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Zacinto on Course for BC Mile

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SEA THE STARS TO GILLTOWN STUD

The Tsui family announced Tuesday morning that **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Urban Sea, by Miswaki) will enter stud in 2010 at His Highness the Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud in Co. Kildare, Ireland. The bay colt was retired following his win in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4; it was his sixth straight Group 1 win of 2009. *Racing Post* reports that his stud fee will be €85,000. "After considering options, we have decided to stand Sea the Stars in Ireland at Gilltown Stud, with His



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Highness the Aga Khan," said Ling Tsui, whose son Christopher raced the bay colt. "Gilltown is an ideal stud for Sea the Stars to thrive and develop as a stallion, and there is no more appropriate place for him to stand than in his homeland and close to Currabeg, where he was trained by John Oxx. His Highness was kind enough to let us stand Sea the Stars at Gilltown while keeping ownership of him, and we are most grateful. The staff and facilities at Gilltown are top class, and Sea the Stars will enjoy his stay there."

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

GOZZIP GIRL TO MISS BREEDERS' CUP

The GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf is no longer under consideration for **Gossip Girl** (Dynaformer), who has struggled to maintain weight in recent weeks, *Daily Racing Form* reported. Winner of this year's GII Sands Point S. and GI American Oaks, the Farnsworth Stables representative failed as the odds-on favorite over soft turf in her last two starts: a troubled fourth in the GI Garden City S. Sept. 12 and a third in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Oct. 17. "There are no plans at the moment," trainer Tom Albertrani told *DRF*. "We'll probably wait for next year. She lost some weight with the travel and tucked up a little bit. She had a good season. Maybe the soft turf didn't suit her in her last two races." **Breeders' Cup coverage cont. p6.**



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AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING

Oct. 26-29



TATTS CONTINUES APACE

There was a furious trade at Tattersalls yesterday at the second session of the Autumn Horses In Training Sale with the highlight being a draft from Sir Mark Prescott's Newmarket stable. Three-year-old **Royal Diamond (Ire)** (King's Best) had won his last four starts, including a Wolverhampton handicap by 10 lengths Oct. 10. Alastair Donald of Kern Lillingston tried for the gelding, offered as [hip 734](#), as did National Hunt agent Aiden Murphy and Anthony Stroud, who has been shopping for the Dubai Carnival, but the final exchanges were fought out between two trainers based in the north of England. It was Michael Dods, based near Darlington in County Durham, who got the upper hand at 400,000gns, with the more frequent big spender Howard Johnson coming off second best. Dods was buying for Andrew Tinkler, who just got into the business two years ago. Tinkler is a part-owner of the Eddie Stobart haulage company. "We went to Sir Mark's yard and I fell in love with him," said Tinkler, who is advised by former jockey Dale Gibson. "I don't think he's fully matured yet. I've got about a dozen horses with Michael including Barney McGrew (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), who will go to Dubai, and I only got my first horse in 2007 through my partner Alison." Cont. p2

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Sea the Stars cont.

His Highness the Aga Khan added, "Mrs. Tsui and Christopher's decision to entrust the future career at stud of Sea the Stars to Gilltown Stud farm brings to everyone at the Aga Khan Studs, as well as to me personally, the greatest happiness. We are all proud to have such a remarkable athlete join the Aga Khan stallions at stud, and we are convinced that the Aga Khan mares, who have produced outstanding racehorses during the last 50 years, will breed very well indeed to Sea the Stars. Mrs. Tsui and Christopher's decision is certainly one of the most important developments for my operation since I inherited it in 1960. I am also most pleased that Mrs. Tsui and Christopher will be developing their own breeding operation with the help of their magnificent horse, Sea the Stars. This horse could also help develop relations to bring Chinese investment into the European bloodstock market." He continued, "In keeping with the motto of the Aga Khan Studs 'success breeds success' I look forward to the earliest opportunity to send my unbeaten champion Zarkava (Ire) (Zamindar) to Sea the Stars. I believe the last two Arc winners were made for each other both in terms of ability, temperament and conformation. The best needs to be bred to the best." Sea the Stars, a half-brother to leading sire Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and two other top-level winners, retired with a record of eight wins in nine starts, with earnings of £4,417,163. Tabled as a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ following his graduation in his second start, the homebred son of 1993 Arc heroine Urban Sea closed out 2008 with a win in the G2 Beresford S. He went from strength to strength this year at three, capturing the G1 2000 Guineas, G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Eclipse S., G1 Juddmonte International S. and G1 Irish Champion S. before adding the Arc to his trophy case.

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Royal Diamond is set to be targeted at the Northumberland Plate at Newcastle in June, a valuable staying handicap. "He's a proper horse and has done everything right and will be put away now until next season," Dods added. "We thought he was good enough to pay a proper price for, and Andrew had said to go to 350,000gns, but we had to go a bit further."

They Come From the Land Down Under...

Australian buyers have been stronger than ever at this year's sale ahead of next week's 150th Melbourne Cup, and agent Geoffrey Faber paid 230,000gns for **Martial Law (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), selling as [hip 613](#), for an undisclosed client based in Victoria. "He'll hopefully become a nice staying horse," said Faber, a one-time *Racing Post* journalist who spent seven years in Dubai as a steward before moving to Australia. "We were keen to get a three-year-old colt, and hope he can improve. There are not many like him at this sale." Agent Grant Pritchard-Gordon was also shopping for Australia, and he paid 210,000gns for **Fanjura (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), who will join Lee Freedman and race for the Ball And Chain syndicate. The four-year-old went through the ring as [hip 492](#). "He'll head out in January and then have a couple of outings in the autumn and, hopefully, could be running at the [10] Spring Carnival," he said. **Cont. p3.**



Tattersalls Autumn cont.

Lots to Note...

Although Dubai Carnival shoppers have not made the same mark they did 12 months ago, buyers from various Middle-Eastern countries were busy. Among them was Saudi Arabia-based Frank McGovern, who spent 200,000gns on **Big Bound** (Grand Slam). He was offered as [hip 649](#) from John Gosden's stable. The Group 3-placed sophomore was bought for the stables of King Abdullah and his sons.

Agent Anthony Stroud--acting for an undisclosed long-standing client--spent 175,000gns on Listed Chesham S. winner **Big Audio (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}). The bay juvenile sold as [hip 425](#) from Richard Hannon's yard.

Colonies Shopping...

Gordian Troeller, acting for Californian trainer Jim Cassidy, paid 150,000gns for G3 Princess Margaret S. runner-up Full Mandate (Ire) (Acclamation {Ire}). The two-year-old filly, offered as [hip 432](#), had been mentioned as a candidate for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf following her second-place finish in the Goffs Million last month. "She was the main reason I came to the sale and was the one I really wanted," said Troeller. "To me, she ticked all the right boxes. She's a great physical specimen with a good cruising speed, and I think she could be stretched to stay a mile in America." Troeller added, "I thought we might have to give a bit more to get her, and I think Big Audio was also probably cheap. My usual crowd hasn't come over this year, but that is mainly because Californian racing is in trouble. Certainly one guy I buy for has decided to take a year out, but he should be back next year." The two-year-old gelding **Lethal Combination** (Broken Vow), [hip 459](#), will join either Kieran McLaughlin or Graham Motion after being bought for 100,000gn by agent John McCormack. **Cont. p4.**

TATTS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2009		
SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	391	420
No. Offered	260	294
No. Sold	232	249
RNAs	28	45
% RNA	10.8%	15.3%
Gross	6,301,500gns	6,949,300gns
Average (% change)	27,162gns (-2.7%)	27,909gns
Median (% change)	13,250gns (+10.4%)	12,000gns
CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	794	847
No. Offered	540	589
No. Sold	463	484
RNAs	77	105
% RNA	14.3%	17.8%
Gross	10,018,800gns	11,203,600gns
Average (% change)	21,639gns (-6.5%)	23,148gns

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Up Here

The four-year-olds from his first crop include **Magadan** (G3 Prix d'Hedouville), **Beach Bunny** (a short-head second to Dar Re Mi in the G1 Pretty Polly S.) and **Winkle** (a short-head second in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil). This crop also included the 2008 St Leger second **Unsung Heroine**, who was sold for 950,000gns, and the Italian 2000 Guineas winner **Senlis**.

High Chaparral's second crop has confirmed his ability to sire Classic contenders. His group-winning son **Golden Sword** was second in the Irish Derby, having lost second place close home in the Epsom version, and **High Heeled** [6-length G3 St. Simon S. winner on Saturday] did very well to finish third in the Oaks. Other stakes winners from this crop include **Above Average** (G3 Classic Trial), **The Miniver Rose** (G2 Park Hill S.), **Serienhoehe** (G3 Maurice Lacroix-Trophy at 2) and **Redwood**.

This year has confirmed High Chaparral's ability to sire good juveniles, with his €25,000 third crop producing **Lady Darshaan** (second in G1 Fillies' Mile), **Joanna** (G3 Prix du Calvados and third in G1 Prix Marcel Boussac) and the listed winner **Lady Lupus**. **But then High Chaparral, a Group 1 winner at two, three and four, has every right to sire top winners of all ages.**

High Chaparral

High Chaparral didn't start his New Zealand career until 2005, so his first three-year-olds are racing in the 2009/10 season. **They have made a magnificent start**, with **Monaco Consul** winning the G1 Spring Champion S. a few weeks before **So You Think** struck a powerful blow for the younger generation in the G1 W.S. Cox Plate three days ago. This first crop also included **Shoot Out**, winner of the G2 Queensland Sires' Produce S. at two.

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Jamie McCalmont was accompanied by Californian trainer Ben Cecil and Alex Procel, racing manager to Paul Boghossian's Triple B Farms, when giving 115,000gns for Bab at the Bowster (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}), [hip 461](#). She has won three times during this juvenile campaign. "I thought she was nicest two-year-old filly in the sale," said Cecil. "I think prices have been reasonable, although the market at home is down a little more than here," said Cecil.

The sale continues today with a session starting at 9:30 a.m. Complete results are available on www.tattersalls.com.

**TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HIT
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Name	Price (Gns)
734	Royal Diamond (Ire) <i>(g, 3, King's Best--Irresistible Jewel {Ire}, by Danehill)</i> (€70,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL) Consigned by Heath House Stables Purchased by Michael Dods	400,000
613	Martial Law (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Tree Tops {GB}, by Grand Lodge)</i> (210,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 260,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT) Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent Purchased by G Faber	230,000
492	Fanjura (Ire) <i>(g, 4, Marju {Ire}--Accelerating, by Lear Fan)</i> (75,000gns wnlg '05 TATDEC; 290,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT) Consigned by Faringdon Place Stables Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock	210,000
649	Big Bound <i>(c, 3, Grand Slam--Golden Cat, by Storm Cat)</i> Consigned by Clarehaven Stables Purchased by Frank McGovern	200,000
425	Big Audio (Ire) <i>(c, 2, Oratorio {Ire}--Tarbela {Ire}, by Grand Lodge)</i> (30,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £87,000 yrl '08 DONAUG) Consigned by East Everleigh Stables Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock	175,000

**TATTS AUTUMN HORSES-IN-TRAINING
DAY 3 OUTS**

790, 794, 808, 813, 814, 815, 817, 825, 827, 832, 841, 853, 855, 856, 870, 873, 874, 881, 886, 893, 895, 902, 913, 916, 917, 921, 925, 928, 931, 934, 938, 940, 943, 944, 945, 947, 948, 949, 954, 955, 967, 971, 986, 987, 991, 1001, 1012, 1015, 1021, 1022, 1025, 1026, 1027, 1031, 1036, 1037, 1038, 1051, 1054, 1055, 1061, 1064, 1065, 1068, 1069, 1071, 1075, 1078, 1079, 1080, 1087, 1095, 1099, 1104, 1105, 1107, 1110, 1113, 1114, 1115, 1125, 1128, 1129, 1144, 1148, 1156, 1162, 1163, 1173, 1174, 1176, 1178, 1180

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HIP HAPPENINGS

AUTUMN HORSES-IN-TRAINING - WEDNESDAY

992 Stargaze (Ire), c, 2, Oasis Dream (GB)--Dafariyna (Ire), by Nashwan

Consigned by Park House Stables

This dual-winning juvenile recorded a personal best when third in July's G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood. The Andrew Balding trainee enters the ring following a close fifth in last month's G2 Mill Reef S. at Newbury.

1074 Putney Bridge, g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Valentine Band, by Dixieland Band

Consigned by Juddmonte Farms

Putney Bridge, third in the 2007 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud as a juvenile, has maintained a consistent level of form at distances ranging from a mile to 10 furlongs in his two seasons of racing since that landmark achievement. He earned a first black-type win in April's Listed Prix Jacques Laffitte, and has placed in the G3 Prix Messidor and G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte in his two latest starts.

Tattersalls Hip Happenings cont. p5.



Tattersalls Autumn Hip Happenings cont.

**1116 Royal and Regal (Ire), g, 5, Sadler's Wells--
Smart'n Noble, by Smarten**

Consigned by Kremlin House Stables

This consistent stayer is offered as part of trainer Michael Jarvis' draft. He boasts victories in last term's G3 Jockey Club Cup and G3 John Porter S., and has hit the board six times at Group 2 level, including August's G2 Lonsdale Cup at York last time.

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Tuesday, Lyon-Parilly, France

PRIX ANDRE BABOIN (GRAND PRIX DES PROVINCES)-

G3, €80,000, Lyon-Parilly, 10-27, 3yo/up,

1 1/4mT, 2:13.86, vsf.

1--**@STARLISH (IRE), 127, c, 4, by Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

1st Dam: Stylish (GB), by Anshan (GB)

2nd Dam: Classic Design (GB), by Busted (GB)

3rd Dam: Alpine Niece (GB), by Great Nephew (GB)

O-Mme Daniel Malingue; B-Daniel Malingue; T-Elie

Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €40,000. Lifetime

Record: 16 starts, 4 wins, 6 places, €172,000.

*1/2 to Solent (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), SW-GB, \$217,120.

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Werk Nick Rating: C + .

2--**Capitaine Courage (Ire), 123, g, 4, Bering (GB)--Four Green (Fr), by Green Tune. (€30,000 yrl '06 DEAOCT).**

O-Joerg Vasicek, Francois Doumen & Haras d'Ecouvres; B-Vision Bloodstock Ltd; T-Francois Doumen; €16,000.

3--**Gris de Gris (Ire), 130, h, 5, Slickly (Fr)--Deesse Grise (Fr), by Lead on Time. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul;**

T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €12,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 7.50, 5.30, 1.40.

Also Ran: Ailton (Ger), Ashaaq (GB), Mundybash (GB), Runaway (GB), Eire (GB), Sans Chichi (Fr).

Successful in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet at Saint-Cloud and second in the G2 Prix Hocquart at Longchamp last spring, Starlish lost his way thereafter, and it took a drop into conditions company for him to regain the winning thread at Longchamp May 26. The bay was subsequently a short-neck runner-up to Stotsfold (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) in the G3 La Coupe at that venue June 18, but his form dipped again, and he came here off a latest fifth in the G2 Prix Dollar again at Longchamp Oct. 3. Settled towards the rear early, the four-year-old was delivered widest of all in the straight to overhaul Capitaine Courage in the final 100 yards.

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Rainbow Dancing (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Van Zuylen	Thulliez	123
2	2	La Boum (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Rob Collet	Jarnet	123
3	4	Celimene (Ire)	Dr Fong	C Lerner	Y Lerner	122
4	9	Take the Hint (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Gosden	Pasquier	119
5	11	Shemiyla (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	de Ryer-Dpr	Lemaire	119
6	8	Qertaas (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	F Head	Bonilla	119
7	5	Enticement (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Stoute	Moore	119
8	7	Sworn Pro (Ger)	Protektor (Ger)	Hofer	Boeuf	119
9	3	One Clever Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Clout	Prat	119
10	1	Terre du Vent (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	de Nicolay	Mndizbl	119
11	13	Biased (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Delzangles	Masure	119
12	10	Alpine Snow (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Wattel	Marchelli	119
13	6	Andrea (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	F Head	Peslier	119

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Breeders' Cup Bulletin cont.

ALL'S WELL WITH ZACINTO

Juddmonte's **Zacinto (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) remains on course for the GI TVG Mile after being found "wrong behind" and missing two days of training, according to *Racing Post*. Trained by Sir Michael Stoute, the three-year-old worked at Newmarket yesterday morning, and is expected to do a bit more before getting on a California-bound plane. "Zacinto got on fine this morning, but he did nothing very serious, and the intention is still to probably work him again before he goes to the Breeders' Cup," said Teddy Grimthorpe, Khalid Abdullah's racing manager. A grandson of 1997 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Reams of Verse (Nureyev), the bay colt captured the Listed Blue Square Premier S. at Goodwood Aug. 1 before finishing runner-up to fellow Breeders' Cup hopefuls Delegator (GB) (Dansili {GB}) and Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), respectively, in the Aug. 29 G2 Celebration Mile at Goodwood and Sept. 26 G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot.

SWEET HEARTH POSSIBLE FOR DIRT MILE

Sweet Hearth (Touch Gold) may make her first start over the all-weather in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre told *Daily Racing Form*. Winner of the Prix de la Cochere Sept. 4, she was second by a short head in the Oct. 3 G1 Total Prix de la Foret, where she finished ahead of third-place finisher and last year's GI Breeders' Cup Mile heroine Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa). The three-year-old was pre-entered for the Dirt Mile and the Filly and Mare Sprint, but connections will not decide whether or not they will ship the chestnut to California until she completes a scheduled workout in France later this week. "I think the Mile on the [synthetic track] will be better than the Sprint," Dupre told *DRF*. "

LA NEZ'S NEW CONNECTIONS OPT FOR JF TURF

La Nez (Storm Creek), winner of the Oct. 3 California Cup Juvenile Fillies over the Santa Anita main track, will tackle a new surface when she starts in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Previously owned by trainer Eric Kruljac and Nezzi O. Simmons, the dark bay was purchased privately by Tom Arndt of A&R Racing and Joe Masino of Class Racing Stable minutes before pre-entries were due Monday morning. Her new owners will retain Kruljac as her trainer. The dark bay was third in the GI Darley Debutante in her lone start against graded competition.

"The Works"

OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA

CARELESS JEWEL (Tapit), 6f, 1:11.20, 1/7, LC
 COLONEL JOHN (Tiznow), 5f, 1:02, 13/24, C
 LOOKIN AT LUCKY (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:12.40, 2/7, J
 RICHARD'S KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/7, C
 ZENSATIONAL (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :46.40, 1/14, S

PURE CLAN WORKS FOR F&M TURF

Pure Clan (Pure Prize) breezed five furlongs over the Churchill Downs main track in 1:00.40 Tuesday morning in preparation for her second tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf. "This was her final major work," said trainer Bob Holthus. "We'll probably just let her do something easy Sunday morning before she gets on the plane on Monday. It looks like she came out of her work good, so we hope we'll get a decent post, a clean trip and little more luck than last year." Winner of the GI Flower Bowl Invitational at Belmont Oct. 3 in her latest outing, the Lakland Farm colorbearer was last of 10 in last year's Filly & Mare Turf.



Four Footed Fotos

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

<u>Track</u>	<u>All-Weather Surface</u>
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
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"The Works"

AQUEDUCT

D' FUNNYBONE (D'wildcat), 6f, 1:14.36, 1/1, J

BELMONT

DIAMONDRELLA (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), 4ft, :50.79, 1/1, TS
 GRAND COUTURIER (GB) (Grand Lodge), 4f (tr), :51.03, 17/26, T


CHURCHILL DOWNS

PURE CLAN (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01.40, 7/39, F/M T


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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

As the major 2009 yearling sale season staggers to its conclusion with today's session at Fasig-Tipton October, one of the patently obvious elements of the Thoroughbred yearling market is its reliance on the Maktoum family. We all know this is the case, but the absence of an international statistical bureau for our business makes it difficult to measure just what their impact has been. Here we ride to the rescue. We've compiled this ourselves, so as usual we have to say these figures are not official. Here's what we did: We added all the tickets that were signed at the major yearling sales by the four acknowledged "Maktoum family and friends" buying entities for 2009: John Ferguson, Dick O'Gorman, Shadwell and Rabbah. We did not attempt to divine which of the purchases by Blandford Bloodstock might be running in Princess Haya's colors next year, nor which of Mark Johnston's might be running for Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed, Sheikh Mohammed's son and Dubai's Crown Prince. We calculated only the purchases of the four entities listed. Then we spun a few dials, did a few currency conversions, and figured out, as best we could, what the numbers tell us.

The first thing they reveal is that, in two important respects, the 2009 European market has outsold the North American market: in gross and average. With the European market now finished, for our purposes, 4,149 yearlings have sold for the equivalent of a little over \$291.6 million and averaged \$70,292. With Fasig-Tipton October still to figure in, 4,541 yearlings had sold at the North American sales, grossing a little over \$279 million and averaging \$61,455. Fasig-Tipton October won't come close to overhauling the \$12-million deficit in gross, and the North American average will certainly fall at the conclusion of this sale. The European sales have fallen 27 percent since 2007, when they grossed right at \$400 million (using current conversion rates). By comparison, the North American sales have fallen 43 percent, or over \$200 million, from their comparable \$490-million gross in 2007 (the North American figures will be updated and finalized after Fasig-Tipton October). Two years ago the North American yearling market was worth \$90 million more than the European yearling market; now it is worth \$12 million less. Even though both markets have fallen, that's a \$100-million turnaround in favor of Europe, and even after we add the Fasig-Tipton October gross to reduce the deficit, the turnaround is still going to be very close to \$100 million.

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**MAKTOUM FAMILY & FRIENDS
at the 2009 YEARLING SALES**

Maktoums etc.				All Yearling Sales			
Loc.	No	Gross (\$)	Average	No	Gross (\$)	Avg.	Mak.
NA	104	40,462,000	389,058	4,541	279,068,000	61,455	15%
EU	272	54,227,235	199,365	4,149	291,641,420	70,292	19%
Comb.	376	94,689,235	251,833	8,690	570,709,400	65,674	17%



Oppenheim cont.

One of the reasons for this, as we've been speculating in the last couple of columns, is the discernible shift of European buyers away from America and back towards Europe, especially as Europe has developed far more power stallions in the last few years than has America. This is despite the fact that Darley's Jonabell arm has built a formidable stallion roster headed by Street Cry, Elusive Quality, and now Medaglia d'Oro. Look at Coolmore's buying, for example. They bought only six yearlings at the American sales, yet in Europe, where they stand Galileo, Montjeu and Danehill Dancer, they bought 36 yearlings. They don't even attempt to buy on anything like the scale of the Maktoums any more, but when you consider their objective is to put only their top prospects in training at Ballydoyle, it has to be significant that they're now buying six times as many yearlings in Europe.

Which brings us to the group of buyers dubbed, for lack of a more precise description, "Maktoum family and friends." The four buying entities we've identified signed for 104 yearlings at the three major North American sales: Fasig-Tipton July (six), Saratoga (24) and Keeneland September (74). Those 104 yearlings cost \$40,462,000, which is 15 percent of the gross for the 4,541 yearlings sold at the North American sales we've covered, and they averaged more than six times the average for all yearlings sold. They bought a lot more yearlings in Europe--272 is our count. These sold for the equivalent of more than \$54 million (see attached table), and they averaged a hair under \$200,000. This was 19 percent of the European gross of \$291.6 million, and the average was nearly three times that for all European yearlings.

Combining the North American and European sales we're covering, it adds up to the four Maktoum entities having bought 376 yearlings for a total of \$94,689,235, an average of \$251,833. This is 17 percent of the \$570-million total for this year's sales, which is down \$157 million from last year's corresponding sales and down about \$300 million from the total two years ago. If you just pluck a figure out of the air, and guess that half the 111 yearlings signed for by Blandford Bloodstock, John Gosden or Mark Johnston (totaling another \$16 million) will be racing in Maktoum colors, it seems an eminently fair estimate to say they bought over 400 yearlings this year, and spent over \$100 million. **Cont. p9.**



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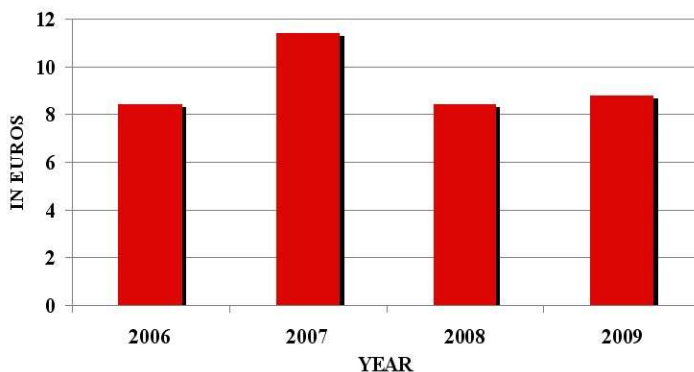
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Continuing the revival in the French racing and breeding industry, Arqana's second-tier October yearling sale posted a five percent gain in gross and a 10 percent gain in average - numbers virtually unheard of in 2009, except at Arqana's August sale. This would be a heavily domestic market, though, so it's testimony to the effectiveness of the French Owners' Premiums, and the success of the French breeders, and their marketing arm, in recruiting new owners. Overall, the European yearling sales finished down just seven percent in gross, and nine percent in average, from 2008 figures." *- Bill Oppenheim*

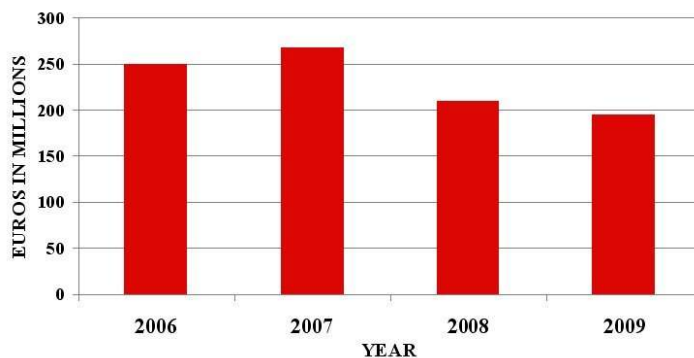
ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE



ARQANA OCTOBER YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	515	481	342	6.6%	71.1%	66.4%	€8,775,500	€25,659
2008	532	503	358	5.5%	71.2%	67.3%	€8,381,500	€23,412
2007	524	507	395	3.2%	77.9%	75.4%	€11,403,000	€28,868
2006	517	485	384	6.2%	79.2%	74.3%	€8,418,500	€21,923

TOTAL EUROPEAN YEARLING SALE



TOTAL EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	5,852	5,359	4,149	8.4%	77.4%	70.9%	€194,427,615	€46,861
2008	6,071	5,480	4,055	9.7%	74.0%	66.8%	€209,922,225	€51,769
2007	6,255	5,693	4,474	9.0%	78.6%	71.5%	€267,754,770	€59,847
2006	6,055	5,507	4,492	9.1%	81.6%	74.2%	€249,462,723	€55,535

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Flight From Florida...

It wasn't exactly buried in the statistics released by the U.S. Jockey Club last week in their preliminary Report of Mares Bred in 2009--most of the coverage highlighted the overall decline in the number of mares bred, the drop in the number of stallions covering 100 mares, and (apparently in an effort to accentuate the positive) the 30-percent rise of mares bred in the new slots state, Pennsylvania--but I thought the most amazing factoid in the report was the demise of Florida, which was down 23 percent in number of stallions covering and 24 percent in the number of mares bred. Only California, with a 23-percent drop in the number of mares bred, also had a decline above 20 percent (national decline: 13.5 percent). Some of these mares and stallions have gone out of production, some have moved to other states, but the question is, "What happened?" We knew when times were still good two years ago that all regional auction markets, Florida included, were suffering as selling centralized in Kentucky (the two-year-old market, which then looked like it was carrying the Florida industry, excepted). So the grim results from OBS's latest mixed sale earlier this month weren't really surprising, and only reinforce the trend rather than in some way foretelling it. The fact is, breeders are fleeing Florida as fast as they can get out. It would be interesting to hear from some of the emigres as to why this has actually happened, and whether it's in any way reversible. But what is for sure is that, in an industry that is declining nationally, things are looking even worse in Florida.

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There are 16 countries in the world where the racing is of a quality such that that country is allowed to determine its own Graded or Group stakes races, and they are accepted automatically as such in the catalogue.

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TAPIT COLT TOPS FTK FALL TUESDAY Talk about "Nothing But Net." Equus Farm and Paul Adams signed the ticket on the then 17-year-old mare Frans Lass (Shanekite), in foal to Tapit (Pulpit), for just \$10,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. The first crop by Tapit hit the track in 2008, and included champion filly Stardom Bound and GI Hollywood Starlet S. winner Laragh, making the Gainesway stallion the top freshman and top juvenile sire. His daughter Careless Jewel added to the resume with three graded wins in '09, including an 11-length romp in the GI Alabama S. Capitalizing on the sire's success, Equus and Adams sent that in utero purchase back through the ring at the Fasig-Tipton Fall Yearlings Sale yesterday, and saw the colt top the session with a bid of \$150,000 from Glen Hill Farm. Glen Hill brought home the top three Tuesday. Frans Lass, a two-time stakes winner, has also produced MSP French Lass (French Deputy). As was the case at the opening session of the sale, the average remained steady from last year, and the median took a solid hike. The final session starts today at 10 a.m. For complete results, go to www.fasigtipton.com.


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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>556</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u>	Frans Lass <i>B-Equus Farm (Ky)</i>	150,000
Consigned by Equus Farm, Agent I Purchased by Glen Hill Farm				
<u>570</u>	f	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Girl in Velvet <i>B-Ballycapple LLC & The Share Group (Ky)</i>	135,000 (\$87,000 RNA '09 FTKJUL)
Consigned by Glenmalure LLC, Agent I Purchased by Glen Hill Farm				
<u>382</u>	c	<u>Kitten's Joy</u>	Cardinali <i>B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (Ky)</i>	130,000
Consigned by Ramsey Farm, agent Purchased by Glen Hill Farm				
<u>545</u>	c	<u>Speightstown</u>	Flashy Frolic <i>B-Robert A Murphy & Dr Sandy L Price-Murphy (Ky)</i>	100,000 (\$95,000 RNA '09 FTKJUL)
Consigned by Select Sales, agent Purchased by Super Horse Inc				
<u>515</u>	c	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Exceptionally <i>B-Audley Farm (Va)</i>	100,000
Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent for Audley Farm Purchased by George Krikorian				

 **FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL
 TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2009**

Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	324	363
No. Offered	245	295
No. Sold	188	205
RNAs	57	90
% RNAs	23%	30.5%
High Price	\$150,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$2,760,100	\$3,147,200
Average	\$14,681 (-4%)	\$15,352
Median	\$7,500 (+25%)	\$6,000

 **FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL
 TUESDAY, OCT. 27, 2009**

Cumulative Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	628	728
No. Offered	506	587
No. Sold	363	387
RNAs	143	200
% RNAs	28%	34.1%
High Price	\$150,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$4,708,600	\$5,320,300
Average	\$12,971 (-6%)	\$13,748
Median	\$6,000 (unch)	\$6,000

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BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28:

11-14 \$175,000 *Mrs. Revere-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (175)*

11-14 \$150,000 *Autumn-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 14f (AWT) (150)*

11-15 100,000 *Commonwealth Turf-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (100)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29:

11-06 \$200,000 *Las Palmas H.-II, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (200)*

11-07 \$150,000 *Oak Tree Derby-II, SA, 3yo, 9fT (150)*

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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-MED, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, sy.

STRIKEWHILEITSHOT (c, 3, **Smart Strike**--Whalah, by Dixieland Band), a \$225,000 FTSAUG yearling, scored by 21 1/2 lengths in a \$35,000 maiden claimer at Delaware Oct. 7 and was backed at 9-2 to make it two straight. Sent to the front after breaking from post one, he set a pressured pace and drew clear in the stretch to take it by two lengths.

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Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$50,180. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Sequoia Racing. B-William B Harrigan (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

6th-MED, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:41, sy.

TOOCLEVERFORWORDS (f, 3, **Arch**--Sherry Elizabeth, by Dixieland Band) failed to hit the board in three grass attempts, including her last two efforts at Saratoga--a fourth-place finish Aug. 9 and an eighth-place effort Sept. 5. Given a 9-2 chance in this off the turfer, the \$120,000 KESEP yearling stayed within striking distance and fought her way past Stormy Dixie (Stormy Atlantic) in the stretch to take it by 1 3/4 lengths.

Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$25,810. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Gainesway Stable. B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Walter Freeman (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.

Monday Night's Results:

4th-MNR, \$19,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **RONALDO** (c, 3, **Grand Slam**--Tempest Dancer {SW, \$115,250}, by Storm Cat) hit the board in his first two attempts at Presque Isle Downs, including a runner-up effort last time Sept. 18. Making his first start on dirt here, the 2-1 chance revved up five wide on the turn for home and drew off in the stretch to win by 6 3/4 lengths. The victor is a half to Windrush (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$219,532. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$20,018. Click for the brisnet.com chart or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O/B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd (KY). T-Eduardo Caramori.

Career Victory Who: Jockey Marlon St. Julien
#2,000 When: Wednesday, Oct. 21
 Where: 10th race, Delta Downs
 With: Danville Train (Roar of the Tiger)

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Perf	Burning Roma	Autumn Leaves S.	109
Vineyard Haven	Lido Palace (Chi)	Frank J. De Francis Mem. Dash S.-G1	104
Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Sycamore S.-G3	103
Haynesfield	Speightstown	Empire Classic S.	103
Tar Heel Mom	Flatter	Seton Hall University S.	103
Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	Dowager S.	102
Driven By Success	Precise End	Hudson S.	102
Sarto	Dixie Union	Find H.	102
Unrivaled Belle	Unbridled's Song	Real Prize S.	101
Westover Wildcat	Forest Wildcat	Bold Lad S.	101
Simmard	Dixieland Band	Chief Bearhart S.	100
Banrock	Go For Gin	Mohawk S.	99
Eye of Taurus	Aldebaran	Pin Oak Valley View S.-G3 (Div. 2)	98
April Pride (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Harold C. Ramser Sr. H.-G3	97
Belle Allure (Ire)	Numerous	Athenia S.-G3	97
Operation Red Dawn	Miswaki	Knickerbocker S.-G3	97
Bluegrass Princess	Dynaformer	Pin Oak Valley View S.-G3 (Div. 1)	96
Rahy's Attorney	Crown Attorney	Bunty Lawless S.	96
Rightly So	Read the Footnotes	Iroquois S.	96
Five Diamonds	Flatter	Twixt S.	95
Stormy Express	In Excess (Ire)	La Fiesta H.	95
Lydia's Last Step	Spanish Steps	Governor's Cup S.	94
Mutak Gold	Mutakddim	Walter R. Cluer Memorial H.	94
You Go West Girl	Mr. Greeley	Ticonderoga S.	94

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★ CENTRAL ★

Funeral Scheduled for Bruce Hundley:

The funeral for Bruce Hundley, owner of Saxony Farm in Lexington, will be held 11 a.m. tomorrow at Lexington Cemetery on Leestown Road. A memorial lunch will be held at Saxony Farm immediately following the service. Hundley, co-breeder of champion Fly So Free and former member of the Kentucky Racing Commission, died Oct. 21 at the age of 67.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT
 HONEST MAN (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.06, 2/4

BELMONT
 CRITICISM (GB) (Machiavellian), 5f (tr), 1:03.90, 7/8
 DEVOTEE (Elusive Quality), 4f (tr), :48.62, 1/26
 DRY MARTINI (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:02.33, 9/14

OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA
 CORONET OF A BARON (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:01, 6/24



Central Report cont.

Ellis Park Ceases Off-Season Simulcast Operations:

Simulcast wagering at Ellis Park will cease at the close of business this Sunday and will not return until Apr. 1, 2010. Approximately 75 full-time and part-time employees will be affected by the closure. "While the closing of the track comes as no surprise to some, it was still a very difficult decision to make," said track owner Ron Geary. "We will do whatever it takes to assist our employees during this difficult time and hope that many of them return in April." The track, which did not originally plan to conduct live racing in 2010, will host 27 race days from July 10-Sept. 6. "It is because of the continued support from our fans, employees, the community and horsemen that we expect to reopen next year," Geary said. "I still believe the only way to salvage Kentucky's horse industry is to do what other states have already proved to be successful, and that is to add VLTs to the racetracks."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Equibase Unveils New Search Tool:

Equibase.com has launched a free search feature which allows customers to look up 5-cross pedigrees and race records for individual horses, as well as their latest workouts, result charts and entries. Race replays are available via a paid subscription, and additional equineline.com reports are also available for purchase. "This latest innovation on equibase.com will undoubtedly enhance the user experience for serious horseplayers and casual fans alike," said Alan Marzelli, chairman of Equibase Company. For a sample report, click [here](#).

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 28
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/8/0
 7-KEE, Alw, 1mT, Avy Baby, \$37K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- GATORS N BEARS** (Stormy Atlantic), MD Stallion Stn, \$5K, 49/3/0
 4-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Ysabell T., 20-1
- MINGUN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 70/6/0
 4-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Belle of the Class, \$8K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/10/0
 4-LRL, Msw, 6f, Smart Talk, 5-2
 4-LRL, Msw, 6f, Tough Talkin Lady, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 28
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- ACTION THIS DAY** (Kris S.), Spendthrift, \$10K, 148/37/1
 4-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Gimmesomeaction, \$23K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
- TIMBER LEGEND** (Storm Cat), OakhurstTbreds, \$1K, 9/2/0
 8-PM, Stk, 1m, T J Timber, 6-1

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 indicate 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.

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IN BRITAIN:

Angie's Nap, f, 2, **Lion Heart**--Magick Top (SW-US), by Topsider. Southwell, Britain, 10-27, Hcp, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-James & Janice Millar. * \$52,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; £25,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Silk Gallery, f, 4, **Kingmambo**--Moon Flower (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Catterick, Britain, 10-27, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Barnett Enterprises. * \$185,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. ** 1/2 to Fantastic Love (Peintre Celebre), GSW-Aus & SP-GB, \$109,421-GB.



★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 13.40, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:28.62, gd.

LONDON STRIPE (IRE) (c, 2, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Agenda {Ire} {SP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) was fifth at Newbury on debut Oct. 8 behind Dancing David (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who gave the form a boost when fourth in Saturday's G1 Racing Post Trophy. Anchored behind the leaders early, the 10-11 pick strode to the front with a quarter-mile remaining before knuckling down to beat Mass Rally (Ire) (Kheleyf) by a half-length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,974.

O/B-Takashi Watanabe; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Yarmouth, 13.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:42.88, gd.

+ **COMMISSIONAIRE (GB) (c, 2, Medicean {GB}--Appointed One {SW & GSP-US, \$130,175}, by Danzig)**, sent off at 11-1, was slowly away and raced in rear early before making steady progress passing halfway. Tackling the 1-2 favorite Longliner (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) at the furlong pole, the bay colt took command soon after and was mainly hand ridden to assert for a 1 1/4-length success. Sarsar (GB) (Shamardal), the son of Bahr (GB) (Generous {Ire}), showed early speed to race prominently, but was one-paced in the closing stages and wound up third. The Cheveley Park homebred is a half-brother to Battle Chant (Coronado's Quest), SW & GSP-GB, SW-US, \$267,775; and Appointed Day (Red Ransom), MSP-Jpn, \$620,834. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,469.

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-John Gosden.



1.10 Nottingham, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, c/g, 1m 75ydsT

BURJ NAHAR (GB) (Shamardal), a grandson of Urban Sea (Miswaki), is out of Melikah (Ire) (Lammtarra), who hit the board in both the G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Oaks in 2000, and is herself a half-sister to Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), et al. Choicely bred opposition to the Godolphin debutant includes **Highland Park (Ire) (Pivotal {GB})**, who is a Ballymacoll Stud homebred half-brother to the 2001 G1 2000 Guineas and the 2002 G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. hero Golan (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}); and last term's G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Irish Derby placegetter Tartan Bearer (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}).

1.15 Saint-Cloud, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

LOCHINVER (Kingmambo), out of the 2003 GI Garden City Breeders' Cup H. third Campsie Fells (UAE) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), carries Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's maroon-and-white silks in this opening show. His rivals include the Niarchos family's twice-raced **Arithmancer (Kingmambo)**, who is out of the 1989 G1 Moyglare S. and the 2000 G1 Coronation S. victress Chimes of Freedom (Private Account). That makes him a half-brother to the 2002 GI Atto Mile hero Good Journey (Nureyev) and a 3/4-brother to champion U.S. sprinter Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector).

1.30 Musselburgh, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f 30ydsT

INFANTA (IRE) (Cape Cross {Ire}) is a rare runner for Godolphin at this Edinburgh track, and has been found an ideal spot to enhance the operation's superb juvenile form at the first attempt. She is out of the dual listed-placed Maria Isabella (Kris {GB}), who is a half-sister to the Classic winners Hector Protector (Woodman), Shanghai (Procida) and Bosra Sham (Woodman).

6.20 Kempton, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT)

AUBURN PLACE (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) is a half-sister to the 1999 G3 Prix Exbury winner Barbola (Diesis {GB}), who also ran third in that season's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica. Saeed Manana's newcomer goes postward with a dozen opponents, including **Sandfairyann (GB) (Dubai Destination)**, who is a half-sister to last season's G1 Dewhurst S. third Finjaan (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}).

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Yarmouth, 15.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:43.26, gd.

+ **BULLET TRAIN (GB) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Kind {GB} {MSW-GB & GSP-Ire, \$132,389}, by Danehill)**, sent off the 2-1 favorite, raced freely throughout the early stages tracking the steady early tempo. Moving through to challenge Lion Mountain (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) with a furlong remaining, the homebred was coaxed into the lead soon after and held on as the runner-up rallied to score by a short head. Bullet Train's dam is a half-sister to Grade I winner Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,469.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-H Cecil.

MOORE STABLE GETS ALL-CLEAR

Stan Moore, who saddled recent G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner **Total Gallery (Ire)** (Namid {GB}), has been given the green light to continue training following a strangles scare at his yard. After thorough investigation, the British Horseracing Authority and Jockey Club Estates have permitted the Lambourn-based conditioner to begin working his horses on the local gallops for the first time since the disease was discovered in a filly at the start of this month. Moore said, "Once again, our latest set of blood tests came back clear on Monday. This has meant that we have finally been given permission from the BHA and Jockey Club Estates to get out onto the gallops. We had the horses out for a very steady canter up the short all-weather gallop on Monday afternoon, and we will soon be back on track, with the horses getting back into full work." Total Gallery is targeting the G1 Hong Kong Sprint at Sha Tin Dec. 13.

★ FRANCE ★

SOUMILLON TO RIDE FOR ROUGET

Christophe Soumillon has been named as the new stable jockey for the Jean-Claude Rouget stable beginning in 2010. After losing the retainer to ride His Highness The Aga Khan's horses next year, the Belgian will replace Christophe-Patrice Lemaire in the position as first rider for the Pau-based trainer. "We will work together for the year and see how it goes," Rouget told *PA Sport*. "He is a top-class jockey, but you have to be on the horses. We will try to be a good team and it is going to be hard to do as well as this season, but you never know and we will try. My time with Christophe Lemaire has been very good and we can try and do the same, but it all depends on the horses."



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Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE NANTES-Listed, €60,000, Nantes, 10-27, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.60, vsf.

1--**YOUNG TIGER (FR), 131, g, 8, Tiger Hill (Ire)--**

Youngolina (Ire), by Trempolino. O-Javier Gispert; B-Vicomte Alain de Rose; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Jean-Bernard Eyquem; €30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & SW-Spa, 28 starts, 16 wins, 12 places, €362,062.

2--**Validor (Fr), 128, c, 3, American Post (GB)--** Panthesilea (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). €12,000.

3--**Mores Wells (GB), 128, h, 5, Sadler's Wells--** Endorsement (GB), by Warning (GB). (220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). €9,000.

Margins: 4, 2, 2. Odds: Evens, 10.00, 7.60.

Also Ran: Stikine (Fr), Mahaatheer (Ire), Thanatos (GB), Bluefields (Fr), Distalino (Fr), Surrealism (GB).

Young Tiger has maintained a high level of consistency despite his advancing years, and has been in the first two in each of his last five tries at this level, most recently when winning the Listed Grand Prix de Lyon at Lyon-Parilly June 20. After adding the Aug. 15 Copa de Oro de San Sebastian to his tally, the bay stalked the early pace here before making progress on the final turn and soon asserted his authority in the contest.

PRIX DES SABLONNETS-Listed, €55,000, Nantes, 10-27, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.64, vsf.

1--**#MARCETI (IRE), 128, g, 2, by Verglas (Ire)**

1st Dam: Darasa (Fr), by Baratea (Ire)

2nd Dam: Darashandeh (Ire), by Darshaan (GB)

3rd Dam: Daralinsha, by Empery

(€10,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT). O/T-Etienne Leenders; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; J-Gerald Avranche; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €43,300.

2--**Itri (Fr), 125, f, 2, Agnes Kamikaze (Jpn)--**Nera Zilzal (Ire), by Zilzal. €11,000.

3--**Saronsla Belle (Fr), 125, f, 2, Cardoun (Fr)--**Northern Honor (Fr), by Northern Crystal (GB). €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, 5. Odds: 2.40, 8.40, 13.00.

Also Ran: Green Dandy (Ire), Too Nice Name (Fr), Oranor (Fr), Les Yeux Bleus (Ire).

Off the mark at first asking at Craon Sept. 5, Marceti was a neck runner-up to the useful Maroon Machine (Ire) (Muhtathir {GB}) in a mile conditions event at Saint-Cloud last time Oct. 2. Settled in third early, the grey swept by the long-time leader Itri passing the furlong pole and on to a convincing score.

Lyon-Parilly, 14.35, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:44.41, vsf.

LIBAUTE (FR) (f, 2, High Yield--Libellule {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), sent off at 4-1 on the back of a debut second at Tours Sept. 27, stalked the early pace. Taking over after the final turn, the homebred dominated the final stages en route to an eight-length success. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,400.

O/B-Mme Joseph Shalam; T-Guy Henrot.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

ANTONIO FERNANDEZ CASTRILLON S., \$90,775, CMR, 10-25, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.

1--#@LO MAXIMO, 118, c, 3, by Fappiano's Star

1st Dam: Fidewa, by Hard Charger

2nd Dam: Missing Jewels, by L'Enjoleur

3rd Dam: Las Profesoras, by Mr. Leader

O-Establo Falko; B-Sergio A Ramirez De Arellano (PR); T-Gaston R Capote; J-Edwin Castro; \$54,465.

Lifetime Record: 8-6-1-0, \$107,041. *1/2 to Hamam, SW-PR, \$241,577.

2--Mandingos Dream, 118, g, 3, Fappiano's Star--Harvest Avie, by Lord Avie. \$18,155.

3--El Emprendedor, 118, g, 3, El Justo--Folly May Pay, by Twining. \$9,077.

Margins: 8HF, 2 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 1.60, 1.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-FLX, \$22,600, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.

JUDGE MARGARET (f, 3, Judge T C--Dr Margaret {MSW, \$181,100}, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-0, \$87,429. O-Rosalie Dirico. B-Alfred DiRico & Kandahar Stable (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark. *1/2 to Dr Rico (Disco Rico), MSP, \$197,123; Dance Gal Dance (Disco Rico), MSW, \$273,070.

7th-MNR, \$22,400, 10-26, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.

LOVE TO SING (g, 4, Luftikus--Ladysing the Blues, by In Case) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-2-2, \$45,132.

O/T-Angelo G Jackson. B-Mr & Mrs James W Casey (WV). *Full to Blues In The Night, SW, \$198,200.

7th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

SPEC'S IRISH RIVER (g, 5, River Keen {Ire}--Spec {SP}, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-0, \$48,561. O/T-Daniel C Jacobs. B-Julie & Daniel C Jacobs (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Endofconversation, c, 2, **Oriente**--Stormagain (MSP-US & MGSP-Fr, \$117,846), by Storm Cat. PHA, 10-27, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Don Graham (FL).

Cagey Little Girl, f, 3, **Burbank**--Sleek n Unique, by Collier. RPX, 10-26, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Leroy Sharp (OK). *\$5,000 yrl '07 HEROCT.

Fast Istintaj, f, 3, **Istintaj**--Condition Fast, by Roy. ZIA, 10-27, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-J-D Stables & Dan Carter (NM). *SP.

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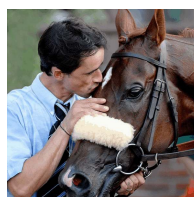
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IN ARGENTINA:

Blue Baby Guy (Arg), c, 3, **Bernstein**--Blue Baby Star (Arg), by Candy Stripes. Palermo, 10-26, Mdn, 7f, 1:25.57. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-P.E.R.A.F.; B-Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Roberto A Pellegata.
Soft Girl (Arg), f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Softmint (Arg), by Luhuk. Palermo, 10-26, Cond, 10f, 2:03.52. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1. O-Anaflor; B-La Quebrada (Arg); T-Humberto Benesperi.
 + **Stormy Sacred (Arg)**, m, 5, **Bernstein**--Sangradora (Arg), by Pepenador. Palermo, 10-26, Mdn, 6f, 1:13.77. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Rubio B; B-La Biznaga (Arg); T-Juan J Etchechoury.

IN BRAZIL:

Renania (Brz), f, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Flor Do Blitz (Brz), by Minstrel Glory. Cidade Jardim, 10-26, Cond; 8f, 1:35.83. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0. O-Haras Tango; B-Haras Ponta Pora (Brz); T-W G Tosta.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Nantes, 15.55, 10-27, €29,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.71, vsf.
BARRICADO (FR) (g, 4, **Anabaa--Aube d'Irlande {Fr} {MSP-Fr}**, by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: 17 starts, 3 wins, 9 places, €44,829. O-Gerard Augustin Normand; B-Elevage Haras de Bourgeauville; T-P Monfort. *€60,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG; 7,000gns HIT '08 TATHIT.
FRANCE, Nantes, 13.15, 10-27, €27,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.95, vsf.
SOKAR (FR) (c, 3, **Slickly {Fr}**--**Mia Stella {Fr}**, by **Courtroom {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 12 starts, 5 wins, 4 places, €140,750. O-Jean Uzel & Thierry Arnout; B-Mme D de la Heronniere; T-Joel Boisnard. *€22,000 RNA yrl '07 DEAOCT.
FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 13.00, 10-27, €27,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.39, vsf.
WOLVERINE (FR) (c, 2, **Take Risks {Fr}**--**Sevres**, by **Lyphards Wish {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €45,350. O-Ecurie Dam's; B-B & N Ferrand; T-Criquette Head-Maarek. *€3,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQOCT.
BRITAIN, Southwell, 14.50, 10-27, £15,000, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT), :58.94, stn.
ROWE PARK (GB) (g, 6, **Dancing Spree--Magic Legs {GB}**, by **Reprimand {GB}**) Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 33-9-3-2, £87,070. O-Sue Ashdown; B-J Baker; T-Mrs L C Jewell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Bowmaker (GB)**, g, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Viola da Braccio (Ire), by Vettori (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Brook Stud Bloodstock Ltd. *62,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 20,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR. **29th winner for freshman sire (by Dubai Millennium {GB}).
Revelator (Ire), c, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Capades Band (Fr), by Chimes Band. Catterick, Britain, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 212ydsT. B-Castletown & Knighton House. *€30,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €4,000 RNA HIT '08 GOFHIT.
Kristopher (Fr), c, 3, **Slickly (Fr)**--Kristina (Swi), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). Lyon-Parilly, France, 10-27, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-J Ince. *€12,000 yrl '07 BBAOCT.

☆ THIS WEEK IN HISTORY ☆

October 28, 1973...Secretariat concluded his racing career with a 6 1/2-length victory in the Canadian International Championship S. at Woodbine Racecourse. Jockey Eddie Maple substituted for Ron Turcotte, who was on suspension.

October 29, 1948...Calumet's Citation took the Pimlico Invitational Special in a walkover.

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