



BESILU BUYS A BERNARDINI

Benjamin Leon's Besilu Stables made its biggest splash at this year's Keeneland September sales Tuesday when going to a session-topping \$1.2 million to secure a daughter of Bernardini from the consignment of Catherine Parke's Valkyre Stud ([video](#)).



Session-topping hip 307
Keeneland/Coady Photography

It was Leon's eighth purchase at the three-day old sale. "It was everything--the way she looks and the way she's put together," Leon said of his newest acquisition. "The way she walks, her bone structure, the breeding. She's one of those fillies who has very good racing potential and definitely a very good broodmare for the farm in the future." Of the seven-figure price tag, Leon added, "It was more than I expected, but then again, to find good fillies that present the whole package, it's not easy."

The yearling ([hip 307](#)), out of Silk n' Sapphire (Smart Strike), was co-bred by Parke and Darley. As bidding progressed near the million-dollar mark yesterday, Cris Caldwell, from the auctioneer's stand, quipped, "Somebody better prop up, Cathy." Parke watched the bidding from just under the press box in the sales pavilion and attracted a slew of well-wishers as she walked over to congratulate the filly's new owners.

"She just had it all," Parke said of the seven-figure yearling. "Everybody thought she was a colt, she was so big. But she was lovely and so quiet and so classy. You just hope everything comes together on the right day." Parke added, "She has been good ever since the day she was born. She just grew all in proportion and stayed lovely. She had so much scope and length and presence about her. And a wonderful muscular neck, a big hip, and good bone. She was extra special."

Parke purchased Silk n' Sapphire, in foal to Pleasant Tap, for \$40,000 out of the 2008 Keeneland November sale just a day before her then 2-year-old Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) broke her maiden for trainer Graham Motion at Laurel Park. "I called Graham because I liked the mare and I knew he had the 2-year-old," Parke recalled. "Graham said he really liked the 2-year-old. So I bought the mare on one day of the sale and the next day Shared Account won at Laurel."

Shared Account went on to win the GII Lake Placid S. and GIII All Along S. before capping her 2010 season with a win in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. "When Shared Account won the Breeders' Cup last year, I absolutely couldn't breathe," added Parke, who owns just four broodmares.

Silk n' Sapphire more than made up for her purchase price when her Pleasant Tap filly sold for \$475,000 at last year's September sale. Things only got better yesterday with a yearling Parke said was, "like the filly last year, but by Bernardini." Parke said that, while she had previously sold two million-dollar horses, this was her first seven-figure score as a breeder. Despite the windfall, Parke was keeping a level head. "This means I don't have to worry, I can be very careful, buy another mare, make my farm payments and keep all my staff and keep doing what I love to do and not worry if I can pay my stud fees and my mortgage. I'm not going to do anything crazy; I'm not going to buy a new car. It's nice to know it's going to be OK for a while." Silk n' Sapphire is currently in foal to Giant's Causeway. *-Jessica Martini*



Successful buyer Ben Leon (second from right) and consignor Catherine Parke (right) *Keeneland/Coady Photography*

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**Keeneland September cont.
Strong Start to Book 2...**

Book 2 of the Keeneland September Sale got off to a strong start, with 200 yearlings selling for \$32,756,500. The session average was \$163,783, up 22.4% from a year ago, when 204 horses grossed \$27,292,000 and averaged \$133,784. The session median of \$127,500 rose 30.8% from the 2010 figure of \$97,500. Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey



Geoffrey Russell
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Russell was succinct when attributing the increased figures. "Quality," he said. "It's an old adage that good horses always sell well. That hasn't changed from the year before last, to last year to this year. The comments we've received from people on the grounds is that Book 1 and Book 2 had good horses, and I think the results reflect that." Book 2 was slimmed down this

year. "When comparing this year to last year, we had four days last year and three days this year," Russell continued. "Obviously, as far as quality, that took out the lower end of horses." Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson was heartened by the strong participation, both foreign and domestic, in the market. "I thought there was a lot of activity in the \$400,000 range all week, and I won't call that the middle market," Robertson said. "That is now, and always has been, a lot of money for a horse. We have had bidding from a tremendous amount of people from all over the world. That being said, it is pretty neat that the Americans have been strong at the top." Tuesday's buy-back rate was 28%, compared to 32.2% a year ago. Through three sessions, Keeneland has sold 329 yearlings for a gross of \$78,356,500. The cumulative average is up 10.1% and the median is up 33.3%. The sale continues today at 11 a.m.



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>307</u>	f	Bernardini	Silk n' Sapphire	1,200,000
<i>B-Catherine J Parke & Darley (KY)</i> Property of Valkyre Stud (Catherine J Parke) Purchased by Besilu Stables				
<u>469</u>	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Violent Beauty	600,000
<i>B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Sallusto & Albina, agent for Black Rock Stables				
<u>426</u>	c	Awesome Again	Tizzo	510,000
<i>B-Diamond A Racing (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXX Purchased by Bluegrass Hall LLC/Eddie Kane, agent				
<u>398</u>	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Tap Dance	470,000
<i>B-Edward P Evans (VA)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent for the Complete Dispersal of the Estate of Edward P Evans (Spring Hill Farm) Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent				
<u>437</u>	f	Tapit	Trickski	460,000
<i>B-Mike Abraham (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXII Purchased by Live Oak Plantation				

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS--BOOK 1

Year	Sold	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)	Median (\$)	High Price (\$)
1998	523	90,016,000	172,115	105,000	2,100,000
1999	471	120,889,000	256,665	150,000	3,900,000
2000	443	162,142,000	366,009	195,000	6,800,000
2001	353	136,318,000	386,170	210,000	6,400,000
2002	377	100,576,000	266,780	170,000	2,500,000
2003	338	131,050,000	387,722	230,000	3,800,000
2004	349	150,648,000	431,656	260,000	8,000,000
2005	372	187,214,000	503,263	285,000	9,700,000
2006	324	182,860,000	564,383	300,000	11,700,000
2007	337	145,377,000	431,386	300,000	3,700,000
2008	300	113,357,000	377,857	300,000	3,100,000
2009	222	58,756,000	264,667	215,000	2,050,000
2010	127	44,305,000	348,858	285,000	4,200,000
2011	129	45,600,000	353,488	300,000	1,400,000



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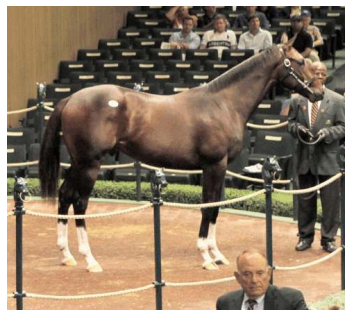


KEESEP Tuesday Toppers cont.

400	f	Pulpit	Tap Your Heels	450,000
			<i>B-Nesco II (KY)</i>	
			Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent IV Purchased by Susan Casner	
321	c	Unbridled's Song	Smooth as Silk	410,000
			<i>B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)</i>	
			Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC Purchased by George Bolton	
312	c	Bernardini	Sincerely	400,000
			<i>B-Larry Johnson (KY)</i>	
			Consigned by Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, agent Purchased by Mayberry Farm	
353	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Street Sass	400,000
			<i>B-Dixiana Farms (KY)</i>	
			Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Whitehorse Stables	
404	f	Dynaformer	Tee Kay	400,000
			<i>B-Mount Brilliant Farm & Ranch (KY)</i>	
			Consigned by Mt Brilliant Farm, agent Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC	
483	c	Giant's Causeway	Westerly Breeze	400,000
			(\$120,000 i/u '09 KEENOV)	
			<i>B-Cooper Thoroughbred Management (KY)</i>	
			Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXV Purchased by Robert Baker - Bill Mack	

Marshall Making a Splash at Keeneland...

Steven Marshall's Black Rock Stables marked its first serious foray into the yearling market Tuesday afternoon when going to \$600,000 for **hip 469**, a colt



Hip 469 Keeneland/Coady Photography

by Medaglia d'Oro. A member of the Hill 'n' Dale Sales consignment, the dark bay is out of Violent Beauty (Gone West), a granddaughter of the top class race mare Sky Beauty (Blushing Groom {Fr}). The colt's half-brother--Laertes (Shakespeare)--marked his debut in style, winning by 3 1/2 lengths in a seven-furlong maiden test over

Woodbine's E.P. Taylor course Aug. 12. The Mar. 21 foal was bred in Kentucky by Dell Ridge Farm.

"He was a great looking horse, had the right pedigree and we paid the price for it," bloodstock advisor Hanzly Albina.

In addition to the session-topping colt, advisors Nick Sallusto and Albina--acting on behalf of Marshall--also secured **hip 306**, a colt by Tale of the Cat out of Silk Briefcase (Marlin) for \$80,000; **hip 372**, a filly by Grand Slam out of Suzanna Anna (Tale of the Cat) for \$110,000 and **hip 484**, a colt by Giant's Causeway out of Western Princess (Gone West) for \$200,000.

All of yesterday's yearling purchases will be sent to Eddie Woods's training center in Ocala, Florida, to be broken before joining Marshall's primary trainers, Todd Pletcher and John Terranova. **Cont. p4**



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
Tuesday, September 13, 2012

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
Catalogued	523	536
No. Offered	469	486
No. Sold	329	331
RNAs	140	155
% RNAs	29.9%	31.9%
No. \$500K+	30	22
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$4,200,000
Gross	\$78,356,500	\$71,957,000
Average (% change)	\$238,166 (+10.1%)	\$216,305
Median (% change)	\$200,000 (+33.3%)	\$150,000

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Getting the Rock Rolling...

Marshall is the President of Western Energy Production, a privately held oil and gas exploration and production company headquartered in Bakersfield, California. The Rancho Santa Fe resident indicated that attending nearby Del Mar Racetrack--and his association with owner Bill Allen of Wild Again fame--helped light his passion for the game. Marshall initially became involved in the game with the purchase of minority shares in a handful of racehorses, including GI Kentucky Derby hopeful I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even). Earlier this March, Marshall increased his stake in the game when purchasing a majority interest in Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver), winner of the Feb. 12 GIII El Camino Real Derby.



Steven Marshall
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Agent Mike Ryan, who purchased the colt, retains a minority stake in the Steve Asmussen trainee. According to Marshall, who said he has seven horses in training at the moment, he is in the market for a farm, which he hopes to develop into a significant breeding/racing operation.

"Steven has had a few shares in horses that he bought privately, and this is the first time we are taking a serious run at the yearling market," confirmed Sallusto. "Eventually, we will get involved in breeding, and we expect to buy some broodmares later in the year."

While searching for a serious contender to compete in the Classics, Sallusto indicated acquiring top class fillies is high on the burgeoning operation's agenda.

"We are out here looking for serious, two-turn fillies that can eventually turn into broodmare prospects," said Sallusto. "We'll become increasingly active in the future."--C Bossinakis

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Ryan Lands Evans-bred Medaglia d'Oro...

Members of the Edward P. Evans dispersal continued to be sought-after commodities yesterday at Keeneland. The draft, being handled by Lane's End, included [hip 398](#), a colt by Medaglia d'Oro--Tap Dance who brought \$470,000. Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan saw off Darley's John Ferguson for the fourth-highest price on the afternoon. "I thought this was the best Medaglia d'Oro that I've seen [at the sale]," enthused Ryan, who said he was buying for an undisclosed client whom he call a "well-known owner." The colt, he said, would race in the U.S. "There were a lot of nice ones, but he was the one that I, personally, liked best," he added. Asked if he thought he'd be forced to pay more, Ryan admitted, "There was plenty for him. I thought he was an outstanding prospect."

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
Tuesday, September 13, 2012

SESSION:	2011	2010
Catalogued	312	325
No. Offered	278	301
No. Sold	200	204
RNAs	78	97
% RNAs	28.1%	32.2%
No. \$500K+	3	4
High Price	\$1,200,000	\$1,000,000
Gross	\$32,756,500	\$27,292,000
Average (% change)	\$167,783 (+22.4%)	\$133,784
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The Mar. 22-foaled colt is a son of the 13-year-old GII Bonnie Miss S. heroine Tap Dance (Pleasant Tap), herself a half to the dams of GISW Malibu Prayer (Malibu Moon) and recent German group winner Silverside (Pleasantly Perfect).

Chris Baker, farm manager for Evans's Spring Hill Farm in Virginia, thanked Ryan for his efforts. "It says something about your program when you get guys like



Chris Baker vtablog.org

Mike and [John Ferguson] bidding on your horses," said Baker. He added of the dispersal, "The good ones are selling well--I don't think our experience is any different from anybody else's. That colt was exceptional. He was a big, strong, athletic colt, and he really blossomed in the last 45 or 60 days."

Other members of the Evans dispersal included yearlings that sold during Book 1 for \$650,000, \$500,000, \$350,000 and

\$300,000, results that Baker attributed to Evans's 40-year development as a breeder. "His performance criteria improved over that time--he added size, he added quality, and so on," said Baker. "And what happened, especially in the last 10 years, is that we changed some things in our program, like foaling every horse in Virginia, diversifying our trainer base, and controlling every aspect of development, and I think that's why the last five years have been the strongest of his 40 years in the business."

Baker said he views Spring Hill's current yearlings that are now selling a superior group of horses, but said the weanlings that are set to go under the hammer at Keeneland November represent perhaps the best crop ever produced by the farm.

"We reached a sort of critical mass with our quality and quantity," he said. "The crop that will sell in November clearly is the best crop on pedigree and physicals in my time with Mr. Evans."

Baker added, too, that he expects Evans's impact on breeding and racing to be felt in the next decade. "I think if you take his death and draw a line in the sand there, I'm highly confident the 10 years after will be better than the 10 years that preceded 12/31/2010," said Baker. Evans passed away last New Year's Eve at the age of 68. -LM

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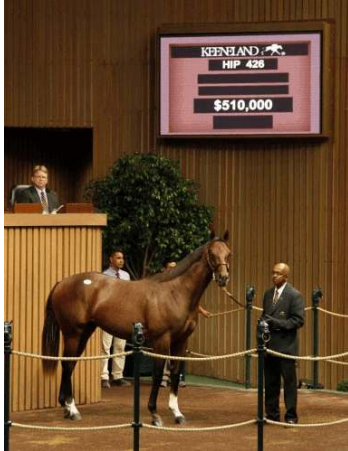
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Lukas/Kelley Go Back-to-Back on Tiznow Kin...

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas began training this year for up-and-coming owner Brad Kelley, who operates as Bluegrass Hall, and yesterday Lukas and Kelley's bloodstock advisor Eddie Kane added two new prospects to the stable. In the span of about two minutes, they picked up [hip 425](#), an Awesome Again full-brother to this year's SW & GSP Awesome Patriot, for \$250,000; and [hip 426](#), an Awesome Again half-brother to SW Tiz West (Gone West) and Tizakitty (Distinctive Cat), for \$510,000. Both were produced by full-sisters to Horse of the Year and successful sire Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy).



Hip 426 Keeneland/Coady Photography

Burleson Farms, is the mare's second notable sales horse. Awesome Patriot sold for \$350,000 here in 2009.

Hip 426, hailing from Taylor Made's draft, was produced by the 16-year-old Tizso. She, too, has enjoyed success in the Keeneland ring. Last year, a full-brother to hip 426 named M C's Dream sold to Zayat Stables for \$325,000. Diamond A Racing, which purchased Tizso for \$625,000 back at the 2002 Keeneland November Sale, bred both colts. M C's Dream is unraced.

"They're relatives, as you can see on the page, and we liked them both," said Lukas, who sat alongside Kane in the sale pavilion before the latter politely bowed out at the site of the media crush. Lukas added, "We thought the second one, obviously, was going to be harder to buy than the first one, but they were both were really well-balanced horses. And I thought that cross looked good for their conformation. The things I like in a horse showed up in both horses. They both had good necks on them and good top lines. We'll hope that one of them is a runner."

Lukas and Kelley have gotten off to a promising start. Kelley has six juveniles in training with the Hall of Famer, including the homebred colt Optimizer (English Channel), recently a close second to State of Play (War Front) in the GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga. Optimizer goes next in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity here at Keeneland Oct. 9. Kelley, ranked 468th among the world's richest billionaires by *Forbes Magazine*, made his fortune in tobacco and real estate. As the majority owner in Optimizer's sire, he has a number of English Channel homebreds on his roster, among others.

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"He's breeding a lot of good horses," said Lukas. "But we're trying to supplement them with some other horses to put him in the racehorse business, too. We're going to try to build a balanced stable. By now, we know that you can't breed them all; you have to recruit from everybody. I think Mr. Kelley's going to be very prominent in a few years."

On Monday, Bluegrass Hall also purchased a filly by A.P. Indy--Zaftig from Denali Stud for \$275,000 ([hip 139](#)); and a filly by Tiznow--Cool Storm from Denali Stud for \$250,000 ([hip 161](#)).

Lukas said that now, more than ever, horses with elite physicals are bringing top dollar, depressed market or not. "The good horses are still very good," he said. "You lead one up there with some conformation, you can do okay. Breeders are going to have to be selective. You can no longer hold a page up there and have people bid on it. People are getting more conservative on their picks, and horsemen are getting better at finding horses that, in my opinion, look like racehorses. I think that's where it's going to go. I think we need to have pedigree, but I think you're going to need a horse everybody thinks looks like a racehorse. Then you hope he has a page. If he has a great page, you can blow the roof off the place. If he has a good page, he can still bring some money. But a horse with a defect, you'll be surprised how little they'll bring." -LM



Jay Em Ess Enters the Fray on Day 3...

Absent from the buying sheets in Book 1, Jay Em Ess didn't wait long to jump into the fray during Keeneland's Book 2 opener Tuesday. Just a few hips into the day's bidding, Samantha Siegel paid \$350,000 for [Hip 219](#), a son of Horse of the Year Mineshaft. Out of Random Chance (Red Ransom), the Mar. 29 foal hails from the family of Grade I winner Devil's Orchid and Canadian champion Points of Grace. The colt was consigned by Paramount Sales.

"I saw him at 3 o'clock Monday, and I called everybody to tell them to get their butts back up here, because we needed to get him vetted if everyone was in agreement," said Siegel. "He is just a big, strong beautiful horse. Of course he sold well, so there was definitely plenty of interest in him."

Bred by a partnership consisting of Kim and Rodney Nardelli and Will Farish, the dark bay was a \$70,000 Keeneland November pinhook for Dingo Bloodstock, a group including Paramount's Gabriel Duignan.

"We bought him as a nice, big rangy foal that had a nice air," recalled Duignan. "Mineshaft has been quite hot of late; he's been getting progressively better and better."

Duignan indicated there was plenty of interest on the colt in the days leading up to his sale.

"There were a lot of people on him," confirmed Duignan. "We had 12 scopes heading in."

When asked about the final price, Duignan added, "We thought we were in good shape coming in here. He was a very nice horse, so we had a lot of good people on him. We're very happy with the price, we thought it was very fair price."

Siegel came back later in the session to snag [Hip 262](#), a grey filly by Gainseway stallion Tapit, for \$200,000. Offered by Top Line Sales LLC, the Apr. 10 foal is out of Rutledge Affair (Colonial Affair), dam of stakes winner Colonel Rutledge (Orientate) and stakes placed Rutledge Cat (Tale of the Cat).

"She's a big strong filly that has a very nice walk on her," said Siegel. "She is a filly by Tapit and is grey. All the good Tapits are the grey fillies."

Rounding out the operations acquisitions was [Hip 460](#), a filly by Sky Mesa out of Vargas Girl (Deputy Minister) for which they paid \$150,000. The 8-year-old mare is a half-sister to GISW Bevo (Prospectors Gamble) and Grade III victress Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), who is responsible for GSW Beethoven, also by Sky Mesa.

Siegel, who bypassed the sale's opening two select sessions, indicated she will continue to be active in Book 2.

"Book 1 has a lot of top pedigrees and paper costs money," Siegel explained. "We like to buy in a certain range. We like to do some window shopping in Book 1 as kind of a warm up and occasionally we'll buy out of there that happens to sell in our price range."

--C Bossinakis



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Ferguson Takes a Pass...

After capping his racing career with a win in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality) retired to Darley's Kildangan Stud in Ireland, but Sheikh Mohammed's operation was intent on making the stallion available to international breeders. "When Raven's Pass went to stud, we applied to a number of American breeders to support him, even though he was standing in Ireland," explained Darley's bloodstock agent John Ferguson. "As he won the Breeders' Cup Classic over Curlin in California, he obviously had a big profile here in America. By Elusive Quality out of a Lord at War (Arg) mare, he probably suits both sides. And we wanted to give him that opportunity."

Josephine Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud was one of about 30 American breeders to take advantage of the opportunity, sending the mare Rumors Are Flying (Kris S.) to the young stallion in 2009. The resulting filly ([hip 258](#)) was sent through the ring at Keeneland Tuesday and Ferguson pounced, landing the youngster for \$370,000 from the consignment of Elm Tree Farm.

"Josephine Abercrombie, as you know, raises fabulous horses," Ferguson said. "Normally they are owner/breeders, but obviously decided to sell some. So I was delighted when I saw this filly. She has real body, which is exactly what Raven's Pass has, and he has a great mind, as she does. And she looked really athletic." Rumors Are Flying is the dam of stakes winner No Use Denying (Maria's Mon) and multiple graded-stakes placed Badge of Truth (Silver Deputy).

Although, the original plan was to have Raven's Pass's offspring racing in the United States, the chestnut yearling could be sent to Europe. "The idea when the mares came to America would be that there would be yearlings that would race in America," Ferguson said. "But at the end of the day, Sheikh Mohammed will decide whether this filly stays in America or goes to Europe. Obviously she could go either way."

Ferguson thinks the breeding industry will continue to progress into a global marketplace.

"It is very important that the game is as international at the top level as possible," he said. "It is very important." Using Darley's internationally successful Street Cry (Ire) as an example, he added, "You look at a horse like Street Cry (Ire), he has a European pedigree. He is by Machiavellian out of a Troy mare. And if he hadn't belonged to Sheikh Mohammed, he would have raced in Europe. But he went to Dubai and then he went to Eoin Harty in California and he is an American horse with a European pedigree. Now, you've got a situation where, in Europe, you have three 2-year-old fillies by him who are all top class in Discourse, Lyric of Light and Falls of Lora. The more that that can happen, the better it is."

Saturday deliveries



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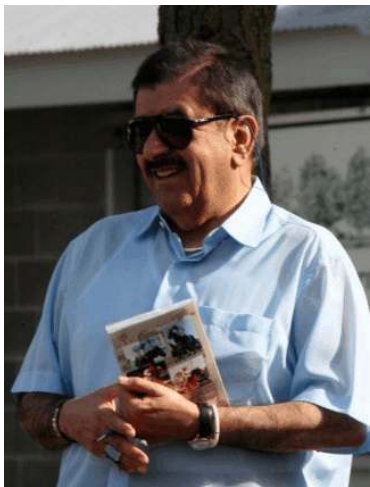
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Shadwell Staying Busy...

Through three sessions of the Keeneland September sale, only John Ferguson had signed as many tickets as Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate. Shadwell, which led all buyers last September, purchased six yearlings during Sunday's first session of the auction, added seven lots on Monday night and was back in action with two more purchases Tuesday. Total receipts for the 15 yearlings was \$5,705,000, for an average of \$380,333. Leading the purchases was a \$725,000 Dynaformer colt ([hip 42](#)). "We don't ever come to a sale with a specific number to buy," explained Shadwell Vice President and General Manager Rick Nichols. "We do the Saratoga sale, the OBS sale, this sale, and then we go to Ireland and England. We normally buy 50-60 yearlings every year, but we don't ever set a limit."



Shadwell Farm's Sheikh Hamdan
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He continued, "We come, we look and see what is here and, if we like some, we try and buy them. If it's more than we expected [to buy] that's fine, and if it's less, that's ok too." The farm also has an equal-opportunity policy between colts and fillies. "We don't go with any preconceptions," Nichols said. "If there is a well-bred filly and she is nicely conformed, we'll go after her. The fillies we are very particular on, they have to be extremely well-bred. Colts we are little more lenient about. But again, if the pedigree is suitable and it's a good individual who passes the vet, if there is one or 20, it doesn't matter." According to Nichols, Shadwell has been able to buy most of the yearlings on its wish list this September. "For certain stallions, it is competitive," Nichols said. "But we've gotten most of what we wanted. We set values and we stick to them. We don't let the excitement of the sale talk us into going for more." During last year's September sale, Shadwell purchased 22 yearlings for \$8,230,000.

2011 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS Cumulative Top Buyers (by # of purchases)

Buyer	# Head	Total (\$)	Average (\$)
Shadwell Estate	15	5,705,000	380,333
John Ferguson	15	4,255,000	283,667
Besilu Stables	9	5,975,000	663,889
K.K. Eishindo	7	1,710,000	244,286
H C & T O Meyerhoff	6	555,000	92,500

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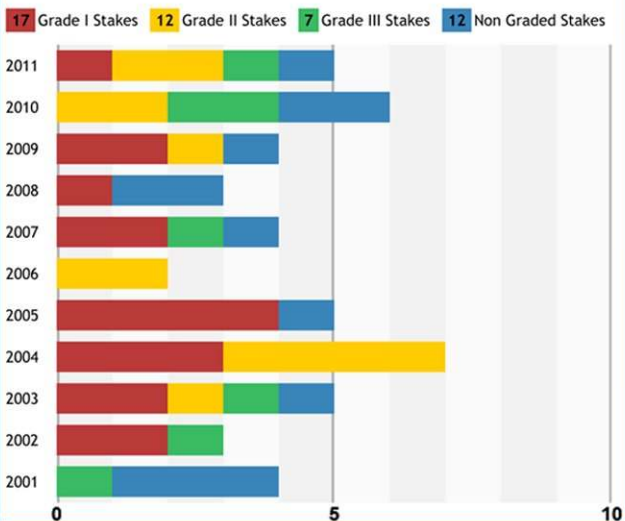
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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>219</u>	c	<u>Mineshaft</u>	Random Chance	350,000

B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli & W S Farish (KY)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XXV

Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable

See Story, p7

<u>221</u>	f	<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>	Rayelle	210,000
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B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Purchased by Deuce Greathouse, agent for Robert Masterson

Hill 'n' Dale only had to go to \$27,000 to get Rayelle (Relaunch), in foal to Giacomo, at KEENOV 2007. The resulting colt recouped that investment, to the dollar, at KEESEP 2009, just after half-brother Piscitelli (Victory Gallop) ran third in the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity and a close-up fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. But it was Irish Gypsy (Hennessy), the mare's 2006 foal, who took it to the next level, annexing the GI A Gleam H. at Hollywood this July. Hill 'n' Dale reaped the benefits Tuesday. Rayelle produced a Zensational colt this spring.

<u>260</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u>	Runway Rosie	200,000
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B-Craig Singer (KY)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LVI

Purchased by Whitehorse Stables

Craig Singer, the breeder of this colt, was part of the partnership that acquired \$30,000 KEESEP yearling Runway Rosie (Include), who went through this ring back in 2005. The filly went on to win four stakes and earn \$387,776 over three seasons at the track. Sent to Tapit in 2009, she produced this eye-catching grey, and the Singer cash register was chiming once again Tuesday. Runway Rosie produced a Candy Ride colt this year.

<u>286</u>	c	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Senorita Dehere	275,000
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B-John D Gunther & Donald Winton (KY)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Whitechurch Bloodstock LLC

Purchased by Mayberry Farm

Weanling-to-yearling pinhooking has been a tough go, but J C Racing got it right with this colt. The dark bay was picked up for \$95,000 as a short yearling at Keeneland January, and blossomed in the interim. He is a half to SP Bella Roja (Hold That Tiger).

<u>307</u>	f	<u>Bernardini</u>	Silk n'Sapphire	1,200,000
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B-Catherine J Parke & Darley (KY)

Consigned by Valkyre Stud (Catherine J Parke)

Purchased by Besilu Stables

See Story, p1

<u>353</u>	c	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Street Sass	400,000
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B-Dixiana Farms (KY)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by Whitehorse Stables

Another score for William Shively's Dixiana Farms, who purchased stakes winner Street Sass (Street Cry {Ire}) as a broodmare prospect for \$180,000 at KEENOV 2008. Bred to Medaglia d'Oro at an advertised fee of \$40,000 the following year, she paid back all of the money put into her, and then some, when her first foal went under the hammer yesterday. Street Sass had a Malibu Moon colt this year and was bred back to Hard Spun.



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383 f War Front Sweetstorm Amy 300,000

B-Tollgate Stable Partnerships (KY)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent for Paul Pompa Jr

Owner/breeder/trainer Troy Rankin of Georgetown, Kentucky, signed the ticket on Sweetstorm Amy (Lemon Drop Kid), in foal to City Zip, for just \$35,000 at KEENOV 2006. The resulting filly brought only \$7,000 at KEESEP 2008, but the mare's second foal for Rankin, a Roman Ruler colt, was a \$27,000 KEENOV weanling the same year. And her third, this War Front filly bred by Rankin's Tollgate operation, made her dam a belated success. Barren in 2011, she was bred to Desert Party (Street Cry {Ire}) this year.

475 c Midnight Lute V V S Flawless 275,000

B-Green Willow Farms (MD)

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent XV

Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong

Simmons Bloodstock didn't have to dig very deep to get this colt, bringing him home for just \$42,000 at KEENOV 2010. From the first crop by the champion sprinter, he provided a hefty profit his second time through the ring. And he did it on looks alone...there were no pedigree updates to his page.

483 c Giant's Causeway Westerly Breeze 400,000

B-Cooper T'bred Management (KY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXV

Purchased by Robert Baker & Bill Mack

Maybe Michael Cooper saw something that everyone else missed when he grabbed GSW Westerly Breeze (Gone West), with this yearling in utero, for \$120,000 at KEENOV 2009. But all eyes were on her chestnut colt Tuesday, and Cooper reaped the rewards. A racing fan since 1964, Cooper attended UCLA because it was near to Hollywood Park. His first job in the industry was as racing manager for Cecilia Straub, a position he held from 1981 until Straub passed away in 2000. He started his own stable in 2001, and has a small broodmare band in Kentucky.



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North American Top 2yo Fillies

(by earnings, through 9/12/11)
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	<u>Name (Sire)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1	Heleanor Rugby (Tribal Rule) O-Coudelaria Jessica. B-Dr John Piconi (CA). T-Avila A C. \$27,000 2yo 2011 BESMAR.	6-3-1-2	\$188,900
2	Weemissfrankie (Sunriver) O-Alesia Sharon Bran Jam Stables Ciag. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (NY). T-Eurton Peter. \$40,000 yrlg 2010 OBSAUG; \$175,000 2yo 2011 OBSAPR.	2-2-0-0	\$187,800
3	Tu Endie Wei (Johar) O-Jones Brereton C. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). T-Baker Reade.	2-2-0-0	\$182,187
4	Grace Hall (Empire Maker) O-Dubb Michael Bethlehem Stables LLC. B-Darley (KY). T-Dutrow Anthony W. \$95,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.	2-2-0-0	\$174,000
5	Judy The Beauty (Ghostzapper) O-Ward Wesley A. B-Adena Springs (ON). T-Ward Wesley A. \$20,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.	4-3-1-0	\$170,720
6	Rose And Shine (Mr. Sekiguchi) O-Sabiston James. B-Jay Cochlin & James T. Sabiston (ON). T-Biamonte Ralph J.	4-2-0-1	\$170,502
7	Redbud Road (Awesome Of Course) O-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc. (FL). T-Gold Stanley I.	5-3-2-0	\$162,855
8	Mighty Caroline (Stormy Atlantic) O-Liviakis John M. B-Liviakis John (KY). T-Conlon Melody.	3-2-1-0	\$140,000
9	Millionreasonswhy (Grand Slam) O-Sagamore Farm. B-Oratis (KY). T-Correas Ignacio IV. \$115,000 yrlg 2010 KEESEP.	3-2-1-0	\$133,340
10	Notacloudinthesky (Weather Warning) O-Donver Stable Dunne Amy & Carlson V. B-Dream With Me Stable Inc (ON). T-Carroll Josie. \$9,571 yrlg 2010 ONTSEP.	4-2-0-0	\$125,154

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Nereid Brings Success for Neumans...

When [hip 735](#), a Rock Hard Ten filly out of the mare Dowry (Belong to Me), sells today on the account of Noel Murphy's Castle Park Farm, she'll be the latest of her family whose prospects have been tied to the Keeneland sale ring. In was here back in 2000 that Dr.



Hip 735, filly by Rock Hard Ten--Dowry

Emler Neuman and his wife Celeste first laid eyes on a her dam as a weanling at the November Sale. A smooth-walking sort, Dowry struck Celeste's fancy, and the Neumans bought the half-sister to SW The Herc (Lord Carson) for

\$72,000 under the name of the family operation, Xalapa Farm. Dowry became a solid runner for the couple, winning four of nine starts and earning \$105,385. But her real worth would come in the breeding shed. Her second foal, a full-sister to hip 735 who went for \$190,000 as a yearling, turned out to be the current 3-year-old grass star Nereid (Rock Hard Ten), who in July dead-heated for the win in the GI American Oaks for owner Eric Kronfeld and trainer John Shirreffs. Blandford Bloodstock purchased Nereid for Kronfeld at KEESEP 2009.

"We were at the sales, and my wife just loved the way Dowry walked, and my wife has a real good eye for horses," Emler Neuman remembered. "The filly was very graceful and fluid. So we bought her and raced her with Pat Byrne, but we had trouble finding her black-type because she was such a free-running horse. She loved the grass and could carry her speed over a distance a ground, but she didn't want to rate."

When it came time to decide on a mate for Dowry, the Neumans had definitive ideas about what they were looking for. "Being by Belong to Me, Dowry had that wonderful Danzig hip and shoulder and head, but I wanted to put a little more substance underneath her, and I really like Rock Hard Ten," Emler Neuman said. "And we got really fortunate--we got the horse we were trying to breed, Nereid. And it's interesting. As a racehorse, Nereid kept the good traits of her mother--being fluid with a great stride--but dropped the bad traits the mother had, being unratable."

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Nereid, second to Zazu (Tapit) in her lone start at two last October, knocked off consecutive wins at Hollywood in May and June, then gamely won the American Oaks July 16. In her latest, she was beaten just a half-length by Summer Soiree (War Front) in the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 20.

A native of Louisville, Emler Neuman, 64, has been involved in horse racing since 1968, but Celeste, 65, has been involved all her life. In fact, horse racing is very much a family tradition for her. The 1,500-acre Xalapa Farm was founded in the late 1840s by Henry Buckner after he returned from the Mexican War, then was acquired by Celeste's great-great grandfather, Edward Francis Simms, in 1897. Passed down thorough the generations, Xalapa



Nereid

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(pronounced Alapa) was being

operated by Celeste's mother Lillie Webb and Lillie's brother Kenneth Franzheim when the latter decided to leave the business. So in 1987, Celeste and Elmer--then 15 years into a successful career as a dentist--left Lexington and moved out to the farm in Bourbon County.

"I went from looking at something that was two millimeters inside someone's mouth to 1,500 acres of rolling blue grass and horses," laughed Elmer.

While they worked the farm, Xalapa raised and sold the European champion 3-year-old Suave Dancer, whose wins included the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe,, G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G1 Irish Champion S. Other horses associated with the farm included GI Santa Anita Derby winner Splendid Spruce, as well as Splendid Way, Sible Sue, Queen Marlene, Maximilian, and Mythical Hunter.

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Ringside cont.

Fifteen years after moving out to manage Xalapa, the Neumans returned to Lexington, and the family sold roughly half of the farm that had been used as a breaking and training center. And while the Neumans have culled their numbers considerably, they didn't leave the breeding and racing game. They currently have four mares at Damian and Braxton Lynch's Royal Oak Farm, including Dowry.

"Braxton's a lovely girl," said Neuman. "Here's the thing: when you board your horses with someone your wife really likes, your life becomes infinitely nicer. So Braxton raises the horse, and we have Noel to sell them, so we're doing well."

Dowry currently has a Lemon Drop Kid weanling on the ground, and is back in foal to Street Sense. "We're just trying to put some size and substance into her foals," Neuman said of his mating decisions.

These days, the Neumans run the business very much as a family. They have three children--Alex, Clay, and Whitney--and Alex in particular is heavily involved in racing. "Alex helps manage the farm, and he runs his own insurance agency, Neuman Equine Insurance," Neuman said before adding, "It's really nice when you can do stuff together with your kids. It's nice that Alex and I, and Alex and Celeste, can talk about what's going on."

Today, they hope 'what's going on' entails another successful transaction from Dowry. -LM

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Eightfastocatch	Not for Love	Japan Racing Association S.	107
Not Abroad	Not for Love	DTHA Governors Day S.	107
Tidal Volume	Tapit	Temperence Hill S.	105
Seruni	Saint Liam	Labor Day S.	104
Bonboni	Oriente	Derby Bar and Grill Express S.	103
Compliance Officer	Officer	Ashley T. Cole S.	103
Bold Captain	Bold Truth	Governor's Buckeye Cup S.	102
Classic Alley Kat	Katahoola County	Derby Bar & Grill Ladies Express S.	102
Golden Mystery	Awesome Again	Mongo Queen S.	102
Golden Yank	Yankee Gentleman	Unbridled S.	101
Mensa Heat	Unusual Heat	Pirate's Bounty S.	101
Sterling Outlook	Eurosilver	Pirate's Bounty S.	101
Grecian Maiden	Ghostzapper	Summer Finale S.	100
Indiano	Indian Charlie	Eillo S.	100
Hasay (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Omnibus S.	99
Wise Dan	Wiseman's Ferry	Presque Isle Mile S.	99
Drill	Lawyer Ron	Del Mar Futurity-G1	98
Imco Spirit (Ire)	Invincible Spirit	Premier Cup H.	98
Grassy	El Prado (Ire)	Bowling Green H.-G2	97
Indian Evening	Indian Charlie	Swynford S.	97
Our Choice	Desert God	E. T. Springer S.	97
Rahystrada	Rahy	Kentucky Cup Turf S.-G3	97
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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER--WEDNESDAY

Hip 541, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Ambience, by Chester House

Consigned by Denali Stud (C & H Bandoroff), Agent VI

The ill-fated Chester House was turning into a top sire when he died of cancer in 2003 at the age of eight, and on Monday night, a filly out of his stakes-winning daughter Tears I Cry by Curlin made \$700,000. This colt's dam, a winner at three and four, is a half-sister to the smart Grade II winner High Limit (Maria's Mon).

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CORRECTION: Dama Juana (Per) (Unbridled's King) and Catibel (Per) (Flanders Field) finished in a dead-heat for second in the Gran Premio Polla de Potrancas at Hipodomo de Monterrico in Peru Sunday.

Hip 550, c, Medaglia d'Oro--April Fooler, by Distorted Humor

Consigned by Denali Stud (C & H Bandoroff), Agt XXXVIII

This is the first foal from the winning April Fooler, a half-sister to three stakes winners, including High Blues (High Yield) and Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), as well as a 3/4-sister to Lotta Kim (Roar), the dam of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra. Also by Medaglia d'Oro, 'Rachel' won the GI Preakness S., GI Haskell Invitational and GI Woodward S. against males and earned over \$3.5 million.

Hip 568, filly, Medaglia d'Oro--Awesome Humor, by Distorted Humor

Consigned by Taylor Mades Sales Agency, Agent LVI

Fillies by the Darley stallion are hot commodities these days, and this Apr. 11 foal offers plenty of value in Book 2. The filly is out of Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor), winner of the GI Spinaway S., GI Adirondack S. and runner up in the GI Alabama S. "They wanted her for Book 1, but the owner already had a Medaglia d'Oro in Book 1, so the owner wanted to separate them. She has a great pedigree for Book 2, and she has the physical to go with it."

Hip Happenings cont. p14



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 590, c, Tiznow--Behaving, by Rubiano

*Consigned by Sweezey and Partners,
agent for Whisper Hill Farm LLC*

This colt hails from Mandy Pope's Whisper Hill Farm, also the breeder of Tiznow's standout older male Tizway, whose victories this year have included the GI Met Mile and GI Whitney H. Dam Behaving has produced three stakes horses, including Matt Winn S. winner and GII Futurity S. runner-up Changin Weather (Storm Boot).

Hip 602, f, Malibu Moon--Blue Moon (Fr), Lomitas (GB)

Consigned by Select Sales, agent for Spendthrift Farm

Malibu Moon's daughters include Grade I winners like Life at Ten, Devil May Care, Malibu Mint and Malibu Prayer, and it wouldn't be a surprise if this filly's full-sister joined that roster at some point. Malibu Pier, runner-up in the GI La Brea S. last season, has collected a trio of graded events this year, including the GII Santa Barbara H. and GII Santa Ana S. She was most recently beaten just a half-length when second to Cozi Rosie (Pleasantly Perfect) in the GII John C. Mabee S. at Del Mar Aug. 14.

Hip 674, f, Tiznow--Cloudburst, by Storm Cat

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff),
Agent XIV*

The Tiznow/Storm Cat cross has produced the likes of champion filly Folklore, but this filly has more than a nick to recommend her. From the family of champion Groovy, her second dam was the good Overbrook producer Harbor Springs (Vice Regent), dam of this filly's stakes-winning mother, as well as the champion juvenile colt Boston Harbor (Capote). The 6-year-old Cloudburst won the Mardi Gras S. at Fair Grounds during her race days.

Hip 698, c, More Than Ready--Curriculum, by Danzig

*Consigned by Warrendale Sales,
Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC*

The Mar. 12 foal is out of the unraced mare Curriculum, a half-sister to the wickedly quick chestnut Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy), whose abbreviated racing campaign launched a successful career at stud. The colt's 12-year-old dam has already produced Temple City (Dynaformer), winner of the GIII Cougar II H. and runner-up in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup and GII American H.

Hip 709, f, Unbridled's Song--Decorator, by Storm Cat

*Consigned by Warrendale Sales,
Agent for Spendthrift Farm LLC*

After enjoying a profitable opening run in Book 1, Unbridled's Song is responsible for this first foal out of Decorator. The -year-old mare is a daughter of Words of War (Lord at War {Arg}), dam of GI Del Mar Oaks heroine No Matter What (Nureyev), who in turn has produced GSWs Winter View (Thunder Gulch), Just As Well (A.P. Indy) and highweight 2-year-old and dual Group 1 winner Rainbow View (Dynaformer). Words of War is also the dam of E Dubai (Mr. Prospector), victorious in the GII Suburban H. and GII Dwyer S. and runner-up in the GI Travers S. and GI Super Derby.

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Folie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
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ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

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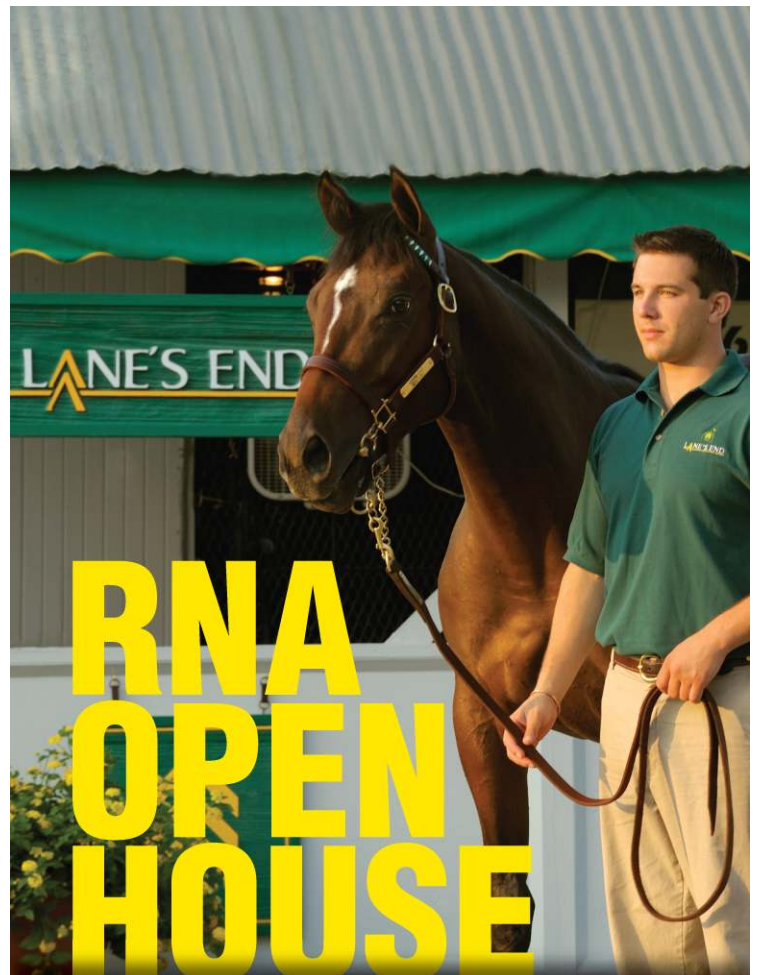
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YESTERDAY'S NEWS

Because there is much more stability in the pedigrees offered in yearling sales, analysts generally consider that they are the most reliable measure of the thoroughbred auction marketplace. However, format changes, such as the shrinking of Book 1 and the expansion of Book 2 which was instituted for the Keeneland September Sale in 2010, can make the reading of the runes more difficult. This year Book 2, which kicked off yesterday, is down to three days from four; since the entire sale has lost one day, and that is a Book 2 day, there is liable to be around a \$24-million drop in the Book 2 gross, some of which will be made up by the shifting of a quarter last year's Book 2 pedigrees into the later books. Tune in to Saturday's column to see how Book 2 will have played out, but in 2009 there were 1,212 yearlings catalogued in Books 1-2 (four sessions); this year there are 1,146 catalogued in the two books (five sessions), and I'm guessing we'll be making comparisons more to the 2009 first-week total of \$117-million. However, I shall have to consult ultimate sales guru Geoffrey Russell of Keeneland before rendering any verdicts. At least this year's Book 1, Sunday and Monday evening sessions, had exactly the same number catalogued (211) this year as last year, so comparisons should be meaningful. On the bare figures, the gross was up by \$1.3-million (3%), to \$45.6-million, while the average edged up by around \$4,500 (1%), to \$353,488. In fact I'd say it was a little better than that, since there was a \$2.8-million drop in the price of the top lot, from \$4.2-million last year to \$1.4-million this year. If you factor that in (that difference alone equates to an average of over \$21,000 for 129 sales), I think there's a good case for saying Book 1 was actually up closer to 10 percent. If that was the case, and it has carried over to Book 2, we can expect a gross around \$80-million for Book 2, which would then take the week's total to \$125-million, versus \$117-million in 2009. So we'll see. The good news is the Book 1 market certainly wasn't down, as the 5% rise in the median (from \$285,000 to \$300,000) indicates.

You will have seen in yesterday's Instatistics report that seven stallions, to that point in the sales season, had averaged over \$400,000 for their yearlings offered through Monday night. One of those, Coolmore's **Galileo** (\$433,046), is of course European, so his average will remain stable for the next week or so. The other six were all Kentucky sires (see attached table), and, all being represented in Book 2 (average in 2010: \$120k), their averages will be dropping; but this small table is just a snapshot of the averages for the top 15 sires in Keeneland Book 1.



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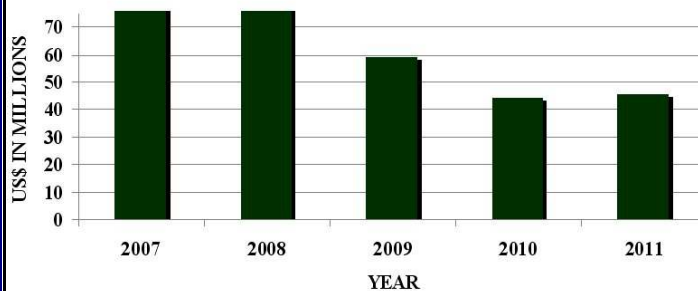
As he's entitled to be, Lane's End's venerable (and now retired) **A.P. Indy** topped the Book 1 charts, with four averaging \$712,500 (per keeneland.com; overall 2011 average \$604,166 for six sold), but the horse who has really emerged this year as the new commercial star is Darley's **Street Cry**. He had nine sell in Book 1, from 10 offered, averaging \$528,333, including the drop-dead gorgeous colt (hip 63) out of Forest Music which sometimes-partner George Bolton bought off Stonestreet for \$1.2-million Sunday night. Street Cry was also number two on the Tuesday Instatistics list (\$539,090) for all yearlings sold since July. Darley also claimed third spot with leading second-crop sire (first 3-year-olds), **Bernardini**, whose four sold in Book 1 averaged \$473,750, maintaining his position in third spot overall (after his big Saratoga sale), with 16 having been sold through Book 1 for an average of \$512,714. Claiborne's **War Front** had just two in Book 1, but they brought \$435,000 and \$425,000 to average \$430,000, ranking him second to Bernardini among second-crop sires in Book 1. The only freshman sire in the Book 1 top 15 on average (two or more sold) was Street Cry's son **Street Sense**, also a Darley stallion, with four averaging \$431,250 (overall 2011 average at the major NA & EU sales through Book 1: \$332,327, with 11 sold). Leaders among the stallions with their first yearlings were Lane's End's **Curlin** (two sold, of four offered in Book 1, averaging \$425,000) and Ashford's **Henrythenavigator** (four sold in Book 1, averaged \$365,000). **Cont. p17**

Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim

"It only takes a couple of big players like the American Besilu Stables and Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Farm to decide this is the place to buy horses, and suddenly John Ferguson and Demi O'Byrne are relegated to third and fourth on the buyers' list and things look pretty good for a 200-horse catalogue: Book 1 very much held its own against last year, and if you factor in the \$2.8-million drop in the price of the top lot, it was really probably up 10%. It was looking even better halfway through Tuesday's opening session of Book 2: up 30% in average, with a \$1.2-million filly."

— Bill Oppenheim

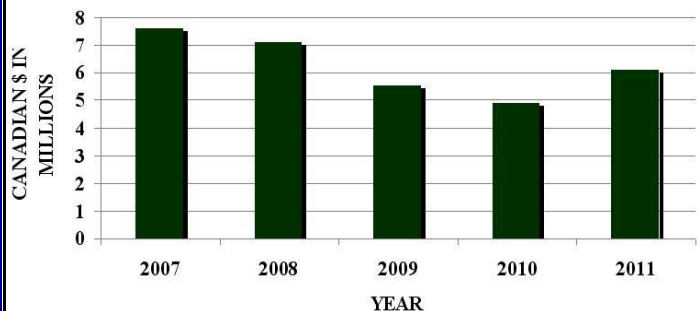
KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER, BOOK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	211	191	129	9.5%	67.5%	61.1%	\$45,600,000	\$353,488
2010	211	185	127	12.3%	68.6%	60.2%	\$44,305,000	\$348,858
2009	418	359	222	14.1%	61.8%	53.1%	\$58,756,000	\$264,667
2008	495	432	300	12.7%	69.4%	60.6%	\$113,357,000	\$377,857
2007	512	446	337	12.9%	75.6%	65.8%	\$145,377,000	\$431,386

CANADIAN-BRED YEARLING SALE



CANADIAN BRED YEARLINGS (in Canadian \$)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	459	421	277	8.3%	65.8%	60.3%	\$6,070,100	\$21,914
2010	466	433	294	7.1%	67.9%	63.1%	\$4,938,100	\$16,796
2009	464	420	303	9.5%	72.1%	65.3%	\$5,523,800	\$18,230
2008	473	437	302	7.6%	69.1%	63.8%	\$7,139,700	\$23,641
2007	437	407	310	6.9%	76.2%	70.9%	\$7,621,000	\$24,584

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

TOP 15 BOOK 1 SIRES by AVERAGE (2+ Sold)

SIRE	1st	CAT	RING	SOLD	2011 AVG	RANK
A.P. INDY	6	5	4	4	712,500	1
STREET CRY	11	10	9	9	528,333	2
BERNARDINI	3yo	8	7	4	473,750	3
INDIAN CHARLIE	5	5	4	4	437,500	8
STREET SENSE	2yo	4	4	4	431,250	7
WAR FRONT	3yo	2	2	2	430,000	14
CURLIN	Ylg	6	4	2	425,000	4
DISTORTED HUMOR	13	12	9	9	412,778	7
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	5yo	18	17	7	375,714	6
HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	Ylg	6	6	4	365,000	19
DYNAFORMER	9	9	5	5	357,000	10
TAPIT	5yo	14	13	9	351,111	16
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	30	27	15	15	375,000	9
LEMON DROP KID	2	2	2	2	312,500	33
SMART STRIKE	4	3	3	3	290,000	18

2011 RANK = per Instatistics Tue 9-13-11

'1st' Column- Blank = 6yo+



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Two other sires averaged over \$400,000 in Book 1, namely Airdrie's **Indian Charlie** (four sold, averaged \$437,500; eight for the sales through Book 1, averaging \$395,000) and WinStar's **Distorted Humor** (nine sold in Book 1, averaging \$412,778, his first to sell this season). But the results were decidedly mixed for the two sires with the biggest representation in the sale overall. Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro** had 17 offered in Book 1, but only seven sold (41%), while Taylor Made's **Unbridled's Song** had 27 go through the ring (14%, or one of every seven offered), of which just 15 sold (56%). They averaged \$375,714 and \$335,000 respectively, but, considering the numbers still to come for both horses, those low clearance rates in Book 1 must be a concern.

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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-13, 2yo, f, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.20, sf.

1--#**@RESTIADARGENT (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, by Kendargent (Fr)

1st Dam: Restia (Fr), by Montjeu (Ire)

2nd Dam: Restifia (Fr), by Night Shift

3rd Dam: Restikala (Fr), by Bikala (Ire)

O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J- Maxime Guyon; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €68,200. *First SW for freshman sire (by Kendor {Fr}). **Werk Nick Rating: A.** [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#)

2--**Kendam (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Kendargent (Fr)--Damdam Freeze (Fr), by Indian Rocket (GB). O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €16,000.

3--**Calahorra (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Soave (Ger)--Kendorya (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). O-Steeve Berland; B-Steeve & Christian Berland; T-Christian Baillet; €12,000.

Margins: 3/4, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 9.00, 23.00, 7.50. Also Ran: Luv U Forever (GB), Dont Teutch (Fr), Hi Molly (Fr), Eden's Drift (GB), Louve Rouge (Fr), Pyman's Theory (Ire).

Prix d'Arenberg cont.

Restiadargent followed a four-length maiden score over six furlongs at Chantilly May 25 with a respectable fourth in Deauville's Listed Prix Six Perfections over a panel further last time July 30, but looked more at



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home reverting to sprinting when opening her black-type account here. Keen early in fourth, the bay was committed approaching the furlong pole and after grabbing the lead soon after held on from stable companion and fellow homebred Kendam for a

notable one-two for Haras de Colleville's resident Kendargent. "We couldn't have hoped for a better result than getting the first and second and it is down to Guy Pariente, who pushed me to run the second as well as the winner and who stands the sire whose first crop are racing," trainer Henri-Alex Pantall said. "Restiadargent is a filly we like a lot and she was racing over too far last time. We had considered running her in the G1 Prix Morny, but she had a little setback so we had to wait for this." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

THE WEEK IN PHOTOS

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Galikova, piloted by Olivier Peslier, joins her half-sister Goldikova on the Group-1 roster with Saturday's win in the Qatar prix Vermeille at Longchamp Race course.

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RACETRACK Round-Up

Awesome Again Recovering From Surgery...

Adena Springs' **Awesome Again** (Deputy Minister), the sire of 11 Grade I winners to date including Horse of the Year and top young stallion Ghostzapper, has a favorable prognosis--barring complications--after undergoing colic surgery Tuesday morning at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital near Lexington. "Awesome Again had an exploratory celiotomy for a strangulating lipoma (fatty tumor) of the small colon," attending surgeon Dr. Alan Ruggles said. "He has recovered from general anesthesia and is resting comfortably in his stall." Adena Springs general manager Eric Hamelback and resident veterinarian Tom Little are closely monitoring the stallion's recovery. Victorious in a star-studded renewal of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic in 1996, Awesome Again has in turn sired the winners of four Breeders' Cup events and four multi-millionaires. The son of Primal Force (Blushing Groom {Fr}) stood the 2011 breeding season for an advertised fee of \$50,000.

J C's Pride on the Mend...

Joseph Bucci's **J C's Pride** (Henny Hughes), who was pulled up on the turn in the Sept. 4 GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at Saratoga and vanned back to his barn, has been confined to the barn since that race, but should be back to the track in a few days, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The chestnut colt emerged from the race with swelling in his right ankle, but no serious injury. "Supposedly, he jumped out of the gate--he didn't break out of there, he jumped out--and, as quick-footed as he is, he might have just overreached to the back part of his ankle and just stung himself real hard," trainer Bobby Barbara told *DRF*. "There were no other marks other than that. He's never taken a sore step, but it definitely blew up in that area. He hasn't been lame or anything like that." Barbara added, "We X-rayed it, and there's nothing wrong. I've had horses do stuff like that and they run, but he might have just hit himself in a spot that just made him uncomfortable." As for his immediate future, the trainer said Monday, "He's walking the shed until the sensitivity is out of the area, which should be in a couple of days. We'll get him back to the track and see what we got." J C's Pride, second to Overdriven (Tale of the Cat) in his July 1 debut at Belmont, was tabbed ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ after breaking his maiden at the Spa July 27.

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Caleb's Posse to Indiana Derby...

Caleb's Posse (Posse), coming off Saratoga victories in the GI Amsterdam S. and a defeat of Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the GI Foxwoods King's Bishop S., will stretch back out for his next start, the GI Indiana Derby at Hoosier Park Oct. 1, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The sophomore's connections are considering a tilt at the Breeders' Cup, and are leaning towards the GI BC Dirt Mile, rather than the GI BC Sprint. Prior to his Saratoga sojourn, the bay colt captured the GIII Ohio Derby at Thistledown July 4 before finishing fourth to Prayer for Relief (Jump Start) in the GIII Iowa Derby July 25. "We discussed the Breeders' Cup, and came to the conclusion that the [Dirt] Mile would be our preferred spot if we did run," trainer Donnie Von Hemel told *DRF*.

Dubai Sponsor Future Champions Day...

Dubai was yesterday unveiled as the sponsor of the inaugural Future Champions Day, to be staged at Newmarket Oct. 8. Six group races will be held on the afternoon, with the G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. taking centre stage alongside the G1 Emaar Middle Park S. "Dubai Future Champions Day is an exciting new concept for juveniles, showcasing the best of their generation," said John Ferguson, vice chairman of Falcon and Associates and bloodstock advisor to Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. "His Highness Sheikh Mohammed has a long affiliation with Newmarket racecourses and Dubai Future Champions Day is reflective of his continued support to the industry." Julian Richmond-Watson, chairman of Newmarket Racecourses, added, "Dubai Future Champions Day can become a focus of real excitement in the British racing calendar. It promises a superb climax to the premier two-year-old Flat season."

Foret Finale for Dream Ahead...

Trainer David Simcock has revealed that he is unlikely to have **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) in his barn next year, with the four-time Group 1-winning sprinter set to be retired after the G1 Prix de la Foret. Last year's G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero added the G1 July Cup and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup to his tally this season for owner Khalifa Dasmal, and is due to tackle seven furlongs in the Oct. 2 Longchamp contest. "Dream Ahead will probably head to Longchamp for his next outing, but I don't think we will have him around next year, as I think the plan is to find him a place at stud, especially as there is a lack of freshman sires around at the moment," Simcock told the *Racing Post*. "Dream Ahead carries a lot more condition now after his races, and I am pleased with how he has come out of Haydock. We have the option of waiting for the G2 Qipco Sprint on Champions Day at Ascot [Oct. 15] with him if we don't go to France, but he won't be going to the Breeders' Cup. The American sprinters are a different ball game."



TDN INSTATISTICS

Top 75 Sires of Yearlings

Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2011 Yearling Sales						2010 Yearling Sales			
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	8	7	\$ 526,428	\$ 400,000	\$1,400,000	\$ 775,000	19	\$544,736	\$300,000
2	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	36	28	450,488	322,500	1,200,000	1,200,000	37	201,209	150,000
3	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	16	15	433,046	287,420	718,550	2,443,070	55	380,403	274,410
4	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	19	16	409,500	312,500	1,200,000	400,000	30	273,577	210,000
5	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	16	12	346,000	325,000	550,000	600,000	26	381,153	235,000
6	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	49	31	337,965	340,000	1,200,000	525,000	45	144,284	95,000
7	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	43	25	328,800	225,000	775,000	1,000,000	49	181,204	150,000
8	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	9	6	328,333	342,500	380,000	525,000	39	98,421	70,000
9	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	10	9	321,912	258,678	488,852	862,260	36	197,715	140,772
10	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	5	3	320,952	373,646	373,646	402,388	0	--	--
11	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	316,162	316,162	316,162	-	2	260,000	260,000
12	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	11	5	311,000	300,000	425,000	435,000	33	39,613	27,000
13	PULPIT	F99	KY	8	5	305,000	350,000	360,000	450,000	26	155,500	117,500
14	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	8	4	302,500	300,000	510,000	100,000	35	90,641	60,000
15	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	16	13	296,923	210,000	550,000	775,000	42	134,440	117,500
16	TAPIT	F06	KY	34	22	291,909	250,000	425,000	725,000	39	116,128	70,000
17	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	6	5	287,274	186,823	273,182	718,550	27	226,004	183,737
18	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	17	12	284,691	222,500	500,000	650,000	43	129,933	125,000
19	CURLIN	F10	KY	15	12	255,000	207,500	450,000	700,000	0	--	--
20	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	8	6	251,599	230,048	402,584	222,859	27	99,491	75,165
21	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	5	5	244,370	258,804	388,206	316,162	9	199,740	134,232
22	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	8	5	239,141	201,194	632,632	230,048	40	137,086	112,147
23	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	17	13	238,513	200,000	725,000	400,000	18	277,284	216,085
24	TIZNOW	F03	KY	17	11	236,363	175,000	450,000	250,000	50	159,500	127,500
25	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	30	26	227,018	217,500	550,000	350,000	54	161,483	132,390
26	ARCH	F00	KY	9	6	225,500	255,000	475,000	280,000	30	95,083	77,500
27	MANDURO (GER)	F09	IRE	3	3	223,258	72,115	72,115	574,840	43	53,698	36,166
28	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	11	9	218,292	158,081	455,224	215,565	54	211,813	132,841
29	MARJU (IRE)	F93	IRE	1	1	216,285	216,285	216,285	-	21	44,198	38,417
30	TOUCH GOLD	F00	NY	2	2	214,000	214,000	400,000	-	18	22,105	8,000
31	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	1	1	210,000	210,000	-	210,000	9	126,759	74,839
32	SLICKLY (FR)	F04	FR	2	2	209,133	209,133	-	346,152	12	18,632	14,559
33	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	6	6	200,333	185,000	350,000	120,000	24	70,083	48,500
34	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	11	9	197,555	210,000	325,000	210,000	53	75,822	50,000
35	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	19	16	189,062	187,500	400,000	535,000	17	78,000	37,000
36	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	12	10	187,819	180,000	225,000	431,340	0	--	--
37	GREEN TUNE	F97	FR	5	1	187,447	187,447	187,447	-	8	36,014	24,628
38	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	10	8	178,742	192,500	300,000	400,000	36	239,078	162,500
39	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	JPN	6	3	171,666	115,000	300,000	-	33	184,592	140,000
40	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	22	15	169,000	155,000	350,000	310,000	59	152,364	95,000
41	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	18	15	166,420	129,339	373,646	287,420	40	180,514	153,410
42	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	13	10	164,471	160,000	325,000	300,000	40	92,171	70,500
43	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	21	12	164,305	95,000	625,000	130,000	0	--	--
44	ANABAA	F98	FR	13	11	157,520	129,402	287,420	359,275	30	77,783	46,925
45	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	2	1	155,000	155,000	155,000	-	23	19,262	6,500
46	HALLING	F98	ENG	2	1	150,895	150,895	-	150,895	15	26,683	25,524
47	BIG BROWN	F10	KY	12	10	150,500	120,000	310,000	220,000	0	--	--
48	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	13	8	148,212	154,079	235,000	270,000	63	167,089	115,000
49	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	20	12	146,419	77,500	650,000	186,823	57	92,020	62,000
50	MACHO UNO	F05	KY	4	3	145,000	45,000	45,000	350,000	54	28,648	15,500
51	GOLD AWAY (IRE)	F01	FR	1	1	144,230	144,230	144,230	-	24	30,318	20,944
52	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	6	4	142,550	63,500	440,000	-	44	47,274	37,500



53	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	12	9	133,290	100,597	100,597	344,904	47	159,181	133,526
54	SKY MESA	F05	KY	10	7	129,885	150,000	155,000	300,000	11	52,681	40,000
55	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	10	9	126,305	86,538	345,072	115,352	50	100,308	83,517
56	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	12	9	125,641	97,806	150,000	360,000	46	90,743	72,500
57	HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	F08	IRE	6	6	122,748	75,700	316,162	143,710	48	61,849	50,429
58	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	3	3	122,333	87,000	225,000	55,000	16	37,218	19,500
59	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	25	19	117,657	85,000	290,000	335,000	62	107,862	85,000
60	MIDNIGHT LUTE	F10	KY	27	22	116,227	95,000	310,000	220,000	0	--	--
61	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	KY	15	11	115,365	90,000	105,000	350,000	30	56,531	27,000
62	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	19	19	112,200	114,107	216,285	114,107	73	70,506	46,404
63	MOTIVATOR (GB)	F07	ENG	2	2	111,747	111,747	50,466	173,028	30	41,606	23,091
64	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	8	6	106,374	102,006	93,457	172,536	41	159,662	125,275
65	AUTHORIZED (IRE)	F09	ENG	9	5	105,582	86,538	201,292	215,565	46	70,369	49,973
66	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	23	18	103,461	77,152	400,000	95,000	49	81,265	54,000
67	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	F09	IRE	13	12	101,677	93,412	208,481	143,710	57	81,482	44,748
68	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	5	5	101,309	79,326	93,723	200,000	57	84,766	66,523
69	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	23	18	96,277	62,500	310,000	65,000	44	71,959	40,958
70	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	9	7	95,714	60,000	125,000	250,000	38	81,868	55,000
71	NAYEF	F05	ENG	4	2	94,285	94,285	74,765	113,806	30	100,298	56,933
72	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IRE	7	6	94,039	94,895	158,158	115,024	13	45,267	44,080
73	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F06	IRE	4	3	93,511	43,269	43,269	194,008	15	86,929	78,172
74	RAMONTI (FR)	F10	ITY	1	1	89,655	89,655	89,655	-	0	--	--
75	EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)	F05	ENG	8	8	87,288	85,253	129,339	113,806	47	56,603	38,484

Top 25 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

		2011 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only						
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	ENG	5	3	\$320,952	\$373,646	\$ 373,646	\$402,388
2	CURLIN	KY	15	12	255,000	207,500	450,000	700,000
3	RAVEN'S PASS	IRE	12	10	187,819	180,000	225,000	431,340
4	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	KY	21	12	164,305	95,000	625,000	130,000
5	BIG BROWN	KY	12	10	150,500	120,000	310,000	220,000
6	MIDNIGHT LUTE	KY	27	22	116,227	95,000	310,000	220,000
7	RAMONTI (FR)	ITY	1	1	89,655	89,655	89,655	-
8	READY'S IMAGE	KY	5	3	82,333	80,000	150,000	80,000
9	STREET BOSS	KY	19	15	75,401	50,000	285,000	190,000
10	LITERATO (FR)	FR	6	4	72,820	79,313	122,561	100,933
11	BUSTIN STONES	NY	2	2	72,500	72,500	-	87,000
12	DIVINE PARK	KY	7	3	71,666	75,000	40,000	100,000
13	FIRST DEFENCE	KY	4	3	71,000	60,000	-	120,000
14	MOUNT NELSON (GB)	ENG	11	11	67,781	55,423	172,536	173,028
15	TAMAYUZ (GB)	IRE	5	5	66,417	64,669	79,040	115,024
16	BROTHER DEREK	KY	7	4	65,000	60,000	60,000	110,000
17	STREET HERO	KY	6	2	59,000	59,000	-	100,000
18	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	IRE	14	10	58,554	48,774	129,771	81,914
19	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	KY	17	12	57,808	52,500	137,000	95,000
20	ASTRONOMER ROYAL	FR	8	8	53,534	54,071	86,514	57,676
21	FALCO	FR	8	8	51,915	51,923	79,326	79,304
22	TIZ WONDERFUL	KY	19	16	47,231	41,500	85,000	130,000
23	WAR PASS	KY	7	7	45,142	20,000	130,000	35,000
24	LINNGARI (IRE)	FR	2	2	37,499	37,499	60,576	14,423
25	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	10	9	35,777	19,000	65,000	125,000

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SILVER TRAIN TO PENNSYLVANIA Silver Train (Old Trieste--Ridden In Thestars, by Cormorant), victorious in the 2005 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint and in the GI Met Mile the following spring, will relocate from Vinery Kentucky to Northview Stallion Station's Pennsylvanian division. The current leading second-crop sire by number of winners will stand for an advertised fee of \$7,500. "Silver Train showed incredible versatility during his racing career, he won the Breeders Cup Sprint, the [GII] Jerome and the Metropolitan Mile among others, that same versatility has transcended into his stallion career," said Northview PA's Director of Bloodstock services Carl McEntee, who brokered the deal with Vinery as agent for HnR Horseracing LLC. Vinery has retained an interest in the stallion. "We are delighted to offer this horse to the breeders of the Mid-Atlantic. This impressive young sire keeps producing winners, and with the state-bred incentive program we have it will be a resounding success." Added Hank Nothhaft, CEO of HnR, "Obviously I am delighted to have purchased this horse and, though I live on the West Coast, I am originally from Pennsylvania. This horse was sensational on the track; he had superior speed, but was able to sustain that over two turns at the highest level. It is these traits that he is passing down through his progeny, positioning him in Pennsylvania solidifies him as one of the best-valued horses in the Northeast." Silver Train has been represented by three black-type winners, including J J's Lucky Train, winner this year of the GIII Bay Shore S.



NY Senator Supports Bill to Ban Lasix:

New York State Sen. Tom Duane is behind a bill that would ban the use of performance-enhancing drugs, including Lasix, on race day at New York tracks. It calls for fines of up to \$50,000, and a permanent ban for a third violation. The legislation mirrors one that was proposed by Sen. Tom Udall and Rep. Ed Whitfield in the U.S. Congress in May, but has failed to progress.



IN BRITAIN:

Holiday Reading, c, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#). See "Britain."
+ **Ultrasonic**, f, 2, [Mizzen Mast](#). See "Britain."



Yesterday's Results:

5th-ZIA, \$24,900, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:02, ft. + ISN'T HE CLEVER (g, 2, Smarty Jones--Sharp Minister, by Deputy Minister), a half-brother to Sharp Writer (Capote), MSW & GSP, \$212,450; and Dijeerr (Danzig), GSW-GB & SP-UAE, \$314,169; was available at 6-1 for his career opener. Away alertly, the bay was pressed a bit early, but shook loose and opened up on his way to coming within .15 of the track record. It was 9 3/4 lengths back to second-place finisher Source Code (Touch Tone). Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,940. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
O-J Kirk & Judy Robison. B-Monticule (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 14
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 91/5/0
4-SUF, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ella and Sarah
- ECCLESIASTIC** (Pulpit), Regal Heir, \$5K, 38/2/0
8-FPX, Stk, 7f, Call Me Kelly, \$60K OBS APR 2yo
- EL NINO** (Storm Cat), Martin StbIs, \$5K, 28/1/0
8-FPX, Stk, 7f, Senor Rain, \$38K OBS APR 2yo
- FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 97/10/2
8-FPX, Stk, 7f, Blacky the Bull, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo
- HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 78/9/1
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Undaunted Ella, \$62K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1
- HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 143/16/1
9-LRL, Msw, 1m, Filare l'Oro, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
4-RP, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Yvete Sangalo (Mex), 4-1
- PATRIOT ACT** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal, \$6K, 38/0/0
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Rainbow Gal, 10-1
4-SUF, Msw, 5 1/2f, Tis of Thee, \$1K NEW OCT wnl
- RUSH BAY** (Cozzene), 2/0/0
9-LRL, Msw, 1m, +Iness Bay, 3-1
- SAINT ANDDAN** (A.P. Indy), Journeyman, \$7K, 62/5/1
4-SUF, Msw, 5 1/2f, Miss Bikini Bottom
- SCAT DADDY** (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 111/12/2
5-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Noah and O, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- STEVIE WONDERBOY** (Stephen Got Even), Airdrie, \$18K, 74/4/0
8-FPX, Stk, 7f, Runstevierun, \$120K FTF FEB 2yo
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 78/2/0
6-BEL, Msw, 6f, My Jopia, 6-1



Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed, Sept. 14

*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, \$50K, 207/58/4

6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Rodinia, 8-1

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 215/55/4

8-FPX, Stk, 7f, Plenny of Henny, \$32K OBS APR 2yo

PRIZE CAT (Storm Cat), Charlton Ranch, \$2K, 28/1/0

9-RP, Msw, 6f, +Anna's Storm Cat, 15-1

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BELMONT PARK

HAYNESFIELD (Speightstown), 5f, 1:02.87, 7/8

JERSEY TOWN (Speightstown), 4f, :49.34, 8/16

DELAWARE

WINSLOW HOMER (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/13

SANTA ANITA

EUROEARS (Langfuhr), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/1

GAME ON DUDE (Awesome Again), 5f, :58.40, 1/27

MALIBU PIER (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:00.80, 7/27

MAY DAY ROSE (Rockport Harbor), 5f, :58.80, 2/27

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4th Race, \$38,000 Allowance, at Hoosier.
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A memorial service for Invisible Ink will be held Friday, Sept. 16 at 11 a.m. at the Kentucky Horse Park. Runner-up in the 2001 GI Kentucky Derby in the colors of John Fort's Peachtree Stable, Invisible Ink died in Pennsylvania July 7. Louise Reinagel photo

Observations
on today's European
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3.30 Sandown, Cond, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT

FARRAAJ (IRE) (Dubai Destination) bids to build on his maiden success at Warwick last month against a small but select line-up here. Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Roger Varian-trained half-brother to MGSW Ifraaj (GB) (Zafonic) meets **Kinglet (Kingmambo)**. Godolphin's son of the 2005 G1 Coronation S. and GI Queen Elizabeth II S. runner-up Karen's Caper (War Chant) took a decent maiden on debut at Newmarket in August, and has since been third in a conditions event at Salisbury at the start of this month. He is trained by Mahmood Al Zarooni. Also of note is Khalid Abdullah's **Newnton Lodge (GB) (Rail Link {GB})**. One of Roger Charlton's above-average team of juvenile colts, this relative of Zafonic and Zamindar got off to a winning start over this track and trip last month.

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EUROPE

BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn, £5,700, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT, 1:14.43, gd/fm.

+ **ULTRASONIC** (f, 2, **Mizzen Mast--Quickfire {GB} {GSP-GB, SP-US}**, by Dubai Millennium {GB}) broke well before being restrained by Tom Queally to race wide without cover behind the early pace. Making smooth progress to enter the fray approaching the final furlong, the 7-2 pick soon asserted and held on to beat the strong-finishing Shaleek (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) by a head. Jellicle (Ire) (Successful Appeal), the half-sister to MGISW It's Tricky (Mineshaft), ran an encouraging debut when staying on from rear late to be fifth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,687. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Inc; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



IRELAND



Yesterday's Results:

Listowel, 14.55, Mdn, €17,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:50.37, sf.

ATHENS (IRE) (c, 2, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Rafina, by Mr. Prospector), a promising fourth on debut in York's Convivial Maiden over seven furlongs Aug. 19, ran into a smart one subsequently when five-lengths second to Akeed Mofeed (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) over that trip at Leopardstown Sept. 3. Sent off the 4-7 favorite, the homebred disputed the lead until being sent on before home straight, and only needed to be kept up to his work to beat Amhrasach (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. A 3/4-brother to Admiralofthefleet (Danehill), MGSW-GB, \$305,223; and half to Lucifer Sam (Storm Cat), GSP-GB, he becomes the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Athens' dam is a full-sister to top performers Machiavellian and Coup de Genie, both of whom went on to achieve great success in the breeding shed. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €15,830.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier, Niarchos Family & Derrick Smith; B-Quay Bloodstock & The Niarchos Family; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Listowel, 14.25, Mdn, €14,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:38.58, sf.

ANGEL BRIGHT (IRE) (f, 2, Dark Angel {Ire}--Cover Girl {Ire} {SW-Nor}, by Common Grounds {GB}), who failed to make an impact when down the field in a maiden over this trip at Naas on debut Aug. 1, broke down smartly before being restrained to race wide halfway down the pack early. Making her move on the turn, the €115,000 GOFSP yearling wore down Lord Jim (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining en route to a half-length success at 7-1. A half to Shermeen (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), SW & GSP-US, GSP-GB, \$191,237; and Mister Manannan (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), SW & MGSP-GB, SW-Fr, \$149,050, she is the 24th winner for her freshman sire (by Acclamation {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €9,660. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Mrs C L Weld; B-Mull Enterprises Ltd; T-Dermot Weld.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 23	Fillies' Mile	Newmarket
Sept. 24	Cheveley Park S. Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Sept. 25	Premio Vittorio di Capua	San Siro
Oct. 2	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere Prix de l'Opera Prix Marcel Boussac Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Prix de la Foret Prix du Cadran	Longchamp

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CLASICO RAMON LLOBET JR., \$70,250, CMR, 9-11, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5, my.

1--**#ALTIVA, 118, f, 3, Devil His Due--Sevasmoke, by Smoke Glacken.** O-Silent Stable Inc; B-Haras Santa Isabel Inc (PR); T-Sammy Garcia; J-Juan C Diaz; \$42,150. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$48,524

2--**Guitarra Templada, 118, f, 3, Myfavorite Place--Every Vow U Break, by Conquistador Cielo.** O-Alanesic Farm Corp. \$14,050.

3--**Felicidad, 118, f, 3, Munasaaq--Diplomatic Lady, by Crown Ambassador.** O-Establo Caridad. \$7,025.

Margins: 2HF, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.65, 3.00, 19.35.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$50,112, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

ORBISTON PARVA (f, 4, Include--Heavens Above, by St. Jovite) Lifetime Record: 17-7-1-2, \$188,530.

O/T-Ramon Preciado. B-John R & Kim Glenney (KY). *\$55,000 RNA wIng '07 KEENOV; \$27,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **Won by 8 1/4 lengths.



7th-DEL, \$42,700, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

IT'S NEVER TO LATE (g, 6, Repent--Binndiana, by Jose Binn) Lifetime Record: SW, 38-15-6-4, \$385,085.

O-Brooklyn Farm. B-Carol & Marty Hershe (FL). T-Julio R Cartagena. *\$7,500 RNA yrl '06 OBSAUG.

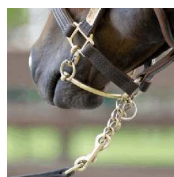
10th-ZIA, \$34,355, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02, ft.

DESERT HENNESSY (g, 3, Desert God--Cara Marisa, by Hennessy) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$45,000.

O-Cleber J Massey. B-TJ & Sharon Monsen (NM). T-Joel H Marr. *Full to Train Rider Blues, MSW, \$418,803.

9th-ZIA, \$27,585, 9-12, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, ft.

SEACHI (f, 3, Sea of Secrets--Chichim {MSW & GSP, \$387,938}, by Chimineas) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$52,477. O-B-Fine LLC. B-M Millard (CA). T-Jon G Arnett.



Wondering how the freshman sires are faring at the 2011 yearling sales? Check out [TDN Insta-tistics](#)



ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flor de Amelia, f, 2, **Cape Town**--Rhapsody At Sea (SP), by Sea Hero. PRX, 9-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). *\$1,500 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$20,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR. **Won by 12 lengths.

Mr. Wizard, g, 2, **Premeditation**--Miss Einstein (MSW, \$105,205), by Beau Genius. ZIA, 9-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Mike & Suzanne Carson (NM). *Full to Double Smart, MSW, \$310,799; and Beau Wizer, SW, \$165,099.

Won the War, g, 2, **Scipion**--Worthy of Silver (SP), by Silver Ghost. DEL, 9-13, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). *\$20,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT. **Third winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

Slim Shady's Lady, f, 2, **Spanish Steps**--Always Devilish (SP), by Devil His Due. HOO, 9-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Martin Stables Inc (IN). *\$10,000 RNA yrl '10 INDNOV.

Tessie Flip, f, 2, **Grand Slam**--Antoniette (GSW, \$399,140), by Nicholas. PID, 9-13, (C), 5f (AWT), :58. B-Calumet Farm (KY). *\$40,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. **1/2 to Keystone Gulch (Gulch), SW; and Switch (Quiet American), MGISW, \$1,028,600. ***Won by four lengths.

Hula Party, f, 3, **Congrats**--Afilllyate, by Blushing John. SUF, 9-13, 6f, 1:12. B-Danzel J Brendemuehl & Mike Riley Jr (FL). *\$19,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

Regalatte, f, 3, **Wildcat Heir**--Joyful Wager, by Valid Wager. HOO, 9-13, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Robert L Dodd, Tonya Jurgens & Dry Creek Stables LLC (FL). *\$45,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. **Full to Wild About Marie, MSW, \$201,985.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 15.55, 9-13, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.40, sf.

SONGCRAFT (IRE) (g, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Baya {GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$201,022}, by Nureyev) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €26,500. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre. *1/2 to Birthstone (Ire) (Machiavellian), GSW-Fr.

BRITAIN, Haydock Park, 16.00, 9-13, £10,300, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.51, gd/sf.

FIREBEAM (GB) (g, 3, Cadeaux Genereux {GB}--Firebelly {GB} {SW-Ity}, by Nicolotte {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-2, £20,947. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing-Blue Peter; B-Dukes Stud & Overbury Stallions Ltd; T-William Haggas. *62,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

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BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 16.40, 9-13, £10,300, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:12.45, gd/fm.

ROYAL ROCK (GB) (g, 7, Sakhee--Vanishing Point, by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 22-7-1-4, £91,260. O-Ms Aida Fustog; B-Deerfield Farm; T-Chris Wall. *65,000gns RNA yrl '05 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Point Made (Ire), c, 2, **Aussie Rules**--Princess Clara (GB), by Dr Fong. Haydock Park, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-J Costello.

Marasia (Fr), f, 2, **Country Reel**--Premiraza (Fr), by Nombre Premier (GB). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 9-13, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-Mme M Avril & Mlle M L Labbe.

Holiday Reading, c, 2, **Harlan's Holiday**--County Fair, by Mr. Prospector. Folkestone, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Shell Bloodstock. *\$42,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV; 25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 48,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR. **1/2 to Steaming Home (Salt Lake), SW-Ire.

King of Wing (Ire), c, 2, **Hawk Wing**--Miss Shivvy (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire). Folkestone, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Anthony Hanahoe. *€8,000 yrl '10 GOFOPN.

+ Mystery Cool (Ire), f, 2, **One Cool Cat**--Lost Icon (Ire), by Intikhab. Florence, Italy, 9-12, Cond, 2yo, 6fT. B-Peter McCutcheon. *3,200gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; 3,000gns HIT '11 TATJUL.

Idols Eye (GB), f, 2, **Red Ransom**--Whoopsie (GB), by Unfuwain. Haydock Park, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Maria Ferguson. *34,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

Ziraun (GB), f, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Eternal Beauty, by Zafonic. Yarmouth, Britain, 9-13, Cond, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT. B-Miss A Shaykhtudinova. *95,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. **1/2 to Eternal Power (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), GSP-Ger.

Newcastle (Fr), f, 3, **High Yield**--Cruelle, by Irish River (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 9-13, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Christian & Steeve Berland.

Semmsu (Ire), g, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Summer Queen (GB), by Robellino. Folkestone, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Hardys of Kilkeel Ltd. *24,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 52,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

2011 EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES - 2-YEAR-OLDS

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 23	Fillies' Mile (f)	Newmarket
Sept. 24	Cheveley Park S. (f)	Newmarket
Oct. 2	Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Boussac (f)	Longchamp
Oct. 8	Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
	Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Oct. 9	Gran Criterium	San Siro
Oct. 22	Racing Post Trophy S.	Doncaster
Oct. 30	Criterium International	Saint-Cloud
Nov. 12	Criterium de Saint-Cloud	Saint-Cloud