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ARCANO FULL-SISTER TOPS TATTS FINALE

Tattersalls' October Book 1 Yearling Sale closed last night with a 48,243,000gns turnover, down by 10 percent, and a 70,000gns median that fell by the same figure. The 107,445gns dropped by 5.7 percent, while the clearance rate dropped from 78 percent to 75 percent. Fillies topped each of the sale's three days, and yesterday's star lot was a 700,000gns (US\$1,166,555) full-sister to last year's G1 Prix Morny winner Arcano (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) consigned from James Egan's Corduff Stud.



Lot 650 - Oasis Dream Topper
Tattersalls photo

Owner Andrew Tinkler tried for the filly, as did Blandford Bloodstock's Stuart Boman, and it was Charlie Gordon-Watson--who had been underbidder on the previous two day's top lots--who again filled the bridesmaid's role when losing to Angus Gold, acting for Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum. James Egan's Corduff Stud sold the top lot, having bought her dam Tariysha (Ire) (Daylami {Ire}) for €180,000 at the 2005 Goffs November Sale, and he was thrilled with the result.

"The mare has always thrown a lovely foal, and this had always been a beautiful filly," said Egan, whose family have been selling at Tattersalls since the 1950s. "I'm delighted, and we have a beautiful filly foal by Acclamation [GB]."

Arcano himself was a 90,000gns TATOCT yearling before being acquired privately by Shadwell in July 2009, and Sheikh Hamdan's operation also secured Tariysha's son of Medicean (GB) at this sale last year for 450,000gns.

Shadwell was the week's leading purchaser with a 5.15-million guineas expenditure, and Gold also bought a 480,000gns Oasis Dream (GB) colt out of G2 Nassau S. winner Siringas (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}). Gold outbid John Magnier for the Ballyhimikin Stud offering.

"He's a beautiful horse, he's a different type of Oasis Dream and not as sharp as some of them. He has a bit more scope and is the sort that looks like he will get a mile or even more. He reminds me a bit of Aqlaam, who did well for us last year," said Gold.

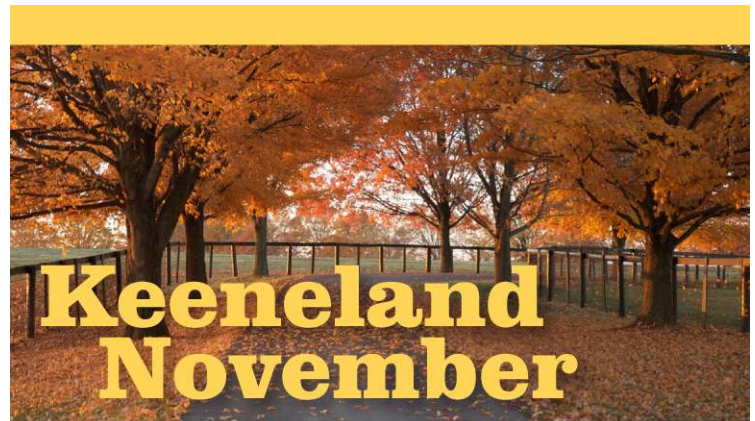
Owner Jim Hay was not at the sale in person yesterday, but, using the services of agent Hugo Merry, paid 600,000gns for a Galileo (Ire) daughter of multiple Grade I winner Riskaverse (Dynaformer). **Cont. p2**

ALCIBIADES KICKS OFF KEENELAND MEET

The GI Darley Alcibiades S. for two-year-old fillies highlights Keeneland's 10-race opening day card today. **Wickedly Perfect** (Congrats) stretches to two turns following a runner-up effort in the GI Darley Debutante S. at Del Mar Sept. 4. The gray previously annexed the GIII Sorrento S. Aug. 6. **Wonderlandbynight** (Sky Mesa), fresh off a 2 1/2-length tally over **Jordy Y** (Congrats) in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Sept. 11, seeks her fifth straight decision. She shipped north to annex Woodbine's Ontario Debutante S. Aug. 14 in her prior trip to post. **Harlan's Ruby** (Harlan's Holiday), a distant fourth in her 4 1/2-furlong Keeneland debut in April, returns to the all-weather following a grassy two-turn maiden victory at Saratoga Aug. 25. "Switching her over to the Poly shouldn't be an issue," trainer Ken McPeck told *Daily Racing Form*. "What I'm most excited about is her ability going long." Keeneland's Friday program also features the GIII Phoenix S., a six-furlong event for three year olds and up. Grade I winner **Warrior's Reward** (Medaglia d'Oro) is the 5-2 morning-line favorite. **Keeneland Fields, p7**



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The mare was sold to Eaton Sales, on behalf of an undisclosed client, for \$5 million at Fasig-Tipton in November 2005. Riskaverse bankrolled over \$2.1 million while carrying the colors of Fox Ridge Farm.

"I've bought her to join trainer Paul Cole and she was a beauty," said Merry, who also made a couple of purchases for the Hays last year. "They currently have a few mares with me at my Kilshannig Stud [in County Cork, Ireland] and are getting more into the breeding, so hopefully, this can be a nice broodmare eventually.

"The market is very strong for the good ones, and we've had our head cracked open a few times, but there are a lot falling through the cracks. I've been looking for fillies for my American client Andrew Rosen and, although we got a nice Pivotal in the morning, we've also dug deep without success a few times."

John Magnier moved from his usual bidding position to stand in the sale ring entrance as he fought hard to buy a 525,000gns Montjeu (Ire) colt out of G3 Dahlia Stakes winner Tarfah (Kingmambo). Lot 649, bred by Sheikh Abdulla bin Isa Al-Khalifa, was consigned from John and Lady Carolyn Warren's Highclere Stud, the sale's leading vendor for a fourth consecutive year.

Trainer Paul Cole, who has also been shopping for the Hays, was underbidder on that colt, as well as for lot 583, a full-sister to G1-winning juvenile Jan Vermeer (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). She sold from Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud for 400,000gns. A tight-lipped Charlie Gordon-Watson could not identify for whom he bought the filly.

At the sale's end, Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony said, "There is no doubt that we all still live in testing times, but there have been plenty of positives to take from this year's renewal of Europe's premier yearling sale. The response to the Book 1 catalogue from the moment it was published suggested that the top of the market would be as competitive as ever, and it would be fair to say that this sector of the market has exceeded expectations.

"As soon as the yearlings arrived here at Park Paddocks, the buyers were quick to praise the overall quality, and the trade over the past three days has endorsed their views. While some of the traditional superpowers have been more restrained than in recent years, the feature of the sale has been the number of new or relatively new faces from Britain and further afield making a significant impact.

"The diversity of the international participation has been particularly heartening. To have had buyers from Abu Dhabi, Australia, Dubai, Hong Kong, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Qatar, Russia, South Africa, Turkey and the U.S. all active at the top of the market is a clear demonstration of why October 1 is the sale of choice for so many European consignors.

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"The strength of the sale lies in the consistent quality of the catalogue. Year after year, the vendors bring the cream of the European yearling crop to October Book 1. It is their continued support which attracts the world's leading owners to this fixture every year, and also makes it the first priority for new participants in the sport.

"To have sold the first seven-figure yearling in Europe since 2007 was an obvious highlight of the sale, and it has been gratifying to have so many owners and trainers enthusing about the £1,750,000 Tattersalls Millions race series. It would, however, be wrong to pretend that it has all been plain sailing this week. The market remains selective as we still contend with the large pre-recession foal crops.

"Nevertheless, the industry can take heart from Book 1 of the 2010 October Yearling Sale. Last year's October 1 significantly outperformed the overall market, and this year's figures are only slightly down on those returns, but most importantly the sale has demonstrated an enduring global demand for quality yearlings, and an enduring appetite for a great sport."

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Araci Building Up Bloodstock in Britain...

Ibrahim Araci is a man with an eye on the future. The Turkish owner purchased two lots at Tattersalls this week, headed by a 235,000gns Cape Cross (Ire) colt yesterday, and is looking to gradually increase his involvement with British bloodstock over the coming years.

"We found it quite difficult to buy this week and were the underbidder on four or five lots, but it pays to be patient," he explained.

Araci currently has the unbeaten Native Khan (Fr) (Azamour {Ire}) in training with Newmarket handler Ed Dunlop. Both of his Tattersalls purchases will join the same trainer, along with two horses bought at Arqana in August and a two-year-old Shamardal (Giant's Causeway) colt. That juvenile is currently in quarantine en route to England, having previously been based in Turkey.

Native Khan, a 180,000gns purchase at the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up in April this year, followed up an impressive victory in a Newmarket maiden with success in the G3 Solario S. at Sandown in August. The grey colt is likely to have one more outing this season, either in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket Oct. 16 or the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster Oct. 23.

"Native Khan will go for either the Dewhurst or the Racing Post Trophy, depending on where the ground is most suitable for him," Araci continued. "Our horses are very important to us and we want to take care of them. Whatever happens, I think we will see the best of Native Khan next year, when there will be big opportunities for him."

Currently, Araci has 18 yearlings at his stud farm in Turkey, which is located in Kocaeli Akmese, around 60 miles from Istanbul and close to the Turkish Jockey Club. Although he is increasing his interests in Britain, he is no rush to establish a base in the UK.

"We have no plans to buy a stud in Britain at the moment, although we may have a look at what is available next year," Araci explained. "Currently we base our horses with Caroline Green [at Mertoun Paddocks] before they go into training. In time, I would like to be able to race fillies in Britain, and then keep them over here as broodmares. I would also like to see racing in Turkey develop, so that it becomes attractive for horses from across Europe to compete there regularly."

--Ben Cox

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**TATTS OCT YEARLING BOOK 1 DAY THREE
THURSDAY - TOP 10**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (Gns)
<u>650</u>	f	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Tariysha (Ire)</u>	700,000
		Consigned by Corduff Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company		
<u>548</u>	f	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Riskaverse</u>	600,000
		Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd (Agent) Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock		
<u>649</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Tarfah</u>	525,000
		Consigned by Highclere Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>600</u>	c	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Siringas (Ire)</u>	480,000
		Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company		
<u>583</u>	f	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Shadow Song (Ire)</u>	400,000
		Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
<u>573</u>	c	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	<u>Saree (GB)</u>	375,000
		Consigned by Jamie Railton (Agent) Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company		
<u>547</u>	c	<u>Dubawi (Ire)</u>	<u>Ribot's Guest (Ire)</u>	360,000
		(72,000gns wnl '09 TATDEC) Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock		
<u>514</u>	f	<u>King's Best</u>	<u>Politesse</u>	300,000
		Consigned by Barronstown Stud Purchased by Hirotsugu Hirai		
<u>590</u>	c	<u>Dylan Thomas (Ire)</u>	<u>Sheer Bliss (Ire)</u>	300,000
		(68,000gns wnl '09 TATDEC) Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
<u>591</u>	c	<u>Selkirk</u>	<u>Shemriyna (Ire)</u>	300,000
		(55,000gns wnl '09 TATDEC) Consigned by Glenvale Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		

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 first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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Newsells Park Does Well...

It has been a good week at Tattersalls for Newsells Park Stud. The Hertfordshire-based operation, founded by the late Klaus Jacobs, consigned two of the top five lots sold on day two, a 425,000gns Mr. Greeley filly and a 400,000gns Galileo (Ire) filly. Results continued in a similar vein on the third and final day of Book 1 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, with a 240,000gns Pivotal (GB) filly and another daughter of the same stallion fetching 250,000gns.

The filly to sell for 240,000gns went the way of agent Tony Nerses, acting on behalf of owners Saleh Al Hameizi and Imad Al Sagar. They are best known as owners of 2007 G1 Epsom Derby victor Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu Ire), and are keen to establish a band of broodmares.

The chestnut is out of Our Queen Of Kings (GB) (Arazi), making her a half-sister to G1 Sun Chariot S. winner Spinning Queen. Our Queen Of Kings was purchased at the 2008 Tattersalls December Sale for 500,000gns when the Pivotal filly in utero. Currently, she has a Dansili (GB) colt, and is also in foal to the same stallion.

The 250,000gns filly will race for owner Andrew Tinkler, one of the biggest new investors in British bloodstock over the past few years. She is a daughter of Rahayeb (GB) (Arazi), making a half-sister to 2007 G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Lahudood (GB) (Sing-spiel {Ire}). Rahayeb produced a Montjeu (Ire) colt this past spring and was bred back to Monsun (Ger).

"We had a good day on Wednesday, and the final day was also solid for us with the two Pivotal fillies making good prices," said Julian Dollar, general manager at Newsells Park Stud. "They are both beautifully bred and very nice individuals. We would maybe have hoped for more, but, in the current market, you have to be satisfied when horses are sold."

With the average and aggregate totals down on the corresponding sale in 2009, Dollar is clearly of the opinion that market has become very choosy, due to both current economic conditions and the workings of the bloodstock industry.

"The market has certainly been selective this week," Dollar offered. "Horses have to be sired by the right stallion, and also have to be the right individual as well if they are going to sell. This is to be expected when there is oversupply, leading to too little demand in the market." --Ben Cox

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Brown Rewarded Again for 'Pretty Sharp' Buy...

One-time England cricket player David Brown's purchase of then three-year-old Pretty Sharp (GB) (Interrex) for just 1,600gns at Doncaster back in 1997 has certainly proved a very shrewd.

Pretty Sharp has gone on to produce the smart sprinter Twilight Blues (Ire) (Bluebird), winner of the G2 Duke of York S.; and listed-placed-performer Incise (Dr Fong), and she had made a huge hit in the sale ring.

Her 2004 foal, Orrego (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), made 420,000gns, and yesterday she was responsible for a 235,000gns Danehill Dancer (Ire) colt, who was initially knocked down to Coolmore's M V Magnier, but appeared in the sale results in the name of Jane Allison, racing manager to British Horseracing Authority chairman Paul Roy.

"I am delighted," said Brown, who with wife Trish has been selling from their Furnace Mill Stud in Worcestershire for more than 30 years. "He is a nice colt with a lovely temperament. There was a lot to like about him and I am thrilled he has gone to the operation he has. Unfortunately, Pretty Sharp was empty to Mastercraftsman this year, but she has done us proud."
--Ben Cox



**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER - BOOK 1
THURSDAY, OCT. 7, 2010**

<u>SESSION</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
No. Catalogued	228	224
No. Offered	196	202
No. Sold	143	153
RNAs	53	49
% RNA	27%	24.3%
No. Over 500K	3	4
High Price	700,000	700,000
Gross	15,284,000	17,723,000
Average (% Change)	106,881 (-7.7%)	115,837
Median (% Change)	75,000 (n/c)	75,000
Private Sales	4	n/a
Aggregate	94,000	n/a

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
No. Catalogued	689	676
No. Offered	595	609
No. Sold	449	474
RNAs	146	135
% RNA	24.5%	22.2%
No. Over 500K	7	8
High Price	1,200,000	700,000
Gross	48,243,000	53,735,000
Average (% Change)	107,445 (-5.2%)	113,365
Median (% Change)	70,000 (-10.3%)	78,000
Private Sales	19	n/a
Aggregate	1,144,050	n/a

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>467</u>	f	<u>Teofilo (Ire)</u>	<u>Nausicaa</u>	120,000
<i>B-Wood Hall Stud Limited (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Trickle-down Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Tally-Ho Stud</i>				

This bay filly was secured for 47,000gns at Tattersalls December by Ray Townsend. Her Danehill Dancer (Ire) half-sister Memory (Ire)--a 72,000gns purchase at this venue 12 months ago--has captured this year's G3 Albany S. and the G2 Cherry Hinton S., and the first crop of champion Teofilo (Galileo {Ire}) has been very popular in the rings, a combination that provided a solid return on investment.

514	f	<u>King's Best</u>	<u>Politesse</u>	300,000
<i>B-Wentworth Racing (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Barronstown Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Hirotosugu Hirai</i>				

The unraced Politesse (Barathea {Ire}), a daughter of champion juvenile Embassy (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), was sold by Darley for 50,000gns at TATDEC in 2002. Anthony Stroud Bloodstock signed the ticket that day, and all of the mare's foals to date have been bred by Bernard Kantor's Wentworth operation. Her first foal, King's Apostle (Ire) (King's Best), was retained by Kantor, and captured the 2008 G2 Diadem S. and 2009 G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest. Though Politesse's Cape Cross (Ire) colt was bought back by Kantor for 320,000gns last year and put into training with William Haggas, this filly--whose sire is enjoying a career year with the likes of Arc/Derby hero Workforce (GB) and Japanese Derby victor Eishin Flash (Jpn)--proved desirable yesterday afternoon.

544	f	<u>Excellent Art (GB)</u>	<u>Reprise (GB)</u>	100,000
<i>B-Longueville Bloodstock (IRE)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Glenvale Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by BBA Ireland</i>				

Glenvale acquired this filly for 37,000gns as a weanling at TATDEC. Her three-year-old half-sister Leo Gali (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) was the runner-up in the G3 Give Thanks S. in August, and this filly hails from the first crop of Excellent Art (Pivotal {GB}), who captured the G1 St James's Palace S. and ran second in the G1 Breeders' Cup Mile in 2007. She provided a neat profit for her connections here.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **GI DARLEY ALCIBIADES** at Keeneland. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

547	c	<u>Dubawi (Ire)</u>	<u>Ribot's Guest (Ire)</u>	360,000
<i>B-Victor Stud Bloodstock Ltd (IRE)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Form Bloodstock</i>				

Margaret O'Toole signed a 72,000gns ticket for this colt, a half-brother to Group 1 winner Kinnaird (Ire) (Dr Devious), as a weanling at TATDEC. With Dubawi going from strength-to-strength with his first three-year-olds, this bay colt proved quite popular yesterday, and was purchased by Jehan Malherbe of South Africa's Form Bloodstock.

561	c	<u>Exceed and Excel (Aus)</u>	<u>Ruby Rocket (Ire)</u>	180,000
<i>B-New England Stud & P J & P M Vela (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Yeomanstown Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Sir Robert Ogden, CBE, LLD</i>				

This bay colt sold for 80,000gns at TATDEC 11 months ago. He is a son of the solid racemare Ruby Rocket (Indian Rocket {GB}), and matured into an attractive individual who caught the attention of Sir Robert Ogden's buying team.

578	c	<u>Teofilo (Ire)</u>	<u>See You Later (GB)</u>	220,000
<i>B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Whitsbury Manor Stud, the Property of a Partnership</i>				
<i>Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock</i>				

Whitsbury Farm and Stud was the name on the ticket when listed--placed See You Later (Emarati) sold for 100,000gns at TATDEC in 2003. Her 2005 Cadeaux Genereux (GB) colt sold for 270,000gns to John Ferguson at this venue in 2006, and Ferguson also snapped See You Later's Bahamian Bounty (GB) colt for 210,000 in this ring two years ago. This bay served more notice of an astute acquisition.

590	c	<u>Dylan Thomas (Ire)</u>	<u>Sheer Bliss (Ire)</u>	300,000
<i>B-Max Morris (IRE)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Camas Park Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Demi O'Byrne</i>				

Tim Hyde's Camas Park Stud purchased this colt--whose dam is a 3/4-sister to G1 Epsom Derby hero Oath (Ire) (Fairy King)--for 68,000gns at TATDEC last year. He established himself as the highest-priced yearling from the first crop of his sire, the 2007 G1 Arc victor, and will race for the same Coolmore team.

591	c	<u>Selkirk</u>	<u>Shemriyna (Ire)</u>	300,000
<i>B-Allseasons Bloodstock (GB)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Glenvale Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock</i>				

Glenvale Stud secured this youngster for 55,000gns at TATDEC in 2009. His three-year-old brother Shimraan (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) captured the G2 Prix Eugene Adam in July for the Aga Khan. The chestnut colt benefitted from that update and provided a solid pinhooking score. Shemriyna sold at the Arqana December Sale in 2008 for €58,000.

650	f	<u>Oasis Dream (GB)</u>	<u>Tariysha (Ire)</u>	700,000
<i>B-Corduff Stud & Yellow Bird Syndicate (IRE)</i>				
<i>Consigned by Corduff Stud</i>				
<i>Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company</i>				
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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:20 p.m. EDT
DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-GI, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Poof Too [Ⓚ]	Distorted Humor	Husbands	Frostad	8-1
2	Harlan's Ruby [Ⓚ]	Harlan's Holiday	Leparoux	McPeek	9-2
3	Jordy Y	Congrats	Alvarado	Catalano	4-1
4	Wonderlandbynight	Sky Mesa	Baird	Reavis	3-1
5	Brushfirefairytale [Ⓚ]	Najran	Goncalves	Coyle	20-1
6	Wickedly Perfect	Congrats	Bejarano	O'Neill	5-2
7	Forest Legend [Ⓚ]	Forest Camp	Lenclud	Oliver	20-1
8	Dos Lunas	Hennessy	Court	Glenney	5-1

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT
PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Goldzar	Cozar	Lebron	Wisner	20-1
2	Greeley's Conquest [Ⓚ]	Mr. Greeley	Mena	Thomas	8-1
3	Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Bejarano	Lopresti	8-1
4	Wild L	Vicar	Corbett	Matz	12-1
5	Warrior's Reward [Ⓚ]	Medaglia d'Oro	Leparoux	Wilkes	5-2
6	Moralist [Ⓚ]	Talk is Money	Sellers	Domenosky	20-1
7	Hollywood Hit	Cactus Ridge	McAleney	Bolton	4-1
8	Super Robusto [Ⓚ]	Smoke Glacken	M Baze	Catalano	15-1
9	EZ Dreamer	In Excess (Ire)	Albarado	Owens	6-1
10	Rockin' Rockstar	Congaree	Martinez	Lauer	20-1
11	Canonize [Ⓚ]	Aldebaran	Espinoza	Ellis	4-1

Saturday, Milan, Italy

GRAN CRITERIUM-G1, €243,000, 2yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Arma Mani (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Rispoli	Grizzetti Galoppo
2	4	Billy Budd (Ire)	Shamardal	Branca	S Botti
3	5	Biondetti	Bernadini	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
4	2	Fairyhall (GB)	Halling	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo
5	6	Ksenia [Ⓚ]	Tejano Run	Maniezzi	Salvioni
6	3	Meracus (Ire)	Kheleyf	M Demuro	S Botti
7	8	Reventon (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Colombi	Grizzetti Galoppo
8	7	Singapore Lilly (Ire)	Mujadil	Callan	Channon

All carry 123 pounds bar Ksenia & Singapore Lilly, 120.

Saturday, Milan, Italy

PREMIO VITTORIO DI CAPUA-G1, €243,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Earl of Fire (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Boeuf	Baltromei	126
2	3	Estejo (Ger)	Johan Cruyff (GB)	Esposito	Rohne	126
3	10	Lilaside (Fr)	American Pst (GB)	Bertras	Rohaut	119
4	4	Marshade (Ity)	Martino Alnso (Ire)	Branca	S Botti	122
5	11	Miles Gloriosus	Repriced	Maniezzi	Salvioni	126
6	5	Pressing (Ire)	Soviet Star	Callan	M Jarvis	126
7	2	Rio de la Plata [Ⓚ]	Rahy	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
8	7	Rockhorse (Ire)	Rock of Gbrtr (Ire)	Vargiu	Grizzetti Galoppo	126
9	12	Sehrezad (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Palik	Lowe	126
10	1	Selmis (GB)	Selkirk	Urru	Caruso	126
11	6	Vanjura (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pietsch	Dzubasz	119
12	8	Worthadd (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	M Demuro	Caruso	122

Sunday, Keeneland

JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	It's Tea Time	Dynaformer	Leparoux	Arnold	121
2	Funny Moon	Malibu Moon	Gomez	Clement	124
3	Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Castellano	Stidham	124
4	Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide (Ire)	Espinoza	Shirreffs	124
5	Silver Reunion	Harlan's Holiday	Dominguez	Motion	124
6	Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Desomeaux	Fairlie	124
7	Askbut I Won'ttell	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Smith	Block	124
8	Hot Cha Cha	Cactus Ridge	Graham	Sims	124
9	Rinterval (Ire) [Ⓚ]	Desert Prince (Ire)	Valenzuela	Reed	124
10	Striking Dancer [Ⓚ]	Smart Strike	Albarado	McPeek	124
11	Acoma	Empire Maker	A Garcia	D Carroll	124

Sunday, Keeneland

BOURBON S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Moment of Weakness (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	Smith	Lloyd	118
2	Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Dominguez	Ward	118
3	Machisa	Safado	Madrid	Arias	118
4	Ocasta [Ⓚ]	Cherokee Run	Lenclud	Miller	118
5	Voodoo Storm	Storm Cat	Castellano	McGaughey	118
6	Mesonie	Sky Mesa	Lanerie	Kenneally	118
7	Rogue Romance [Ⓚ]	Smarty Jones	Leparoux	McPeek	118
8	Z Appeal [Ⓚ]	Ghostzapper	Desomeaux	Romans	118
9	Monzon	Thunder Gulch	Karamanos	Correas	118
10	Mont Ventoux	Borrego	Graham	R Martin	118
11	Stormy Rush	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Attfield	118
12	Forum [Ⓚ]	Roman Ruler	Albarado	Weaver	118
AE	Banned	Kitten's Joy	Gomez	Proctor	118
AE	Rough Sailing	Mizzen Mast	M Baze	Stidham	118

Sunday, Woodbine

GREY S.-GIII, C\$225,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Classic Legacy	Macho Uno	Moreno	Tiller	117
2	Midway Train [Ⓚ]	Silver Train	Jones	de Gannes	115
3	Silverleo [Ⓚ]	Badge of Silver	Sutherland	de Gannes	117
4	Bear's Future	Rockport Harbor	Olguin	Baker	119
5	Something Extra [Ⓚ]	Indian Charlie	Clark	Cox	115
6	Top Pit Boss	Kafwain	Contreras	Cappuccitti	115
7	Blue Laser [Ⓚ]	Bluegrass Cat	Fraser	Casse	117
8	Withdrawal [Ⓚ]	El Corredor	Fraser	Casse	117
9	Rockin Heat [Ⓚ]	Rock Hard Ten	Da Silva	Baker	115
10	Justice Is Served	Dehere	Somsanith	Mesic	115



Sunday, Hastings Park

BC PREMIER'S S.-GIII, C\$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Senor Rojo (K)	Out of Place	Hamel	Forster	117
2 Tommy Danziger	High Demand	Alvarado	Gilker	118
3 Beale Street (K)	Street Cry (Ire)	Pacheco	Clyde	112
4 Assessment (K)	Jump Start	Mitchell	Belvoir	119
5 Ganbei	Vying Victor	Wilson	Snow	114
6 Trick of the North	Western Trick	Perez	Heads	117
7 Finally Kruisin	Finality	Mosqueira	Gilker	112
8 Bearempire (K)	Empire Maker	Nicholls	Gilker	112
9 Three Wood	Three Wonders	Cardenas	Leaney	113
10 Crew Leader	Pulpit	Hoverson	Condilenios	115
11 Spaghetti Mouse	Archers Bay	Gutierrez	Dubois	117
12 Numaany	A.P. Indy	Fuentes	Condilenios	113

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, France

PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, €80,000, Saint-Cloud, 10-7, 2yo, 1mT, 1:48.30, hy.

1--#**@MAXIOS (GB), 123, c, 2, by Monsun (Ger)**

- 1st Dam: Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev
- 2nd Dam: Coup de Genie, by Mr. Prospector
- 3rd Dam: Coup de Folie, by Halo

O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease; J-Christophe-Patrice Lemaire; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €52,000. *1/2 to Bago (Fr) (Nashwan), Hwt. 2yo Colt & Hwt. 3yo-Fr, Ch. 3yo Colt-Eur, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$2,735,382; and Beta (GB) (Selkirk), SW & MGSP-Fr.

Werk Nick Rating: C+.

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2--**Private Jet (Fr), 123, c, 2, Aussie Rules--Norwegian Princess (Ire), by Fairy King. O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €16,000.**

3--**Grand Vent (Ire), 123, c, 2, Shirocco (Ger)--Housa Dancer (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre; €12,000.**

Margins: SHD, 2HF, 6. Odds: 1.20, 5.40, 3.70. Also Ran: Shooting Gallery (GB), Pontenuovo (Fr). Scratched: Ixgan (Fr).

Maxios earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status with an impressive debut win at Longchamp Sept. 18 and duly delivered a personal best in this pattern-race bow. Racing in third for the most part, he was shaken up passing the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to nail pacesetter Private Jet on the line. "We are delighted to see him confirm the impression of his winning debut," commented the owner's racing manager Alan Cooper. "It was a hard-fought victory, but [jockey] Christophe [Lemaire] said the horse lacked experience, but did it quite well against a horse who had run a few times already. We will now take our time with the trainer to see how he comes out of this race before deciding if he will run again this season. If he does, it will be in the [G1] Criterium International [at Saint-Cloud Oct. 31] or the [Nov. 13 G1] Criterium de Saint-Cloud." **Click for the Racing Post chart.**



NEWS TODAY

CITY OF DEL MAR TO BUY FAIRGROUNDS?

The city of Del Mar and the state of California have reached a tentative agreement for the city to purchase the Del Mar fairgrounds, including the historic race-track, for \$120 million, according to the San Diego



Kehoe

Union-Tribune. State Senator Christine Kehoe (D-San Diego) told the *Union-Tribune* Wednesday night that she did not expect the sale to impact racing at the seaside oval, and that the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club would be expected to continue to run the meet if the deal goes through.

"The activities we know and love at the fairgrounds will undoubtedly continue," Kehoe said. "For all intents and purposes, it will look and feel the

same."

News of the agreement, which came as a surprise to officials of both the fairgrounds and the racetrack, came to light when legislation was introduced Wednesday to authorize the sale.

"When they have these kind of backdoor deals without public comment, it's concerning at the very least," fairgrounds CEO Tim Fennell told the *Union-Tribune*. "This facility belongs to the people of San Diego county, and if I'm a resident of Oceanside, East County, San Marcos, Rancho Bernardo, I should be concerned. I didn't get a vote, I didn't get a chance to comment. I think, in the next day or so, a lot of things will happen in Sacramento and I'm frankly confident that wiser minds will prevail...and, hopefully, this will be a non-issue come Monday morning."



Fennell *Del Mar Times*

Officials of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club remained tightlipped about the proposed sale. "Del Mar, in this circumstance, is Switzerland," Mac McBride, the track's director of media, told *TDN*. "We are completely neutral. We have no input. Because of political circumstances here, we cannot say anything. We just have to be totally neutral. That is the position we are assuming for now and I just have to leave it at that."

Asked if he thought the deal would affect racing at Del Mar, McBride said, "We will have to see how this plays out." **Cont. p9**

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





City of Del Mar to Buy Fairgrounds cont.

Del Mar City Councilwoman Crystal Crawford told the *Union-Tribune* that the council had been meeting in closed session for months, and was unanimously behind the purchase.



Crawford

“Our main concern is that we keep this very unique property in the public domain, that we protect this unique asset for the region,” Crawford said. “The fair and horse racing is part of our culture. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for our community and our region.”

The legislation introduced Wednesday is part of the state budget agreement, which was expected to be voted on yesterday.

FASIG-TIPTON TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE MOVED TO PALM MEADOWS

The 2011 Fasig-Tipton Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale will be held Thursday, Mar. 3 at the Palm Meadows training facility in Boynton Beach, Florida. The sale had been held at Calder Race Course in recent years. The under-tack show will be held Monday, Feb. 28. “We believe this is an exciting and unique opportunity to work with MI Developments, and hold our 2011 Select Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Palm Meadows,” said Boyd Browning, Fasig-Tipton’s president and CEO. “Horsemen from around the world will find Palm Meadows to be one of the most beautiful and sophisticated training centers of its kind and the sale to be memorable for its setting and talented two-year-olds.” MI Developments Chairman Frank Stronach added, “We are delighted to welcome Fasig-Tipton to Palm Meadows. “This brings together two of Thoroughbred racing’s industry leaders and it continues MID’s commitment to enhance Thoroughbred racing to fans, horsemen, consignors and buyers throughout the world.” A portion of the proceeds from the sale will go to Blue Horse Charities.

AQUEDUCT SLOTS BY MEMORIAL DAY

Genting New York will have 3,300 slot machines ready for Aqueduct’s new casino by Memorial Day 2011, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The Malaysian-based company had originally planned to have only 1,600 slots in place by next spring. “They want to open Memorial Day weekend with 3,300 machines, which is great for us,” NYRA’s President and CEO Charles Hayward told *DRF*. A ground-breaking ceremony can come as early as late October. The Aqueduct fall meet kicks off Nov. 5. “They’ll be working, but they know the noise issue is an issue,” Hayward continued. “They know we have to continue to race.” Another 1,200 machines will later be added on Aqueduct’s second floor. It is estimated that NYRA will receive between \$20 million to \$25 million annually in slot revenue.

NBC LOCKS UP DERBY THROUGH 2015

Churchill Downs Incorporated and NBC Sports have agreed to a five-year extension of the network’s exclusive rights to the Kentucky Derby, it was announced Thursday. The partnership, which began in 2001, continues through 2015. It also includes Kentucky Oaks day programming as well as Kentucky Derby Red Carpet coverage. The 2010 Derby, won by WinStar’s Super Saver (Maria’s Mon), was the most-watched “Run for the Roses” in 20 years. It averaged 16.5 million viewers. “Our approach of showcasing four key elements surrounding the race--food, fashion, party and purpose--has elevated the



Team WinStar celebrates Super Saver’s Derby win
Horsephotos

Kentucky Derby from simply an iconic sporting event to a transcendent cultural experience,” Churchill Downs President and CEO Bob Evans said. “Together, NBC and Churchill Downs have changed the presentation of horse racing on TV, and it paid off earlier this year with 16.5 million viewers. We’re excited to continue our relationship and build upon the momentum we’ve created over the past several years. NBC’s combination of world-class sports programming and a spectrum of news and entertainment assets make it an ideal partnership for Churchill Downs.” NBC Universal Sports and Olympics Chairman Dick Ebersol added, “I don’t think America truly moves to springtime until the first Saturday in May and I am delighted that we will be bringing this iconic American event to homes across America for five more years. We’re excited to extend our relationship with the Derby and our business partnership with Churchill Downs, a partnership that is one of the finest examples of two organizations coming together to build an event. The extraordinary growth the Derby has experienced in recent years is a testament to the vision of Bob Evans and his team at Churchill Downs who have worked so closely with Ken Schanzer and Mike McCarley at NBC Sports--I thank and congratulate them on creating a successful partnership.”



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Won Last Sunday's GI Oak Leaf S.

Rigoletta certainly gave her connections, Thor-Bred Stable's Erik and Pavla Nygaard, something to sing about last Sunday with a rousing come-from-behind win at whopping 32-1 odds in the GI Oak Leaf S. Not only did the bay's victory give the couple its first at the highest level, but it also marked their initial taste of a black-type win of any kind.

"About a year ago, I was speaking to [owner] Marty Wygod and he informed me that we were just too young to get a Grade I win," deadpanned Pavla Nygaard, a native of Brno, second largest city in the Czech Republic. "So we waited a year."



The Nygaards

With a name inspired by the Italian opera *Rigoletto*, the daughter of Concerto debuted with a fifth going 5 1/2 panels at Hollywood July 15 before breaking through with a 1 1/4-length victory over that distance at Del Mar Aug. 8.

"Her second start was a very pleasant surprise," said

Rigoletta's trainer, Dan Hendricks. "After her debut, we knew she would run better second time out. After her first start, we wanted to go a little longer next time out, but when we got stuck in a 5 1/2 [furlong race] that, on paper, looked really tough with a couple of \$500,000 purchases, we were just hoping she would run well. We told [jockey David Flores] to just get a good position and lay just off the [early] speed. David took her back a little bit early, and she ran very easily to win. It was a very pleasant surprise. I was probably more surprised at that race than I was [her win in] the Oak Leaf."

Benefitting from a little extra yardage in the seven-furlong GI Darley Debutante S. at Del Mar Sept. 4, the filly, who went off at 30-1, made a late run to finish third behind winner Tell a Kelly (Tapit) and Wickedly Perfect (Congrats). Let go at 32-1 for her latest start in the Oak Leaf, the filly settled just behind a modest early pace and came out late to collect her two-turn bow. [\(video\)](#)

"When I was in the paddock prior to the race and I saw [her odds], I just couldn't believe it," said Hendricks. "I was surprised, because she had just ran third in the Debutante, and she had a super 7/8ths bullet work [1:26 1/5 at Hol Sept. 23] without even being extended. I was expecting that kind of performance from her."

When asked how he might account for her long odds in the Oak Leaf, Hendricks joked, "I sent all my friends to bet on her."

Despite the limited background in horse racing, the Nygaards purchased Meadowbrook of Ocala, a 610-acre property in Florida, five years ago. Renamed Ocala Jockey Club, the couple--who resided in New York City at the time--gave the Thoroughbred training and breeding farm a go, but decided to put the property up for sale when the economic climate took a turn for the worse. But, after Nygaard's husband, former Wall Street trader Erik, was drawn to San Diego for work, the couple--who now have a three year old daughter--eventually settled in Del Mar, just minutes away from the famed seaside oval. Currently, they have a pair of horses in training in California, including Rigoletta, and an additional eight in New York with trainer Billy Turner. The Nygaards, who have retained ownership in only one mare because of the fragile economy, recently enjoyed additional good tidings when Madame Thor (Deputy Minister)--a mare they had owned previously and sold at KEENOV in 2008--produced the co-essio-topping yearling during Keeneland's fifth day of the September sale. In foal to Smart Strike at the time the Nygaards offered the mare for sale, the resulting foal realized \$550,000 from Zayat Stable.



Rigoletta winning the Oak Leaf
Benoit Photo

Despite not directly reaping the financial benefits from that transaction, the Nygaards hit paydirt with their small racing operation. Typically, the couple is very involved in the selection process of their racing stock, according to Nygaard; however, the couple had to rely on the guidance of Hendricks and bloodstock agent Marette Farrell, who advised the West Coast trainer on the purchase.

"One of the rare occasions that we didn't actually see a horse before we bought it was Rigoletta," confirmed Nygaard. "[Erik and I] were in Ocala looking at horses [prior to the OBSAPR sale], but needed to leave, so we spoke to Dan and asked whether he had any interesting fillies to take a look at. He gave me a recommendation on three fillies, so I watched all of their DVDs. I really liked Rigoletta's stride, so I made the decision that we were going to pursue the filly."

During the Apr. 15 breeze show, the filly--who was bred by the Florida-based operation Ocala Stud--completed a quarter of a mile in :21 flat [\(video\)](#).

"When I first saw her, I remember thinking I love her body and her workout," said Hendricks. "But she was a pigeon-toed and a little offset, so felt I just couldn't do it. So, the next day, [Farrell] said we should look at that filly again, and so I looked at her again. I loved the filly, but didn't know if I could buy her. So finally, the third time we looked at [Rigoletta], Marette talked me into it."

With Hendricks bidding on the filly, Rigoletta brought a \$35,000 final bid at the April sale.

"Our top price for her was \$35,000, which is what she sold for," said Nygaard. "When we got off the phone with Dan after buying her, Erik and I looked at each other and we agreed we either just made a really stupid decision or a very good one." *Cont. p11*

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TAKE TWO..Erik and Pavla Nygaard Cont.

It didn't long, however, for the Nygaards to be feeling better about their decision.

"I went out to Santa Anita to see her about one week after she arrived in California and my first impression was that she reminded me of Brother Derek," recalled Nygaard. "When you start looking closely and picking her apart, there is obviously a lot that doesn't look like Brother Derek [Benchmark]. But she certainly had his class and looked like the total package. I could see why Dan liked her. Also, she looked very comfortable on the track and was nice and calm, and just seemed to be taking everything in."



Pavla Nygaard

Nygaard indicated, that despite her shortcomings, Rigoletta's overall appeal extends beyond the physical.

"She has a beautiful and intelligent eye on her," said Nygaard. "She is a big filly, but very well-proportioned for her size. But one of her best qualities is that she is a very good learner. She is very interested in what's going on around her, and

wants to know what's next. With every step she takes in training, she seems to just want a little bit more."

According to Nygaard, the Rigoletta's most recent effort appeared to take very little out of the Grade I winner.

"Watching her come out of her Oak Leaf win, she seems like she didn't even turn a hair," said Nygaard. "She was very alert afterwards, so it appears she is in good enough shape to continue."

Rigoletta, who is slated to face yet another stiff challenge in the not so distant future, will likely be supplemented to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs Nov. 5, Hendricks confirmed yesterday.

"I have no reluctance going at all, except for having to pay the extra \$100,000 to get her eligible for running in the Breeders' Cup," said

Hendricks. "I have some reluctance simply because it's a lot of money and you have to be third or better to make it worthwhile. But it looks like we're going to go. [The Nygaards] want to make sure everything is okay, but Rigoletta looks great, and I'm going to train her like we're going. She relishes the going, and she has just enough speed to be up there without being on the lead, a style that suits the Breeders' Cup well."

Looking ahead to a sophomore campaign for the progressive filly, Hendricks added, "She is a very big and strong filly, and is also very sound. She shows no indication that she is reaching her peak, like a lot of two-year-olds do at this time. Up until she broke her maiden, we were talking about when we could run her long and that we thought she would be a nice three-year-old. There is no reason why she shouldn't be even better at three."--CBoss



Rigoletta & Dan Hendrick's assistant Cisco

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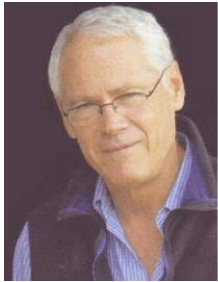
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STUD FEES AND PROFITABILITY: THE REAL STORY

A deepening crisis. Two years ago, I wrote that our American breeding industry's chief service providers (stallion owners, sale companies, and veterinarians) needed to be proactive and reduce their fees 50% to address an emerging crisis in breeder profitability. I pointed out that as breeders disappear, there will be fewer and fewer horsemen and horses to "service," and revenues for all groups will decline, even after the general economy regained strength. In other words, I argued that it is actually in the best interest of service providers to work with breeders to lower production costs in order to keep them afloat.

So where are we two years later, after service providers collectively have made only minor adjustments to their fee schedules? As expected, everyone has been greatly affected. Stallion owners are *making less money*. Veterinarians are *making less money*. Consignors and sale companies are *making less money*. However, breeders (who form the business foundation for the other three groups) are experiencing *heavy losses*. It is easy to see where this will lead.

Unequal pain and expense. Breeders carry the expense of the full production cycle and therefore have the most risk and exposure and suffer the most pain. The boarding farms that depend on the breeder for their existence are similarly exposed. As my friend James Keogh observed during the recent September sale, "The sales scene has a lot in common with an egg and ham sandwich. The stallion owners, vets, and sale companies are like the chickens and the breeders are like the pig. The chickens make an important contribution, but the pig is fully committed."

Breeders and all sales participants are especially struggling because of structural and operational problems in the broader industry and international economy. However, breeders also carry the unique burden of disproportionate expense. Unless our industry's service providers dramatically cut their fees immediately, there won't be any ham in the egg and ham sandwich. And when the ham is gone, the eggs will follow. We will only have a bunch of barren chickens.

Relief as we continue to sink. It is magical thinking to believe that things will get substantially better any time soon. Racing drives the sales scene, and the racing industry with all its fundamental problems lacks the leadership and cooperation necessary to fix its disconnected and broken business model. More deterioration and contraction is ahead throughout the Thoroughbred world, and our sales world. No matter how much positive spin various pundits and non-breeding commentators use to describe the recent Keeneland September sale, it did not have a "surprising rebound," nor did it "bounce back." We are still in a "perfect storm."

The good news, however, is that the sale's aggregate results compare favorably to those of last year. Most of the positive comments that I have heard, I believe, came out of a feeling of relief that the sale wasn't worse than 2009. (This measure of temporary stability is a testimony to Keeneland's successful efforts to bring in a spectrum of international buyers.) The perception that perhaps the market may be forming a bottom is a very good thing because, whether we are talking about the stock market or the horse market, people are hesitant to step in and buy with confidence if they think that prices are still falling. Therefore, for the time being at least, we can be grateful that yearling prices have stopped their free-fall.

The bad news, however, is the same as the good news. No matter how glibly we spin the spin, September sale results were very similar to last year's disaster. It's hard to jump up and down with joy when the 2010 gross of \$198.3M is slightly less than half of the \$399.8M figure obtained in 2006, and 16% less than the \$233.0M gross in 1999, achieved more than a decade ago. This sober reminder of how far we have sunk is enough to underline our degree of misery while defining our need for major change in the way we do business.

We need to be proactive. We will not fix our problems unless we take cooperative action and work together to fix them. We cannot passively wait for the cavalry to come over the hill. There is no cavalry. Some observers, for example, say that producing fewer horses in the future will serve as a significant price support. This is wishful thinking. True, supply of sales horses will drop with reductions in the size of the foal crop. However, given the steady descent of racing throughout the country and a shrinking number of owners, we are also likely to see fewer domestic buyers bidding on fewer horses. Thus, a decrease in demand will offset a decrease in supply, and related effects on prices will at best be a wash. In addition, those who wait for Chinese horse racing to bail us out need to listen to Elton John's *Rocket Man* because "I think it's gonna be a long long time."

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Plain and simple, I believe that the most we can hope for in the foreseeable future is to stay in place at current levels. Yet, in order for breeders, and therefore all sales participants, to survive at current levels (as you will see from the data below), a new formula for fees charged by service providers must be enacted to reduce the cost of production and give breeders a fighting chance to at least break even and stay in place. People used to say, "As General Motors goes, so goes America." It is not a stretch to say that as breeders go, so goes the long-term welfare of the service providers and the viability of our auction business. If all service segments continue to excessively feed off the host (the breeder), it's only a matter of time until there is nothing left to feed on.

Cost of Production. The following research is intended to provide a factual basis for understanding and addressing the problems that we face in order to motivate proactive cooperation among groups.

First of all, it is important to realize that breeders' expenses related to cost of production fall into two categories: (1) fixed costs; and (2) variable costs. Fixed costs are roughly the same for all sales yearlings, whether they bring \$10,000 or \$1 million.

Table 1 identifies fixed costs to a mare owner who boards his or her mares. A small niche breeder who owns his or her farm without a mortgage, has no employees, and does all the work without a salary might produce the same sales yearling for about 20-25% less in fixed costs than a breeder who boards. Labor costs would provide most of the savings, assuming the farm owner-breeder works for free. Variable costs, however, remain the same for all breeders, whether they board or own the farm.

TABLE 1

FIXED COSTS OF YEARLING PRODUCTION	
	<u>Cost</u>
Boarding, breeding, transport, maintenance of the mare through pregnancy	\$14,500
Pro-rated cost of maintaining mare through non-productive (30% barren or slipped) years	\$ 4,000
Foaling, registering, nominating, and raising foal to Jan. 1st.	\$ 4,500
Raising yearling and sales prep to mid-Sept.	\$10,000+
Sales entry fees and repository x-rays	\$ 1,500
Misc. sales expense (vanning, stall card, halter, sales board, and advertising, etc.)	\$ 500
TOTAL FIXED COSTS	<u>\$35,000</u>

In short, before breeders even think about a stud fee and sales expense, etc., they are looking at around \$35,000 in fixed costs if they board, and approximately \$27,500 if they own their own farm and have no debt or employees and do not pay themselves.

Variable costs are detailed in Table 2 using a hypothetical stud fee expenditure of \$20,000. These costs would be the same whether someone boards their mare or owns their own farm.

TABLE 2

VARIABLE COSTS OF YEARLING PRODUCTION	
	<u>Cost</u>
Stud Fee	\$20,000
Kentucky Sales Tax	\$ 1,200
Depreciation (assumes use of a \$25,000 mare for a \$20,000 stud fee)	\$ 3,500
Opportunity cost of money or bank interest on expenses over 2 ½ years at 4%	\$ 2,500+
Sales company and consignor commissions on a break even sale price of \$70,000	\$ 6,000
Insurance (or pro-rated cost of foal or yearling deaths or unsaleable individuals)	\$ 1,800
TOTAL FIXED COSTS	<u>\$35,000</u>

Fixed costs and variable costs are approximately the same when using a \$20,000 stud fee, as shown in Table 3, adding up to a \$70,000 break-even point for someone who boards, breeds, and sells. A small farm owner might save a little on fixed costs and reduce the total accordingly.

TABLE 3

TOTAL PRODUCTION COST USING A \$20,000 STUD FEE	
	<u>Cost</u>
Fixed costs for farm owners or boarders, respectively	\$27,500-35,000
Variable Costs	\$ 35,000
BREAK EVEN SALE PRICE	<u>\$62,500-70,000</u>

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As the reader will note, total cost of production on a \$20,000 stud fee is about 3.5 x stud fee. At lower stud fees of \$10,000 or less, fixed costs remain the same as for any yearling, and the stud fee to total cost ratio therefore will rise to 5 x fee or more. When the stud fee is above \$100,000 or more, however, total cost of production is roughly 2 x stud fee, unless a particularly valuable mare is used which would inflate the variable costs. For example, using a \$500,000 mare on a \$125,000 stud fee would increase variable costs so that the break-even point for the yearling is approximately \$300,000, or 2.4 x stud fee (whereas using a \$150,000 mare on a \$125,000 stud fee creates a break-even point in the neighborhood of \$250,000, or 2 x stud fee).

Breeder profitability. Going into the September sale, the scariest statistic for breeders was the one that detailed 2008 stud fees for all catalogued yearlings. Total 2008 fees at advertised rates totaled a staggering \$220,866,377, including tax, at advertised prices, and clearly indicated that the chief issue for breeders would not be profitability, but survival. To break even on the entire group, the gross would need to reach \$500 million (more than \$100 million over the all-time record of \$399.8 million set in 2006).

The picture for those breeders who will be left standing is not much better. Although 2010 stud fees dropped over two years by roughly one-third on average from 2008 levels, half of that overall drop was accounted for by just 10 stallions (A.P. Indy, Awesome Again, Bernardini, Distorted Humor, Empire Maker, Ghostzapper, More Than Ready, Mr. Greeley, Smart Strike, and Unbridled's Song). Given the decrease, if 2010 fees were hypothetically used to produce the 2010 yearlings, the total expenditure with tax would be \$142,057,490. Even making this fee substitution, however, the recent sale would have had to gross \$385 million before breeders could break even as a group.

Table 4 below specifically details just how ugly and unsustainable the landscape is for breeders, and provides an understanding of why a considerable and growing number of breeders have disappeared from the scene, with many others poised to follow.

The two break-even and profitability figures for 2010 in Table 4 are actually inflated slightly because they include RNAs at the recorded hammer price. Some of the RNAs will be sold privately, but we can assume that the other yearlings will be absorbed into racing programs or be kept as broodmares, and will mostly be a continuing expense to their breeder-owners. In addition, we can reasonably assume that some of the 683 "outs" were sold privately or kept for racing, but quite a few probably had "issues" that prevented them from showing up while the meter keeps running.

TABLE 4

SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS THAT BROKE EVEN OR TURNED A PROFIT							
Session	2008 (using 2006 stud fees)		2010 (using 2008 stud fees)		2010 (using 2010 stud fees)		
	Yearlings	%	Yearlings	%	Yearlings	%	
1	93	38.1	45	48.4	52	55.9	
2	92	36.5	42	46.2	50	54.9	
3	154	38.4	95	31.4	100	33.1	
4	144	35.9	72	24.7	77	26.5	
5	143	34.9	89	31.9	88	31.5	
6	110	26.5	76	25.6	87	29.3	
7	86	21.6	55	14.6	77	20.5	
8	84	21.0	54	14.2	71	18.7	
9	54	13.5	20	5.4	30	8.1	
10	32	8.0	17	4.6	26	7.1	
11	21	5.3	7	1.8	12	3.1	
12	10	2.5	4	1.1	4	1.1	
13	7	1.8	1	0.3	1	0.3	
14	4	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	
15	1	0.3					
OVERALL	1035	18.6%	587	14.0%	665	15.9%	



Thus, these group percentages for break-even or profitable yearlings are even bleaker than they might appear.

The plight of the small breeder. In particular, sales results from Books four, five, and six reveal the degree of devastation currently faced by small breeders. Because of their typically lower level of capitalization, most small breeders must trade in the realm of modest or moderate stud fees. Thus, small breeders are truly vulnerable. Many small breeders are 'Mom and Pop' operations, and, as "hands-on" horse people, serve as the symbol of what love for and involvement with horses is all about. I believe that they are the backbone of the industry. Unfortunately, however, in this environment they are an endangered species, as many of their horses end up in Books four, five, and six because they can't afford to breed to the more fashionable flavors of the day. Even though many "low-end" and lower-priced yearlings end up as stars on the track, they are nonetheless a tough go in the sales arena.

The term devastating might not quite be sufficiently nuanced to adequately describe results from Books four, five, and six in 2010. I'll let the reader judge. After two-and-a-half years of expense, care, and preparation, and from 2,507 yearlings catalogued, only 49 (1.9%), or one out of 50, reached a break-even price. Hypothetically substituting 2010 stud fees instead of 2008 fees merely increases the break-even number to 73 (2.9%), which is one out of 35.

More than 200 yearlings in this part of the catalog (some by solid sires who command substantial stud fees) brought \$2,000 or less, which does not even cover entry fees, guidance and repository X-rays, and the van ride to the sale. Although quite a few of these yearlings may have had physical "issues" or been light on pedigree, some well made-racing prospects brought little money simply because of their placement in the back-end of the sale where fewer buyers have less money to spend and bottom fishers rule. When small breeders cannot afford to take their yearlings home, they have no choice but to leave them unprotected. Thus, their horses end up bringing whatever they bring. Sometimes auctioneers have to beg for a bid when no one is there to raise their hand. This debacle occurs year after year, even though over 200 graded stakes winners have emerged from books four through six over the last 10 years, including the all-time earner Curlin (\$10.5 million) and recent GI star Unbridled Belle.

One disheartened breeder said to me at the sale, "How long can we go on when we sell one for a profit and nine at a loss?" As it turns out, he was exaggerating very slightly, although his ratio may have been true for his consignment. The historical data show that in 2008 we were selling one yearling for break-even or a profit and four at a loss. In 2010, we sold one at break-even or a profit and six at a loss. Thus, my breeder friend was right about one thing. How long can we go on?

Some breeders will make it through. Despite the challenges, a variety of breeders will still be breeding mares in 2015 no matter what transpires, and the last man standing may actually do okay when many other breeders have disappeared. When thinking about breeders, however, it is important to note that breeders actually compose two distinct sub-groups: (1) Individuals who breed commercially as their primary occupation and seek to at least break even each year in order to keep on doing what they love to do; and (2) individuals who have successful businesses or inherited wealth outside of the industry and who participate with discretionary income in order to enjoy themselves and share the excitement.

In the face of current adversity and against long odds, a few small breeders through sheer talent, love of what they're doing, determination, hard work, luck, and more luck will somehow find a way to keep on keeping on. A larger number of wealthy breeders will keep breeding simply because they can, and because they find horses and the colorfully kaleidoscopic horse scene so fascinating and contributory to their quality of life that they cannot give it up as a unique source of excitement, entertainment, and social interaction.

Both breeder groups are being slammed. In addition to their love of mares and foals and their amazing tolerance for the shared anguish that brings tears when a foal dies, or a yearling is hit by lightning, or a prized mare dies carrying their hopes of a future Derby hero, breeders rich and poor share something else in common. They are being severely and relentlessly hammered, whether they are in the front of the catalogue or at the back. This is important for service providers to keep in mind because neither breeder group will tolerate continual losses of the magnitude that have been occurring for three consecutive years.

Sustained losses will put the hands-on horsemen out of business (which is currently happening with increased frequency). The second group, those who possess substantial wealth from other sources, have more staying power and are generally willing to absorb a certain level of loss in order to participate in the excitement of the sales scene, especially if they feel that they are treated fairly and can use losses for tax purposes to offset gains in other investments or businesses. Nonetheless, their participation is almost always conditional and should not be taken for granted. My long-time acquaintance with people of wealth has taught me one basic generalization about these individuals. Although they may accept losses in order to enhance their quality of life or achieve personal objectives, they *do not like to lose money*, and they *hate to lose a lot of money*.

Neither breeder group, therefore, will indefinitely pursue an endeavor where losses continually mount year after year because of a broken business model. When the first group runs out of money, they will be gone. When it stops being fun for the second group, they too will be gone.



Going forward. In addition to presenting a stark picture of current reality, the research data presented in this study also contradicts the commonly expressed notion that fewer horses on offer in the future will likely lead to better prices and increased profitability. Note that 12.6% fewer horses were catalogued in 2010 than in 2008. Despite this reduction, however, 43.3% fewer yearlings reached the break-even or better threshold in 2010, compared to yearlings who sold in the very weak September sale of 2008. Even substituting 2010 stud fees in the calculation of 2010 results makes little difference, as 35.7% fewer would reach break-even or better with this hypothetical calculation vs. 2008.

Given the debilitated state of our breeding industry, we cannot hope to succeed as a viable sales community if we wait to see how things develop. We must attempt to guide our destiny by first acknowledging our predicament and then by committing to help each other make things better. If we are not part of the solution, we remain part of the problem. A time comes in everyone's personal life or business life when common sense needs to prevail over short-term interest. This time has come for stallion owners and other service providers.

Going forward, in order to nourish and secure the well-being of every sales group and to promote the long-term growth of the entire industry, **stud fees need to be cut in half for 2011, vets need to make a similar adjustment (especially as they have generally lowered their prices only 10% or less during this agonizing three-year period), and sales companies and other service providers need to make corresponding and deep cuts in fees.**

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BREEDERS’ CUP	
Leading Sires by Number of Winners	
Sadler’s Wells	6
<i>(Barathea {Ire}, High Chaparral {Ire} {2x}, In the Wings {GB}, Islington {Ire}, Northern Spur {Ire})</i>	
Danzig	5
<i>(Chief’s Crown, Dance Smartly, Lure {twice}, War Chant)</i>	
Kris S.	5
<i>(Action This Day, Brocco, Hollywood Wildcat, Prized, Soaring Softly)</i>	
Storm Cat	5
<i>(Cat Thief, Desert Stormer, Life Is Sweet, Storm Flag Flying, Sweet Catomine)</i>	
Awesome Again	4
<i>(Ghostzapper, Ginger Punch, Round Pond, Wilko)</i>	
Gone West	4
<i>(Da Hoss {2x}, Johar, Speightstown)</i>	
Nureyev	4
<i>(Miesque {twice}, Spinning World, Theatrical {Ire})</i>	
Cox’s Ridge	3
<i>(Cardmania, Life’s Magic, Twilight Ridge)</i>	
Deputy Minister	3
<i>(Awesome Again, Go for Wand, Open Mind)</i>	
Mr. Prospector	3
<i>(Eillo, Gulch, Rhythm)</i>	
Nijinsky II	3
<i>(Dancing Spree, Ferdinand, Royal Academy)</i>	
Rahy	3
<i>(Dreaming of Anna, Fantastic Light, Pounced)</i>	
Seattle Slew	3
<i>(A.P. Indy, Capote, Vindication)</i>	
Seeking the Gold	3
<i>(Cash Run, Flanders, Pleasant Home)</i>	
Smart Strike	3
<i>(Curlin, English Channel, Furthest Land)</i>	
Strawberry Road (Aus)	3
<i>(Ajina, Escena, Fraise)</i>	
Street Cry (Ire)	3
<i>(Street Sense, Zenyatta {2x})</i>	
Unbridled	3
<i>(Anees, Halfbridled, Unbridled’s Song)</i>	

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2010 Northview-Sired Maryland Million Day Stakes Horses:

Name	Sire	Dam	Place	Purse	Race	Owner	Breeder
DOING GREAT 08 f	Great Notion	What Do I Do	1st	\$100,000	Lassie S.	R. Larry Johnson	R. Larry Johnson (VA)
BLIND DATE 06 f	Not For Love	Snit	1st	\$100,000	Distaff	William M. Backer	William M. Backer (MD)
POCKET PATCH 05 g	Partners Hero	Cynicism	1st	\$100,000	Turf	Charles McGill	Charles C. D. McGill (PA)
SILVER HEART 05 m	Lion Hearted	Holy Princess	1st	\$50,000	Distaff Starter H.	Nancy L. Terhune	Terhune & Frohboese (WV)
NOT ABROAD 07 c	Not For Love	Timely Broad	2nd	\$150,000	Classic	Tim Cunningham	Bowman, Higgins, Sutton & Huckleberry Farm (MD)
SKIP THE TRIAL 08 g	Domestic Dispute	Skit	2nd	\$100,000	Nursery S.	ZWP and Non Stop Stables	ZWP Stable (MD)
LIL KIARA 07 f	Lion Hearted	Lil Magic Twig	2nd	\$100,000	Oaks	Ko-Ko-Mo Stable and Smith	Smith & Kokomo Stable (NJ)
LOVE'S BLUSH 06 f	Not For Love	Blushing Broad	2nd	\$100,000	Ladies S.	Richard L. Golden	Sycamore Hall Farm, LLC (MD)
LOVE THAT DANCE 06 f	Not For Love	Broad Exchange	2nd	\$100,000	Distaff H.	John Petrini	John Petrini (NJ)
IF NOT FOR LUST 06 f	Not For Love	Memories of Madrid	2nd	\$100,000	Turf Sprint H.	Samuel E. English, II	Corbett Farm (MD)
HAM AND ERNIE 06 g	Polish Miner	Two From the Blues	2nd	\$100,000	Turf S.	Johnston, Charles B., et al	Fred Greene, Jr. Trust (MD)
TWELVE PACK SHELLY 08 f	Deputy Storm	So Smashing	2nd	\$100,000	Lassie	Salzman, Divver and Greenwalt	Sycamore Hall Farm, LLC (MD)
SERENADIA 05 m	Lion Hearted	Untamed Melody	2nd	\$50,000	Distaff Starter H.	Glen Gaddy	Davidov & Eppler (MD)
ROARING LION 04 g	Lion Hearted	Smartly	3rd	\$100,000	Sprint H.	Repole Stable	Buckingham Farm (MD)
LOVE'S REASON 08 f	Not For Love	Elaines Reason	3rd	\$100,000	Lassie S.	Hillwood Stable LLC	John & Margaret Crane (MD)
EIGHTTOFASTTOCATCH 06 g	Not For Love	Too Fast to Catch	3rd	\$100,000	Turf	Sylvia E. Heft	Dark Hollow & Herringswell (MD)
KINCORALYN 07 f	Two Punch	Avie's Lady	3rd	\$100,000	Oaks	Christ Is King Stable	Teresa L Beste (MD)
AMELIA'S BRIO 05 m	Crowd Pleaser	Wish List	3rd	\$100,000	Ladies S.	Mrs. Janon Fisher, III	Mrs. Janon Fisher, III (MD)
LET ME BE FRANK 02 g	Awad	Hassenack	3rd	\$50,000	Starter H.	Mark B. Lapidus, LLC	Plane Tree Farm (MD)
PROFIT 06 f	Not For Love	Refugee	3rd	\$50,000	Distaff Starter H.	Premier Stables Unlimited	Needham-Betz Tbreeds, D.J.Stable, Graves & Kidder (MD)



Maryland Stallions:

Bullsbay • Dance With Ravens • Deputy Storm • Domestic Dispute
Great Notion • Lion Hearted • Not For Love • Street Magician • Two Punch

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1	Oasis Dream (GB) Sire: Green Desert Stands: GB [GB£ 65,000]	2000	4	\$5,397,790	200	90	18	32	12	21	4
2	Danehill Dancer (IRE) Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Private]	1993	10	\$5,276,187	278	104	17	36	10	26	2
3	Pivotal (GB) Sire: Polar Falcon Stands: GB [GB£ 65,000]	1993	11	\$4,007,588	204	98	16	30	8	14	2
4	Distorted Humor Sire: Forty Niner Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]	1993	9	\$7,188,710	251	133	15	31	5	15	2
5	Dubawi (Ire) Sire: Dubai Millennium (GB) Stands: GB [GB£ 20,000]	2002	2	\$4,349,834	134	73	15	25	9	15	2
6	Galileo (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells Stands: IR [Private]	1998	6	\$8,124,450	211	80	15	33	11	26	5
7	Dansili (GB) Sire: Danehill Stands: GB [GB£ 65,000]	1996	7	\$5,392,540	200	84	14	26	10	13	3
8	Giant's Causeway Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]	1997	7	\$6,746,734	286	119	14	35	6	19	2
9	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE) Stands: KY [US\$ 100,000]	1999	3	\$4,988,646	150	69	14	19	6	7	3
10	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto Stands: KY [US\$ 150,000]	1985	18	\$5,259,781	185	77	13	24	10	18	2
11	Street Cry (IRE) Sire: Machiavellian Stands: KY [US\$ 150,000]	1998	5	\$4,547,296	141	63	13	19	9	12	3
12	Elusive Quality Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [US\$ 75,000]	1993	9	\$5,453,683	206	82	12	18	2	2	1
13	Invincible Spirit (IRE) Sire: Green Desert Stands: IR [Eu €45,000]	1997	5	\$3,451,013	258	97	12	17	6	7	1
14	Sadler's Wells Sire: Northern Dancer Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]	1981	23	\$1,810,082	127	40	12	19	6	15	0
15	Speightstown Sire: Gone West Stands: KY [US\$ 35,000]	1998	3	\$5,393,212	173	89	12	21	4	11	2
16	Bernstein Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]	1997	7	\$3,400,193	185	88	10	18	2	6	0
17	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails Stands: KY [US\$ 25,000]	1999	3	\$4,372,580	135	73	10	12	4	6	3
18	Cape Cross (IRE) Sire: Green Desert Stands: IR [Eu €35,000]	1994	8	\$4,409,844	201	75	10	20	6	14	1
19	Stormy Atlantic Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$ 35,000]	1994	9	\$5,293,616	254	127	10	18	2	7	0
20	City Zip Sire: Carson City Stands: KY [US\$ 10,000]	1998	6	\$5,045,030	172	97	9	18	6	8	0
21	Freud Sire: Storm Cat Stands: NY [US\$ 6,500]	1998	6	\$3,182,880	134	71	9	15	2	3	1
22	King's Best Sire: Kingmambo Stands: FR [Eu €15,000]	1997	7	\$8,356,160	205	81	9	16	6	7	2
23	Malibu Moon Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [US\$ 40,000]	1997	8	\$7,062,734	243	117	9	22	6	13	3
24	Medicean (GB) Sire: Machiavellian Stands: GB [GB£ 15,000]	1997	6	\$6,256,987	175	67	9	15	3	5	1
25	Shamardal Sire: Giant's Causeway Stands: IR [Eu €20,000]	2002	2	\$3,622,734	123	63	9	14	7	9	1



NORTH AMERICA

NY OTB SEVERANCE DEAL APPROVED *Daily Racing Form* has reported that Union members representing New York City Off-track Betting Corporation's 1,300 employees voted in favor of a plan Wednesday that would give severance payments to an estimated 550 NYCOTB employees that are expected to be laid off as part of OTB's reorganization plan. There were 271 votes for the payments, which will be \$12,000 for full-time employees who agree to leave the company, and 139 votes against. The deal will be part of a larger reorganization plan that must be presented to the bankrupt OTB's creditor's committee (including NYRA and other NY track operators) for approval.



NEW YORK

Yesterday's Results:

GLOWING HONOR S., \$70,000, BEL, 10-7, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11, yl.

1--**STORMY PUBLISHER (ARG)**, 122, f, 4, **Bernstein--Forty Purist (Arg)**, by Roar. O-Waratah Thoroughbreds; B-La Biznaga (ARG); T-Christophe Clement; J-Ramon A Dominguez; \$42,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Arg, 11-5-3-0, \$90,538.

2--**Quebrada Shiner (Arg)**, 120, m, 5, Indygo Shiner--La Deneuve (Arg), by Louis Quatorze. O-James & Jane Fraser. \$14,000.

3--**Worstcasescenario**, 116, f, 3, Forbidden Apple--Stacie's Halo, by Halo. (\$120,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Klaravich Stables Inc & W H Lawrence. \$7,000. Margins: HD, 4, 1HF. Odds: 4.40, 2.80, 18.20.

A listed winner in her native Argentina last November, Stormy Publisher was seventh in Group 1 company the following month and filled the runner-up spot back in a listed event two starts later Feb. 5. The bay was having her first run since a five-length allowance win in Argentina Mar. 8 and entered this U.S. debut off a strong series of works. Up to stalk longshot pacesetter Glitter City (City Street), Stormy Publisher came calling for the lead in upper stretch and staved off a late run from fellow Argentine import Quebrada Shiner for the victory. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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2nd-BEL, \$52,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft. **AE PIT (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Sophie, by Pulpit)** missed by a neck when runner-up in a muddy six-furlong maiden on debut June 10, but couldn't quite repeat the dose in two subsequent starts. A disappointing seventh as the wagering choice going six panels at the Spa July 24, the bay endured a tough trip when a mid-pack fifth over seven furlongs at Saratoga Aug. 7. The 7-2 second favorite here off the brief freshening, Ae Pit bided time at the tail of the field early on, advanced on the turn and wide into the lane and powered past Jaguar Paw (Giant's Causeway) to score by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$160,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$42,900.



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O-Runnin Cardinal Stable. B-Johann Pavenstedt (KY). T-Philip M Serpe.

7th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. **ECONOMIC SUMMIT (c, 2, Malibu Moon--Summit Lite, by Mt. Livermore)** had a very eventful introduction to the races at Saratoga Sept. 4, getting bumped at the break and again leaving the half-mile pole. Additionally, he was five wide on the track at the quarter pole, and his fifth-place effort that day was better than it looked. The betting public was forgiving and made the Florida-bred the 5-2 second choice. With the pace while racing one off the fence down the backside, Economic Summit was asked for an effort at the quarter pole, and he responded in kind. Well clear at the eighth pole, he stayed on nicely for a one-length score from the well-meant firster Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie). Darley's Storm'n Indian (Storm Cat), the \$2.05-million KEESEP salestopper last year, was never a factor, finishing a green last of eight at a weak-in-the-market 5-1. Sales history: \$12,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$270,000 2yo 2010 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,100. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** O-Klaravich Stables Inc & W H Lawrence. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Richard A Violette Jr.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8:

11-27 \$250,000 *Citation H.-I, Hol*, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (2000)

11-28 \$250,000 *Hollywood Derby-I, Hol*, 3yo, 10fT (2000)

11-28 \$250,000 *Matriarch-I, Hol*, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (2000)

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9:

10-23 \$200,000 *Empire Classic, Bel*, ♂, 3yo/up, 9f (0)

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Schickedanz's Woodbine Appeal Denied:

The Ontario Racing Commission has denied an appeal by owner Bruno Schickedanz to have his racing and stabling privileges reinstated at Woodbine, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Schickedanz was banned from Woodbine after his 13-year-old Canadian champion Wake At Noon (Cure the Blues) suffered a fatal breakdown in a workout over the training track in June. Wake At Noon, an earner of more than \$1.6 million, hadn't raced since November 2007. Frank Roth represented Schickedanz during a two-day hearing Aug. 17 & 26. "Certainly, I'm disappointed," Roth told *DRF*. "I had hoped that more consideration might have been paid to the issue of due process for licensees. But the Commission, in its wisdom, has made its ruling and I have to go along with it."



Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
+ CONCEALED IDENTITY (c, 2, [Smarty Jones](#)--
Richetta {MSW, \$296,848}, by Polish Numbers) showed a fair amount of promise in his morning trials down at the Bowie Training Center, but was let go as the 13-1 outsider in a field of seven. Last but one for the opening half-mile after a slow dispatch, the bay colt swung out four wide at the quarter pole and closed with a flourish for a 3/4-length victory from Voce Del Leone (Successful Appeal). Sales history: \$16,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Linda S Gaudet & Morris Bailey. B-Bowman & Higgins Stable & Patricia L Chapman (MD). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

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[Glowing Honor S. \(BEL\)](#) Stormy Publisher (Arg) (Bernstein) takes her U.S. debut.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:05p TVG 1st-KEE, Msw, \$47k, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)
JUDGE BILL (Storm Cat) is the second foal to race out of GISW A. P. Adventure (A.P. Indy), the former Bob and Beverly Lewis colorbearer for whom Don Adam's Courtlandt Farm paid \$3.7 million out of the 2005 KEENOV sale. The dark bay turned in a promising debut over the Turfway Poly Sept. 18, leading into the final furlong, before being tagged late. **Gold Award ([Medaglia d'Oro](#))** is a homebred for Fred Bradley, who bred the dark bay colt out of Shiny Prize (Prized), a full sister to Bradley's popular gelding Brass Hat. brisnet.com pps

2:07p TVG 3rd-KEE, Alw, \$49k, 2yo, 6f (AWT)
CALEB'S POSSE ([Posse](#)) defeated Major Gain (More Than Ready) to graduate over the Arlington Polytrack Aug. 14, then dropped a one-length decision to that foe when third in the Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity S. in suburban Chicago Sept. 11. Trainer Wayne Catalano is represented by a pair in this six-horse event, including a rare homebred. **Uncle Wayne (Malabar Gold)** was hammered into 19-10 favoritism in an Illinois-bred maiden at Arlington Aug. 29 and did not disappoint, leading throughout for a three-length success. Catalano's other entrant is **Ghetto Cat (Forest Wildcat)**, most recently fifth in the A-W Futurity. brisnet.com pps



CHRB Grants Oak Tree at Hollywood Makeup Date:

Oak Tree at Hollywood will conduct a live day of racing on Wednesday, Oct. 27 to make up for Wednesday's rained-out program, it was announced yesterday. The California Horse Racing Board approved Oak Tree's request to race five days during the inaugural meet's final week.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-OTH, \$41,360, Alw, NW1\$X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 1/5, ft.
SARAH'S SECRET (f, 2, Leroidesanimaux {Brz}-- Sarasota {Arg} {MGSW-Arg}, by Luhuk), a debut winner at Del Mar Aug. 22, was backed at 5-2 to stay perfect. Only a couple of lengths behind while last of four through a half-mile in :45 3/5, she was angled off the fence for racing room in midstretch and came charging late for a good-looking half-length decision over 1-5 favorite Tales in Excess (Tale of the Cat). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,000.

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O/B-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Kathy Walsh.



Noted Historian Dead at 96:

John Brennan, who served as a steward for the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee and wrote novels and historical tomes on horse racing under the nom de plume John Welcome, died last Thursday in Ireland. He was 96. According to *Racing Post*, his biography of jockey Fred Archer is widely acclaimed as the best life story about a rider ever composed. He was also responsible for the best-selling novel *Grand National*. A life-long friend of the late Dick Francis, he was the father of Sally Lockhart, who operates Ballyrankin Stud in Lexington, Kentucky, with her husband, Jimmie. Sally Lockhart has been part of the team at Brookdale Farm in Versailles for 25 years, and serves as office manager of the operation.

IFHA Conference Held in France; Gagliano Appointed Vice Chairman:

Edited Press Release

The 44th International Conferences of Horseracing Authorities was held with 56 countries represented in Paris, France Oct. 4. "The market share of racing represents 7 percent of the world gambling market and it has been declining over the past years," Louis Romanet, chairman of the regulatory body IFHA, said in his closing remarks. "There is also competition from some betting operators who do not pay their fair share to the development of the racing industry. But on the bright side, the development of online markets offers new opportunities to attract younger generations to racing. Each and every racing authority must be proactive to take this opportunity to reach new customers and also obtain a fair return to racing through close dialogues with the government. The racing industry is not only making financial contributions to the government, but also creating employments in the society. If we cannot get our fair share, it would damage our whole industry."

The IFHA Executive Council appointed Jim Gagliano, president and COO of the U.S. Jockey Club, as its new Vice-Chairman representing America. Gagliano replaces Alan Marzelli, the former Jockey Club president, who is retiring. Gagliano said, "It is a great honor to be appointed as Vice-Chairman of this prestigious international organization. I would like to dedicate myself to maximizing its values to members and enhancing further the development of the industry." Romanet paid tribute to Marzelli for his years of service to the IFHA. "He has done a first-rate job for IFHA during the past seven years and he advised me very wisely on difficult issues," Romanet said. "During the last year of his term, more progress was achieved in the U.S. on the medical front than during the previous 25 years."



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 8

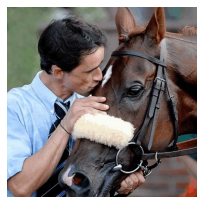
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 99/6/0
3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Cap'n Raymond, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/7/3
7-NP, Stk, 1m, Embellished, \$2K KEE NOV wnl, 8-5
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 118/14/0
9-CRC, Str, 6 1/2f, Bluegrass Bull, \$100K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
- 3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Alta Boy, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/17/2
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Wickedly Perfect, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2
- 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Jordy Y, \$57K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1
- FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 68/7/1
3-KEE, Alw, 6f, Gaby's Guy, KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- MASS MEDIA** (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 49/8/0
9-RP, Stk, 6f, Alert the Press, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- MIGUEL CERVANTES** (Danzig), Moon Lake Equine Center, \$2K, 8/1/0
9-RP, Stk, 6f, El Don Quixote, \$7K OKL SUM yrl, 10-1
- OLD FORESTER** (Forestry), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm, 74/8/1
3-WO, Msw, 5f, Near Expectations, \$10K CAN SEP yrl, 3-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +I'm a Lumberjack, \$5K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Royal Egbert, 4-1
- 3-WO, Msw, 5f, +Euclid Avenue, 8-1
- OSIDY** (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 34/5/0
1-RP, Msw, 1m, Storm Osidy, \$3K LOU OCT yrl, 5-1
- PASS RUSH** (Crown Ambassador), Swiftly Farms Inc, \$3K, 15/0/0
2-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Moscow's Big Girl, 6-1
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/13/0
9-RP, Stk, 6f, Secret Ride, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 79/1/0
1-RP, Msw, 1m, Lusterdust, \$25K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 8

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

- GOODS** (Tale of the Cat), 14/2/0
2-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Wave Land Kelsey, 20-1
- GREY BEARD** (Unbridled's Song), 8/0/0
2-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Keeneland Act, \$4K KEE JAN yrl, 4-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey Farm Inc \$25K, 206/59/5
3-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Connor's Kitten, \$6K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Coolmore Stud, \$13K, 134/21/1
7-NP, Stk, 1m, Lucky Lady Go, \$5K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1
- SINGLETARY** (Sultry Song), Cardiff, \$5K, 72/9/1
7-NP, Stk, 1m, Spirited Winner, \$4K ALB AUG yrl, 2-1



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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN FRANCE:

+ Margravine, f, 2, [King's Best](#). See "France."



EUROPE



BRITAIN



Yesterday's Results:

Newbury, 15.20, Hcp, £11,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.99, sf.

VANGUARD DREAM GB (c, 2, [Oasis Dream {GB}](#)--[Garmoucheh {SP-Eng}](#), by [Silver Hawk](#)), a conditions winner at Leicester last time Sept. 20, broke sharply to lead here. Pushed along when headed by Unex El Greco (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) approaching the final eighth, the 4-1 chance rallied gamely and was driven out to deny that rival by a half length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £15,543. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O/B-Malih L Al Basti; T-Richard Hannon.

Newbury, 14.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:23.72, sf.

+ **GOLDEN DELICIOUS GB** (f, 2, [Cadeaux Genereux {GB}](#)--[Playgirl {Ire}](#), by [Caerleon](#)), raced in rear after a tardy start. Making smooth progress past halfway, the 7-1 chance was pushed along at the two pole and ran on strongly inside the closing panel to score by 3 3/4 lengths from Three Sparrows (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,209. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). O-Nicholas Jones; B-Coln Valley Stud T-Hugh Morrison.

Newbury, 14.45, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.46, sf.

FULGUR GB (c, 2, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--[Selebela {GB}](#) {MSP-Eng}, by [Grand Lodge](#)), a last-out third at Newmarket Sept. 17, broke well and raced in a close second after the initial strides of this one. Coming under pressure with three furlongs to go, the 15-8 chalk quickened to the fore inside the final quarter mile and was pushed out in the closing stages to comfortably best Mijhaar (GB) (Shirocco {Ger}) by 2 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,813. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Luca Cumani.



FRANCE



Yesterday's Results:

PRIX SCARAMOUCHE-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-7, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT, 3:14.55, hy.

1--**#DIAMOND BOY (FR)**, 128, c, 4, [Mansonnien \(Fr\)](#)--[Gold or Silver \(Fr\)](#), by [Glint of Gold \(GB\)](#). (€85,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT). O-Mme Diane Destremau; B-Haras de la Croix Sonnet; T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Thulliez; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €140,170.

2--**Roatan (GB)**, 128, g, 5, Daylami (Ire)--[Celestial Lagoon \(Jpn\)](#), by [Sunday Silence](#). (€60,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG). O-Laghi SNC di G Saibene; B-Niarchos Family; T-Pascal Bary; €10,400.

3--**Ile de Re (Fr)**, 128, g, 4, [Linamix \(Fr\)](#)--[Ile Mamou \(Ire\)](#), by [Ela-Mana-Mou \(Ire\)](#). (€45,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG; €75,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC). O-Michael Watt; B-Mme R Moser & H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Freddy Head; €7,800.

Margins: 1, 2HF, NO. Odds: 8.60, 3.00, 10.00.

Also Ran: [Babyla \(GB\)](#), [Green Tango \(Fr\)](#), [Amico Mio \(Fr\)](#), [La Tournesol \(Ger\)](#), [Sybelio \(Fr\)](#).

First in a conditions event at this track May 24, [Diamond Boy](#) dropped to fourth in the Listed Grand Prix de Lyon at Lyon-Parilly June 20, and was a last-out ninth in the Listed Prix du Carrousel at Deauville July 30. Positioned in third until taking closer order on the home turn, he was sent wide in the straight and stayed on resolutely under final-quarter urging to earn a first black-type badge.

Saint-Cloud, 15.10, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:50.00, hy.

+ **ZIYARID (IRE)** (c, 2, [Desert Style {Ire}](#)--[Zayanida {Ire}](#), by [King's Best](#)) broke well to seize an immediate lead in this opening show. Shaken up with 450 meters remaining, the 51-5 chance ran on well under coaxing to register a two-length win from the fast-closing [Barocci \(Jpn\)](#) ([Deep Impact {Jpn}](#)), who nabbed [Durer \(Fr\)](#) ([Motivator {GB}](#)) by a nose on the line for second. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Saint-Cloud, 14.10, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:51.40, hy.

+ **MARGRAVINE** (f, 2, [King's Best](#)--[Arlette {Ire}](#), by [King of Kings {Ire}](#)) raced in a handy third after the opening exchanges of this first go. Taking over rounding the home turn, the 5-2 chance kept on strongly under stretch-long urging to score by 1 1/2 lengths from [Vent d'Avril \(GB\)](#) ([Xaar {GB}](#)). The winner is a 3/4-sister to [Alexandros \(GB\)](#) ([Kingmambo](#)), GSW & G1SP-Fr & UAE, G1SP-Eng & Ger, \$1,227,449. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

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IRELAND



Friday, Dundalk, post time: 7:30 p.m.
IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF STAR APPEAL S.-Listed,
 €60,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Brown Pete (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Beggy	Flynn	127
2	8	Foolproof (Ire)	King's Best	Lee	J J Murphy	127
3	3	Park Avenue (Ire)	Mr. Greeley	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	127
4	1	Satin Love	Mineshaft	Fairley	Johnston	127
5	2	Stage Master	Johannesburg	Lordan	Wachman	127
6	5	Warning Flag	War Front	Murtagh	Wachman	127
7	4	Act of Love (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	O'Donoghue	Marnane	124
8	7	Juliet Capulet (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	124
9	6	Posh Cracker	Johannesburg	Latham	Lyons	124
10	9	Tell the Wind (Ire)	Mujadil	McDonogh	K Prendergast	124

GERMANY

AREION MOVES TO AUENQUELLE

The prolific sire **Areion (Ger)** (Big Shuffle--Aerleona {Ire}, by Caerleon) is to move to Gestut Auenquelle for the 2011 covering season onwards because his current base, Gestut Evershorst, is unable to accommodate the number of mares already booked to him for next year. Owned by Marlene Haller and Gestut Evershorst, he will try and fill the place left by his recently deceased multiple champion sire Big Shuffle. The winner of the G2 Goldene Peitsche, Areion is the sire of four individual group-race winners this season, including the G2 German 1000 Guineas victress Kali (Ger) and tomorrow's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua contender Vanjura (Ger), who won the G2 Diana-Trial and the G2 Istanbul Trophy. Areion was bred and raised at Gestut Auenquelle, which has approximately 150 boxes and 350 acres of grazing land. His fee has been set at €8,000, on Oct. 1 terms. Further details will be disclosed at the Baden-Baden Sales and Racing Festival.

Wednesday's Result:

Cologne, 17.30, Cond, €52,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:43.95, sf.

KELLEMOI DE PEPITA (GB) (f, 2, Hawk Wing--Golightly {SP-US, \$148,108}, by Take Me Out), successful in a similar event going seven furlongs at Dusseldorf Sept. 19, raced in rear initially until easing by rivals into midfield at halfway. Making further headway off the home turn to join the leaders at the 400-meters pole, the 7-10 pick led soon after and ran on well in the closing stages to easily best Dalarana (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}) by two lengths. Sales history: €8,000 yr1 '09 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, €53,000. O-Stall Juka; B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Roland Dzubasz.

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ASIA

★ **JAPAN** ★

Wednesday's Results:

TOKYO HAI-Listed, ¥52,500,000, Oi, 10-6, 3yo & up, 1200m, 1:10.60, yl.

- 1--**#SUMMER WIND (JPN), 123, h, 5, Taiki Shuttle--Shin Wind (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn), by Western Wind.** O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Makimoto Farm; T-Yasushi Shiyono; J-Shun Ishikazi; ¥35,000,000. Lifetime Record: 12-8-3-0, ¥153,118,000.
 - 2--**Yasaka Fine (Jpn), 123, c, 4, Black Tuxedo (Jpn)--Nobo Mama (Jpn), by Nihon Pillow Winner (Jpn).** O-Yoshihiko Shimura; B-Kiyomine Farm.
 - 3--**Million Disk (Jpn), 123, h, 6, Afleet--Happy Request (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire).** O/B-Shadai Farm.
- Margins: NO, 2, 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 18.30, 6.10.

BREEDERS' EDITION
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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CLASSY 'N SMART S., \$124,054, WOX, 10-6, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 3/5, ft.

- 1--**IMPOSSIBLE TIME, 121, m, 5, Not Impossible (Ire)--Classiest Carat, by Pleasant Colony.** O/B-Charles E Fipke (ON); T-Roger L Attfield; J-Jono C Jones; \$73,725. Lifetime Record: 14-8-2-1, \$452,402.

IN THE DARBY DAN TRADITION

- 2--**Selembao, 118, f, 4, Kinshasa--Rivermaid Dancing,** by Riverman. (C\$35,000 yr1 '07 CANOCT). O-Frank Anecchini & D'Alimonte Holdings Inc. \$24,575.
 - 3--**San Nicola Whiskey, 118, m, 5, Whiskey Wisdom--San Nicola Flyer,** by Alydeed. O-J, D, A, C & F Pirone. \$13,516.
- Margins: 1HF, 8 1/4, HF. Odds: 0.40, 5.50, 17.55.

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NON-BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GROVER (BUDDY) DELP MEMORIAL S., \$48,500, DEL, 10-6, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, wf.

1--#**ALMA D'ORO, 122, c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro--Brenda D S (SP, \$112,484), by Fortunate Prospect.** (\$75,000 wIng '06 KEENOV). O-Robert & Mary Ellen Bourque and Stewart & Shari Goldstein; B-Fred N Sahadi (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-Fernando Jara; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$154,110.

2--**Win Willy, 122, c, 4, Monarchos--City Fair, by Carson City.** (\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Jer-Mar Stable LLC. \$10,000.

3--**Our Edge, 124, c, 4, The Cliff's Edge--Cash the Flash, by Star de Naskra.** (\$25,000 wIng '06 KEENOV; \$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Robert V LaPenta. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, 3 3/4. Odds: 1.10, 1.50, 7.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-WOX, \$62,813, 10-6, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16 2/5, ft.

THE BOY'S RING (g, 4, Where's the Ring--Paul's Girl, by Bianconi) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-3-1-1, \$132,874. O/B/T-Paul M Buttigieg (ON).

7th-WOX, \$60,650, 10-6, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :58 1/5, ft.

LUCKY MELISSA (f, 3, Mobil--Expected Luck, by Valid Expectations) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$83,174. O-C Fuoco, J Trdak & R O'Connor. B-Pedigree Farms Inc (ON). T-Carlo Fuoco. *C\$1,200 yrl '08 CANSEP.

8th-HOO, \$43,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

SPIRITUAL ORDER (g, 3, Presidential Order--Fe Fe's Spirits {SP}, by Premium Spirits) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$106,264. O/B-F Steven & Mary Stults (IN). T-Randy L Klopp.

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 first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIRPLEX PARK

Quiet Invader (Songandaprayer), 4f, :50.00, 4/7

KEENELAND

Brass Hat (Prized), 5fT, 1:02.00, 5/7

Free Fighter (Out of Place), 5f, :59.40, 2/27

Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/1

Soul Warrior (Lion Heart), 5f, 1:01.60, 9/27

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Make Music For Me (Bernstein), 7f, 1:25.20, 1/1

MONMOUTH PARK

Presious Passion (Royal Anthem), 8f, 1:44.00, 1/1

4th-HOO, \$41,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.

SWEET LEMON CHELLO (f, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Miss Kathy B, by Magesterial) Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-3-0, \$132,908. O-Slapshot Racing LLC. B-Mike Dini (IL). T-Lisa L Merritt. *\$60,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

4th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

SON OF A GUN (c, 4, Iron Deputy--Colette, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,350. O-Susan Moore & M & M Thoroughbred Partners. B-Susan & John Moore (PA). T-Steve Klesaris.

7th-LRL, \$31,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, gd.

SHEILA'S MAGIC (g, 4, Harlan's Holiday--Heavy Artillery, by Wayne County {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-4, \$115,682. O-Joan P Everett. B-Dale & Joan Everett (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta. *\$75,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT.

8th-RPX, \$29,500, 10-6, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56, fm.

WHOLELOTATRICKS (c, 4, Favorite Trick--Wholelotasoldier, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 16-6-4-2, \$92,217. O-Todd Sneed & Freddie Jantzen. B-Dr & Mrs Cornelius A Link (FL). T-Todd Sneed. *\$70,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR.

7th-CRC, \$27,500, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

SHE'S HOT HOT (f, 3, Stormin Fever--How About It, by Halo's Image) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$47,345. O/B-Alter's Racing Stable Inc (KY). T-Ronald B Spatz.

9th-HAW, \$27,144, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

CAVE CREEKER (f, 3, Langfuhr--Copelan's Climber, by Copelan) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$75,185. O/B-Hans Poetsch (KY). T-Louie J Roussel III.

8th-CTX, \$26,000, 10-6, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5, ft.

HOLY STONE (f, 3, Birdstone--Holy Silver, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 13-2-6-1, \$59,131. O-Premier Stables Unlimited & TAG Stables. B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY). T-Mark Shuman.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Artie Luvsto Party, c, 2, **Artie Schiller**--Golden Park, by Touch Gold. BEL, 10-7, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5. B-Breed of Characters LLC (NY). *\$70,000 yrl '09 FTNAUG. *Sixth winner for freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}).

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Most Darling, f, 2, **Early Flyer**--Venetian Fleet (MSW, \$149,097), by Afleet. RPX, 10-6, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (OK).

Wild Rain Cat, f, 2, **Forest Wildcat**--Rainbow Pride (SP), by Prospectors Gamble. CTX, 10-7, 4 1/2f, :53. B-New Farm (FL).

Ram, c, 2, **Pleasantly Perfect**--Ain't Talkin, by Smart Strike. LRL, 10-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Sarah S Farish (NY). *\$16,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Stopthefever, c, 2, **Roaring Fever**--Shortstop, by Allen's Prospect. CTX, 10-7, 7f, 1:29. B-Barbara C. Graham & Henry Waring (NY). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '09 FTMOCT. **1/2 to Stopbluffing (Pine Bluff), SP, \$320,448.

Okie Ride, c, 3, **Candy Ride (Arg)**--Tic Tic, by Geiger Counter. RPX, 10-6, (S), 1m70y, 1:45 1/5. B-Richter Family Trust (OK). *1/2 to Explosive Okie (Burbank), MSP, \$178,351.

New York Kitten, f, 3, **Kitten's Joy**--Stormy Flyer, by Storm Bird. BEL, 10-7, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:48. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY).

Peaches Babu, f, 3, **Yarrow Brae**--Charging Ruby, by Rubiano. CTX, 10-6, 4 1/2f, :52 2/5. B-Big Lick Farm (MD).

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Sir Eagles (Ire), c, 2, **Diamond Green (Fr)**--Daftiyna (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Milan, Italy, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Finanza Locale Consulting SRL. *£26,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. **1/2 to Golden Island (Ire) (Selkirk), SW-Ger & MSP-Eng. ***18th winner for freshman sire (by Green Desert).

Est Ici (Ire), c, 2, **Kheleyf**--Entraque (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Milan, Italy, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd. *€30,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV.

Point Blank (Ger), c, 2, **Royal Dragon**--Princess Li (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Cologne, Germany, 10-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Franz Prinz von Auersperg & Florian Haffa.

Birzali (Fr), c, 3, **Kalanisi (Ire)**--Bernimixa (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$113,677), by Linamix (Fr). Saint-Cloud, France, 10-7, Cond, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC. *1/2 to Beret Rouge (Ire) (Red Ransom), GSP-Fr.

Cutting Edge (Ger), g, 3, **Ransom O'War**--Cara Dilis, by El Prado (Ire). Cologne, Germany, 10-6, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 55ydsT. B-Capricorn Stud.

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