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My Risk Gets First Group Winner

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Rail Trip Out of Classic

Jay Em Ess Stable's **Rail Trip** (Jump Start), winner of this year's GI Hollywood Gold Cup, will skip the GI Breeders' Cup Classic after a foot bruise forced him to miss a workout yesterday, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "I think we'll shut him down," trainer Ron Ellis said of the four-year-old. "He probably needs about a week or five days to walk. There is no way we'll have him 100 percent for the Breeders' Cup." The gelding "sloughed his frogs" when he finished third in the



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Sept. 6 GI Pacific Classic, according to Ellis. Tabled a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** following his 3 1/2-length winning debut last November at Hollywood Park, Rail Trip would go on to win his next four starts--including April's Santana Mile H.--before he first tasted defeat when second in the GII Mervyn LeRoy H. in May. Runner-up in the GII Californian S. in June, he got back on track with a three-length score in the Hollywood Gold Cup July 11 and was a solid third in the Pacific Classic last time. Ellis said it was unclear when Rail Trip would resume racing.

No BC for Lahaleeb

Saturday's GI E.P. Taylor S. heroine **Lahaleeb (Ire)** (Redback {GB}) will not take part in the Breeders' Cup after connections discovered that a \$160,000 fee would be required to run in the \$2-million GI Emirates Airline F/M Turf at Santa Anita. The dark bay is not nominated to the Breeders' Cup. Hong Kong is now on the agenda for the three-year-old, who also holds an entry in the upcoming Horses-in-Training Sale at Tattersalls. "There is a 'Win and You're In' policy attached to the Woodbine race, but that's a bit misleading, as it would cost \$100,000



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to put Lahaleeb into the Breeders' Cup scheme, plus another \$60,000 to supplement her into the Filly & Mare Turf," trainer Mick Channon said. "I'm also mindful of the fact that the going is likely to be too quick for this filly in America. Last year it was firm. She's in the sales, but I would love her to accompany Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) on the trip to Sha Tin. I do think the [Dec. 13] G1 Hong Kong Cup would suit her."

Team Valor Opts for Dubai Over BC for 'Gitano'

Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}), upset victor of the Oct. 10 G1 Goodwood S. at Oak Tree in his first North American start, has been removed from GI Breeders' Cup Classic consideration and will be pointed to the G1 Dubai World Cup instead, according to Daily Racing Form. Owned by Team Valor and Gary Barber, the sophomore had been taken to North America for a possible tilt at the Classic, but connections have now ruled out the possibility. "The colt just ran too hard last time and we don't feel comfortable bringing him back in a month," said Team Valor head Barry Irwin. "We feel that he is a prime candidate for the World Cup in Dubai next spring and that the risk to the colt by running him back at such a high level next time is too great, and we don't want to do anything to compromise his future." The Goodwood was contested over a synthetic surface, and the World Cup--with its purse raised from \$6 million to \$10 million for 2010--will be ran over the all-weather for the first time. Gitano Hernando, undefeated on synthetics, will be returned to Newmarket next month and will remain in the hands of trainer Marco Botti. "We could bring the colt to Dubai in January or February, or we could just show up for the big day itself," Botti said.



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Tuesday, Deauville, France

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS - HARAS D'ETREHAM-G3, €80,000, Deauville, 10-20, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.60, gd/sf.

1--#@BAROUDA (FR), 121, f, 2, by My Risk (Fr)

1st Dam: Baroudia (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Bariola (Fr), by Ksardar (Fr)

3rd Dam: Baena (Fr), by Chaparral (Fr)

O/B-Henri de la Chauvelais; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €60,600. *First GSW for sophomore sire (by Take Risks {Fr}). **Werk Nick Rating: A + +**.

Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

(DH)-2--Marie de Medeci, 121, f, 2, Medicean (GB)--Mare Nostrum (GB), by Caerleon. (\$340,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Mark Johnston; €14,000.

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(DH)-2--Ayun Tara (Fr), 121, f, 2, Martaline (GB)--Annee de la Femme (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB).

(€11,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). O-Prime Equestrian Sarl;

B-Earl Haras du Camp Benard; T-Xavier Nakkachdji;

€14,000.

Margins: HF, (DH), 1. Odds: 4.00, 2.90, 9.00.

Also Ran: Zagora (Fr), American Nizzy (Fr), Xaarienne (GB).

Barouda debuted with a third behind **TDN Rising Star** Darma (Fr) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) at Chantilly Sept. 4 before getting off the mark at Saint-Cloud 20 days later. Reserved early in fifth as Marie de Medeci set the pace here, the chestnut was angled wide for her challenge in the stretch and quickened to wrest the advantage from the long-time leader and the battling Ayun Tara in the final strides.

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

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)

Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the

GIII ATHENIA S. at Belmont Park.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Surface</u>
Jan. 28	G3 Maktoum Chlg - Round 1	A-W
Feb. 4	G3 Al Rashidiya	Turf
Feb. 5	G3 Cape Verdi	Turf
Feb. 11	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint	A-W
Feb. 18	G3 Maktoum Chlg - Round 2	A-W
	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas	A-W
Feb. 19	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	Turf
Feb. 25	G3 Balanchine S.	Turf
Mar. 4	G2 Jebel Hatta	Turf
	G2 Dubai City of Gold	Turf
	G2 Maktoum Chlg - Round 3	A-W
	G3 Burj Nahaar	A-W
	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	A-W
Mar. 5	G2 Zabeel Mile	Turf
	G3 Al Quoz Sprint	Turf

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Friday, Keeneland Race Course

PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII (Div. 1), \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Rex Regina (Ire)	King's Best	Leparoux	Rouget	117
2	Single Solution	Flatter	Graham	Block	117
3	Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	Farina	Vance	117
4	Weekend Strike	Smart Strike	D'mo	Pletcher	117
5	Silver Reunion	Harlan's Holiday	Dmngz	Motion	119
6	Kiawah Cat	Lemon Drop Kid	Maragh	Mott	117
7	Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	Velazquez	McLaughlin	117
8	Flowerbomb	Mineshaft	Borel	Attfield	117
9	Always in My Heart	Hennessy	Hamilton	D Von Hemel	119
10	Redreamit	Tapit	Albarado	McPeek	117
11	Project Rose	Not for Love	Baird	Sheppard	117
12	Katara	Pulpit	Brdgmhn	Matz	117

Friday, Keeneland Race Course

PIN OAK VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII (Div. 2), \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Unbridled Essence	Essence of Dubai	Lopez	Sacco	117
2	Afternoon Stroll	Stroll	Theriot	Hamm	123
3	Direct Line	Tiznow	Santiago	Oliver	117
4	Haka	Dynaformer	Maragh	Clement	117
5	Forest Up roar	Forest Wildcat	Landry	Frostad	117
6	Keertana	Johar	Albarado	Proctor	123
7	Saucey Evening	More Than Ready	Dominguez	Motion	117
8	Eye of Taurus	Aldebaran	Velazquez	McLaughlin	117
9	Aurora Lights	Pulpit	McAleney	Coatrieux	117
10	Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Da Silva	Attfield	117
11	Mother Russia	Mayakovsky	Leparoux	Rice	119
12	Cumulonimble	Stormy Atlantic	Castanon	Hobby	119
AE	Seniga	Military	Emigh	Hughes	117

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Wednesday, Belmont, post time: 4:38 p.m. EDT

ATHENIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Miss Lombardi	Unbridled Jet	Motion	Rose	116
2	Rollicking Affair	Black Tie Affair (Ire)	Progno	Whitney	116
3	Sunshine for Life	Giant's Causeway	Schosberg	Velazquez	120
4	Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Clement	Dominguez	120
5	Namaste's Wish	Pulpit	Mott	Bravo	116
6	Cable	Dynaformer	Clement	Velasquez	116
7	Kristi With a K	Petionville	Tagg	Lezcano	120
MTO	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Hennig	Dominguez	120
MTO	Tidal Dance	Pleasant Tap	Hushion	No Rider	118

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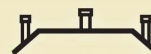


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Saturday, Moonee Valley, Australia

TATTS COX PLATE-G1, A\$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 2040mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	13	El Segundo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Little	Nolen	130
2	2	Ziping (Aus)	Danehill	Sadler	Arnold	130
3	4	Vision and Power (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Pride	Bowman	130
4	5	Nom de Jeu (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bakers	Rodd	130
5	6	Scenic Shot (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	Morton	Scriven	130
6	8	Black Piranha (Aus)	Clang (Aus)	Karakatsanis	Angland	130
7	11	Sir Slick (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	Nicholson	Payne	130
8	1	Road to Rock (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	A Cummings	Schofield	130
9	12	Speed Gifted (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Freedman	Dunn	130
10	10	Whobegotyou (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Kavanagh	Oliver	127
11	3	Heart of Dreams (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Price	Newitt	127
12	9	Rock Kingdom (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Waterhouse	N Rawiller	127
13	14	Manhattan Rain (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Waterhouse	Williams	110
14	7	So You Think (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	B Cummings	Boss	110

Ante-post favorite **Whobegotyou** drew a wide barrier in 10 in a race that has attracted a dozen individual Group 1 winners with combined earnings in excess of A\$21 million. The mount of two-time Cox Plate winner Damien Oliver, Whobegotyou has not finished out of the top two in five starts this season, including a runner-up effort to **Heart of Dreams** in the G1 Underwood S. Sept. 19 prior to reversing form with that foe in the G1 Yalumba S. Oct. 10. The race also features the injury-plagued **El Segundo**, who took the 2007 Cox Plate by a convincing two lengths.



Whobegotyou abc.net.au

3 Group 1 winners & 2 Stakes-winning 2YO's since the beginning of October...

VARENAR

Won Prix de la Foret-Gr.1, Longchamp, on 3 Oct

DIAMONDRELLA

Won First Lady Stakes-Gr.1, Keeneland on 10 Oct

ROCK KINGDOM

Won Epsom Handicap-Gr.1, Randwick on 3 Oct

BLESSED LUCK

Won Premio Dormello-Gr.3, Milan on 18 Oct

JUNIA TEPZIA

Won Premio Coolmore-L.R., Milan on 3 Oct

Rock Of Gibraltar

Other Group 1 winners include **MOUNT NELSON** (Eclipse S. & Criterium International) and **EAGLE MOUNTAIN** (Hong Kong Cup, 2nd Epsom Derby, Champion Stakes)

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Paul Moran, ESPN.com

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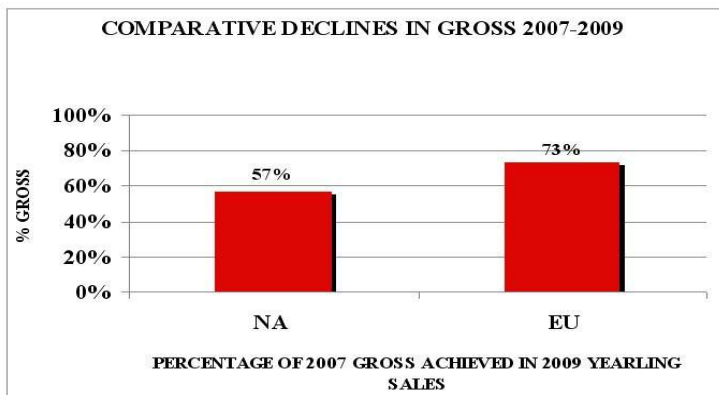


FOR BETTER OR WORST

The last major European yearling sale of the year finishes today in Deauville, and the last major North American sale, Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October, takes place in Lexington over the first three days of next week. The European sale season has been going strong the last month, with a surprisingly high clearance rate at Tattersalls Ireland's third-tier sale at Fairyhouse; a surprisingly low decline in average at Goffs' trimmed down Orby sale; and a surprising increase in gross, with single-digit declines in average, for the last two weeks at Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale.

Going into this week's second-tier Arqana October Sale, the percentage of yearlings sold at the European sales, from those sent through the ring, was a sparkling 79 percent and, with only nine percent withdrawn, the clearance rate from the catalogues was 72 percent. By comparison, the North American sales saw 71 percent sold of those offered but with 16 percent withdrawn--almost twice the percentage as in Europe--the clearance rate from the catalogues was only 59 percent. Big difference.

Moreover, as the attached graph shows, the decline in gross in the European sales since 2007 has been 27 percent (expressed in euros), whereas the decline in gross at the North American sales over the same time period (expressed in dollars) has been 43 percent--60-percent greater than Europe (again, excepting Deauville this week, and Doncaster's one day of yearlings yesterday and Fasig-Tipton October next week). In fact, we calculate (with the euro at nearly \$1.50), the European sales this year have grossed the equivalent of \$270 million, which is 95 percent of the North American total to date of \$284 million. Two years ago, the comparable European gross was only 75 percent of the North American gross, which means the European share of the combined market has increased from 43 percent to 49 percent. Europe has improved its combined market share by nearly 15 percent at the expense of North America.



BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Pattison Canadian International S.-G1	114
Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Buffalo Trace Franklin County S.	107
Etched	Forestry	Meadowlands Cup S.-G2	102
Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Senator Ken Maddy H.-G3	101
Researcher	Two Smart	HBPA Governor's Cup H.	101
Victory Kid	Flying Victor	Bull Dog S.	101
El Brujo	Candy Ride (Arg)	Perryville S.-G3	100
Field Commission	Service Stripe	Nearctic S.-G2	99
Hot Cha Cha	Cactus Ridge	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.-G1	99
Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Florida Stallion In Reality S.	99
Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Spend a Buck H.-G3	99
Blue Chagall (Fr)	Testa Rossa	Lure S.	98
Happy Humor	Distorted Humor	Budweiser Special S.	98
Shes Heavy Lifting	Broken Vow	West Virginia Breeders Classic Distaff S.	98
Thoroughly Holy	Holy Bull	P. G. Johnson S.	98
Love's Strong Hart	Not for Love	HBPA Jefferson County Commission S.	97
R El Jefe	Benchmark	ATBA Fall Sales S.	97
Miss Catalyst	Mr. Greeley	Pebbles S.	96
Stoney Gold	Gold Tribute	Zydeco S.	96
Lucas Brady	Trippi	Birdonthewire S.	95
On the Vineyard	Lite the Fuse	Thomas Edison S.	95
Turn Away	Empire Maker	Top Secret S.	95

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We thought it was important to look at this year's sales in the context, not simply of last year's sales, but compared to two years ago, when the combined market was 57-percent higher than it is now, before the global economic meltdown and credit freeze began. The big declines were only beginning during last year's yearling sales, so there was always the chance the declines in Europe in October were already that much greater than they had been a month earlier in Kentucky. In fact, they were somewhat bigger--the 2008 European market declined 21 percent in gross from 2007, whereas the North American market declined by 16 percent--but this year the decline has been eight percent in Europe, but 32 percent in North America. Big difference, and definitely not wholly ascribable to external economic conditions.

What, then? Why have the European yearling sales, relatively speaking, been so much stronger than the American sales?

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Oppenheim cont.

Conventional wisdom cites two factors. The first is that, as much as Maktoum family and friends buy in North America, they buy more--quite a lot more--in Europe. We classify John Ferguson, Dick O’Gorman, Shadwell and Rabbah Bloodstock as Maktoum entities, though it is common knowledge that other agents and/or trainers, especially Blandford Bloodstock and Mark Johnston, have also signed for a number of yearlings this year that will end up racing in Maktoum family colors. However, just counting those signed for by the four “entities” we’ve identified, they bought a combined 69 yearlings at Keeneland September, but 125--nearly twice as many--in Tattersalls’ October Book 1. The same holds for the Coolmore legions; they signed for only five yearlings in Kentucky, whereas Demi O’Byrne and John Magnier combined to sign for for 19 in the first week at Newmarket. So the big buying by the game’s two titans is cited as one factor for Europe’s better performance, and it is definitely a big factor, as I’ll discuss in a minute.

The second reason conventional wisdom cites as the reason the European sales have been so much stronger is some voodoo about how Europeans are more “sportsmen” and “sportswomen,” and even assumes the justification that they are so resigned to not getting any prize-money that the actual cost of the horse (up to a certain point, in most cases, of course) is not so much an issue to them. For some European buyers--the Maktoums, for example--that is true. But for the majority of European yearling buyers, I don’t think that’s the case. I think the reason people make that assumption is because they have an insufficient understanding of how the economics of owning racehorses in Europe really work.

The key concept to understand is that colts and geldings in Europe have residual value, based on their ability, and that the whole cycle of training horses in Europe has to do with cashing in the purchases from last year or two years ago and reinvesting in the next set of (yearling) prospects; they call it “recycling.” Europe is a continent of used-horse dealers, and the value of the used horse, assuming it is sound (which a lot more are at those ages than is the case in America), is determined by its ability and rating. They are sold to race outside of Europe--such as America, Hong Kong and Dubai--or to the smaller regions like Scandinavia and Eastern Europe; or to go jumping, a big and important market by itself.

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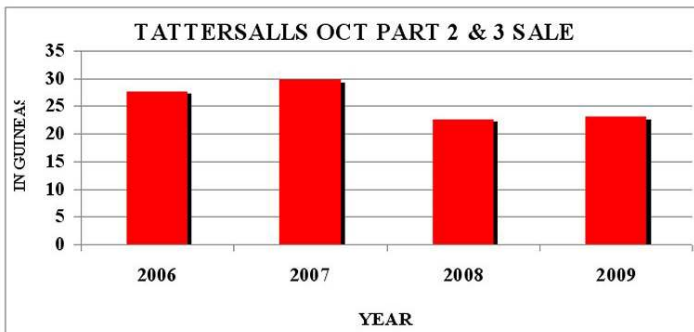
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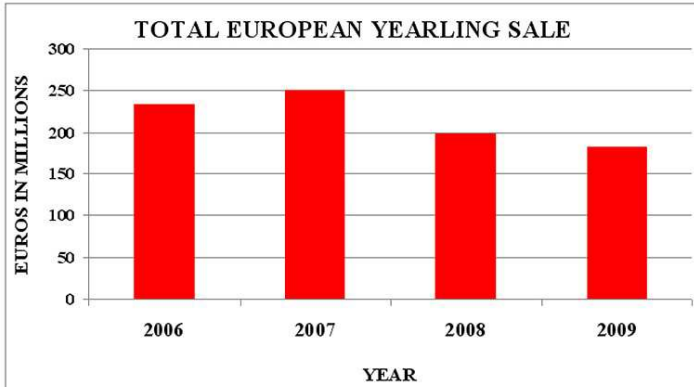
by Bill Oppenheim

“Last week’s Books 2 and 3 of Tattersalls’ October Yearling Sale continued the impressive figures registered at the European sales this year, certainly compared to those in America. With three percent fewer catalogued than in 2008, Tatts Books 2-3 sold 15 percent (120) more horses. The gross increased by two percent, and the average dropped 11 percent. For the European sales season to date, the gross is down just eight percent, the average ten percent, from 2008. The European gross has dropped 27 percent since 2007 (see column), but the drop in North America is 43 percent.”

– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	1,286	1,145	900	11.0%	78.6%	70.0%	23,008,000	25,564
2008	1,332	1,133	780	14.9%	68.8%	58.6%	22,488,000	28,831
2007	1,286	1,142	840	11.2%	73.6%	65.3%	29,604,900	35,244
2006	1,144	1,023	861	10.6%	84.2%	75.3%	27,700,200	32,172



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	5,018	4,585	3,627	8.6%	79.1%	72.3%	€182,311,615	€50,265
2008	5,275	4,736	3,536	10.2%	74.7%	67.0%	€197,786,225	€55,935
2007	5,392	4,883	3,874	9.4%	79.3%	71.8%	€250,159,770	€64,574
2006	5,200	4,719	3,897	9.3%	82.6%	74.9%	€233,585,223	€59,940

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



The key to understanding this market is the realization that the long-held view, especially by Americans who have been involved in promoting investment in the industry, that colts and geldings have no residual value, is in fact false. They do have residual value; we (the industry) just don't know how to project it unless you're talking about a colt who becomes a stallion prospect. I did once do a study to try to determine the residual value of colts and geldings in North America, and this is what I found: one in 20 males (five percent) went on to be stallions somewhere (this was in the 1980s; the proportion is probably considerably lower now), and could be valued by taking a multiple (say 100x) their opening stud fee. For the other 95 percent of males, we established that their value, at the end of their four-year-old year, was 3/8 (37.5 percent) of their total earnings to that time. If a colt or gelding had earned \$100,000 by the end of his four-year-old year, we calculated that made him a \$37,500 claimer; if it had earned nothing (either raced or unraced), he was worth nothing. If you apply that method, we discovered that colts and geldings in North America at the time recovered, on average, 60 percent of their investment (taking purse earnings plus residual value versus purchase price, plus a "global" training cost figure). If you do a calculation for fillies (based on their sale price, less stud fee, carrying their first and second foals), you will see they recovered only 48 percent. Combined, it was 54 percent, which tells you why people who want to make money shy away from owning racehorses. But more to the point of this discussion, it showed that it is actually possible to predict a residual value for colts and geldings in North America that don't become stallions.

There is no real claiming structure in Europe, but instead there is the biggest market in the world for the resale of horses. I couldn't sit down right now and produce a correlation of ratings to resale value, but as you go up the ratings ladder, it's not peanuts. A horse can be worth \$100,000 even at the end of its three-year-old year with ratings in the eighties--maybe the equivalent of a \$25,000 claimer in America. If it's sound, looks like it has the scope to jump and can go a mile and a quarter on the flat, it can be worth \$200,000; and so on up the ladder, until you get to group horses or even borderline group horses that can sell for up to \$1 million, usually at the Tattersalls' Autumn Horses in Training Sale (2009 version: Oct. 26-29, 1,527 horses catalogued).

Then there's the private market, which operates throughout the racing year. Because there is such a healthy, strong, measurable resale market (and as long as there is one) for European horses, that is, in my view anyway, a major reason why there are more people buying at the European sales.

They may start out as "sportsmen," as the Scot Thomas Barr may (or may not, I don't know) have done when Michael Goodbody bought him a 270,000gns Galileo colt at the 2007 Tattersalls October 1 sale. After the colt became Kite Wood and won the 2008 G3 Autumn S., Godolphin came calling. Mr. Barr sold his colt, which is no doubt one reason Michael Goodbody was back reinvesting some of the winnings for him at this year's sale. That's how the money churns in Europe, but if you don't understand that, you could be forgiven for mistaking all European racehorse buyers for "sportsmen." So not the case.

As for the shopping and purchasing habits of European-based buyers, I do think that is a big factor in the European sales. One reason is that there is more to keep European buyers in Europe these days, given the number of yearlings on offer by top big-book sires from Galileo to Shamardal (Darley's son of Giant's Causeway who leads the freshman-sire earnings list so far this year).

Another reason is that there is less and less Europeans understand about American pedigrees, and therefore less and less they are interested in buying. If European buyers were a small part of the group of buyers at American sales, or spent little money (like buyers and breeders from many "slots" states--no prejudice intended--they just spend less; that's how they make it work), their reduced scale of buying wouldn't be such a problem. But study after study has shown that buyers based in Europe spend, on the average, double what domestic buyers spend for the same type of horse--the difference being, mostly, sire and pedigree. On both counts Europeans can now find plenty they're happy with at home. The real advantage for them in America is that horses are cheaper there: a \$100,000 yearling in America is the same as a 60,000gns yearling in Britain, and is probably a whole lot easier to buy, since you start out with the Maktoums buying twice as many horses in Europe. So European buyers still like buying in America; the impediment now is they don't know the sires, to start with, and know even less about the pedigrees.

My point is that to explain the relatively stronger performance of the European yearling sales this year by saying "Europe's economy is more resilient" or that "European buyers are more sportsmen" is only part of the story. There are some very important factors about Europe's Thoroughbred economy--internal, not external reasons--which also explain this year's relatively strong sales. To not recognize those factors is somewhat missing the point, and might well lull American breeders and policymakers into underestimating the dire straits into which the North American horse economy has fallen.

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HORSEMEN OPPOSED TO REPUBLICAN BILL

Sen. Damon Thayer (R) said Oct. 20 he plans to file a bill for a constitutional amendment allowing the public to vote on whether to place video lottery terminals in the seven counties that house racetracks. But the plan met with resistance from the state's horsemen, and from Democrats, who says it will take too long to get the amendment passed to help the struggling horse industry. Thayer, who has worked as a consultant in the Thoroughbred industry, presented his plan during a closed-door meeting of the board of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Under Thayer's plan, there would be an open bidding process for the gaming licenses, and it would be run by the Kentucky Lottery. "The most important factor [in the bill], I believe, is that it would lock into the constitution the amount of money dedicated to the horse industry," Thayer said. According to his estimates, the amount of money locked into the horse industry would be \$100 million, or 25 percent of net terminal revenue, whichever is higher. He added another 25 percent of the revenue would go to the VLT operator, and the other 50 percent would go to the Building Kentucky's Future Fund, which would be used to build infrastructure projects and used to pay down debt on existing infrastructure projects that are already funded through the Kentucky General Assembly. Enabling legislation would follow, if the amendment passed the state-wide vote.

Joining Thayer at the meeting was Senate President David Williams, who said he will also pre-file legislation that would ban the expansion of gambling without a constitutional amendment. Williams said he would personally oppose the constitutional amendment permitting VLTs, but would not attempt to stop it from being passed through the legislature. Both constitutional amendments would require super majority votes in both the Senate (23 of 38 votes) and the House (60 of 100 votes). If passed out of the Senate, the amendments would go before voters in November 2010. Thayer and Williams said allowing the public to vote on the issue will finally put the issue of gambling at the state's racetracks to rest after more than 15 years of debate. "We feel like the two amendments, when offered together, will let the people of Kentucky resolve this issue that the political figures of Kentucky don't seem able to resolve," Williams said. Democratic Senate Floor Leader Ed Worley, who also attended the meeting, dismissed chances of Democratic support for either bill, saying, "It ain't gonna happen." Worley added he was not briefed on either Thayer's or Williams' proposed legislation prior to attending the meeting.

Don Robinson, president of the KTA/KTOB, called the constitutional amendment too little too late, saying many mares have already left Kentucky for other states. "We are in trouble," Robinson said. "Hopefully, [the legislators] will understand that the state's signature industry is in tough times." Bill Farish, general manager of Lane's End Farm, added that the time line for the constitutional amendment, statewide referendum, enabling legislation and local option votes was not acceptable to a struggling horse industry. "We still disagree with their position," Farish said. "As an industry we are united. We don't think a constitutional amendment is a viable option anymore."

RED GIANT TO THREE CHIMNEYS Red Giant

(Giant's Causeway--Beyond the Sun, by Kingmambo), who set a world record of 1:57.13 for 1 1/4 miles on turf when he won Oak Tree's 2008 GI Clement Hirsch Turf Championship, has been relocated to Robert N. Clay's Three Chimneys Farm for the 2010 breeding season. The five-year-old stood the 2008 season at Hill 'n' Dale Farms for a fee of \$7,500.



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"We are delighted that Peachtree Stable and John Fort have decided to send Red Giant to Three Chimneys," Clay said. "He possesses all of the qualities we look for in a stallion prospect: pedigree, conformation and performance. He is a horse that carried his speed over a distance, as indicated by his world record at a mile-and-a-quarter. His family is one of the best in the stud book, and he is a very good-looking horse." Out of a multiple black-type placed dam, Red Giant is a half-brother to stakes winner and graded stakes placed Carnera (Old Trieste). Red Giant retired with a record of 12-6-3-1 and \$1,092,410 in career earnings. He also set a Colonial Downs course record for 10 furlongs when he upset the 2008 GI Virginia Derby. His 2010 fee will be announced Nov. 9 at a Three Chimneys open house.

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GOLDEN GATE FIELDS - Berkeley, CA
Opens: Wednesday, Oct. 21
Closes: Sunday, Dec. 20
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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
 + **FREUDIAN SLIP** (g, 2, **Freud--Structured, by West by West**) vied for early command through fractions of :23.12 and :46.83 and fought his way clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Sequel Racing. B-Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC (NY).
 T-Donna Bireta.

★ CENTRAL ★

Monday Night's Results:

7th-RPX, \$26,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
 + **BELLA DIAMANTE** (f, 2, **Lost Soldier--Sharons Song {MSW}, by Badger Land**), given a 9-2 chance to debut a winner, stayed close to the early leaders after exiting from the 11 stall, gained a short lead in the stretch and drew off to score by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,606. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
 O-Lone Star Stables. B-Weldon R Johnson Jr (KY).
 T-Allen Milligan.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Principal Role, f, 2, [Empire Maker](#). See "Britain."
Giant Sequoia, g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Beware of the Cat (SW & GSP-US, \$164,094), by Caveat. Lingfield, Britain, 10-20, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Strategy Bloodstock. *11,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT. **1/2 to Catnip (Flying Paster), MSW, \$123,224; Forty Nine Hearts (Forty Niner), SP, \$160,310; Editor's Note (Forty Niner), MGISW, \$1,604,124; Catfriend (Capote), SW-Fr & Ger; and 3/4 to Hold That Tiger (Storm Cat), Ch. 2yo Colt-Eur, G1SW-Fr, GSW-Ire & MGISP-US, \$646,420.

IN PERU:

+ **La Besanzoni, f, 2, [Flutter](#)--**Really Good, by Star of the Crop. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-18, Mdn, 1000m, :58.80. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$4,700. O-Stud Marcial; B-Nuckols Farm Inc (KY); T-Luis Quimper. *\$7,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21:

10-31 \$150,000 **Fayette-II, Kee, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (100)**

11-06 \$100,000a **Ack Ack H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, 8f (100)**

11-07 \$150,000 **Chilukki-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)**

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+ **MVP Manning, c, 3, [Vindication](#)--**Kenbu (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$267,487), by Kenmare (Fr). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-18, Mdn, 1000m, :58.00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$3,300. O-Takahiro Wada (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *\$22,000 2yo '08 KEEJAN. **1/2 to Symboli Sword (Ire) (Green Desert), MSP-Jpn, \$1,578,916; Sweet Orchid (Gone West), SW-Jpn, \$875,275.

Spicer Boy, c, 4, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Sweet Charity, by A.P. Indy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 10-18, Hcp, 2000mT, 2:04.00. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Per, 15-7-1-2. O-Stud Discusion; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-J M Umbert. *1/2 to Charity Belle (Empire Maker), GSW-Fr; and Charity Quest (Coronado's Quest), SP-US, \$137,167. **\$7,700 HRA '08 FTKFEB.

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MR. JESTER (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 28/1/0
 2-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lets Kickit, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Oct. 21
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/61/11
 7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Retraceable, \$19K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1

SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/67/9
 7-WO, Stk, 6 1/2f, Gemswick Park, 2-1

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BY THE LIGHT (Malibu Moon), 4f, :47.69, 1/11
 HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:03.13, 11/16
 MARY'S FOLLIES (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:00.99, 4/16
 RISING MOON (Runaway Groom), 5f, 1:00.81, 3/16
 STARDOM BOUND (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.30, 2/16
 TRUE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), 5f, :59.43, 1/16
 WESTOVER WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat), 5f, 1:03.62, 13/16
 WHAT A PEAR (E Dubai), 3f, :35.93, 1/4

BELMONT

DEAN'S KITTEN (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :48.77, 17/35
 DRIVEN BY SUCCESS (Precise End), 3f, :35.64, 1/11
 HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno), 5f (tr), 1:03.05, 16/28
 JOIN IN THE DANCE (Sky Mesa), 4f (tr), :49.27, 27/81
 MAGIC APPEAL (Successful Appeal), 5f (tr), 1:01.49, 2/28
 QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), 4f (tr), :49.35, 31/81
 UNBRIDLED BELLE (Broken Vow), 4f (tr), :49.71, 40/81



★  EUROPE ★

FIGURES RISE AT DEAUVILLE Arqana's October Yearling Sale recorded rare increases in these hard



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times yesterday when the session average of €26,977 and median of €18,000 were up by 5.6 percent and 12.5 percent, respectively, on 2008. Overseas buyers were at the fore throughout the day, and BBA Ireland were responsible for two of the top five purchases, including the sale's leading yearling. The group paid €170,000 for [hip 209](#), a son of Shamardal. From the draft of Haras de Grandcamp, he is a half-brother to the 2007 GII San Luis Obispo H. and 2009 GIII Round Table H. victor Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), as well as Group 3 winner Coupe de Champe (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}). BBA Ireland's Michael Donohoe also stepped in four lots later for [hip 213](#), Haras d'Etreham's February-foaled colt by Shirocco (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Out of stakes winner and graded stakes placed Basse Besogne (Ire) (Pursuit of Love {Ire}), he is a half to graded stakes placed Bis Repetitas (Red Ransom), and sold for €85,000.

Sylvain Vidal buys for owner Gerard Augustin Norman, whose Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre) lifted this year's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, and he paid €160,000 for a daughter of Medicean (GB) at the end of the morning session. Out of graded stakes placed Anna Mona (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}), Haras de Saint Pair's [hip 188](#) is connected to last month's G3 Prix d'Aumale heroine Middle Club (GB) (Fantastic Light) and a host of smart performers under the third dam Anna Paola (Ger).

Anthony Stroud snapped up two in-demand yearlings later in the afternoon session, with the first being Haras du Mezeray's [hip 258](#), the sole representative of Galileo (Ire) on offer whose second dam is the 1993 G3 Prix de Psyche winner and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third Danse Royale (Ire) (Caerleon).



Anthony Stroud

The May-foaled colt, who is from the family of Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and Marju (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), was secured with a bid of €130,000. Five lots later, Stroud paid €85,000 for

[hip 263](#), a filly from the first crop of Hurricane Run (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Consigned by Haras des Monceaux, she hails from the high-class German family of group winners Denaro (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) and Davidoff (Ger) (Montjeu {Ire}).

Selling concludes today with a session beginning at 11 a.m. Full results can be viewed on www.arqana.com.

**ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLINGS
TUESDAY'S - TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
209	c	Shamardal	Banakill (Fr)	170,000
Consigned by Haras de Grandcamp Purchased by BBA Ireland				
188	f	Medicean (GB)	Anna Mona (Ger)	160,000
Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair Purchased by Sylvain Vidal				
258	c	Galileo (Ire)	Danse Spectre (Ire)	130,000
Consigned by Haras du Mezeray Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock				
213	c	Shirocco (Ger)	Basse Besogne (Ire)	85,000
Consigned by Haras d'Etreham Purchased by BBA Ireland				
263	f	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Daspectra (Ire)	85,000
Consigned by Haras des Monceaux Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock				



**DEAUVILLE OCTOBER YEARLING SALE
TUESDAY, OCT. 20, 2009**

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	195	210
No. Offered	183	200
No. Sold	129	146
RNA	54	54
% RNA	29.5%	27%
Gross	€3,480,000	€3,729,500
Average (% change)	€26,977 (+5.6%)	€25,545
Median (% change)	€18,000 (+12.5%)	€16,000

CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	320	340
No. Offered	300	320
No. Sold	219	232
RNA	81	88
% RNA	27%	27.5%
Gross	€5,877,000	€6,162,500
Average (% change)	€26,836 (+1%)	€26,563
Median	€20,000 (n/c)	€20,000

*Total Private Sales:		
No. Sold	12	17
Gross	€121,000	€219,000
Total Gross	€5,998,000	€6,381,500

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ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLINGS

WEDNESDAY

363, c, Mr. Greeley--Indian Maiden (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire)
Consigned by Haras de Saint Pair

This is the first foal out of the rock-hard Indian Maiden, who garnered seven listed contests and the 2006 G3 Prix de Meautry. The extended family includes champion and GI Kentucky Derby heroine Winning Colors (Caro {Ire}) and Tap Dance City (Pleasant Tap).

449, c, Medicean (GB)--Million Wishes (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

Consigned by Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard

Medicean is red-hot at present, and this is an intriguing offering from the Niarchos operation as a son of the useful Million Wishes. She is a half-sister to champion Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) and SW & GSP Beta (GB) (Selkirk). This is the world-class family of Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector) and her dam Coup de Folie (Halo), which incorporates Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector) and Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}).

453, c, Verglas (Ire)--Miss Bio (Fr), by River Mist
Consigned by Haras de Clairefontaine

This is a March-foaled full-brother to the 2006 G1 Prix Jean Prat hero Stormy River (Fr), who also hit the board in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and G1 St James's Palace S. The extended family features the famed matriarch Riverqueen (Fr).

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 14.20, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:44.25, gd/fm.

+ **HYMNSHEET (GB) (f, 2, Pivotal {GB}--Choir Mistress {GB}, by Chief Singer {Ire})**, sent off the 10-3 joint-favorite, was away awkwardly from the stalls and raced in rear throughout the early stages. Making up ground between rivals passing halfway, the bay filly grabbed the lead from Thousandkissesdeep (Ire) (Night Shift) with 100 yards remaining before asserting under a hand ride to score by a length. The Cheveley Park homebred is a full-sister to Chorist (GB), Hwt. Older Mare-GB & Ire at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire, GSW & MG1SP-GB, GSP-Fr, \$723,796; and half to Choirgirl (GB) (Unfuwain), GSP-GB. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,100.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



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2.35 Navan, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, 1mT

FLYING CROSS (IRE) (Sadler's Wells) is the choice of Johnny Murtagh over four other Ballydoyle representatives in this maiden won in each of the last five years by the stable. Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's son of the 1999 G1 English, Irish and Yorkshire Oaks heroine Ramruma (Diesis {GB}) was fourth over course and distance earlier in the month, and has the advantage of experience over his barnmates, who include Derrick Smith's **Rain Forest (GB) (Sadler's Wells)**, a 3/4-brother to Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) who made a successful debut in this 12 months ago.



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Yarmouth, 14.50, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, f, 1m 3ydsT, 1:42.01, gd/fm.

+ **PRINCIPAL ROLE (f, 2, Empire Maker--Interim {GB} {MGSW-US, SW & GSP-GB, \$346,537}, by Sadler's Wells)**, a 5-1 chance, broke slowly and raced in last for much of the early part of the contest. Brought with a smooth run up the stand's side, the homebred hit the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before holding Tomodachi (Ire) (Arakan) by a head. The winner is a half-sister to Midships (Mizzen Mast), GISW, \$528,041; and Staging Post (Pleasant Colony), GISP-US, \$193,224. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,100.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Henry Cecil.

Yarmouth, 15.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 3ydsT, 1:15.12, gd/fm.

RULE OF NATURE (GB) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Jolie Etoile, by Diesis {GB}), runner-up over seven furlongs at Warwick on debut Sept. 29, was hammered into 5-6 favoritism and tracked the early pace set by Dherghaam (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). Taking over approaching the eighth pole, the blaze-faced bay asserted to record a length success from the pacesetter. Rule of Nature was produced by a half-sister to Etoile Montante (Miswaki), G1SW-Fr. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,994.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Millsec Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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British Report cont.

Lingfield, 15.00, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:12.48, stn.

OIL STRIKE (GB) (c, 2, Lucky Story--Willisa {GB}, by Polar Falcon), runner-up over five furlongs at Goodwood May 2, broke well on this belated second start and disputed the early lead before assuming overall command at the top of the stretch. Despite veering right in the closing stages, the bay colt asserted to best Frequency (GB) (Starcraft {NZ}) by 1 3/4 lengths as the 15-8 pick. Sales Info: 11,000gns wnl '07 TATDEC; £20,000 yrl '08 DONSEP. Lago Indiano (Ire) (Namid {GB}), the half-brother to Winona (Ire) (Alzao), recovered from a slow start to make eye-catching progress before finishing a promising third. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,694. O-David Holden; B-Cobhall Court Stud; T-Peter Winkworth.

Lingfield, 14.30, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.99, stn.

SUNARISE (IRE) (f, 2, Galileo {Ire}--Sun Silk, by Gone West), down the field on debut in the Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800 at Newmarket Oct. 3, was sent off the 11-4 second choice in this much easier company and broke well to stalk the early pace. Temporarily short of room at the top of the stretch, the 22,000gns TATOCT yearling quickened through a gap to lead passing the furlong pole and held a snug 1 1/4-length advantage over Baby Dottie (GB) (Dr Fong) at the line. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,388. O-Mrs J Wood; B-Gigginstown House Stud & Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

AUSSIE RULES STARS AT DONCASTER

A colt from the first crop of Aussie Rules (Danehill) was the central focus during yesterday's yearling session of Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' October Sale when selling for £25,000. From the extended family of the dual G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica hero Distant Way (Distant View), [hip 119](#), offered by Cloverdale Bloodstock, was knocked down to agent Bobby O'Ryan. Fellow Coolmore sire High Chaparral (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was responsible for the next-highest lot when James Delahooke paid £18,000 for [hip 134](#) on behalf of owner Peter Makin. Out of a half to the top-class distaffer Cyrillic (Irish River {Fr}), the February-foaled colt was consigned by David and Juliet Minton's Mill House Stud. That draft also included the top-priced filly of the day. [Hip 135](#), a Kyllachy (GB) half-sister to the 2003 G3 Gladness S. winner Millennium Force (GB) (Bin Ajwaad {Ire}), sold to trainer David Pinder for £17,000. Selling of the horses in training gets underway today at 10 a.m. Full results are available on <http://www2.dbsauctions.com>.



★ KOREA ★


PEACE RULES TO KOREA

Peace Rules (Jules--Hold to Fashion, by Hold Your Peace), who went to stud at Vinery Farm in Florida in 2005, has been sold to the Korea Racing Authority and will continue his breeding career at Korea's Jeju Stud Farm. Also standing at Jeju are ex-pats Forest Camp (Deputy Minister), Hawk Wing (Woodman), Menifee (Harlan) and Volponi (Cryptoclearance). Bred by Newchance Farm, Peace Rules won nine of his 19 career starts, and carried the colors of owner Edmund Gann to victory in the GI Haskell Invitational S., GI Blue Grass S. and GI Suburban H. Second in the GI Travers S. and third in the GI Kentucky Derby, he earned \$3,084,278. Vinery purchased the Florida-bred after he was retired at the end of 2004. From two crops to race, he has 78 winners and four stakes winners. He stood for \$7,500 in 2009.



GROUP WINNER BY EUROPEAN SIRE:

#@Lingote de Oro (Arg), c, 4, Orpen--Laika, by Old Trieste. Palermo, Argentina. 10-18, Clasico Comparacion-G2, 2500m, 2:33.90. Lifetime Record: MG1SP-Arg, 15-4-5-0, P50,000. O-Keyser Soze; B-Haras La Providencia; T-Ernesto Romero. *Won by seven lengths. **Notched his first black-type win after a number of good efforts at top level; his Group 1 placings include a runner-up in the 2008 Estrellas Juvenile on dirt at Palermo during his juvenile season, a runner-up effort in the '08 Gran Premio 2000 Guineas on turf at San Isidro, and a runner-up finish in last season's G1 Gran Premio Jockey Club.

 **Doncaster October Yearling Sale
Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009**

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	255	284
No. Offered	233	257
No. Sold	159	151
RNAs	74	106
% RNA	31.8%	41.2%
Gross	£513,600	£631,400
Average (% change)	£3,292 (-21.3%)	£4,181
Median (% change)	£2,000 (-28.6%)	£2,800

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$66,000, NW19MX, 3/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 2/5, ft. JUST DON (g, 5, Allen's Prospect--Barracouta {MSW, \$204,300}, by Corridor Key) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-5-8-5, \$279,812. O-Puts and Calls. B-Thomas C Le Vine (PA). T-Carol Lynn Le Vine.

7th-MED, \$51,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

PASCAL'S PARADOX (f, 3, Monashee Mountain--Sam Eye Am {SW, \$127,695}, by Island Whirl) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, \$85,390. O/B-Alien Farm LLC (NJ). T-A Velazquez. *\$67,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Nistle's Crunch (Van Nistelrooy), GSW, \$384,291.

8th-DEL, \$39,350, NW2L, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. ALEXANDRIA J (f, 3, Forest Camp--Diamond Affair {SP, \$104,488}, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-3, \$84,460. O-Cindy Jones. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-J Larry Jones. *\$30,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

7th-ZIA, \$34,150, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW29MX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.

CATTLEMAN PROSPECT (g, 8, Prospector Jones--Dam Stand {SW}, by Convincingly) Lifetime Record: MSW, 49-12-16-1, \$618,463. O-Ramon O Gonzalez Jr & Cody Kelley. B-James Brunacini (NM). T-Andres Gonzalez. *\$11,000 yrl '02 RUIAUG.

8th-ZIA, \$33,075, 10-19, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

GOLD ASURE (c, 3, Quinton's Gold--Bye Bye Whitney, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$64,768. O/T-Hermenegildo G Aldavaz. B-Denton Crozier (NM).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SKYLIGHT TRAINING CENTER

CAPT. CANDYMAN CAN (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.80, 1/3

HAWTHORNE

GIANT OAK (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :49.80, 10/37

CHURCHILL DOWNS

HIGHTAP (Tapit), 4f, :51.80, 42/54

KEENELAND

MR. SIDNEY (Storm Cat), 4f, :49.80, 24/38

MUSHKA (Empire Maker), 4f, :49, 13/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4f, :50.40, 9/10

OAK TREE @ SANTA ANITA

COST OF FREEDOM (Cee's Tizzy), 4f, :47.40, 3/24

5th-ZIA, \$28,275, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. ENJOY TO THE WORLD (f, 3, Lord Carson--Wager's Joy, by Valid Wager) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-3, \$79,500. O-Double Eagle Ranch. B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Bennie L Woolley Jr.

9th-FLX, \$23,100, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW3BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

SWING LANE (m, 5, War Deputy--Tormenta, by Storm Boot) Lifetime Record: 37-8-7-8, \$149,496. O-AI Tassone, C & M Scafidi & J Masterson. B-Mr & Mrs William Sienkewicz & Lands End Farm (NY). T-Michael A Lecesse.

6th-FLX, \$22,100, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

SHE'S GOT THEFEVER (m, 5, Gold Fever--I'm a Little Busy {SP}, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: SP, 33-5-8-8, \$119,905. O/T-Lavern A Bowman. B-John D Murphy & Michael E Gorham (NY). *\$4,500 yrl '05 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Turnpike Token, g, 2, Gold Token--Parsippany, by Outflanker. FLX, 10-20, 1m70y, 1:47 1/5. B-Dr. Zachary Passaretti (NY).

Senorita Bree, f, 2, So Long Birdie--Season for Glory, by Four Seasons (GB). ZIA, 10-19, (S), 1m, 1:46 1/5. B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM). *\$1,000 2yo '09 TEXMAR.

Thundering Rose, f, 4, Thunder Gulch--Rose Ransom, by Red Ransom. PHA, 10-20, 1m70y, 1:44. B-Dan Issel (KY). *\$125,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Carisma Gulch (Arg), c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Miss Carry (Arg), by Numerous. Palermo, 10-18, Mdn, 2200m, 2:15.94. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. O-De Galera; B-Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchehoury Jr. *Won by 19 lengths.

+ Defendina (Arg), f, 4, Mutakddim--Defending (Arg), by Confidential Talk. Palermo, 10-18, Mdn, 1400m, 1:22.66. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Melincue; B-Vacacion; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

Stormy Publisher (Arg), f, 3, Bernstein--Forty Purist (Arg), by Roar. Palermo, 10-19, Cond, 1000m, :56.14. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. O-La Nora; B-La Biznaga; T-Carlos Daniel Etchehoury.

IN BRAZIL:

Ouro Branco (Brz), c, 3, Thunder Gulch--De Memoria (Arg), by Equalize. Gavea, 10-18, Mdn, 1600m, 1:42.72. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. O-SCT; B-Haras Old Friend Ltda; T-Venancio Nahid.



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.10, 10-20, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:30.50, stn.

ANGE GUERRIER (FR) (c, 4, **Ange Gabriel {Fr}**--**Quelle Diva {Fr}**, by **Tel Quel {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 10 places, €87,850. O-Mlle Tarrou; B-Ecurie Maulepaire; T-Mlle S Tarrou. *10,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT.

FRANCE, Angers, 13.55, 10-20, €27,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.50, gd.

UCANDRI (IRE) (g, 2, **Refuse to Bend {Ire}**--**Original {GB}**, by **Caerleon**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €23,000. O-Vincent Laumaille; B-D Gibbons & P & Mrs Gibbons; T-C Ferland. *9,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €26,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; €18,000 RNA 2yo '09 ARQAPR.

FRANCE, Angers, 14.55, 10-20, €27,000, 3yo, 1 13/16mT, 3:20.91, gd.

PREMIER CIEL (FR) (g, 3, **Charming Groom {Fr}**--**Leventina {Ger}**, by **Kris {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €39,700. O-Brian Crumbley; B-S Simon & Consev Holding SA; T-E Danel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Mogadishio (Fr), c, 2, **American Post (GB)**--Nebraska (Fr), by Octagonal (NZ). Angers, France, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-P Camus-Denais. *€20,000 yrl '08 ARQAug.

Cat Hunter (GB), f, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Eoz (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Lingfield, Britain, 10-20, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Sunny Days Ltd. *2,500gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 6,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOC2.

Zundapp (GB), c, 2, **With Approval**--Scundes (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Varese, Italy, 10-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. *1/2 to Sottone (GB) (Observatory), MSW & GSP-Ity, \$202,465.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Fairfield Flame (Ger), f, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Fantastic Flame (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Rotorua (New Zealand), 10-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Graf & Grafyn von Stauffenberg.

Snow Alert (Aus), g, 4, **Red Ransom**--Flurry (Fr), by Groom Dancer. Randwick (Sydney), 10-17, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 1mT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.

Super Winfield (GB), g, 4, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Breakaway (GB), by Song (GB). Gosford (New South Wales), 10-18, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/8mT. B-R P Williams.

News Alert (Aus), g, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Breaking News (Aus), by Brief Truce. Randwick (Sydney), 10-17, City Tatts Lightning S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$60,000 to winner. B-Hobartville Stud.

IN CHILE:

Viarose (Chi), f, 3, **Della Francesca**--Villa Torlonia (Chi), by Roy. Club Hipico de Santiago, 10-18, Mdn, 1100mT, 1:04.20. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. O-Stud Rancho Pozo de Luna; B-Haras Limari; T-A Abarca.

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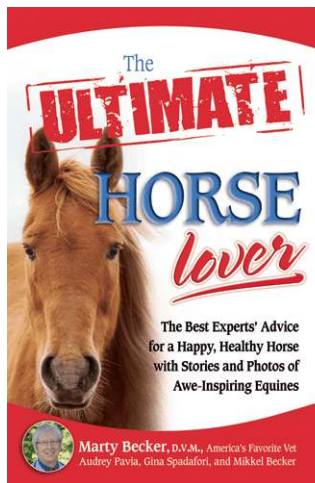
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