY  | 47                                 | 37   | \$374,729 | \$300,000 | \$1,300,000 | \$725,000 |
| 2               | FIRST SAMURAI            | KY  | 27                                 | 21   | 192,714   | 100,000   | 775,000     | 400,000   |
| 3               | HENNY HUGHES             | KY  | 40                                 | 24   | 179,083   | 155,000   | 575,000     | 275,000   |
| 4               | HURRICANE RUN (IRE)      | IRE | 18                                 | 16   | 143,746   | 90,183    | 738,036     | 170,424   |
| 5               | BLUEGRASS CAT            | KY  | 43                                 | 23   | 122,829   | 80,000    | 220,000     | 550,000   |
| 6               | ROCKPORT HARBOR          | KY  | 36                                 | 22   | 108,818   | 95,000    | 285,000     | 210,000   |
| 7               | HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE) | 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     | -         |
| 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              | ARTIE SCHILLER           | KY  | 10                                 | 7    | 80,000    | 70,000    | 100,000     | 170,000   |
| 13              | BELLAMY ROAD             | KY  | 15                                 | 7    | 77,285    | 55,000    | 120,000     | 170,000   |
| 14              | FLOWER ALLEY             | KY  | 11                                 | 10   | 70,900    | 39,500    | 150,000     | 200,000   |
| 15              | ARAGORN (IRE)            | KY  | 11                                 | 4    | 67,500    | 47,500    | 25,000      | 160,000   |
| 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              | IFFRAAJ (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      | -         |
| 22              | IT'S NO JOKE             | KY  | 3                                  | 1    | 40,000    | 40,000    | 40,000      | -         |
| 24              | LAYMAN                   | FR  | 2                                  | 2    | 39,446    | 39,446    | 47,899      | -         |
| 25              | AD VALOREM               | IRE | 8                                  | 6    | 37,605    | 28,585    | 32,668      | 101,433   |

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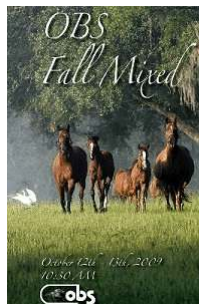
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21 4/5, fm.**

**FATEH FIELD (g, 4, [Distorted Humor](#)--Too Cool to Fool {SW, \$183,517}, by Foolish Pleasure)** was runner-up in the 2007 Listed Doncaster S. and despite hitting the board in four of six subsequent starts in England and the UAE, the \$500,000 KESEP failed to make it to the winner's circle. Third in his U.S. bow in a six-furlong allowance over this turf course July 10, the bay crossed the wire in second in his last two, including a six-furlong, Tapeta allowance at Presque Isle Downs Sept. 12. Sent off at 3-1 for this return to the sod, the gelding was forced to steady soon after the start and was angled to the inside in the early going. Swung out for the stretch drive, Fateh Field had to alter course to find racing room at the 3/16ths pole, but got up in time to hand Evolutionist (El Prado {Ire}) a neck defeat. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 12-2-5-3, \$117,901.

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**3rd-BEL, \$46,060, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**

**JARDIN (f, 3, Montbrook--Unlimited Pleasure {SP}, by Valid Appeal)** was an impressive three-length winner in her debut at Churchill Downs last season before adding a similarly strong effort in the slop when taking the Gill Schuylerville S. at Saratoga in July. In her final start for trainer Steve Asmussen, the dark bay was runner-up to Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) in the seven-furlong GI Spinaway S. in August. In her first start for the Tom Albertrani barn, Jardin tired to fourth in the mud in a seven-panel allowance at the Spa Aug. 23, but was installed the 4-5 choice to return to her winning ways here. Jardin stumbled at the start, but recovered quickly to carve out early splits of :22.64, :45.24 and :56.59. Comfortably in front turning for home, she was never seriously threatened as she crossed the wire 4 1/2 lengths in front of Honest to Betsy (Yonaguska). The \$425,000 OBSFEB juvenile is a full to Beacon Shine, GSW, \$106,530. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 5-3-1-0, \$168,170.

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**4th-BEL (Msw \$42K {S}) SHRIMP DANCER (Kitten's Joy)** takes route bow against state-breds.

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**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:**

- 10-03 \$600,000 *Beldame-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (0)*
- 10-03 \$400,000 *Vosburgh-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (0)*
- 10-03 \$750,000 *Fitz Dixon Cotillion-II, Pha, 3yo, f, 8.5f (750)*
- 10-04 \$150/100,000 *Kelso H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, 8fT (0)*
- 10-04 \$100/50,000 *Pilgrim-III, Bel, 2yo, 8.5fT (0)*
- 10-04 \$100/50,000 *Miss Grillo-III, Bel, 2yo, f, 8.5fT (0)*

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**New York Report cont.**

**4th-BEL, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 8.5fT, 1:44 3/5, fm. SHRIMP DANCER (c, 2, Kitten's Joy--Formal Dancer, by Formal Gold),** a well-beaten fifth in his career bow sprinting in the mud at the Spa Aug. 22, was a much-improved third most recently over that course Aug. 31. Sent off the 7-5 choice for this route debut against state-bred competition, the bay stalked the early pace, was within striking distance after three quarters in 1:13.42, gained command in midstretch and drove home a 1 1/4-length winner over Bishop of Nola (Devil His Due). With the victory, Shrimp Dancer becomes the 11th winner for his freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,052. O/B-William Bloom (NY). T-David G Donk.

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**TCA Honors Gatesby Clay:**

Runnymede Farm's Gatesby Clay will be honored by the Thoroughbred Club of America at its 78th Annual Testimonial Dinner, which will be held Nov. 15 at Keeneland Race Course. Ticket information has not yet been announced.

**Strangles Confirmed at Hoosier Park:**

Two horses have tested positive for strangles at Hoosier Park, according to published reports. The remaining 57 horses stabled in the affected barn have been quarantined, and the two horses that tested positive are now in isolation. Hoosier Park has continued racing while implementing biosecurity precautions. Upon recommendation from the Kentucky state veterinarian, no entries will be accepted at any Kentucky track from a horse that has competed at Hoosier in the past 14 days, according to *Daily Racing Form*, and Churchill Downs officials will not allow any horses from Hoosier to enter the Louisville oval's grounds.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**10th-APX, \$43,972, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm. CUMULONIMBLE (f, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Crown Gulch, by Gulch) graduated by four lengths sprinting on the Polytrack here May 21 before finishing third in the one-mile Purple Violet S. June 20. A winner against allowance foes over that track and trip July 17, the dark bay scored with ease in her latest going 8 1/2 furlongs over a yielding turf course here Aug. 23. Installed the 8-5 choice, the sophomore pressed the early pace, took over at the head of the stretch and rolled home a three-length winner over My Cousin Pepi (Go For Gin). Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '07 KEEJAN. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-4-2-2, \$120,812. O-Two Bucks To Show, LLC. B-John & Iveta Kerber (IL). T-Steve Hobby.**

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

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Central Report cont.

4th-APX, \$30,500, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 2yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:45, fm.

**FAMILY FOUNDATION (g, 2, Repriced--Deep Discount, by Relaunch)**, sixth in his debut sprinting over the Polytrack July 5, annexed his next start when moved to the sod for a one-mile event Aug. 23. Sent off the 4-5 choice, settled off the early pace, angled out to take command turning for home and drew off to score by 3 3/4 lengths over Letsgetitonmon (Marai's Mon). The winner is a half to Capital Request (Repriced), GSW, \$295,934; Bricks And Ivy (Repriced), SW, \$144,250; Final Discount (Repriced), SP, \$133,669; Closeout (Repriced), MGSW, \$312,671. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$35,520. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

3rd-HOO, \$27,500, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + **DUBLIN DA'BET (c, 2, D'wildcat--Lubicon {Ch. 3yo Filly-Can, MSWn, \$264,679}, by Apalachee)**, sent off the 6-5 choice in this short three-horse affair, pressed the early pace through opening splits of :22.60 and :46.80, forged to the front a sixteenth out and had enough left to eke out a neck victory over Legionary (Tour's Big Red). The winner is a half to Luricon (Lure), SP, \$187,870; and Stradivinsky (Stravinsky), SW & GSP, \$325,259. Sales history: \$52,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$55,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSMAR. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,250.

O-Tom O'Grady and Johns Martin. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

Wednesday Night's Results:

10th-TPX, \$22,050, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 4/5, ft.

**SWEETEST SONG (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Real Cat, by Storm Cat)**, sixth in her debut while trying a furlong longer over Arlington's Polytrack Aug. 23, was given a 3-1 chance to make amends here. Settled off the early pace, the \$300,000 KEESEP yearling came on to take command a furlong out and drew clear to score by 1 1/4 lengths over Shameless (Golden Missile). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-Swordlestown Stud (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.



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★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-GGX, \$27,604, Msw, 3/up, 5.5f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft. **BOYBOY (c, 3, Songandaprayer--Big City Bound {MSW, \$272,582}, by Shelter Half)**, third in his debut going a sixteenth further here Aug. 12, was backed down to even-money favoritism this time. Far back early, the dark bay circled rivals five wide in the lane and got up in time to post a 1/2-length victory over Hutch (Chapel Royal). The \$75,000 KEESEP yearling is a half sister to Big City Danse (Joyeux Danseur), MSP, \$254,387. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#)**. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,980.

O-Peter Abruzzo, Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro. B-West Point Thoroughbreds & Douglas Arnold (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Jockey Club Reveals 2008 Breeding Stats:

The Jockey Club has announced statistics from the 2008 breeding season, based on live foal reports submitted to the organization by Sept. 9, 2009. According to the report, 56,901 mares were bred to 3,439 stallions, resulting in 31,727 live foals of 2009. That number is down 8.2 percent from a similar report announced a year ago. TJC is estimating that the reporting is 90 percent complete. "As we announced last month, the North American registered foal crop projection for 2009 has been revised downward to 34,000 and the live foal returns to date reflect that," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's vice president of registration services. "Although breeding activity has been in decline for several years, the rate of decline accelerated in both the 2008 and 2009 breeding seasons so we will see fewer live foals born next year as well." The statistics include 530 babies conceived in North America, but foaled abroad, and also that of 140 mares bred to 40 stallions on Southern Hemisphere time. For the complete report, go to [www.jockeyclub.com](http://www.jockeyclub.com).

| Stallion Location | 2008 Mares Bred | 2008 Live Foals | 2009 Live Foals | Pct. Change |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Florida           | 5,478           | 3,593           | 2,892           | -19.5       |
| California        | 4,081           | 3,004           | 2,528           | -15.8       |
| Louisiana         | 4,011           | 2,009           | 1,896           | -5.6        |
| New York          | 1,908           | 1,098           | 1,080           | -1.6        |
| Texas             | 2,074           | 1,055           | 1,000           | -5.2        |
| New Mexico        | 1,666           | 911             | 783             | -14.1       |
| Ontario           | 1,395           | 768             | 746             | -2.9        |
| Oklahoma          | 1,670           | 704             | 697             | -1          |
| Pennsylvania      | 1,405           | 533             | 692             | 29.8        |
| Maryland          | 1,214           | 811             | 664             | -18.1       |



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Citrus Star**, c, 2, [Broken Vow](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**Wiseman's Diamond**, f, 4, [Wiseman's Ferry](#)--

Aswhatilldois (Ire) (SW-US), by Blues Traveller (Ire). Pontefract, Britain, 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 4ydsT. B-Hatta Bloodstock International. \*\$32,000 RNA yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$40,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKJUL.

**Faithful Ruler**, g, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Fancy Ruler, by Half a Year. Ayr, Britain, 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-WinStar Farm LLC. \*\$145,000 RNA yrl '05 KEESEP; 25,000gns HIT '08 TATFEB. \*\*1/2 to Sohaib (Kingmambo), SW & MGSP-Eng, \$158,195.

**Leyte Gulf**, g, 6, [Cozzene](#)--Gabacha, by Woodman. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-17, Hcp, 3yo/up, 13f 194yds (AWT). B-Paradigm Thoroughbred Inc. \*\$150,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV.

**IN IRELAND:**

**Augustusthestrong**, c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#). See "Ireland."

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Thirteen Moons**, f, 4, [Cherokee Run](#)--Box of Jewels (SP), by Half a Year. San Isidro, 9-16, Cond, 1200m, 1:10.03. O-Stud Ana Ruth; B-Stephen & Cyndi Weeks (KY); T-Eduardo Siele. Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, P18,000. \*\$70,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, September 18**

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

**BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/5/0 9-AP, Aoc, 6f, Bwana Z, \$22K OBS OCT wnl, 12-1

**CONGRESSIONALHONOR** (Forestry), Maui Meadow, \$4K, 40/0/0 1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Exceptional Honor, 6-1

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

8-HOO, Alw, 6f, Better Go Hide, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 83/2/0 1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Meet by the River, 5-1

**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/11/1 8-WO, Alw, 1m, Kid Canuck, \$6K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2

[LEROIDESANIMAU](#) ([BRZ](#)) (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/3/0 3-WO, Msw, 1m, Maux Money, \$60K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1

[LIMEHOUSE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/9/1

8-CRC, Msw, 5fT, Aque Mi Chu 5-PRM, Stk, 6f, Miss Sweet N Sour, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

[MEDALLIST](#) (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/7/1 8-WO, Alw, 1m, Ascot Matt, 4-1

**MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/0

8-WO, Alw, 1m, Mobil Forum, 15-1

[NORTH LIGHT \(IRE\)](#) (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/3/0

3-WO, Msw, 1m, Imanuptowngirl, \$62K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

[POLLARD'S VISION](#) (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/10/3 5-PRM, Stk, 6f, Vertical Vision, \$18K TEX AUG yrl, 1-1

[PURGE](#) (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/7/0

4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Perfect Drive, 5-1

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/5/0

3-WO, Msw, 1m, Moment of Majesty, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**STATE CITY** (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 26/2/0

8-WO, Alw, 1m, Rocketman Rob, \$30K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

[WANDO](#) (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/1/0

3-WO, Msw, 1m, Silent Wisper, 20-1

**WESTERN OUTLAW** (Gone West), J E Bryant, \$2K, 39/2/1

8-HOO, Alw, 6f, Boston Outlaw, 6-1

[WILDCAT HEIR](#) (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/18/0

4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Always Wildcatin', \$55K FTF FEB 2yo, 3-1

8-CRC, Msw, 5fT, Wildcat's Storm, \$8K OBS AUG yrl

4-WO, Alw, 6f, Wildcat Aly, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

[WOKE UP DREAMIN](#) (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/4/0

4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Maddox Who, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Sept. 18**

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

[ALKE](#) (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 132/39/0

8-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Kiloton, \$60K OBS APR 2yo

[CHAMPALI](#) (Glitterman), Glencrest, \$8K, 117/22/1

1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Champion Form, 8-1

[CUVEE](#) (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 209/63/3

10-FPX, Stk, 7f, Fairway Road, \$40K BAR MAY 2yo

[FRIENDS LAKE](#) (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/45/3

4-PRM, Stk, 6f, Kentucky Thumbs Up, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

[LION HEART](#) (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 289/91/7

8-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Lion Thunder, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo

**MARINO MARINI** (Storm Cat), Rancho San Miguel, \$10K, 103/18/0

6-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Rosemarini

[SOTO](#) (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/18/5

3-LAD, Msw, 5fT, +Leighanna Rose, \$14K TEX AUG yrl, 6-1

[STRONG HOPE](#) (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/35/1

8-CRC, Msw, 5fT, +Grand Chateau, \$11K OBS APR 2yo

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Solar Flare (Arg) (Salt Lake), 5f, 1:00.45, 1/2

[BELMONT PARK](#)

Meriwether Jessica (Freud), 5f, :49.09, 5/21

[CHURCHILL DOWNS](#)

Dublin (Afleet Alex), 5f, 1:02.60, 12/26

[HOLLYWOOD PARK](#)

Visit (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/32

[SANTA ANITA](#)

Colonel John (Tiznow), 4f, :48.60, 7/39

[SARATOGA](#)

Da' Tara (Tiznow), 4f (tr.), :50.01, 9/15

Dynaforce (Dynaformer), 4f, :49.65, 6/15



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Ayr, post time: 3:30 p.m.

**MAC ASPHALT HARRY ROSEBERY S. (FOR THE SOUTH AYRSHIRE CUP)-Listed, £35,000, 2yo, 5fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE                  | SIRE                    | TRAINER  | JOCKEY    | WT  |
|----|----|------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-----------|-----|
| 1  | 11 | Star Rover (Ire)       | Camacho (GB)            | Evans    | Egan      | 132 |
| 2  | 1  | Archers Road (Ire)     | Titus Livius (Fr)       | Channon  | Hitchcott | 129 |
| 3  | 3  | Here Now and Why (Ire) | Pastoral Pursuits (GB)  | K Ryan   | Callan    | 129 |
| 4  | 8  | Mister Manannan (Ire)  | Desert Style (Ire)      | Nicholls | Nicholls  | 129 |
| 5  | 5  | Aalsmeer (GB)          | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | McMahon  | Mullen    | 124 |
| 6  | 9  | Absolute Music         | Consolidator            | Cowell   | SCRATCHED |     |
| 7  | 4  | Duchess Dora (Ire)     | Tagula (Ire)            | J Quinn  | Gibbons   | 124 |
| 8  | 12 | Exotic Beauty (GB)     | Barathea (Ire)          | Channon  | Hanagan   | 124 |
| 9  | 2  | Lady Laurem (GB)       | Avonbridge (GB)         | Nolan    | Smith     | 124 |
| 10 | 6  | Puff (Ire)             | Camacho (GB)            | Beckett  | Makin     | 124 |
| 11 | 10 | Skylla (GB)            | Kyllachy (GB)           | Holt     | O'Dwyer   | 124 |
| 12 | 7  | Vanishing Grey (Ire)   | Verglas (Ire)           | Meehan   | Winston   | 124 |

Friday, Newbury, post time: 3:55 p.m.

**DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP-Listed, £40,000, 3yo/up, 7fT**

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE              | TRAINER      | JOCKEY  | WT  |
|----|----|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------|-----|
| 1  | 1  | Prime Defender (GB) | Bertolini         | B Hills      | M Hills | 128 |
| 2  | 4  | Stimulation (Ire)   | Choisir (Aus)     | Morrison     | Holland | 128 |
| 3  | 2  | Tariq (GB)          | Kyllachy (GB)     | Chapple-Hyam | Fortune | 128 |
| 4  | 6  | Ashram (Ire)        | Indian Haven (GB) | Bin Suroor   | Durcan  | 125 |
| 5  | 5  | Huntdown            | Elusive Quality   | Bin Suroor   | Dettori | 125 |
| 6  | 3  | Festoso (Ire)       | Diesis (GB)       | H Dunlop     | Moore   | 123 |

This tight affair sees last year's G2 Challenge S. scorer **Stimulation** make a quick return following his fifth on his seasonal bow in Saturday's G2 Park S. at Doncaster. He meets ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Huntdown**, who needs to rebound from a latest sixth in the Aug. 21 Listed City of York S.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Wolverhampton, 20.40, Cond, £12,000, 3yo/up, 1m 141yds (AWT), 1:46.48, stn.**

**GITANO HERNANDO (GB) (c, 3, Hernando {Fr}--Gino's Spirits {GB} {GSW-US, SW & GSP-Eng, \$415,721}, by Perugino), runner-up in the G3 Dee S. at Chester when last seen May 8, was sent off as the 3-1 second choice off his lengthy absence. Settled in fourth early, the €40,000 DEAAUG yearling rallied to lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was in no danger thereafter en route to a two-length success from Mia's Boy (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 6-3-2-0, £35,952. O-Team Valor; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Marco Botti.**



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**1.40 Newbury, Mdn, £8,500, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT**

**ALKHATAAF (Green Desert)** starts out in the Shadwell silks that his 3/4-brother Mujahid (Danzig) carried to success in the 1998 G1 Dewhurst S.. John Dunlop takes care of the homebred colt, who takes on Jeff Smith's unraced **Strictly Dancing (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, an Andrew Balding-trained daughter of the 1998 G1 Nunthorpe S. heroine Lochangel (GB) (Night Shift).

**2.10 Newbury, Cond, £18,000, 2yo, f, 7fT**


**DAWNBREAK (Distorted Humor)** made a successful debut for Godolphin at Lingfield 10 days ago, and the daughter of the smart Dawn Princess (Polish Numbers) from the family of champion Countess Diana (Deerhound) has a penalty to defy here. Of the newcomers, Gerard Butler saddles an interesting contender in **Maristar (Giant's Causeway)**, a daughter of the high-class Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint).

**2.30 Newmarket, Mdn, £8,000, 2yo, f, 1mT**

**TIMEPIECE (GB) (Zamindar)** is the latest produce of the increasingly-renowned Juddmonte mare Clepsydra (GB) (Sadler's Wells), whose group-winning Dansili duo Passage of Time (GB) and Father Time (GB) were handled by Henry Cecil. The master of Warren Place also takes charge of the latest homebred. She encounters another notable in Cliveden Stud's **Saggiatore (GB) (Galileo {Ire})**, an Ed Dunlop-trained half-sister to the 2003 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas winner Indian Haven (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) and 2000 G1 Gran Criterium hero Count Dubois (GB) (Zafonic).

**3.20 Newbury, Cond, £18,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT**

**AMEER (IRE) (Monsun {Ger})** is another Godolphin debut winner who carries an extra burden. The relative of German Classic winners Aviso (Ger) (Tertullian) and Amarette (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) bids to build on his promising win at Newmarket at the end of last month in the race won in past times by Shergar (Ire), Rainbow Quest, Nashwan, King's Theatre (Ire) and Nayef.



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**British Report cont.**

**Ayr, 15.20, Cond**, £9,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.79, gd/sf. **SIMENON (IRE) (c, 2, Marju {Ire}--Epistoliere {Ire}, by Alzao)**, fifth in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown on his latest start Aug. 22, recovered from an awkward break to stalk the early fractions. Leading approaching the quarter pole, the 60,000gns TATOCT yearling soon had matters in hand and stuck to his guns to record a 1 1/4-length success from Notorize (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £13,124.

O-Mr Greenwood, Ms James & Mr Cockburn; B-Max Morris; T-Andrew Balding.

**Yarmouth, 14.40, Mdn**, £8,000, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:38.50, gd/fm.

**RIGIDITY (GB) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Alakananda {GB}, by Hernando {Fr})**, runner-up on debut at Newmarket Aug. 14, was hammered into 8-13 favoritism and raced in second throughout the early stages. In front before the final quarter, the 95,000gns TATOCT yearling was joined soon after by Bab Al Shams (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), but, after a couple of cracks, asserted to score by two lengths, with the front pair eight lengths clear of the third. The winner is a half to Dragon Dancer (GB) (Sadler's Wells), SW & G1SP-Eng, MSP-Fr, \$752,938; and Ajaan (GB) (Machiavellian), SP-Eng, \$164,573. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £6,588.

O-Thomas Barr; B-Miss Kirsten Rausing; T-Henry Cecil.

**Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn**, £6,400, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.29, gd/fm.

**ONGOODFORM (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Elfin Queen {Ire}, by Fairy King)** had run greenly and hung when third at Kempton eight days ago, and started as the 5-2 favorite to put matters right. Traveling easily in behind the early pace, he hit the front with over two furlongs remaining before surging clear to record a convincing five-length success from Notice Given (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: 22,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 72,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,422.

O-Dr J S Kinnear; B-Stephanie Hanly; T-Paul d'Arcy.

**Wolverhampton, 18.40, Mdn**, £5,500, 2yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:15.82, stn.

**ARMOUR (GB) (c, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Tenable {GB}, by Polish Precedent)**, seventh on debut in last Saturday's Leopardstown maiden won by the subsequent G1 National S. runner-up Chabal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), broke well before being restrained to take a lead from Barlaman (Langfuhr) throughout the early stages. Short of room in the straight, the 11-10 favorite muscled through to lead inside the final 50 yards and best the long-time leader by 3/4 of a length. He becomes the seventh winner for his freshman sire (by Night Shift). Sales history: 20,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 24,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-Mrs S Grassick; B-The National Stud; T-Michael Grassick.

★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Listowel, 14.55, Mdn**, €14,500, 3-4yo, 1mT, 1:42.67, gd/yl.

**AUGUSTUSTHESTRONG (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Fire the Groom {GISW-US, SW-Eng, \$785,698}, by Blushing Groom {Fr})**, a \$2-million KEESEP yearling, had managed to race only twice prior to visiting this South Western venue. Second in a seven-furlong conditions race on Dundalk's Polytrack nine days ago, he went off as the 8-11 favorite here. Straight to the lead under Seamus Heffernan, the blueblood was pushed into a clear advantage on the final turn and only needed to be kept up to his work to beat Fedora (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by three lengths. The winner is a half to Stravinsky (Nureyev), Hwt. 3yo Eng & Ire at 5-7f, MG1SW-Eng, \$360,071; Moscow Ballet (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), SW & GSP-Eng, \$163,644; and Sweet Firebird (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), GSP-Ire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €12,824. [Video, courtesy attheraces](#).

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Mrs J Maxwell Moran; B-RD Hubbard; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ FRANCE ★

**Friday, Lyon-Parilly, post time: 2:40 p.m.**

**GRAND PRIX C.I.C. BANQUE PRIVEE (CRITERIUM DE LYON)-Listed**, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT

| SC | PP | HORSE              | SIRE            | TRAINER        | JOCKEY    |
|----|----|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1  | 3  | Broken Kitten (Fr) | Martaline (GB)  | Larriviere     | Millet    |
| 2  | 4  | Rajsaman (Fr)      | Linamix (Fr)    | de Royer-Dupre | Lemaire   |
| 3  | 6  | Wolverine (Fr)     | Take Risks (Fr) | Head-Maarek    | Prat      |
| 4  | 2  | Macassar (GB)      | Tertullian      | Fabre          | Barzalona |
| 5  | 5  | Tagar Bere (Fr)    | High Yield      | Pimbonnet      | Blondel   |
| 6  | 1  | Raphaelus (Fr)     | Whipper         | Laffon-Parias  | Peslier   |

All carry 123 pounds, bar Broken Kitten, 125.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**Chantilly, 14.45, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT, 3:17.60, gd.**

**MARTIAL LAW (IRE) (c, 3, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Tree Tops {GB}, by Grand Lodge)** was third in the Listed Prix Maurice Caillault at Saint-Cloud Mar. 14, but had failed to build on that in subsequent starts, and was handed this confidence-booster after a latest fifth in the Aug. 29 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine. Setting a moderate pace early, the 5-1 shot cut loose in the stretch as Zerkeriya (Fr) (Soviet Star) loomed and had two lengths to spare over that rival at the line. Sales history: 210,000gns wnlng '06 TATDEC; 260,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €39,750.

O-Nicola Mahoney; B-Paget Bloodstock & Churchtown House Stud; T-Andre Fabre.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**6th-MTH, \$53,928, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 1/5, gd.**

**BIG DEALER (g, 6, Polish Numbers--Clayton's Nobility, by Mark of Nobility)** Lifetime Record: 34-9-1-4, \$312,599. O/B-Richard Malouf (NJ). T-E T Broome. \*1/2 to Knockout Kid (Two Punch), SP, \$205,576; and Punch The Odds (Two Punch), SW, \$199,736.

**5th-FPX, \$48,760, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.**

**ALPINE YODEL (f, 4, Swiss Yodeler--Martha My Dear, by Regal and Royal)** Lifetime Record: 30-7-7-2, \$198,336. O-Hollendorfer & Todaro. B-Heinz Steinmann (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*Full to My Honey Bunny, SW, \$231,644; Swiss Address, SW, \$132,204.

**8th-MTH, \$42,000, NW2X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, gd.**

**B B FRANK (g, 4, Came Home--Diaki, by Diesis {GB})** Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$112,100. O-Hardacre Farm LLC. B-J Goodman (KY). T-Amy Tarrant. \*\$130,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$22,000 RNA 2yo '07 KEEAPR.

**6th-HOO, \$33,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**

**CHASING LIBERTY (m, 6, Spirit Voices--Juliedar, by Alydar)** Lifetime Record: 38-2-5-7, \$65,847. O-Edward L Roettinger. B-Ron Dafler (IN). T-Danny D Lang.

**7th-APX, \$31,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:40, ft.**

**LAST DEMAND (g, 3, Home At Last--Drastic Demand, by Distorted Humor)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-0, \$59,635. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. B-Nuckols Farm Inc (IL). T-Brian Williamson.

**8th-APX, \$30,500, NW1X, 3/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5, fm. TAX AND SPEND (g, 4, Adonis--Prosperous Pam, by Prosper Fager)** Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-5, \$69,274. O-G-Biscuit Stable LLC. B-Raymond Sapp (FL). T-James R McMullen. \*\$1,700 yrl '06 OBSJAN; \$1,700 RNA wlng '05 OBSOCT.

**9th-LAD, \$26,500, Opt. Clm. (\$12,500), NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5, sy.**

**ROYALINSKY (g, 4, Stravinsky--Riverjinsky {SP}, by Riverman)** Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-2, \$52,390. O-Stanton Powell LLC. B-Luis de Hechavarria (FL). T-Joe Duhon. \*\$15,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sangam (Majestic Light), SW & GSP, \$138,603; May Night (Gulch), SW & MGSP, \$355,568.

**7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, fm. SHADOW LANE (f, 3, Stroll--Flight Numbers, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$29,810.

O/B-Richard C Granville (MD). T-Kevin C Boniface.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dreamsalive, f, 2, Mr. Livingston--Crypto's Court, by Cryptoclearance.** LAD, 9-17, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Steve Duke (LA).

**Envoy's Running, f, 2, Run Production--Foreign Envoy, by Zarbyev.** LAD, 9-17, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Foxwood Plantation, LTD. (LA). \*Full to Foreign Production, MSW, \$167,740.

**Niagara Express, f, 2, Successful Appeal--Specially, by Saint Ballado.** WOX, 9-17, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:25 1/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (ON). \*\$37,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

**Smart Tori, f, 2, Tenpins--Smart Jane, by Smarten.** LRL, 9-17, 1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Non Stop Stable (MD).

+ **Non Compete, c, 2, Yonaguska--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report.** BEL, 9-17, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-A F & B H Vanlangendonck (FL). \*\$37,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$75,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$50,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Are We Dreamin (Yes It's True), SW & MGSP, \$496,443.

**Executive Star, f, 3, Bold Executive--At the Office, by Silver Ghost.** WOX, 9-17, (S), 6 1/2fT, 1:16 1/5. B-Paul Buttigieg (ON).

**Lica's Bluff, f, 3, Pine Bluff--Eolica (MSP, \$102,452), by Roar.** APX, 9-17, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:20 3/5. B-Lamont Nienast LLC (IL).

**El Gran Dan, g, 3, Presidential Order--Rain Rhythm, by Lit de Justice.** HOO, 9-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Two Bottom Thoroughbreds (IN).

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Mansanillo (Arg), c, 3, Honour And Glory--Sweeptheway, by End Sweep.** Palermo, 9-16, Mdn, 1100m, 1:03.83. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-FBF; B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Facundo Bunge Frers.



Winners by U.S. Sires cont.

**IN CHILE:**

**Ci Vediamo (Chi)**, c, 3, **Ocean Terrace**--Chirla (Chi), by Sadlers Congress (Ire). Valparaiso Sporting Club, 9-16, Mdn, 1300m, 1:18.03. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Stud La Estrella; B-Haras El Sheik; T-Hector Castillo.

**Tila (Chi)**, f, 3, **Tumblebrutus**--Sembradora (Chi), by Espy. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 9-16, Mdn, 1200m, 1:15.25. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O/B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Alfredo Bagu.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE**, Chantilly, 12.50, 9-17, €29,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd.

**SANJII DANON (GER)** (c, 3, **Big Shuffle**--Serpina {Ire}, by **Grand Lodge**) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €40,950. O-Stall d'Angelo; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Waldemar Hickst. \*€26,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Jeannie Galloway (Ire)**, f, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--Housekeeper (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB). Ayr, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-G And J Bloodstock. \*£3,500 yrl '08 DONOCT.

**Citrus Star**, c, 2, **Broken Vow**--Twist a Lime, by Copelan. Pontefract, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Stephen McDonald. \*\$60,000 RNA wnlg '07 KEENOV; \$40,000 RNA yrl '08 KESEP; 35,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS.

**World Succes (Fr)**, f, 2, **Olden Times (GB)**--Magic Mistral (GB), by Thowra (Fr). Chantilly, France, 9-17, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-E & M Hemming. \*€4,000 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC; €5,000 2yo '09 ARQAPR.

**Silver Shoon (Ire)**, f, 3, **Fasliyev**--Limpopo (GB), by Green Desert. Listowel, Ireland, 9-17, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Swordlestown Stud. \*165,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*1/2 to Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 5-7f, G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, \$627,625; Out of Africa (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), SW-Eng, \$102,644; and China Eyes (Ire) ,GSP-Eng.

**Alainmaar (Fr)**, g, 3, **Johar**--Lady Elgar (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Pontefract, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT. B-Fars Stables Ltd. \*€240,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. \*1/2 to Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge), MGISW-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$1,351,385; and Yaqeen (GB) (Green Desert), SW-Eng.

**Lady Francesca (GB)**, f, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Purring, by Mountain Cat. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-17, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-The Duke of Devonshire & Floors Farming. \*21,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*GSP-Fr.

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