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FRANKEL: AWAITING THE BLOCKBUSTER

In the era of the ground-breaking Zenyatta, Sea the Stars (Ire) and Goldikova (Ire), movie scripts to follow Seabiscuit and Secretariat are easy pickings at present.



Frankel at Ascot
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There was the glimpse of another potentially notable racing story in the process of unveiling itself in the ethereal majesty of the Newmarket gallops last Friday morning. It revolves around a colt named after one of America's great trainers who is looked after by one of Britain's finest in Henry Cecil.

Whether Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will prove box-office hit or false dawn is the question of the moment, and the clock is ticking down to his first major test Saturday in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. That is when he will have to confirm the abundant promise of his three starts so far, with the first taken in a virtual canter and the next two--including Ascot's G2 Royal Lodge S. ([video](#))--won by an aggregate of 23 lengths.

Cecil is in his veteran stage now, although that is a tag that does not sit well with a character whose natural bonhomie, energy and humor have been his trademark down the years. Still in full working order is his yearning for the big stage, if not for him then for his horses. Standing out against the mirk on Warren Hill in black attire, the publicity-shy, but style-conscious maestro of the stables that adorn the top of these famous slopes was not playing to the cameras.

"You never get used to the publicity," Cecil said in the frank and self-effacing manner which may be what keeps the public, and particularly Newmarket's racegoing faithful, firmly on his side.

Every time Warren Place outperforms the opposition in the great races, the reception reserved for him remains undiminished, and will be in evidence again if his new star in the ascendant can keep the dream alive on Saturday. Such generosity of public affection, which he has always commanded, seems to have intensified of late in recognition of the downturns of his life story. With serious illness an unwelcome caller at Cecil's door in recent times, his connection with Juddmonte's eponymous tribute to the much-missed Bobby Frankel seems appropriate. At 67, Cecil certainly seems to be reinvigorated by the presence of his latest flame, who swings along confidently near the front of the string on the way to his effortless canter.

"He is exciting and, as a two-year-old, is as good as any I've had for a long time," Cecil confessed before comparing him favorably with fellow Dewhurst scorers Wollow (Ire)--one of the earliest flagship horses of the trainer's career--and Diesis (GB).

As ever, he is aware of the rising expectation which such horses generate and there will be a sense of relief if Frankel achieves the right result on Saturday afternoon.

"There is an awful lot of hype about horses and it's the last thing one wants, really," Cecil said to keep a lid on matters. "It's easy to build them up as monsters and the best we've seen in years, but bubbles burst. Let's hope this one doesn't--we'll learn a lot more [this Saturday]." **Feature Presentation cont. p2**

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While the Dewhurst will perform its usual task of unlocking the secrets of the following year's G1 2000 Guineas, there is already the spectre of Epsom's blue riband hanging over all talk concerning Frankel. It took a talent of the magnitude of Sea the Stars to end the 20-year wait for a colt to complete the famed Guineas-Derby double last year, but Cecil is keeping both feet on the ground on this matter.

"Hopefully, he is a Guineas horse, but as for how far he'll stay, I'd say at the moment there is a question mark over the Derby distance," Cecil added, reiterating his immediate post-Royal Lodge thoughts.

"I've had some very good horses like Hello Gorgeous, Lyphard's Wish and Faraway Dancer that didn't get the mile-and-a-half at Epsom and hit a brick wall, so you've got to be pretty certain they will stay to train them for it," Cecil noted. "If you train them for the Derby and they don't, you can mess them up a lot, so there is the G1 St James's Palace route."



Henry Cecil and Tom Queally
Horsephotos

All is conjecture at present, and as if to check against getting ahead of himself, Cecil dampened the flames once again.

"We've got to go with him--he'll tell us what to do," is the refrain of the man who favors gaining a natural feel for his horses over forcing them, much as he would the products of the nurtured gardens of his home. "There is a lot of pressure, as the horse has been blown up into a superstar and the public want it to work out, but they aren't machines."

If he makes the Guineas next spring, the colt, who has already crowned a resurgence of fortunes for Newmarket's iconic figure, will be ending a barren spell for Cecil at the meeting. There is a palpable sense of satisfaction that he has the material to feature in the main event once more.

"Maybe I was spoilt for most of my career, having so many lovely horses, so I do appreciate it," Cecil concluded. "I love being able to train good horses and when things aren't going so well, rigor mortis sets in, but we're gradually getting back and we'll keep trying."
--Tom Frary

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TDN Feature Presentation cont.

Saamidd on Track...

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Saamidd (GB)** (Street Cry {Ire}) is firmly on course for Saturday's Dewhurst showdown. Not seen since going two-for-two in the G2 Champagne S. at Doncaster Sept. 11 ([video](#)), Godolphin's challenger pleased connections in a spin on Monday. "He worked nicely yesterday--he doesn't show a lot in the mornings--but he's doing well," trainer Saeed bin Suroor said. "We took him for a racecourse gallop at Newmarket earlier in the month, as he definitely needed to see the crowds, and he came back sound, healthy and happy after a good workout. He is 100 percent ready. Frankel is a top-class horse and Dream Ahead has won two Group 1s, so it will be very hard, but our horse is more of a three-year-old and is still weak. He is improving all the time, but will be better next year."

CORRECTION: The 2010 First-Crop Sire List published in Tuesday's *TDN* reported that freshman sire Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic) was responsible for 30 individual winners, when in fact, he currently has 32. Additionally, the stallion has 1 black-type winner, six black-type horses, one GSW, two GSH and one G1SW.

Buick Awaits Exceptional Renewal...

Jockey William Buick is looking forward to maintaining the partnership with Khalifa Dasmal's **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) in Saturday's Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. On board for all three starts so far, Buick was appraising the opposition to the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner yesterday. "I think it looks like being one of the races of the season--a real top-class race," Buick noted. "With the likes of Frankel, Dream Ahead and Saamidd taking each other on, it looks exceptional, and we'll see which is the best. Hopefully, they will get there in good shape, and everyone can have a good crack at it."

Zaidan Out of Dewhurst Picture...

Trainer Clive Brittain yesterday ruled **Zaidan** (Street Cry {Ire}) out of Saturday's race after an unsatisfactory blood test. Saeed Manana's impressive June 19 Listed Chesham S. winner, who has not been seen since finishing last of four in the Listed Washington Singer S. at Newbury Aug. 14, had traded at large odds for Saturday's showdown before the news broke yesterday. "Zaidan will unfortunately not run in the Dewhurst on Saturday," Brittain told *Racing Post*. "We had confirmation this morning that his latest blood sample was not right."

High Chaparral takes the weekend honours

PAIR OF GROUP 1 WINS

Redwood in Canada and So You Think in Australia

IT WAS an exceptional weekend for High Chaparral, who was represented by Group 1 winners on both sides of the world through Redwood, winner of the Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup Turf Stakes on Sunday at Woodbine in Canada, and So You Think, who doubled his Group 1 tally by taking the Underwood Stakes on Saturday at Caulfield in Australia.

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REDWOOD ▶ winning the \$750,000 Northern Dancer Breeders' Cup Turf Stakes-Gr.1 at Woodbine.



High Chaparral

Other Group 1 performers in 2010 include:

- JOANNA** Four-time Group winner & triple Gr.1 placed
- HIGH HEELED** Group winner, third Oaks-Gr.1 & Coronation Cup-Gr.1
- LADY LUPUS** Listed winner at 2, third Irish Oaks-Gr.1
- WIGMORE HALL** Runner-up in Secretariat Stakes-Gr.1

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RESULTS

Monday, Morioka, Japan

MILE CHAMPIONSHIP NAMBU HAI-Listed,
¥67,500,000, 10-11, Moriokoa, 3yo/up, 1600m,
1:34.80 (NTR), yl.

1--**ORO MEISTER (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, by Gold Allure (Jpn)

1st Dam: Fairy Waltz, by Lear Fan

2nd Dam: Quick and Smooth, by Crafty Prospector

3rd Dam: Ms. Balding, by Sir Ivor

O-Sunday Racing; B-Oiwake Farm; T-Yokichi Ohkubo;
J-Y Yoshida; ¥45,000,000. Lifetime Record:
MGSP-Jpn, 28-7-6-3, ¥204,843,000.

2--**Espoir City (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Gold Allure (Jpn)--

Eminent City (Jpn), by Brian's Time. O-Yushun Horse
Club; B-Ikuchise Farm; T-Akio Adachi.

3--**Grand Chevalier (Jpn)**, 126, h, 5, Tayasu Tsuyoshi

(Jpn)--Last Kiss (Jpn), by Maruzensky. O-Tadahiko
Miyazaki; B-Kawakami Farm; T-Masamitsu Saika.

Margins: 3, 2, 1HF. Odds: 20.20, 1.00, 636.30.

Last year's G1 Japan Cup Dirt hero Espoir City had a four-race winning streak snapped when he failed to catch Oro Meister in a new-track-record performance. After winning the G1 February S. to start off the year, the chestnut captured the Kashiwa Kinen in May, but hadn't faced the starter since, and he is still slated to contest the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs Nov. 6. "I think he was a little fat, but it isn't a problem now as he needs that to shape up muscle," rider Tetsuzo Sato told *Racing Post*. "Plus, the ground was wet, and as this is only a prep for us, I don't think the defeat is too severe." The winner was coming off a runner-up effort in the G3 Elm S. at Sapporo Sept. 20.



PREVIEWS

Saturday, Belmont Park

ATHENIA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Giant Mover	Giant's Causeway	Cohen	Pletcher	120
2	Mary's Follies	More Than Ready	Desormeaux	Dutrow Jr	120
3	Trix in the City	Friends Lake	Hill	Violette Jr	116
4	Miss Catalyst	Mr. Greeley	Luzzi	Pletcher	116
5	Tottie (GB)	Fantastic Light	Lezcano	Brown	123
6	Exquisite (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	J Espinoza	Terranova II	118
7	Eye of Taurus	Aldebaran	Castro	McLaughlin	120
8	Darjeeling	Cat Thief	Velasquez	Asmussen	116
9	Missit (Ire)	Orpen	Maragh	Attfield	116
10	Way With Words	Sefapiano	Chavez	Eppler	120
11	Strike the Bell	Mizzen Mast	Solis	Donk	123
12	McVictory	Victory Gallop	No Rider	Pletcher	118

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PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Riversrunrylee	Outflanker	Olivero	Croft	117
2	Wingedlie	Winged Foot Willie	L Jurado	Negrete	117
3	Cinnamon Road	Delaware Township	Santiago	Braddy	115
4	Mambo Meister	King Cugat	Cruz	Gleaves	122
5	Sincero	Repent	D Coa	Azpura	118
6	Dream Maestro	Concerto	E Coa	Kaplan	116
7	King Ghildorah	Black Mambo	L Garcia	Parboo	113
8	El Kingdom	El Prado (Ire)	Plesa	L Saez	116
9	Mad Flatter	Flatter	Court	Thornbury	116

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Lou Brissie to Get a Breather...

Unable to reproduce his early-season form which saw him land the GIII Kentucky Juvenile S., Dogwood Stable's **Lou Brissie** (Limehouse) will be turned out for the next two months with a return to the Neil Howard barn



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scheduled for around the first of the year. "Even though Lou Brissie had a myectomy in early September, he is again having issues with his breathing," Dogwood President Cot Campbell said in a release. "We hope that time off and simple maturity will help to correct this problem." A \$100,000 FTKJUL purchase, Lou Brissie was a professional debut winner at Keeneland Apr. 15 prior to his success at Churchill Downs just over two weeks later. He was most recently ninth in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity back at Keeneland this past weekend. He has a current record of 6-2-1-0 and earnings of \$129,043.

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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Behkabad to Breeders' Cup...

His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Behkabad (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will likely tackle the \$3-million GI Breeders' Cup Turf Nov. 6, connections announced yesterday.



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A troubled fourth as the favorite for last Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, the Jean-Claude Rouget trainee may renew rivalry with Workforce (GB) (King's Best) at Churchill Downs. "The objective is now the Breeders' Cup, providing everything goes well for him in the lead up to the race," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Georges Rimaud told *Racing Post*. "He came out of the Arc in good condition and is very well. We also entered Behkabad in the [G1] Japan Cup, as we wanted to have all options open for him."

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BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Etched	Forestry	Monmouth Cup S.-G2	106
Acoma	Empire Maker	Juddmonte Spinster S.-G1	103
Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie	Champagne S.-G1	102
Endless Circle	Precise End	Easy N' Dirty S.	101
Liberian Freighter	Bertrando	Oak Tree Mile S.-G2	101
Pleasant Prince	Indy King	Oklahoma Derby	101
Silver Timber	Prime Timber	Woodford S.-G3	101
Smiling Tiger	Hold That Tiger	Ancient Title S.-G1	101
Su Casa G Casa	During	Kip Deville S.	101
Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Phoenix S.-G3	101
Yankee Fourtune	Yankee Gentleman	Hawthorne Derby-G3	101
Bank Merger	Consolidator	Gallant Bob S.	99
Double Espresso	Medaglia D'Oro	Flashy Lady S.	99
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Shadwell Turf Mile S.-G1	99
Quick Enough	High Brite	Morvich H.-G3	99
Alma D'Oro	Medaglia D'Oro	Grover (Buddy) Delp Memorial S.	98
Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Pebbles S.	98
Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Abu Dhabi First Lady S.-G1	98
Holding Her Ground	Put It Back	Harvest S.	97
Little Nick	Tiger Ridge	Basket Weave S.	97
Rush Now	Tiznow	Dover S.	97
Stormy Publisher (Arg)	Bernstein	Glowing Honor S.	97

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'Cosmos' Injured...

Rachel Hood and Robin Geffen's G1 St Leger hero **Arctic Cosmos** (North Light {Ire}) will miss the remainder of the year after sustaining a cannon-bone injury, trainer John Gosden revealed yesterday. The three-year-old had been lined up for a tilt at the GI Canadian International this weekend at Woodbine, but instead underwent surgery at the Newmarket Equine Hospital. Gosden told *Racing Post*, "The operation was extremely successful, and he's now recuperating and will return to us in a few days. It's a relatively common injury, and the prospects for him racing next year are good."

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THREE STRANDS

It was an interesting week. There are actually three things to talk about: first, Europe's flagship yearling sale, Tattersalls' October 1, down 10 percent in gross and median from last year, but nonetheless reasonably strong; second, another weekend of racing relevant to the first weekend in November, the Breeders' Cup's two-day Championship festival, this year and next at Churchill Downs--with eight races on dirt. And third, Rob Whiteley's chilling article about profitability at the Keeneland September Sale that ran in *TDN* last Friday (click [here](#) for Whiteley's Op-Ed), which occasioned widespread comment and nodding of heads.

We are an introspective bunch, there's no doubt about it, so when you combine officially sanctioned introspection like what has been going on at the Breeders' Cup, combined with the sort of analysis Rob did in his article, and the thousands of yearlings many industry professionals are still in the middle of trying to sell or buy, it's terribly easy to forget the potential significance of the main event. There are three older fillies or mares with great story lines this year: Midday (Oasis Dream), odds-on to repeat in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf on Friday; and, on Saturday, Goldikova (Anabaa) going for the three-peat in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile; and Zenyatta (Street Cry), going for 20-0 and a repeat in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

Let's look briefly at what's transpired the last couple of weekends. The Classic, we already know, figures to be a corker, with Blame (Arch), Quality Road (Elusive Quality), Haynesfield (Speightstown) and Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) all set to give Zenyatta a proper test. Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), who won the GI Shadwell Turf Mile rather cheekily over the weekend, will either take on this bunch in the Classic, in which he finished second last year on the synthetic at Santa Anita or will take on Goldikova in the Mile. Proviso (Dansili), who is now unbeaten in four Grade I races this year, all on the grass, after getting up to win Keeneland's First Lady S., really should take on Goldikova in the Mile, which will also include Paco Boy (Desert Style) and hopefully, Rip Van Winkle (Galileo) and Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride). Got to make these superstars prove it by beating stars--that's the idea, anyway.



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Bill Oppenheim cont.

The GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile now has its top two favorites: Saturday's GI Champagne S. winner Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie), who ran a 94 Beyer on a contested lead and drew off with authority; and the previous weekend's come-from-behind GI Norfolk S. winner Jaycito, by the former WinStar, now Turkish stallion, Victory Gallop. The corresponding GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies looks wide open following the win of the Baffert-trained A Z Warrior (Bernardini) in the GI Frizette, but in a slow Beyer of 81. Trainer Brian Meehan has got a guided missile by the same sire, Bernardini, who is probably good enough to win the race if he can talk owner Andrew Rosen into going that route: Theysken's Theory, who captured the G3 Prestige S. (seven furlongs), then ran third to Godolphin's White Moonstone (Dynaformer) and Coolmore's Together (Galileo) in Ascot's G1 Fillies' Mile. If she translates that form to dirt, she'll win the Juvenile Fillies Friday. Together figures to be one of the favorites in the GII Juvenile Fillies' Turf the same day.

The two Juvenile Turf races have got to become Grade I races, by the way; they're no longer going to be second-cut races once this new International program gets going.

It's too early to do much handicapping, but key preps have been run in the last two weeks, with some of the key stars, and it's important to pay attention lest we "fail to see the wood for the trees," as the old saying goes.

Besides that, there is the all-important collective "market rating" of sires like Bernardini as he marches in the direction of the North American Freshman Sire championship; his two Group 1/Grade I winners at the weekend take him into second spot in North America, just edging out Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat out of an A.P. Indy mare, so current top three either by A.P. Indy or out of an A.P. Indy mare).

However, Bernardini is still more than \$325,000 behind Congrats, the full brother to Claiborne's sleeper sire Flatter (1.54 ABC Index rating), who Andrew Caulfield reviewed yesterday. Congrats' first graded race win came in the GII San Pasqual H. as a five-year-old in 2005, when he also finished second to Rock Hard Ten in the GI Santa Anita H. that spring (Congrats' Beyer rating: 104). But he stands at stud at Vinery in Florida, so is another in a long line of Florida freshman phenomenons--though not very many have been by A.P. Indy!

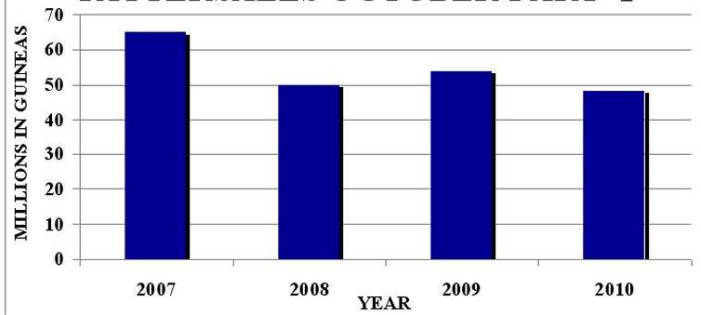
Bernardini does rather have the drop on Congrats, since the latter's GI Alcibiades S. winner last Friday, Wickedly Perfect, has been sidelined with a bone chip, whereas Bernardini could conceivably win two of the four juvenile races (Godolphin's Italian Group 1 winner Biondetti in the GII Juvenile Turf or GI Juvenile; and Theysken's Theory and GI Frizette winner A Z Warrior in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies). Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) won the 2009 Gran Criterium en route to his Juvenile upset.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"As Rob Whiteley advised in his excellent piece in last Friday's TDN, we must be careful not to conclude that a turnaround is beginning just because there is a lot of evidence that the market has hit bottom; far from it. But it is a positive that prices are not falling further. Tattersalls October 1 last week, which now commands the best yearlings by the most elite sires, saw almost 450 yearlings average around \$180,000, for \$81-million in sales, converted to dollars. The sale was down 10 percent in gross and median, with Darley spending noticeably down. Good uptick in Maryland: gross and average up around 10 percent." - Bill Oppenheim

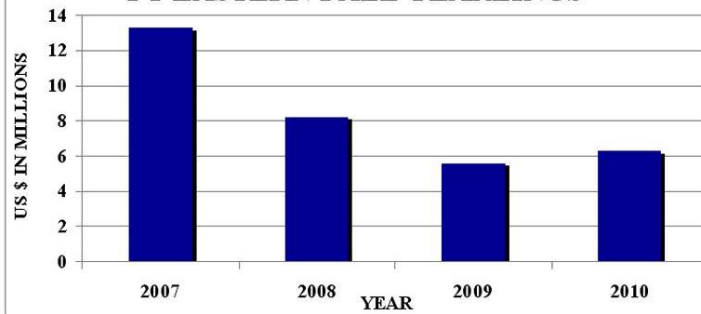
TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 1



TATTERSALLS OCTOBER PART 1 (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	689	595	449	13.6%	75.5%	65.2%	48,243,000	107,445
2009	676	609	479	9.9%	77.5%	69.8%	53,764,000	113,907
2008	611	532	410	12.9%	77.1%	67.1%	49,821,000	121,515
2007	733	639	510	12.8%	79.8%	69.6%	64,922,000	127,298

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	645	561	392	13.0%	69.9%	60.8%	\$6,273,800	\$16,005
2009	670	530	387	20.9%	73.0%	57.8%	\$5,616,450	\$14,513
2008	930	753	483	19.0%	64.1%	51.9%	\$8,211,600	\$17,001
2007	903	767	574	15.1%	74.8%	63.6%	\$13,331,400	\$23,225

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

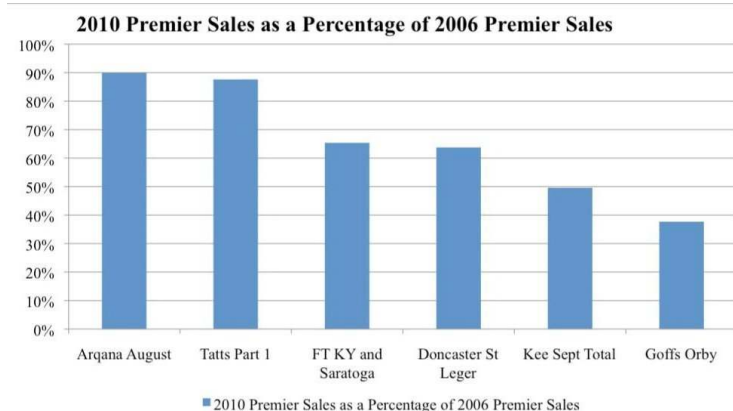


Oppenheim cont.

As mentioned, the top three North American freshman sires as of now are Congrats, Bernardini and Bluegrass Cat. Old Forester, a Canadian son of Forestry, is fourth with WinStar's Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor) currently fifth. Claiborne's War Front (Danzig) showing a lot of promise in sixth, ahead of another Florida Vinery stallion, Pomeroy (Boundary). War Front was strictly a dirt sprinter himself, but has sired black-type winners on the grass at Belmont Park (1 1/16m) and on the all-weather at Dundalk in Ireland (seven furlongs). He's a horse a lot of the shrewdies will be using in 2011.

True Propaganda...

The man behind Tattersalls' formidable propaganda machine (oops, I meant 'marketing team'), Marketing Director Jimmy George, was on the case as soon as October Book 1 was in the books Thursday night, but he charitably waited until Friday afternoon to send me the numbers that constitute the graph below. This shows the decline in gross for each of the premier yearling sales for six major North American and European sales companies.



The total drop, in case you're wondering, is almost \$300 million--a 45-percent decline from \$646.9 million in 2006 to \$352.8 million in 2010. Without any question, Arqana August (2010 gross was 90 percent of 2006 gross) and Tattersalls October Book 1 (88 percent) have far outperformed the rest of the market, Arqana because the amalgamation of the two existing sales companies coincided with improvements in the French racing and bonus structure compared to Britain and Ireland; and Tattersalls October 1 because, frankly, it's the best catalogue of sires in the world.

There are eight European stallions that have averaged 112,000 gns (\$188,160) or more at the main European yearling sales so far this year. Collectively, these eight (Galileo, Montjeu, Dansili, Oasis Dream, Danehill Dancer, Pivotal, Dubawi and Teofilo) have sold 256 yearlings; 54 percent (137) of those yearlings were sold in October Book 1.

The four sires that averaged over 150,000gns (\$252,000)--Galileo, Montjeu, Dansili and Oasis Dream, in that order--had 133 yearlings sell, of which 86 were sold in October Book 1: 65 percent. That's why Tattersalls October Book 1 has held up better than any other sale except Arqana August--they are attracting an increasing (or, at worst, stable) percentage of yearlings by the world's best sires every year. End of story.

The White(ley) Paper...

Rob Whiteley is probably getting tired of being one of the only people who undertakes the really thankless task of showing this business where it's at. His very thoughtful, well-researched article, which appeared in this publication last Friday, is typical of the sort of thinking and commitment that have made Rob a very successful breeder, as well as a serious contributor to the thinking that underpins the business. His work with the Consignors and Commercial Breeders Association, of which he is a co-founder and editor or author of their invaluable 'Plain and Simple' booklets, demonstrates without question his abilities and commitment to the game.

But Rob, being a proper academic, knows full well there is a difference between successfully reaching a conclusion from evidence presented, and implementing change. The harrowing statistics--14 percent of yearlings showed a paper profit, but 1 in 50 in the last three books (staggering!)--are very interesting to me, not least because I came up with the exact same percentage, 14 percent, at the bottom of the market in the early '90s, so I accept that figure, and those findings, wholeheartedly (and, by the way, if times ever improve again--I've never seen higher than 22 percent show a profit).

It's a backwards argument, but here it is: if you only have a 14-percent chance to make money selling a yearling, and you have an eight percent chance of making money racing a horse (my figure), maybe the (non-financial) rewards of racing are so much greater than the rewards of selling that rich people will go back to racing instead of selling. Trouble is, are the rewards of racing enough to compensate for even the dismal eight-to-14 percent comparison? Do you win enough when you have the one-out-of-12 successful racehorse? Possibly not.

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

The thing is, it's not until the fourth page of his five-page article (second column, first paragraph) that Rob acknowledges that not all breeders are commercial breeders, when he identifies the second group of breeders who will be buying stallion seasons in 2011: "(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."

The trouble with Rob's call to arms--that "stud fees need to be cut in half for 2011," etc--is that the commercial breeders are in competition with the 'non-commercial' breeders for stallion seasons, and this second group doesn't yet care whether stud fees are slashed by another 50 percent. Yes, as Rob says, "When it stops being fun for the second group, they, too, will be gone." But that is not going to happen before 2011 stud fees are set--and Rob knows that. The call for a 50 percent slashing of stud fees from now is laudable, and no doubt is cheered by 100 percent of commercial breeders--but it's not going to happen, even though it might benefit stallions owners' long-range revenue to make deep cuts now. Clever rhetorician that he is, I think Rob is calling for 50 percent (wishful thinking) knowing full well if he helps force them down another 20 percent, that would be a huge win for commercial breeders.

Rob's argument does not rise or fall on whether stud fees are cut in half; his argument is completely correct, but his prescription will not be filled in 2011. What's really interesting is that over the last 30 years 'commercial' breeders have become powerful enough to impact the landscape at all.

Sales Goodies: If you're still at Tattersalls for October 2 and 3, and you're in desperate need of resuscitation, go directly to the Newsells Park consignment. Once again, Georgia Dollar has baked up a storm, and besides the Jacobs family coffee (very effective), Georgia's brownies, flapjacks and carrot cake will revive you for the final push. She's a baking genius, that girl. Isabel Rutherford will dispense the medicines. It makes you want to buy one of the yearlings just because they're so nice and, of course, the goodies are of such high quality. And when it's time to go back to Goffs to buy those first mares in foal to Sea the Stars, Peter Bark's lattes are still the best this side of Seattle--well, they're mostly Nico's lattes, and he's genuinely from Sardinia, and those Italians do know (though Peter claims the Italian heritage also). One way or another, we must try to get the buzz back, and if other strategies fail, Peter Bark's lattes will not.

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TDN & A

JESSICA STEINBRENNER

With the recent passing of George Steinbrenner, it might seem that his racing and breeding operation, Kinsman Farm, would be in jeopardy. But that's hardly the case. Led by his daughter Jessica, the Steinbrenner children are determined to keep Kinsman, for decades a racing and breeding force based in Ocala, Florida, going and as strong as ever. The Thoroughbred Daily News sat down with Jessica



Steinbrenner to discuss Kinsman's future, her role with the operation and her famous father's love of racing and race horses. Photos courtesy New York Yankees.

TDN: Everyone knows your father from baseball, but not everyone realizes he was also quite passionate about horse racing. Where did that passion come from?

JS: With him, it was more the whole picture rather than just the racing itself. It was the ability to have a place such as Kinsman for his entire family to come to and to relax and to be out of the limelight. It was the ability to be able to get on the back of a tractor if he chose to or to go to the barn and pet all of his horses. He would carry sugar cubes in his pockets and go out to the mare fields and they would all come over to him. He loved the animal and he also loved winning. That is where the track came into play with him. He very much got caught up in it, and even till his last moments we were talking about the horses, particularly the 2-year-olds who were just going to the track. He very much loved them, just like he loved the Yankees. It was the same kind of love.

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TDN: In baseball, he would often go out and spend whatever it took to acquire the very best players through free agency. In racing, he seemed to have a different philosophy. While Kinsman has had many terrific horses over the years, your father was never one to get into a bidding war in the sales rings or spend millions on yearlings. Why the different approaches to the two sports?

JS: Families mean a lot in horses, but it's not an exact science. There's some guesswork involved in baseball, too, but not like racing. Racing, truly, is an inexact science. You learn as you go that you can't necessarily buy the Kentucky Derby, you can't buy the Breeders' Cup. You can't buy any of those things. That's the way the game works. You do the best you can with the horses you purchase based partly on their conformation, partly on their family and partly other factors. He understood that. It's a lot different with horses than with baseball players.



TDN: Did your father ever have a favorite horse, one that was particularly special to him?

JS: He loved all the horses, especially the ones that could win. Emotionally, he was probably most attached to Image of Greatness (Secretariat). He had a painting of himself with Image of Greatness here in our house. Why Image of Greatness? I know it was an emotional attachment, but I was never sure where it came from. That was his horse.

TDN: Has your father's death meant any changes to the way Kinsman Farm is being run?

JS: We had started to change before his passing. We're doing things a little differently. We're scaling back somewhat on the racing. We're trying to keep it at the top level and to not have as much at the bottom level. We've started to put horses in sales where they belong and we'll also be putting some in the top-level sales also. We're running it truly more like a business, something we started doing about three years ago. You have to sell some of the good ones to keep going. We've been manicuring it in order to try to bulk up the top so things can sustain themselves. It was more my doing that set that in motion than my father's. Things are very costly in this business. It's important to us as a family to hold on to this farm and I realized we might have to do things a touch differently.

TDN: It seems that Kinsman is still going strong in the wake of your father's death and, apparently, is here to stay. Why are you and your siblings so committed to keeping the operation going? Oftentimes, when a patriarchal figure dies, the children do not keep the stable going.


JS: I've been on the back of a horse since I was five years old. I rode through college on a varsity jumping team. I've been around horses my entire life and on top of that all of our greatest emotional memories were here at Kinsman. We spent all of our holidays here as a family. Of the four kids, I might have the greatest passion for the animal, but all of us want to keep Kinsman going. Like the Yankees, it's been a huge chunk of our lives. The ultimate decisions on day to day matters may be mine, but we all work together as a team, all of my siblings, and that goes for whatever the venture is. We all hope to continue here.

TDN: For many years, your brother, Hank seemed to be the one, besides your father, who was most involved in the racing operation. Lately, you have been the public face of Kinsman Farm. Why is it that you are now in that role?

JS: There was a void to be filled with the Yankees and all the other siblings have stepped up there, including my sister, Jenny. I have had the most experience with the horses and was working on the farm before it was something I considered a job. I have been doing this for many years with the horses. I'm touchy feely with them. I have touched every single horse that has had the name of Kinsman. I am more at ease with the horses than I might be in some other work places. I'm very much a farm girl and I prefer to be here. I just love the horses.

TDN: As the new head of Kinsman, what are your goals?

JS: Jessica Steinbrenner wants to win the Breeders' Cup. There was a little competition with my dad and I going way back. He had always wanted to win the Kentucky Derby and I've always wanted to win the Breeders' Cup. We would sit there and debate why one was more important than the other. It was fantastic. And sure enough, this year, we may be lucky enough to have a filly in the Juvenile Fillies Turf. Her name is Fancy Point (Point Given). We know that if she is indeed able to make it that day, there will be an angel on her jockey's shoulders, because I know my father would want me to have my dream fulfilled.

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TDN: Why is the Breeders' Cup so important to you, even more important than the Kentucky Derby?

JS: Because there are so many different divisions and so many different types of great horses. The Derby is dirt only and on one day only. With the Breeders' Cup, you also have so many great turf horses and, believe me, turf racing is tough. There are so many elements that come into play in the Breeders' Cup and it's just extremely important.

TDN: Your father won so many baseball championships, but he never did win the biggest prize in horse racing, the Kentucky Derby. Considering that he was such a competitor, did that bother him?

JS: Absolutely, he wanted to win the Derby. Even in his last days, he was curious what two-year-old colts he had. The name Bellamy's Boss (Bellamy Road) came up because he was a son of Bellamy Road. He's with John Servis. That particular horse, we renamed after he passed away. It started as Bellamy's Shadow and we changed it because we had so many nice conversations about that particular colt. That would have been terrific to have given him a Derby.

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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>	
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SANTA ANITA RESURFACING BEGINS Crews have begun the removal of the synthetic surface at Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California, the first step of a process which will culminate with the installation of a new dirt surface by early December, track officials say. "This marks the beginning of a very important chapter in our history here at Santa Anita," said Santa Anita President George Haines. "There is a great deal of anticipation from all corners of the Thoroughbred industry and we're very excited to get this project underway and to return to live racing." In 2007, Santa Anita was required to lay down a synthetic surface in accordance with a mandate from the California Horse Racing Board. Significant problems plagued the various surfaces, as many live racing programs were canceled due to poor drainage, and recently, the Oak Tree Racing Association was forced to move its annual fall meeting to Hollywood Park due to unsafe track conditions. Santa Anita recently petitioned the CHRB for a waiver to the synthetic track mandate, and in order for that waiver to be granted, the top layer of the surface to be installed over the coming weeks will undergo testing to be overseen by the CHRB. "We are currently working with both the California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT) and the CHRB, and together, we're developing a consensus with regard to the composition of the various soils that we'll be using," said Haines. According to Ted Malloy, who has been assigned the task of overseeing the project by Santa Anita's parent MI Developments, the clearing of the current surface will take about two weeks. Rocks currently beneath the surface, and part of the drainage surface, will be removed the week of Oct. 24. That will be followed by the application of the new base material (Oct. 31 through Nov. 13). "After the base is in place and compacted to proper density, we'll start to apply the cushion mix, which is what we run on," Malloy explained. "After the cushion is in place, we will harrow and water it until the material is stabilized, and this should take one week." Santa Anita is currently closed for training, but is expected to be open by Dec. 6, about three weeks ahead of the track's winter-meet opening on Dec. 26.



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Marchfield to Park Stud:

Two-time Canadian champion older horse **Marchfield** (A.P. Indy--Pico Tenerffe, by Red Ransom) will stand the 2011 breeding season at Park Stud in Ontario for a fee of \$4,000. The Eugene Melnyk homebred won the 2008 GII Autumn S., as well as the 2009 GII Sky Classic S. and GIII Dominion Day H. On the board in 15 of 23 starts, the six-year-old won seven times and earned \$1,040,161. "As big supporters of the Ontario racing program, we are excited to stand Marchfield at Park Stud and hope he can follow in the footsteps of the likes of Bold Ruckus and Geiger Counter," said Phil Hronec, farm manger of Melnyk's Winding Oaks Farm. "Eugene Melnyk is fully committed to the success of Marchfield's stallion career. He will be well-supported." Park Stud's Mike Byrne added, "We at Park Stud are very appreciative and fortunate to be given the opportunity to stand a champion son of A.P. Indy with the ability, pedigree and conformation of Marchfield."



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NOTE: The Complete Dispersal of the West Coast Breeding Stock of Martin and Pam Wygod was ongoing at Barretts in Pomona, California, at press time and results were not yet available. Full results for the dispersal as well as the first of two sessions of the California Cup Yearling Sale will appear in the Thursday edition of the *Thoroughbred Daily News*.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13:

- 10-21 \$100,000 *Sycamore-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 12fT (100)*
- 10-22 \$150,000 *Pin Oak Valley View-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*
- 10-23 \$250,000 *Lexus Raven Run-II, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT) (150)*
- 10-31 \$150,000 *Pocahontas-III, CD, 2yo, f, 8f (100)*
- 10-31 \$100,000 *Iroquois-III, CD, 2yo, 8f (100)*

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NEW YORK

Hayward to Receive Local Award:

New York Racing Association President Charles Hayward will receive the Nassau Council of Chambers of Commerce's Small Business Person of the Year Award this coming Friday, Oct. 15. Over 40 local chambers of commerce will be represented at the event, with Hayward receiving the award from the Elmont Chamber of Commerce for promoting business in Nassau County (NY) and for his outstanding leadership in addressing issues that impact the Chamber.



Make-A-Wish Day Set for Today:

Keeneland Race Course and nine Central Kentucky farms will team this afternoon with the Make-A-Wish Foundation in the annual Make-A-Wish Day at the historic Lexington oval. Nine local children battling life-threatening conditions and their families will be given the VIP treatment at the races, including lunch and a behind-the-scenes tour of the track with the chance to meet jockeys. Each child will present the trophy for their race named for the sponsoring farm and will watch the race from the winner's circle. TVG, official media partner for the event, will feature profiles of all nine children and their wishes throughout its afternoon broadcast.

Make-A-Wish Day		
Keeneland, Wednesday, October 13, 2010		
Race	Child, Age	Sponsoring Farm
1	Gavin, 7	Gainesway
2	Andrew, 7	Darley
3	Erika, 6	Shadwell
4	George, 13	Greystone
5	Shyann, 9	Vinery Ltd.
6	Jeremy, 10	Wintergreen
7	Carragain, 3	Ashford Stud
8	Bailee, 3	Lane's End
9	Stephanie, 16	Three Chimneys
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• **ON THE WORKTAB** •
HOLLYWOOD PARK

Isthmus (Flower Alley), 4f, :48.80, 12/28
Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), 4f, :49.00, 13/28

SARATOGA

Taken for a Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f (tr), :52.66, 27/33
Tiz the One (Tiznow), 4f (tr), :49.22, 2/33

WOODBINE

Croatian Diva (Fusaichi Pegasus), 5f, 1:01.40, 1/4

EXIT 109 EAST

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PHA, \$57,200, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, gd. UCAN'TCME (c, 2, Bowman's Band--Golddigger Beware {MSP, \$164,209}, by Prenup) missed by just a half-length when second over this track last time out Sept. 11. The 9-5 favorite contested the opening quarter in :22.54, took charge after a half in :45.69 and strode clear to graduate by four lengths. Bert B Don (Harlan's Holiday) was second. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$59,780.

O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

7th-DEL, \$39,700, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft. DASHING MAX (g, 3, Honour and Glory--Etta {SW, \$111,141}, by Cojak), second on debut over this strip Aug. 28, was stretching out off a fourth-place effort at Laurel Sept. 22. The 4-5 favorite raced with the pacesetter through moderate fractions, gained a clear lead after six furlongs in 1:14.81 and held sway to score by a half-length over Jazzking (Lion Hearted). The winner is a half-brother to Acres (Cryptoclearance, SW, \$234,550). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$32,680.

O-Hickory Plains. B-Albert, Randy & Alyse Cohen (MD). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

+ Naqshabban, g, 2, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#). See "Britain."
Long Lashes, f, 3, [Rock Hard Ten](#). See "Britain."

IN FRANCE:

Etive, f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "France."
Bint Almatar, f, 3, [Kingmambo](#). See "France."

IN ARGENTINA:

Baby Lover, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Bridge Player, by Grand Slam. Palermo, 10-11, Mdn, 1400m, 1:23.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Overbrook Farm. *\$150,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

IN PANAMA:

My Jo Champ, c, 2, [Johar](#)--Rosie's Ransom, by Marquetry. Hipodromo Presidente Remon, 10-10, Mdn, 1100m, 1:07.00. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. B-John & Iveta Kerber. *\$21,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.
Murano Magna, c, 4, [Arch](#)--Always Believing, by Carr de Naska. Hipodromo Presidente Remon, 10-7, Cond, 1400m, 1:27.3/5. Lifetime Record: 18-5-7-4. B-Double Eagle & Whispering Oaks. *\$4,500 yrl '07 FTKOCT.
Reflexologa, f, 4, [Lion Heart](#)--Caledon Moon, by Charlie Barley. Hipodromo Presidente Remon, 10-9, Cond, 1400m, 1:28.00. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-4. B-Gibraltar Group LP. *\$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.



ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 13

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

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 118/15/1

2-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Kissing Bandit, \$110K KEE SEP yrl

CHEROKEE'S BOY (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 23/2/1

2-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Cherokee Carl, 4-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/17/2

6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Leather Laces, \$15K OBS AUG yrl, 5-2

DEPUTY STORM (Forestry), Northview Stallion Station, \$4K, 27/3/1

2-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Stormy Waters

FOREST GROVE (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 68/8/1

8-HAW, Msw, 6f, Clara's Grove, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/8/1

8-HAW, Msw, 6f, Royale Harbor, \$80K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

SHARP HUMOR (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 110/15/1

6-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Funny Sunny, \$60K FTF FEB 2yo, 15-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 76/10/2

6-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Lady Jordan, \$11K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Oct. 13

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

BLAZONRY (Hennessy), Running Horse Equine Training Center,

\$5K, 21/5/0

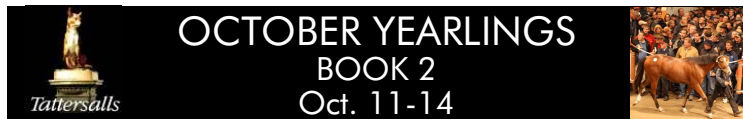
6-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Better Music, 20-1

MINGUN (A.P. Indy), York Stud, \$8K, 136/28/2

8-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Cassiel, 10-1



EUROPE



OCTOBER YEARLINGS BOOK 2 Oct. 11-14

AZAMOUR FILLY TOPS TATTS TUESDAY

Andrew Tinkler, CEO of the Eddie Stobart haulage firm, bought the top lot at Tattersalls yesterday on day two of the October Yearling Sale. Bidding by telephone via agent Dwayne Woods, Tinkler bid 240,000gns to



Lot 1072 - Azamour filly
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see off Shadwell's Angus Gold for an Azamour (Ire) filly out of a granddaughter of Meon Valley Stud foundation mare Repricolor (GB). Offered as lot 1072, the bay is out of Flashing Green (GB) (Green Desert), and is a half-sister to German listed winner Flashing Color (Ger) (Pivotal {GB}). She was consigned from Seamus Burns and family's

Lodge Park Stud in County Kilkenny, who continued a memorable few days, having sold the previous week's sale-topping 1.2-million guineas Galileo (Ire) filly.

"From a conformation point of view, she was a stunner; for me, she was a beautiful filly," Woods summed up. "She was the star filly in the sale and, as well as making a two-year-old, she has the scope to be a three-year-old. She is from a serious Meon Valley Stud family."

Coolmore's M. V. Magnier first fought off John Warren, then saw off locally based trainer David Elsworth to snap up lot 1168, a 210,000gns colt from Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Danehill)'s first crop consigned from the Epsom-based Woodcote Stud.



Lot 1096 - Excellent Art colt
www.tattersalls.com

A son of another first-season Coolmore stallion, Excellent Art (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), was also in demand. Warren was underbidder on this chesnut, lot 1096, who was secured by former bookmaker John Humphreys. Offered by Timmy Hyde's Camas Park Stud, the colt is out of Gentle Night (GB) (Zafonic), a half-sister to this season's G1 Middle Park S. hero Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}). Humphreys will race the youngster in partnership with motor racing supremo Bernie Ecclestone from Epsom trainer Robert Mills' stable.

"I've got 10 in partnership with Robert, of which Bernie has a share in seven, and I'd been given good reports before the sale about this horse before seeing him today," said Humphreys, who sat with advisor Louise Barraclough. "Bernie has been interested in racing for a long time, and enjoys going when he gets the chance."

Maktoum buying was quieter than on Monday, and it was a less well-known member of the Dubai ruling family who will campaign lot 1262, a 180,000gns daughter of Dubawi (Ire), knocked down to Shadwell's Johnny Peter-Hoblyn late in the evening.

"She was the best-moving Dubawi filly I've seen and has been bought for Sheikh Hamdan bin Maktoum Al Maktoum [a nephew of Sheikh Mohammed] to be trained in Newmarket by William Haggas," Peter-Hoblyn commented. "I was expecting her to make about that price."

The filly represented a notable pinhooking success for vendor David Redvers' Tweenhills Stud and Peter Molony's Rathmore Stud, who had bought the daughter of Livius Lady (Ire) (Titus Livius {Fr}) for just 9,500gns as a foal. Her two-year-old half-sister Dingle View (Ire) (Mujadil) captured the G3 Round Tower S. in August.

The sale continues today at 10 a.m. Complete results are available on www.tattersalls.com.

Tuesday's Tattersalls Top Lots, p4



Woods and Tinkler at
Tattersalls in 2009
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**TATTS OCTOBER YEARLINGS - BOOK 2
TUESDAY - TOP SIX LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
<u>1072</u>	f	Azamour (Ire)	Flashing Green (GB)	240,000
Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by Dwayne Woods				
<u>1168</u>	c	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Inchiri (GB)	210,000
Consigned by Woodcote Stud Purchased by M V Magnier				
<u>1096</u>	c	Excellent Art (GB)	Gentle Night (GB)	200,000
Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by J Humphreys				
<u>1262</u>	f	Dubawi (Ire)	Livius Lady (Ire)	180,000
(9,500gns wnlq '09 TATDEC) Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company				
<u>1148</u>	c	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	High Spot (GB)	170,000
Consigned by Churchtown House Stud Purchased by Charlie Gordon-Watson Bloodstock				
<u>1051</u>	c	Acclamation (GB)	Fairy Contessa (Ire)	140,000
Consigned by Norelands Stud Purchased by M A Jarvis				



BRITAIN



DBS LAUNCH IPHONE APP

Edited Press Release

DBS have developed an iPhone app that provides users with pertinent information. Clients can access live sales results, view catalogues and pedigrees, read the latest DBS news, sales reports and blogs. Information on coming to DBS, including recommended hotels and restaurants, is also available, and clients can make reservation enquiries via the app. Additional features to roll out include viewing of Breeze-Up footage at the



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Newbury and Doncaster Breeze-Up Sales on the iPhone. To download the free app simply search for 'DBS' within the app store on the iPhone. BlackBerry and all smart phone users can avail of the DBS mobile site by logging on to www.dbsauctions.com on their phone. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented: "We had a great reaction to the launch of the new Goffs/DBS website earlier this year, and are constantly looking at ways to grow and develop our online and mobile presence. The Goffs app was launched prior to the Orby Sale and has already proved to be extremely popular, and we are confident that the DBS iPhone app will prove to be a valuable tool for vendors and buyers alike."

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 16.40, Cond, £9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 60yT, 1:45.95, gd/sf.

LONG LASHES (f, 3, [Rock Hard Ten--Border Dispute, by Boundary](#)), last year's G3 Sweet Solera S. winner and G1 Moyglare Stud S. fourth, was a short-head second to Seta (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in Sandown's Listed Atalanta S. Aug. 21 before disappointing when only 12th in the Listed Rosemary H. at Ascot last time Sept. 25. Settled in a stalking second early here, the 5-2 joint-favorite took over approaching the final furlong and asserted under hands and heels to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length defeat of the strong-finishing Seradim (GB) (Elnadim). "She was happy and relaxed before the race today, which is a good sign as she can sweat up and get upset," trainer Saeed bin Suroor explained. "She traveled well all the way and has a good turn of foot, so we'll find a better race again now." Long Lashes is a half-sister to Mythical Border (Johannesburg), GSP-GB. Sales history: \$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: GSW-GB & SW-Ire, 8-3-1-0, £80,535. O-Godolphin; B-Robert V LaPenta & Nicholas P Zito; T-Saeed bin Suroor.



**TATTERSALLS OCTOBER YEARLINGS - BOOK 2
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010**

SESSION	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	286	273
No. Offered	261	249
No. Sold	200	208
RNAs	61	41
% RNA	23.4%	16.5%
No. 200K+	3	2
High Price	240,000gns	260,000gns
Gross	7,308,000gns	7,372,500gns
Average (% Change)	36,540gns (+3.1%)	35,445gns
Median (% Change)	26,500gns (+6%)	25,000gns

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	578	547
No. Offered	534	496
No. Sold	392	409
RNAs	142	87
% RNA	26.6%	17.5%
No. 200K+	3	3
High Price	240,000gns	260,000gns
Gross	13,577,000gns	14,088,000gns
Average (% Change)	34,635gns (+0.6%)	34,445gns

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Leicester, 17.10, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1m 60ydsT, 1:49.06, gd/sf.

SADLER'S RISK (IRE) (c, 2, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Riskaverse {MGSW-US, \$2,182,429}, by Dynaformer) was unplaced in Newmarket's £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2YO Trophy 10 days ago, having made an encouraging debut when third over a mile at Haydock previously Sept. 25. The regally bred bay started at 5-1 here and soon enjoyed the lead from his wide draw. Veering left in the closing stages, the 35,000gns TATOCT yearling clung on to deny Sea Moon (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) by a short head. The runner-up, who is a 3/4-brother to Brian Boru (GB) (Sadler's Wells), ran a highly encouraging debut for Khalid Abdullah and Sir Michael Stoute after racing wide throughout without cover. Finishing with real effect under hand riding in the closing stages, he was in front a stride after the line, and there were grounds for believing he was an unlucky loser after the stewards' enquiry into the winner's drift kept the placings as they were. Sadler's Risk is the second foal from the high-class Riskaverse, who sold for \$5 million at the conclusion of her racing career at FTKNOV in 2005. Her first foal by Sadler's Wells died, but her yearling Galileo filly sold for 600,000gns at Tattersalls October last week, and she produced another filly by the Coolmore stallion this past April. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £5,015. O-R S Brookhouse; B-Smythson; T-Mark Johnston.

Leicester, 15.10, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:28.30, gd/sf.

MARDEN (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Streetcar {Ire}, by In the Wings {GB}), a 3/4-brother to Luas Line (Ire) (Danehill), GISW-US, MSW & G1SP-Ire, \$523,952, caught the eye when fourth behind Seattle Drive (GB) (Motivator {GB}) racing away from the main action in a seven-furlong maiden at Newmarket on debut Aug. 27. He was the subject of a gamble into 5-6 favoritism for this race--won by Papal Bull (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) back in 2005--but missed the kick. Soon recovering to race on the heels of the leaders, the bay was switched to the stand's side and, despite running greenly, took command before the eighth pole and drew away for a convincing 3 1/2-length win from Muffraaj (GB) (Iffraaj {GB}). "He just jumped in the air leaving the stalls, and I ended up one or two positions further back than we had planned," jockey Shane Kelly said. "As it turned out, it worked out for the best, as he would have learned plenty there and is a nice horse. I was impressed with him." Sales history: €70,000 RNA yr1 '09 GOFMIL. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,546. O-Sangster Families; B-Rockhart Trading; T-B Meehan.

Leicester, 15.40, Mdn, £6,500, 2yo, c/g, 7f 9ydsT, 1:29.32, gd/sf.

+ NAQSHABBAN (g, 2, [Street Cry {Ire}](#)--Reem Three {GB} {SP-GB}, by Mark of Esteem {Ire}), sent off at 9-1, raced in mid-pack throughout the early stages. Switched to the far side, the homebred reeled in Moon-scape (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) in the final 50 yards to record an ultimately comfortable success by 3/4 of a length. "I think he did that well, because he's still green and very much a big baby," jockey Kieren Fallon commented. "The boss likes to leave a little bit of improvement in them, and there is a lot in this one. If he goes the right way, he could be anything." [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,209. O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Luca Cumani.

Leicester, 14.10, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:30.79, gd/sf.

MARKED CARD (IRE) (c, 2, [Kheleyf](#)--Kelsey Rose {GB} {MSP-GB}, by Most Welcome {GB}), a 50,000gns TATOCT yearling, broke well to lead early. Tackled by Yair Hill (Ire) (Selkirk) inside the final quarter, the 7-4 second choice found extra to draw away in the final yards and record a 2 3/4-length success. The winner is a half-brother to Puff (Ire) (Camacho {GB}), GSW-GB, \$111,764. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, £8,330. O-J C Fretwell; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.



Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, post time: 3:10 p.m.

PRIX DE SAINT-CYR-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Gotlandia (Fr)	Anabaa	Lemaire	Delzangles
2	13	Disclose (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Boudot	Fabre
3	11	Clairvoyance (Ire)	Shamardal	Veron	Pantall
4	7	The Living Room (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Bonilla	Ferland
5	12	Frozen Ardour (Ire)	Dr Fong	Prat	Bary
6	10	American Nizzy (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Blondel	de Nicolay
7	2	Blagueuse (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Crustus	Lellouche
8	9	Filly (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Thulliez	Head-Maarek
9	8	Kartica (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Pasquier	Demercastel
10	4	Ayun Tara (Fr)	Martaline (GB)	Benoist	Nakkachdji
11	3	Ty Green (GB)	Green Tune	Bonnefoy	Sanchez
12	6	Intolerance (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
13	14	Saying	Giant's Causeway	Peslier	F Head
14	5	Countess Lemonade	Storm Cat	Mendizabal	Rouget

All carry 121 pounds bar Gotlandia, 125.

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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX HEROD-Listed, €55,000, Longchamp, 10-12, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23.80, sf.

1--**#TEMPS AU TEMPS (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**
1st Dam: **Noahs Ark (Ire)** (GISP-US & SP-Ire, \$147,793),
by **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**

2nd Dam: **Abstraction (GB)**, by **Rainbow Quest**

3rd Dam: **De Stael**, by **Nijinsky II**

(€370,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Old Carhue Stud; T-Mikel Delzangles; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €74,900.

2--**Stark Danon (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, Marchand de Sable--Sue Generoos (Ire), by **Spectrum (Ire)**. (€35,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Stall D'Angelo; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Waldemar Hickst; €11,000.

3--**Fariman (Fr)**, 126, c, 2, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Fraloga (Ire), by **Grand Lodge**. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs; T-A de Royer-Dupre; €8,250. Margins: SNK, HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.50, 10.00, 1.30. Also Ran: **Luna Negra (Ger)**, **Moranda (Fr)**, **King David (Fr)**, **Prince de la Nuit (Ger)**, **Mi Amor (Swi)**.

Temps Au Temps improved off a debut sixth in a June 10 newcomers' event at Maisons-Laffitte to break through in a Clairefontaine maiden Aug. 2, and was promoted to second when hampered in the Aug. 21 Listed Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage at Deauville. The bay colt occupied the same berth in the Listed Criterium de Lyon at Lyon-Parilly last time Sept. 17, and just prevailed here for a career high. Settled off the pace in rear from the bell, he began a forward move passing the two pole and was driven out in the closing stages to nail the German raider Stark Danon on the line. "He deserved to win a race such as this after twice finishing second to good horses in his last two starts," commented trainer Mikel Delzangles. "We may or may not run him again this year--it depends on how he takes this race. If he does run again, the [Nov. 1 G2] Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte is a possibility."

PRIX DU RANELAGH-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 10-12, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.10, sf.

1--**FORTHE MILLIONKISS (GER)**, 129, h, 6, by **Dashing Blade (GB)**--**Forever Nice (Ger)**, by **Greinton (GB)**. (5,000gns RNA wnlg '04 TATDEC). O/B-Reinhard Ubber; T-Uwe Ostmann; J-Gaetan Masure; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, 32 starts, 7 wins, 13 places, €211,613. *1/2 to **Forever Free (Ger)** (Platini {Ger}), SW-Ger.

2--**Mary Boleyn (Ire)**, 126, f, 4, **King's Best--Bint Kaldoun (Ire)**, by **Kaldoun (Fr)**. (32,000gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 22,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT). O-Ali Saeed; B-D Veitch & J Murphy; T-John Hammond; €10,400.

3--**Entre Deux Eaux (Fr)**, 126, f, 4, **Ange Gabriel (Fr)**--**Goutte d'Eau (Fr)**, by **Vacarme**. O-Roger Jesus & Mlle Micheline Vidal; B-Roger Jesus; T-R Collet; €7,800.

Margins: HD, HF, 3/4. Odds: 15.30, 9.00.

Also Ran: **Chopastair (Fr)**, **Iryklon (Pol)**, **Cool Star (Fr)**, **Trajano**, **Barbegal**, **Konig Bernard (Fr)**, **Mary's Precedent (Fr)**.

PRIX DU RANELAGH-Listed result cont.

Forthe Millionkiss, runner-up in the Listed Grand Prix Anjou Bretagne at Nantes July 5, finished eighth in the July 22 Listed Prix Jacques de Bremond at Vichy, and was a last-out sixth in the Aug. 15 Listed Grand Handicap de Deauville. Leading after the initial strides here, he came under pressure off the home turn and kept on tenaciously in the latter stages to repel Mary Boleyn and the closing pack.

Nantes, 13.55, Cond, €25,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.47, gd.

ETIVE (f, 2, Elusive Quality--Firth of Lorne {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$168,220}, by Danehill), a debut sixth at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 24, was swiftly away from the gate and led from the outset of this return. Shaken up turning for home, the 6-5 chalk coasted to the line inside the final furlong to comfortably best **Forever Mine (Fr)** (Okawango) by two lengths. Her three-year-old half-sister **Bint Almatar (Kingmambo)** won 30 minutes later on the same card (*see Nantes, 14.25*). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,500.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

Longchamp, 14.10, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:52.20, sf.

GYPSY HIGHWAY (IRE) (f, 2, High Chaparral {Ire}--Rose Gypsy {GB} {G1SW-Fr & MSP-Ire, \$162,817}, by Green Desert), runner-up at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 21, broke sharply and settled in a close-up fourth after the initial strides of this one. Held together until midstretch, the 3-5 pick quickened to the front passing the eighth pole and was pushed out to score by an easy two lengths from **Newcastle (Fr)** (High Yield). **Teruya Yoshida's** homebred is a half-brother to **Chinese Mandarin (Kingmambo)**, GSW-Den & SP-Swe. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €26,000.

O/B-Teruya Yoshida; T-David Smaga.

Longchamp, 14.40, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT, 1:50.70, sf.

DILDAR (IRE) (c, 2, Red Ransom--Diamond Tango {Fr} {GSW-Fr, \$181,429}, by Acatenango {Ger}), a first-up sixth at Saint-Cloud Sept. 8, recovered from a sluggish exit to lead after the opening exchanges of this second go. Maintaining comfortable control throughout, the 27-10 chance was stoked approaching the final furlong and required late urging to hold the closing **Pine Creek (GB)** (Doyen {Ire}) by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

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

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Nantes, 14.25, Cond, €20,000, 3/up, 1mT, 1:38.28, gd.
BINT ALMATAR (f, 3, Kingmambo--Firth of Lorne {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$168,220}, by Danehill), 10th in the Listed Prix du Point du Jour at Craon last time Sept. 25, stalked the leading pair in third until easing into second at halfway. Roused along on the home turn, the 28-5 chance took a slender lead into the final eighth and was ridden out to assert by a neck from Tryst (GB) (Highest Honor {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €29,480.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.



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7.10 Kempton, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT)
LAATAFREET (IRE) ([Singspiel](#) {Ire}) represents the Godolphin team and is a notable newcomer, as a son of the 1999 G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine Cerulean Sky (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), making him a half-brother to the 2008 G2 Doncaster Cup hero and French-based sire Honolulu (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Saeed bin Suroor introduces the blueblood against another intriguing newcomer in Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Halifax** (Ire) ([Halling](#)), a Mark Johnston-trained half-brother to last year's G1 Fillies' Mile winner Hibaayeb (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), who recently added the GI Yellow Ribbon S. to her resume.

7.40 Kempton, Cond, £8,500, 2yo, 1m (AWT)
SEATTLE DRIVE (IRE) ([Motivator](#) {GB}) looked a colt to follow when scoring on debut at Newmarket in August before finishing second in Newbury's Haynes, Hanson & Clark S. last month. Jeff Smith and David Elsworth have combined with some top-class horses down the years, and there is still time for him to emerge as a leading light. Among his opponents is Abdullah Saeed Belhab's **Navigation Track** (GB) ([King's Best](#)), a David Simcock-trained half-brother to the 1999 G1 Fillies' Mile winner Teggiano (Ire) (Mujtahid).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
5th-ZIA, \$27,200, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.
IMCO SPIRIT (IRE) (g, 4, [Invincible Spirit](#) {Ire}--Treasure Hope {Ire} {GSW-Ity}, by Treasure Kay) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$75,683. O-J Kirk Robison & Henry Dominguez. B-J J M R S R L (Ire). T-Henry Dominguez.

8th-MNR, \$20,200, 10-11, NW2L, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42, ft.
CHANTILLY G. (f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#)--Yira, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$32,340. O-Lenox Hill Thoroughbreds. B-Jorge Tabraue (FL). T-Chris J Englehart. *\$35,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

9th-FEX, \$19,655, C, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, gd.
I'M SPECTRAL (g, 7, [Trajectory](#)--Spectral Arc, by Dr. Carter) Lifetime Record: MSP, 59-6-9-10, \$266,926. O-J & J Pastorek. B-John Pastorek (ON). T-Tino Attard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Argentine Talisman, c, 2, [Dehere](#)--Tifonica (Arg) (SP, \$140,381), by Equalize. PHA, 10-12, (C), 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-W Currin (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Haimish Hy (Ecton Park), SW & GSP, \$134,980.



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IN ARGENTINA:
#Stormy Reinada (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Forty Reina (Arg), by Roar. Palermo, 10-11, Clasico Bolivia-Listed, 1400m, 1:21.35. Lifetime Record: 6-3-3-0. B-Haras La Biznaga. *Won by eight lengths. **3/4 to Pure Real (Arg) (Pure Prize), SW-Arg.
Shining Cherie (Arg), m, 5, [Indygo Shiner](#)--La Cherie (Arg), by Victory Speech. Palermo, 10-11, Cond, 1400m, 1:22.72. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1. B-Haras Ombu Viejo.

IN CHILE:
Blue Shell (Chi), h, 5, [Muqtarib](#)--Jasa (Arg), by Espacial (Arg). Club Hipico, 10-11, Clasico Sernatur, 1200mT, 1:08.28. Lifetime Record: 38-22-3-5. B-Haras Sumaya.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Spirit Rapper (Ire), f, 2, [Invincible Spirit](#) (Ire)--Kuaicoss (Ire) (Hwt. Older Mare-Ity, GSW-Ity, \$190,064), by Lujain. Varese, Italy, 10-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Ag del Parco S.S. *€52,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.
Samardal (Fr), c, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Samando (Fr) (MGSW-Fr, \$337,701), by Hernando (Fr). Longchamp, France, 10-12, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Hans Wirth.