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CUTTING EDGE WITH KEENELAND

Ever at the forefront of offering all it can to its customers, officials at Keeneland yesterday announced the development and launch of new technological advances for its revised September Yearling Sale in Lexington.



Geoff Russell (r) with Tom Thornbury Keeneland photo

The sale kicks off with a pair of evening sessions Sept. 12 and 13 at 7 p.m., and the sales company is offering unprecedented access to the most current information on the 211 select yearlings catalogued in book 1 and available on every horse in the sale through Equineline.com.

The "Keeneland Pedigree" ([click for a video demo](#)), free for all Book 1 horses, guides the user to the Equineline.com five-cross pedigree, with a variety of

hyperlinks to detailed stallion and broodmare sire statistics, race records, charts and video replays ([sample](#)).

"It is as comprehensive an information package as has ever been offered," Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell explains the rationale.

"I think the idea is trying to be the leader in the industry, and that when technology is available, to offer it to our audience," he commented. "There are more drill downs, people can see more things, such as updated race records." And that, to Russell, is some of the most important information. "The cutoff for racing for the catalogue is Fourth of July weekend, and obviously between then and when the catalogue comes out, there is plenty of racing that takes place," he stated. "We want that information to get to our buyers and consignors as soon as possible. We'll be able to provide that information on all our horses, and I would think that's of great benefit to our clients."

So far, the new undertaking has played to rave reviews from its potential users.

"The people we have shown the Keeneland Pedigree to are very appreciative," Russell said. "One thing that we really pushed for is to freshen up the sire blurb. Sometimes it can get a bit stale, but both the Keeneland Pedigree and the regular update will show the sire's current best progeny, which is sortable in a variety of ways."

Catalogue updates ([sample](#)) on all horses in the sale will be available free of charge for the first. While lacking the bells and whistles of the "Keeneland Pedigree," these updates include recent race results by dam and also include a listing of the sire's best produce dating back to the first of the year. Additionally, Keeneland will facilitate the posting of videos from Sirecam.com and ThoroStride.com. Cont. 2

ODYSSEUS EUTHANIZED

Padua Stables's **Odysseus** (Malibu Moon--Persimmon Hill, by Conquistador Cielo), a game winner of the GIII Tampa Bay Derby earlier this spring, was



Odysseus
Tom Cooley

euthanized due to complications of laminitis Monday. The

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ was receiving treatment for colitis at Haygard Equine. "Our family is deeply saddened by the loss of Odysseus," owner Satish Sanan said. "He gave us thrills as a

racehorse, and it is a big loss for us not to see him fulfill his racing potential." The \$250,000 OBSMAR graduate was knocked off the Triple Crown trail after hyper-extending his knee when ninth in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 10. Odysseus, bred in Kentucky by Haymarket Farm and Lakemont Stable, won three of five career starts and posted \$223,670 in earnings.

Louisiana Derby Purse Increased to \$1-Mil...p2

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It is not just the buying public that will benefit from the new technology. Keeneland has also developed a consignor portfolio tool, with which consignors can manage their draft entirely online and from start to finish, from entry time to the disbursement of funds post-sale. The auction house is also in the process of developing a similar tool for buyers.

“We are committed to being a leader in technology and innovation, especially as it relates to our sales process and the dissemination of up-to-date information,” Russell summarized.

Revamped Book 2 Has Quality Throughout...

In addition to the streamlined book 1, officials at Keeneland have fattened up book 2 as well. Instead of covering just the third and fourth days of selling, as it has in years past, this year’s book 2 will cover the first four days of trade following the two select sessions. The change is an important one, Russell offers.

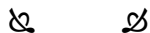
“The catalogue is alphabetically by dam, so that the horses that are in on Friday have the same qualifications as the horses that are in on Tuesday,” he explained. “The buyers should come here knowing that they are equally likely to find high-quality horses at the end of the book as they are at the beginning. The point we’re trying to make is that we don’t know which day is better. They all meet our criteria on pedigree and on conformation for book 2.”

He continued, “I think it works well for a smaller consignor. Some of them were thinking that some of the larger ones were getting an advantage, but now those horses are spread over four days.

In an effort to make the inspection of horses as easy as possible, horses consigned to book 1 will be stabled in the lower barns 1-6, and book 2 horses are in barns 7-49. Yearlings set to go under the hammer during the first half of book 2 (Tuesday and Wednesday) will be housed in barns 7-30, while Thursday and Friday horses are in barns 30-49. For consignors that have six horses or fewer, they have been assigned to either the first or second half of book 2, which in some cases will cause an interruption of the alphabetical order.

Selling on Tuesday, Sept. 14, will begin with those yearlings out of mares that begin with the letter ‘U.’ Why ‘U?’

“Because it was the most popular question I got this spring--what letter are “you” going to start with. When people asked, I said, ‘I guess it’s going to be U,’” Russell deadpanned.-AC



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NEWS TODAY

LOUISIANA DERBY UP TO \$1 MILLION

The GII Louisiana Derby, offered for \$750,000 in 2010, will be worth \$1 million when it is contested at the Fair Grounds Mar. 26, 2011. The increase will make it the richest race for Thoroughbreds ever run in New Orleans. “Our goal is to make the Louisiana Derby the number one [GI] Kentucky Derby prep race, and a \$1-million purse puts us on par with any of them,” said Fair Grounds Vice President and General Manager Eric Halstrom. “When you consider the nice monthly progression of our three-year-old stakes series, comprised of three graded races that can help a horse accrue the earnings they need to make the Kentucky Derby, along with the reputation of our main track as a forgiving surface that gets horses exceptionally fit, there’s no better place to get a promising 3-year-old ready for the Triple Crown.” The Louisiana Derby’s purse hike is the highlight the 2010-2011 stakes schedule, featuring 63 stakes cumulatively worth nearly \$6.7 million, an average of more than \$106,000 per race. “I’m especially pleased that we were able to substantially boost the Louisiana Derby purse to this historic level without impacting any of the money committed to our hefty overnight purses,” said Halstrom.



PREVIEWS

Friday, Saratoga

NAT'L MUSEUM RACING HALL OF FAME S.-GII,

\$150,000, 3yo, 9fT

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1 Paris Vegas (K)	Maria's Mon	Chappet	Gomez	115
2 Grand Report	Grand Reward	Contessa	Dominguez	115
3 Krypton (K)	Rock Hard Ten	McLaughlin	Maragh	122
4 Citrus Kid (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Terranova	Hill	115
5 Interactif	Broken Vow	Pletcher	Castellano	119
6 Nordic Truce	Yes It's True	Clement	Leparoux	122
<i>Also Eligibles:</i>				
7 Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Pletcher	n/a	122



142nd Season, July 23-Sept. 6; 40 days, 35 graded stakes
Post time: 1 p.m. EDT

THE WEEK AHEAD...

Graded Stakes:

- Aug.13 - GII Nat'l Museum/Hall of Fame S., 3yo, 1 1/8mT [History](#)
Nordic Truce (Yes It's True) had a four-race win streak snapped by **Krypton** (Rock Hard Ten) in the GIII Hill Prince S. at Belmont, and the Christophe Clement trainee looks to avenge that loss Friday. **Interactif** (Broken Vow) comes off a runner-up effort in the GII Virginia Derby.
- Aug.14 - GI Sword Dancer Inv., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT [History](#)
Grand Couturier (GB) (Grand Lodge) will look for his third Sword Dancer victory. The seven-year-old captured the 2007 and 2008 renewals of the race, but has been winless since taking the 2009 GII Bowling Green H.
- Aug.15 - GII Adirondack, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f [History](#)
 The likely favorite is **Position Limit** (Bellamy Road), who flew home to a 6 3/4-length debut victory at Belmont July 14. Also expected is **Nina Fever** (Borrego), an eight-length debut winner at Keeneland Apr. 3. The filly is coming off a fifth-place effort against the boys in the Apr. 30 GIII Kentucky Juvenile.
- Aug.16 - GII Saratoga Special, 2yo, 6 1/2f [History](#)
 TDN Rising Star **Kanthalos** (Lion Heart) will look to remain unbeaten in three starts. He was a 9 1/2-length winner of the July 3 GIII Bashford Manor S. last time out.

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



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Handle Remains Steady Through 2 Weeks at Spa

Figures on all-sources handle through the first two weeks at Saratoga is nearly identical with 2009 figures, according to statistics released by the New York Racing Association. So far in 2010, 3.3 percent fewer races (116) have been as compared last year (120), which resulted in a 4.7 percent decrease in all-sources handle, down from \$171,524,103 in 2009 to \$163,410,678 this year. On-track handle through the first two weeks totaled \$34,380,833, down 11.7 percent from \$38,922,149 for the same period in 2009, while average fell from \$3,243,512 to \$2,865,069. "The 2010 meet is off to a roaring start with great performances and strong support from our on-track and simulcast customers," said NYRA President and Chief Operating Officer Charles Hayward. "We're thrilled to be outperforming the industry by providing the most consistent and highest quality Thoroughbred racing of the summer season." Daily average attendance for the first 16 days of the meet is 21,516.



FROM THE DESK OF...
BILL OPPENHEIM
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APEX STALLION RATINGS MID-YEAR REPORT

As many of you will know by now, the APEX (Annual Progeny Earnings index) stallion ratings measure the frequency with which stallions sire earners in three



A.P. Indy
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percentile bands: the top two percent of earners are designated 'A Runners,' the next two percent 'B Runners,' the next four percent 'C Runners,' and therefore the top eight percent are called 'ABC Runners.' The method corrects how one big earner skews a stallion's average-earnings index, and provides measurements which cross continents

and currencies to construct a pretty accurate profile of a sire. The figures are calculated on a rolling seven-year basis, meaning each year, the eighth year back is dropped off and a new one added on. These 'mid-year' APEX figures, run by The Jockey Club Information Systems and including major racing through Aug. 1, therefore cover the period from Jan. 1, 2004--Aug. 1, 2010.

The amazing All-American sire **A.P. Indy**, now 21 years old, is on course to be the Leading Sire, measured by what is our signature index figure, the 'A Runner Index,' for the seventh time. In indexing terms, two percent A Runners from 'year-starters' equals an index of 1.00--the average for the population. In this case, the population includes all runners since the beginning of 2004 in North America, Britain, Ireland, France, Germany, and Japan. In calculations such as these and the average-earnings index, using annual earnings, one racehorse is by necessity counted as a 'year-starter' (or, for these purposes, a 'runner') in each calendar year it races; so one horse could be more than one 'runner,' and more than one 'A Runner'--up to seven, in fact.

Though the ability to garner significant earnings does result in horses like **Unusual Heat** (California) and **Bold Executive** (Ontario) benefiting from being located in places with significant state or provincial programs or opportunities (California has benefited more from supplying more runners in short fields than from its incentive program per se), and thus ranking in the North American and European Top 10 by this earnings-based criterion, it is pretty easy to identify those as you go along, and they aren't that common. Otherwise, this mid-year list of the top sires by A Runner Index presents an interesting mix of old and new: exactly seven of the top 14 rated sires had their first foals in 2005 (first five-year-olds 2010) or 2006 (first four-year-olds).

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I should also note some of these Leaders' lists are extracted from the 632 sires with 200+ year-starters 2004-2010, while others come from the entire list of 1,081 sires which were rated. In order to be rated, a sire must have 10 or more three-year-olds of the current year; so sires which just have two-year-olds are not rated, nor are sires whose youngest crops are now four, such as Danzig.



Monsun Marc Ruehl Photo

As the greats die off or are retired--Sadler's Wells and Storm Cat will both be rated for the last time in 2011--A.P. Indy (4.88 A Runner Index, or 9.76 percent of his 2004-2010 year-starters) stands alone at the top. Not only is he the Leading Sire by A Runner Index, he is also the leader in three other key categories: number of A Runners 2004-2010 (111, just edging **Sadler's Wells**, with 109); ABC Runner Index (2.92, which is an impressive 23.36 percent of his year-starters--nearly one out of four); and number of ABC Runners (266, ahead of **Distorted Humor**, with 262, and **Giant's Causeway**, with 259). We've pretty much always held the view that a racehorse who earns enough to be a C Runner or above (roughly \$50,000 in North America in 2009) is earning its keep for its owner or owners, so it's not wildly encouraging financially to realize that only about one out of every 12 1/2 horses pays its way. However, at least if it's by A.P. Indy (and no doubt priced accordingly), almost one out of every four pays its way.

We've discussed many times in this column how the rise of the big-book era coincided with the top APEX A Runner Index ratings falling from the 5.00 range (10 percent of year-starters) to the 4.00 range (eight percent). The really short version begins with the premise that class is a pyramid, and when book sizes for the top sires doubled, the class of mare bred to those stallions, on average, had to fall. We can infer from this fall, by the way, that the class of dam bred to a sire does effect the offspring to at least some extent; if worse mares were bred to top sires to fill books--as they must have been if class really is a pyramid--that would account for the 'drop at the top' from the 5.00 range for the top sires to the 4.00 range.

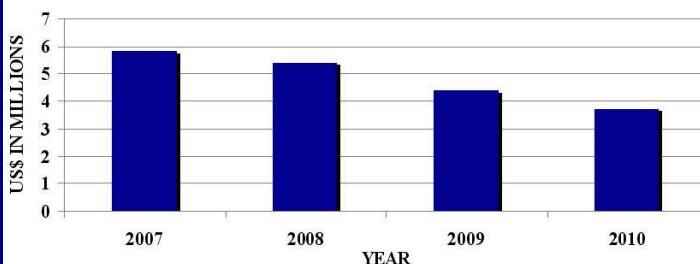
In fact, five of the top eight sires (of the 632 with 200+ year-starters 2004-2010) by A Runner Index are 20 years old or older in 2010, as well as two others among the top 20, former Top Five sire **Storm Cat** (3.23 since 2004) and **Kingmambo** (3.06). Besides A.P. Indy, the other 20-somethings in the top eight are: Unusual Heat (3.88), the undisputed king of California; Sadler's Wells (3.84), arguably the greatest sire in European history; **Monsun** (3.72), the best sire in Germany for many years; and Bold Executive (3.71), who undoubtedly benefited from the improvement in purses and the change to Polytrack at Woodbine in 2006.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The one number that really jumps out at you when you look at the results for the three Fasig-Tipton sales is the 19 percent drop in the number catalogued from last year. Admittedly the sales rallied in the first year of Dubai ownership in 2009, but that rally may have been of the one-year, short-term variety. The three sale gross was down 30 percent from 2009, and is down 35 percent from 2007. So the drop from last year is the most significant, though how that will translate into the rest of the yearling market is uncertain. Deauville is up next, with revenues the last three years between €37-40 million." - Bill Oppenheim

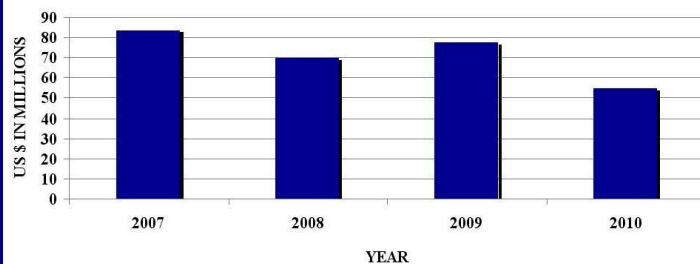
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	174	142	94	18.4%	66.2%	54.0%	\$3,676,000	\$39,106
2009	234	198	107	15.4%	54.0%	45.7%	\$4,353,500	\$40,687
2008	226	190	100	15.9%	52.6%	44.2%	\$5,439,000	\$54,390
2007	217	193	113	11.1%	58.5%	52.1%	\$5,831,500	\$51,606

F-T JULY, SARATOGA AND NY BRED SALES



FT JULY, SARATOGA AND NY BRED SALES COMBINED

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	783	647	454	17.4%	70.2%	58.0%	\$54,505,500	\$120,056
2009	963	827	535	14.1%	64.7%	55.6%	\$77,731,000	\$145,292
2008	989	852	527	13.9%	61.9%	53.3%	\$69,670,000	\$132,201
2007	1,013	902	609	11.0%	67.5%	60.1%	\$83,354,500	\$136,871

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim Cont.

There is a natural bias in these compilations which mean that stallions with smaller numbers of runners initially can look better than they eventually turn out to be, once they have bigger numbers of moderate runners



Oasis Dream (GB)
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to drag their numbers down. As I mentioned, there are seven sires among the top 14 with first foals 2005 or 2006. Not to discount what they've achieved, but six of the seven have now had between 257-326 year-starters to date; as their numbers of runners climbs, their ratio of top horses seemingly natu-

rally decreases (note Distorted Humor now dropping to 2.69, with 1,395 year-starters, and Pivotal to 2.58, with 1,145 year-starters--in spite of continuing and consistent top-flight performances by both sires). **Gali-leo**, with a 3.75 A Runner Index (exactly 7.50 percent of 866 year-starters) is actually a long way in front of the next group of sires under 20 years old with, say 400+ year-starters, headed by F2005 **Oasis Dream** (3.19, with 565 year-starters), **Smart Strike** (3.16, with 1,346 year-starters), **Lemon Drop Kid** (3.44, 844), and **Giant's Causeway** (3.09), whose A Runner Index continues to improve each time it's measured, in spite of having a just about league-leading 1,521 year-starters. For a sire's numbers to go up with an ever-increasing number of year-starters instead of going down is a very unusual and highly positive indicator.

Three F2005 sires and four F2006 sires rank among the top 14 sires with 200+ year-starters 2004-2010, ranked by A Runner Index. Of the F2005 sires with first five-year-olds, **Dalakhani** (3.92) continues to top the charts, though with fewer than half the number of year-starters as third-ranked F2005 sire, fellow European **Oasis Dream** (3.19). The surprise arrival in this company is **Mineshaft** (3.24), who's come a long way since he ran 17th on the 2007 freshman sire list (bloodhorse.com). With his oldest now five-year-olds (as with Dalakhani and Oasis Dream), Mineshaft has nine A Runners already this year, including GSW three-year-olds Fly Down and Discreetly Mine, and four-year-old Redding Colliery. He also has a 2.51 ABC Runner Index--over 20 percent of his year-starters, and ranking him third among 632 sires in that category, behind only his sire, A.P. Indy, and **Speightstown**. Mineshaft, though: he's been a revelation this year.

The North American sire class with first foals 2006 is potentially one of the most important in years. Kentucky's stallion ranks are depleted, it's no secret, and some new stars would be very welcome--especially if they happen to work in Europe.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Demarcation	Gulch	West Virginia Governor's S.	115
Majesticperfection	Harlan's Holiday	Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G1	112
Blame	Arch	Whitney H.-G1	108
Helen's Rowdy Boy	Rowdy Rowdy	Smo' The Red Chicken Dash S.	105
Concord Point	Tapit	West Virginia Derby-G2	103
Deadly Dealer	Concerto	WV Legislature Chairman's Cup S.	103
Endless Circle	Precise End	John Morrissey S.	102
Out of Respect	Read the Footnotes	Select S.	102
Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Honorable Miss H.-G2	102
Unzip Me	City Zip	Royal North S.-G3	102
Miss Keller (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	De La Rose S.	101
Lisa's Booby Trap	Drewman	Loudonville S.	100
Wild L	Vicar	Iowa Classic Sprint S.	100
Always First (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	John's Call S.	99
Champagne D'Oro	Medaglia D'Oro	Test S.-G1	99
Too Tough Pete	Good and Tough	Genesee Valley Breeders' H.	99
A Unique Treasure	Snow Ridge	My Frenchman S.	97
Moudez (Ire)	Xaar	Joseph T. Grace H.	97
Twelve Pack Shelly	Deputy Storm	Colleen S.	97
Bridgetown	Speightstown	Latham S.	96
Grazettes Landing	Paynes Bay	Shepperton S.	96
Native Ruler	Elusive Quality	Harvey Arneault Memorial S.	96
Set in Stone	Menifee	Andy Passero Memorial Cup S.	96

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Medaglia d'Oro (3.68) is the most expensive and high-profile of the quartet, but WinStar's Speightstown actually edges him out, both by A Runner Index (4.08) and ABC Runner Index (2.63, which is 21 percent of year-starters, to Medaglia d'Oro's 2.49, which is 20 percent). Mind you, in real numbers, Speightstown has had 319 year-starters, for 26 A Runners and 67 ABC Runners, whereas Medaglia D'Oro has had 326 year-starters, for 24 A Runners and 65 ABC Runners. Very little divides them, and they both look very good. Same for the other two F2006 sires: **Candy Ride** (3.70) and **Tapit** (3.58). Though there is a likelihood their index ratings may fall as they have more runners, what these horses have achieved so far puts them in the category of being very good bets--always relatively speaking in the breeding business, of course.

If we look at the list of F2006 sires (first four-year-olds 2010), quite a number of them don't yet have the 200 or more year-starters required to qualify for the overall leaders' lists. Two in particular who leap off the page as having far better ratings than their commercial profile or stud fees reflect are Lane's End's **Pleasantly Perfect** (2.27) and Three Chimneys' **Smarty Jones** (2.26).

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Pleasantly Perfect, who is thus bidding to become only the second-ever successful sire son of Pleasant Colony, after Lane's End barnmate Pleasant Tap, also has a 2.11 ABC Runner Index (26 ABC Runners from 154 year-starters), while 'Smarty' has a 1.76 ABC Index, with 28 ABC Runners from 199 year-starters.

Because it is still really early in their careers, we're really only looking at numbers for the first crops of those sires with their first three-year-olds, in other words F2007 sires. **Proud Accolade** (4.62), a Florida-based son of Yes It's True who died just as his first runners reached the racetrack, looked very promising, and the top turf miler **Leroidesanimaux** (3.70) looks promising, too. He has four A Runners in his first crop at this juncture, though a cautionary note is that mid-year A Runner thresholds mean horses who are A Runners mid-year could end up as B Runners by the end of the year, if they were to add no further earnings. His two three-year-old A Runners this year do fall into that category.

Three sires with their first three-year-olds share the lead with nine A Runners each: Darley's European pair of **Shamardal** (2.87 A Index) and **Dubawi** (2.76), and North America's top sophomore sire of 2010, **Afleet Alex** (2.83). The surprising **Wildcat Heir** has a 2.03 A Runner Index, but is also second to Shamardal in number of ABC Runners (23), and, also surprisingly, has a very strong 2.77 index for his three-year-olds. It's early days for this sire crop, but it's always interesting to see how they're progressing.

The complete file of APEX ratings for 1,081 sires will be on the *TDN* website within the next couple of days.

Restaurant Notes: I had occasion to be in Stockholm last weekend--Well, actually, the occasion was I turned 61 (catching Andrew Caulfield, I believe), and wife Lou took me off to Stockholm for the weekend to see a concert by the legendary Leonard Cohen. I know he's not everybody's cup of tea, but this was a 10-star performance, with an amazing back-up band. The guy is 76, and they played for three-and-a-half hours with one 20-minute break. Anyway, we were able to revisit one of the world's very best fish restaurants, Wedholms Fisk, located between two of Stockholm's best hotels, the Grand and the Diplomat. If you ever find yourselves in Stockholm, make this your number one dinner destination...Many of you, I know, are likely to be in Lexington before you get to Stockholm, and there the number one dinner destination for all horsepeople 'of a certain age' is sure to be the new Dudley's. It was hard to imagine topping the ambience of the old Dudley's, which had been in the same location for 25 years or so and had become a complete Lexington institution. But the new Dudley's is better. Proprietress Debbie Long (oh, God, we all go back longer than we'd like to remember) has done it again; it's so cool it could be on the Loop in downtown Chicago. I know you think that might be stretching it for Lexington, but let's see during the September sale. I'll be there, and we'll be interested to hear what Patrick Cooper and some of the other European regulars make of it. I predict more rave reviews.

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TDN TODAY

Headline News..... 10 pages

International Sire **Mr. Greeley** Gets New G2 Winner

The 2-yr.-old daughter of Mr. Greeley, *LAUGHING LASHES* was victorious in the Group 2 Keeneland Debutante S. at The Curragh on Aug. 8.

Sire of 23 Graded/Group winners, 10 G1 winners: *Finsceal Beo*(Ire)-G1, *Saoirse Abu*-G1, *El Corredor*-G1, *Whywhywhy*-G1, *Nonsuch Bay*-G1, *Reel Buddy*-G1, *Celtic Melody*-G1, *Abraham Champion*-G1Mex, *Super Abraham*-G1Mex, & *Miss Kournokova*-G1Aus.



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TOP 50 SIRES BY A RUNNER INDEX--200+ Year-Starters 2004-2010

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1st Fls	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Ind.	TOT ABC's	TOT abci
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	KY	1138	111	4.88	266	2.92
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	319	26	4.08	67	2.63
DALAKHANI	2000	DARSHAAN	2005	IR	268	21	3.92	39	1.82
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	NUREYEV	1999	CA	683	53	3.88	136	2.49
SADLER'S WELLS	1981	NORTHERN DANCER	1986	Ret	1418	109	3.84	228	2.01
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003	IR	866	65	3.75	163	2.35
MONSUN	1990	KONIGSSTUHL	1997	GE	726	54	3.72	110	1.89
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	BOLD RUCKUS	1990	ON	795	59	3.71	142	2.23
CANDY RIDE	1999	RIDE THE RAILS	2006	KY	257	19	3.70	41	1.99
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	326	24	3.68	65	2.49
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006	KY	293	21	3.58	48	2.05
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	2005	KY	324	21	3.24	65	2.51
STORM CAT	1983	STORM BIRD	1989	Ret	959	62	3.23	185	2.41
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005	GB	565	36	3.19	96	2.12
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	1346	85	3.16	211	1.96
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	844	53	3.14	162	2.40
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	1521	94	3.09	259	2.13
KINGMAMBO	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1995	Ret	949	58	3.06	139	1.83
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	1227	73	2.97	207	2.11
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	523	31	2.96	87	2.08
DESERT GOD	1991	FAPPIANO	1994	NM	205	12	2.93	25	1.52
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	DEPUTY MINISTER	2000	KY	951	54	2.84	158	2.08
CITY ZIP	1998	CARSON CITY	2003	KY	684	38	2.78	112	2.05
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002	IR	1127	61	2.71	176	1.95
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	KY	388	21	2.71	57	1.84
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	1395	75	2.69	262	2.35
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999	IR	1528	82	2.68	214	1.75
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	KY	1186	63	2.66	191	2.01
DANSILI	1996	DANEHILL	2002	GB	997	53	2.66	152	1.91
D'WILDCAT	1998	FOREST WILDCAT	2005	FL	245	13	2.65	43	2.19
KIRIDASHI	1992	BOLD RUCKUS	2000	AB	405	21	2.59	48	1.48
PIVOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	1145	59	2.58	212	2.31
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985	MR. PROSPECTOR	1991	Ret	759	39	2.57	109	1.80
EL PRADO	1989	SADLER'S WELLS	1994	Dead	1069	54	2.53	158	1.85
TIZNOW	1997	CEE'S TIZZY	2003	KY	751	38	2.53	97	1.61
EXCHANGE RATE	1997	DANZIG	2003	KY	513	26	2.53	64	1.56
WILD RUSH	1994	WILD AGAIN	2000	JP	1051	53	2.52	148	1.76
PULPIT	1994	A.P. INDY	1999	KY	1000	50	2.50	159	1.99
BERNSTEIN	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	728	36	2.47	90	1.55
WHISKEY WISDOM	1993	WILD AGAIN	1999	MB	467	23	2.46	77	2.06
SKY MESA	2000	PULPIT	2005	KY	428	21	2.45	58	1.69
THEATRICAL	1982	NUREYEV	1989	KY	596	29	2.43	81	1.70
SINNDAR	1997	GRAND LODGE	2002	FR	419	20	2.39	47	1.40
RAHY	1985	BLUSHING GROOM	1991	KY	928	44	2.37	158	2.13
INTIKHAB	1994	RED RANSOM	2001	IR	490	23	2.35	62	1.58
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	DEPUTY MINISTER	1990	Ret	1094	51	2.33	173	1.98
SINGSPIEL	1992	IN THE WINGS	1999	Dead	1031	48	2.33	150	1.82
TRAJECTORY	1997	GONE WEST	2003	ON	412	19	2.31	51	1.55
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	1999	DANEHILL	2004	IR	789	36	2.28	102	1.62
INDIAN RIDGE	1985	AHONOORA	1991	Dead	748	34	2.27	105	1.75
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000	KY	1479	67	2.27	188	1.59



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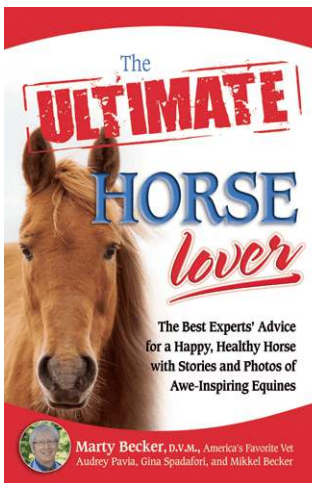
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TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	KY	293	21	3.58	48	2.05
STROLL	2000	PULPIT	KY	75	4	2.67	10	1.67
CITY PLACE	2000	STORM CAT	FL	98	5	2.55	15	1.91
BOWMAN'S BAND	1998	DIXIELAND BAND	Dead	129	6	2.33	16	1.55
PLEASANTLY PERFECT	1998	PLEASANT COLONY	KY	154	7	2.27	26	2.11
SMARTY JONES	2001	ELUSIVE QUALITY	KY	199	9	2.26	28	1.76
INDIAN HAVEN	2000	INDIAN RIDGE	IR	93	4	2.15	4	0.54
WHERE'S THE RING	1999	SEEKING THE GOLD	ON	165	7	2.12	35	2.65
READ THE FOOTNOTES	2001	SMOKE GLACKEN	NY	142	6	2.11	17	1.50
REFUSE TO BEND	2000	SADLER'S WELLS	GB	286	11	1.92	27	1.18
SOTO	2000	DEHERE	SAr	79	3	1.90	13	2.06
LION HEART	2001	TALE OF THE CAT	Turkey	428	16	1.87	45	1.31
JOHAR	1999	GONE WEST	KY	145	5	1.72	15	1.29
TOCCT	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	PA	251	8	1.59	25	1.25
BIRDSTONE	2001	GRINDSTONE	KY	158	5	1.58	17	1.34
CONGAREE	1998	ARAZI	NY	229	7	1.53	23	1.26
EVEN THE SCORE	1998	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	KY	214	6	1.40	21	1.23
CANADIAN FRONTIER	1999	GONE WEST	KY	107	3	1.40	8	0.93
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	JP	547	15	1.37	66	1.51
GREAT NOTION	2000	ELUSIVE QUALITY	MD	75	2	1.33	9	1.50
ELUSIVE CITY	2000	ELUSIVE QUALITY	FR	195	5	1.28	25	1.60
TOMAHAWK	2000	SEATTLE SLEW	ON	119	3	1.26	10	1.05
SULAMANI	1999	HERNANDO	FR	80	2	1.25	5	0.78
BLACK MAMBO	1999	KINGMAMBO	Dead	167	4	1.20	12	0.90
AMERICAN POST	2001	BERING	FR	131	3	1.15	14	1.34
LUCKY STORY	2001	KRIS S.	Dead	133	3	1.13	11	1.03
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	GB	331	7	1.06	40	1.51

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SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A 's	TOT A Ind.	TOT ABC's	TOT abc
PROUD ACCOLADE	2002	YES IT'S TRUE	Dead	65	6	4.62	13	2.50
LEROIDESANIMAU	2000	CANDY STRIPES	KY	54	4	3.70	6	1.39
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	IR	157	9	2.87	25	1.99
AFLEET ALEX	2002	NORTHERN AFLEET	KY	159	9	2.83	21	1.65
MOBIL	2000	LANGFUHR	ON	71	4	2.82	8	1.41
SAINT LIAM	2000	SAINT BALLADO	Dead	108	6	2.78	15	1.74
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	GB	163	9	2.76	18	1.38
OFFLEE WILD	2000	WILD AGAIN	KY	92	5	2.72	11	1.49
ROCK HARD TEN	2001	KRIS S.	KY	79	4	2.53	13	2.06
MEDALLIST	2001	TOUCH GOLD	PA	65	3	2.31	8	1.54
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	FL	148	6	2.03	23	1.94
AZAMOUR	2001	NIGHT SHIFT	IR	102	4	1.96	12	1.47
NORTH LIGHT	2001	DANEHILL	KY	52	2	1.92	3	0.72
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	JP	163	6	1.84	10	0.77
CAMACHO	2002	DANEHILL	IR	57	2	1.75	4	0.88
ARAKAN	2000	NUREYEV	IR	57	2	1.75	2	0.44
ORATORIO	2002	DANEHILL	IR	125	4	1.60	9	0.90
CLOSING ARGUMENT	2002	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	KY	129	4	1.55	13	1.26
POLLARD'S VISION	2001	CARSON CITY	KY	102	3	1.47	10	1.23
DOYEN	2000	SADLER'S WELLS	GE	68	2	1.47	4	0.74
KITTEN'S JOY	2001	EL PRADO	KY	107	3	1.40	14	1.64
MOTIVATOR	2002	MONTJEU	GB	76	2	1.32	7	1.15
LIMEHOUSE	2001	GRAND SLAM	KY	120	3	1.25	7	0.73
GHOSTZAPPER	2000	AWESOME AGAIN	KY	81	2	1.23	13	2.01
ROMAN RULER	2002	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	KY	163	4	1.23	18	1.38
PURGE	2001	PULPIT	KY	145	3	1.03	10	0.86
POWERSCOURT	2000	SADLER'S WELLS	Turkey	52	1	0.96	1	0.24
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND	2002	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	IR	160	3	0.94	18	1.41
WHIPPER	2001	MIESQUE'S SON	IR	110	2	0.91	9	1.02
WIMBLEDON	2001	WILD RUSH	TX	56	1	0.89	3	0.67

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$13,195,863	179	104	19	33	9	14	5
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
2	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$10,232,526	190	119	16	29	7	15	2
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
3	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$11,601,939	156	108	16	28	7	16	3
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
4	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$4,793,656	204	113	10	26	3	14	0
				Stands: GB [GB£12,000]							
5	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$9,398,892	227	148	13	22	7	12	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
6	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$9,179,804	156	96	11	21	6	8	4
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
7	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$3,551,659	228	111	9	19	0	7	0
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
8	Cuvee Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$5,288,720	163	104	7	16	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
9	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$3,812,967	89	56	7	15	2	7	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
10	Tenpins Sire: Smart Strike	1998	3	\$3,157,072	95	57	5	15	0	0	0
				Stands: LA [US\$3,500]							
11	Chapel Royal Sire: Montbrook	2001	3	\$5,550,989	205	130	5	14	1	2	0
				Stands: FL [US\$10,000]							
12	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,977,416	183	86	5	14	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€8,000]							
13	Elusive City Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$4,861,982	151	74	3	13	2	5	1
				Stands: FR [Eu€20,000]							
14	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$3,897,146	178	79	7	13	3	7	1
				Stands: GB [GB£5,000]							
15	Congaree Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$4,677,008	117	76	9	12	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [US\$7,500]							
16	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$5,085,998	127	86	5	11	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
17	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$4,678,112	132	88	5	11	2	7	0
				Stands: PA [US\$3,500]							
18	American Post (Gb) Sire: Bering (GB)	2001	3	\$2,114,428	80	39	6	9	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [Eu€5,000]							
19	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$7,032,521	88	53	6	9	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]							
20	Friends Lake Sire: A.P. Indy	2001	3	\$3,356,496	128	85	4	9	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
21	Peace Rules Sire: Jules	2000	3	\$4,784,604	151	107	4	9	0	2	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
22	Read The Footnotes Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$3,112,200	79	53	6	9	1	4	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
23	Rocky Bar Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1998	3	\$1,175,160	23	18	6	9	1	1	0
				Stands: AZ [US\$2,000]							
24	Smarty Jones Sire: Elusive Quality	2001	3	\$3,785,139	116	68	3	9	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
25	Stroll Sire: Pulpit	2000	3	\$1,581,711	41	26	5	8	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DEL, \$38,350, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ DOUBLE THREAT (g, 3, [Smarty Jones](#)--Quiet Down {SP}, by Quiet American) broke on top, set fractions of :22.41, :45.94 and :58.43 and held sway late to score by 3/4-lengths over Big Cat (Halo's Image) at 7-2. Double Threat, who RNA'd for \$95,000 as a KEESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Quiet Meadow (El Prado {Ire}, SW & MGSP, \$214,408). [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
 O-Morris Bailey. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN BRITAIN:

Brevity, f, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\).](#) See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Compass Way, c, 3, [Thunder Gulch.](#) See "France."

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:56p HR/TVG 8th-SAR, OC/NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m
 Melnyk homebred **MOON TOWN ([Speightstown](#))** dominated the competition in three straight efforts in Kentucky last fall and makes his first start since a 5 1/4-length romp over the Churchill turf Nov. 26. He stretches out past a mile for the first time in his return for trainer Ken McPeck. Last year's Queen's Plate winner **Eye of the Leopard ([A.P. Indy](#))** looks to get back on track. The Sam-Son homebred returned from nine months on the sidelines to run sixth in the June 25 Kelly's Landing S. at Churchill in his first start for Neil Howard. Godolphin's stakes winner **Atomic Rain ([Smart Strike](#))** comes off a runner-up effort in a July 11 optional claimer at Monmouth Park. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:00p TVG 1st-DMR, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
 Bob Baffert sends out Thoroughbred Legends' first-time starter **FLAGSHIP ([El Prado {Ire}](#))**, a \$1-million KEESEP yearling purchase in 2008. Baffert also sends out **Donato ([Broken Vow](#))**, a lackluster fifth in his debut at Hollywood July 10. [brisnet.com pps](#)

★ **INDUSTRY INFO** ★

BC Selects TCA As Beneficiary:

Edited Press Release

The Breeders' Cup announced yesterday that, for second consecutive year, it has selected Thoroughbred Charities of America as a beneficiary of the 2010 Breeders' Cup World Championships, which will be held Nov. 5-6 at Churchill Downs in Louisville. Breeders' Cup Charities was formed in 2008 to partner with and raise funds and awareness for broad-based charitable organizations. The Breeders' Cup will assist TCA in its fundraising efforts through public service announcements, utilizing its online platforms, creating a trackside presence at Churchill Downs, and fan-directed contributions of the organization's initiatives. "TCA continues to be a leader in supporting important Thoroughbred causes that affect our industry in so many positive ways," said Greg Avioli, Breeders' Cup president and chief operating officer. "We are honored to extend our relationship with TCA and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association for this year's World Championships." TCA was formed in 1990 to raise funds for those charities in the Thoroughbred industry which provide a better life for Thoroughbreds both during and after their racing careers by supporting retirement, rescue and research and by helping the people who work with them. In 2010, TCA granted \$860,672 in funds to 81 Thoroughbred industry-related non-profits. "We are thrilled and honored to be recognized again as a beneficiary of the Breeders' Cup in 2010," said Dan Rosenberg, president of TCA. "The added visibility they are providing will raise awareness of the need to care for horses when their racing careers come to an end and will enable us to continue to assist so many individuals and organization who work so hard to provide homes and secondary careers for retired Thoroughbreds."

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Hurricane Hall, \$13K, 93/4/1
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Jinjalad, \$8K FTK OCT yrl
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 88/1/0
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +South Fleet, \$17K FTK OCT yrl
- GOOD JOURNEY** (Nureyev), Magali, \$8K, 64/0/0
4-DMR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Zombyslayermrdarcy
- THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Martin Stables South, \$5K, 48/1/0
7-DEL, Msw, 6f, +The Ole Gen, \$25K KEE NOV wnl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Aug. 11

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

- HERE'S ZEALOUS** (Dehere), Kaz Hill, \$4K, 75/5/0
5-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Zealous Boy, 6-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/40/4
1-WO, Msw, 6f, +Sublime Rhythm, \$19K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- OUR NEW RECRUIT** (Alphabet Soup), 28/3/0
7-DMR, Stk, 7f, Very Fair
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/70/4
7-DMR, Stk, 7f, Pacific Avenue

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Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :51.02, 22/24

DELAWARE

Just Jenda (Menifee), 5f, 1:05.40, 9/11

DEL MAR

Crowded House (GB) (Rainbow Quest), 6f, 1:14.20, 2/7

SARATOGA

Brock (Distorted Humor), 4f (tr), :49.00, 2/8

Life at Ten (Malibu Moon), 4f, :51.46, 6/6

Lou Brissie (Limestone), 4f, :49.58, 2/6

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11:

- 08-21 \$1,000,000 *Arlington Million-I, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (2000)*
- 08-21 \$750,000 *Beverly D.-I, AP, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (1500)*
- 08-21 \$400,000 *Secretariat-I, AP, 3yo, 10fT (800)*
- 08-21 \$100,000 *Stars and Stripes-III, AP, 3yo/up, 12fT (100)*
- 08-29 \$200,000 *Play the King-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 7fT (200)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, AUGUST 12:

- 08-21 \$300,000 *Del Mar Oaks-I, Dmr, 3yo, f, 9fT (300)*
- 08-22 \$150,000 *Rancho Bernardo H.-III, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (AWT) (150)*

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MAKFI IN MAROIS MIX Trainer Mikel Delzangles yesterday confirmed **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) on course for a tilt at Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville, for which 20 stood their ground yesterday. Not seen since finishing seventh in Royal Ascot's G1 St James's Palace S. June 15, Mathieu Offenstadt's G1 2000 Guineas hero will take on **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) and **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}) in the mile feature of the August Festival. "He seems to be back in good form," Delzangles commented. "He did his last piece of work this morning and everything went fine, so I hope he is as well as he was just before the Guineas. He had two weeks off after Ascot, as he came back quite sick from there, but has done the work that is needed."



2.20 Yarmouth, Mdn, £4,400, 3yo, f, 6f 3ydsT

QUEEN OF MEAN (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) makes a belated debut for Normandie Stud and John Gosden and is a half-sister to Sunday's G1 Phoenix S. winner Zoffany (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Among her opponents is Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Maany (Mr. Greeley)**, a Michal Jarvis-trained half-sister to the high-class Adonis (Kris S.) who needs to improve on an unplaced debut effort at Newmarket in August.

8.25 Gowran Park, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f 100ydsT

PHRASE (GB) (Royal Anthem) is another late-comer who boasts classy connections, as she is a half-sister to last year's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud hero Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire}) and the 2003 G2 Ribblesdale S. scorer Spanish Sun (El Prado {Ire}). Khalid Abdullah's homebred is saddled by Dermot Weld and meets two other debutantes in Ballydoyle's **Sliabh Na Mban (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to the dual Classic heroine Kazzia (Ger) (Zinaad {GB}) and **Sweet Dreams Baby (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), a daughter of the 1998 G1 Epsom Oaks winner Shahtoush (Ire) (Alzao).

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REBEL SOLDIER SOLD Trainer Jeremy Nosedá yesterday revealed that the recent G3 Gordon S. winner **Rebel Soldier (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--En Garde, by Irish River {Fr}) has been sold to Hong Kong interests. Earle Mack's July 27 Goodwood scorer is being prepared for Tuesday's G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York's Ebor meeting, and Nosedá told *PA Sport*, "He's still with me and I am training him for the race. He has been sold though and it rests with the vets now. If they can get him examined by the weekend, he will miss the race. Obviously, I hope that is not the case, as I would love him to run. It's a shame that we will lose him, but the new owners made a huge offer following Goodwood, and the current owner had to sell. He will race in Hong Kong." A three-year-old colt, Rebel Soldier was produced by a half-sister to Group 1 winner Observatory (Distant View).

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Nottingham, 18.20, Cond, £5,500, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:14.52, gd/fm.

FORJATT (IRE) (c, 2, [Iffraaj {GB}](#)--Graceful Air {Ire}, by **Danzero {Aus}**) scored over five furlongs from the subsequent winner Gold Pearl (Henny Hughes) on debut here June 2 before going down only to the impressive Wootton Bassett (GB) ([Iffraaj {GB}](#)) in a novice race over this trip at Doncaster last time July 15. Quickly away from his wide post and keen early in a prominent position, the 9-4 joint-favorite found his way to the front approaching the furlong pole and stayed on strongly from there to record an authoritative five-length success from Katell (Ire) (Statue of Liberty). Sales history: €28,000 RNA wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, £8,087. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#). O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Michael Downey & Roalso Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

Ffos Las, 18.35, Mdn, £6,200, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:10.59, gd.

BREVITY (f, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Cut Short, by **Diesis {GB}**), fourth in a six-furlong maiden at the Glorious Goodwood meeting on debut July 28, was sent off the 11-10 second choice and was in patient hands early before moving up to shadow the leader Florestans Match (GB) (Medicean {GB}) after the first quarter. Gaining the edge approaching the quarter pole, the homebred asserted in the drive to the line to best that rival by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,977. O-Lucinda Freedman; B-Cliveden Stud Ltd; T-Brian Meehan.

Lingfield, 14.30, Mdn, £3,000, 3-5yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.32, stn.

SAGAMORE (GB) (c, 3, **Azamour {Ire}**--Annalina, by **Cozzene**), runner-up at Doncaster on debut July 31, raced in third going by the judge first time here. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the crowd's 8-13 choice quickened clear in the short straight to beat Short Break (GB) (Azamour {Ire}) by an impressive six lengths. Sales history: 40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £2,818. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Denford Stud; B-Belgrave Bloodstock; T-John Gosden.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

Deauville, 15.10, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.30, gd.

+ **EXEMPLIFY (GB)**, f, 2, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)
 1st Dam: **Quest to Peak**, by Distant View
 2nd Dam: **Viviana**, by Nureyev
 3rd Dam: **Nijinsky Star**, by Nijinsky II

Deauville's weekday crowd was confronted with a raft of well-bred newcomers in this intriguing event, and got the balance right as Exemplify (GB), a half-sister to the dual Classic heroine Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy), justified odds-on favoritism to open her account in style. She broke in alert fashion and raced in second early before assuming control after a furlong. Last to come off the bridle in the straight, the 4-5 pick was pressed by Nosail (Fr) (Anabaa Blue {GB}) with 300 meters remaining. Under Stephane Pasquier's whipless encouragement, she kept on strongly in the closing stages to comfortably best that rival by 3/4 of a length. "Exemplify is a filly I've always liked, and she has been working very well at home," commented trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek. "I liked the way she quickened for a second time when challenged in the straight and won safely at the end. She's got a big frame and will get even stronger, so I think there's plenty of improvement to come. She has a nice future." Tracing back to Chris Evert (Swoon's Son), Exemplify was produced by an unplaced full-sister to MGISW Sightseek and a half to MGISW Tates Creek (Rahy). As mentioned, she is a half to Special Duty, Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt 2yo Filly-Eng & Fr, MG1SW-Eng & G1SW-Fr, \$1,069,350. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win €12,000. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Criquelette Head-Maarek.

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Deauville, 14.10, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.70, gd.
+ FRENCH NAVY (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--First Fleet {SW-Fr}, by Woodman), raced in a close second after the early exchanges of this first go. Shaken up to challenge at the two pole, the 18-5 chance quickened well under minimal urging thereafter to account for Salto (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) by two lengths. Songster (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), a brother of Montare (Ire), raced off the pace in rear and made promising late headway to finish sixth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Deauville, 15.45, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.50, stn.
BUFFERING (GB) (f, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Mooring {GB} {SW-Fr}, by Zafonic) finished runner-up in all five prior starts, including at Compiègne last time July 5, and broke sharply to lead here. Roused along in early stretch, the 11-10 chalk was ridden clear inside the final furlong to easily defeat Maureenda (Fr) (Shamardal) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 1 win, 5 places, €37,200. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre.

Deauville, 14.40, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:01.60, stn.
COMPASS WAY (c, 3, Thunder Gulch--Sky Crown, by Sky Classic), second over course and distance last time July 1, was reserved off the pace at the back of midfield until taking closer order at halfway in this one. Pushed along at the top of the straight, the 3-1 favorite led at the distance and kept on well in the latter stages to score by a length from Poete Impeccable (GB) (Muhtathir {GB}) with Shalanger (Ire) (Red Ransom), a half-brother to Shalanaya (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), a further half-length back in third. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €21,600. O/B-Robert G Schaedle III; T-Nicolas Clement.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$40,600, NW1X, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

WOTAN (h, 5, Dynaformer--Rhineland, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$82,384. O-George Krikorian. B-Cynthia Phipps (KY). T-Leigh Delacour. *\$380,000 HRA '08 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

It's Me Mom, f, 2, Put It Back--She Too, by Stormy Atlantic. PID, 8-10, 4 1/2, :51.83. B-Thomas & Jean Bosch (Fl). *Won by five lengths.

Tramezzini, g, 4, Hennessy--Kopenhagen (MSP), by Dynaformer. MNR, 8-9, 1m70yT, 1:42 1/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras S.A. (FL). *1/2 to Strong Contender (Maria's Mon), MGSW & MGISP, \$618,000.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Nottingham, 19.50, 8-10, £9,000, 3yo/up, 5f 13ydsT, :59.45, gd/fm.

MASTA PLASTA (IRE) (g, 7, Mujadil--Silver Arrow, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, SW-Fr & GSP-Ire, 48-6-9-7, £252,247. O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Shane Doyle; T-David Nicholls. *€30,000 wnlg '03 GOFNOV; 50,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP.

BRITAIN, Lingfield, 15.30, 8-10, £5,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:26.40, stn.

SONORAN SANDS (IRE) (c, 2, Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Atishoo {Ire}, by Revoque {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, £9,136. O-Ernest H Moore; B-Lynn Lodge Stud; T-Stan Moore. *€26,000 RNA yrl '09 GOFMIL; 21,000gns 2yo '10 TATAPR.

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