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ZENYATTA: A STEP CLOSER TO CLASSIC

A total of 166 horses, including 10 defending or former Breeders' Cup champions, have been pre-entered for the 26th renewal of the World Championships to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov. 6 and 7 at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California. Among the select group attempting to double up on Breeders' Cup titles is undefeated



Zenyatta
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Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), who was pre-entered by her connections in the GI Ladies' Classic as well as the \$5-million GI Classic yesterday. "There's definitely a leaning towards the Classic if she works well on Saturday, and continues to train well the following week," said trainer John Shirreffs on a NTRA teleconference yesterday. "There's definitely a preference for the Classic. We all discussed it and there was no reason not to pre-enter in the Classic." Campaigned by Jerry and Ann Moss and ridden by Mike Smith, the five-year-old has triumphed in seven Grade I races to date, including her most recent start in the 1 1/16-mile GI Lady's Secret S. over the Arcadia oval Oct. 10. The dark bay worked six furlongs in a bullet 1:11.1 at Hollywood Oct. 23. "She's done great [since the Lady's Secret]. She really worked well last Friday and she's acting great." Asked to address the factors which would affect where the big mare might start next, added Shirreffs, "The only factor will be Zenyatta. We knew the Classic would be tough no matter who entered in the race, but if she's doing well, then we'll go. The Classic is obviously a big challenge, but if she's doing well and peaking towards that race, then there's not a real reason not to go in that race, because winning that race is an opportunity to garner a Horse of the Year award. To not do it and to have the filly doing real well is probably just as big a mistake."

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MEDAGLIA D'ORO JOINS SIX-FIGURE CLUB

Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}), currently a leading second-crop stallion and the sire of Horse of the Year favorite Rachel Alexandra, will stand the 2010 season for a fee of \$100,000, Darley announced yesterday. In all, he has sired 11 stakes winners, including 10 from his first crop. Medaglia d'Oro's 2009 yearlings have averaged \$242,860. The 10-year-old stood the majority of the 2009 breeding season at Stonewall Stallions in Kentucky. Sheikh Mohammed's Darley purchased a majority interest in early June, and the big horse was moved to Darley at Jonabell near Lexington. While raising Medaglia d'Oro's fee, Darley has maintained or lowered the fees on 37 of its 40 stallions. "There is no doubt that the yearling market throughout the Northern Hemisphere in 2009 has been extremely selective," said John Ferguson, Sheikh Mohammed's advisor. "Breeders, therefore, have to be very conscious of the cost of production at every level of the yearling market. Due to reasons both within and outside of the racing industry, there is a shortage of people wishing to invest in racehorses at the present time, and, although we should be cautiously optimistic for the future, Sheikh Mohammed believes that Darley's stud fees must remain exceptional value in order that breeders may continue to operate successfully in these difficult times." *Darley Euro fees cont. p11*

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Medaglia d'Oro	\$100,000
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BREEDERS' CUP



CLASSIC-GI, \$5,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	C Dollase
Bullsbay	Tiznow	Motion
Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty
Einstein (Brz)	Spend a Buck	Pitts
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Clement
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Brien
Mine That Bird	Birdstone	Woolley Jr
Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Pletcher
Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	bin Suroor
Richard's Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Baffert
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Brien
Summer Bird	Birdstone	Ice
Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	H Cecil
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs

Not Selected (in order of preference)

Girolamo	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor
Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hollendorfer

EMIRATES AIRLINE TURF-GI, \$3,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Allegre	Orientate	Koriner
Conduit (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Stoute
Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
Monzante	Maria's Mon	Mitchell
Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Hartmann
Red Rocks (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Meehan
Spanish Moon (GB)	El Prado (Ire)	Stoute
Summer Bird	Birdstone	Ice
Telling	A.P. Indy	Hobby

Though the name of **Summer Bird** appears in the pre-entries, it is likely that a field of eight will face the starter for this 1 1/2-mile event. "It was just a secondary thought," trainer Tim Ice said of pre-entering for the Turf. "We are basically concentrating on the Classic. The Turf was an afterthought, and we just wanted to look at it. He does like the mile and a half, and either way, we'd be

changing surfaces, so since we were able to have a second choice, we felt we'd look at the mile and a half as well. He's 99.9 sure to run in the Classic."



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Possible challengers to **Zenyatta** in the Classic include **Summer Bird** (Birdstone), winner of the GI Belmont S., GI Shadwell Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup; and GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone). Derby winning Mine That Bird, who deviated from his standard two-mile gallop while jogging one mile Wednesday, worked five furlongs on Santa Anita's Pro-Ride Monday in a bullet :58.20. "He went pretty quick, so we felt one mile today was sufficient," trainer Chip Woolley Jr. explained. "But he's doing fine." Of the European invaders, **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) looks to defend her title in the GI Mile, while Aidan O'Brien sends over a couple of top three-year-olds in **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Both are possible for the Classic, though Mastercraftsman, who prepped for a start on synthetics with an easy win in the G3 Diamond S. at Dundalk, could opt for the Dirt Mile instead. A maximum of 14 starters are allowed in each of the 14 Breeders' Cup races, with the exception of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, which are limited to 12 starters. "Based on the strength of the pre-entries, in a little more than a week at Santa Anita, racing fans around the world will be treated to full fields of the best horses from both the U.S. and abroad and to two very enticing days of watching, wagering and rooting for their favorites," said BC President and CEO Greg Avioli.



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GREY GOOSE JUVENILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16m (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Aikenite	Yes It's True	Pletcher
Alfred Nobel (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Brien
Aspire	Tale of the Cat	Kenneally
Beethoven (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	O'Brien
Buzzword (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	bin Suroor
D' Funnybone	D'wildcat	Dutrow Jr
Gallant Gent	Yankee Gentleman	C Lewis
Lookin at Lucky	Smart Strike	Baffert
Noble's Promise	Cuvee	McPeck
Piscitelli	Victory Gallop	Sacco
Pounced	Rahy	Gosden
Pulsion	Include	Biancone
Radiohead (GB)	Johannesburg	Meehan
Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor

Not Selected (in order of preference)

Dave in Dixie	Dixie Union	Sadler
Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher
William's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maker
Awesome Act	Awesome Again	Noseda
Mint Chip	Johar	Arnold
Fist of Rage	Consolidator	McPeck

SENTIENT JET SPRINT-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Wilkes
Cost of Freedom	Cee's Tizzy	Sadler
Crown of Thorns	Repent	Mandella
Dancing in Silks	Black Minnaloushe	Gaines
Fatal Bullet	Red Bullet	Baker
Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Noseda
Gayego	Gilded Time	bin Suroor
Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	Pletcher
Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	Asmussen
Square Eddie	Smart Strike	O'Neill
Zensational	Unbridled's Song	Baffert

According to trainer Ian Wilkes, **Capt. Candyman Can** is scheduled to have his final work at Churchill Downs Sunday before shipping to Santa Anita Monday. The gelding ran second behind **Fatal Bullet** in his most recent start in the Oct. 9 Gill Phoenix S. at Keeneland. "He has had two works since the Phoenix and is doing well," said Wilkes. The sophomore worked four panels in :48 1/5 at Skylight Training Center in Goshen Oct. 26. "He has had two works since the Phoenix and is doing well,"



Capt. Candyman Can
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confirmed Wilkes.

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TVG MILE-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	C Dollase
Colonel John	Tiznow	Harty
Courageous Cat	Storm Cat	Mott
Court Vision	Gulch	Dutrow Jr
Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher
Delegator (GB)	Dansili (GB)	bin Suroor
Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	B Cecil
Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	bin Suroor
Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	F Head
Justenuffhumor	Distorted Humor	McLaughlin
Karelian	Bertrando	Arnold
Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Mott
Whatsthescript (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Sadler
Zacinto (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Stoute

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES (ET) - SATURDAY

Juvenile Turf	1:45 p.m.
Turf Sprint	2:23 p.m.
Sprint	3:10 p.m.
Juvenile	3:49 p.m.
Mile	4:28 p.m.
Dirt Mile	5:12 p.m.
Turf	5:57 p.m.
Classic	6:45 p.m.





BC Pre-entries Cont.

TVG DIRT MILE-GI, \$ 1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Bullsbay	Tiznow	Motion
Chocolate Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Hollendorfer
Cowboy Cal	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher
Crown of Thorns	Repent	R Mandella
Girolamo	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor
Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Gleaves
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Brien
Midshipman	Unbridled's Song	bin Suroor
Pyro	Pulpit	bin Suroor
Quality Road	Elusive Quality	Pletcher
Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	bin Suroor
Sweet Hearth	Touch Gold	de Royer-Dupre

Not Selected (in order of preference)

Karelian	Bertrando	Arnold
Mr. Sidney	Storm Cat	Mott
Ready's Echo	More Than Ready	Pletcher
Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Maker
Monzante	Maria's Mon	Mitchell
Neko Bay	Giant's Causeway	Shirreffs
El Gato Malo	El Corredor	C Dollase
Cherokee Artist	Cherokee Run	Motion
Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	Pletcher

TURF SPRINT, \$ 1,000,000, 3yo/up, a6.5ft

Horse	Sire	Trainer
California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Koriner
Cannonball	Catienus	Ward
Delta Storm	Storm Boot	Mitchell
Desert Code	E Dubai	Hofmans
Diamondrella (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Penna Jr
Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Noseda
Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher
Gotta Have Her	Royal Academy	Sahadi
Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams
Lord Shanakill	Speightstown	R Mandella
Noble Court	Doneraile Court	Sadler
Silver Timber	Prime Timber	Brown
Strike the Deal	Van Nistelrooy	Noseda
Yankee Injunuity	Yankee Victor	McMullen

Not Selected (in order of preference)

Canadian Ballet	City Zip	Rice
Square Eddie	Smart Strike	O'Neill
Dancing in Silks	Black Minnaloushe	Gaines
Get Funky	Straight Man	Sadler
El Gato Malo	El Corredor	C Dollase
Only Green (Ire)	Green Desert	F Head
Tenga Cat	Storm Cat	Ellis
Cherokee Heaven	Cherokee Run	Jones

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GREY GOOSE JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$ 2,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Always a Princess	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Baffert
Beautician	Dehere	McPeck
Bickersons	Silver Deputy	Breen
Biofuel	Stormin Fever	Baker
Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Hollendorfer
Champagne d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Daley
Connie and Michael	Roman Ruler	McPeck
Devil May Care	Malibu Moon	Pletcher
Ms Vanenza	Successful Appeal	J Vasquez
Negligee	Northern Afleet	Terranova
She Be Wild	Offlee Wild	Catalano
Zilva	Successful Appeal	Motion

SENTIENT JET F/M SPRINT-GI, \$ 1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Allicansayis Wow	Street Cry (Ire)	Biancone
Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler
Free Flying Soul	Quiet American	Headley
Game Face	Menifee	Pletcher
Informed Decision	Monarchos	Sheppard
Only Green (Ire)	Green Desert	F Head
Sara Louise	Malibu Moon	bin Suroor
Seventh Street	Street Cry (Ire)	bin Suroor
Silver Swallow	Alphabet Soup	Headley
Sweet Hearth	Touch Gold	de Royer-Dupre
Ventura	Chester House	Frankel

LADIES' CLASSIC-GI, \$ 2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Careless Jewel	Tapit	J Carroll
Cocoa Beach (Chi)	Doneraile Court	bin Suroor
Lethal Heat	Unusual Heat	Abrams
Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Shirreffs
Mushka	Empire Maker	Mott
Music Note	A.P. Indy	bin Suroor
Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Frankel
Rainbow View	Dynaformer	Gosden
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Shirreffs

JUVENILE TURF-GII, \$ 1,000,000, 2yo, 1mT

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Becky's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Ward
Bridgetown	Speightstown	McPeck
Buzzword (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	bin Suroor
Codoy	Bernstein	Huble
Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher
Gallant Gent	Yankee Gentleman	C Lewis
Interactif	Broken Vow	Pletcher
King Ledley	Stormin Fever	Miller
Pounced	Rahy	Gosden
Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor
Viscount Nelson	Giant's Causeway	O'Brien
Zip Quik	City Zip	Biancone

EMIRATES AIRLINE F/M TURF-GI, \$ 2,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Dar Re Mi (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Gosden
Dynaforce	Dynaformer	Mott
Forever Together	Belong to Me	Sheppard
Magical Fantasy	Diesis (GB)	Gallagher
Maram	Sahm	Brown
Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	H Cecil
Pure Clan	Pure Prize	Holthus
Rainbow View	Dynaformer	Gosden
Rutherie	Pulpit	Clement
Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Frankel

Not Selected (in order of preference)

Kera's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maker
Awesome Act	Awesome Again	Noseda
Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maker
Raging Wit	Distorted Humor	Mott
Oasis Dancer (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Beckett
Summer Movie	Holy Bull	Sherman
Mint Chip	Johar	Arnold
Fist of Rage	Consolidator	McPeck

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES (ET) - FRIDAY

Marathon	3:35 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	4:08 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	4:45 p.m.
F/M Turf	5:23 p.m.
F/M Sprint	6:02 p.m.
Ladies Classic	6:45 p.m.



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JUVENILE FILLIES TURF, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Elusive Galaxy (Ire)	Elusive City	B Cecil
Hatheer	Storm Cat	McLaughlin
House of Grace	Limehouse	McPeek
Jungle Tale	Lion Heart	Asmussen
Junia Tepzia (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Schiergen
La Nez	Storm Creek	Kruljac
Lillie Langtry (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Brien
Lisa's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Maker
Potosina	Cactus Ridge	Shuman
Smart Seattle	Smart Strike	Motion
Tapitsfly	Tapit	Romans
Zilva	Successful Appeal	Motion

Not Selected (listed in order of preference)

Rose Catherine	Speightstown	Pletcher
Dad's Crazy	Langfuhr	Pletcher
In the Slips	More Than Ready	Mullins
Connie and Michael	Roman Ruler	McPeek
Champagne d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Daley

MARATHON, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT)

Horse	Sire	Trainer
Black Astor	Black Minnaloushe	L Lewis
Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Sheppard
Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Alvarado
Father Time (GB)	Dansili (GB)	H Cecil
Gangbuster	Langfuhr	Desormeaux
Man of Iron	Giant's Causeway	O'Brien
Mastery (GB)	Sulamani (Ire)	bin Suroor
Muhannak (Ire)	Chester House	Beckett
Nite Light	Thunder Gulch	Pletcher
On Fire	Pulpit	Abrams
Sir Dave	Untutttable	Carava

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Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), JF 5f, 1:03.40, 15/17

KEENELAND

King Ledley (Stormin Fever), JT 5f, 1:01.40, 2/10

SANTA ANITA

Desert Code (E Dubai), TS 6fT, 1:15.20, 2/4

Gallant Gent (Yankee Gentleman), JT 5fT, :59.40, 1/2

Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy), TS 3f, :35.80, 4/12

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

LETHAL HEAT WILL GO IN JUST ONE RACE

Trainer Barry Abrams' plan of running **Lethal Heat** (Unusual Heat) in Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic and the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint Saturday appears to have hit a roadblock. While the Ladies' Classic drew just nine pre-entries, including Zenyatta, the Turf Sprint was oversubscribed. "The rules don't allow for a horse to run in a Friday race and a Saturday race if a horse is excluded from running as a result of that horse running in both races," explained Tom Robbins, chairman of the Breeders' Cup Racing Directors/Secretaries Panel. "In the case of the Ladies' Classic--not overfilled, not a problem. Saturday's race is overfilled at this point. If there is a horse that is excluded because Lethal Heat is entered in both races, she will not be allowed to enter in both races. She will need to be declared Tuesday when entries are drawn."

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CECIL RELISHING BC CHALLENGE

For the first time, trainer Henry Cecil will make a three-pronged attack on the Breeders' Cup, sending over **Midday (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}), **Father Time (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) and **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory). The latter, who took the G1 Champion S. on his last outing at Newmarket Oct. 17, will head for the Classic, while G1 Nassau S. winner and G1 Prix de l'Opera third Mid-day tackles the Filly & Mare Turf and Father Time the Marathon, all for Khalid Abdullah. "In the past, I've only taken one horse at a time," Cecil said. "This time, I'm taking three, and the traveling makes it difficult. Hopefully, the three of them will run really well, and I'd like to think they'll be in the first three. I'd expect Twice Over will like Pro-Ride, as he likes a bit of give in the ground and it was really too fast for him at Newmarket. To run like that on faster ground, I'd like to think he'll be even better on the Pro-Ride. Father Time is a good horse who travels well. If we can ride him the right way, he'll give a good account of himself, as he has a good turn of foot." As for the filly, he added, "Midday is still growing, and got much stronger after I gave her a break with the Breeders' Cup in mind. I gave her six easy weeks and I mis-timed it really, as I was about a week behind for the Opera. She came there to win that, but got tired in the last half-furlong and I knew I'd got it wrong, as she was really heaving after the race, which she never does. At home, she was doing things so easily and only just doing enough, so she needed that."

HOY NO FAIT ACCOMPLI, SAY ICE, SHIRREFFS

Despite the accomplishments of Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), the trainers of **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Summer Bird** (Birdstone) both feel that Horse of the Year remains an open issue, pending the results of the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic. "This is what the Breeders' Cup is all about," said Zenyatta's underspoken conditioner John Shirreffs. "You certainly have some sort of responsibility to compete if you can." Concurring with the sentiment, trainer Tim Ice added, "My opinion is that each sport has their championship game, and if you don't compete in the championship game, you shouldn't be a champion." Ice has conditioned Summer Bird to wins in the G1 Belmont S., G1 Shadwell Travers S. and G1 Jockey Club Gold Cup. "This is the highlight for the year in terms of all the great horses coming together, this is the stage you want to be on and this should name Horse of the Year. I feel he should definitely be considered. This is supposed to be the championship race at the end of the year. I think it should come down to this race." As for the chestnut progress since his arrival at Santa Anita, Ice said, "He shipped out here well and he's handled the surface well. I thought his work here between races [Sunday] was good. The track won't be an issue with him. It's looking very good."

**Breeders' Cup World Championships
Cross-Entered Horses**

Horse	1st Preference	2nd Preference
Awesome Act	Juvenile Turf	Juvenile
Awesome Gem	Classic	Mile
Bullsbay	Dirt Mile	Classic
Buzzword (GB)	Juvenile Turf	Juvenile
Champagne d'Oro	Juvenile Fillies	Juvenile Fillies Turf
Chocolate Candy	Dirt Mile	Classic
Colonel John	Classic	Mile
Connie and Michael	Juvenile Fillies	Juvenile Fillies Turf
Cowboy Cal	Mile	Dirt Mile
Crown of Thorns	Dirt Mile	Sprint
Dancing in Silks	Sprint	Turf Sprint
Dar Re Mi (GB)	Turf	Filly/Mare Turf
El Gato Malo	Turf Sprint	Dirt Mile
Eskendereya	Juvenile	Juvenile Turf
Fist of Rage	Juvenile	Juvenile Turf
Fleeting Spirit (Ire)	Sprint	Turf Sprint
Game Face	Filly/Mare Sprint	Turf Sprint
Gallant Gent	Juvenile Turf	Juvenile
Girolamo	Classic	Dirt Mile
Join in the Dance	Sprint	Dirt Mile
Karelian	Mile	Dirt Mile
Lethal Heat	Turf Sprint	Ladies' Classic
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Dirt Mile	Classic
Mint Chip	Juvenile Turf	Juvenile
Monzante	Turf	Dirt Mile
Mr. Sidney	Mile	Dirt Mile
Only Green (Ire)	Filly/Mare Sprint	Turf Sprint
Pounced	Juvenile Turf	Juvenile
Quality Road	Classic	Dirt Mile
Rainbow View	Ladies' Classic	Filly/Mare Turf
Regal Ransom	Classic	Dirt Mile
Square Eddie	Turf Sprint	Sprint
Summer Bird	Classic	Turf
Sweet Hearth (Ire)	Dirt Mile	Filly/Mare Sprint
Vale of York (Ire)	Juvenile	Juvenile Turf
Zenyatta	Classic	Ladies' Classic
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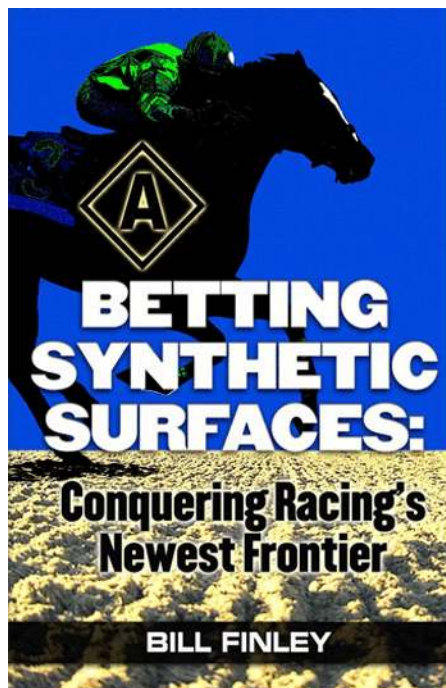
RIP ALL SET FOR CLASSIC TEST

Aidan O'Brien believes G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has what it takes to handle Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface. "It's a fast track, and you need a horse with loads of speed there, but speed is his forte," the Ballydoyle conditioner said. "It's so far so good with him, and we're getting there. It will be really exciting to see how he handles the Pro-Ride--he's a very good-moving horse and it's usually a horse who handles fast ground who handles it. He had to work very hard at Ascot, but he obviously has loads of guts and courage, as well as natural ability. He doesn't mind going on himself if there is no pace, but if there is he'll be happy to sit in--he's very straightforward and is an unbelievable horse to cope with what he's had to this year. He's been swimming against the tide all season, and it's amazing he's still going." O'Brien also said of **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), "It's possible that he'll run in the [G1] Dirt Mile instead of the Classic, but not definite, and the mile and a quarter is as far as he wants to go. He's a horse with a lot of speed and a high cruiser who really rolls. We were delighted with him at Dundalk [when winning the G3 Diamond S.], and he is a very determined horse--we just hope that the long season hasn't taken its toll." The Marathon-bound **Man of Iron** (Giant's Causeway) and G1 Juvenile duo **Alfred Nobel (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Beethoven (Ire)** (Oratorio {Ire}) also received favorable mentions. "Man of Iron has really progressed, and is doing so with every run," O'Brien added. "His half-brother [Jazil] won the Belmont, so you would hope that he will stay and he acts on the surface very well. We were delighted with Beethoven last time in a really strong-run, competitive Dewhurst which suited him. It was a very good Dewhurst, and there was nowhere to hide. He has danced every dance, and he is unbelievably tough and genuine." **Viscount Nelson** (Giant's Causeway) is set for the Juvenile Turf. "He loves fast ground and will love going a mile," O'Brien said of the G2 Champagne S. runner-up. "He's a horse that has progressed with every run and is a great traveler, but doesn't do a lot in front, so it is a case of Johnny producing him at the right time."

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RECORD INTERNATIONAL PRE-ENTRIES

Led by the Ballydoyle duo of **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), a record 37 horses from overseas were pre-entered for this year's Breeders' Cup. That number was six more than the 31 horses last year, when European raiders took home five statues. "The Europeans come over here in numbers, which is fantastic, and it's unsurprising, given that we had a degree of success here last year," commented Alastair Donald, director of the International Racing Bureau. "We're hoping to repeat some of that success, but I think it's going to be very tough for us to do so. The quality of the fields is outstanding, and, while we have some very good chances in some specific races, I think it's going to be tough." Donald nominates Rip Van Winkle, winner this season of the G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S., as the best chance to give Europe a second consecutive win in the Classic. "I think we have an outstanding candidate in Rip Van Winkle, who has done everything that it could be asked and expected of him this season," Donald said of the sophomore, who is as low as 11-5 with European bookmakers. "But if Zenyatta goes [in the Classic], then I fully believe that she is going to be very, very tough to beat and should go favored on the day. You also can't ignore the Mile and Goldikova, who seems to be in every bit as good of form as she was last. I think she is going to be a real factor again."





AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING

Oct. 26-29

MIZZEN MAST COLT TOPS TATTS DAY THREE

Juddmonte Farms' group-placed four-year-old **Putney Bridge** (Mizzen Mast) is leaving Criquette Head-Maarek's



John McCormack
Jim Firas photo

French stable to race in Saudi Arabia after topping the penultimate day's trading at Tattersalls' Autumn Horses In Training Sale at Newmarket yesterday. Consigned by Juddmonte, the bay gelding realized a final bid of 300,000gns. Agent John McCormack had the winning bid in a three-way battle with Anthony Stroud and British jumping trainer Howard Johnson. "He's for Prince Faisal bin Khalid and vetted well," McCormack said. "His form is there for all to see. I'd think he'll ship out fairly

soon, as he's already gelded and the Saudi season is now underway." Another member of the Juddmonte draft, three-year-old **Marching Time (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), could appear at the Dubai Racing Carnival after going to Hamdan Al Maktoum, via Shadwell's Johnny Peter-Hoblyn, for 270,000gns. Blandford Bloodstock's Stuart Boman, with California-bound trainer Simon Callaghan, was underbidder. Matt Coleman of Anthony Stroud Bloodstock was another disappointed buyer. "He'll probably go to Dubai," said Peter-Hoblyn. "He's a decent horse with progressive form and fits in with what we were looking for." Stroud himself was shopping for overseas runners, and his purchases were led by the Jeremy Noseda-trained handicapper **Espiritu (Fr)** (Dansili {GB}), who brought 200,000gns. "He's for a longstanding client and has been bought to run at the Carnival," said Stroud, adding, "You have to be selective--there are so many horses here that fit the profile to race in Dubai, and we've been outbid on numerous occasions." **Brief Encounter (Ire)** (Pyrus), a handicap winner at Newmarket's July Meeting for Thurloe Thoroughbreds and Andrew Balding, was bought for 140,000gns by Bahrain-based owner Jalil Al Mallah, who is head of planning and logistics for Gulf Air. "He's going to Bahrain and then to Qatar for the big races--hopefully he has the quality for that," said Al Mallah, who was accompanied by his trainer Ramzi Hassan. "If he has the class and gets invited, then the ultimate aim would be Dubai. He'll run on turf, and we liked the fact he is suited by fast ground. He is a compact horse, which suits our racing because of the sharp turns." The sale concludes today with a session starting at 9:30 a.m. For the complete results, go to

www.tattersalls.com.

Getting the Jump...

Listed-winning stayer **Fiulin (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was the standout for jumping buyers, and was bought for 280,000gns by Wales-based handler Evan Williams. Agent David Redvers was underbidder. Williams was accompanied by Charlie Liverton, a former employee of Tattersalls, and trainer Dick Hern, who is an advisor to the colt's so far undisclosed new owner.

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HIT WEDNESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Price (Gns)</u>
1074	Putney Bridge	300,000
<i>(g, 4, Mizzen Mast--Valentine Band, by Dixieland Band)</i>		
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms		
Purchased by John McCormack Bloodstock		
1094	Fiulin (GB)	280,000
<i>(c, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Fafinta {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i>		
Consigned by Green Ridge Stables (M Botti)		
Purchased by Evan Williams		
1056	Marching Time (GB)	270,000
<i>(c, 3, Sadler's Wells--Marching West, by Gone West)</i>		
Consigned by Juddmonte Farms		
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Limited		
1032	Espiritu (Fr)	200,000
<i>(g, 3, Dansili {GB}--Red Bravo, by Rad Ransom)</i>		
<i>(€140,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG; 490,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR)</i>		
Consigned by Shalfleet Stables (J Nosedo)		
Purchased by Anthony Stroud Bloodstock		
984	Brief Encounter (Ire)	140,000
<i>(g, 3, Pyrus--Just One Look {GB}, by Baratheia {Ire})</i>		
<i>(€34,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 32,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG)</i>		
Consigned by Park House Stables (A Balding)		
Purchased by Ramzi Hassan		



TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 2009

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	395	422
No. Offered	285	304
No. Sold	240	254
RNAs	45	50
% RNA	15.8%	16.4%
Gross	6,338,400gns	7,024,500gns
Average (% change)	26,410gns (-4.5%)	27,656gns
Median (% change)	14,500gns (+45%)	10,000gns
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	1,189	1,269
No. Offered	825	893
No. Sold	703	738
RNAs	122	155
% RNA	14.8%	17.4%
Gross	16,357,200gns	18,228,100gns
Average (% change)	23,268gns (-5.8%)	24,699gns

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ROMANS VYING FOR REPEAT

In last year's edition of the GIII Pocahontas S., trainer Dale Romans saddled Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), who went on to score by 3 3/4 lengths over future star Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro). This Sunday, Romans hopes he can repeat with Jerry Romans' **Sassy Image** (Broken Vow). "This time last year, Sara Louise was starting to move forward forward and I hope Sassy Image does the same," said Romans. A winner in a maiden over the Lousiville oval in June, Sassy Image finished ninth most recently in the Oct. 9 GI Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. "She likes this track and she has been training well," said Romans of the filly, who worked a bullet half-mile in :47.80 at Churchill Downs Oct. 26.



RESULTS

Wednesday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX DE FLORE-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 1:19.40, vsf.

1--**CELIMENE (IRE)**, 122, f, 3, by Dr Fong

1st Dam: Lunassa (Fr), by Groom Dancer

2nd Dam: Luvia (Ire), by Cure the Blues

3rd Dam: Lucaya (Fr), by Mill Reef

(€60,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Carlos Lerner; J-Yann Lerner; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 4 wins, 0 places, €153,680. *1/2 to Lunaska (Fr) (Ashkalani {Ire}), SW-Fr. **Werk Nick Rating: A.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Shemiyla (Fr)**, 119, f, 3, Dalakhani (Ire)--Shemala (Ire), by Danehill. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; €16,000.

3--**Rainbow Dancing (GB)**, 123, f, 4, Rainbow Quest--Danceabout (GB), by Shareef Dancer. O-Duchess of Bedford; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Helena van Zuylen.

Margins: (HF, SHD, 2). Odds: 5.50, 2.20, 44.00.

Also Ran: La Boum (Ger), *Take the Hint (GB), One Clever Cat (Ire), Enticement (GB), Terre du Vent (Fr), Andrea (Ger), Alpine Snow (Ire), Qertaas (Ire), Sworn Pro (Ger), Biased (GB).

*Take the Hint finished fourth, but was demoted to fifth.

Prix de Flore cont.

Celimene took her unbeaten streak to three with victory in the G3 Prix Penelope over course and distance Apr. 13, but suffered her first defeat when fourth in the June 14 G1 Prix de Diane at Chantilly. She then trailed all 12 rivals in the Aug. 2 G1 Preis der Diana at Dusseldorf in her latest start and regained the winning thread with a determined effort in this return. Positioned in a midfield eighth after the early exchanges, she came under pressure off the home turn and was resolute under a drive in the closing stages to prevail nearing the line. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#).**

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Keeneland

FAYETTE S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 9f (ATW)

PP	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer	WT
1	Public Speaker	Distorted Humor	Goncalves	Bennett	119
2	Jade's Revenge	Quiet American	Rose	Motion	119
3	Parading	Pulpit	Des'mo	McGaughey	123
4	Medjool	Monarchos	Torres	Scherer	119
5	National Pride	Macho Uno	Leparoux	McLaughlin	119
6	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Razo Jr	Block	116
7	Wicked Style	Macho Uno	Albarado	Arnold	119
8	Tizfiz	Tiznow	Lanerie	Good	119
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Amy Bondon

I think I can speak for my fellow breeders who have flocked from the sunny comfort of Florida's breeding farms to the far more lucrative breeding programs in states elsewhere. Case in point: I bred Grade I heroine Ermine in Florida. I have some shiny plaques on my wall from the FTBOA for each of her graded wins, but she never raced in Florida and, as a breeder, I never made one cent in breeders' awards off the near \$900,000 she made at the track.

I have bred, successfully I might add, New York-, New Jersey- and Illinois-breds, and though some programs are more lucrative than others, ALL give you something for at least 1st-3rd placings. Florida pays if you win... period. That's a no-brainer--go to states that pay through placings and that support these rewards with a healthy and viable purse structure.

The money you run for in Florida (I have run horses extensively and at the highest level all over this country) absolutely prohibits any hope by an owner for profitability. So you breed a great horse in Florida and you bid it a fond farewell, with the "joy" of watching it win, as I did with Ermine, great sums of money elsewhere.

So let's go back to the question...why the mass exodus? Pennsylvania, Louisiana--my goodness, even Oklahoma--give you far more of a likelihood that those breeder "paychecks" will return back to you for a job well done. Excellence is rewarded with shiny bronze plaques in Florida, but shiny bronze plaques don't pay the bills. So my mares, and my clients mares, languish in states that do reward success at the finish line with a percentage of the purse money in the form of breeders' awards.

It's brutal to sustain oneself in this business. I manufacture the product that drives the parimutuel engine. I don't breed many horses, but by percentage I breed a very competitive animal that gets to the track and ends up being a "pay" horse. Some excel to the highest level, like Ermine, some are very useful statebred allowance animals in restricted programs like New Jersey, Pennsylvania, even now Delaware, and certainly always New York.

We have a homebred Candy Ride (Arg) filly foaled in Pennsylvania and now fully Delaware certified...maxing out on potential money to be made in purses and breeder awards AND restricted options. That is NOT a dirty word. Do I think this filly will be a high caliber, open-company type of competitor? Absolutely, I do indeed. Is it "cheapening the product" to offer restricted races, as was often the argument in states like Maryland? (We might ask how that stance worked out for them.)

Owners assume all the risk, and this is one heck of a risky business. You control as many of the variables as you can and still, as anyone experienced in this sport will tell you, Karma, luck, the hand of God, or whatever you prescribe to as that great unknown necessity for success...it has to be there. As breeder or advisor, I can't control that ingredient, but I sure as heck can control where my runners are conceived and foaled and domiciled to maximize the CHANCE for profitability on down the line.

Sadly, the one place that is not is Florida, and I am a Florida resident, so it's doubly unfortunate. It all comes back to giving people a HOPE of at least breaking even. Just look at a condition book for Tampa Bay Downs, look at the purse rewarded for MSW animals--open races, I might add--and remember you must WIN one to have breeder's awards generated. Then remember how often that happens with an animal in any given season, much less a lifetime. Do you drop that future return on your investment in Florida? That's the impetus behind the exodus, in a nutshell.

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<u>STALLION</u>	<u>'10 FEE</u>
Authorized (Ire)	£20,000
Byron (GB)	£4,000
Dubawi (Ire)	£20,000
Exceed and Excel (Aus)	£12,000
Halling	£10,000
New Approach (Ire)	£30,000
Shirocco (Ger)	£10,000
Singspiel (Ire)	£15,000
Tiger Hill (Ire)	£8,000

KILDANGAN STUD

Cape Cross (Ire)	€35,000
Echo of Light (GB)	€4,000
Iffraaj (GB)	€6,000
Kheleyf	€8,000
Manduro (Ger)	€20,000
Raven's Pass	€30,000
Shamardal	€20,000
Teofilo (Ire)	€20,000

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Country Reel	€4,500
Creachadoir (Ire)	€4,500
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Slickly (Fr)	€7,000
Sulamani (Ire)	€5,000

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'Z' TIME OF HIS LIFE

by Alan Carasso

Sure, he spent his teenage years in his native Egypt riding and taking part in national show jumping competitions. But, it's hard to believe that 30 years later, Ahmed Zayat would occupy so prominent a position in Thoroughbred racing.

And he owes it to a social gathering, a lot of skill and a touch of luck.

"In my late 20s or early 30s, I ended up at the races as part of a birthday party for the spouse of a friend," Zayat explained. "I was invited and, lo and behold, I was hooked."

In four short years in the Thoroughbred business, Ahmed Zayat has accomplished what some never do in a lifetime. Born in Cairo, Egypt, in 1962, Zayat grew up on a farm and was always around horses. Thus, began his lifelong love affair with the equine.

"I really enjoy the horse as an incredible athlete," he said from his offices in Northern New Jersey. "When I came to this country, I went

to different tracks, and I saw how incredible and beautiful the horses are when they are moving. I saw how thrilling and exciting the races were and I just wanted to be a part of the game."

Zayat jumped into the business with uncommon zest in late 2005, and celebrated his first career victory when Smart Sherif (Old Trieste), a colt named in honor of his brother, took a turf maiden at Churchill Downs Nov. 3. Since that time, the stable has really taken flight and now numbers anywhere between 160 and 180 horses in training from coast to coast, and north



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of the border in Canada. Throw in breeding stock, and the number reaches an astonishing 250. In 2008, the stable won no fewer than 116 races and purse money of \$6,883,902 to lead the nation. His runners this season have bankrolled \$5,756,639, second in the country and ahead of such operations as Darley and Juddmonte Farms. A successful entrepreneur in Egypt, Zayat has also applied his business acumen to his racing stable.

"We are running the racing stable as a business; I am not turning it into a hobby and it's not just there as entertainment," he related. "I am using the same principles as in running a business--about understanding how to look at costs, the bottom line, profits, your margins, how to create value. So, I am applying what I've learned either in school or in running my own businesses to the horse business."

But, he admits, it is a work in progress, with plenty of "on-the-job" training.

"One of the areas where we all tend to make a mistake is, because of the passion of it, you kind of get attached and forget to run it as a business," Zayat admits. "I am trying not to do that. I am trying as much as I can to be disciplined about it and understand that sometimes not every horse I have is going to be a champion, or is not going to be a graded horse.

"It's all very daunting statistically," he continued. "If you're batting 25 percent, you're a hero. So by definition, 75 percent of the time you're going to lose and, to be quite honest, that's the biggest adjustment that I had to overcome, because by nature I am very competitive and I am not used to losing 75 percent of the time and being happy. For me, it's a completely different orientation."

New Kid on the Auction Block...

The auction process can be an imposing one, especially for a newcomer. But, in typical style, Zayat and his team faced the task head on and with the same zeal as they approach the races. Zayat admits to loving that aspect of the business.

"Talk about a true marketplace," he commented. "It's fascinating to watch the whole process; to watch the consignors and how they try to promote the horses; to see how two people can look at the same horse and have a totally different opinion, how one could love one and one not. It's an incredible learning curve. You can see the demand and the supply working at its best and you can see people bidding and not bidding. You can see the sales ring and how it's designed to keep you going if you like something. It's very fascinating watching the players. I've never heard a buyer that hasn't said, 'You know what, I liked that horse that much. I didn't think he'd fetch that much, but he was such an outstanding individual, that I had to stretch myself.'"

Speaking of stretching, that is exactly what Zayat found himself doing at the 2006 Keeneland September sale. Seated alongside trainer Bob Baffert in his first serious foray into the sales, he outlasted John Ferguson and Darley by going to \$4.6 million for a son of Vindication--Silvery Swan (Silver Deputy). Named Maimonides, the grandson of Seattle Slew became a **"TDN Rising Star"** with a smashing debut victory at Saratoga in August 2007, followed by a third-place effort in the GI Hopeful S. He was recently retired to stud at Vinery in Florida. Zayat has been among the top 10 buyers by gross at the September sale in each of the last four years.

Giving Back...

To succeed in this business, it never hurts to think just a little bit outside the box. The concept of offering horses in training is far from a new one, but Zayat put his own spin on it at last year's Keeneland November sale, offering the public the opportunity to purchase some of his best horses. It proved an interesting and educational undertaking.

"One has to get a grip on his feeling towards selling," Zayat explained. "Parting with something that you think is part of your own--you see them develop and you go through every day with them is certainly not an easy feeling. But, as I said, I have learned to run this as a business, and therefore sometimes it is good to take some chips off the table. One of the things I learned is understanding when you actually 'leave some meat on the bone' for others to enjoy. Case in point: Mushka--who we gave \$1.6 million for and she was a salestopper. I made a business decision that it was time for other people to have some fun. We sold that horse [at KEENOV] for \$2.4 million, Betty Moran bought her, had some fun with her, and she just won a Grade I [Juddmonte Spinster S.] at Keeneland and is now being pointed for the [GI Breeders' Cup Ladies'] Classic." **Cont.**

What I Love About Thoroughbred Racing cont.

For Zayat, it was validation of his plan.

"I looked at that and I was actually very proud that we sold, quote unquote, a good one," he stated. "So, sometimes you have to part with something that you cared for, that you nourished and developed, that's one thing that I learned. Then you've got to be happy when they do well. Not, 'I could have had that.' The experiment all in all was a good one, but I might do it differently if I do it again."

Homebred Success...

In August 2005, Zayat acquired a son of Gone West--Star of Goshen (Lord at War {Arg}) for \$680,000, and the colt performed admirably for the stable, with three wins and a trio of graded-stakes placings. Star of Goshen came up for sale at that year's Keeneland November sale, but RNA'd for \$160,000 in foal to Empire Maker. She was purchased privately by Zayat shortly thereafter, and produced a colt May 5, 2006, one day prior to Barbaro's win in the GI Kentucky Derby. That he was named Pioneer of the Nile spoke volumes about the confidence the stable had. The striking dark bay colt was entered for the 2007 September sale, a mistake of nearly disastrous proportions, said Zayat.

"I didn't know he was in the sale, to be quite honest with you," he recollected. "I said, 'Why is that?' and I told my advisor to scratch it right away. But it was too late for us to withdraw and we decided to buy him back."

The \$290,000 pricetag would prove well worth it. A maiden winner on the turf for Bill Mott, Pioneer of the Nile was a deceptively good fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, then commenced a four-race winning streak with a success in the GI CashCall Futurity S. at Hollywood Park in his first start for Bob Baffert. It was an overwhelming experience for Zayat.

"It was an incredible thing," he said. "He was our first homebred and it was amazing to have that first homebred win a Grade I. What are the chances of that happening? It was very humbling and very exciting, like you would be proud of your own kid. It was unbelievable euphoria, to be quite honest."

The winning skein continued into the GI Santa Anita Derby, a performance that cemented his status as one to beat in the GI Kentucky Derby. Sent off at 6-1 that day, Pioneer of the Nile was prominent throughout, took a short lead in upper stretch, but was steamrolled by the late rail run of Mine That Bird (Birdstone). The Derby experience is one that Zayat will never forget.

"Having the right horse is not enough," he offered. "You have to have the luck, the trip and the weather. I honestly knew that he was going to run big, but I was seriously concerned about the weather. I felt that the track was unfair and I thought it created a bias. I knew he was primed and working extremely well and looked great. The experience of taking part in the walk and hearing people cheering you was just awesome."

Though Pioneer of the Nile was retired to stud after being injured this summer, nothing can diminish the memories Zayat will keep.

"I can't dwell on this feeling of loss when I had so many beautiful memories and we had so much fun campaigning him to the Derby," he said. "He constantly overachieved, he wasn't beaten at three until the Derby, he won four graded stakes in a row and he was extremely versatile. He could run on turf, dirt and Poly, he showed speed and he had stamina. What more could you ask of a horse?"

Z Now Horse...

Asked to comment on Zensational (Unbridled's Song), a \$20,000 KEESep graduate that brought \$700,000 as a two-year-old in training, Zayat pauses to catch his breath.

"Just looking at him, I have never in my life seen a horse with a stride that long--he looks like a kangaroo," he said. "He's a beast. He's got a long, strong body and is just gorgeous. He's got strong bone and an incredible engine and mind. He's an incredibly sweet and kind horse. People say he tends to be rank and wants to get it on, but really he's like a pony almost. He's not a loose cannon. He knows he's a fast horse and he just wants to run."

While Zayat's colors have never been carried to victory on racing's championship day, that could change in a little more than a week.

"I am counting the days [to the Breeders' Cup]," Zayat commented.

"He was just galloping the other day when he worked. There's a lot more

for him to give and lots of room for improvement. He's mentally doing everything right, he's physically looking great, he's enjoying it and being happy and you can't ask for anything more. I am very excited and I am starting to get nervous because it's getting real."



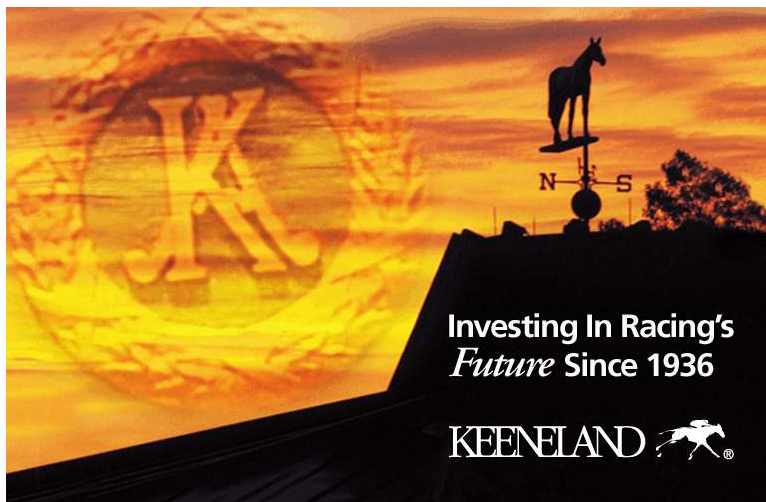
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Downs, But Lots of Ups...

Every Thoroughbred owner goes through the peaks and valleys the game invariably brings, but the skies have been bluer more often than not for Team Zayat.

"I've been in the business for four years and we've made it to the top of the owners list twice," he reports. "We must be doing something right. We work very hard at it, we have a discipline, we have our own program. We have the right trainers, the right breaking system and the right team." He adds, "It's an unbelievable game. I would never trade it for anything. I am so happy that I am in it. I am very privileged to be in it, and I am very humbled to be in it. My whole family loves it

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BUFFALO TRACE FRANKLIN COUNTY S., \$116,700, KEE, 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 3/5, sf.
1--**DUBAI MAJESTY**, 120, f, 4, Essence of Dubai--Great Majesty, by Great Above. (\$7,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKOCT). O-Martin Racing Stable LLC & Dan Morgan; B-Harold J Plumley (FL); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Jamie Theriot; \$70,020. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 23-8-3-5, \$491,477.

DUBAI MAJESTY SELLS AS HIP 77 AT FT NOV.

2--**Libor Lady**, 120, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Laughing Erin, by Irish Castle. O-David A Ross. \$23,340.

3--**Nadeshiko**, 120, f, 4, Honour and Glory--Call Her, by Caller I.D. (\$140,000 RNA w/ing '05 KEENOV; \$55,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Larry Richardson. \$11,670.

NADESHIKO SELLS AS HIP 136 AT FT NOV.

Margins: 1 1/4, 8 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.10, 3.30, 21.30.

Dubai Majesty, heroine of Churchill's Gill Winning Colors S. on dirt May 25, failed to land a blow at odds of 2-1 in the GI Princess at Calder July 11, finishing a distant second. Making her third career grass start in Philadelphia's Surf Amazon H. Sept. 26, she rallied to place him, beaten a neck. Slightly favored her to place in the Hamana Distaff S. third-place finisher who came third through the opening quarter, took a run at Libor Lady on the turn for home and fought her way past that one to collect the trophy.

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Sample 2:

6th-KEE, \$49,520, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

OCTAVO (c, 2, [Forestry](#)--Juke {SP, \$151,879}, by Mr. Prospector) completed the exact in each of his two starts at Ellis, including a nose beat most recently Sept. 7. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time here, the 6-5 chalked in a good early position in fourth after breaking on the fence. Splitting horses off the top fence, the half-brother to Haka (Dynaform, C. \$124,150, rallied to strike the front in the stretch and had 1 1/2 lengths over the fast finishing 33-1 Monarchos Boy (Monarchos) at the wire. Enchanted Circle (A.P. Indy) was 10th. Sales history: \$150,000 2yo '09 KEEAPR; \$80,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

OCTAVO sold as a 2yo by KIRKWOOD STABLES

Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$40,000. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/T-Frederick J Seitz. B-Claiborne Farm (KY).

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PAIR OF COLTS HEAD F-T FALL FINALE

A pair of yearlings colts by Dynaformer and Candy Ride (Arg) reeled in final bids of \$150,000 to top Wednesday's final session of the Fasig-Tipton Fall Yearlings Sale in Lexington. First through the ring was hip 683, consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent. Purchased by Julie Cauthen on behalf of Donegal Racing, the Dynaformer colt is out of the Native Prospector mare Knight Prospector, winner of the GIII

Rancho Bernardo BC H. Later in the session, offered as hip 776, a bay colt by Candy Ride (Arg) realized the same figure, this time courtesy of Lynden Branch. Consigned by Viking Stud Inc, agent, the yearling was produced by GSP Midwife (Family Calling), a half-sister to GSP Machismo (Trippi) and SP Dynamic Saint (Sweetssouthern saint). Through three sessions, an aggregate of \$7,895,400 was secured for 566 sold, up from \$7,471,900 for 553 in 2008. Gross figures for the final session also showed an increase, rising to \$3,112,800 for 197 sold this term over \$2,151,600 realized for 166 head one year ago. For complete results visit www.fasigtipton.com.




**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL
 WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 2009**

Cumulative Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	972	1090
No. Offered	756	859
No. Sold	566	553
RNAs	190	306
% RNAs	25.1%	35.6%
High Price	\$150,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$7,895,400	\$7,471,900
Average	\$13,949 (+3.2%)	\$13,512
Median	\$6,000 (+9.1%)	\$5,500
Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	323	361
No. Offered	250	272
No. Sold	197	166
RNAs	53	106
% RNAs	21.2%	39%
High Price	\$150,000	\$310,000
Gross	\$3,112,800	\$2,151,600
Average	\$15,801 (+21.9%)	\$12,961
Median	\$5,500 (+10%)	\$5,000

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**FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY FALL
 WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>683</u>	c	<u>Dynaformer</u>	<u>Knight Prospector</u> <i>B-Takeshi Fujita (Ky)</i>	150,000
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Julie Cauthen for Donegal Racing				
<u>776</u>	c	<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>	<u>Midwife</u> (\$87,000 RNA '09 FTKJUL) <i>B-Connie & Richard Snyder (Ky)</i>	150,000
Consigned by Viking Stud Inc, Agent VII Purchased by Lynden Branch				
<u>849</u>	c	<u>Offlee Wild</u>	<u>Norene's Nemesis</u> <i>B-Mark Eslick (Ky)</i>	120,000
Consigned by Moonstone Sales LLC, agent Purchased by All The Rage Partners				
<u>839</u>	f	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Nasty Little Star</u> (\$55,000 RNA '09 FTKJUL) <i>B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky)</i>	100,000
Consigned by Brandywine Farm, agent for Liberation & Brandywine Purchased by Jun Park, agent				

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
THREE CHIMNEYS
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2:30p 4th-WO, \$75.9K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m70yd (AWT)
TVG **FIRE INTO ICE (Perfect Soul {Ire})** made a six-wide rally from way out of it to get second in her Oct. 11 career opener over this track and trip. The chestnut is a homebred for Charles Fipke, who bought her dam Tapatina (Seeking the Gold) for \$1.05 million at KEENOV in 2005 when she was carrying Internallyflawless (Giant's Causeway), heroine of this year's GI Del Mar Oaks. brisnet.com PPs

6:30p 6th-OSA, \$38K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1mT
HR/TVG **QUARTER GIVEN (Elusive Quality)** switches to the spinach after finishing second by a length in his seven-furlong opener on the local Pro-Ride Oct. 7. A son of top lawn mower Regal State (Affirmed)—a Group 1 winner in France—the Clovelly homebred is half-brother to 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Pleasantly Perfect (Pleasant Colony), as well as Group 3 winner Hurricane State (Miswaki). brisnet.com PPs

Eastern Daylight Time



★ KEENELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-KEE, \$49,940, Alw, 3yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, sf.
1--HOCKEYTHEHAYMAN, 118, g, 3, [Songandaprayer--Frysland, by Stravinsky.](#) O/B-Wesley Ward & John Haagsma (CA); T-Wesley A Ward. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$91,440.

2--Turfiste, 118, c, 3, Military--Gen Corp Purposes, by Beau Genius.

3--Country Day, 118, c, 3, Speightstown--Hidden Assets, by Mt. Livermore.

Margins: 5, NK, 3/4. Odds: 3.70, 2.80, 9.50.

Hockeythehayman overcame a slow start to wire his rivals in an off-the-turf maiden claimer at Calder June 4. Shipped cross country, the bay captured a starter allowance on Polytrack at Del Mar July 24, and added a restricted optional claimer on the oceanside sod Aug. 20. The 7-2 third choice cleared the field from his outside post, kicked away entering the lane and went on to score by five lengths on the rain-softened ground. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-KEE, \$51,039, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:23, ft.

DIAMOND SONG (f, 4, [Unbridled's Song--Dimontina {MSP, \\$184,606}, by Dixieland Band](#)) captured her unveiling over track and trip last October, but was sidelined following an eighth on the Churchill lawn the following month. Second in her return at Saratoga July 31, the grey filly ran fourth in a Spa allowance Aug. 28, and came here off a fourth over this course and distance Oct. 9. The 5-2 favorite settled in sixth, rallied four wide turning for home and wore down Silver Time (Indian Charlie) to secure a 1 1/2-length success. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$79,585. O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Dallas Stewart.

7th-KEE, \$49,815, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41, sf.
ORCHESTRATOR (f, 2, [Bernstein--Lucky Socks, by Temperance Hill](#)) endured a pair of tough beats since returning from a four-month break, finishing second by a half-length on Arlington's Polytrack Aug. 5 and beaten a neck over the Saratoga spinach Sept. 2. She duly graduated over the local synthetic Oct. 9, and was the 7-5 chalk while switching back to grass here. Away alertly from her inside post, the dark bay showed the way into the first turn while racing well off the fence, and kept her distinctive face in front under a tight hold from Robby Albarado. He asked Orchestrator for a bit more entering the straight and the favorite responded, opening up to score by three lengths. Suzanne (Officer) rallied up the rail from last to complete the exacta. Sales history: \$42,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$75,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$79,200.

O-Koolmen Racing Stable LLC. B-Bryant Prentice III (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeck.

6th-KEE, \$48,620, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

THE BIG FINISHER (c, 3, Century City {Ire}--Perky Dancer, by Green Dancer), fifth in his debut on the Woodbine all-weather Aug. 21, was a distant second in the Mountaineer mud Sept. 6. He led in a seven-furlong test over this strip Oct. 9, but tired to be fourth, and was accorded a 7-1 chance here. Defying his name, the bay colt battled for the lead with Academy Run (Royal Academy) from the start and put that rival away to graduate by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$7,200 RNA wlng '06 KEENOV; \$18,000 yrl '07 FTKOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$38,075.

O-Ron McCauley. B-Bill Poole (KY). T-Tevis Q McCauley.

★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

PROUD TRUTH S., \$64,950, AQU, 10-28, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, sy.

1--#PRECURSOR, 118, c, 3, [A.P. Indy](#)

1st Dam: Sophorific (Ire) (SP-GB), by Danehill

2nd Dam: Saucy Maid (Ire), by Sure Blade

3rd Dam: Gay Milly (Fr), by Mill Reef

(\$475,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$500,000 2yo '08 FTFEB). O-Darley Stable; B-Dr Masatake Iida (KY); T-Thomas Albertrani; J-Rajiv Maragh; \$39,750. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-3, \$151,976.

2--Bad Action, 118, g, 3, Brahms--Lucky Carley, by Sky Classic. O-Sanford H Robbins LLC, Winning Move Stable & P & D Kaplan Racing LLC. \$13,250.

3--Bunker Hill, 122, c, 3, Trippi--Never Yield, by High Yield. O-Flying Dutchman Thoroughbreds. \$6,638. Margins: 1 1/4, 4 1/4, 5. Odds: 3.70, 4.30, 2.15.

Precursor came into this contest off a third in the slop at Monmouth in the Big Brown S. Sept. 27, when he was 5 3/4 lengths behind runner-up Bunker Hill. Jumping away alertly from the outside in this five-horse affair, the blinkered bay got away with a :50.50 half and staved off Bad Action's inside challenge to get the win. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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:

4th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.
+ GIMMESOMEACTION (f, 2, [Action This Day](#)--High Yield Miss, by High Yield) drilled a bullet half in :48 (1/19) at this track Oct. 22 and, hailing from Mike Trombetta's formidable barn, was bet down to 4-5. After a tardy start, the blaze-faced chestnut raced in fourth. She came off the fence in the lane and kicked into gear smartly to prevail by a length over Brave as a Lion (Lion Hearted). Sales history: \$17,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESOP; \$23,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.
 O-R D M Racing Stable, RFL Racing Stable & Fred Heyman. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

Hialeah Receives Approval for Dates:

A 40-day Quarter Horse meet was approved by the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Tuesday, according to *The Blood-Horse*. Beginning Nov. 28, the meeting will mark the return of live racing for the first time at the Miami-area oval since Thoroughbred racing was last staged in 2001. "We are very pleased with the approval for our racing dates," John Brunetti--owner of Hialeah since 1977--told *Blood-Horse*. "It is another step forward in a long journey. It is now full speed ahead." Under the agreement, Hialeah, which received its Quarter Horse permit Mar. 16, is required to begin its first meet within one year of that date. The track will also operate a poker room, and for its inaugural meeting, it will not be able to bring in simulcast signals of Thoroughbred races or other pari-mutuel events. Hialeah will conduct Quarter Horse racing each Saturday to Tuesday and will last the entirety of its meet, which extends through Feb. 2, 2010.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Guillot Suspended and Fined:

Trainer Eric Guillot concluded a five-day suspension Tuesday and paid a \$3,000 fine after Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) tested positive for a Class 3 substance at Del Mar over the summer, reports *Daily Racing Form*. Listed among the pre-entries for the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies and Juvenile Fillies Turf, the Southern Equine-owned filly tested positive for the steroid trenbolone following a victory in a maiden race at the seaside oval Aug. 9. Guillot, who was initially suspended for 30 days, had 25 of those days stayed. The decision is contingent on Guillot not having another medication violation in Class 1, 2, or 3 through Oct. 10, 2010. "I still don't know how it got there," Guillot told *DRF*. The winning purse of \$27,540 was redistributed earlier this month.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Rachel Alexandra Visit Up for Bidding:

The Grand Final item in Kendall-Jackson's "Rachel Alexandra Running Auction"--a personal visit with Classic winner **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro)--will go on the auction block today. Continuing through noon Wednesday, Nov. 4, the auction benefits The V Foundation for Cancer Research. The winning bidder will receive a trip for two to New Orleans and a private visit with the winner of this year's GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Preakness S., GI Haskell Invitational S. and GI Woodward S. Bids are taken and recorded in real time and a cumulative total of money raised to date will be featured on the Kendall-Jackson web site home page. All of the proceeds amassed from the five-month long auction will be presented to the V Foundation during the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Santa Anita Nov. 7. Complete details on the final item can be found at www.kj.com.

7th-OSA, \$43,200, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

MOHAKA (f, 4, [Belong to Me](#)--Beauty Queen {MSP, \$110,834}, by Fighting Fit) came back from a nine-month hiatus to run second on the Del Mar lawn Aug. 9. After missing by a neck in a similar contest Sept. 5, the bay ran third in a nine-furlong affair on this course Oct. 7, and was shedding the hood here. The 5-2 favorite settled into stride in third, delivered her run up the center of the course and just bested pacesetter My Maloof Rocker (Unusual Heat) by 3/4 of a length. She was a \$55,000 FTKJUL yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$95,360.
 O-Jon S Kelly. B-Wakefield Farm (KY). T-Sam Semkin.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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7th-KEE (Alw) Orchestrator (Bernstein) conducts her second straight score.
 4th-LRL (Msw) Gimmesomeaction (Action This Day) prevails as the chalk in her debut.

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★ IRELAND ★

O'BRIEN REFLECTS ON NICHOLAS PERFORMANCE

Aidan O'Brien spoke yesterday of his high hopes for last Saturday's G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) ahead of his Classic campaign. While a potential Triple Crown tilt has yet to be confirmed, Derrick Smith's colorbearer will start off on that trail in Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas. "It was an explosive, extraordinary performance," the Ballydoyle conditioner said about the colt's Doncaster romp. "The way he was able to travel and quicken up, especially when the pace wasn't quick--which wouldn't have suited horses coming from the back--was devastating. He went into a different gear and ran as straight as a gun barrel. The lads will decide about the Guineas in the spring, but he has to come into the reckoning. He's an amazing horse, really, and he has the class, quality and balance to handle Epsom. When you see a horse that can accelerate like that and who you would imagine is going to stay in the Derby, trip is not going to be a problem, and very few things hold any fears."

★ BRITAIN ★

REFUSE TO BEND TO WHITSBURY MANOR STUD

Refuse to Bend (Ire) (Sadler's Wells--Market Slide, by Gulch) has been relocated to Britain's Whitsbury Manor Stud, it was announced yesterday. The 2002 G1 National S., 2003 G1 2000 Guineas and 2004 G1 Eclipse S. and G1 Queen Anne S. winner has been represented by 10 black-type performers, including this year's G3 Noblesse S. winner and G1 Irish Oaks fourth Grace O'Malley (Ire) and Sunday's G3 Preis der Winterkonigin scorer Neon Light (Ger). The former Darley sire, whose first foals are three, will stand at a fee of £5,000.

Yesterday's Results:

Musselburgh, 13.30, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f 30ydsT, 1:32.09, gd/sf.

TATIANA ROMANOVA (f, 2, Mr. Greeley--Bank On Her, by Rahy), fourth at Kempton last time Oct. 12, started quickly and assumed early command. Stretching her rivals inside the final quarter, the \$150,000 KEENOV weanling and 38,000gns TATAPR juvenile had six lengths to spare over Brink (GB) (Powerscourt {GB}) at the line. The winner is a 3/4-sister to I'm In Love (Zafonic), GSP, \$147,249. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,379. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-Martin M Dempsey; B-W Lazy T Limited; T-Richard Fahey.

First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, October 29

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

- ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/9/0
7-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Shotgun Duty, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
7-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Stylish Act, 15-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/12/1
4-WO, Msw, 1m, +Allegation, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1
4-WO, Msw, 1m, Tasha's Alibi, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/14/4
6-KEE, Msw, 6f, Livingthegoodlife, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 30-1
7-CRC, Alw, 1mT, See the Streak, \$15K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/20/2
7-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Sunrise Nursery, 10-1
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/12/0
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, T's Lucky, \$16K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2
7-CRC, Alw, 1mT, Our Champion, \$73K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1
- WANDO** (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/4/0
3-WO, Alw, 1 1/16m, D's Wando, \$30K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
4-WO, Msw, 1m, Rusted Through, \$1K KEE JAN yrl, 12-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/26/0
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Wild Dixie Cat, 2-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Freeforaday, c, 2, Freefourinternet--All My Yesterdays, by Wild Again. Kempton Park, Britain, 10-28, Hcp, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Susan Mauer. *\$6,000 wnlg '07 OBSOCT.

Psychic Ability, c, 2, Kingmambo. See "Britain."

Tatiana Romanova, f, 2, Mr. Greeley. See "Britain."

Big Bay, c, 3, Horse Chestnut (SAf). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

IN FRANCE:

+ **Lochinver, c, 2, Kingmambo.** See "France."

IN ITALY:

Danao, h, 5, Richter Scale. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



Nottingham, 13.10, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 1m 75ydsT, 1:46.97, gd/sf.
PSYCHIC ABILITY (c, 2, Kingmambo--Speed of Thought, by Broad Brush), sixth on debut on Wolverhampton's Polytrack Oct. 10, started as the 11-4 favorite and raced close to the early pace. In front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the bay colt drew away to best Dandino (GB) (Dansili {GB}) by four lengths. Sales history: \$85,000 RNA '08 KEESEP 200,000gns 2yo '09 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.
[Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)
 O-Godolphin; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Longchamp, post time: 2:35 p.m.
CRITERIUM DE VITESSE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	3	Kolokol (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Prod'homme	Peslier
2	4	Molesne Bay (Fr)	Paris	Lemer	Bertras
3	5	Ghisonaccia (Fr)	Nombre Premier (GB)	Lemer	Mendizabal
4	6	Silver Market (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Hofer	Guyon
5	1	Around Me (Ire)	Johannesburg	Rob Collet	Eyquem
6	2	Multichope (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	C Boutin	Benoist

All carry 125 pounds bar Kolokol & Molesne Bay, 128.

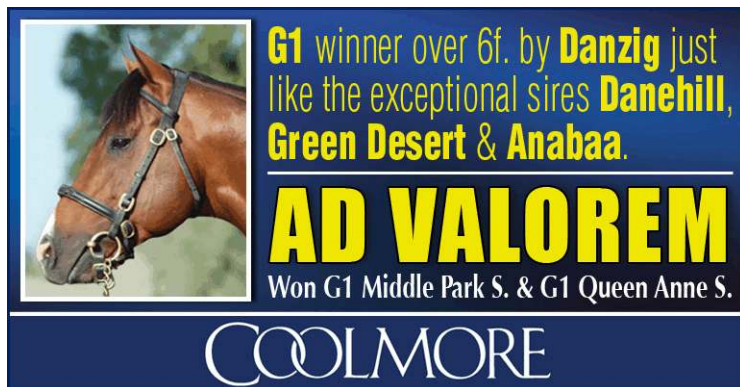
Yesterday's Results:
Saint-Cloud, 13.15, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.80, vsf.
 + **LOCHINVER (c, 2, Kingmambo--Campsie Fells {UAE} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$137,246}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** raced in a midfield fifth after the initial stages of this first go. Angled off the rail with 500 meters to go, the 31-10 chance swooped late under urging to nail Curro Perote (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}) by a head on the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Saint-Cloud, 13.50, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.40, vsf.
THAI HAKU (IRE) (f, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--Coconut Show {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr}), last in a newcomers' heat at Longchamp Sept. 19, broke well to lead from the outset of this second start Pushed along passing the two pole, the €150,000 ARQAUG yearling was ridden out in the closing stages to hold Buffering (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by a short neck as a 9-1 chance. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.
 O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Glending Bloodstock; T-Mikel Delzangles.



4.10 Lingfield, Mdn, £6,800, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
PADMINI (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) is a daughter of Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain), who won the G1 Irish Oaks, G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera in 2000. Godolphin's representative faces 13 rivals in this racecourse bow.

6.30 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 1m 141yds (AWT)
SISTER EARTH (IRE) (Galileo {Ire}), from John Gosden's Newmarket stable, is a daughter of the 2003 G1 Prix de Diane runner-up Time Ahead (GB) (Spectrum {Ire}). Lady Bamford's chestnut homebred will tackle seven opponents in this opening show.



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 AUSTRALASIA 

STELLAR GAINS AT MM HORSES IN TRAINING SALE Bucking the global trend, the 2009 Magic Millions National Horses in Training Sale on Australia's Gold Coast got underway yesterday with an eye-catching 65-percent gain in average. The sale realized an average of A\$54,534, up from A\$33,008 in 2008. Sales officials credited an international buying bench, with representatives of clients from Hong Kong, Singapore, Korea, Malaysia and South Africa on hand. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester was not surprised by the results. "I always thought the catalogue this year was the best we've ever put together for the sale," Chester said. "And we've worked extremely hard in getting as many prospective buyers to the Gold Coast. I'm pretty sure we've never had this number of international clients at any Magic Millions sale, ever." Chester added, "We've got plenty more exciting prospects to go under the hammer as part of our option two section of the auction. Hopefully, those buyers who missed out tonight will be able to strike in the complex tomorrow." Topping Wednesday's session was [lot 101](#), a juvenile colt by Bel Esprit (Aus) out of Bellain (Aus) (Bellotto), who brought A\$360,000 from trainer Peter Morgan. Consigned by Washpool Lodge, he is out of a half to MSW and MGSP Volare (NZ) (Avaray {Fr}). **Cont. p6**



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"He's good-legged for a Bel Esprit, and he breezed up nicely," Morgan said of lot 101. "He looks a great prospect." Looking ahead, the Victoria-based conditioner added, "I will get him home and give him a little break--but then get him into the stables, and we might set him for the [A\$2-million] Magic Millions Classic." The colt is paid up for the rich Magic Millions race series. The sale continues today, with bidding beginning at 11 a.m. For the complete results, go to www.magicmillions.com.au.



MAGIC MILLIONS HORSES IN TRAINING
Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2009

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	168	240
No. Offered	125	175
No. Sold	88	129
RNAs	37	46
% RNA	30%	26%
Gross	A\$4,799,000	A\$4,258,000
Average (% change)	A\$54,534 (+65%)	A\$33,008

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BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CALIFORNIA SKY S., \$54,280, OSA, 10-28, (S), 3yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 4/5, fm.

1--**DANCE WITH GABLE, 123, g, 5, Dance Floor--Garbo, by Capote.** O-Arbitrage Stable, Pro Selection Stable & Avila, et al; B-Blooming Hills Inc (CA); T-Michael Machowsky; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$32,328. Lifetime Record: 19-8-4-3, \$222,325.

2--**Big Bad Leroybrown, 118, h, 5, Wild Again--Saboteur, by Corwyn Bay (Ire).** \$10,776.

3--**Flashover, 117, f, 4, Unusual Heat--Air Force One, by Skywalker.** \$6,466.

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 4.50, 6.90, 3.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-AQU, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

LA CONCERTO (f, 3, Aptitude--Road to Mandalay {SW}, by Sea of Secrets) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$147,689. O-Padua Stables. B-Seth Gregory (NY). T-Steven M Asmussen. *\$50,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$110,000 2yo '08 OBSFEB. **Won by 6 1/4 lengths.

7th-AQU, \$43,700, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 4/5, sy.

EXCLUSIVE SCHEME (f, 3, Saarland--Pyramid Scheme, by Distant View) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-3-2, \$138,954. O/B-Paris Hill Thoroughbreds Corp (NY). T-William Badgett Jr. *Won by six lengths.

7th-HAW, \$29,500, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6.5f, 1:16 2/5, ft. CAPT. BULLET BOB (c, 3, Mutakddim--Dart, by Farma Way) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$64,761. O/B-Charles Galli (IL). T-Anthony L Reinstedler.

8th-MNR, \$28,600, 10-27, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

NOTHINGLIKEGOLD (f, 4, More Than Ready--Paved in Gold {GSW, \$237,798}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-1, \$74,649. O/B-Brian Scott Dance (KY). T-Michael T Trivigno. *1/2 to Golden Dawn (Hennessy), GSW, \$278,261.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Government Bailout, f, 2, Johannesburg--Money Helps, by Coronado's Quest. CTX, 10-28, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-The Elkstone Group LLC (KY). *\$17,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Miss Emily Sarah, f, 2, Jo Jo Dancer--Machined, by Emancipator. MNR, 10-27, (S), 5f, 1:01 2/5. B-UplnFront Stables LLC (WV).

Petecarol, c, 2, Not for Love--Diva Girl, by Saint Ballado. KEE, 10-28, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:24. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). *\$100,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$70,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. **SP.

+ **Haggai, f, 2, Officer--Alex the Groom (Ch. Imp 3yo Filly-PR, MSW-Pr, \$188,058), by Runaway Groom.** OSA, 10-28, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-Donald R Dizney (FL). *1/2 to My Own Groom (Anet), SW-Pr, \$144,585; and Ed Miracle (Wild Rush), SP, \$223,376.

Brewer, c, 2, Successful Appeal--Doctress, by Dehere. KEE, 10-28, (C), 6f (AWT), 1:11 4/5. B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY). *\$30,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

Tapitha, f, 3, Tapit--Witchful Saint, by Saint Ballado. PEN, 10-27, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-South Gate (KY). *\$47,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$25,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR.

Swan's Wing, f, 2, Tenpins--Cherokee Float, by Cherokee Run. MNR, 10-27, 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Avalon Farms Inc (KY).

Sensational Gold, f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Flowing Melody, by Eternal Prince. HAW, 10-28, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5. B-White Fox Farm (KY). *\$32,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Lambana (Image of Greatness), MSW, \$177,370; and Tizzy's Tune (Tiznow), SW, \$239,353.

Saginaw, c, 3, Peruvian--Devilzene, by Devil's Bag. AQU, 10-28, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5. B-Ted Taylor (NY).

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FAIR GROUNDS

FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.80, 18/41

SANTA ANITA

CRISIS OF SPIRIT (Vindication), 4f, :49.40, 25/32

TAKE CONTROL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :48.40, 11/32



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.20, 10-28, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT, 3:29.70, vsf.

ROATAN (GB) (g, 4, Daylami {Ire}--Celestial Lagoon {Jpn} {SP-Fr}, by Sunday Silence) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €111,310. O-Sanremo 85 SRL; B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary. *€60,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Maria Gabriella (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), SW & GSP-Fr, \$163,247.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 14.20 (Lady Riders), 10-28, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:47.10, vsf.

PRIME SPIRIT (IRE) (c, 3, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Turtulla {Ire}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €25,583. O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Frank Gleeson; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte. *€56,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €115,000 yrl '07 GOFMIL.

ITALY, Rome, 15.25, 10-27, €13,500, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:38.30, stn.

DANAO (h, 5, Richter Scale--Essie's Maid, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: 47-8-11-3, €121,584. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-E. H. Beau Lane III; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$14,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **1/2 to Dionisia (Tejano Run), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, \$738,784.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jupiter Fidius (GB), c, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Kyda, by Gulch. Musselburgh, Britain, 10-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-A C Birkle. *50,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Perfect Vision (GB), f, 2, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Auspicious (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 10-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *18,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. *Third winner for freshman sire (by Soviet Star).

Roccorouge (Ire), c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Tell Me (Ity), by Machiavellian. Rome, Italy, 10-27, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Razza La Tesa.

Big Bay, c, 3, **Horse Chestnut (SAf)**--Takipy, by Persian Bold (Ire). Nottingham, Britain, 10-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Hermitage Farm Llc. *\$47,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; 22,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

Wake Up Call (GB), f, 3, **Noverre**--Up and About (GB), by Barathea (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 10-28, Mdn, 3-4yo, 6f (AWT). B-Whatton Manor Stud. *30,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT.

Breeders' Cup

Foreign-bred winners by country

IRELAND	17
Barathea--1994 Mile Black Tie Affair--1991 Classic Conduit--2008 Turf Daylami--1999 Turf Domedriver--2002 Mile Goldikova--2008 Mile High Chaparral--2002/2003 Turf Islington--2003 F/M Turf Kalanisi--2000 Turf Last Tycoon--1986 Mile Muhannak--2008 Marathon Northern Spur--1995 Turf Pilsudski--1996 Turf Red Rocks--2006 Turf Royal Heroine--1984 Mile Theatrical--1987 Turf	
BRITAIN	12
Banks Hill--2001 F/M Turf Donativum--2008 Juv. Turf Intercontinental--2005 F/M Turf In the Wings--1990 Turf Lahudood--2007 F/M Turf Lashkari--1984 Turf Ouija Board--2004/2006 F/M Turf Pebbles--1985 Turf Ridgewood Pearl--1995 Mile Sheikh Albadou--1991 Sprint Steinlen--1989 Mile	
FRANCE	5
Kotashaan--1993 Turf Six Perfections--2003 Mile Silic--1999 Mile Starine--2002 Filly/Mare Turf Val Royal--2001 Mile	
ARGENTINA	4
Bayakoa--1989/90 Distaff Invasor -- 2006 Classic Paseana--1992 Distaff	
CANADA	4
Awesome Again--1998 Classic Chief Bearhart--1997 Turf Dance Smartly--1991 Distaff Maryfield--2007 F/M Sprint	
GERMANY	1
Shirocco--2005 Turf	

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