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## LAVA MAN BACK IN TRAINING

**Lava Man** (Slew City Slew), a one-time \$50,000 claimer that went on to win five Grade I races and over \$5 million before being retired in 2008, is back in training with Doug O'Neill at Hollywood Park. The eight-year-old gelding drilled three-eighths of a mile in :36 yesterday morning, the fastest of 24 moves at the distance.



**Lava Man** *Benoit*

"He was supposed to go a lot slower than that, but we couldn't hold him," said part-owner Steve Kenly. "Hopefully, this will lead us back to the starting gate. That would be awesome." Claimed for \$50,000 from Lonnie Arterburn and Eve and Kim Kuhlmann in 2004, Lava Man ascended through the ranks, posting the first of his three consecutive wins in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup in 2005. He swept California's handicap series in 2006, taking the GI Santa Anita H. and the GI Pacific Classic on either side of his

Gold Cup score. Lava Man made six starts after his narrow success in the Hollywood centerpiece in 2007, with two minor placings, and he was retired following a sixth in the GI Eddie Read H. at Del Mar last July. In an effort to increase his soundness in retirement at Magali Farm, Lava Man underwent monthly stem cell therapy, designed to regenerate tissue. "The intention wasn't to bring him back," Kenly continued. "They've used stem cells in tendons and ligaments before, but never cartilage. He kept looking better and tighter, and ultimately, through his physical therapy, everything the horse was telling us was that he didn't want to be retired. He was galloping with purpose and it was all you could do to hold him back. It's caught us off guard and kind of surprised us, too. He's kind of led us by the halter and told us what he wanted to do. This is not us pushing on him." Kenly said there is no timeline for a return to action, and that if Lava Man shows any signs of unsoundness or is unable to compete at the top level, he'd be returned to retirement immediately.

## DOWN, BUT NOT OUT, AS KEESEP CONTINUES

It was fully 200 hips into Wednesday's ninth session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale before the six-figure threshold was crossed, but bidding was lively throughout, as a colt by Unbridled's Song out of two-time graded winner Katz Me If You Can (Storm Cat) led the way. Consigned by Eaton Sales on behalf of the Overbook Farm dispersal, hip 3176 was purchased by Baccari Bloodstock for \$185,000 on behalf of Benjamin Leon Jr.'s Besilu Farm. The Feb. 27 foal is the fifth produce from the now 12-year-old Katz Me If You Can, who carried the famed Overbrook silks to wins in the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. in 2000 and the GII Genuine Risk H. in 2001. The colt's half-sister, Relent (Tiznow), was a \$400,000 purchase by Legends Racing at last year's September sale.

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2009

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	414	399
No. Offered	348	353
No. Sold	281	266
RNAs	67	87
% RNA	19.2%	24.6%
No. \$200K+	0	2
High Price	\$185,000	\$400,000
Gross	\$7,564,100	\$10,244,800
Average (% change)	\$26,919 (-30.1%)	\$38,514
Median (% change)	\$18,000 (-40%)	\$30,000
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	3280	3314
No. Offered	2878	2982
No. Sold	2028	2233
RNAs	850	749
% RNA	29.5%	25.1%
High Price	\$2,050,000	\$3,100,000
Gross	\$179,342,600	\$305,698,100
Average (% change)	\$88,433 (-35.4%)	\$136,900
Median (% change)	\$47,500 (-40.6)	\$80,000

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY - TOP EIGHT LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<a href="#"><u>3176</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Unbridled's Song</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Katz Me If You Can</u></a>	185,000
<i>B-Overbrook Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Baccari Bloodstock for Besilu				
<a href="#"><u>3223</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Dehere</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Miner's Blessing</u></a>	170,000
<i>B-Lantern Hill Farm, William J Punk Jr &amp; Lighthouse Group (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Agent IV Purchased by Murette Farrell				
<a href="#"><u>3247</u></a>	f	<a href="#"><u>Dixie Union</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Nicarola Catrola</u></a>	170,000
<i>B-Diamond A Racing (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCI Purchased by Mike Shannon, agent				
<a href="#"><u>3102</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Birdstone</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Elle Nicole</u></a>	150,000
<i>B-Clabes Bloodstock (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Clabes Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Twin Peeks Racing				
<a href="#"><u>3198</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Wildcat Heir</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Lose the Blues</u></a>	140,000
<b>(\$47,000 i/u '07 KEENOV)</b>				
<i>B-Ron McCauley (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Excel Bloodstock LLC Purchased by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXVIII				
<a href="#"><u>3160</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Yes It's True</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Imaginary Gold</u></a>	130,000
<i>B-Overbrook Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by DWF Inc				
<a href="#"><u>3099</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Distorted Humor</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Dyna's Destiny</u></a>	125,000
<b>(\$185,000 wnl '08 KEENOV)</b>				
<i>B-Robert Raphaelson (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Top Line Sales, Agent V Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC				
<a href="#"><u>3067</u></a>	c	<a href="#"><u>Arch</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Chic Joy</u></a>	105,000
<i>B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent Purchased by Tony Lacy, agent for Malih Al Basti				

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# CANDY RIDE AT KEENELAND

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**HIP 700 - \$340,000**

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### State of the Union...

Few sires have been more successful at the races recently than Dixie Union, who has been represented by GI Spinaway S. winner and **"TDN Rising Star"** **Hot Dixie Chick**, GII Pennsylvania Derby hero **Gone Astray** and **Bold Union**, successful in the GIII Endine S. A Taylor Made-consigned daughter of the Lane's End stallion was hammered down for \$170,000, the co-second highest price of the session. A great-granddaughter of champion Dahlia, the May 12 foal was purchased by Mike Shannon, agent. Suzi Shoemaker's Lantern Hill Farm was the co-breeder and consignor of hip 3223, a Dehere--Miner's Blessing (Forty Niner) colt which also sold for \$170,000. Hailing from the Janney family of GISW Carriage Trail (Giant's Causeway) and GSW Criminologist (Maria's Mon), the dark bay was purchased by Murette Farrell. While statistically down, the figures from day nine of the September sale remained in line with the results of recent days. The session average and median were off by 30 and 40 percent, respectively, but, in a sign that sellers have adjusted to the current market conditions, the not-sold rate for the session was just 19.2 percent. The Keeneland September sale continues this morning with a session beginning at 10 a.m.



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<b>Hip</b> <u>3188</u>	<b>Sex</b> c	<b>Sire</b> Survivalist	<b>Dam</b> Launch the Rocket	<b>Price</b> 70,000
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*B-R Tanel (ON)*

Consigned by Susan Y Foreman  
Purchased by Jim and Susan Hill

Roger Tanel went shopping at the 2005 Keeneland November sale and purchased Launch the Rocket (Forest Wildcat), in foal to Mutakddim, for only \$17,000. Tanel sold the resultant for for C\$100,000 (\$94,980) at the CTHS September sale in 2007, and yesterday's transaction made the purchase of the mare look just that much better.

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<b>3198</b>	c	<b>Wildcat Heir</b>	<b>Lose the Blues</b>	<b>140,000</b>
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*B-Ron McCauley (KY)*

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent  
Purchased by Excel Bloodstock

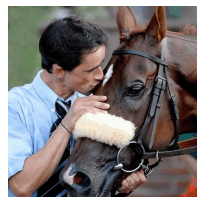
Ron McCauley took a chance on Lose the Blues (Pulpit), going to \$47,000 on the mare who was carrying a foal from the second crop of the as-yet unproven Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat). The Journeyman Stud stallion is off to an outstanding start and is the current leading freshman sire by number of winners with 19 from 39 to start. McCauley proved the immediate beneficiary, and the braintrust at Excel Bloodstock hope for a solid return on their investment with this youngster.

<b>3222</b>	f	<b>Purge</b>	<b>Mike's Wildcat</b>	<b>80,000</b>
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*B-Stonerside Stable (KY)*

Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock LLC  
Purchased by Albert Davis

This chestnut filly, a half-sister to Gill Gotham S. runner-up Texas Wildcatter (Monarchos), was offered as a short yearling at this year's Keeneland January sale, and was purchased by Baccari Bloodstock for just \$9,000. The April foal grew into her frame the right way and made for a tidy profit yesterday afternoon.



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**LADY DARSHAAN PRIMED**

Trainer Stan Moore yesterday issued an upbeat bulletin yesterday on **Lady Darshaan (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) ahead of Saturday's G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile at Ascot. Successful in a five-furlong maiden at Windsor June 28 before a latest third in Newmarket's G2 Cherry Hinton S. over a panel further July 8, Coleman Bloodstock Limited's half-sister to Listed-winning and group-placed sprinter Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}) is set to tackle a mile for the first time. "She's in good form, she's been working well and she's grown and matured since her run at Newmarket," Moore told *PA Sport*. "She's a big filly, which is why we've been looking at a semi back-end campaign with her. I think she'll stay the mile, she's in the G2 Rockfel S. [at Newmarket Oct. 17] as well and she's a filly with a lot of class. She'll be able to mix it with them, no problem. She ran a good race in the Cherry Hinton, as she didn't have a good draw and had to be dropped out to make her bid on the other side. She has plenty of class and deserves her chance. She won't mind the fast ground."

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**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia**

**SPORTINGBET MANIKATO S.-G1, A\$510,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Apache Cat (Aus)	Lion Cavern	Oliver	Eurell
2	9	Duporth (Aus)	Red Random	Nolen	A Cummings
3	1	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	McEvoy	Waller
4	13	Turffontein (Aus)	Johannesburg	Boss	A Cummings
5	11	Lucky Secret (Aus)	Rubiton (Aus)	Prebble	Vasil
6	6	Nicconi (Aus)	Bianconi	Williams	Hayes
7	4	Mic Mac (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Nikolic	Eurell
8	10	Solo Flyer (Aus)	Belong to Me	Whyte	Cummings
9	7	Swift Alliance (Aus)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Shinn	Waterhouse
10	3	Secret Flyer (Aus)	Secret Savings	Arnold	Young
11	2	Russeting (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Rodd	B Cummings
12	8	Phelan Ready (Aus)	More Than Ready	Katsidis	McLachlan
13	5	Wanted (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Newitt	Moody

All carry 129 pounds, except Russeting, 124; and Phelan Ready & Wanted, 114.

**Saturday, Randwick, Australia**

**ARROWFIELD GEORGE MAIN S.-G1, A\$303,300, 3yo/up, 1600mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Vision and Power (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Cassidy	Pride
2	4	Racing to Win (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Bowman	O'Shea
3	7	Mentality (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Ford	Hawkses
4	5	Black Piranha (Aus)	Clang (Aus)	Angland	Karakatsanis
5	9	Road to Rock (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Schofield	A Cummings
6	3	Court Command (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Katsidis	Birchley
7	2	Newport (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Wells	Perry
8	6	Cape Breton (NZ)	Peintre Celebre	O'Hara	Williams
9	1	Rock Kingdom (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Shinn	Waterhouse
10	10	Onemorenomore (Aus)	Red Ransom	Munce	Thompson

All carry 130 pounds, except Rock Kingdom, 129; and Onemorenomore, 111.

**Saturday, Turfway Park**

**KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Jazz in the Park	Ecton Park	Court	Barnett
2	Hold Me Back	Giant's Causeway	Leparoux	Mott
3	Sligovitz	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Goncalves	Attfield
4	Wicked Style	Macho Uno	Albarado	Arnold
5	Your Round	Distorted Humor	Mena	Hubley
6	Timeless Fashion	Sky Classic	Lopez	Drury
7	Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Gomez	Maker
8	Godolphin Gray	Explicit	Canchano	Underwood
9	Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Borel	McGee

All carry 118 pounds.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — BARN 28**

**HIP 3314:** Filly by Military o/o Septieme Etoile (Septieme Ciel)  
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**HIP 3447:** Colt by Southern Image o/o Bird to the Wire (Storm Bird)

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Hip 3314



Hip 3447



Stakes Previews cont.

**Saturday, Woodbine**

**SELENE S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Husbands	Fairlie	120
2	Carem Crescent	Distorted Humor	Da Silva	Pierce	116
3	Hooch Why	Cloud Hopping	Ramsammy	Hoffman	123
4	Closing Speed	Cherokee Run	Fraser	Casse	123
5	Aurora Lights	Pulpit	McAleney	Coatrieux	116
6	Saucey Evening	More Than Ready	Sutherland	Motion	123

**Saturday, Turfway Park**

**KENTUCKY CUP DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unforgotten	Stormy Atlantic	Borel	Stewart	116
2	French Kiss	Hussonet	Johnson	Hartlage	120
3	Ms. Margaret H.	Point Given	Goncalves	Ashcraft	116
4	Dreaming of Liz	El Prado (Ire)	Mena	Miller	116
5	Madly	Stormin Fever	Tolentino	Lopez	112
6	Bear Now	Tiznow	Albarado	Stall Jr	116
7	Adhsilver	Adhocracy	Leparoux	M Scherer	116
8	Irish Ridge	Cactus Ridge	Thompson	M Tammaro	112
9	Whirlie Bertie	Thunder Gulch	Melancon	Margolis	122
10	Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Gomez	Mott	122

**Saturday, Turfway Park**

**KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	El Brujo	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gomez	Pierce	122
2	Lookn Mighty Fast	Point Given	Goncalves	Amoss	118
3	Ju Jitsu Jax	Tiger Ridge	Mena	Lake	122
4	Big Push	Black Mambo	Albarado	Klesaris	118
5	Guam Typhoon	Distorted Humor	Borel	Wilkes	120
6	Hamazing Destiny	Salt Lake	Thompson	Lukas	118
7	Heart of a King	Lion Heart	Court	Pino	122
8	Dynamite Bob	Malabar Gold	Tolentino	Lopez	118
9	Turfiste	Military	Leparoux	Holthus	120
10	Brass Bay	Rainmaker	Gonzalez Jr	Ritchie	118
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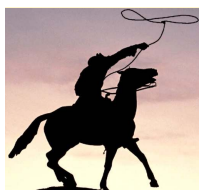
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**XTENSION DEWHURST-BOUND** Brighthelm Racing's G2 Vintage S. scorer **Xtension (Ire)** (Xaar {GB}) is set to tackle the Oct. 17 G1 Darley Dewhurst S., connections confirmed yesterday. Not seen since taking the July 29 Goodwood contest, the colt who was also second in the June 16 G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot is being prepared for Newmarket's juvenile feature. "He has matured, as you would expect from his last run," trainer Clive Cox said. "We've been quiet with him, with the possibility of him, hopefully, being a very good three-year-old as well. It's given us confidence to take our time and plan a proper route."

**SARISKA ARC BID IN THE BALANCE** Lady Bamford's G1 English and Irish Oaks heroine **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) pleased connections in a workout yesterday, but a possible tilt at the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hinges on the weather. After supervising her exercise under Jamie Spencer on the watered gallop in Newmarket, trainer Michael Bell was hoping for rain in Paris as the team ponder whether to supplement the homebred for the feature at a cost of €100,000 next Friday. "Jamie was very happy with her and I am doing a rain dance for her now," Bell told the *Racing Post*. "It was nice to see her cover the ground so easily on the grass again. She's fit and ready to run and we need only a bit of rain to help. She might do a little next week, but is fit and raring to go. We've not got to supplement until October 1, so we'll know a lot better then."

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Sean R. Sedam and Douglas Tallman, (Md.) *Gazette*

[The rules often violated by racing](#)

*"(Randy) Moss (recently) wrote, "Rule No. 1 for any business: The customer is always right. Rule No. 2: The customer is never wrong. The rules most often violated by racetracks: see No. 1 and No. 2."*

Nick Kling, *Troy Record*

[Let It Rain in Paris](#)

*"The autumn weather in Paris is often wet and the ground at Longchamp less than firm. At the moment, a typically damp October is critical to making the 26th Breeders' Cup something more than a weekend at Santa Anita without Rachel Alexandra."*

Paul Moran, [espn.com](#)



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					Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	STORM CAT	F89	KY	34	25	\$559,094	\$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	0	1	289,514	289,514
4	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	48	38	365,184	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	42	30	326,000	227,500	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	33	24	297,291	247,500	775,000	700,000	30	310,187	300,000
11	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	17	17	283,141	210,000	1,064,475	228,704	40	337,957	278,325
12	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	46	29	280,166	290,000	900,000	550,000	33	416,220	381,264
13	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	66	60	264,304	215,000	875,000	1,500,000	45	144,555	95,000
14	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IRE	5	5	261,528	142,020	291,141	709,650	18	48,067	43,925
15	OUT OF PLACE	F94	KY	1	1	240,000	240,000	240,000	0	7	8,385	2,700
16	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	46	24	234,364	200,000	709,650	875,000	31	219,814	182,059
17	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	11	9	229,336	198,702	269,667	425,790	80	232,344	164,145
18	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	11	9	226,183	212,895	553,527	113,544	13	174,191	72,676
19	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	6	5	213,149	110,778	652,878	142,020	10	72,341	61,389
20	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	44	29	203,103	170,000	800,000	500,000	34	142,485	105,000
21	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	7	203,021	98,004	510,948	298,053	40	146,178	133,996
22	ENRIQUE (GB)	F02	FR	1	1	197,232	197,232	0	197,232	4	13,816	12,939
23	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F07	IRE	3	3	194,779	241,281	241,281	242,998	31	79,833	45,049
24	MEDICAN (GB)	F03	ENG	6	5	190,916	194,736	328,762	190,188	41	87,450	54,507
25	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	57	45	172,590	100,000	709,650	800,000	67	269,719	190,000
26	TIGER HILL (IRE)	F01	ENG	5	4	170,881	192,325	269,667	198,828	37	105,425	43,323
27	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	8	7	169,298	130,672	454,176	178,675	22	220,862	186,552
28	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	15	13	167,952	141,930	400,232	283,860	43	161,510	109,590
29	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	39	23	159,869	150,000	375,000	400,000	33	251,098	170,000
30	ZAMINDAR	F99	ENG	5	4	156,573	81,234	38,037	425,790	10	36,226	20,252
31	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	11	5	156,400	180,000	250,000	260,000	11	253,407	220,000
32	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	8	6	154,166	130,000	400,000	20,000	7	29,166	15,000
33	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	8	7	151,182	106,515	454,176	42,606	25	99,752	72,378
34	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	21	17	148,408	98,004	525,141	425,790	65	86,432	70,350
35	ENCOSTA DE LAGO (AUS)	F98	AU	6	6	148,392	85,764	500,000	92,911	3	157,092	39,418
36	FIRST SAMURAI	F08	KY	45	33	144,309	90,000	775,000	400,000	0	--	--
37	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	19	16	143,746	90,183	738,036	170,424	0	--	--
38	SAMUM (GER)	F04	GER	1	1	142,940	142,940	142,940	0	5	13,813	17,780
39	LANDO (GER)	F97	FR	3	3	142,459	142,940	142,940	185,822	15	69,243	30,854
40	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	71	43	142,431	100,000	375,000	510,000	72	247,731	205,000
41	HENNY HUGHES	F08	KY	59	37	141,702	100,000	575,000	275,000	0	--	--
42	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	11	11	136,472	50,000	630,000	62,000	13	15,794	7,700
43	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	52	36	135,138	96,000	500,000	440,000	51	139,218	102,648
44	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	33	22	135,045	107,500	325,000	475,000	45	151,111	100,000
45	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	ENG	3	3	134,014	60,043	42,000	300,000	23	92,799	72,676
46	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	68	44	132,079	85,000	700,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
47	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	26	19	129,534	110,000	170,000	500,000	47	147,282	130,000
48	HAWK WING	F05	KR	3	1	128,646	128,646	128,646	0	41	33,832	25,326
49	TIZNOW	F03	KY	64	47	121,648	75,000	410,000	725,000	61	173,223	130,000
50	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	48	35	121,491	120,000	420,000	380,000	44	174,169	127,500

Sales reflected in this report:

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

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2009 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only

Rank by Average	Loc	Rin	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1 BERNARDINI	KY	48	38	\$365,184	\$300,000	\$1,300,000	\$725,000
2 FIRST SAMURAI	KY	45	33	144,309	90,000	775,000	400,000
3 HURRICANE RUN (Ire)	IRE	19	16	143,746	90,183	738,036	170,424
4 HENNY HUGHES	KY	59	37	141,702	100,000	575,000	275,000
5 Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	IRE	16	13	105,645	85,764	255,474	212,895
6 BLUEGRASS CAT	KY	71	41	101,208	77,000	220,000	550,000
7 ARAAFA (IRE)	ENG	3	3	88,784	55,535	55,535	192,969
8 CACIQUE (IRE)	ENG	3	3	88,319	99,414	113,615	0
9 SHIROCCO (GER)	IRE	17	15	87,591	71,010	171,528	142,940
10 ROCKPORT HARBOR	KY	65	42	81,369	70,000	285,000	210,000
11 BELLAMY ROAD	KY	15	7	77,285	55,000	120,000	170,000
12 SILVER TRAIN	KY	53	31	61,774	50,000	275,000	150,000
13 AUSSIE RULES	IRE	15	13	54,157	45,081	113,596	112,704
14 WAR FRONT	KY	32	21	54,066	30,000	180,000	93,000
15 IFFRAAJ (GB)	IRE	18	15	53,908	52,268	107,205	124,357
16 FLOWER ALLEY	KY	33	23	52,869	37,000	150,000	200,000
17 ARTIE SCHILLER	KY	21	15	52,666	40,000	100,000	170,000
18 GIACOMO	KY	8	6	51,000	19,000	180,000	11,000
19 BADGE OF SILVER	KY	29	15	49,166	40,000	150,000	52,000
20 ARAGORN (IRE)	KY	30	15	47,000	20,000	200,000	160,000
21 BORREGO	KY	14	13	42,192	30,000	200,000	50,000
22 UNBRIDLED ENERGY	KY	12	5	40,940	25,000	30,000	140,000
23 IT'S NO JOKE	KY	3	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
23 LOVE OF MONEY	PA	1	1	40,000	40,000	40,000	0
25 LAYMAN	FR	2	2	39,446	39,446	47,899	0
26 BANDINI	KY	25	15	38,866	30,000	100,000	120,000
27 AD VALOREM	IRE	8	6	37,605	28,585	32,668	101,433
28 INDESATCHEL (IRE)	ENG	6	4	37,542	42,468	48,684	16,549
29 SHARP HUMOR	KY	28	15	37,433	40,000	55,000	85,000
30 POMEROY	FL	34	25	36,976	27,000	115,000	80,000

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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**LAUGHING LOOK EUTHANIZED** Stuart Janney III's **Laughing Look** (Damascus--Laughter, by Bold Ruler), the dam of three stakes winners including dual Grade I hero Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner), was euthanized Sept. 10 due to complications from the infirmities of old age. She was 23 years old. Bred by Janney's father, Laughing Look was unraced, but got off to a quick start at stud, producing MSW Military Look (Assault Landing) in 1990 and GSW Warning Glance (Caveat) the following season. After slipping three foals from 1992-1994, the mare dropped Coronado's Quest, winner of the GII Remsen S. at two and the GI Haskell Invitational S., the GI Travers S. and the GII Wood Memorial the following season. Boarded at Claiborne Farm while a broodmare, Laughing Look resided at Gus Koch's Mt. Carmel Farm since being pensioned. She is buried at Mt. Carmel.

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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- Cat Chat S. (3rd-BEL)** 3yo filly **Malibu Prayer** (Malibu Moon), placed in three straight graded events, registers deserved first black-type badge.
- 9th-DEL (Alw)** 3yo filly **Boodles** (Mr. Greeley) improves to three-for-three with sharp effort.
- 2nd-PID (Msw)** 2yo colt **Silver Summation** (Closing Argument) becomes fourth winner for frosh sire.
- 7th-LRL (Msw)** 2yo filly **Today's Treasure** (Mineshaft) gets it down in her career opener.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:**

- 09-30 \$100,000 **Morvich H.-III, SA, 3yo/up, 6.5fT (100)**
- 10-04 \$250/50,000 **Norfolk-I, SA, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (300)**
- 10-04 \$250/50,000 **Oak Leaf-I, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (300)**

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**Yesterday's Results:**

- CAT CHAT S.**, \$64,750, BEL, 9-23, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:33 4/5, ft.
- 1--**#MALIBU PRAYER, 118, f, 3, by Malibu Moon**  
1st Dam: **Grand Prayer (SW, \$145,170), by Grand Slam**  
2nd Dam: **Lyrical Prayer, by The Minstrel**  
3rd Dam: **Belle Gallante, by \*Gallant Man**  
O/B-Edward P Evans (VA); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$40,800. Lifetime Record: GISP, 8-3-3-2, \$248,800.
- 2--**Devil by Design, 118, f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Beauty's Due, by Devil His Due.** (\$160,000 wlng '06 KEENOV). O-John D Gunther, Eurowest Bloodstock Services & Tony Chedraoui. \$13,660.
- 3--**Pomona Ball, 118, f, 3, Pleasantly Perfect--Fireman's Ball, by Hennessy.** (\$120,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$380,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Darley Stable. \$6,860. Margins: 6 3/4, 9 3/4, 8. Odds: 0.50, 5.60, 12.90. Also Ran: War Echo.  
Edward P. Evans's homebred Malibu Prayer was a non-threatening second in each of her last three: the GI Mother Goose at Belmont June 27, GII Delaware Oaks July 18, and GIII Monmouth Oaks Aug. 15. Heavily favored in this easier spot, the bay was up from the widest draw to set sharp :22.68, :45.41 and 1:09.84 splits. Second-choice War Echo (Tapit) arrived on the scene to challenge at the quarter pole, but Malibu Prayer shrugged off her rival and, put to the whip at the eighth pole, edged away to a 6 3/4-length success. Devil by Design and Pomona Ball ran on for second and third, respectively, as War Echo tired to be fourth and last. A yearling half-brother to Malibu Prayer by More Than Ready recently sold to Paul Cole for \$220,000 at Keeneland September. **Click for the [brisset.com](http://brisset.com) chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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**New York Report cont.**

**1st-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**

**SODA POP KID** (g, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Miss Valiant, by Valiant Nature), a \$65,000 OBSJUN juvenile, was halted for \$50,000 out of a winning effort at Hollywood June 19. Shipped east after a sixth in a NW1X in Inglewood July 5, he ran second in a \$50,000 starter allowance at the Spa Aug. 19 before winning at that level in the mud Aug. 30. The 2-1 choice in this, he sat the catbird trip off the hip of pacesetting Richmond (Smarty Jones), overhauled that foe in deep stretch and staved off the hard-charging Precious (Golden Missile) by a neck. Richmond rounded out the trifecta. Lifetime Record: 23-7-5-2, \$186,440. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Roddy J Valente, Charles Casale & Tom Lemme.  
B-Charger 6 Ventures (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

**4th-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**FENWAY FAITHFUL** (c, 2, [Grand Slam](#)--Lemon Tart, by Deputy Minister) was a good second as the 8-5 pick in his unveiling in the mud at Saratoga Aug. 22. An even shorter 3-5 choice here, the chestnut patiently stalked the pace, hit the front under a strong Alan Garcia hand ride and responded to a couple of right-handed reminders in the final stages to hold Mineswept (Mineshaft) safe by a neck. Sales history: \$120,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$123,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$125,000 2yo '09 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$34,280. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & WH Lawrence. B-Jeffrey Tucker (NY). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-DEL, \$46,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 1/5, ft.**

**BOODLES** (f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Tricky Laura, by Phone Trick), a \$375,000 KEESEP yearling and \$700,000 FTFEB juvenile, got her nose down to take her debut at even-money at Philly Park July 18. She was at those odds again when she captured a first-level allowance over this course Aug. 19, and kept her record clean here at her favorite post-time price. The Fox Hills Farms colorbearer was sent up to click off rapid :21.51 and :45.02 splits and was too good for 'em in the stretch, drawing off to win by 4 1/4 lengths. Star Over Malibu (Malibu Moon) completed the exacta. Boodles was produced by a half-sister to Canadian champion and millionaire A Fleets Dancer (Afleet). Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$78,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Fox Hill Farms Inc. B-Bruce Kline, Nick Strong, Randy Swanson & John Britton (KY). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### CONGRESS BEGINS APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS

Appropriations work has begun in Congress to clarify governmental spending in fiscal year 2010 and a conference for the Senate and House Agriculture Appropriations bills may take place as early as this week. Senate conferees are Appropriations Chairman Daniel Inouye (D-HI), Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL) and the [Senate Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee](#). The House has yet to name its conferees.

The Senate Ag Appropriations bill includes language to fund a Government Accountability Office (GAO) study on horse welfare. The House version simply continues the defunding of USDA inspectors for horse slaughter, which has led to a de facto ban on slaughter in the United States.

Conference on appropriations bills may be delayed due to health care reform and differences between the Senate and House on how to treat appropriations bill earmarks. Once settled, House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer (D-MD) has stated that the Agriculture Appropriations bill will be one of the first to be completed.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org)

**5th-DEL, \$40,750, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 7 1/2ft, 1:29 4/5, fm.**

**MAJOR MARVEL** (c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Ms Isadorable, by Royal Academy) is a stewards' decision away from a perfect record. The colt won by two lengths in a six-furlong grassy MSW at Laurel in his lone juvenile start last September. Favored in his return 11 months later, he was up to finish first in a two-turn allowance here Aug. 8, but was DQ'd after an erratic stretch run. Sent off as the 3-1 second choice in his second off the bench, the Shultz homebred cut out the running and, after a half in :47 2/5, opened up to win by five lengths on the line. Dorian Will (Langfuhr) was second best. Sales history: \$55,000 RNA 2yo 2008 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,250. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)  
O/B-Richard Shultz (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

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**East Report cont.**

**1st-PID, \$42,720, Msw, 2yo, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5, ft. VAMOS A VER (c, 2, [Smart Strike--Spring Star, by Deputy Minister](#)), bred on the same cross that produced Horse of the Year Curlin, was fifth in his career opener in a two-turn grass test at Saratoga Aug. 5. An improved third there Aug. 27, he was at 4-5 to take this synthetic-track debut. The Strawbridge homebred was reserved off the pace, bid five wide into the stretch, hooked up with Mt. Fuji (Fusaichi Pegasus) in the final sixteenth and, despite drifting in, got to the wire first by a head. The rider of the runner-up lodged a claim of foul against Vamos a Ver, but stewards let the result stand. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$34,710. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-H Graham Motion.**

**2nd-PID, \$35,250, Msw, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft. + SILVER SUMMATION (c, 2, [Closing Argument--Sliver of Silver, by Silver Deputy](#)) was looking to become the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by Successful Appeal). The bay, a 10-1 longshot, was quickest into stride and was well clear through an opening quarter of :22 1/5. They took closer order on the turn, but Silver Summation kicked away again and kept on finding more down the lane, winning by five lengths on the line. Chief Complaint (Fusaichi Pegasus) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Edward Mercaldo & William E Hall. B-Southern Chase Farm Inc & Karen Dodd (FL). T-William E Hall.**

**7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. + TODAY'S TREASURE (f, 2, [Mineshaft--Tomorrows Angel, by Unbridled's Song](#)) was sent postward at 5-2 odds for a trainer who is hitting at a gaudy 29-percent clip with his firsters. The dark bay showed decent speed from the break before falling back on the turn by six or seven lengths. Moving well on the outside under jockey Rosemary Homeister Jr., the Bender homebred powered up to join the leaders at the quarter pole, then leveled out nicely and galloped home six lengths clear. The 45-1 shot Aquatint (Not for Love) was second best. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra Bender & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.**

**Tuesday Night Results:**

**1st-MNR, \$19,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, 1:00, ft. + DANCE WITH CLASS (f, 2, [The Cliff's Edge--Dance in Place, by Out of Place](#)) was given a 4-1 shot at first asking. Hustled out of the gate, the Timber Ridge homebred cut out a pressured half in :46 4/5, then kicked away to win by 4 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,368. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Timber Ridge Farm Inc (KY). T-Eduardo Caramori.**

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**Hoosier Park Strangles Tests Negative:**

According to a release from Hoosier Park in Anderson, Indiana, tests for equine strangles have come back negative for all of the horses that have been quarantined in Barn 5 on the backstretch. The quarantine was ordered Sept. 11 after two Thoroughbreds displayed symptoms consistent with the bacterial infection and later tested positive for the illness. Those horses have reportedly been removed from the grounds. A total of 57 horses were under quarantine--one horse died this past Tuesday, but a necropsy performed at the Purdue University Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory has determined the preliminary cause to be colitis. The horses in Barn 5 will remain quarantined and will be retested Oct. 1, two weeks after the initial test. If those tests are returned negative, the quarantine will be lifted. Barn 5 is the only one under quarantine and all other horses on the grounds are free to move about as their connections please. Hoosier Park hosts the \$500,000 GII Indiana Derby Oct. 3.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

Agent Archie, c, 2, [Smart Strike](#). See "Britain."



**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 24**

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

**CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/11/0  
5-FL, Msw, 6f, Selenas So Mad, \$12K SAR AUG yrl, 7-2

**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/6/0  
1-CT, Msw, 7f, Miss Speak, 4-1

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/19/0  
3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wild Dixie Cat, 3-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 24**

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

**CASHEL CASTLE** (Silver Ghost), Journeyman, \$3K, 36/6/0  
8-AP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Tinner, 8-1

**FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/48/3  
6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Friendshareachek, 8-1

**TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 119/32/0  
3-BEL, Stk, 1 1/16m, Karakorum Fugitive, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 7th Race, \$41,800 Allowance, at Arlington. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**PIVOTAL COLT TOPS DAY ONE** Pivotal (GB) made his mark again yesterday when responsible for the session topper as Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale got underway. Liam Cashman's Rathbarry Stud offered the only representative of Cheveley Park Stud's star resident. The February-foaled brown colt is out of the listed-placed Dame Hester (Ire) (Diktat {GB}). He hails from the family of Funny Valentine (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), who was third in the 2001 G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot and 2005 G3 Sandown Sprint S. winner Resplendent Glory (Ire) (Namid {GB}). Aiden Murphy paid €145,000 to secure the colt. "He's been bought to race," said Murphy. "He's by a proper sire and matched up as an individual. There's not much you can say about him."

**Coolmore Step In...**

That sale usurped the next-best price of €115,000 paid by Tammy O'Brien on behalf of Coolmore for a filly by Peintre Celebre. Consigned by Peter Savill's Co. Wicklow-based Ballykilbride Stud, hip 126 is a daughter of the listed scorer Wavey (GB) (Kris {GB}) and therefore a sister to George Strawbridge's 2004 G2 Prix de Malleret runner-up Buoyant (Ire). Champion Go for Wand and Discorama feature on the page. "She has been bought for the Coolmore partnership," O'Brien explained. "She's a lovely, attractive filly, and she's already an own-sister to a group-placed filly. Let's hope that she's lucky."

Also bringing six figures yesterday afternoon was hip 16, a daughter of Invincible Spirit (Ire) from the draft of the Irish National Stud. Secured by trainer Jim Bolger, the bay brought €100,000. Out of a half to Diktat (GB) (Warning {GB}), her pedigree boasts the presence of top sire Cape Cross (Ire), and female luminaries Shadayid (Shadeed), Alydaress (Alydar) and Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo). "She's a very nice yearling and hopefully she can make it third time lucky--she was bred by Frank Dunne, whom I bought Creachadoir (Ire) off here a few years ago," Bolger commented. "[Dunne] also bred Topanoora (Ire), whom I bought when this sale was held here for the very first time." Late in the session, M & R Refurbishments paid €90,000 for Lisieux Stud's hip 280, a daughter of Oasis Dream (GB) out of the graded-placed Dreams Come True (Fr) (Zafonic) from the family of the sire Titus Livius (Fr).

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**Tattersalls Ireland Sale cont.**

**Two For Kern Lillingston...**

Fillies were the order of the day and Kern Lillingston Associates snapped up a well-connected pair via agent Ed Sackville for €45,000. Hip 213 from Ballykelly Stud is a Choisir (Aus) half-sister to this year's G2 Railway S. runner-up and G1 Phoenix S. fourth In Some Respect (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}) and recent maiden winner Glebe Queen (Ire) (Hawkeye {Ire}). They had earlier paid €40,000 for Miller Hill's hip 115, a relative of the 1989 G1 Oaks d'Italia winner Nydrion (Critique) and last year's GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity hero and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Square Eddie (Smart Strike) from the first crop of Diamond Green (Fr) (Green Desert). "She's a racy, good-walking filly and we've had a lot of luck out of this Sale in the past," Sackville commented. Hip 202, a son of High Chaparral (Ire) consigned by Newtownbarry House Stud on behalf of Clody Norton, was knocked down to BBA Ireland for €42,000. He is out of a half to the black-type winning Insan Mala (Ire) (Bahhare), who was also fourth in the 2005 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. "He's been bought for Barry Hills," BBA Ireland's Adrian Nicoll said. "We liked the horse and we like the sire, who Barry has already been lucky with through the likes of High Heeled (Ire) and Above Average (Ire). This horse was one of the best on offer here."

**Dods Dealing...**

Trainer Michael Dods was in spending mode and paid €37,000 for Kilfeacle Stud's hip 222, a Hawk Wing half-brother to the smart handicapper Merchant of Dubai (GB) (Dubai Destination) from the family of Owington (GB). He had earlier snapped up Torard House Stud's hip 60, a grandson of Dame Mysterieuse by Bahamian Bounty (GB) for €35,000. "This horse looked like a real two-year-old and I've bought him for Andrew Tinkler, who owns Barney McGrew (Ire), who was second in the Ayr Gold Cup last Saturday," Dods commented. "We've seen plenty of horses here, and this fellow was probably the nicest one of them all." Bobby O'Ryan, always a significant presence at the domestic sales, was not to be denied for a colt from the first crop of Majestic Missile (Ire). Consigned by John McEnery's Rossenarra Stud, who are the breeders of this year's G2 Richmond S. and Tattersalls Ireland Sale S. winner Dick Turpin (Ire) (Arakan), hip 224 is out of a half to the 1997 G3 Cornwallis S. winner Halmahera (Ire) (Petardia {GB}), as well as the 2007 G3 Nell Gwyn S. third Blue Rocket (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Despite the three who broke through the €100,000 mark and a highly respectable 84-percent clearance rate, the average of €10,650 and median of €6,000 represented significant drops by 35 percent and 54 percent, respectively. Selling continues today at 10:30 a.m. Full results can be found on [www.tattersalls.ie](http://www.tattersalls.ie).

TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS		
TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 2009		
SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	282	254
No. Offered	261	238
No. Sold	219	156
RNAs	42	82
% RNA	16.1%	34.5%
Gross	€2,332,250	€2,554,200
Average (% change)	€10,650 (-35%)	€16,373
Median (% change)	€6,000 (-53.8%)	€13,000

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**TOP THREE AT FAIRYHOUSE**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>252</u>	c	<u>Pivotal (GB)</u>	<u>Dame Hester (Ire)</u>	145,000
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud Purchased by Aidan Murphy				
<u>126</u>	f	<u>Peintre Celebre</u>	<u>Wavey (GB)</u>	115,000
Consigned by Ballykilbride Stud Purchased by T O'Brien				
<u>16</u>	f	<u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u>	<u>Recite (Jpn)</u>	100,000
Consigned by The Irish National Stud, agent Purchased by Jim Bolger				

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# Hip Happenings

## TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER

### THURSDAY

**385, c, Dubawi (Ire)--Kartajana (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire)**  
*Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment*

From Bill Dwan's draft, this is an April-foaled son of the 1991 G1 Prix Ganay and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis heroine Kartajana, who has produced the listed-placed Flow Chart (UAE) (Jade Robbery). This family includes the high-class trio of Turtle Bowl (Ire) (Dyhim Diamond {Ire}), Turtle Bow (Fr) (Turtle Island {Ire}) and Age of Aquarius (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}).

**401, f, Cape Cross (Ire)--La Jwaab (GB), by Alhaarth (Ire)**  
*Consigned by Islanmore Stud*

This is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to the 2005 G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Mona Lisa (GB) (Giant's Causeway) and 2000 G2 Falmouth S. bridesmaid Croeso Cariad (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}). She descends from Meon Valley's great matriarch Reprocolor (GB).

**423, c, Motivator (GB)--Lesgor, by Irish River (Fr)**  
*Consigned by Oak Lodge Stud*

Motivator's stud career is just taking off in spite of a recent injury, and this April-foaled colt has two useful half-siblings to advertise him. One is the listed-placed Guilia (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), and the other is the recent impressive maiden winner Business As Usual (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**534, f, Librettist--Pioneer Bride, by Gone West**  
*Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment*

From the first crop of Darley's top-class miler, this is a half to Godolphin's smart Listed scorer Yamal (Ire) (Green Desert), whose dam is a half to the 1998 G2 Prince of Wales's S. winner and G1 Eclipse and G1 Juddmonte International runner-up Faithful Son (Zilzal) and sire Always Fair (Danzig).

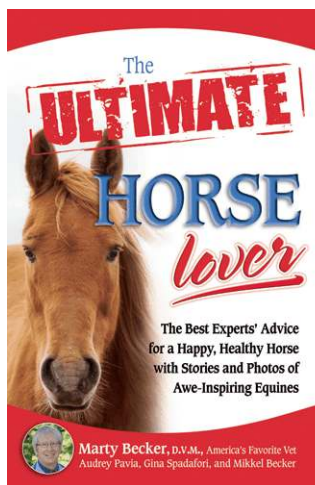
**PRINCESS HAYA PATRON OF ROR** HRH Princess Haya of Jordan was unveiled yesterday as the first Patron for Retraining of Racehorses, British Horseracing's official charity for the welfare of retired racehorses. Founded in 2000, the organisation raises funds from within racing, and promotes the adaptability of racehorses to other equestrian activities as well as holding clinics to help owners look after and train their former racehorses. "We are delighted and honoured that Princess Haya has kindly agreed to be our first Patron," said Chairman Peter Deal said. "The extensive equine knowledge and experience that Her Royal Highness will bring to the role will be invaluable to this important Charity, which continues to gain support from both the racing industry and the wider equine world." Princess Haya added, "It is a particular pleasure for me to support Retraining of Racehorses, whose work I much admire, and I hope that through my involvement I can assist them to raise awareness of the vital work they do in giving racehorses a career after racing. Many of HH Sheikh Mohammed's racehorses are being retrained, as are my own. It is a great pleasure for His Highness and myself that from our stables retrained racehorses are now competing in dressage, show jumping, eventing and showing classes."

## ★ FRANCE ★

**Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:10 p.m.**

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

SC	PPHORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Ana Americana (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Demercastel	Peslier 128
2	6	Proportional (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Head-Maarek	Pasquier 125
3	5	Mary's Precedent (Fr)	Storming Home (GB)	C Lerner	Y Lerner 125
4	8	Dreamt (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Fabre	Guyon 121
5	2	Prise de Risque (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Clout	Prat 121
6	10	Golden Clou (Fr)	Kendor (Fr)	Demercastel	Benoist 121
7	7	Lungwa (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Lellouche	Crastus 121
8	3	Flash Dance (Ire)	Zamindar	Pantall	Boeuf 121
9	9	Bufera (Ire)	King's Best	Rob Collet	Blondel 121
10	4	Isaonor (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Tarrow	Jarnet 121



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French Report cont.

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 3:40 p.m.

**PRIX JOUBERT-Listed**, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Terre du Vent (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	de Nicolay	Mosse
2	2	Serasana (GB)	Red Ransom	de Royer-Dupre	Lemaire
3	4	Eastern Aria (UAE)	Halling	Johnston	Fanning
4	6	Verenitsa (Fr)	Peintre Celebre	Lellouche	Crastus
5	5	Alluring Eyes (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Libaud	Peslier
6	7	Black Rose (Fr)	Sagacity (Fr)	Chappet	Mendizabal
7	1	Superstition (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Hefter	Pasquier

All carry 123 pounds bar Terre du Vent, 128.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Maisons-Laffitte, 16.25, Cond**, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.60, gd.

**FORETELLER (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Prophecy {Ire} {G1SW-Eng, \$139,301}, by Warning {GB})**, fifth at Clairefontaine last time Aug. 20, broke well and stalked the leader in second from the outset of this one. Taking over soon after halfway, the 33-5 chance was ridden out in the closing stages to score by three lengths from Selwyn (GB) (Selkirk). The winner is a half to Modern Look (GB) (Zamindar), MGSW-Fr, \$281,608. Lifetime Record: 3 starts 1 win, 2 places, €18,100. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Smaga.

**Maisons-Laffitte, 16.55, Cond**, €29,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.90, gd.

**KILO ALPHA (GB) (f, 2, King's Best--Anasazi {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** ran fifth to **"TDN Rising Star"** **Darma (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})** at Chantilly on debut Sept. 4 and led at a steady pace from the break here. Nudged along passing the quarter-mile marker, the 17-10 pick was pushed out in the latter stages to defeat the eased-when-beaten Saying (Giant's Causeway) by three lengths. The winner is a full to Runaway, MSW & G1SP-Fr, \$352,275. Lifetime Record: 2 starts 1 win, 1 place, €15,700. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

- [LISTED FOUNDATION S. Twice Over \(GB\)](#) (Observatory) gets his second straight victory.
- [14.00 Goodwood \(Mdn\) Workforce \(GB\)](#) (King's Best) earns 'TDN Rising Star' status.
- [14.35 Goodwood \(Mdn\) Agent Archie](#) graduates in second start.
- [18.20 Kempton Park \(Mdn\) Felsham \(GB\)](#) (Kyllachy {GB}) wins as the 8-11 choice.

## ★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**FIRST DRINKS BRANDS FOUNDATION S.-Listed**, £40,000, Goodwood, 9-23, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:05.60, gd.

1--**TWICE OVER (GB), 126, c, 4, Observatory--Double Crossed (GB) (SW-Eng), by Caerleon.** O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; £23,784. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng & MG1SP-Eng, GSW-Fr, 14-6-1-4, £444,387.

2--**Perfect Stride (GB), 126, c, 4, Oasis Dream (GB)--First (GB), by Highest Honor (Fr).** (135,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 440,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Fanjura (Ire), 126, g, 4, Marju (Ire)--Accelerating, by Lear Fan.** (75,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 290,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT). £4,308.

Margins: 2HF, 4HF, 7. Odds: 2-5, 4-1, 15-2.

Also Ran: Montaff (GB). Scratched: Re Barolo (Ire).

Runner-up in last October's G1 Champion S. at Newmarket, Twice Over returned this term to hit the board in the Apr. 16 G3 Earl of Sefton S. back at Newmarket and the May 16 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury. He dropped to fourth in the June 17 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot and ran seventh in the July 4 G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown before gaining a confidence boost in a Doncaster conditions heat last time Sept. 9. Racing in a handy third until easing into second before halfway, he was coaxed to the front approaching the final eighth and kept on well in the closing stages to easily best Perfect Stride. "That was a good performance, and he had a nice way about going about his business," trainer Henry Cecil's assistant Mike Marshall told *PA Sport*. "A confidence-booster was what it was all about, and that will have done him the power of good, as he has had some tough races in his time. We will have a look at the [Oct. 17 G1] Champion S. [at Newmarket] and see what is going for it, but he is a lovely horse who deserves a big prize." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

**Goodwood, 14.35, Mdn**, £7,250, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.67, gd.

**AGENT ARCHIE (c, 2, Smart Strike--Dans La Ville {Chi}, by Winning)** was sixth at Lingfield on debut Sept. 15 and the \$180,000 KEESEP yearling raced in second after the initial exchanges of this return. Taking over after two furlongs, the 7-2 second choice was shaken up approaching the final quarter mile and kept on well under urging inside the closing panel to score by 1 1/2 lengths from Regal Quest (GB) (King's Best). [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,695. O-D Gorton; B-Earle Mack; T-John Best.



★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Goodwood, 14.00, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.40, gd.

+ **WORKFORCE (GB)**, c, 2, by **King's Best**

1st Dam: **Soviet Moon (Ire)**, by **Sadler's Wells**

2nd Dam: **Eva Luna**, by **Alleged**

3rd Dam: **Media Luna (GB)**, by **Star Appeal (Ire)**

Workforce enjoyed crowd confidence and dominated the closing stages of this opening show to earn 25-1 quotes for next year's G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby. The bay homebred raced under cover in rear through the early fractions. Coaxed closer once into the home straight, the 3-1 pick scythed through the pack to challenge approaching the final eighth and powered clear under whipless encouragement in the closing stages to defeat Oasis Dancer (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) by a highly impressive six lengths. "We were expecting a good run and he has done it nicely, especially considering that he was drawn [one] in the car park," Sir Michael Stoute's representative Jimmy Scott told *PA Sport*. "He is such a gentleman and has a great nature. I imagine that he will run again somewhere this season." Jockey Ryan Moore added, "He felt very nice and has done it well. He is a very straightforward horse and, all being well, will make a nice three-year-old."

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Kempton Park, 18.20, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 5f (AWT), 1:00.86, stn.**

**FELSHAM (GB) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Border Minstral {Ire}, by Sri Pekan)**, a first-out third at Sandown Aug. 12, raced keenly on the front end through the early stages of this second go. Pushed along inside the two pole, the 8-11 chalk was driven out in the closing stages to assert by a neck from Liberty Lady (Ire) (Statue of Liberty). The winner was a 26,000gns TATOCT yearling. Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).

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O-Six Too Many; B-Mrs R D Peacock; T-Henry Candy.

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Yesterday's Results:

**NIHON TV HAI-G2-NRA (Listed)**, ¥68,000,000,

Funabashi, 9-23, 3yo & up, 1800m, 1:50.90, good

1--**MAKOTO SPARVIERO (JPN)**, 123, h, 5, **Brian's Time**

1st Dam: **Makoto Shunrei (Jpn)**, by **Lindo Shaver**

2nd Dam: **Sapphire Jo-Oh (Jpn)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **World Sapphire (Jpn)**, by **Sir Penfro (GB)**

O-Akira Makabe; B-Shigeo Deguchi; T-Ippo Sameshima; J-Katsumi Ando; ¥40,000,000.

Lifetime: MGSP-Jpn, 27-7-3-6

2--**Ferrari Pisa**, 123, h, 5, Touch Gold--Dolly Talbo, by Capote. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Sarum Farm; ¥14,000,000.

3--**Bonneville Record (Jpn)**, 126, h, 7, Assatis--Daiwa Stan (Jpn), by Maruzensky (Jpn). O-Kiyoshi Shiota; B-Yukio Hamamoto; ¥8,000,000.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 3. Odds: 1.30, 1.20, 3.60.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**  
**AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**10th-ZIA, \$33,150, 9-22, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW19MX, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.**

**GENTSFINISHFIRST (g, 5, Snuck In--Miss Grubby, by Grub)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-5-3, \$108,984.

O/B-Sam E & Sammy L Stevens (TX). T-Joel H Marr.

\*1/2 to Blue Eyed Bella (Le Grande Danseur), MSW, \$166,876.

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AQUEDUCT

Stardom Bound (Tapit), 3f, :35.64, 2/4

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Noonmark (Songandaprayer), 4f, :53.00, 12/13

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend), 4f, :49.80, 17/25

Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 3f, •:36.00, 1/24

Mi Sueno (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/14

SANTA ANITA

Colonel John (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.80, 14/35

Internallyflawless (Giant's Causeway), 6f, 1:14.00, 7/16

Take Control (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.20, 11/23

Zensational (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :47.00, 1/23

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**Breeders' Edition--America cont.**

**8th-MNR, \$22,400, 9-22, NW2L, 3yo, 6f, 1:13, ft. PUTITALLTOGETHER (c, 3, Put It Back--Megan's Storm, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$34,700. O-Anne C Graff & Jeanne K Grueber. B-Zollie Durr (FL). T-Carl W Cornelius.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Amiga Del Sol, f, 2, Friends Lake--Inca Sun, by Conquistador Cielo. BEL, 9-23, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Chester & Mary R Broman (NY).**

**Victory Lane, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Houdini's Honey, by Mr. Prospector. HOO, 9-23, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd. (KY). \*\$200,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.**

**Irgun's Dancer, g, 4, Irgun--She's a Local Gal, by Local Talent. HOO, 9-23, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Larry Toone (IN).**

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Cash Queen Anna (Ire), f, 2, Dr Fong--Cashel Queen, by Kingmambo. Redcar, Britain, 9-23, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Ballylinch Stud. \*€50,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.**

**Edith's Boy (Ire), g, 3, Trans Island (GB)--My Ramona (GB), by Alhijaz (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 9-23, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f (AWT). B-C Grehan. \*€6,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL; €26,400 2yo '08 ARQAPR.**

**Chakacha (Fr), f, 3, Victory Note--Vodka (Fr), by Ali-Royal (Ire). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 9-23, Cond (Lady Riders), 3yo, 1mT. B-Gilles & Aliette Forien. \*€42,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.**

**UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 3	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
Oct. 25	Prix Royal-Oak	Longchamp
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10-17 400e FSS-In Reality, Crc, 8.5f (250), CLSD

11-07 150 Nashua-II, Aqu, 8f (150), 10-24

11-28 200 Remsen-II, Aqu, 9f (200), 11-14

**EAST:**

09-26 75 Foolish Pleasure, Crc, 1m70yds (75), CLSD

10-10 75 Dover, Del, 8.5f (0), 09-29

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