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## GONE ASTRAY HEADS DISCOVERY FIELD

Phipps homebred **Gone Astray** (Dixie Union) bids for his third straight graded score when he faces five rivals in Saturday's GIII Discovery H. at Aqueduct. The dark bay romped by 9 1/4 lengths in the Sept. 7 GII Pennsylvania Derby and was 2 1/4 lengths on top at the finish of the Oct. 3 GII Ohio Derby last time out. "He's changed since we started running him two turns," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I really thought he was a



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come-from-behind sprinter, but I thought I'd try and ease him into a softer spot around two turns at Monmouth [in the June 20 Coronado's Quest], and he ran great that day [second by a head]. Then he came back in the mile-and-an-eighth [Curlin S. Aug. 2] at Saratoga and I thought he ran great there, too [second by 3/4 of a length to Blame (Arch)]. After the Pennsylvania Derby, I worried I was running him back a little quick, but now he's had his time, and he's training good." [Click here](#) for the [brisset.com](#) PPs.

### Saturday, Aqueduct

**DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Redding Colliery	Mineshaft	Velazquez	McLaughlin	115
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## B'STOCK AGENT BILLY MCDONALD DEAD

Bloodstock agent Billy McDonald, a colorful and charismatic presence in the industry in the 1970s and '80s, passed away in his sleep yesterday at his home in Belfast, Northern Ireland. He was 65. Based originally in Ireland before relocating to California, McDonald purchased, among others, eventual dual G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Alleged, as well as Fairy Bridge, who would go on to be dam of Sadler's Wells. McDonald was a close associate of Coolmore principal Robert Sangster, for whom he purchased Alleged as an unraced two-year-old in training for \$120,000, and counted among his friends celebrities such as Frank Sinatra, Pierce Brosnan and Roger Moore. McDonald, in addition to being a bloodstock agent, spent time as a Rolls Royce dealer in California, where he was a mainstay at the track and at various racing haunts.

"Billy was one of the great characters of the game," trainer John Gosden said yesterday. "He is still in the Guinness Book of World Records for selling the most Rolls Royces in a day. He was a man who lived life to the full, and had a great eye for a horse. He was a talented pony rider in his youth, and a fast runner, both into--and out of--trouble. He was an immensely popular and loveable man who was totally at ease in all the great watering holes, restaurants and racecourses of the world. There will never be another Billy."

Bill McDonald cont. p2

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**Billy McDonald cont.**

McDonald, who kept a low profile after suffering the effects of a stroke about 12 years ago, was a close friend of movie producer David Giler, who secured him a small role in the 1989 Richard Dreyfuss horse-racing film "Let It Ride." McDonald played a bettor.

In addition to providing Sangster and the Coolmore connections an initial Arc victory with Alleged in 1978, McDonald would play a role in the stud's legendary stallion Sadler's Wells.

According to the book "Horsetrader," by Patrick and Nick Robinson, McDonald joined Sangster, John Magnier and trainer Vincent O'Brien on a scouting mission to Claiborne Farm:

*Robert and his men had gone there early to see the yearlings before they went to the sale, and Billy McDonald had decided to short circuit the conventional way of perusing the young horses. Taking the yearling manager aside, he pressed a \$100 bill into his hand and said, 'Which one do YOU like best?'*

*'Oh, I'd go for the little Bold Reason filly every time,' he replied. 'They always race over to this gate from right across the far side of the paddock, and that little filly is always yards in front when they arrive. SHE is a racehorse.'*

Purchased for a modest \$40,000 as a July yearling, the diminutive Fairy Bridge indeed turned out to be a fine runner, winning both starts at two before being named champion two-year-old filly in Ireland. But her real value would be as a broodmare. Her second foal was Sadler's Wells, who carried Sangster's colors to victory in a trio of Group 1 races. He then commenced a career as Europe's premier sire, a mantle that helped put Coolmore to the fore of international breeding.

**Elaine 'Legs' Lawlor, Goffs Director of Bloodstock Sales:**

"He will be sadly missed. He was a legend, I think. When I lived in Los Angeles, he was character in the bloodstock world who had a knack for bringing new people into the game. Billy was a very good friend with the likes of Bill Shoemaker, Charlie Whittingham, and all those people. He was great mates with Roger Moore [and] Pierce Brosnan. When I was in California, life would have been very dull without Billy. When I went back for the Breeders' Cup this year at Santa Anita, the first person I saw when I went into the Turf Club was Frank the Barman, whose been there for years. He said, 'Legs! Where's Billy?!' Everybody knew him.

There was a restaurant in L.A. called Le Dome, where all the racing people would go to regularly back in the '80s. Billy was friends with Frank Sinatra, and one time Billy had a date at the restaurant, and he asked Frank, who was also dining there, if he wouldn't mind dropping by on his way out and say hello. You know, to impress the girl. Which Frank duly did, and when he stopped by the table, Billy said, 'Frank, not now, can't you see I'm busy?' That story just sums Billy up."

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"You couldn't go to California without seeing Billy. Anybody who was anybody who came to L.A., from Robert Sangster to anyone from Europe, would stay with Billy. And all the Australians coming through to stay with him."

**Johnny Jones Jr., who stood Alleged at Walmac:**

"Billy was a very unique character. He had an uncanny ability to have wealthy people spend money on horses. He was one of the world-class characters we've enjoyed in the horse industry. I was really good friends with Sangster and Magnier and those guys, and he was around all the time.

"The best story I have about Billy is this: I bought his share of Alleged the night before he won either his first or second Arc--I can't remember. Anyway, Alleged won the race, and the value of the share obviously increased tremendously. But Billy didn't back out of the deal. He stayed with it, and did what he said he'd do."



**Billy McDonald cont.**

**Coolmore associate Richard Henry:**

"I had dinner with [actor] John Forsythe and Billy one day, and John told me that Billy knew more fellas in Hollywood than he did."

**Tullamaine Castle Stud's Bob Lanigan, former general manager of Coolmore:**

"The first place that I became aware of him, he was working for Georgie Wells, who was a top-class jockey in Ireland who had laterally turned to training a few horses. Billy was working for George. He had started off, I believe, working with jumpers, and then he crossed into racing. Where he went from George's I don't know, but the next time I saw him, he'd resurfaced in L.A. He used to describe himself as, 'The Purveyor of Champions to Millionaires.'

"He was a wonderful man. He introduced Pierce Brosnan and myself, and bought us a mare called Salidar (Ire) (Sallust {Ire}), who we bred a good horse called Bin Ajwaad (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) out of.

"We had a lot of great times together, and he was a great companion. His great sponsor in life was Robert Sangster; he was very close to Robert and part of his immediate entourage.

"Billy used to be great friends, too, with Charles Benson. Benson used to write for *The Daily Express*, and afterwards was part of the syndicated gossip column at the *Express*. I forget the guy who wrote the column, but Benson and Billy used to keep him plied with plenty of information.

Billy also used to have the best letterhead: A horse gallops with his lungs, perseveres with his heart, and wins with his character [Federico Tesio]."

**Restaurateur Eddie Kerkhofs, who owned popular L.A. hangout Le Dome. He currently owns Ill Piccolino:**

"I spoke to him Sunday morning; I called Billy once a month. He sounded so good. His brother Calvin had fallen off a horse and was paralyzed, which was tragic, but he was very glad to have his brother around. The two of them lived with their mother. Last night, his brother called me and said, 'Eddie, I have some bad news. Billy died in his sleep.' But that's a nice way to go.

"There are so many stories about Billy. He was my neighbor for 12 years, in addition to being my friend. The first house he had overlooked Universal Studios. That's where I lived, too--we shared the same driveway. Later, he moved to Sunset Canyon, right above Le Dome, and that was his home away from home.

"He was the one who introduced me to the horse racing world, to Bill Shoemaker and those guys. Le Dome was their hangout. And now their hangout is Ill Piccolino. We had a fantastic week during the Breeders' Cup--and all of that--from John Magnier to Michael Tabor--was because Billy introduced us."

**Billy McDonald cont. p4**

## The only horse to win the Irish Champion S.-Gr.1 twice.

"His first foals were born this year and will surely add to the Danehill legend if they inherit their sire's durability and great will to win."

SOURCE: **ANDREW CAULFIELD**, TDN, 25TH SEPT. 2009

**Dylan Thomas** beats **Ouija Board** in 2006 (PICTURED) and in 2007 he beat **Duke of Marmalade**



# Dylan Thomas

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**Billy McDonald cont.**

“One of my favorite stories about Billy is when he turned 40, and he decided to give himself a party at Le Dome. He rented out the whole place. He said, ‘I want



**Frank Sinatra**

pasta, I want caviar, I want Cristal Roederer. I’m inviting 130 people.’ So we made a deal. I told him that, since he was my friend, that I wasn’t going to charge him full price for the Cristal, because that would be very expensive, and that I would give it to him at cost. So 130 people came, and it was a lot of noise, and this and that. All of the sudden, I get a phone call from Palm Springs. It was the Chairman of the Board, Mr.

Sinatra himself. He said, ‘Eddie, I know I was invited to Billy’s 40th birthday party, but I couldn’t make it. But, do me one favor: give me the check.’ And that’s what I did, and he picked up the check for Billy’s party. Of course, I didn’t tell Billy until the day after, because he would have done more damage!

With Sangster gone, Charles Benson gone, Billy gone...it’s the end of an era.”

**SALES NEWS**

**CHEROKEE RUN MARE TOPS KEENELAND**


**THURSDAY Stormy B** (f, 4, Cherokee Run--Seoul, by Deputy Minister), consigned by Mr. and Mrs. Jody Huckabay’s Elm Tree Farm LLC, brought a final bid of \$67,000 to top Thursday’s session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. The winning half-sister to GSW Rush Bay (Cozzene), sold as [hip 3431](#) in foal to Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow), was purchased by Audrey/Emily. She is from the family of millionaire and GSW Chorwon (Cozzene) and MGSW Classic Elegance (Carson City). The top-selling weanling yesterday was [hip 3385](#), a colt from the first crop by GISW Political Force (Unbridled’s Song). Consigned by John Stuart’s Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc., the gray was purchased for \$57,000 by Baccari Bloodstock. Lois Meidinger brought the dam, Royal Teresa (Mountain Cat), in foal to Formal Gold, for \$20,000 at Barretts January in 2006. Her first foal, a colt, brought just \$2,500 as a BESOCT yearling, but her second, Purse Luva (Pollard’s Vision), was a \$39,000 KEENOV weanling for Meidinger and partner Dawn Lucas. He is three-for-six this year as a juvenile.  
Cumulative KEENOV Stats, p5

**In Other News...**  
A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Remembering Bobby Frankel](#)  
Joe Clancy, Steeplechase Times

[Will Tracks Ever Work Together? The Short Answer is No](#)  
The Florida Derby shouldn’t have been moved  
John Pricci, Horserace Insider

**KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS**  
**THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 2009**



SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	398	398
No. Offered	287	262
No. Sold	239	178
RNAs	78	84
% RNA	27%	32.1%
High Price	\$67,000	\$110,000
Gross	\$2,253,900	\$2,580,500
Average (% change)	\$9,431 (-35%)	\$14,497
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KEENELAND.		
<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2008</b>
Catalogued	3696	3806
No. Offered	2862	2874
No. Sold	2261	1999
RNAs	601	875
% RNA	21%	30.4%
High Price	\$3,100,000	\$3,000,000
Gross	\$155,950,000	\$175,875,300
Average (% change)	\$68,974 (-22%)	\$87,982
Median (% change)	\$27,000 (-29%)	\$38,000
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**MM GOLD COAST CATALOGUE ONLINE** The catalogue for the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale is now available online at the company's website [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au). Some 1236 youngsters have been catalogued for the auction, which runs Jan. 6-10 and Jan. 14, 2010. Magic Millions Managing Director David Chester said the catalogue consists of an outstanding selection of yearlings from vendors around Australia and also New Zealand. "Prospective buyers will be impressed with what they see when they inspect the catalogue," Chester commented. "It is an outstanding selection of yearlings. Graduates of this sale continue to excel on tracks in Australia and also overseas." Those set to go under the hammer include relations to Group 1 winners such as Cesario (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), Eremein (Aus) (Timber Country), Hasna (Aus) (Snippets {Aus}), Phelan Ready (Aus) (More Than Ready) and Weekend Hussler (Aus) (Hussonet). **To view the Gold Coast catalogue, click [here](#).**

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## Catesby Clay

**Accomplishment:** Clay was feted as the 78th guest of honor at this year's Thoroughbred Club of America ceremony.  
**Birthplace:** 1923 Runnymede House, Paris, Ky  
**Education:** Georgetown Prep (School of Foreign Service) Georgetown U. 1948  
**Family:** Dear Elizabeth, Joseph, Mary Blee, Johnson Camden, Brutus, Fr. Chris, James, Katherine & Amelia

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**Current residence:** Runnymede House  
**What is your biggest accomplishment since you've been involved in the business?** Runnymede Team 2006-2008, top breeder with the highest percentage of graded stakes winners  
**First win as an owner/breeder?** Mems, won the 1960 Ohio Owners' S.  
**Of all the horses you've been around, who has been your favorite?** Angle Light & Chancey Squaw.  
**If you could change one thing in our sport, what would it be?** Continue to endeavor to level the playing field.  
**What is your favorite racetrack and why?** Churchill & Keeneland, honorable mention Santa Anita & Longchamps - colour & glamour.  
**Biggest accomplishment in racing?** Co-Breeding Japanese champion, Agnes Digital, winner of over \$8 million.  
**Who was your biggest racing idol growing up?** Colonel Matt Winn  
**First Kentucky Derby you ever attended? Who won?** In late 1930s ...haven't raised enough forget-me-not's to remember  
**Who inspires you the most?** The Father, Son & Holy Spirit  
**Who was your biggest idol growing up?** Greta Garbo  
**If you could have dinner with one historical figure, who would it be?** Mother Teresa--because of her wisdom, kinship & care of the least of her fellow human beings  
**What is your favorite vacation spot?** Grand Cayman with my grandchildren, etc.  
**Favorite food or meal?** Mingua Beef Jerky.  
**Where would you like to go that you haven't already been?** Heaven--but in no rush.  
**Childhood ambition?** Stardom on the athletic field...not really realized.  
**First job?** Summer farm hand on Runnymede Farm.  
**Indulgence?** Sipping the nectar of grapes & potatoes.  
**Favorite sport besides racing?** Brash years...mountain skiing, currently English croquet on a pony.

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**TEAM ZENYATTA NAMED TPA “BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM”**

The Turf Publicists of America announced Thursday that the connections of GI Breeders' Cup Classic champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire})--owners Ann and Jerry Moss, trainer John Shirreffs and his wife Dottie, and jockey Mike Smith--have collectively been recognized as the 2009 “Big Sport of Turfdom.” The award honors those who demonstrate extraordinary cooperation with the media. “The management, conditioning and picture-perfect rides had a synergetic effect that brought this true champion to light before thousands of fans throughout her career,” stated Turf Publicists President John Engelhardt. “Right up to the final start of Zenyatta’s brilliant career, the Mosses and Shirreffs showed great sportsmanship by electing to test her against the greatest male horses in training, and Mike Smith followed through with an electrifying ride in the Breeders’ Cup Classic at Santa Anita. Throughout her undefeated career, the entire group associated with this history-making mare exuded class, and made themselves very available to all members of the media.” Dottie Ingordo-Shirreffs, who got the news of the award Wednesday, said, “We are very happy and honored to accept it. As a matter of fact, we had a television crew here at our house early this morning. Who would have thought there could be a moment in racing that could be as wonderful as winning the Kentucky Derby?” She added, “I’m on my way to a ‘thank you’ party outside of her barn right now and am putting together a party pack for the entire staff with a personal note from Zenyatta, a ‘Perfect 14-for-14’ t-shirt and an envelope with a little something extra in it. Getting to announce the news of the award will make it even better.” Team Zenyatta will be feted Tuesday, Dec. 8, at the keynote luncheon of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program Symposium on Racing and Gaming.

**Yesterday’s Results:**

**LOVE IS ETERNAL S.**, \$67,250, AQU, 11-19, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.

1--**RIGHTLY SO**, 121, f, 3, **Read the Footnotes--**

**Fit Right In, by Out of Place.** (\$220,000 2yo ‘08 OBSFEB). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Sequel 2003 (NY); T-Anthony W Dutrow; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$40,350. Lifetime Record: 6-5-1-0, \$200,950.

2--**Sapphire Sky**, 121, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Charm Away, by Silver Charm. (\$30,000 RNA yrl ‘07 FTNAUG). O-Strait Gate Stable. \$13,450.

3--**Gold for the Queen**, 121, f, 3, Gold Token--Jam Down Queen, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$2,000 yrl ‘07 FTMOCT; \$1,000 RNA wIng ‘06 NYBSEP). O-Francis J Paolangeli. \$6,725.

Margins: 1, 3HF, HF. Odds: 0.70, 4.20, 17.80.

Rightly So won a pair sprinting against state-bred company over this track early this season before adding another score in a \$25,000 optional claimer at Belmont Sept. 16. Trying Empire-breds in the seven-furlong Iroquois S. at the Elmont oval, the dark bay went wire-to-wire in the slop to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Up to assume her customary place at the front of the pack, the sophomore had enough left in the tank to add her fifth consecutive victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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BELMONT

Flashing (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:11.02 b 3/5  
Sara Louise (Malibu Moon), 5f, :59.66, 1/7  
Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 6f, 1:13.03, 4/5

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General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 4f, :49.80, 21/44  
Swift Temper (Giant’s Causeway), 5f, 1:02.60, 14/39

PALM MEADOWS

Etched (Forestry), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/1

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**New York report cont.**

**3rd-AQU, \$55,860, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$100,000), C, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft.  
**1--HONOUR DEVIL (ARG), 116, h, 5, Honour and Glory--Diamond Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg).**  
 O-Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; B-Firmamento (ARG); T-Kieran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: Hwt Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MGSW-UAE, 10-5-3-2, \$1,509,992.

**2--Dry Martini, 122, g, 6, Slew Gin Fizz--Jon's Kimberly, by Criminal Type.**  
**3--Hunting, 118, g, 6, Coronado's Quest--Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy.**

Margins: 1HF, HF, 6HF. Odds: 1.05, 1.15, 12.70.  
 Honour Devil (Arg), winner of last year's G3 UAE 2000 Guineas and G2 UAE Derby, closed out his UAE campaign with a runner-up finish in the one-mile G3 Burj Nahaar in March. Second in his U.S. bow in the Mr. Right S. at Belmont Sept. 30, the bay was an even third most recently in a \$100,000 optional claimer in the Belmont mud Oct. 17. Well supported this time, the five-year-old took charge from the start, held the advantage all the way around and proved best late. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.**

**4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 8.5mT, 1:48 2/5, gd. STARJETTA (f, 2, A. P Jet--Starwood, by Knockadon)** wilted late to be fourth in her debut going seven panels over Belmont's main track Oct. 2 and was given a 5-1 chance for her route and turf bow. Reserved off the early pace, the bay narrow the gap approaching the final turn, circled four wide turning for home and ground her way to the front late to hand Glory in Motion (Pollard's Vision) a 1/2-length defeat. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,660. O-Mi Star Stables Inc. B-MaryAnn Sorge (NY). T-Dominick A Schettino.

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**7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + PLANTATION (g, 2, Luftikus--Stalda, by Chenin Blanc),** sent off at 10-1, took command early and never relinquished the advantage, scoring by two lengths over Well Thought Of (Albert the Great). **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. O-Nellie Mae Cox. B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat (WV). T-Rodney Jenkins.

**Wednesday Night Results:**

**4th-CTX, \$28,100, NW2LX, 2yo, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5, ft. RICHIEGIRL GONE WILD (f, 2, Wildcat Heir--Dream With Angels, by Saint Ballado)** triumphed by four lengths sprinting a half mile over Arlington's Polytrack May 2 and was installed the 3-5 choice to repeat in her dirt bow. Settled in a stalking position early, the bay took control a sixteenth from home and drew clear to score by three lengths over Mylilsecret (Pure Prize). With the win, the filly becomes the 32nd winner for her freshman sire (by Forest Wildcat). Sales history: \$100,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG. **Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,600. O-Richard Ravin. B-Robert & Mary Harris (FL). T-Larry Rivelli.

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**LOVE IS ETERNAL S. RIGHTLY SO** (Read the Footnotes) records fifth straight victory.

**9th-CDX (\$49K Alw) WAR ECHO** (Tapit) scores by three easy lengths.

**4th-CDX (\$45K Msw) FUNNY FEELING** (Distorted Humor) wins at first asking.

**8th-CDX (\$39K Msw) NOTHING WILD** gains a narrow decision.



★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-CDX, \$49,403, Alw, NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**

1--**WAR ECHO, 117, f, 3, Tapit--Wild Vision, by Wild Again.** O/B-Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY); T-Steven M Asmussen. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-3-0-1, \$198,536. \*3/4 to Pyro (Pulpit), GISW, \$1,664,673.

2--**Color Me Up, 117, f, 4, Aptitude--Delight U. S. A.,** by Quiet American.

3--**Irish Ridge, 119, f, 3, Cactus Ridge--Tunefully Irish,** by Irish Open.

Margins: 3, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 5.00, 5.20.

War Echo ran fourth in the GI Frizette S. before finishing third behind likely champion Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) in the GII Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs last November. In her first start of the season, the chestnut triumphed over Four Gifts (Even the Score) in the GIII Silverbulletday S. at the Fair Grounds Feb. 7, and most recently, tired to a well-beaten fourth in the Sept. 23 Cat Chat S. at Belmont. Content to track the early pace through opening splits of :24.10, :47.43 and 1:12.26, War Echo was steered wide turning for home, but moved to the inside of leader Irish Ridge while looking for room in the stretch. In the clear late, War Echo proved much the best en route to an easy victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

**4th-CDX, \$45,530, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5, ft.**

+ **FUNNY FEELING (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Hookedonthefeelin {GISW, \$488,554}, by Citidancer),** sent off the 2-1 second choice, was up to press the early pace through an opening quarter in :22.44, poked her head in front after a half in :45.56 and drew clear in the stretch to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths over Shawnee Moon (Forestry). The \$250,000 KEESEP yearling is a half to Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet), MGISW, \$797,182. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,070. O-Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

**8th-CDX, \$39,890, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft.**

+ **NOTHING WILD (f, 2, D'wildcat--Next to Nothing, by Doneraile Court),** let go at generous 26-1 odds, stumbled at the start, but quickly recovered to take the early advantage. Narrowly in front at the head of the stretch, the chestnut was all out to stave off Aregulationhottie (Officer). Sales history: \$22,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$62,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR; \$25,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,960. O-Brad Smith. B-Beth Bayer, Charles & Dr Kent Cantrell (FL). T-Dale L Romans.

★ CANADA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-WOX, \$33,715, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:23 3/5, ft.**

+ **E KNOWS WHY (c, 4, E Dubai--Heaven Knows Why {MSW, \$133,720}, by Star de Naskra),** sent off at 5-1, broke a step slow and was reserved off the early pace. Swung out four wide entering the stretch, the bay drew clear to graduate by 2 1/2 lengths over Career High (Strong Hope). Sales History: \$45,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,949. O-Blues Thoroughbred Inc. B-Payson Stud Inc (KY). T-Sean Hall.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-HOL, \$46,400, Alw, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.**

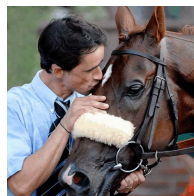
1--**LOUP BRETON (IRE), 120, h, 5, Anabaa--Louve (GSW-Fr), by Irish River (Fr).** O-Wildenstein Stable; B-Dayton Investments Ltd (IRE); T-Julio C Canani. Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, 18-4-3-2, \$506,116. \*1/2 to Louve Royale (Ire) (Peintre Celebre), MSW & MGSP, \$312,240.

2--**Porfido (Chi), 120, h, 7, Mash One (Chi)--Piazza Venezia (Chi),** by Roy.

3--**Tres Borrachos, 120, g, 4, Ecton Park--Pete's Fancy,** by Peteski. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$7,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT).

Margins: 1 3/4, HF, 4. Odds: 0.80, 6.90, 7.50.

A two-time group winner in 2007 and runner-up in the G1 Prix Ganay this April, where he was beaten just 3/4 of a length by 2008 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Vision d'Etat (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Fr}), Loup Breton had been off the board in his two subsequent outings. The bay was eighth in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 17 and, after a break, seventh in the Aug. 15 G3 Prix Gontaut-Biron. He was making his U.S. bow off the three-month break. Content to rate well off the pace as Sporting Art (Doneraile Court) zipped along on the front end through six panels in 1:09.88, he was hedged in behind horses at the top of the lane. Accelerating when a gap opened in the final furlong, he grabbed the lead in a matter of strides and drew clear. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).



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**So. California report cont.**

**5th-HOL, \$42,800, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

**MI CHIAMANO MIMI** (f, 3, **Came Home--Fantasy Angel {GSW, \$150,820}**, by **Saint Ballado**), a modest \$7,000 KEESEP yearling, broke her maiden for an \$80,000 tag in her debut at Del Mar last August. She added a front-running score in the Anoakia S. at Oak Tree in October, but was sidelined after finishing second in the Moccasin S. at Hollywood the following month. The chestnut was out of action for nearly a year, returning to be second in an allowance test at Oak Tree Oct. 29. The even-money chalk to get back to the winner's circle in her second outing off the layoff, she sprinted to the lead, cut out a half in :45.69 and found just enough in the final drive to hold off Quisisana (Decarchy) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-3-2-0, \$123,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Nathaniel J Friedman. B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY). T-Mike R Mitchell.

**3rd-HOL, \$38,628, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.**

**HARISSA** (f, 2, **Afleet Alex--Dynasty {SW & MGSP, \$210,112}**, by **Time for a Change**) debuted with a third sprinting six panels over Del Mar's Polytrack Aug. 30. Placed on the turf for her latest, the bay never factored and had to settle for ninth--beaten 12 lengths--trying a mile at Santa Anita Oct. 10. Given a 6-1 chance in this return to the main track, the filly stalked in second early, took over at the head of the stretch and held gamely to win by a half-length over Fashion Trend (Petionville). Harissa is the 16th winner for freshman sire (by Northern Afleet). Sales history: \$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo 2009 BESMAR. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$29,320.

O-Gem Inc. B-Jeanne Bruce (KY). T-David E Hofmans.

**1st-HOL, \$38,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**GINELLO** (g, 3, **El Corredor--Just Gin'n, by Go for Gin**), second by a nose most recently at Santa Anita Oct. 17, was a 3-1 shot this time. Sent to the front soon after the start, the \$70,000 OBSAPR juvenile was comfortably in front throughout and held sway late to graduate by a 1/2 length over Quarter Given (Elusive Quality). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$35,180.

O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-James D Haley (KY). T-Craig Dollase.

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**IN BRITAIN:**

**Hypnotized**, c, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

**IN FRANCE:**

**Orange Pekoe**, h, 5, **Miswaki**. See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Nov. 20**

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

- [FRIENDS LAKE](#) (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 155/59/3  
10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Fifth Avenue South, \$200K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1
- [NEWFOUNDLAND](#) (Storm Cat), Brookdale, \$15K, 99/35/1  
8-MED, Stk, 1 1/16m, Our Khrysty, \$25K ESM AY 2yo
- [PERFECT SOUL \(IRE\)](#) (Sadler's Wells), Darby Dan, \$15K, 159/38/2  
8-MED, Stk, 1 1/16m, Perfect Wedding, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
- [PLEASANTLY PERFECT](#) (Pleasant Colony), Lane's End, \$40K, 116/39/3  
7-AQU, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Pitched Perfectly, \$95K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1
- [SAARLAND](#) (Unbridled), Darby Dan, \$10K, 150/35/1  
8-MED, Stk, 1 1/16m, Saar Treaty, \$9K EAS SEP yrl
- [SPEIGHTSTOWN](#) (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/70/9  
6-MED, Msw, 6f, +Sun Pennies, \$200K OBS FEB 2yo
- [STRONG HOPE](#) (Grand Slam), Claiborne, \$30K, 176/42/1  
6-MED, Msw, 6f, +Sarah and Me, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- [TAPIT](#) (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 172/67/12  
1-FG, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Big Polk a Dot, \$300K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
- 8-MED, Stk, 1 1/16m, Autumn Ash, \$60K FTK JUL yrl
- [TOCCET](#) (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/67/4  
3-MED, Msw, 1m, +Marine Major, \$50K KEE SEP yrl



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**Rookies cont.**

**First-crop starters to watch: Friday, November 20**

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/17/2  
5-PHA, Alw, 1m, Afleet Again, 4-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/15/1  
6-MED, Msw, 6f, +Sue the Attorney, \$110K FTF FEB 2yo  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Allegation, \$24K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Tasha's Alibi, \$100K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/17/1  
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Don't Touchmystuff, \$17K OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/7/0  
6-FL, Msw, 1m, N B Ravens, 10-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/11/0  
5-HOL, Msw, 6fT, +Euro Gal, \$77K FTK JUL yrl
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/6/0  
10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, In Just We Trust, \$275K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2  
10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Spooky Hollow, \$85K OBS FEB 2yo, 15-1
- GRAND REWARD** (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/20/0  
5-PHA, Alw, 1m, Grand Rapport, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- LEROIDESANIMAUX (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/5/0  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Maux Money, \$60K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1
- LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0  
9-DED, Msw, 1m, Graylark, \$15K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- LYDGATE** (Pulpit), Red River, \$2K, 32/1/0  
9-FG, Msw, 6f, Girlie Go, \$27K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1
- MINGUN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 70/6/0  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Audrey Theresa, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/2  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Shes Endearing, 20-1
- NORTH LIGHT (IRE)** (Danehill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/4/1  
5-HOL, Msw, 6fT, Home Grown Lass, \$20K ADS SPR 2yo
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/13/2  
3-MED, Msw, 1m, Wildlee Special
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/17/4  
10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Livingthegoodlife, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1  
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Hot Vision, \$29K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 68/3/1  
9-FG, Msw, 6f, +Bay High, \$15K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
- PRINTS OF PEACE** (Storm Cat), O'Sullivan, \$1000, 20/3/0  
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Peace On Earth, 8-1
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/11/1  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, +Prime Urge, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/24/3  
10-CD, Msw, 6 1/2f, Roman Racecar, \$230K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/12/1  
8-AQU, Alw, 7f, Lady Apple, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1  
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Doilookfatnthese, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- SERAZZO** (Kris S.), 3/1/0  
3-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Serazzell, \$8K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1  
1-GG, Msw, 1mT, Ironmann
- SINGLETARY** (Sultry Song), Cardiff, \$5K, 41/2/0  
5-HOL, Msw, 6fT, Dislitleliteomine, \$7K BAR MAY 2yo
- WANDO** (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 33/4/0  
8-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Rusted Through, \$1,000 KEE JAN yrl, 20-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/31/2  
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Wildcat Lake, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1  
5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Heir Lightning, \$85K FTK JUL yrl, 9-2



**MOTIVATOR WITHDRAWN FROM STUD DUTY**

**Motivator (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Out West, by Gone West) has been pulled from stud duties in 2010 due to a hind-tendon injury he sustained earlier this year. Following a season in which his first crop included the G2 May Hill S. winner Pollenator (Ire), the 2005 G1 Epsom Derby hero, will be rested after surgery. "He looks as if he could be become an important stallion, but tendon injuries need a long time to heal, and for that reason, we've decided not to cover with him next year," John Warren told *Racing Post*. During this past season, Motivator stood at the Royal Studs for £10,000.

**CAPE CROSS FILLY TOPS THIRD SESSION**

Goffs' November Sale rumbled on yesterday with another increase in the tempo as a daughter of Cape Cross (Ire) was the highlight of the third foal session. Consigned by the Irish National Stud, [hip 618](#) is out of listed-placed Lia (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}), whose daughter Lake Palace (GB) (Nayef) ran second in yesterday's Listed Prix Solitude at Fontainebleau, and whose two-year-old son Lui Seul (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire}) recently got off the mark at Deauville. From the family of Latice (Ire) (Inchinar {GB}) and Lawman (Fr)--whose first foals are selling this week--she was knocked down to Rathmore Stud for €76,000. "We were chuffed to bits to get her," commented David Redvers, who pinhooks in partnership with Rathmore's Peter Molony. "She's a really lovely filly and a rare bit of value today. Obviously, she had some very good updates in her family, and the two-year-old Lui Seul was impressive in winning his maiden and looks a potential stakes horse. The last Cape Cross filly that we bought was Rising Cross (GB), who went on to finish second in the Oaks. This filly could be for resale back here, although that has yet to be decided."

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOALS  
THURSDAY'S TOP FOUR LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<b>618</b>	f	<b>Cape Cross (Ire)</b>	<b>Lia (Ire)</b>	<b>76,000</b>
		(€50,000 i/u '08 ARQDEC)		
		Consigned by Irish National Stud		
		Purchased by Rathmore Stud		
<b>565</b>	c	<b>Clodovil (Ire)</b>	<b>Fantastic Account (GB)</b>	<b>74,000</b>
		Consigned by Rathasker Stud		
		Purchased by Grove Stud		
<b>531</b>	c	<b>Pivotal (GB)</b>	<b>Beyrouth</b>	<b>70,000</b>
		Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment		
		Purchased by Yeomanstown Stud		
<b>588</b>	c	<b>High Chaparral (Ire)</b>	<b>Inner Strength (Fr)</b>	<b>60,000</b>
		Consigned by Newtownbarry House Stud		
		Purchased by Ashtown House Stud		



**Best of the Boys...**

Topping the colts' category on the day was hip 565, a Clodovil (Ire) half-brother to the recent GIII Summer S. third Fantastico Roberto (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) from Maurice Burns' Rathasker Stud. It was Brendan Holland from Grove Stud who won the day with a bid of €74,000. "He was an absolute beauty," Holland opined. "I've bought him with Jim McCartan, and we remembered his yearling half-sister from Tattersalls Ireland in September [a filly by Mujadil that made €62,000]. She was a queen and has gone to Kevin Prendergast, which is a big help. Also, this colt has come from a very good home in Rathasker." Pivotal (GB) is never far from the headlines, and his colt from Bill Dwan's Castlebridge Consignment was in demand before selling for €70,000. Hip 531 is out of 1997 GII All Along S. winner Beyrouth (Alleged), who has thrown the stakes-placed Air Adair (Storm Cat), and was snapped up by the O'Callaghan's Yeomanstown Stud. Paul Shanahan's Ashtown House Stud paid €60,000 for Newtownbarry House Stud's hip 588, a son of High Chaparral (Ire) out of a half-sister to graded winner Mayoumbe (Fr) (Kaldoun {Fr}) as well as listed winner Tipperary All Star (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}). As expected, the better-bred foals resulted in higher average, median and clearance rate than the previous two days, but comparisons to 2008 can only be drawn at the close of play today. Selling concludes tomorrow with a session starting at 11:30 a.m. Full results can be found on [www.goffs.com](http://www.goffs.com).



# Hip Happenings

## Goffs NOVEMBER FOALS - Friday

**691, f, Pivotal (GB)--Sister Golden Hair (Ire),  
by Glint of Gold**

*Consigned by Cloncahir House Stud*

Pivotal's progeny hold their value, despite the tough times. This March-foaled filly is well-connected, being a half to the classy Alzao trio of Alexis (Ire)--herself a stakes producer--Freshwater Pearl (Ire) and Miss Helga (Ire).

**712, f, Galileo (Ire)--Trading Places (GB),  
by Dansili (GB)**

*Consigned by Osberstown Stud*

One of only two foals by Galileo to sell, this April foal is connected to the 2006 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and G1 Grand Prix de Paris hero Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}), as well as the smart Crossharbour (GB) (Zamindar) and Chelsea Manor (GB) (Grand Lodge).

**746, c, Montjeu (Ire)--Bea Eater (Ire),  
by Green Desert**

*Consigned by Eyrefield Lodge Stud*

The sole Montjeu in the sale, this is a February-foaled son of a listed-placed mare from the celebrated Edmund Loder family of champions Marwell (Ire) (Habitat) and Marling (Ire) (Lomond). At the end of last month, Marling's descendent Kolokol (Ire) (Statue of Liberty) captured the Listed Criterium de Vitesse at Longchamp to provide a timely update.

**811, c, Dylan Thomas (Ire)--In My Dreams (Ire),  
by Sadler's Wells**

*Consigned by Carriganog Stud*

Much expectation will be placed on the shoulders of Dylan Thomas (Danehill), and this is a notable member of his first crop, being out of a half-sister to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) (Danehill) and the group-placed Nell Gwyn (Ire) (Danehill).

**840, c, Cape Cross (Ire)--Miss Sally (Ire),  
by Danetime (Ire)**

*Consigned by Cloneymore Farm*

This is the second foal out of the high-class sprinter Miss Sally, who was a dual group and listed winner on her native Irish soil. She descends from the matriarch Native Nurse, the dam of Love Sign, Melodist and Fatih.

**GOFFS NOVEMBER FOAL SALE STATISTICS  
THURSDAY, NOV. 19, 2009**



<b>SESSION TOTAL</b>	<b>2009</b>
No. Catalogued	222
No. Offered	190
No. Sold	149
RNAs	41
% RNA	21.6%
Gross	€2,808,700
Average	€18,850
Median	€15,000

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2009</b>
No. Catalogued	665
No. Offered	562
No. Sold	347
RNAs	215
% RNA	38.3%
Gross	€4,637,800
Average	€13,365

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Kempton Park, 16.00, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:42.11, stn.**

+ **AVIATE (GB) (f, 2, Dansili {GB}--Emplane, by Irish River {Fr})**, sent off the 7-4 favorite, was settled towards rear early by a confident Tom Queally and allowed Clairvoyance (Ire) (Shamardal) first run at the quarter pole. Quickening impressively soon after, the homebred inhaled that rival in the final 150 yards en route to a cozy length success. The winner is a full sister to Early March (GB), GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$208,014. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

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

**Kempton Park, 16.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:41.55, stn.**

**ELEANORA DUSE (IRE) (f, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Drama Class {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by Caerleon)**, only ninth in a seven-furlong Leicester maiden last time Oct. 6, was backed into 6-4 favoritism and soon raced prominently. Sent on passing the three-furlong marker, the homebred drew away to best Inner Angel (GB) (Motivator {GB}) by 3 3/4 lengths. The 11th winner for her freshman sire (by Night Shift), she is a half to Scottish Stage (Ire) (Selkirk), SW & GSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$205,552. Morning View (North Light {Ire}), the half-sister to Lucarno (Dynaformer), was never a factor at any point and trailed in 11th. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

### Wednesday Night's Results:

**Kempton Park, 20.50, Cond, £11,800, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:25.41, stn.**

**KHOR DUBAI (IRE) (c, 3, Kheleyf--Dievotchkina {Ire}, by Bluebird)**, third behind subsequent GI Goodwood S. hero Gitano Hernando (GB) (Hernando {Fr}) in a conditions event over an extended mile at Wolverhampton Sept. 17, was hammered into 4-7 and raced in a stalking third early. Cruising to the front approaching the final furlong, the €30,000 GOFMIL weanling and 130,000gns TATAPR 2yo asserted win by 3 1/4 lengths over Carcinetto (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 18-5-1-4, £57,724. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#) O-Godolphin; B-K and Mrs Cullen; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**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.

**Kempton Park, 20.20, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:28.30, stn.**

**HYPNOTIZED (c, 2, Elusive Quality--Delighted {Ire}, by Danehill)**, only fifth in a seven-furlong Lingfield maiden last time Oct. 29, started as the 2-1 favorite and raced behind the early leaders. Taking command before the eighth pole, the \$110,000 KEESEP yearling asserted to beat Vaultage (El Corredor) by a convincing 2 1/2-length margin. He is a full brother to Absent Pleasure, SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £4,209. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

### **B** Another Hidden Brook Success Story **B**

O-Ali Saeed; B-Rabbah Bloodstock, LLC; T-Michael Bell.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed, €55,000, Fontainebleau, 11-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.20, vsf.**

1--**MARY BOLEYN (IRE), 123, f, 3, by King's Best**

1st Dam: Bint Kaldoun (Ire), by Kaldoun (Fr)

2nd Dam: Shy Danceuse (Fr), by Groom Dancer

3rd Dam: Shy Princess, by Irish River (Fr)

(32,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 22,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Ali Saeed; B-D Veitch & J G Murphy; T-John Hammond; J-Yann Lerner; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €56,450.

2--**Lake Palace (GB), 123, f, 3, Nayef--Lia (Ire), by Desert King (Ire).** €11,000.

3--**Liberty Chery (GB), 123, f, 3, Statue of Liberty--Marion (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire).** (€150,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). €8,250.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 8.70, 26.00, 114.00.

Also Ran: Russiana (Ire), Savoie (Fr), Alava (Ire), Fiona Rae (Ire), Rosen Opera (Fr), Southwold (Fr), Sworn Pro (Ger). Also Ran (not classified): Serienhoehe (Ire), Ice Flower (GB), Sand River (Ire), Highborne (Fr), Bufera (Ire).

Runner-up over a mile at Longchamp last time Oct. 29, Mary Boleyn took the step up in class in stride with a convincing success here. Settled in midpack early, the bay took over inside the final quarter and pulled clear without being fully extended.

## EUROPEAN VIDEO LINKS

[16.00 Kempton \(Mdn\) Aviate \(GB\)](#) (Dansili {GB}) proves a popular winner first time out.

[16.30 Kempton \(Mdn\) Eleanor Duse \(Ire\)](#) (Azamour {Ire}) gives her freshman sire (by Night Shift) his 11th winner.



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**PRIX CONTESSINA-Listed**, €52,000, Fontainebleau, 11-19, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:10.70, vsf.  
**1--#BLUE CAYENNE (FR), 125, f, 4, Anabaa Blue (GB)--Nakiya (Fr), by Kendor (Fr).** (€5,500 RNA wnlg '05 DEADEC). O-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville; B-Haras de Grandcamp Earl; T-Sandrine Tarrou; J-Thierry Jarnet; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 16 starts, 4 wins, 7 places, €97,750.  
**2--Salut l'Africain (Fr), 128, c, 4, Ski Chief--Mamana (Ire), by Highest Honor (Fr).** €10,400.  
**3--Bluster (Fr), 128, c, 3, Indian Rocket (GB)--Tell Me Why (Fr), by Distant Relative (Ire).** €7,800.  
 Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 4.30, 2.70, 16.00.  
 Also Ran: La Sylvia (Ire), Tiza (SAf), Johanan (Fr), Bella Platina (Ger).

Seventh in last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches at Longchamp, Blue Cayenne returned from a spell in the doldrums to finish an encouraging third in the G3 Prix de Seine-et-Oise at Maisons-Laffitte last time Nov. 3. The bay stalked leader Bluster throughout the early stages, passed that rival with a furlong remaining and was unchallenged thereafter.

**Le Croise-Laroche, 17.30, Mdn**, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:06.50, hy.  
**ZALYANKA (FR) (f, 2, Anabaa--Zalafira {Fr}, by Nashwan)**, fifth at Lyon-Parilly on debut Oct. 27, was sent off the 14-5 second favorite and soon raced in second. Driven along on the final turn, the homebred grabbed the lead with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining before stretching away under hand riding to beat Hinokia (Ire) (Forestry) by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €9,700.  
 O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-S A Aga Khan; T-Mikel Delzangles.

**Le Croise-Laroche, 18.00, Mdn**, €18,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:03.50, hy.  
**VOLOGDA (IRE) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Vallee Enchantee {Ire} {G1SW-HK, MGSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$1,510,950}, by Peintre Celebre)**, was quickly away before being restrained on the heels of the early leaders. Driven to lead with a furlong remaining, the homebred battled when challenged by Magic Roundabout (Fr) (Spinning World) to prevail by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 4 places, €18,900.  
 O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche.



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**NAAQOOS TO MEZERAY**

**Naaqoos (GB)** (Oasis Dream {GB}--Straight Lass {Ire}, by Machiavellian) will stand at his birthplace at Haras du Mezeray, it was announced yesterday. Last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner, who was disqualified from third in the latest renewal of Longchamp's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, has his initial fee set at €6,000. Raced in the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the half-brother to the group winner Barastraight (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) was retired as the winner of three of his seven starts and nearly €250,000 in prizemoney. Sheikh Hamdan's Racing Manager Angus Gold told *Racing Post*, "He was very fast and precocious at two, and always had the makings of being a very nice three-year-old. He did himself no favours in the Poulains after pulling very hard in the early stages, and ran a remarkable race in the circumstances to stay on to be third. He then had a rushed preparation before the Maurice de Gheest and we have now run out of time, as it is the end of the season, so Sheikh Hamdan took the decision to retire him."



★ HONG KONG ★

**SCENIC BLAST OUT OF SPRINT TRIAL**

For the first time, the Hong Kong Jockey Club extended invitations to foreigners to prep for December's International Races in the local trial races this month. **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), winner of last year's G1 Hong Kong Cup, preps for a title defense in the International Mile Trial Sunday afternoon at Sha Tin, but the meeting took a blow yesterday when Australia's **Scenic Blast (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) was withdrawn from consideration for the International Sprint Trial. "The horse has minor foot problems, not just here now but as a constant issue which has to be managed," Hong Kong Jockey Club International Racing Manager Mark Player told the South China Morning Post. "Fortunately, the confident prognosis is that Scenic Blast will be right again for the [Dec. 13 G1] Hong Kong Sprint. We still have three weeks up our sleeve," Player added. Scenic Blast, the G2 King's Stand S. hero at Royal Ascot, can secure a \$1-million Global Sprint Challenge bonus with a win in the Hong Kong Sprint. Eagle Mountain squares off with reigning G1 Hong Kong Mile winner **Good Ba Ba** (Lear Fan) in his trial. Owned by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum and trained by Mike de Kock, Eagle Mountain will be making his first start since his 1 1/4-length score from Balius (Ire) (Mujahid) in last year's Cup Dec. 14.



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-WOX, \$74,269**, 11-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45, ft.

**FLASHY GOT EVEN (f, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Regent n'Flashy, by Vice Regent)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-2-2-2, \$187,366. O-Terra Racing Stable. B-D Romeo (ON). T-N Gonzalez. \*\$95,210 RNA yrl '07 CANOCT. \*\*1/2 to Classic Mike (Smart Strike), SP, \$185,207.

**5th-PEN, \$39,520**, 11-18, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, ft.

**SEAL TEAM (c, 3, [Trippi--Sunk](#), by Polish Navy)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$117,929. O-Maggi Moss. B-Harold J Plumley (FL). T-Stephanie S Beattie. \*\$6,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$18,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

**9th-CTX, \$31,200**, 11-18, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

**EBSWORTH (g, 4, [Graeme Hall--Passion Dance](#), by Mutakddim)** Lifetime Record: 15-7-2-2, \$91,200. O-Don's Holding Inc. B-Eugene Melnyk (FL). T-Ernest M Haynes.

**8th-CTX, \$28,100**, 11-18, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

**ASPENGLOW (f, 3, [Lion Hearted--Holy Princess](#), by Holy Bull)** Lifetime Record: SW, 9-6-1-0, \$159,737. O/B-Nancy L Terhune & Ernest Frohboese (WV). T-Gary Capuano.

**1st-HAW, \$27,500**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, gd.

**CREOLE'S AFFAIR (c, 4, [Black Tie Affair {Ire}](#)--Creole Queen, by Petionville)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$58,060. O/B-77 Double Lucky Ltd (IL). T-C L Bettis.

**5th-HAW, \$26,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44, gd.

**A. J.'S LOVE (f, 3, [Lion Heart](#)--Bella Bella Bella {GSW}, \$129,350}, by Soft Gold {Brz})** Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-4, \$54,684. O-AJ Owners LLC. B-Trophy Hills Thoroughbred Farms (KY). T-Frank J Kirby. \*\$50,000 yrl '07 KEESep.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Hellen's Choice**, c, 2, [American Spirit](#)--J B's Girl, by Wheaton. CRC, 11-19, 5fT, :56 1/5. B-Joseph Beech (FL).

+ **Church Camp**, f, 2, [Forest Camp](#)--Holy Forest, by Demons Begone. CDX, 11-19, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \*\$17,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV.

**Moon Quist Rose**, f, 2, [Malibu Moon](#)--Ivory Bowl (SW), by Falstaff. GGX, 11-19, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (CA). \*1/2 to Robador (Robannier), SW, \$317,178.

**Kaddish**, g, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Little Indian Girl, by Indian Charlie. HAW, 11-19, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5. B-Swordlestown Stud (KY). \*\$150,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Original Fate (Grand Slam), SP-Jpn, \$793,248; Screen Legend (Tiznow), GSP.

**Bailey's Ring**, f, 3, [Where's the Ring](#)--Rich Lady Anne, by Minister's Mark. WOX, 11-18, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:19 1/5. B-Errol Bailey (ON).

**Tempo Approved**, f, 3, [With Approval](#)--Lively Tempo, by Lively One. CDX, 11-19, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Mereworth Farm (KY). \*1/2 to Tempo Five (Five Star Day), MSP, \$262,738.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Fontainebleau, 14.10**, €29,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.40, vsf.

**OTOU (GER) (c, 2, [Big Shuffle--Old Tradition {Ire}](#), by Royal Academy)** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,350. O-Stall Moorlage; B-Gestut Kussaburg & R Stoeckli; T-Sascha Smrczek. \*€1,500 RNA wlng '07 DEADEC.

**FRANCE, Le Croise-Laroche, 19.00**, €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:02.90, hy.

**ORANGE PEKOE (h, 5, [Miswaki--Rascal Lass {GISW}, \\$491,560](#)}, by Ack Ack)** Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €87,110. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Fares Farm Inc.; T-Mikel Delzangles. \*\$15,000 yrl '05 KEESep; 50,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**My Boy Davis (Ire)**, c, 2, [Whipper](#)--Aldovea (GB), by Nashwan. Le Croise-Laroche, France, 11-19, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-C Quellier. \*€57,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. \*\*13<sup>th</sup> winner for freshman sire (by Miesque's Son).

**Rysckly (Fr)**, c, 2, [Slickly \(Fr\)](#)--Rylara des Brosses (Fr), by Rapid Man. Fontainebleau, France, 11-19, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-J P H Dubois.

**Rock'n'Roll Dream (Fr)**, c, 3, [Lomitas \(GB\)](#)--Vignola (GB), by Machiavellian. Le Croise-Laroche, France, 11-19, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Haras de la Perelle. \*€35,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**Penzena (GB)**, f, 3, [Tobougg \(Ire\)](#)--Penmayne (GB) (SP-Eng), by Inchinor (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 11-19, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-D P and Mrs J A Martin. \*€15,000gns wlng '06 TATDEC; 45,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Kylaene (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), GSP-Eng, MSP-Ire, \$126,708; and Tawaabb (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), GSP-Eng.