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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER CONCLUDES

The Keeneland September Yearling Sale concluded its two-week run yesterday in Lexington with dramatic declines across the board. Through 14 sessions, Keeneland sold 3,159 yearlings for a gross of \$191,859,200. During last year's 15-day sale, 3,605 horses sold for \$327,999,100. The 2009 average was \$60,734--down 33.2 percent from a year ago, while the median fell 40.5 percent to \$22,000. A total of 1,201 horses failed to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 27.5 percent. Last year's figure was 24.8 percent. "I think everybody realized going in that we were going to have a major correction



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and we did," commented Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The effects of the global economic crisis of last year were borne through in this sale." Russell added that insiders have been warning about overproduction since 2007, and that also contributed to September declines. "We've been talking about overproduction for a long time and I think the industry took heed of some of those comments," he said. "Reports of foals are down this year, report of mares bred has gone down. So the industry is trying to correct certain things. But there is no mistake that the global crisis of last September exasperated everything. It was challenging and upsetting for both consignors, who had yearlings that were produced at the highest part of the cycle, and for buyers who didn't have the capital to buy horses. So it was frustrating on both ends." **Cont. p2**

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008	
Catalogued	5,189	5,555	
No. Offered	4,360	4,795	
No. Sold	3,159	3,605	
RNAs	1,201	1,190	
% RNA	27.5%	24.8%	
High Price	\$2,050,000	\$3,100,000	
Gross	\$191,859,200	\$327,999,100	
Average (% change)	\$60,734 (-33.2%)	\$90,984	
Median (% change)	\$22,000 (-40.5%)	\$37,000	

## THE RETURN OF THE ORBY

After four years of rebranding as the Million Sale linked to its €3.2-million sales races run on Sunday, Orby is back today against the backdrop of a new financial realism across the globe. Also gone is the Sportsman's Sale, which previously served as a finale to the trading this week as Goffs return to basics. Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby summed up the mood, saying, "From listening and reacting to feedback from our clients, Goffs made a decision earlier this year to focus solely on the horse in order to produce catalogues of consistent high quality across all our sales. The theme of quality over quantity has been central to our selection process and we have succeeded in cataloguing a fantastic and diverse selection of yearlings that no serious buyer can afford to miss. The quality is definitely there on paper, and buyers will be happy to find that the physical specimens more than match up." **Cont. p4**



Million winner Lucky General

### 2009 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TOP FIVE PRICES

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>342</u>	c	<u>Storm Cat</u>	<u>Fleet Indian</u>	2,050,000
(\$3,900,000 RNA i/u '07 KEENOV) B-Summer Wind Farm (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXX Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>570</u>	f	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Beaties for Real</u>	1,300,000
(\$290,000 RNA i/u '07 KEENOV) B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL) Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), agt Purchased by Live Oak Plantation				
<u>245</u>	f	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Strawberry Reason</u>	1,000,000
B-Payson Stud Inc (KY) Consigned by Stone Farm, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>383</u>	c	<u>A.P. Indy</u>	<u>Madcap Escapade</u>	1,000,000
B-W Bruce Lunsford, Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc, et al (KY) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by D L O'Byrne				
<u>141</u>	c	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Goulash</u>	925,000
B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (Ky) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Aaron & Marie Jones Purchased by D L O'Byrne				

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**Keeneland September Concludes (cont. from p1)**

Keeneland's Geoffrey Russell commended consignors for adapting to a difficult market. "Selling in recessionary times is never fun for consignors, and I think they handled it unbelievably well and they adapted to the market," Russell said. "There were certain days of the sale, and especially in the middle part of the sale, when the RNA rate dropped dramatically. I think consignors did a remarkable job."

One bright spot at the September Sale was the large international presence. "Keeneland has worked very hard in our international and emerging markets, and I think [Keeneland sales marketing associate] Chauncey Morris has done an unbelievable job," Russell said. "As these people buy horses from us, they tend to move up in quality and to improve their own stock at home. And we definitely saw that at this sale. The Kentucky Thoroughbred is very popular. Every two-year-old stake in Russia this year was won by a Keeneland September graduate from last year, so they came back in and they came in earlier and were trying to buy better stock. That's very rewarding."

The overall economy has to improve before numbers improve in the Thoroughbred industry, according to Russell. "The Thoroughbred market is the same as any market in this economy," he said. "The Thoroughbred industry has the same problems, external of itself, as every other industry. We need more credit. We need more capital. To get through the needle, that's going to have to happen."

Keeneland introduced the Kee-Bid program during the September Sale. The internet-based program was created to match sellers with potential buyers for horses who had failed to meet their reserves in the sales ring. "Kee-Bid was very well received for an initial venture," Russell said, adding that the program had resulted in the sale of 26 horses. "Most of the sales were for smaller consignors, which is one of the things we were trying to accomplish--to make the net a little wider." Russell said that Keeneland received bids from all over North America, as well as Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, Spain and France. "Some serious financial transactions took place," Russell added. "We'll see it again in November."

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET			
2009 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - BOOK 1			
There were four yearlings purchased for \$1 million or more at September in 2009 (Book 1),			
down from 17 in 2008			
Buyer	\$1 mil/up - '09	\$1 mil/up - '08	
Briggs & Cromartie B'stock	0	1	
Hill 'n' Dale	0	1	
John Ferguson	2	5	
Jon Kelly	0	1	
Legends Racing	0	4	
Live Oak Plantation	1	1	
Maverick Racing	0	1	
D.L. O'Byrne	1	0	
Padua Stables	0	1	
Shadwell Estate Co.	0	1	
Troy Steve Bloodstock	0	1	
Total:	4	17	

2009 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER			
TOP CONSIGNORS - CUMULATIVE			
Consignor	#Head	Total (\$)	Average (\$)
Taylor Made Sales Agency	324	26,488,600	81,755
Eaton Sales	224	18,627,100	83,157
Lanes End Farm	168	15,545,800	92,535
Gainesway	105	9,094,200	86,611
Warrendale Sales	99	5,913,800	59,735
TOP BUYERS - CUMULATIVE			
Buyer	#Head	Total (\$)	Average (\$)
John Ferguson	34	13,980,000	411,176
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	14	5,670,000	405,000
Blandford Bloodstock	18	3,852,000	214,000
Ben Glass, agent	21	3,810,000	181,429
Live Oak Plantation	6	3,190,000	531,667
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Curvin	MTH	27-Oct	119

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**Taylor Made Top Consignor Again...**

Taylor Made Sales Agency was the leading consignor at the Keeneland September sale for the sixth straight year. In 2009, the Taylor brothers' operation sold 324 yearlings for a total of \$26,488,600 and an average of \$81,755. The next leading consignor was Eaton Sales, which sold 224 head for \$18,627,100 and an average of \$83,157. The sale's leading buyer was Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson, who signed the ticket on 34 yearlings for a total of \$13,980,000 and an average of \$411,176. Ferguson was responsible for two of the sale's four million-dollar horses, paying a sale-topping \$2.05 million for a son of Storm Cat and \$1 million for a daughter of Unbridled's Song.

**Forest Grove Filly Tops Finale...**

A filly from the first crop of graded stakes winner Forest Grove (Forestry) ([hip 4904](#)) topped yesterday's final session of the Keeneland September Sale. Consigned by the Blake Agency, the yearling attracted a final bid of \$35,000 from Randy Gammill's Oklahoma-based Diamond G Ranch. The session topper is out of Summer Storm (Peace for Peace) and is a half sister to stakes winner D'wild Ride (D'wildcat). Diamond G Ranch was also responsible for the day's second highest lot, going to \$33,000 to bring home a daughter of Tactical Cat ([hip 5124](#)). The gray yearling, out of Make a Deal (Private Terms), was consigned by Four Star Sales as agent for Nuckols Farm.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS		
MONDAY, SEPT. 28, 2009		
		
KEENELAND.		
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Catalogued	343	338
No. Offered	236	269
No. Sold	175	211
RNAs	61	58
% RNA	25.8%	21.6%
High Price	\$35,000	\$52,000
Gross	\$985,500	\$1,585,700
Average (% change)	\$5,631 (-25.1 %)	\$7,515
Median (% change)	\$3,000 (-33.3%)	\$4,500
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2009 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER			
Leading Sires by Average			
(2 or more sold)			
Sire	# Sold	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
<a href="#">Storm Cat</a>	20	427,500	8,550,000
<a href="#">Unbridled's Song</a>	24	322,500	7,740,000
<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	13	299,230	3,890,000
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	19	293,421	5,575,000
<a href="#">Bernardini</a>	26	270,269	7,027,000
<a href="#">Kingmambo</a>	7	250,000	1,750,000
<a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>	23	230,000	5,290,000
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	44	207,386	9,125,000

# Thank You!

To all the consignors  
and buyers who participated  
in the *September Yearling Sale*,  
Keeneland offers its sincerest thanks.



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## GOFFS ORBY SALE

Sept. 29-Oct. 1

### *It Doesn't Take a Fortune...*

Surprisingly for a sale of its standing, it has been the bargain buys at the bottom end of the scale that have dominated the headlines in recent months. The Kevin Prendergast-trained G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. winner **Kingsfort** (War Chant) and G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Termagant (Ire)** (Powerscourt {GB}) were purchased for just €36,000 and €34,000, respectively, at the now-defunct Sportsman's sale. **Fleeting Spirit (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), this year's G1 July Cup winner, cost just €35,000, while the defending G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches titleist **Elusive Wave (Ire)** (Elusive City) was a €20,000 snip at the Sportsman's. Sunday's Goffs Million Sprint and Mile winners **Lucky General (Ire)** (Hawk Wing) and **Shakespearean (Ire)** (Shamardal) cost just €50,000 and €80,000, respectively. That is not to say that the in-demand yearlings fail to provide dividends, as the €330,000 purchase **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) proved when emulating past costly Million graduate **New Approach (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in winning the G3 Tyros S. and G2 Futurity S. this term.

Part of the high-profile honor roll are **Scorpion (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), **Grandera (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), **Bachelor Duke** (Miswaki), **Septimus (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Red Rocks (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), **Halfway to Heaven (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), Jim Bolger's duo **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Alexander Goldrun (Ire)** (Gold Away {Ire})--just two of the Coolcullen trainer's flag-flyers who emanated from this source--and the local legend **Vinnie Roe (Ire)** (Definite Article {GB}).

### *Galileo's Gala...*

More than any other sale, this has come to represent the showcase for the country's leading sire Galileo (Ire), and the son of Sadler's Wells was responsible for the topper on two of the three days last year. Coolmore's supremo has a clutch of bluebloods on display again this time, headed by arguably the auction's best-bred youngster in Moyglare Stud's hip **353**, a March-foaled 3/4-brother to multiple Group 1 winner and sire Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and the Melbourne Cup hero Media Puzzle (Theatrical {Ire}). Another hot prospect is Manister House Stud's hip **335**, Galileo's daughter from Group 1 winner Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill) who is bred on the same lines as his former champion Teofilo (Ire).

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# Aim for the top...

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 At 3: Won Preis Von Europa-**Gr.1** on Sunday

### **ST NICHOLAS ABBEY**

At 2: Won Beresford Stakes-**Gr.2** on Sunday

### **JOSHUA TREE**

At 2: Won Royal Lodge Stakes-**Gr.2** on Saturday

# Montjeu



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**Beeby's Expectations...**

Henry Beeby is one of the most optimistic faces in the business, and his belief that this year's renewal can win through despite the difficult times shines through when he says, "Winners are the focus of buyers, and Goffs has been turning out some serious winners of late--just look at the past 15 months when Goffs graduates won 24 Group 1 races worldwide. Goffs yearlings meanwhile have won over 90 juvenile races this season to date--more than any other European yearling sale, which is a very significant statistic when you consider we sell less yearlings than some of our competitors. Among those have been several group winners resulting in favourable quotes for next year's English and Irish Guineas. We are convinced that the yearlings selected for the Orby Sale can also win at the highest level. In terms of buyer incentives, it is very encouraging to see so many vendors sign up to the Racing Post Yearling Bonus Scheme, a wonderful example of the bloodstock industry working together through challenging times. Goffs graduates won more Breeze-Up Bonuses than any other sales company, and we are confident that our yearling buyers will be major beneficiaries of this excellent incentive. The Goffs Millions races were an unprecedented success; however, they were very much of their time, and it's widely acknowledged that such races have a limited shelf life.

The Yearling Bonus Scheme will see a far broader range of buyers rewarded, and Goffs are delighted to have been involved and to have supported the concept from its infancy. We are extremely optimistic for this catalogue, and are confident that buyers will be impressed with the real value and real quality on offer." Selling gets underway at 11 a.m. Full catalogue and updates can be found on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).



**Hip Happenings**  
Goffs Orby-- Tuesday

**42, c, Shamardal--Shawanni (GB), by Shareef Dancer**  
*Consigned by the Tally-Ho Stud*

A large part of Shamardal's initial success at stud has been generated by this grey colt's unbeaten full-brother Arctic (Ire). Emphatic in both the Listed Grangecon Stud S. and G3 Round Tower S. at The Curragh this summer, Tracey Collins' exciting colt heads to Friday's G1 Middle Park S. having been supplemented for that Newmarket contest. His half-siblings Shanty Star (Ire) (Hector Protector) and Hinton Admiral (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}) were black-type winners, and this is also the family of Godolphin's group winners Blatant (GB) (Machiavellian) and Songlark (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}).

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*(Goffs Orby Hip Happenings cont.)*

**63, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Strawberry Roan (Ire),  
by Sadler's Wells**

*Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables*

From Mark Dwyer's establishment, this May-foaled filly has a pedigree to dream of, being out of the 1997 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up whose siblings include Generous (Ire) (Caerleon) and Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The latter is the dam of Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danehill) and Ballydoyle's current top-class two-year-old Viscount Nelson (Giant's Causeway).

**113, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Welsh Love (Ire),  
by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**

*Consigned by Kilcarn Stud*

Kilcarn is synonymous with this auction, and the spotlight falls once again on Pat O'Kelly's nursery courtesy of this half brother to the juvenile champion Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King) and the 2003 G3 Ballysax S. winner and G1 Epsom Derby fourth Balestrini (Ire) (Danehill), who sold for Ir£2.1 million here in 2001. Welsh Love's filly Queen of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) also fetched €1.3 million three years ago, due largely to her impeccable pedigree, which features Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and sires Sahm, Marju (Ire) and Echo of Light (GB).

**128, f, Sadler's Wells--Alba Stella (GB), by Nashwan**  
*Consigned by Staffordstown*

Kirsten Rausing's most prized family enjoyed the limelight here two years ago when a daughter of the triple Group 1 winner Albanova (GB) (Alzao) topped the sale at €2.4 million. Sadler's Wells was the sire of that landmark yearling, and Coolmore's giant of recent times is also responsible for this offering, whose dam is a half to Albanova and her sibling, the dual G1 Champion S. heroine Alborada (GB). This pedigree oozes Classic performers all over the page, with Aussie Rules (Danehill), Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Dragon Dancer (GB) (Sadler's Wells) present.

**170, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Brigids Cross (Ire),  
by Sadler's Wells**

*Consigned by Oaks Farm Stables*

This is another filly with a high-class family tree, as she is out of a sister to the 2007 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Listen (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and 2000 G1 Moyglare Stud S. scorer Sequoyah (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who has already produced Ballydoyle's superstar Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) and Classic-placed Queen Cleopatra (Ire) (Kingmambo). Also included in this gilt-edged dynasty are Group 1 winners Saffron Walden (Fr) and Insight (Fr) (Sadler's Wells).

**203, c, Montjeu (Ire)--DancinginthecLOUDS (Ire),  
by Rainbow Quest**

*Consigned by Newtown Stud*

Montjeu continues to produce high-class runners and the latest off the conveyor belt is the exciting St Nicholas Abbey (Ire), who showed his class and potential in Sunday's G2 Beresford S. This March-foaled colt hails from the most successful bloodlines on offer from Neil Jones's Abergwaun Farms, being out of a sister to the millennium G1 St Leger hero and multiple group winner Millenary (GB) and 2001 G3 Princess Royal S. scorer Head in the Clouds (Ire). She is the dam of this year's G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Roses for the Lady (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and is also closely related to the G3 Blue Wind S. winner Beauty O' Gwaun (Ire) (Rainbow Quest).

**205, c, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Danzelline (GB),  
by Danzero (Aus)**

*Consigned by Castlemartin Stud*

This January-foaled offering from Lord and Lady O'Reilly's operation is out of a winning half-sister to their star mare Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino), who aside from annexing the 2002 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup is now also the dam of this year's G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial scorer and G1 Irish 2000 Guineas fourth Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}).

**DAY ONE OUTS**

**15, 47, 49, 50, 75, 81, 94, 105, 106, 124, 127,  
142, 154, 168, 172**

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# RACING Round-Up

**GOLDIKOVA ON TARGET FOR FORET** Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile victress **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) remains on target for a tilt at a seventh top-level success in Saturday's G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp, according to trainer Freddy Head. Since her Santa Anita landmark, the four-year-old distaffer has claimed victories in the July 8 G1 Falmouth S. at Newmarket, the Aug. 2 G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois back at the Normandy track last time Aug. 16. Goldikova has finished outside the top two only when trying beyond a mile and she will attempt seven furlongs for the first time in the Total-sponsored event. "She is ready to run on Saturday and I have been very happy with her since Deauville," Head told *PA Sport*. "I think she has kept her form very well and she seems as good now as she was before her last run. She was very impressive last time, although seven furlongs might be a bit short, but she has enough speed to be there so it should be fine. There is a dry forecast and that will suit her very well, so hopefully, she will run very well again. I couldn't be happier with her and at the moment the plan would still be to go back to the Breeders' Cup."

**NATIONAL HERO KINGSFORT SOLD** Norman Ormiston's **Kingsfort** (War Chant), who retained his unbeaten record in the G1 National S. at The Curragh Sept. 12, has been sold, for an undisclosed sum, and is expected to race for the Maktoum family next season, according to *Racing Post*. The €36,000 GOFSP yearling earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status when opening his account in a seven-furlong maiden at The Curragh in June and forged his way to the head of ante-post betting lists for next year's G1 2000 Guineas when registering a career high back over course and distance last time. "[Bloodstock agent] Anthony Stroud has bought Kingsfort," trainer Kevin Prendergast told the trade daily. "We've always thought a lot of the colt. He did everything we asked of him, winning a good maiden first time out and then going on to win the National S. We wish his new owners well with him and he should do very well for them next year."

**INTERNATIONAL FINAL START FOR 'CHAMPS'** **Champs Elysees (GB)** (Danehill-Hasili {Ire}, by Kahyasi {Ire}) will make his final career start in the Oct. 17 GI Canadian International at Woodbine, according to a Juddmonte Farm press release yesterday. A full brother to champions Dansili (GB), Banks Hill (GB) and Intercontinental (GB) and Grade I winners Heat Haze and Cacique, Champs Elysees will retire to stud in 2010 at Banstead Manor Stud in England. Through four seasons on the track, the bay won at the Group 3 level in France at three before scoring in the GI Northern Dancer BC S. and GI Hollywood Turf Cup S. at four. This year, the homebred was runner-up in the GI Santa Anita H. and GII Sky Classic S. To date, the English-bred has collected five wins and eight second-place finishes and has amassed earnings of \$1,698,346.

**GITANO HERNANDO TO GOODWOOD** Team Valor International and Gary Barber's three-year-old colt **Gitano Hernando (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), who set a new track record when he captured an about-1 1/16-mile allowance at Wolverhampton Sept. 17 ([video](#)), will make his next start in the GI Goodwood H. at Santa Anita Oct. 10. Kieren Fallon, who rode the Hernando colt for Newmarket-based trainer Marco Botti, has signed on for the ride in the nine-fur-



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long event. A winner of three of six and runner-up twice, Gitano Hernando was making his first start since finishing second--beaten a head--in the G3 Dee S. in May. "Admittedly, it looks like we are putting the cart before the horse," said Team Valor's Barry Irwin. "The colt really wants a minimum of 10 furlongs in top company and has not even won a stakes. This is the colt we had earmarked for the GI Belmont S. until he was jarred on hard turf last May. But he does appear to be somewhat of a synthetic-track specialist, and that is why we want to try him over the surface that the Breeders' Cup will be run on." Among those Gitano Hernando defeated in his most recent were Group 2 winner Cesare (GB) (Machievellian) and Muhannak (Ire) (Chester House), winner of the inaugural Breeders' Cup Marathon last year. "He tracked the leaders going a mile and a sixteenth in his comeback and easily had them in his sights while racing against the bridle," said Irwin. "He is far from being a dead head over the shorter trip now that he is more mature. Kieren thinks a lot of him, and the fact that he would consider coming to ride him in California has emboldened us."

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**SEA THE STARS STILL DESTINED FOR PARIS**

John Oxx's ongoing weather watch for champion-elect **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) has a positive outlook with a mainly-dry forecast in the build up to Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. The trainer has reiterated, time and again, that he will not risk the dual Classic winner on unsuitable going and is unperturbed that Longchamp officials are to irrigate the track in advance of Europe's end-of-season championship. "My French informants tell me that, apart from the race-



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course at Longchamp, much of the ground in that part of Paris is brown, so it is good to hear that they are going to put a bit of water on the track," Oxx told *Racing Post*. "He seems to be in very good form and is in no way down in himself or showing any effects of his campaign. He is giving us the normal good signals that he has been giving all season."

**DRY WEEK PREDICTED FOR PARIS**

Minimal precipitation is forecast in advance of this weekend's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe meet at the Bois de Boulogne track and France's Meteorological Office predicts a week of fine weather ahead. "The weather is set fair until Wednesday, and on Thursday, there will be more mist in the morning before the sun appears," forecaster Etienne Kapikian told *Racing Post*. "Moving into the weekend, the temperature will go down and there is a slight risk of light rain, but it won't be anything serious. We are not expecting something nasty until after Sunday. The wind during this time will be around 40kmh to 70kmh from the west." Track conditions are described as "on the firm side of good" at present and course officials intend to commence a program of irrigation today. "I am going to be very prudent in the run up to the Arc as the weather forecast isn't very precise for the weekend," clerk of the course Christian Delporte told *Racing Post*. "It looks like being cloudy and there could be a little rain but nothing substantial. My objective is still to have good ground for the Arc de Triomphe meeting. For the moment, the going is slightly on the firm side of good and I will be watering Tuesday. I will probably put between two and three millimetres of water on the track as it doesn't dry up very quickly at this time of the season."

**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 30	GIII Morvich H.	OSA
Oct. 3	G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup Inv	Bel
	G1 Beldame S.	Bel
	G1 Flower Bowl Inv	Bel
	G1 J Hirsch Turf Classic Inv	Bel
	G1 Vosburgh S.	Bel
	GIII All American Breeders' Cup H.	GG
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H.	Haw
	GIII R F Carey Memorial H.	Haw
	GII Indiana Derby	Hoo
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	Med
	GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S.	Pha
GII Ohio Derby	Tdn	

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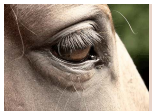
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# PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland

**JUDDMONTE BERESFORD S.-G2**, €115,000, Curragh, 9-27, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.60, gd.

1--@#ST NICHOLAS ABBEY (IRE), 127, c, 2, by [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Leaping Water (GB), by Sure Blade

2nd Dam: Flamenco Wave, by Desert Wine

3rd Dam: Armada Way, by Sadair

(200,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Barton Bloodstock & Villiers Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Johnny Murtagh; €74,750. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, €86,842. \*1/2 to Grammarian (Definite Article {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-US, \$374,966. **Werk Nick Rating:** A + . Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

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It's not unusual for the words "Montjeu" and "hot" to appear together in the same sentence, often in reference to the hot-blooded temperament sometimes shown by the progeny of this excellent stallion.

But Montjeu was hot in another sense over the most recent weekend, when he added another Group 1 winner to his impressive collection thanks to Jukebox Jury's determined victory in the Preis von Europa. This boosted to 10 the number of European Group 1 winners from Montjeu's first five crops--and none of these crops was sired at a fee higher than €45,000, with some of them the result of fees in the €30,000 range.

## ST NICHOLAS ABBEY (IRE), c, 2007

Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer	Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Natalma
	Floripedes (Fr)	Top Ville (Ire)	Bold Reason
		Toute Cy (Fr)	Special
Leaping Water (GB) unraced 10FIs, 2GSW	Sure Blade	Kris (GB)	High Top (Ire)
		Double Lock (GB)	*Sega Ville
	Flamenco Wave 4-2-0-0, \$166,064 9FIs, 4GSW	Desert Wine	Tennyson (Fr)
		Armada Way 7FIs, 1GSW	Adele Toumignon (Ire)
			Sharpen Up (GB)
			Doubly Sure (GB)
		Home Guard	
		St. Padina (GB)	
		Damascus	
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We also saw Montjeu's sixth-crop two-year-olds hit full stride. Three of his sons won over a mile for the Coolmore partners, with two of them landing Group 2 contests sponsored by Juddmonte. One of these colts, Joshua Tree, sprang something of a surprise in the Royal Lodge S., in which a more strongly fancied Montjeu colt, High Twelve, finished fourth. There was nothing unexpected, though, about the Beresford S. success of St Nicholas Abbey, who showed plenty of style in maintaining his unbeaten record. One of Montjeu's juvenile daughters very nearly got into the group-winning act, too, with Bikini Babe failing by only half a length to take the G3 C.L. Weld Park S.

St Nicholas Abbey is now clear favorite at around 10-1 in the ante-post betting for next year's Derby, in which--all being well--he will bid to give his sire his third victory in six years. Coordinated Cut, one of next two colts in the betting at around 16-1, is another unbeaten son of Montjeu, who is also represented by Joshua Tree at around 25-1. Among the other sons of Montjeu which are quoted in the Derby betting are the Royal Lodge fourth High Twelve, Saturday's easy winner Jan Vermeer and the unraced Captain James Cook. Interestingly, the betting also includes a couple of colts--Hot Prospect and Tactician--from the first crop of Montjeu's Derby-winning son Motivator, which bodes well for the first crop by Montjeu's highest-rated son, Hurricane Run. There are plenty of youngsters by this winner of the Irish Derby, Arc and King George on offer over the next two weeks at Goffs and Tattersalls.

Of course, there is every reason to expect Montjeu's 2007 crop, which numbers around 108 foals, to produce a rich harvest of Classic candidates, as it is his first off a six-figure fee--€125,000 to be exact. The considerable jump in his fee from €45,000 in 2005 was a reflection of his extraordinary achievements with his first three-year-olds in 2005, when Motivator, Hurricane Run and Scorpion all enjoyed Classic success. The fact that Galileo has since tended to supplant Montjeu as Coolmore's premier son of Sadler's Wells must not be allowed to cloud Montjeu's status as a pre-eminent sire of Classic horses. How many stallions with five crops of three-year-olds have sired two winners of the Epsom Derby (Motivator and Authorized) and three winners of the Irish Derby (Hurricane Run, Frozen Fire and Fame and Glory)? There have also been two runners-up in the Epsom Derby and one in the Irish Derby.

Montjeu owed some of his initial success to mares with Sharpen Up blood. Motivator, who became his first group winner when he took the 2004 Racing Post Trophy, has a Sharpen Up mare as his second dam and so does Hurricane Run. Then there was Walk In the Park, the 2005 Derby second, whose second dam was by Sharpen Up's son Kris. Sadler's Wells himself had already sired major winners from mares by Sharpen Up's sons Kris and Selkirk, and his son In the Wings was another stallion with an eye-catching record with mares from the Sharpen Up line. It therefore made sense to consider St Nicholas Abby's dam Leaping Water as a mate for Montjeu.

Not only is she by Sure Blade, a top son of Kris, but she is also out of Flamenco Wave, a mare with an outstanding record with Sadler's Wells.

I told the story of Flamenco Wave in this column almost 10 years ago. I recounted that Sheikh Mohammed faced a tricky decision when his Group 1-winning filly Flamenco Wave disappointed very badly in her two starts in the spring of 1989. In finishing last in the Athasi S. and the Irish 1000 Guineas, she showed nothing approaching the form that had brought her victory in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. Flamenco Wave's second season therefore came to an end on May 27, 1989, and a decision was taken to have her covered, despite the lateness of the breeding season. She visited Sure Blade and duly produced a filly--St Nicholas Abby's dam Leaping Water--on Apr. 28 the following year.

Although Sure Blade was good enough to win the St James's Palace S. and Queen Elizabeth II S. in 1986, he quickly taught Sheikh Mohammed that even excellent racehorses can flop as stallions. With Sure Blade's reputation in freefall, there wasn't much demand when Leaping Water was consigned to Tattersalls' July Sales as an unraced three-year-old. A cash bid of 3,200gns was enough to buy her.

It didn't take long for Leaping Water's value to start to soar, thanks firstly to the efforts of Flamenco Wave. Although Flamenco Wave was a regular breeder, her late debut at stud started a sequence of late foals, her next five foals being produced on May 16, Apr. 23, May 27, May 15 and May 7. The odds finally caught up with Flamenco Wave in 1995, when she failed to conceive to a June 6 service, and she was sent to Tattersalls' December Sales.

As a barren mare, Flamenco Wave was sold to John Magnier for no more than 45,000gns--a bargain price for a nine-year-old Group 1 winner. Her fortunes began to change almost immediately, with her Belmez filly Spanish Falls winning the G3 Prix de Royaumont in 1996 and her Soviet Star colt Starborough becoming a dual Group 1 winner in 1997, in the Prix Jean Prat and St James's Palace S.

Remarkably, Flamenco Wave maintained this resurgence in her fortunes for her new owners, producing the Group 1 two-year-old winners Aristotle and Ballingarry to Sadler's Wells. Aristotle won the 1999 Racing Post Trophy, while Ballingarry took the Criterium de Saint-Cloud (and later the G1 Canadian International after being placed in three Classics).

Leaping Water also did well, producing the dual 2002 American Grade II winner Grammarian as her third living foal. Flamenco Wave's achievements encouraged Leaping Water's return to Ireland after an unsuccessful stay in the U.S. and St Nicholas Abbey is her second winner by Montjeu.

While the Beresford winner needs to continue to improve if he's to justify his position as favorite for the Derby, it doesn't require a vivid imagination to visualize this very promising youngster developing into another Classic star for Montjeu.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-PHA, \$48,900, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 3/5, ft.**

**AMAZED BY GRACE (f, 3, Bowman's Band--Gracefulprospect, by Allen's Prospect)** romped by five lengths in a 4 1/2-furlong dash at Charles Town Sept. 6 and made it two straight at 3-1 odds here. The West Point colorbearer, in from the also-eligible list, was up from the outside draw to shadow the leaders. She bid to lead as they turned the corner for home and responded to her jockey's urging to best Bright Abyss (Royal Academy) by two lengths. Sales history: \$35,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$51,650. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Thomas Winebarger Sr (MD). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

**5th-DEL, \$39,400, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, wf. SIMPLY SPITEFUL (f, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Deb's Charm {GSP}, by Silver Charm),** one of two in the field with experience, was the 3-2 second choice coming off a well-beaten fourth at Saratoga Aug. 23. The gray attended the pace while racing wide, hit the front on the turn and lengthened away to win by 7 3/4 lengths. Imaginary Saint (Saint Ballado), the half to GSW Cause to Believe (Maria's Mon) and part of the favored entry, was along for place honors. Endless Journey (A.P. Indy), the full to Jump Start, trailed home ninth at 13-1. Sales history: \$28,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$110,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,484. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Three Diamonds Farm. B-B P Walden & H Sexton (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**Permanent Lights for Churchill Downs:**

Churchill Downs, which experimented with night racing during its spring meeting, has announced plans to install permanent lights at the track. During three nights of racing in June and July, Churchill averaged attendance of 29,705. "We found our racing fans loved the experience and Churchill Downs is trying new ideas to bring different types of fans to our iconic track, home of the Kentucky Derby," said Kevin Flanery, Churchill Downs' track president. "The company plans to invest in racing's future despite the troubled economy and reduced handle throughout the industry." Churchill Downs will solicit bids from lighting contractors and hopes the project will be completed in time for the 2010 spring meet.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**



**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:**

- 10-09 \$500,000 **Darley Alcibiades-I, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (200)**
- 10-09 \$175/75,000 **Phoenix-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (150)**
- 10-10 \$600,000 **Shadwell Turf Mile-I, Kee, 3yo/up, 8ft (250)**
- 10-10 \$500,000 **Dixiana Breeders' Futurity-I, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (200)**
- 10-10 \$400,000 **First Lady-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 8ft (200)**
- 10-10 \$250,000 **Thoroughbred Club of America-II, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT) (150)**
- 10-10 \$125,000 **Woodford, Kee, 3yo/up, 5.5ft (100)**
- 10-11 \$500,000 **Juddmonte Spinster-I, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (AWT) (200)**
- 10-11 \$125,000 **Bourbon-III, Kee, 2yo, 8.5ft (100)**
- 10-17 \$2,000,000 **Pattison Canadian International-I, Wo, 3yo/up, 12ft (2000)**
- 10-17 \$1,000,000 **E. P. Taylor-I, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10ft (1000)**
- 10-17 \$500,000 **Nearctic-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 6ft (500)**

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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT PARK

Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.99, 4/6  
Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:01.70, 1/1

SARATOGA

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/1  
Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), 4f, :51.88, 1/1

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Carlsbad (Rocky Bar), 5f, 1:01.60, 22/39  
Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/17  
Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), 6f, •1:12.80, 1/17



**Yesterday's Results:**

10th-KDX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46 3/5, sf.  
**LOST APTITUDE** (c, 2, [Aptitude](#)--Mystery Code {GSP, \$156,183}, by **Lost Code**) closed to be fourth after a wide trip as a 17-1 outsider in his debut over 5 1/2 furlongs of the Ellis Park lawn Sept. 5. Sent off at 3-1 for this second go, the bay colt chased pacesetter Lonesome Street (Broken Vow) through tepid splits, took over in the final furlong and forged clear to best that rival by 3/4 lengths. The \$60,000 KEESEP yearling is a full brother to Dashes N Dots (GSP, \$110,570).  
 Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,250.  
 O-Michael Bruder & Frank Jones Jr. B-Scott E Ricker & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Dale L Romans.


★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

**Rockefeller Study Finds Gambling Declines:**

A study released by the Rockefeller Institute of Government finds state and local government revenues from gambling operations declined by 2.6 percent in the fiscal year 2008-2009--the first time those revenues have declined in over three decades. "The historical tendency for revenues from existing gambling operations to grow at a significantly slower pace than other state revenues may hold important lessons for states as policymakers consider further expansion of casinos, racinos, and other gambling activities," Institute Deputy Director Robert B. Ward and Institute Senior Policy Analyst Lucy Dadayan wrote in the report, entitled *For the First Time, a Smaller Jackpot: Trends in State Revenues From Gambling*. "Expenditures on education and other programs will generally grow more rapidly than gambling revenue over time. Thus, new gambling operations that are intended to pay for normal increases in general state spending may add to, rather than ease, long-term budget imbalances." The report broke down gambling revenue from four sources. Revenue from state lottery declined 2.3 percent during the fiscal year; casinos revenue fell 8.5 percent; and pari-mutuel revenue was down 14.8 percent nationally. The only source that saw revenue increase during the year studied was from racinos, track-based casinos. Revenue from racinos, helped by new facilities in Indiana and Pennsylvania, increased 6.7 percent. A complete copy of the report can be found at [www.rockinst.org](http://www.rockinst.org).

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Lady Hestia**, f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Awtaan, by Arazi. Bath, 9-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 17f 34ydsT. B-Shadwell Farm LLC. \*21,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

**IN JAPAN:**

**Hishi Perfect**, c, 3, [Pleasantly Perfect](#)--Zinned, by Silver Deputy. Niigata, 9-27, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$230,337. O-Masaichiro Abe; B-Thomas L Nichols; T-Takashi Kubota.

**IN PERU:**

**Guirka**, f, 2, **Came Home**--String Band, by Spinning World. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-26, Mdn, 1000m, :59.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$4,700. O-Stud Myrna; B-W S Farish & E J Hudson Jr. Irrevocable Trust (KY); T-Jorge Salas. \*\$5,500 HRA '07 KEENOV. \*\*Was a 1 1/2-length winner over U.S.-bred filly Vanessa Wins (Even the Score).

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**American-bred Winners in Peru cont.**

+ **Paijan**, c, 2, **Mingun**--Countus Offer, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-27, Mdn, 1000m, :58.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,700. O-Stud Soribel; B-Charles G Middleton III (KY); T-Felix Banda. \*\$5,500 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

**Ola Azul**, f, 3, **Teton Forest**--Lady Angelina, by Theatrical (Ire). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-25, Cond, 1200m, 1:11.80. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$4,500. O-Stud El Castillo; B-Jico/Spendthrift Farm LLC Partners (KY); T-Felix Banda. \*\$5,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Apple Ollie**, c, 4, **Swain (Ire)**--Soundtrack (SW), by Lear Fan. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-26, Hcp, 9.5fT, 1:59.80. Lifetime Record: MSP-Per; 18-6-2-4, \$4,200. O-Los Tordillos; B-Dr John Storer and Mr & Mrs Hugh Lowenstein (ON); T-Juan Manuel Umberto. \*\$5,200 yrl '07 FTKFEB.

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**First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 29**

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

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/6/1 1-MNR, Msw, 1m, Jazzy Girl, 20-1

**DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 84/3/0 6-DEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Raven's Choice, \$15K FTK OCT yrl, 10-1

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/10/1 6-DEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Champ Tony, \$21K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/7/0 6-DEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Bourbon Barrel, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

**ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1 6-DEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Furious Run, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

**ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/16/1 6-DEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Roman Invasion, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2

**SUGAR'S SAINT** (Saint Ballado), 13/1/0 2-MNR, Msw, 1m, First Investment, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 29**

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

**JOEY FRANCO** (Avenue of Flags), Pacific, \$3K, 22/4/0 9-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +Shy Joey, 5-1

**PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 188/75/3 9-ZIA, Msw, 6f, +D E High Court, \$50K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

**TOC CET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/53/4 1-MNR, Msw, 1m, +Slew's Night Moves, \$75K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-5



★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Bath, 16.10, Mdn, £6,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 46ydsT, 2:09.06, fm.**

**TANFIDH (GB) (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Wijdan {SP-Eng}, by Mr. Prospector)**, who took the silver medal in a 12-furlong Leicester maiden last time Sept. 14, broke slowly and was roused along to share the early lead. Running very wide on the home turn, the 8-11 pick was hustled back to the front at the quarter pole and won by an eased-down two lengths from Chincoteague (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}). The homebred is a full to Oriental Fashion (Ire), GSW-Ity, SW-Fr and SP-GB; and 1/2 to Makderah (Ire) (Danehill), GSW & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Eng, \$259,336. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,850.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Marcus Tregoning.



**Bath, 14.10, Mdn, £4,200, 2yo, 5f 161ydsT, 1:10.80, fm.**

**RAKAAN (IRE) (c, 2, Bahamian Bounty {GB}--Petite Spectre {GB}, by Spectrum {Ire})** ran third in the G2 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 16, and finished 17th in a valuable seven-furlong conditions race at Doncaster last time Sept. 10. Bustled from the gate to race close up in second, the 8-11 chalk was eased to the front 1 1/2 furlongs from home and ridden out to prevail by 2 1/4 lengths from Desert Poppy (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}). Sales history: 45,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 140,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 8-1-4-1, £19,008.

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-L Mulryan & M Fahy; T-Brian Meehan.

**Bath, 15.40, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 10f 46ydsT, 2:11.15, fm.**

**EXEMPLARY (GB) (c, 2, [Sulamani {Ire}](#)--Epitome {Ire}, by Nashwan)**, third in a nine-furlong Wolverhampton maiden on his latest outing Sept. 19, stalked the pace in second from the outset. Hitting the front at the quarter pole, the crowd's 13-8 choice was ridden out to come home by two lengths from Duty and Destiny (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Exemplary is a half to Synopsis (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr, \$117,402. [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,495.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

## ★ IRELAND ★

### Brian Kavanagh Re-Appointed to Irish Board:

During its Sept. 25 meeting, the Board of Horse Racing Ireland approved the re-appointment of Brian Kavanagh as Chief Executive following an open competition, according to a press release from the organization. Kavanagh served in this position since its establishment in 2001 after having served as chief executive of the Turf Club and general manager of The Curragh racecourse.

### Yesterday's Result:

**Roscommon, 15.15, Mdn, €11,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:32.81, gd/fm.**

+ **KEREDARI (IRE) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Kerataka {Ire}, by Doyoun {Ire})** soon got to the front. Quickening clear at the furlong marker, the 6-1 shot scored impressively by 2 1/2 lengths from Purple Heart (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). [Video, courtesy of attheraces](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €7,947.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

## ★ ITALY ★

### Sunday's Results:

**Milan, 14.35, Cond, €31,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.40, gd/sf.**

**JAKKALBERRY (IRE) (c, 3, Storming Home {GB}--Clabadi San Jore {Ire}, by Baratheia {Ire})** ran second in a similar contest here last time Sept. 6, having finished third in the G2 Derby Italiano at Rome on his penultimate outing May 9. The 1-3 pick soon led and was driven out in the final quarter mile to best Papetti (Ity) (Shantou) by a neck. The winner is a half to Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}), G1SW-Ity, \$469,019. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 5-3-1-1, €121,550. O-Scuderia Effeve; B-Azienda Agricola Allevamento Deni; T-Alessandro & Stefano Botti.

**Milan, 15.10, Cond, €31,500, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.30, gd/sf.**

**TULIANGREEN (ITY) (c, 3, Tertullian--Green Reew {Ire}, by Sikeston)**, who took the Listed Premio d'Estate over this track and trip when last seen June 20, raced in the second rank after the opening exchanges. Nudged into the lead at the two-furlong pole, the 3-1 second choice was ridden clear to win by 2 1/4 lengths from Adragon (Ity) (Denon). Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 13-4-2-0, €68,493.

O-Scuderia Siba di Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**Rome, 15.35, Mdn, €18,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.80, gd.**

+ **CHIKORITA (IRE) (f, 2, [Verglas {Ire}](#)--Just One Smile {Ire}, by Desert Prince {Ire})**, a €10,000 GOFNOV weanling, was settled in mid-division initially. Cruising to the front before the quarter pole, the 6-1 chance was hand ridden to score by 3 1/2 easy lengths from Kirt's Quality (Ire) (Elusive Quality). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500.

O-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone di Riccardi Pi; B-P Kelly; T-Luigi Riccardi.

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[15.40 Bath \(Mdn\)](#) **EXEMPLARY (GB)** (Sulamani {Ire}) wins by two lengths.

[15.15 Roscommon \(Mdn\)](#) **KEREDARI (IRE)** (Oasis Dream {GB}) scores at first asking.

[16.10 Bath \(Mdn\)](#) **TANFIDH (Marju {Ire})** records easy victory.



Italian Report cont.

**Rome, 16.45, Mdn**, €18,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:45.50, gd.  
 + **MARAMEO (GB) (c, 2, Lomitas {GB}--Maschera d'Oro {GB}, by Mtoto {GB})**, a €55,000 ITYSEP yearling, went straight to the lead. Asked to stretch with two furlongs remaining, the 8-1 chance need just two smacks of the whip to notch a five-length score from Lord Chaparral (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). The winner is a half to Mia Diletta (GB) (Selkirk), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$123,672. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €8,500. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Razza Del Sole Societa Agricola SRL; T-Fabrizio & Luigi Camici.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

**Frozen Time (GB)**, c, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Bravo Dancer (GB), by Acatenango (Ger). Niigata, 9-27, Makihatayama Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$200,112. O-Hiroo Race; B-Redmyre, Silfield & Rathmore; T-Yukihiko Kato.



GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

**Al Kadir**, h, 5, **Aljabr**--Goodas I. Look, by Strodes Creek. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-27, Clasico Asociacion de Propietarios de Caballos de Carrera del Peru-G3, 11f, 2:21. Lifetime Record: 12-9-3-0, \$14,437. O-Stud Soribel; B-Stonerside Stables; T-Felix Banda. \*Al Kadir led at every call under Ivan Quispe to successfully defend his title in this event. This was his first start back in Peru since Nov. 11, 2008 when finishing second to Farushenko (Roy) in the G2 Clasico Presidente de la Republica at Monterrico. Sent to Argentina, Al Kadir was seventh in last season's G1 Carlos Pellegrini and subsequently placed third in the G1 GP Miguel A Martinez de Hoz at San Isidro earlier this term.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

- Acoma (Empire Maker), 5f, •1:00.00, 1/37
- Atoned (Repent), 4f, :50.20, 52/80
- Backtalk (Smarty Jones), 6f, •1:13.20, 1/10
- Beautician (Dehere), 4f, :49.20, 19/80
- C. S. Silk (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.80, 31/37

BREEDERS' EDITION  
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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**DERBY BAR AND GRILL EXPRESS S.**, C\$50,000, HST, 9-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
 1--**BANK EMBLEM, 121, g, 6, Victory Gallop--Bank Connection, by Water Bank.** O-Leo & Norma Shaw; B-George Krikorian (CA); T-Robert Gilker; J-Francisco Perez Fuentes; \$27,486. Lifetime Record: 45-20-8-5, \$384,996.  
 2--**Distorted Glamour**, 117, g, 5, Distorted Humor--Glamorous Habit, by Habitony. (\$250,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$9,162.  
 3--**Seminole Brave**, 121, g, 5, Exchange Rate--Yamasee, by Apalachee. (\$9,500 HRA '07 OBSJAN). \$5,039. Margins: 1 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 1.20, 18.45, 2.95.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$50,580**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5, ft.  
**SHIMMERING PAL (f, 4, Max's Pal--Shimmering Brook, by Montbrook)** Lifetime Record: 28-3-10-2, \$156,560. O-Bres Racing Stable. B-P Generazio (FL). T-E Estrada.  
**8th-PHA, \$45,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.  
**SISTER IN THE CITY (f, 3, City Zip--Sister Sporty, by Evening Kris)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-0-2, \$93,250. O/B-Joel Kligman (KY). T-James T Ryerson.  
**8th-DEL, \$40,400**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
**EAST BREAKS (f, 3, Flatter--The Real Thing, by Capote)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-1, \$136,765. O-Premier Stables Unlimited & TAG Stables. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Mark Shuman. \*\$9,500 2yo '08 KEEJAN; \$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR.

**8th-MNR, \$25,600**, 9-27, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, my.  
**PROUD LEADER (g, 5, Carson City--Recognizable {MGSW, \$312,850}, by Seattle Slew)** Lifetime Record: SP, 26-7-2-7, \$104,752. O-Randy Rutherford. B-Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM, Juan R Diaz & Raul J Garcia (FL). T-Frankie W Martinez. \*\$20,000 HRA '07 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bwana Babe**, f, 2, **Bwana Charlie**--Soft Shoe Dancer, by Commendable. DEL, 9-28, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Anthony Grey (FL). \*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Indian Charlie).  
**Cowboy Hennessy**, c, 2, **Roll Hennessy Roll**--Quell (SP), by Look See. ZIA, 9-28, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Robert & Del Rae Driggers (NM). \*\$33,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL.  
**There Are Rainbows**, f, 3, **Dixieland Band**--Safe Return, by Mr. Prospector. KDX, 9-28, 6 1/2fT, 1:25 1/5. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). \*\$350,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. \*\*Full to Welcome Home, SW, \$161,114.



**Lovable McGriff**, f, 3, **Griffinite**--She'ssolovable, by Rhythm. FLX, 9-28, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Dr & Mrs John Mc Dermott DVM (NY). \* \$6,500 yrl '07 FTNYRG; \$12,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

**Miss Rufus**, f, 3, **Royal Anthem**--Status Quo, by Strawberry Road (Aus). KDX, 9-28, 1 1/2mT, 2:44 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs John Glenney Jr (KY).

**Spanish Salsa**, f, 3, **Spanish Steps**--Barbara's Halo, by Halo's Image. PHA, 9-28, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Jose Tabraue (FL). \* \$47,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

**Tanino Rocky (Jpn)**, h, 5, **Victory Gallop**--Suvretta, by Nureyev. Niigata, 9-27, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 32-3-3-2, \$461,011. O-Yuzo Tanimizu; B-Country Farm; T-Hiroshi Kawachi.

IN PERU:

**Essien (Arg)**, c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Whoopee (Arg), by Southern Halo. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 9-26, Cond, 7.5fT, 1:32.40. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1. O-Stud El Catorce; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-A Olivares.

IN JAPAN:

**Treasure Battle (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Dr Fong**--Victory Cry (Ire) (GSW-Fr), by Caerleon. Nakayama, 9-26, Plate Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-0, \$261,236. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Hirofumi Toda.

**Agnes Rosy (Aus)**, f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Lady Silver Hawk, by Silver Hawk. Niigata, 9-27, Novice Race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$95,506. O-Takao Watanabe; B-Orpendale; T-Hideyuki Mori. \* Full to Pre Eminence (Aus), MGSW & G1SP-Aus.

BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Rome, 15.00**, 9-27, €22,500, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37.70, gd.

**POLYDORS (IRE) (h, 7, Monashee Mountain--Polista {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Persepolis {Fr})** Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 47-25-4-7, €230,061. O-Scuderia Siba SPA; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 17.30**, 9-27, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.72, sf.

**HERMOUN (FR) (c, 3, Septieme Ciel--Hermine {Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr})** Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €41,000. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Haras d'Etream; T-X Nakkachdji. \* €44,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Jeeves (Fr)**, c, 2, **Antonius Pius**--Platense (Fr) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Spa), by Luth Dancer. Mont de Marsan, France, 9-27, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-F Gonzalez Vela. \* 18th winner for freshman sire (by Danzig).

**Spanish Duke (Ire)**, c, 2, **Big Bad Bob (Ire)**--Spanish Lady (Ire), by Bering (GB). Brighton, Britain, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc. \* 1/2 to Spanish Hidalgo (Ire) (Night Shift), Hwt 3yo-Ity at 14f+, SW-Ity, MSP-Eng, SP-Fr, \$123,376. \* \*Third winner by freshman sire (by Bob Back).

**Look Who's Next (GB)**, c, 2, **Compton Place (GB)**--Look Here's Carol (Ire) (MSP-Eng), by Safawan (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-28, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-S L Edwards.

**Lonsome Drive (Fr)**, f, 2, **Domedriver (Ire)**--Lone Spirit (Ire), by El Gran Senor. Argentan, France, 9-27, Mdn, 2yo, f, 9f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \* €10,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**Very Best (Fr)**, f, 2, **Fantastic Light**--Dependent (GB), by Deploy. Tours, France, 9-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Haras de Bernesq. \* €5,000 yrl '08 ARQFEB; €47,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

+ **Fylarchos (Fr)**, c, 2, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Alfreda (GB), by Unfuwain. Argentan, France, 9-27, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 9f 165ydsT. B-Stilvi Compania Financiera SA.

**Islington (Ger)**, c, 2, **Royal Dragon**--Ireland (Ger), by Lycius. Dresden, Germany, 9-27, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Frau Angelika von Wedel. \* €7,500 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT.

**Sailor Moon (Ire)**, f, 2, **Tiger Hill (Ire)**--Serelia (GB) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Royal Academy. Niort, France, 9-27, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd. \* €90,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. \* \*1/2 to Serisia (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere), GSW-Fr.

**Decoy (Fr)**, c, 3, **Della Francesca**--Vagualame (Fr), by Saint Estephe (Fr). Argentan, France, 9-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-D Breen. \* €16,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT; 20,000gns 2yo '08 ARQAPR.

**Aron (Ire)**, c, 3, **Dr Fong**--Anna Thea (Ire) (GSW-Ger, \$155,210), by Turfkönig (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 9-27, Cond, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Rottgen. \* 1/2 to Aspectus (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), Hwt 2yo Colt-Ger, MGSW-Ger, GSP-Ity & Fr, \$459,322.

**Prince Chaparral (Ire)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Eilanden (Ire), by Akarad (Fr). Roscommon, Ireland, 9-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Christopher Maye. \* 11,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATDEC.

**Barunner (Fr)**, c, 3, **Lando (Ger)**--Fonseca (Fr), by Entrepreneur (GB). Lyon-Parilly, France, 9-27, Cond, 3yo/up, 1 9/16mT. B-Haras de la Perelle. \* €40,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**Milldown Story (GB)**, f, 3, **Lucky Story**--Barnacla (Ire), by Bluebird. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-28, Mdn, 3-5yo, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-W V Poole & L & A Loake. \* 10,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC.

**Duc d'Alencon (Ire)**, c, 3, **Nayef**--Ma Paloma (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr). Niort, France, 9-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \* €75,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. \* \*1/2 to Ruwi (GB) (Unfuwain), GSW-Fr, \$346,020.

**Konigin Platina (Ger)**, f, 3, **Platini (Ger)**--Konigin Set (Ger), by Second Set (Ire). Dresden, Germany, 9-27, Cond, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Gestut Elsetal.