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STUD FEE SET FOR 'PIONEER'

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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY FILLY TOPS ORBY OPENER

Yesterday's opening session of the returning Goffs Orby Sale saw a daughter of Giant's Causeway top proceedings when selling to Hugo Merry Bloodstock, on behalf of owner Jim Hay, for €475,000 (approximately \$693,000). Just 31 lots in, Cahermorris Stables' January-foaled filly--the second foal out of the 2005 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Saoire (GB) (Pivotal {GB})--sparked a bidding war between Demi O'Byrne and the ultimately successful Tom Tate, who was acting on behalf of the agency. "Jim Hay and Tom Tate arrived here yesterday, and they asked me what I liked," Hugo Merry explained. "I put this filly to them, and they very generously allowed me to buy her. She's an absolute queen, and Tom is going to be training her. I've only ever bought two Giant's Causeways before today. Both of them have been good, and one of them, First Passage, is a very smart stakes filly in America. Let's hope this filly continues the run."

Tate's name has been synonymous with jumping in the past, courtesy of the exploits of his chasers led by Ask Tom (Ire), but the North Yorkshire-based trainer is belatedly making his presence felt on the flat. His group winner Welsh Emperor (Ire) (Emperor Jones) spearheads his current team for the level, and Tate was out to bolster that squad yesterday. Later, he paid €230,000 for a son of Motivator (GB) consigned by Dermot Cantillon's Tinnakill House Stud as hip 96. Out of the group-placed Ultra Finesse (Rahy), who is a half-sister to Suave Dancer, the February-foaled bay is a half to the two listed placegetters Dramatic Quest (GB) (Zafonic) and Proceed With Care (GB) (Danahill). "He's a big, scopey horse and a real trainer's type of horse," commented Tate. "He's been bought for Mr. Hay. The filly had class and quality, and it's going to a pleasure to train both horses, particularly the filly."

GOFFS ORBY SALE STATISTICS TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009
No. Catalogued	212
No. Offered	192
No. Sold	159
RNAs	33
% RNA	17.2%
High Price	€475,000
No. over €300k	3
Gross	€11,271,000
Average	€70,887
Median	€50,000

MI SUENO INJURED

Southern Equine Stable's Mi Sueno (Pulpit), the GI Darley Debutante S. winner and likely favorite for Sunday's GI Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita, suffered a condylar fracture of the right cannon bone while galloping out following a half-mile workout Tuesday at Hollywood Park, *Daily Racing Form* reports. A decision has not been made on her future. "She was going so easy; it happened galloping out," trainer Eric Guillot told *DRF*. "You could see by the time she got back to the barn that something was going on. Bones can heal; it depends on how much cartilage damage there is." He added, "She's worth so much as a broodmare." The daughter of GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), a \$1.7-million KEENOV weanling, broke her maiden in the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar Aug. 7 before following up in the Debutante. The Oak Leaf was to be her first start around two turns.



Mi Sueno
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GOFFS ORBY SALE

Sept. 29-Oct. 1

An Ongoing Love Affair...

In the early days of Aidan O'Brien's reign at Ballydoyle, it was Second Empire (Ire) (Fairy King) who flew the flag when securing domestic juvenile champion status as a result of his success in the 1997 G1 Grand Criterium. His dam Welsh Love (Ire) (Elamana-Mou {Ire}) is one of the stalwarts of Pat O'Kelly's esteemed broodmare band at Kilcarn Stud, which has provided the topper here on eight occasions. Welsh Love, whose half-sister is Flame of Tara (Ire) (Artaius)--dam of Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Marju (Ire)--was responsible for one of those when her Danehill colt Balestrini (Ire) sold for Ir£2.1 million here eight years ago. That one went on to win the 2003



O'Byrne
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G3 Ballysax S. and finish fourth in the G1 Epsom Derby. Welsh Love's daughter Queen of Tara (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) made €1.3 million in 2006, and son Nation (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) sold for €380,000 two years ago.

By Montjeu (Ire), hip 113 attracted the customary keen interest and, although Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff put up a fight, John Magnier was in determined mood and prevailed at €420,000. It was the second-highest price of the day.

"He was a bit of a standout," winning bidder Demi O'Byrne commented. "The mare is old, but this colt measured up very well. We know the family well already through the likes of Second Empire. There's not much more you can say about the sire, either."

Magnier also signed for four other six-figure yearlings. Heading those was his €180,000 purchase from the draft of Tom Gaffney's Churchtown House Stud. Hip 110 is a Danehill Dancer (Ire) colt who is a close relative of the 1998 G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner and following year's G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill). Among his half-siblings is the listed-winning and group-placed Wannabe Posh (Ire) (Grand Lodge), and under the second dam is this year's G3 Prix de la Grotte winner and G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches and G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Tamazirte (Ire), also by Danehill Dancer. Later, the Coolmore supremo paid €160,000 for Moortown House Stud's hip 184, a March-foaled son of Footstepsinthesand (GB) whose half-sister Mooretown Lady (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) developed into a useful group performer last year. The pair hails from the family of the 1998 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Shahtoush (Ire) (Alzao).



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GOFFS ORBY TUESDAY - TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>31</u>	f	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Saoire (GB)	475,000
Consigned by Cahermorris Stables Ltd Purchased by Tom Tate				
<u>113</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	Welsh Love (Ire)	420,000
Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by John Magnier				
<u>128</u>	f	<u>Sadler's Wells</u>	Alba Stella (GB)	300,000
Consigned by Staffordstown Purchased by Richard Frisby Bloodstock				
<u>87</u>	c	<u>Medicean (GB)</u>	Tiriana (GB)	270,000
(190,000gns RNA i/u '07 TATDEC; 70,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC) Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd				
<u>56</u>	c	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	Speech Room	260,000
(210,000gns i/u '07 TATDEC) Consigned by Triermore Stud Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>103</u>	c	<u>Medicean (GB)</u>	Varenka (Ire)	240,000
Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd				
<u>12</u>	f	<u>Danehill Dancer (Ire)</u>	River Flow	235,000
Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd				
<u>96</u>	c	<u>Motivator (GB)</u>	Ultra Finesse	230,000
Consigned by Tinnakill House Purchased by Tom Tate				



Stella Breeding...

Along with Kilcarn, Kirsten Rausing's Staffordstown Stud has a mighty reputation at this venue. Its latest sales star was hip 128, a Sadler's Wells filly from the dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) (Crystal Palace {Fr}), who was knocked down to Richard Frisby Bloodstock for €300,000. While Alba Stella (GB) (Nashwan), dam of hip 128, did not hit the heights of her illustrious Alzao half-sisters Alborada (GB) and Albanova (GB)--whose filly topped this auction at €2.4 million two years ago--she has a pedigree which belongs among the world's elite. Just one of its high-class products, Quarter Moon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), is starting to put her own stamp on the modern game via Saturday's G1 Fillies' Mile third You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo).



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Mad On Medicean...

Shadwell Estates paid €230,000 for a colt by Medicean (GB) at Arqana's August Sale, and they signed up two more recruits by Cheveley Park Stud's resident yesterday. From the O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud, hip 87 is a half-brother to the 2005 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas runner-up and G3 Fred Darling S. winner Penkenna Princess (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) who sold to Sheikh Hamdan's establishment for €270,000. That eclipsed the €240,000 it paid for Croom House Stud's hip 103, an April-foaled son of the listed-placed Varenka (Ire) (Fasliyev), a half to Ballydoyle's exciting juvenile colt Steinbeck (Ire) (Foostepsinthesand {GB}) from the family of arguably Medicean's best performer in the 2005 G1 Fillies' Mile and 2006 G1 Coronation S. heroine Nannina (GB). "We've got some nice horses by the sire in the pipeline, and we have the own-brother to the Medicean from Croom House who might run at Newmarket on Friday," Angus Gold said. "Sheikh Hamdan hasn't been here for a few years due to other commitments, but he enjoys coming here and visiting the farms and seeing the homebred yearlings, too."



Angus Gold *shadwell*



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Dreaming of a Big Future...

Darley rep John Ferguson signed for four six-figure yearlings, and topping those was the €260,000 he paid for an Oasis Dream (GB) colt consigned by Sarah MacCann's Triermore Stud. Hip 56 is a February-foaled



Ferguson Horsephotos

grandson of the multiple stakes winner Eloquent Minister (Deputy Minister), whose progeny include the 1999 G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Saintly Speech (Southern Halo) and the 1997 G3 Prix du Calvados scorer Woodland Melody (Woodman). "He's a really lovely, athletic type of colt," Ferguson said. "We were delighted to get him--he's by a sire who has had an excellent year, and he's from a good, fast family." Ferguson also snapped up a daughter of Exceed and Excel (Aus) for €180,000. Consigned by Eddie

O'Leary's Lynn Lodge Stud, hip 116 is a half-sister to the multiple group-winning sprinter and sire Moss Vale (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}), and a full-sibling of the recent G3 Renaissance S. third Alexander Youth (Ire).

Coolmore Sires Continue to Dominate...

Co. Tipperary's finest have come to enjoy a stranglehold on this auction, and it was a case of more of the same yesterday as they accounted for 10 of the top 14 lots. There were three daughters of Danehill Dancer to sell at the high end, headed by Ashtown House Stud's hip 12, a March-foaled half to the stakes winner Skiddaw Peak (Aus) (Generous {Ire}) from the family of Landseer (GB) (Danehill). She was knocked down to BBA Ireland for €235,000. That operation's Adrian Nicoll commented, "She will be going into training with David Wachman, and has been bought on behalf of an international partnership which contains an Australian and an American, and the rest is Irish. She was just a lovely filly by a top sire."



Adrian Nicoll breedingcaptial.com

Camas Park Stud's hip 4, a close relative of the listed winner Sumora (Ire) (Danehill), whose dam is a half to Dr Devious (Ire) (Ahoonora {GB}), fell to the partnership of Liam Norris and William Huntingdon for €200,000. "I've bought her for two brothers who are looking to start a stud farm in England," Norris explained. "We're trying to build up a broodmare band for them, and the plan would be to race the fillies and then breed from them. There were one or two that we had our eye on today, and we were delighted to get this filly. She's a queen."



Eileen Hartis

Accomplishment: Hartis, who just celebrated a birthday this past Sunday, is the owner and breeder of Princess Haya (Street Cry {Ire}),



Princess Haya (right) Michael Burns

who came from off the pace to upset champion Forever Together (Belong to Me) in the GII Canadian S. at Woodbine in Toronto Sept. 20.

Birthdate: Sept. 27, 1950
Birthplace: Allentown, PA

Family: Husband of 35

years and two college students--son Todd (University of Texas) and daughter Andrea (Auburn University)

Current Residence: Sealy, Texas

How many horses/mares do you own? 7 mares, two retired, one filly racing, one in training.

Biggest accomplishment in racing: Bred, personally delivered, raised and raced Princess Haya.

If you could change one thing about our sport, what would it be? De-emphasize two-year-old racing and early [two-year-olds in] training sales.

If you could name a stake for anybody, who would it be and why? Somebody other than a horse that died tragically. The media uses those stakes to remind the public of a low point, instead of emphasizing high points.

What is your favorite racetrack and why? Woodbine, because of our wonderful win. Santa Anita is also beautiful.

Who was your biggest racing idol growing up? I began riding as a teenager and later admired Michael Matz as a great Olympic rider and trainer. Now he is our trainer.

Who inspires you the most? My father, who started working at [age] 10 and became a successful businessman with very little formal education. He told me that you could achieve anything if you worked hard and did not give up.

Where would you like to go that you've never been? Egypt and the Middle East.

Best place to grab a burger in your hometown? My own backyard. We have a few head of cattle that sometimes join us for meals.

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The third of the Danehill Dancers was hip [63](#), the daughter of the 1997 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Strawberry Roan (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) from the immediate family of Generous (Ire) (Caerleon) and Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). From Mark Dwyer's Oaks Farm Stable, she was purchased by Form Bloodstock for €190,000. "We don't have blood like this in South Africa," said the buyers' agent Jehan Malherbe. "We got a very good filly Front House (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) out of this sale a few years ago, and we've bought plenty of winners out of here. Another filly that we got from here was Gibraltar Blue (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who ran well in the Million Sprint on Sunday."

Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill), whose first crop are racing this year, was responsible for a colt who sold to Susan Roy for €200,000. From Flash Conroy's Glenvale Stud, hip [178](#) is a son of the 2004 G3 Cornwallis S. winner Castelletto (GB) (Komaite).

The great Sadler's Wells was responsible for another €200,000 yearling, who was secured by Bobby O'Ryan. From Moyglare Stud Farm, hip [190](#) is a son of the listed winner Cool Clarity (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) from the family of Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

Galileo (Ire) made his presence felt again and supplied Barronstown Stud's hip [41](#), a daughter of the 1994 G3 Prix Minerve winner Sharamana (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) from the epic dynasty of Shergar (Ire) and Shernazar (Ire). She was another to fall to the Norris and Huntingdon partnership for €200,000.

Later, Winning Bloodstock paid €160,000 for Clare Castle's hip [89](#), a full-sister to the smart Andre Fabre trainee Martial Law (Ire) out of a half to Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), who was disqualified from second to fourth in last year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, and recently annexed the GII Royal Heroine Mile S. at Hollywood Park.

A Buzz in the Pavilion...

Agent Buzz Chace, a notable first-time visitor to Goffs, wasted little time in making his presence felt.

Hip [2](#) is an April-foaled colt from the first crop of Ad Valorem (Danzig) consigned by Paul Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud, and he was bought on behalf of Terry Finley's West Point Thoroughbreds for €50,000. Later, Chace paid €140,000 for Camas Park's hip [86](#), a grandson of the top-class Argentinian runner Ting a Folie (Arg) (Careafolie {Ire}) by another Coolmore first-crop sire in Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill). "This is the first time that I've been here," the agent explained. "The plan at the moment for these would be to bring them back to America, and possibly take them to California. They've both got a shot and the Holy Roman Emperor was a fine, big, strapping colt." Selling continues at 11a.m. Full results are available on www.goffs.com.



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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Future Prospect	Freud	Jazzing Around S.	107
Indian Blessing	Indian Charlie	Gallant Bloom H.-G2	105
Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	Cat Chat S.	104
Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Kentucky Cup Classic S.-G2	103
Pashito the Che	Flatter	Commemorate S.	103
Ravalo	Mutakddim	Spooky Mulder S.	102
Teide	Mt. Livermore	Sir Winston Churchill H.	102
Canadian Ballet	City Zip	Turf Amazon H.	100
Lit'sgoodlookngray	Lit de Justice	Governor's Cup H.	100
Proud Zoe	Proud Accolade	Monmouth Park NATC Futurity	98
Sweet Repent	Repent	Judy's Red Shoes S.	98
Aurora Lights	Pulpit	Selene S.-G3	97
Black Hills	Judge T C	New Mexico State Fair H.	97
El Brujo	Candy Ride (Arg)	Kentucky Cup Sprint S.-G3	97
Lord Justice	A.P. Indy	Big Brown S.	97
Truth and Justice	Yes It's True	Presque Isle Debutante S.	97
Cinnamon Road	Delaware Township	Needles S.	96
Rollicking Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	H.B.P.A. S.	96
Three Day Rush	Harlan's Holiday	Monmouth Park NATC Futurity	96
Weathered	Key Contender	Belle Born S.	96
Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Ralph M. Hinds Invitational H.	96
Camille's Appeal	Valid Expectations	Darby's Daughter Texas Stallion S.	95
Herecomesthemannow	Here We Come	Oklahoma Classics Sprint S.	95
Indescribable	Pleasant Tap	Kentucky Cup Distaff S.-G3	95
Mekong Melody (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Flaming Page S.	95
Noble's Promise	Cuvee	Fitz Dixon, Jr. Memorial Juvenile S.	95
Winning Machine	Toccet	British Columbia Derby-G3	95

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Hip Happenings

Goffs Orby - Wednesday

267, c, Smarty Jones--Gossamer, by Seattle Slew
Consigned by the Airlie Stud

The only offering by Smarty Jones in the catalogue, this is a March-foaled half-brother to the 2004 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas hero and sire Bachelor Duke (Miswaki) from a family of high-class performers. It includes the sire Sword Dance (Ire) (Nijinsky II), and the Japanese champion El Condor Pasa (Kingmambo), who made such a fist of it with Montjeu (Ire) in the Arc this week 10 years ago.

274, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Hawala (Ire), by Warning (GB)

Consigned by Barronstown Stud

This is a full-sister to the 2006 Listed European Free H. winner and sire Misu Bond (Ire) and this year's G1 Phoenix S. runner-up Air Chief Marshal (Ire), as well as being a half to the dual listed scorer Slip Dance (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}).

Hip Happenings cont.



Hip Happenings cont.

**282, c, Pivotal (GB)--In Anticipation (Ire),
by Sadler's Wells**

Consigned by Moyglare Stud Farm

Of the Pivotal's in the sale, this is arguably the best-bred as a half-brother to the 2002 G2 Ribblesdale S. and G3 Blandford S. heroine and G1 Prix de l'Opera runner-up Irresistible Jewel (Ire) (Danehill). She is the dam of this year's G3 Gladness S. winner Mad About You (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), who was runner-up in the 2008 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and placed in three other Group 1 races. Diamond Trim (Ire) (Highest Honor {Fr}), another of In Anticipation's stakes-winning daughters, is the dam of this year's G3 Curragh Cup and G3 Ballyroan S. scorer and leading Melbourne Cup hopeful Profound Beauty (Ire) (Danehill).

**290, f, Cape Cross (Ire)--Jazz Princess (Ire),
by Bahhare**

Consigned by Irish National Stud

This is the first foal out of 2004 G3 C L Weld Park S. and 2006 G3 Athasi S. winner, whose page includes sire Zieten and 1997 G1 Cheveley Park S.-winning champion Blue Duster (Danzig). The latter is the granddam of George Strawbridge's top-class Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

**326, f, Oratorio (Ire)--Laurel Delight (GB),
by Presidium (GB)**

Consigned by Garraun Stud

This is a half-sister to Ballydoyle's top-class juvenile Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who is unbeaten after the G3 Tyros S. and G2 Futurity S.; and 2004 GII Dixie S. and GII Kelso Breeders' Cup H. winner Mr O'Brien (Ire) (Mukaddamah), who was also runner-up in the same year's GI United Nations S. and third in the GI Manhattan H. The dam is a half to multiple group-winning sprinter and sire Paris House (GB) (Petong {GB}), while further back are the brilliant duo Lattice (Ire) (Inchinor {GB}) and Lawman (Fr) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).

**388, f, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Nighttime (Ire),
by Galileo (Ire)**

Consigned by the Castlebridge Consignment

From an exciting initial crop of Ballydoyle's high-class juvenile of 2006, this is the first foal out of that year's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Nighttime, whose extended family features 2005 GI Sword Dancer Invitational hero King's Drama (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}).

**405, f, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Pharapache,
by Lyphard**

Consigned by Ashtown House Stud

Danehill Dancer was responsible for last year's sale-topping full-sister to a proven high-class performer in Mastercraftsman (Ire)--which turned out to be the subsequently Group 1-placed Famous (Ire)--and he provides another notable here. Pharapache produced last year's G2 Champagne S. winner and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up Westphalia (Ire), who was also third in the current season's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. She is also the dam of the graded stakes scorer Cliquot (Bertrando) and his talented full-brother Stockholder and sister Lily's Lad.

**415, f, Pivotal (GB)--Polish Descent (Ire),
by Danehill**

Consigned by Cahermorris Stables Ltd

This is a sister to the 2005 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Saoire (GB), who was responsible for a Giant's Causeway yearling which sold for €475,000 on Tuesday. Her close relative Awinnersgame (Ire) (Kyllachy {GB}), who sold for €260,000 here two years ago, was runner-up in this year's Listed European Free H. at Newmarket.

DAY TWO OUTS

**225, 235, 281, 302, 327, 351, 364,
369, 373, 374**

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NEWS TODAY

‘PIONEER’ TO STAND FOR \$20K Millionaire
Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker--Star of Goshen, by Lord at War {Arg}), hero of the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Kentucky Derby runner-up, will command a \$20,000 stud fee when he enters stud at Dr. Tom Simon’s Vinery in 2010. “Pioneerof the Nile broke his maiden at Saratoga on the turf, won four consecutive graded stakes on all-weather, and was second in the Kentucky Derby on dirt,” said Vinery General Manager Tom Ludt. “He’s very attractive, has an appealing pedigree, and is clearly one of the best and most consistent horses in his crop.” Owned and bred by Zayat Stables, the dark bay won five of 10 career starts, including the GI Cashcall Futurity, and posted \$1,634,200 in earnings. Pioneerof the Nile is being syndicated and is available for inspection.

BETTER TALK NOW RETIRED Brent Johnson's Bushwood Stables's **Better Talk Now** (Talkin Man--Bendita, by Baldski) has been retired, according to published reports. The 10-year-old gelding sustained an injury in the suspensory ligament of his left hind leg

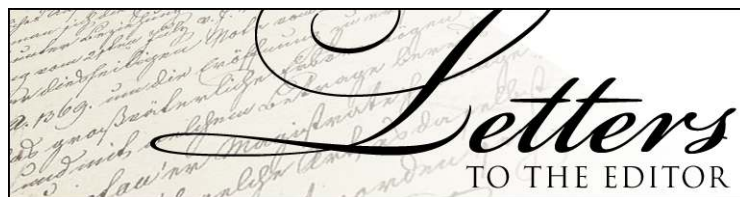


Better Talk Now
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while preparing for a start in Saturday's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont Park. “It's disappointing,” trainer Graham Motion told *Daily Racing Form*. “You'd rather them go out on their own terms than being forced into doing it. It would have been nice to have a swan song, but I guess

it's not meant to be. I'd rather he was healthy than have something disastrous happen. [Dr.] Dean Richardson [of New Bolton Medical Center] said it's a very unusual tear of the suspensory.” Throughout his illustrious career, Better Talk Now collected five Grade I victories, including the 2004 Breeders' Cup Turf at Lone Star. Last seen finishing second in Saratoga's GI Sword Dancer Invitational S. Aug. 15, Better Talk Now retires with a record of 51-14-8-5 and \$4,356,664 in earnings. He was bred in Kentucky by Wimborne Farm Inc. “Being part of this horse's racing career was one of the most exciting things we and our families have ever enjoyed,” Johnson said in a press release. “His talents took us with him around the country and the world, and we will never forget those experiences or the people who shared them with us. I hope his accomplishments make the rest of the racing community as proud of him as we are.”

SHEIKH HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM PURCHASES ITALIAN JUVENILE Allevamento dei Sette's G3 Prix du Calvados victress **Joanna (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) has been purchased by Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum in a private deal brokered by agent Eugenio Colombo. The juvenile filly will make her first start for her new owner in Sunday's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac and will continue in the care of current trainer Bruno Grizzetti for the one-mile event on the Arc undercard. Joanna stepped up from a May 17 maiden score at Milan's San Siro to run second in the June 2 Listed Premio Alessandro Perrone at Rome's Capanelle. She bagged the June 14 Premio Vittorio Crespi back at Milan next time before posting a career at Deauville Aug. 22 in her only other outing.



It's impossible to read Martin Schwartz's letter and not scream with laughter at his last paragraph suggestion that Americans should “get on a plane and fly to Europe” to watch their horses run. His enjoyment of his horses Elusive Wave and Stacelita racing (and winning) have impaired his judgement because, outside of France, racing in Europe is in a financial mess. He only need look at the purses in Britain. Below the level of stakes races, taking into account all overheads, Mr Schwartz's horses would be racing at a loss every time they left the stable to go racing. Perhaps he should read *TDN* more carefully.
 Regards,
 Jack Luxemberger

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TWO DOZEN LEFT IN ARC There were no surprise defections after yesterday's latest forfeit stage for the G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Christopher Tsui's likely favorite **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) heads a maximum team of seven from Ireland, with Aidan O'Brien's Ballydoyle base responsible for the other six. His entourage is headed by G1 Irish Derby hero **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and four-time G1 Gold Cup winner **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells). However, Yeats is likely to run in the G1 Prix du Cadran, later on Sunday's card. Connections of the controversially disqualified G1 Prix Vermeille 'winner' **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}) have confirmed the four-year-old distaffer is on course to take her berth in Sunday's €4-million event. "Dar Re Mi is an intended runner and will line up for the Arc as long as she's okay, which right now she is," Lord and Lady Lloyd-Webber's racing manager Simon Marsh told *Racing Post*. "The plan has always been for her to have an autumn campaign, and she doesn't mind how the ground rides--soft or fast--so that's not a concern." The beneficiary of her demotion, Martin Schwartz's still unbeaten **Stacelita (Fr)** (Monsun {Ger}), is expected to be entered at tomorrow's €100,000 supplementary stage along with G1 Grand Prix de Paris victor **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling). Lady Bamford's dual Classic winner **Sariska (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) also requires supplementing, but she remains a doubt on account of the currently unsuitable going. Juddmonte's G2 Prix Foy winner **Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire})**, who is banned from racing in Britain at present, is unlikely to make the gig and has been left in the field as a precautionary measure. "Spanish Moon was kept in the Arc just in case several of the top horses, or actually one horse in particular [Sea the Stars], came out," racing manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *Racing Post*. "We will be looking instead at the Breeders' Cup, Japan and Hong Kong."

Longchamp Alters Watering Plans...

Racecourse officials have decided upon a minimal program of watering of the Longchamp track, having been influenced by a possible break in the weather. Ground conditions are currently described as "good-to-firm", but dry conditions seem set to make way for possible rain at the end of the week. "I am still aiming for good ground for Sunday's meeting and that has always been my objective, weather permitting," clerk of the course Christian Delporte told *Racing Post*.



RACING Round-Up

Mine That Bird Gears Up for Goodwood...

Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) worked five furlongs beneath jockey Joe Talamo at Santa Anita in 1:01.80 yesterday. He will start next in the G1 Goodwood S. Oct. 10. "I told Joe to just ease him off from the pole and that's what he did," trainer Chip Woolley revealed. "I told him the main thing is, that last sixteenth [of a mile] to gig him a little and let him bounce to the wire. It went just right. I had him in 1:01 and change and he galloped out six furlongs in 1:16. He's gone to the track every morning since we've been here [Friday], and I really like the way



Mine That Bird
Benoit photo

he's striding out on this racetrack. We're real happy with the Pro-Ride here. It seems really kind and he's getting a good hold of it." Talamo, who appeared recently on Conan O'Brien's Tonight Show, was impressed with the Derby winner. "I was really looking forward to coming out and working this horse and I'm glad I did," Talamo commented. "He's very professional and he did just exactly what Mr. Woolley told me he would. He went off real easy and then around the [far] turn, he went to picking it up. He's a small horse, but when he gets into stride he really covers a lot of ground. Mr. Woolley obviously knows him better than anyone, but I'd have to think he's sitting on a big race. He just seemed effortless this morning. He seems to do things very easily. What a classy horse." Since his heroics on the First Saturday in May, Mine That Bird has placed second in the G1 Preakness S. May 16, and third in the G1 Belmont S. June 6 and GII West Virginia Derby, respectively.

PROGRAMME		
Longchamp, Sunday 4 October, 2009		
Time	Race	Conditions
1.45	G1 Prix de l'Abbaye	1000m, 2/up
2.20	G1 Prix Marcel Boussac	1600m, 2yo, f
2.55	G1 Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	1600m, 2yo
3.30	G1 Prix de l'Opera	2000m, 3/up, f/m
4.15	G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	2400m, 3/up
5.45	G1 Prix du Cadran	4000m, 3/up
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MORVICH H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, a 6 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Cherokee Heaven	Cherokee Run	Blanc	Jones	15-1
2	Perfect Officer	Officer	Rosario	Weaver	8-1
3	California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Talamo	Koriner	8-5
4	Stoneside (Ire)	Marchand de Sable	J Canani	Pedroza	8-1
5	Tiz West	Gone West	Bejarano	Mandella	12-1
6	Desert Code	E Dubai	Migliore	Hofmans	3-1
7	Flashmans Papers (GB)	Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Delgadillo	O'Neill	20-1
8	Tenga Cat	Storm Cat	Smith	Ellis	10-1
9	Bruce's Dream	Atticus	Gomez	Puype	12-1
10	Get Funky	Straight Man	T Baze	Sadler	8-1

Saturday, Thistledown

OHIO DERBY-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Fonda Ronda Won	Teton Forest	Pilares	J Shuman	115
2	Gone Astray	Dixie Union	Castro	McGaughey	121
3	Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	Mojica	Pletcher	115
4	Perfect Start	Jump Start	Parker	Williams	115
5	Petch	Petionville	Teator	Girten	115
6	Karama	Macho Uno	Lebron	Gorder	115
7	Hoopoe	Birdstone	Oro	Zito	115
8	Ice Road	Unbridled's Song	Emigh	Matz	115
9	Weslinn	Noactor	Gonzalez	Bennett	115
10	Fundy	Northern Afleet	Hmstr Jr	Pitts	115
11	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Razo Jr	Block	121
12	Gallant	Aptitude	Fraser	Casse	121
13	War Fighter	Repent	Villa-Gomez	Ness	115

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CONNECTIONS READY FOR BELMONT SHOW

With the Breeders' Cup World Thoroughbred Championships only a few weeks away, Belmont plays host to an impressive card, which includes five Grade I events. Highlighting the lineup is the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, which will feature Drs. Kalarikkal and Vilasini Jayaraman's **Summer Bird** (Birdstone). A surprising winner of the GI Belmont S., the chestnut, who later added the Aug. 29 GI Shadwell Travers S., will be making his first start against older rivals.

"The way he came out of the Travers, he's ready for the step up," said trainer Tim Ice. "He seems to have moved forward off that effort and has been training very well since." Ice also indicated that one of the major reasons for keeping Summer Bird in New York for the Gold Cup, as opposed to shipping to California for next week's GI Goodwood S., lay with the availability of jockey Kent Desormeaux, regular rider of Summer Bird. "Kent had an obligation to Bill Mott on Oct. 10, so keeping him on certainly factored in keeping him in New York," he said.



Summer Bird & Kent Desormeaux
Horsephotos

Among horses the Classic winner will be facing this weekend is **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), winner of the seven-furlong GII Amsterdam S. prior to a third-place finish in the 10-panel Travers. Earlier this season, Quality Road dominated his division with victories in Gulfstream's GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. and the GI Florida Derby. "I feel Quality Road has to prove himself against Summer Bird, not the other way around," said Ice. "I feel like I have the best three-year-old colt right now." Summer Bird's current campaign is expected to conclude with the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita and, according to Ice, the sophomore is likely to be shipped west soon after the Gold Cup. "We would like to get three works over that track," said Ice. "Generally, I like to get them out there a month before [the race]."

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Fabulous Strikes Back...

Poised to make his first start in almost two months is Walter Downey's **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike), who will return in Saturday's GI Vosburgh S. Runner-up to Black Seventeen (Is It True) in last year's Vosburgh, the powerful bay kicked off the season with a pair of seconds at seven furlongs in the GII General George H. and GI Carter H. before scoring in the GII True North H. over this track and trip June 6. Most recently, he posted a season high BRIS figure of 114 to take the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. at




Fabulous Strike
Adam Coglianese

Saratoga Aug. 9. Sent off at 6-1 in last year's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, Fabulous Strike encountered some traffic in the early going and had to settle for fifth, beaten six lengths by eventual divisional champion Midnight Lute (Real Quiet). Would a good showing Saturday translate into another trip to Santa Anita? "We still haven't really made a decision about the Breeders' Cup yet," said trainer Todd Beattie. Asked whether another attempt on the Pro-Ride was a concern, Beattie said, "I just don't think he's quite as good on the synthetics. He didn't run a terrible race last year; he was only beaten six lengths. He didn't really have to be on the front end, he just got away poorly and just never got on track." Beattie pointed out that the Pennsylvania-bred had previously trained over Presque Isle Down's Tapeta surface and appeared to move well over it. However, he felt inclined to believe that the six-year-old was probably better on the dirt. "He ran once at Churchill Downs and ran very, very fast, and that's really where we want to get to," said Beattie, referring to the gelding's sole appearance at the Louisville oval in the GIII Aristides H. in 2007. "I'm looking forward to next year's Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs. He really likes that track." Beattie, who mentioned the Oct. 24 GI DeFrancis Memorial Dash as another possibility, indicated that a major consideration in deciding on the gelding's race, schedule comes down to timing between races. "He'll lose 50 to 60 pounds when he runs a race, because he puts his whole body into it," said Beattie. "I went out there last year with about a 10-day window [prior to the Breeders' Cup] and we were able to work him three or four days before. I would just like to give him a chance. I assure you he'll make an attempt if we can just get him to understand how to handle the synthetics. I'm sure if any horse can figure it out, he would. So if we do make the trip, we will definitely be making it early."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES


Date	Race	Track
Sept. 30	GIII Morvich H.	OSA
Oct. 3	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup Inv	BEL
	GI Beldame S.	BEL
	GI Flower Bowl Inv	BEL
	GI J Hirsch Turf Classic Inv	BEL
	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GIII All American BC H.	GG
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H.	HAW
	GIII R F Carey Memorial H.	HAW
	GII Indiana Derby	HOO
	GIII Cliff Hanger S.	MED
Oct. 4	GII Fitz Dixon Cotillion S.	PHA
	GII Ohio Derby	TDN
	GI Oak Leaf S.	OSA
	GI Norfolk S.	OSA
	GII Kelso BC H.	BEL
	GIII Miss Grillo S.	BEL
	GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL
Oct. 9	GIII Durham Cup	WO
	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	KEE
	GIII Phoenix S.	KEE
Oct. 10	GI Champagne S.	BEL
	GI Frizette S.	BEL
	GI Jamaica BC S.	BEL
	GI Yellow Ribbon S.	OSA
	GI Goodwood BC S.	OSA
	GI Lady's Secret S.	OSA
	GI Shadwell Turf Mile	KEE
	GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity	KEE
	GI First Lady S.	KEE
	GII Thoroughbred Club of America	KEE
	GII Oak Tree Mile	OSA
	GIII Woodford S.	KEE
	GIII Hawthorne Derby	HAW
GIII Violet S.	MED	
GIII Mazarine BC S.	WO	

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



DECONSTRUCTION

The Keeneland September yearling sale was so consistent, across all the selling tiers, that it's hard not to get the message loud and clear: down 42 percent in gross, down almost exactly a third--from \$90,984 to \$60,734--in average. If you could get your horse sold in the ring, the 3,159 that sold were worth, on average, exactly two-thirds of what they were worth last year. We do make the assumption that one year's September catalogue is roughly the same as the last year's--which is why yearling sales, particularly the one where over 3,000 horses are sold--give us the truest reading of 'the market,' as we in the Thoroughbred business define it.

There were a few notable wrinkles, to be sure, notably the continuing collapse of Book 1--which has dropped from 46 percent of the sale's gross in 2006 to barely 30 percent this year--and the corresponding rise of Book 2, which has climbed from 22 percent of the gross three years ago to 31 percent this year. Book 2 actually grossed slightly more than Book 1, surely for the first time ever, though of course over twice as many yearlings were sold in Book 2, so the average was still less than half of that of Book 1. The Book 1 gross was down 46 percent this year (and has crashed over two-thirds, from \$182 million in 2006 to \$58.7 million this year), whereas Book 2 was down 36 percent, the least of any of the sale's sectors. Both Books 1 and 2 were down almost exactly 30 percent in average. Book 3 declined by 42 percent in gross and 36 percent in average (\$107,557 to \$69,194); and the 'rest of the sale' (Book 4 on, through Book 7 this year), which constituted 61 percent of the horses catalogued, was down 38 percent in gross and 29 percent in average (\$29,378 to \$20,717). It was a reasonably uniform retreat.

Another notable wrinkle was how sellers adjusted to the carnage as the sale went along: 79 percent of the horses sent through the ring in Books 4-7 were listed as sales, compared to 66 percent in the first three books. But they were as much withdrawing them as sending them through the ring: 22 percent withdrawn in Books 4-7, compared to 11 percent withdrawals in the first three books. The upshot was that 59 percent of those catalogued in the first three books were listed sales, 62 percent in the last four books, and 61 percent for the sale overall. The improved 'clearance rate' of those sold from those offered in the 'back books' was somewhat of an illusion. What actually happened is that three out of every five horses were listed sales in all but Book 1, in which only 53 percent of those catalogued were sold. Yes, the sellers in the 'back books' adjusted. They withdrew them if they didn't think they were going to get them sold.

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We have no real way to foretell the future of the September sale, or indeed the horse market in general, except to say that we learned this year that, with credit frozen and people having to put their own money up to buy yearlings, the market was down 40 percent--a one-year lag from the general economy. But whatever happens in the economy at large (I'm among those who see the current 'green shoots' as a false dawn), you can bet the format of the Keeneland September sale will change next year, quite possibly to a four-day sale, alphabetical by dam, once through the barns. That seems to be the format that makes the most sense right now. Tattersalls is doing it with their October 1 sale for the third year running next week (four days the first year, three days last year and this) and that looks, for the moment at least, like the best solution. The super-select days are gone.

Up until about six months ago, the best thing you could have was a yearling to sell from the top rung of this crop's new sires. For this year, there were four in North America: **Bernardini** (A. P. Indy), **Bluegrass Cat** (Storm Cat), **Henny Hughes** (Hennessy) and **First Samurai** (Giant's Causeway). As weanlings and 'short' yearlings, Bernardini was miles clear, with a \$456,000 average. Henny Hughes (\$143,000) and Bluegrass Cat (\$139,866) were in a virtual tie for second, with First Samurai (\$85,438) fourth. Now come the yearling sales.



Bernardini, especially with the expected Maktoum support, averaged over \$270,000 at Keeneland, and is over \$365,000 for the year. Henny Hughes has remained consistent, averaging \$137,128 for the season, and First Samurai sold positively well at Keeneland, with 13 averaging a whopping \$186,154. He's now averaging \$123,758 for the season.

But spare a thought for Bluegrass Cat, who is every bit as good a sire prospect as he was last November. A month ago at Saratoga, even 10 days ago, he was the most visible example of how the market has suddenly turned against first-year sires. Last month at Saratoga, he had eight yearlings average \$216,875, including fillies for \$550,000 and \$425,000, yet look at his September Sale statistics: 76 catalogued, 58 sent through the ring (18 withdrawn), 34 sold for an average of \$74,691. Only 59 percent of those offered even sold (sale average 72 percent), and just 44 percent of those catalogued (sale average 61 percent). Twelve yearlings, which was about a third of those sold, but only a fifth of those offered, brought \$100,000 or more. Eighteen of the 34--over half of those which actually sold--brought final bids at or below his \$50,000 (2007) stud fee, and 10 of those 18 were sold for less than \$15,000. That's almost 30 percent of the ones that actually sold.

Needless to say, poor, old, now-nearly-friendless Bluegrass Cat is going to have to stand for a lot less than the \$50,000 he commanded in 2007, or the \$40,000 he commanded this year, and he's far from the only one. Aside from **Medaglia d'Oro** (El Prado {Ire}), **Birdstone** (Grindstone), and **Candy Ride** (Ride the Rails), it's hard to imagine there will be any stud fees rising in North America next year. In fact, the definition of a hot sire might be one whose stud fee drops a third instead of by half. Of course, there will be lots of hedging, lots of "he stands for x, but you can have him for y," lots of "I know the market is way down, but this horse is an exception," etc. It's up to the breeders whether they fall for those or not. At the end of the day, they're the ones who sign the contracts.

There is, really, one overwhelming reason why stud fees really need to be cut in half, and now: because there is no reason to believe the horse racing industry in North America will recover in the same way as the general economy. Sooner or later--and probably later--the world's economies will start to improve. There are more than six billion people on the planet, and we need servicing. But there are no good reasons why horse racing in North America should recover to the levels of the general economy. Handle is down 15 percent this year, for starters, and there's very little out there that looks like it's going to reverse the trend. Even casino money is under pressure as governments and casinos alike conclude they'd rather fund education than horse racing, and plenty of people in this industry know it. Under intense financial pressure themselves, state governments are hardly likely to be investing in funding state-breeding programs any more than they can get away with, either.

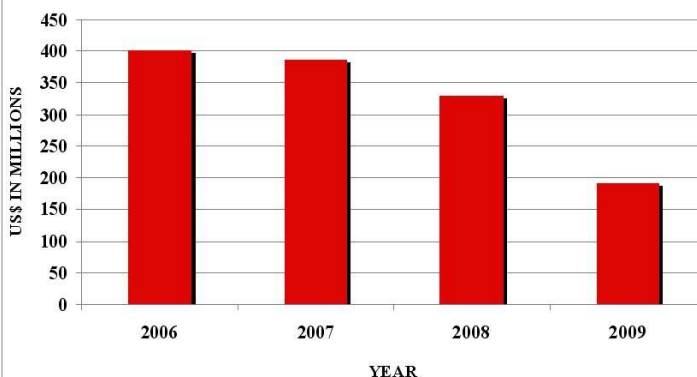
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"There wasn't a lot of great news to come out of Keeneland September. At the world's biggest yearling supermarket, seven percent fewer horses were catalogued than last year and twelve percent fewer sold, meaning the clearance rate from the catalogue dropped from 65 to 61 percent. The sale's gross dropped 42 percent to less than half the gross just two years ago, and the average dropped a third. For the North American yearling market as a whole, since July, the gross is off 32 percent, from \$413-million to \$279-million."

-Bill Oppenheim

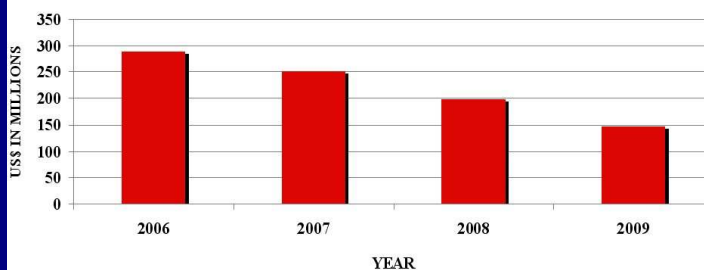
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	5,189	4,360	3,159	16.0%	72.5%	60.9%	\$191,859,200	\$60,734
2008	5,555	4,795	3,605	13.7%	75.2%	64.9%	\$327,999,100	\$90,984
2007	5,553	4,901	3,799	11.7%	77.5%	68.4%	\$385,018,600	\$101,347
2006	5,161	4,560	3,556	11.6%	78.0%	68.9%	\$399,791,800	\$112,427

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	7,674	6,445	4,541	16.0%	70.5%	59.2%	\$279,068,000	\$61,455
2008	8,392	7,206	5,154	14.1%	71.5%	61.4%	\$413,013,500	\$80,135
2007	8,491	7,480	5,594	11.9%	74.8%	65.9%	\$490,383,200	\$87,662
2006	7,998	7,056	5,361	11.8%	76.0%	67.0%	\$505,553,200	\$94,302

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



The plain truth is the horse racing industry in North America is shrinking, and there's no good reason why it won't continue to shrink. Given that kind of scenario, any breeder who pays over 50 percent of last year's stud fee to breed their mare in 2010 better be doing it for some other reason than they hope to eventually be able to sell the produce for more than they're paying to produce it.

Meanwhile, In Ireland...

Even as Keeneland was staggering toward its conclusion, there were declines, but some good news at the Tattersalls Ireland's Fairyhouse sale last week. Bravely upping their third-tier catalogue by nine percent, they achieved a clearance rate of 78 percent sold of those sent through the ring, comparable to the Keeneland 'back books' 79 percent; but, whereas Keeneland had 22 percent withdrawals, Fairyhouse had just seven percent, so their listed sales were over 72 percent of those catalogued--remarkable in these times. Their average did drop by exactly a third, from €14,738 to €9,826, but their gross was actually only down by 11 percent, and they sold 99 more horses than last year--exactly 33 percent more.

Then came Goffs, which kicked off yesterday. They knew they were going to take a hit on gross, because the re-titled Orby sale is only two days, yesterday and today, as opposed to three days for the Million sale last year. Tomorrow's final 'Orby' day actually corresponds to the Sportsman's sale in previous years. The three-day Million gross last year was €32 million, and the betting was that if Goffs managed €20 million for the two days this year, that would be a good showing.

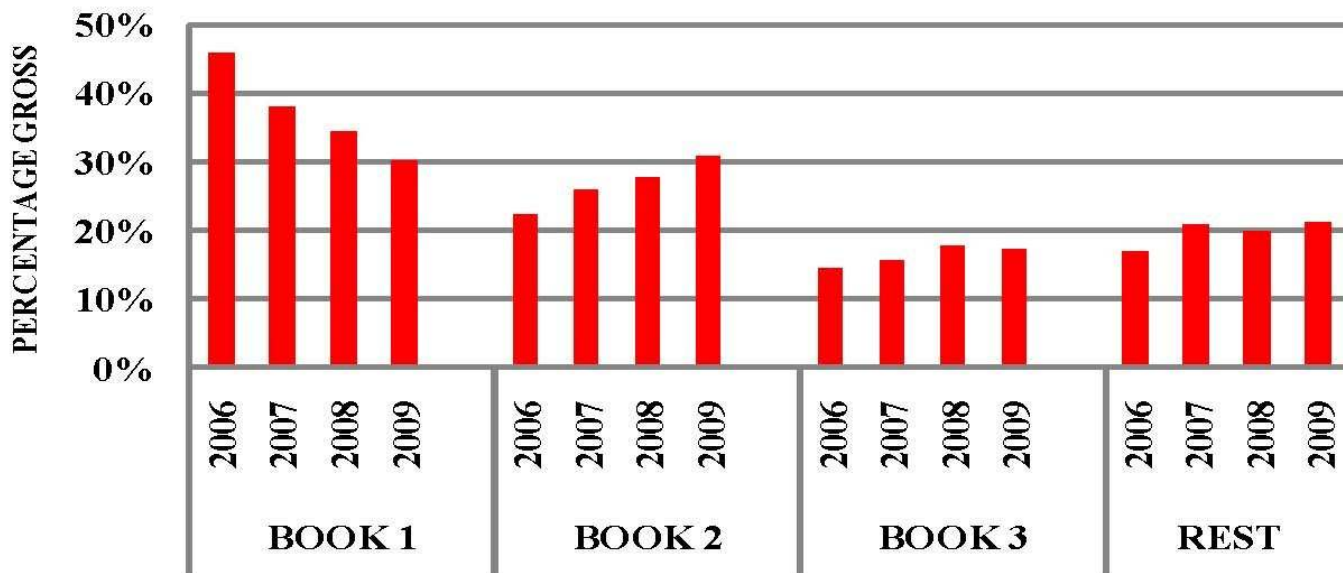
In fact, they are well ahead of that. In a sale with a surprisingly brisk feel and a good buzz, from all accounts, yesterday's average was fixing to finish up within a percentage point or two of last year's three-day Million average of €72,851. They may not be thrilled at the end of the week, to see they're still over €10 million short on the balance sheet compared to last year, but they are no doubt understandably thrilled that their average has held up so well, and that the market was, well, brisk, if not downright hot. It certainly augurs well, too, for Europe's centerpiece yearling sale, Tattersalls' October 1, in Newmarket next week. Goffs' buzz yesterday may be evidence that Europe does not have the same sickness which has stricken the American racing industry. A lot of people believe the stallion corps in Europe now is that much stronger than America anyway, and we'll find that out for sure: among the 676 yearlings catalogued over next week's three-day sale are 37 each by **Galileo**, **Danehill Dancer**, and **Cape Cross**, and 36 by **Dansili**; 27 by Europe's hottest young sire, **Oasis Dream**; 14 by **Montjeu**; and 18 from what is essentially the last crop by **Sadler's Wells**, 14-time champion sire in Britain and Ireland, and arguably the most important sire to stand in Europe in the last 50 years.

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Distorted Humor - Tom's Cat, by Storm Cat

Exclusive Quality

Elusive Quality - First Glimmer, by Glitterman

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Maria's Mon - Onlyhaveeyesforu, by Tunerup

Indy Wind

A.P. Indy - Zagora, by Kingmambo

Mass Media

Touch Gold - Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner

Saint Anddan

A.P. Indy - Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection

Sweet Return

Elmaamul - Sweet Revival (GB), by Claude Monet

Teufflesberg

Johannesburg - St. Michele, by Devil's Bag

Wildcat Heir

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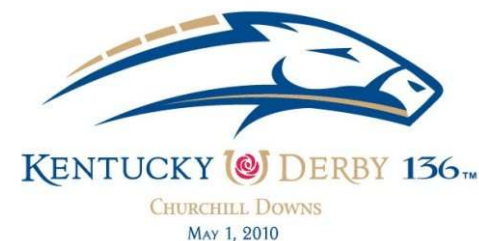
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LOGOS FOR '10 DERBY AND OAKS RELEASED

The official event logos for the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Kentucky Oaks were unveiled by Churchill Downs Incorporated Tuesday. Officially licensed apparel featuring the new marks are now available for purchase at TheDerbyStore.com. For the second consecutive year,

the logos were designed in partnership with New York-based SME Branding. "The new Kentucky Derby and Oaks 136 logos build upon an overall visual brand strat-



egy introduced in 2009, which folds the 'icon' marks representing the Derby and Oaks brands on a year-round basis into a larger event logo design," said Edward M. O'Hara, SME's chief creative officer and senior partner. "A horse race is at the heart of the Derby brand, and reintroducing equine images to this year's logo collection allows us to blend the tradition of premium horse racing with fresh colors and text styles that communicate the Derby and Oaks' modern-day relevance and constant evolution."



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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

El Gato Malo (El Corredor), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/11
Mi Sueno (Pulpit), 4f, :47.60, 2/10
Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/8

SANTA ANITA

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/13
Colonel John (Tiznow), 6f, 1:14.80, 6/13
Internallyflawless (Giant's Causeway), 7f, 1:26.80, 1/1
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), 5f, 1:01.80, 19/25
Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :47.80, 1/14

SARATOGA

Hightap (Tapit), 6f, 1:13.02, 1/1

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$41,650, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, wf.

ROMAN INVASION (c, 2, Roman Ruler--Princess V. {SW & GISP, \$200,209}, by Memo {Chi}) was a solid runner-up sprinting 5 1/2 furlongs over the main track at Monmouth Park in his Sept. 6 bow. Stretching out in this off-the-turf affair, the 7-5 favorite set a measured pace before easily drawing clear down the lane en route to a 10 3/4-length romp. Roman Invasion, a \$90,000 KEESEP yearling who RNA'd for \$95,000 as a FTKNOV weanling, is the 17th winner for his freshman sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus). Bach (Medaglia d'Oro) closed for second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) (For more, see 'In Sharper Focus'...p2) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$30,400. O-George & Lori Hall. B-Lanni Bloodstock LLC, J Zolezzi, Westport Management LLC & J Smithwick (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

THREE CHIMNEYS TODAY'S INSIGHTS
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4:45p HR/TVG 8th-BEL, Mr. Right S., \$65k, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m
HONOUR DEVIL (ARG) (Honour and Glory), winner of last year's G2 UAE Derby, returned from 11 months on the sidelines to make two starts at Nad Al Sheba over the winter. The five-year-old, trained by Kiaran McLaughlin for Shaikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, makes his first start since running second in the Mar. 5 G3 Burji Nahaar for trainer Mike de Kock. **Mint Lane (Maria's Mon)**, winner of last year's GII Dwyer S., looks to rebound from an uninspiring return from 10 months on the sidelines in a Sept. 3 Saratoga optional claimer. **Coal Play (Mineshaft)**, winner of the GIII Salvator Mile in July and second in last year's GI Haskell Invitational, is coming off a fourth-place effort over a sloppy track in the Aug. 22 GIII Iselin H. [brisnet.com pps](#)

6:30p TVG 6th-OSA, \$42k, Msw, 2yo, 1mT
RECAP (Storm Cat), a son of MGSW Tranquility Lake (Rahy), makes his first start for trainer John Shirreffs and owner/breeders Pam and Martin Wygod. The colt enters his debut off a pair of bullet six-furlong works at Hollywood Park. He is a full-brother to MGSW After Market and GSWs Jalil and Courageous Cat. **Saintly Seoul (Saint Liam)**, a half-brother to MGSW Rush Bay (Cozzene), moves to the lawn after a dull ninth-place effort over the Del Mar synthetic surface Aug. 29. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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ROMAN INVASION (Roman Ruler)

Trainer Kelly Breen, who picked Roman Invasion out of last year's Keeneland September sale on behalf of George and Lori Hall, had big plans for the juvenile even



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before yesterday's romping victory at Delaware Park. Breen expects the colt to make his next start in the Oct. 10 GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland.

"It's asking a lot of the horse in a short amount of time, but I've always loved the horse and I just want him to back up my trash talking for him," Breen said yesterday. "I nominated him for the GI Champagne, and I talked

to the stakes coordinator at Keeneland today. I said, 'Let me call you back tomorrow--before I nominate, let me wait to see how he runs.' And he ran a nice race. I know I'm pushing the envelope to see if he is that kind of caliber of horse, but I think the added distance will help. I always told the Halls that I thought this horse was our next top horse and timing wasn't on our side to showcase what he had before some of these big races and the Breeders' Cup."

Roman Invasion joined Breen's Florida stable over the spring, but was sidelined by sore shins. The colt may have been a little short going into his debut at Monmouth Park in early September, according to Breen, and was ready to improve with that effort under his belt and the stretch out to 1 1/16 miles yesterday.

"He was probably 80 percent ready for his first start," Breen explained. "We had so much rain early at Monmouth Park that I wasn't able to do what I wanted to do with him. They went fast that day and we didn't tighten the screws on him for his first start. Also the stretching out was a factor today."

Breen entered Roman Invasion in the turf race, hoping to prepare the colt for Keeneland's Polytrack surface. That plan failed to pan out when the event was taken off the turf and Breen admits he is not certain how Roman Invasion will take to the synthetic surface.

"If I knew the synthetics a little bit better, maybe I could say something, but I don't generally run on them," the trainer said. "To me, it's just a little bit unnatural for some of the horses. I ride them and it's just not as comfortable to be on their backs for me. I don't think I've been on a horse's back that I'd say loved the synthetics. We'll see what happens."

Roman Invasion returned to his Monmouth Park base yesterday and will likely to ship to Keeneland a few days before the Futurity.

George and Lori Hall have been involved in racing for five years now, but stormed into national prominence this spring with two starters in the Kentucky Derby. West Side Bernie (Bernstein) was ninth in the Run for the Roses, while Atomic Rain (Smart Strike) was 16th. Both colts were subsequently sold to the Godolphin racing stable.

The New Jersey couple's initial foray into racing started with four purchases from the 2004 Keeneland September Yearling. They currently have 21 horses in training with Breen, as well as six broodmares. Breen stayed busy at this year's September auction, buying 24 yearlings for the Halls. According to the trainer, the September buying spree was nothing new for the couple.

"It was just a little bit more than last year," he said. "I think last year we bought 17 and we had a couple of homebreds. This year we bought 24 and we have three homebreds."

The Halls' top-priced purchase at the Keeneland sale was the \$325,000 paid for a daughter of A.P. Indy; they also paid \$250,000 for a son of Seeking the Gold and \$205,000 for a daughter of Dixie Union. Breen admitted the pedigrees might have more of a Classic flare than previous purchases.

"Going into the sale, George let me select some of the horses that I wanted to look," Breen described. "Someone said to George, 'What did you get Derby fever--you're buying all these Classic horses?' and he said 'No, I didn't. Kelly did.' So maybe I changed a little. In trying to become a more all-around trainer, I have been looking for a more Classic-style horse and the horses that I can make the most money for the Halls."

Breen did admit that market conditions allowed him to pick out higher quality pedigrees.

"We just happen to be fortunate that we were a buyer in a buyer's market," he explained. "I think we stepped up our pedigree and were able to buy more horses earlier in the Keeneland sale. Other than that, to me it was very similar to last year."

The Halls currently have a half dozen broodmares and, according to Breen, can enjoy the best of both worlds with their breeding operation and buying at public auction.

"You can buy a horse at Keeneland that you get to see and evaluate or you have to put up a lot of money to breed to some of these higher-end stallions and you don't know what you're going to get," Breen said. "We're sort of winging it right now. We're going with the flow. It's great to have a broodmare band. At the same time, it's great to go to the Keeneland sale. If we can keep doing what we're doing, I think we'll have the best of both worlds." -*Jessica Martini*

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★ CENTRAL ★

Jockey School Grads to Compete at Turfway Park:

Six graduates from Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron's North American Racing Academy will compete in an exhibition race at Turfway Park Friday. Competing will be Kristina McManigell of Georgetown, Ky.; Ben Creed of Taylorsville, Ky., Matthew Straight of East Greenbush, NY; Katherine Peddicord of Cincinnati; Ryan Pacheco of Toronto; and Claire Scholly of Buckhead, Ga. Post time for the 5 1/2-furlong race is 6:20 p.m. EDT. "We are so excited to be back at Turfway for the second annual North American Racing Academy graduation race," said McCarron, the academy's founder and executive director. "Six of our outstanding graduates will be competing on the real stage." The North American Racing Academy, established in 2006, is located in Lexington, Kentucky, at the Kentucky Horse Park and the Thoroughbred Center.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1:

- 10-10 \$275,75,000 *Goodwood-I, SA, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (350)*
- 10-10 \$250/50,000 *Lady's Secret-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (300)*
- 10-10 \$300,000 *Yellow Ribbon-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (300)*
- 10-10 \$150,000 *Oak Tree Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (150)*
- 10-11 \$300,000 *Clement L. Hirsch Turf Championship-I, SA, 3yo/up, 10fT (300)*
- 10-11 \$250/50,000 *Ancient Title-I, SA, 3yo/up, 6f (300)*

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First-crop starters to watch: Wed., Sept. 30

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

- ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/6/0
- 5-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Trulyagoodact, \$12K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1
- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/8/1
- 2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Self Reliance, \$27K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1
- CONGRESSIONALHONOR** (Forestry), Maui Meadow, \$4K, 40/0/0
- 2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Congresionalaffair, 8-1
- INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 67/8/1
- 2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, Venus Starfire, \$3K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
- LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/3/0
- 6-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Beau Maverick
- PRINTS OF PEACE** (Storm Cat), O'Sullivan, \$1000, 20/1/0
- 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Power Prints, 15-1
- 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Prints Forever, 20-1
- RACE ON GREEN** (A.P. Indy), O'Sullivan, 18/0/0
- 3-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Green Spring Boy, 8-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/2/1
- 6-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Take a Hard Look, \$130K FTF FEB 2yo
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, dead, 98/5/0
- 6-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Saintly Seoul, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
- 5-DEL, Msw, 1mT, Havre de Grace, \$380K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- SERAZZO** (Kris S.), 3/0/0
- 6-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Ironmann

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Sept. 30

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

- SAARLAND** (Unbridled), Darby Dan, dead, 150/27/1
- 5-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Lily Luna, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- SOTO** (Dehere), Walmac, \$8K, 69/20/5
- 2-PEN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Gin and Soto, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

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IN BRITAIN:

- Angie's Nap**, f, 2, [Lion Heart](#)--Magick Top (SW), by Topsider. Southwell, 9-29, Hcp, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-James Millar & Janice Millar. *\$52,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; £25,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.
- Cheam Forever**, g, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Many Charms, by St. Jovite. Warwick, 9-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 22ydsT. B-Robert W McCann, Larry Lehmann & Blazing Meadows Farm. *\$40,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; 40,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.
- Datts Zoey Baby**, f, 4, [Forestry](#)--Nijinskys Princess, by Gulch. Palermo, 9-21, Mdn, 5f, :56.36. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-Dell Ridge Farm LLC (KY); T-Hector Gralatto. *\$2,500 HRA '09 KEEJAN. **Previously campaigned in the U.S.
- McConnell**, g, 4, [Petionville](#)--Warsaw Girl (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Southwell, 9-29, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Hall Et Al Farm. *\$52,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

IN ARGENTINA:

- + **Lady Stone**, f, 3, [Cherokee Run](#)--Your Ladyship (MSW & GSP, \$539,276), by Moment of Hope. La Plata, 9-27, Mdn, 1300m, 1:19.27. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P18,000. O-Arroyo de Luna; B-Mr. & Mrs Kenneth Reed & Kelridge Racing Stable (KY); T-Horacio Torres.
- One More Try**, f, 3, [Deputy Commander](#)--Surina Star (SP), by Pleasant Colony. Palermo, 9-20, Cond, 7f, 1:22.44. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0. O-Stud Rubio B; B-Delight Hanover (NY); T-Horacio Torres.
- + **Auspiciada**, f, 3, [Yes It's True](#)--Brilliant Burma, by Lite the Fuse. Palermo, 9-20, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.32. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Rubio B; B-G Duignan, Waterville Bloodstock & E Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. *\$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Swiss Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP-Brz.
- Reina Isabella**, f, 4, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Exotic Moves (SW, \$221,854), by Miswaki. San Isidro, 9-23, Cond, 8f, 1:36.17. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0. O-Stud Pergamino; B-Indian Springs Farm Inc (KY); T-Palomo Abdon. *\$14,000 HRA '08 KEENOV. **Previously campaigned in the U.S. ***Half to Tap Your Feet (Dixieland Band), SW and dam of GISW Diamondrella (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}).
- Just Regal**, f, 4, [Pulpit](#)--Ashraaf, by Deputy Minister. Palermo, 9-28, Mdn, 1600m, 1:37.22. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, P18,000. O-Santa Ines; B-Darley (KY); T-Juan Udaondo. *\$19,000 HRA '08 KEENOV.
- Childish**, f, 4, [Theatrical \(Ire\)](#)--Child Bride, by Coronado's Quest. San Isidro, 9-26, Cond, 1000mT, :56.24. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0. O-Stud La Quebrada; B-B Walden, J Bohanon & L Jones (KY); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie. *\$21,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN. **Was a neck winner over American-bred filly Tale of the Forest (Tale of the Cat).

GODOLPHIN ACQUIRES EMERALD COMMANDER William Drew's **Emerald Commander (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), who backed up a second in the Aug. 18 G3 Acomb S. at York with victory in the Sept. 5 Listed Ascendant S. at Haydock, is the latest recruit for Godolphin, trainer Richard Hannon has revealed. "Emerald Commander has looked a star from day one and we will be sorry to see him go, but the offer was too good to refuse and we wish Godolphin all the best with him," the trainer said. "He was beaten a head by Elusive Pimpernel (Elusive Quality) in the Acomb at York, and the third, [Godolphin's] Poet's Voice (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), went on to win the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster. Emerald Commander was himself subsequently very impressive when winning a Listed race at Haydock, so all the way along the line his form has been rock-solid. Furthermore, anything he achieved this year was always going to be a bonus as he is a big strong Pivotal colt with an abundance of scope, and who knows he might well be a Guineas horse next year."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

- Warwick, 14.40, Mdn**, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:24.72, gd/fm.
- SUBTEFUGE (GB) (f, 2, Observatory--Artifice {GB}, by Green Desert)**, fifth at Yarmouth last time Aug. 30, won the battle for early supremacy and maintained control thereafter. Shaken up with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 10-1 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to score by three lengths from Rule of Nature (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}). The winner is a half-sister to Ramaad (GB) (Dr Fong), Hwt. 3yo-Qta at 9.5-11f, SW-Qta. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,361. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Dr Catherine Wills; B-St Clare Hall Stud; T-H Cecil.
- Warwick, 15.10, Mdn**, £5,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f 26ydsT, 1:26.06, gd/fm.
- LANDOWNER (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Rentless {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Zafonic)**, fourth at Brighton first time Sept. 2, broke well to grab an immediate lead and set a steady tempo at the head of affairs. Headed briefly by Kilmanseck (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) rounding the home turn, the 7-1 soon regained the initiative and was pushed out in the straight to deny that persistent rival by a length. The winner, the 15th for his freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), was a €280,000 ITYSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,845. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
O-Godolphin; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



 **SOUTH AMERICA** 

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GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

@#Time Over Time, c, 3, [Honour and Glory](#)--Muy Enamorada, by Equalize. Palermo, 9-25, Clasico Coronel Miguel F. Martinez-G2, 9f, 1:46.83. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, P80,000. O-Stud Garabo; B-Haras Firmamento; T-Miguel Angel Garcia. *Represented dual-hemisphere sire Honour and Glory (by Relaunch) 107th winner and 10th stakes winner from his first three crops of racing age born in Argentina. Honour and Glory stands the Southern Hemisphere season at La Mission stallion station, Argentina.



1.25 Salisbury, Mdn, £7,250, 2yo, 1mT
GOLDEN WATERS (GB) ([Dubai Destination](#)) is a half-sister to the 2005 G1 Epsom Oaks runner-up Something Exciting (GB) (Halling) and debuts for the Eve Johnson Houghton stable here. Chief among her opposition is Rick Barnes's fellow newcomer **Longliner (GB)** ([Dalakhani {Ire}](#)), who is out of a half-sister to the mutiple Group 1 winning Russian Rhythm (Kingmambo), and represents Sir Michael Stoute's powerful Newmarket stable.

2.20 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT
CLOUD'S END (GB) ([Dubawi {Ire}](#)), a William Haggas trainee, is a half-sister to the 2002 G1 Cheveley Park S. victress Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), and faces six rivals in this first go. Lining up against her is the Mark Johnston-trained **Sir Frank Wappat (GB)** ([Oasis Dream {GB}](#)), who is a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile placegetter Tsigane (Fr) (Anabaa).

4.00 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT
BINT ALMATAR ([Kingmambo](#)) is a daughter of the 2002 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches second Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill) and sports Godolphin's blue silks in this opening show. Her rivals include the Paul Cole-trained **Napoleons Mistress (Ire)** ([Peintre Celebre](#)), who is a daughter of the 1994 G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix Vermeille third State Crystal (Ire) (High Estate {Ire}).

EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[14.40 Warwick \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo filly **Subtefuge (GB)** (Observatory) scores by daylight third time out.

[15.10 Warwick \(Mdn\)](#) 2yo colt **Landowner (GB)** (Shamardal) becomes his freshman sire's 15th winner.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$49,518, NW2X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
POSITIVE PROSPECT (f, 4, [Sasha's Prospect--Inspiration Miss, by Herat](#)) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, \$174,631. O-Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables LLC, John Selinger & Ira Davis. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow. *\$32,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR.

8th-PHA, \$48,750, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 3/5, ft.
HONEY SNIPPETS (f, 3, [Dixie Union--Vaguely Rich {SW, \\$134,150}, by Caveat](#)) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$79,460. O-Leonard Klinghoffer. B-Larkspur Farm LLC (KY). T-Ramon Preciado. *\$240,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$145,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

9th-DEL, \$39,700, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
TRUTHBETOLD (g, 4, [Yes It's True--Secret Sister, by Flight Forty Nine](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-4, \$74,030. O-M Montanari. B-Mr & Mrs L de Hechavarria (FL). T-A Ferris Allen, III. *\$27,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$55,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR; \$37,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.

8th-RPX, \$28,500, 9-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:30 1/5, fm.
CHASIN DREAMS (f, 4, [Cactus Ridge--Excessively Hot {MSP, \\$226,403}, by In Excess {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$43,522. O-Marie Jackson & John Slaughter. B-Marie Jackson, Phil Belmonte, Hank Cohen & Roberta Moll (KY). T-Bruce L Jackson.

10th-ZIA, \$28,425, NW1X, 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.
TIZTIME (h, 5, [Tiznow--Ranchera, by Raise a Native](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-2, \$124,180. O-Bobby Joe Hammer. B-F Stewart (TX). T-C Hartman. *\$60,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG. **1/2 to Cottage Garden (Strawberry Road {Aus}), MSW, \$326,167.

12th-KDX, \$27,000, 9-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:46, sf.
COPPER BOTTOM (c, 3, [Broken Vow--Prized Ambition {MSP, \\$150,520}, by Prized](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$23,955. O/B-Roger A Browning (KY). T-W Bradley.

11th-KDX, \$27,000, 9-28, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:46 4/5, sf.
DARK STARLET (f, 3, [Speightstown--Flowers and Vines, by Blushing John](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$43,864. O-Everett Dobson. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher. *\$130,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Un Fino Vino (Demidoff), GSP, \$339,895; 3/4 to Ketchikan (Mr. Greeley), GSP, \$179,269.

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Lumpy's Ace, c, 3, **Avanzado (Arg)**--Lucretia, by Bertrando. ZIA, 9-29, 6f, 1:15. B-Michael Cooper (CA).
Agnes M., f, 3, **Grand Slam**--Groovy Minister, by Deputy Minister. PHA, 9-29, (C), 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5. B-Fitzhugh, LLC (MD). *\$24,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP. **1/2 to Country Diva (Songandaprayer), MSW, \$328,727.
Belle Noelle, f, 3, **Scrimshaw**--Christmas Rose, by Private Terms. RPX, 9-28, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Decker-Steeple Hill (KY). *\$45,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL; \$435,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Christmas Lily (Marquetry), SW, \$116,149.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Storm Reciclado (Arg), c, 3, **Bernstein**--Shy Reformada (Arg), by Shy Tom. Palermo, 9-25, Mdn, 8f, 1:35.41. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1. O-Chela; B-La Biznaga; T-Carlos Godoy.
 + **Inesperable (Arg)**, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Reina Ines (Arg), by Senor Pete. San Isidro, 9-26, Mdn, 5fT, :56.63. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Parque Patricios; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Maria C. Muñoz.
 + **Dear Bela (Arg)**, f, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Dear Peggy (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 9-25, Mdn, 7f, 1:22.66. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-La Quebrada; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. *Won by five lengths.
Sin Codigo (Arg), c, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Go Baby Go (Arg), by Ride the Rails. Palermo, 9-25, Cond, 7f, 1:21.62. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0. O/B-Stud Green & Black; T-Jose M Gimenez.
 + **Louvecies (Arg)**, f, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--La Condena (Arg), by Rainbow Corner (GB). La Plata, 9-22, Mdn, 6f, 1:15.72. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Parapokos; B-La Quebrada; T-Juan Viviani.
Goodbye Ann, f, 3, **Monarchos**--Find Me Foolish, by Dayjur. La Plata, 9-22, Mdn, 1000m, 1:01.99. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1. O-Los Durmientes; B-John C Oxley (KY); T-Atilio Sambucetti. *\$2,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.
 + **Highness Harry (Arg)**, c, 3, **Thunder Gulch**--Her Royal Ness (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by Romanov (Ire). San Isidro, 9-26, Mdn, 10fT, 2:00.45. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0. O-Earle J Mack; B-Ignacio Pavlovsky Jr.; T-Jorge Mayansky Neer.
Komican (Arg), f, 4, **Pure Prize**--Dorinita (Arg), by Roy. Palermo, 9-28, Cond, 5f, :55.31. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1. O-Stud Identic; B-Jose Ignacio Hurtado Vicuña; T-Roberto Bullrich.
Pure Electron (Arg), c, 4, **Pure Prize**--Forty Electra (Arg), by Roar. La Plata, 9-22, Handicap Santiago Lawrie, 5.5f, 1:06.45. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-1. O-EI Pulpo; B-La Biznaga; T-Pablo Sahagian.

Por Rebelde (Arg), f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Subversion (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by El Basco. Palermo, 9-21, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O/B-Haras De La Pomme; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr. *1/2 to Submarine Chaser (Arg) (Marlin), GSP-Arg; Salt Revel (Arg) (Salt Lake), G1SP-Arg.
Paque Nancu (Arg), h, 5, **Pure Prize**--Natureza (Arg), by Gem Master. Palermo, 9-20, Mdn, 6f, 1:11.90. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1. O-Fin Del Cuento; B-Enrique David Peluffo; T-Jorge Berho.

IN CHILE:

Bella Postulante (Chi), f, 3, **Stormin Fever**--Bella Amalia, by Stuka II. Club Hipico de Santiago, 9-28, Mdn, 1200m, 1:09.35. Lifetime Record: 1-0-0-1. O/B-Stud Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza.
Blue Shell (Chi), c, 4, **Muqtarib**--Jasa, by Espacial II. Club Hipico de Santiago, 9-28, Clasico Direccion de Fomento y Remonta del Elcito, 1200m, 1:07.37. Lifetime Record: MGSP-Chi, 9-1-0-3. O-Stud Mascato; B-Haras Sumaya; T-Enrique Acevedo.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Amiens, 13.55, 9-28, €24,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:21.75, sf.
POOL OF KNOWLEDGE (FR) (c, 3, Ocean of Wisdom--Princess Mix {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €31,300. O-John Goelet & Jonathan Pease; B-Staple Fitzpaine Company; T-Jonathan Pease.
FRANCE, Nancy, 14.55, 9-29, €19,000, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT, 2:05.22, gd.
LAKE PALACE (GB) (f, 3, Nayef--Lia {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Desert King {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,300. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Nicolas Clement.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Amenable (Ire), g, 2, **Bertolini**--Graceful Air (Ire), by Danzero (Aus). Southwell, Britain, 9-29, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-M Downey & Roalso. *12,000gns RNA wlng '07 TATDEC; £7,000 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG.

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Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:00.90, 1/2
 Patena (Seeking the Gold), 4f, :49.02, 2/7
 Stardom Bound (Tapit), 4f, :48.69, 1/7

ARLINGTON

Win Willy (Monarchos), 4f, :51.00, 6/6

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Indygo Mountain (A.P. Indy), 3f, :39.00, 11/15
 Noonmark (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:05.60, 55/60
 Tweeter (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.20, 15/62