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VINERY'S U.S. OPERATIONS ON THE MARKET

Vinery Ltd. announced Tuesday that its U.S. division, with farms in Kentucky and Florida, as well as leased holdings in New York, will be offered for sale. Owner Dr. Tom Simon, a retired corporate attorney, came to the decision to sell after discussing the matter last week in Kentucky with his adult children. "They came into town last week and wanted to discuss their options," said Vinery President Tom Ludt.



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"We discussed it over four days. It's really his passion."

Simon acquired the Kentucky farm in 1999, and later expanded into Florida and Australia. He sold a majority interest in the Australian operation in 2005, but retained a small percentage.

The scope of the enterprise makes it a unique proposition, according to Ludt.

"We wanted to get the word out to anyone that might be interested in acquiring this sort of operation," Ludt added. "Ideally, that's what we'd love to see. It seems like it will take about a year, because of the due diligence necessary."

"I really wanted to talk to all of our staff before the announcement was made," he continued. "We're not closing; we're not dispersing. I went to New York yesterday and am at the Florida farm today."

The flagship 440-acre Kentucky farm has a stallion roster of seven, headed by More Than Ready (Southern Halo), whose fee was \$60,000 in 2012. Standing alongside him are Congrats (A.P. Indy), Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), Limehouse (Grand Slam), Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker), Pure Prize (Storm Cat) and Street Hero (Street Cry {Ire}).

The stud's satellite operation in Summerfield, Florida, houses five stallions, including Backtalk (Smarty Jones), Benny the Bull (Lucky Lionel), Kantharos (Lion Heart), Maimonides (Vindication) and Pomeroy (Boundary).

Vinery leases Empire Stud and Sugar Maple Farm in New York. Among the stallions standing in the Empire State are Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), D'Funnybone (D'wildcat), Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway), Giant Surprise (Giant's Causeway) and Posse (Silver Deputy).

"We own significant shares in almost all of the stallions that stand at Vinery and manage the syndicates," Ludt confirmed. "Tom would be willing to stay involved in the farm--that's how it worked out in Australia."

In addition to standing stallions and boarding broodmares, Vinery also offers state-of-the-art rehabilitation and sales prep facilities.

PAYNTER TAKEN TO NY CLINIC

Zayat Stables' GI Haskell Invitational hero **Paynter** (Awesome Again) was taken to a veterinary clinic for the second time in a month. "Paynter got sick again, very high fever," owner Ahmed Zayat tweeted. "Dr. Cheney attended to him. We sent him to [a] clinic 10 minutes away." According to *Daily Racing Form*, the 3-year-old had a fever of 103 Sunday and was taken to Upstate Equine Medical Center in Schuylerville, New York. Runner-up in the GI Belmont S. in June, the **"TDN Rising Star"** came down with a fever shortly after his impressive score in the Haskell at Monmouth July 29 and was treated at Mid-Atlantic Equine Medical Center in Ringoes, New Jersey. He later joined the Bob Baffert-trained string in Saratoga, and had been slated to ship back to his California base Monday.



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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim: September Sires

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Bill Oppenheim

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'Showdown' Hits Home Stretch

Brian DiDonato has made an impressive late run to take over the lead from Steve Sherack as we hit the final week of Showdown at the Spa. Find out who the two handicappers are touting on Wednesday's card.

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Wednesday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 7:00 p.m.

BELMONDO ZUKUNFTS-RENNEN-G3, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Ayaar (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	M Harley	Channon	128
2	6	Global Bang (Ger)	Manduro (Ger)	S Hofer	M Hofer	128
3	3	Mauriac (Ger)	Clodovil (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	128
4	2	Mistr Bg Shffle (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Minarik	M Figge	128
5	8	Ocean Applause (GB)	Royal Applse (GB)	Jim Quinn	J Ryan	128
6	9	Se Gray (K)	Bernstein	de Vries	Mader	128
7	7	Nouvelle Neige (Ger)	Big Shuffle	D Schiergen	P Schiergen	127
8	5	Isioma (GB)	Shamardal	Starke	M Hofer	125
9	1	Penelopa (GB)	Giant's C'seway	Pietsch	Mintchev	125

Thursday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 6:00 p.m.

DARLEY OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Sir Oscar (Ger)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	de Vries	Potters	130
2	3	Dux Scholar (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Demuro	Shavuev	127
3	11	Energia Dust (Brz)	Amigoni (Ire)	Hellyn	Borges	127
4	5	Highland Knight (Ire)	Nigh Shift	Probert	Balding	127
5	10	Nafar (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	Minarik	Hickst	127
6	6	Vagabond Shoes (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Pasquier	Durepaire	127
7	9	Amarillo (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Starke	P Schiergen	121
8	2	Amaron (GB)	Shamardal	Bonilla	Lowe	121
9	4	Kolonel (Ger)	Manduro (Ger)	S Hofer	M Hofer	121
10	7	Mano Diao (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	Peslier	M Hofer	122
11	8	Wasimah (Ger)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Panov	Groschel	121

Thursday, Saratoga, post time: 6:01 p.m. EDT
WITH ANTICIPATION S.-GII, \$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1a	Almost An Angel (K)	Artie Schiller	D'meaux	Ward	117
2	Craving Carats (K)	Street Sense	Rosario	Romans	120
3b	He's So Fine	Purge	Cohen	McPeek	118
4	Special Skills (K)	Bernstein	Lezcano	Goldberg	120
5	Charming Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Pletcher	120
6	Joha	Johar	Dominguez	Maker	120
7	Bernie the Jet (K)	Bernstein	Ortiz Jr	Contessa	118
8b	Sonofasamurai	First Samurai	Garcia	McPeek	120
9	The B's And E's	Marcavelly	Alvarado	Ward	120
10	Notacatbutallama	Harlan's Holiday	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
11	Hightail (K)	Mineshaft	Maragh	Lukas	116
12	Private Tutor	Student Council	Luzzi	Robb	120
<i>Also Eligible</i>					
13c	Balance the Books (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Brown	116
<i>Main Track Only</i>					
14	Lawn Man	Flatter	No rider	Pletcher	118
15a	Sweet Shirley Mae (K)	Broken Vow	D'meaux	Ward	115
16c	Read The Proposal	Read the Footnotes	Garcia	Violette Jr	118

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August 30, 1981...Arlington Park...Bill Shoemaker became the first jockey to win a \$1 million race when he rode **John Henry** to a nose victory over The Bart in the inaugural Arlington Million.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



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You were extremely active at Arqana recently, purchasing the sales topper for Sheikh Joaan bin Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani. Those are some rapid strides since your inception in 2007. Tell us a little bit about your history and about the key players in your organization.

NDW: My whole family is involved in racing. My father is a breeder and my brother is a trainer. I started in the industry as a gentleman-rider, and moved on to get experience at home/abroad with various stud



Nicolas de Watrigant
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farms--Mezeray, Niarchos, Shadwell, Arrowfield, Coolmore Australia, and Lane's End. I spent time with several trainers, too, including Luca Cumani. However, I found my vocation when working at Magic Millions in Australia. I learned so much about yearling selection from Tony Williams, as we looked at thousands of yearlings together.

I started my own bloodstock agency, Mandore International, on returning to France [in 2007]. I had to start from scratch and work on finding new clients. I decided to focus on the Middle East--Qatar, Abu Dhabi, Dubai--and also bought some yearlings for various French owners and trainers. Thanks to my uncle, I was introduced to the Tsui family, who have been great supporters since day one.

I work very closely with my father, my brother, and now my fiancée Meryl, who assists me very closely. I'm surrounded by a strong team of valued and enthusiastic professionals.

How did you come to represent the Al-Thani family?

NDW: A few years ago, I purchased a champion Arabian racehorse called Akim de Ducor for Nasser Al Attiyah. He was the one who first introduced me to Sheikh Joaan Al Thani.

What were you looking for last week on behalf of Sheikh Al-Thani? Was there anything specific, or just the best individuals you could find?

NDW: We're looking for racehorses. So first they have to be athletic, and then we look at the pedigrees and decide from there.

What are the Sheikh's goals for his racing stable?

NDW: The Sheikh has a great passion for horse racing and is looking forward to winning as many races, at the highest level, as he can. The horses purchased at Deauville will remain in training in France, and the number of horses will probably grow.

We reported on his first winner in France last week, with a 2011 Arqana yearling which won at first asking at Dax. Does he plan on having an international presence as well?

NDW: First yearling purchase, first runner, first winner was a pretty good start. In the years to come, his ambition is to compete in top-class races around the world.



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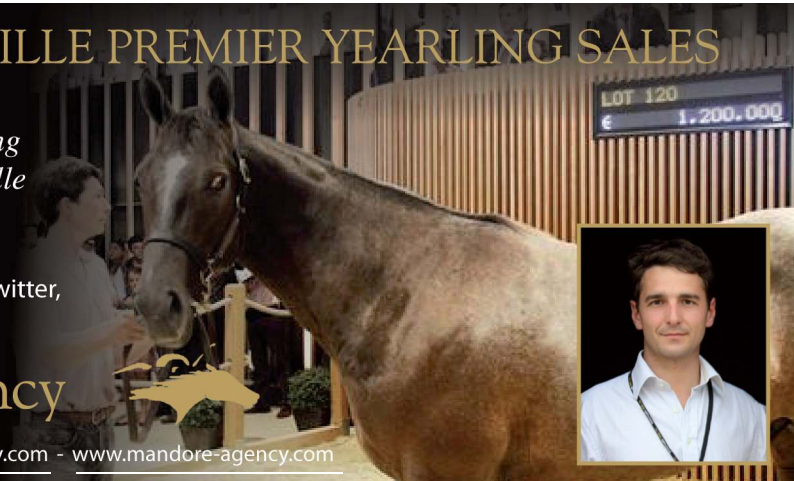
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Nicolas de Watrigant Q&A cont.

While Al-Thani was perhaps your most prominent client, he certainly wasn't your only one. Tell us about some of the others.

NDW: As mentioned previously, I have been supported by Urban Sea's owner Mrs. Tsui. I am involved with the management and promotion of Sea the Stars. I've also had the trust of a number of breeders such as Mr. Jarlan, the Jeffroy family, and Haras d'Haspel. I bought a mare for Haras d'Haspel in July 2010 for €10,000, and just sold the yearling for €110,000. Also, there are various owners and trainers that I bought yearlings and horses-in-training for.

Will we be seeing you at Keeneland or Fasig-Tipton over the coming months?


NDW: I'll probably come over to Kentucky for the breeding stock sales later in the year.

Well, it's certainly been an exciting period for Mandore International. What does the future hold?

NDW: We have some pretty exciting projects for the future, and I hope to develop more relationships with America and Asia. I'd also like to put a racing syndicate together and try to find more people who want to share our passion of racing and breeding in France. It makes sense over here, with the value of prize money and premiums.




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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Love and Pride	A.P. Indy	Personal Ensign H.-G1	107
Dullahan	Even The Score	Pacific Classic S.-G1	104
Itsmyluckyday	Lawyer Ron	Fasig Tipton Turf Dash S.	103
Obviously (IRE)	Choisir (AUS)	Del Mar Mile H.-G2	103
Willy Beamin	Suave	King's Bishop S.-G1	103
Alpha	Bernardini	Travers S.-G1	102
Golden Ticket	Speightstown	Travers S.-G1	102
Colonial Flag	Pleasant Tap	Ontario Colleen S.-G3	102
Fiddlers Afleet	Northern Afleet	Clever Electrician S.	102
Zagora (FR)	Green Tune	Ballston Spa S.-G2	102
Big Band Sound	Bernstein	Play the King S.-G2	100
Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Ballerina S.-G1	100
Contested	Ghostzapper	Test S.-G1	99
Go Unbridled	Unbridled Jet	Saratoga Dew S.	99
Capital Account	Closing Argument	Pat O'Brien S.-G2	98
Clare Skies Ahead	Sky Classic	Omnibus S.	96
Martha's Moon	Malibu Moon	Catcharisingstar S.	96
Sr. Quisqueano	Exclusive Quality	Seacliff S.	96
Casino Host	Dynaformer	Del Mar H.-G2	95
D'nied Permission	D'wildcat	Florida Stallion Affirmed S.	95
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Statement from TOBA & The Jockey Club

On behalf of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and The Jockey Club, we found it disappointing that individual members of the Kentucky HBPA and racetrack veterinarians, fearful of any changes in the use of the race-day drug Lasix, are attempting to hold hostage new Kentucky racing rules designed to promote the health, welfare and safety of the Thoroughbred racehorse. We refer to Monday's decision by the Kentucky Interim Committee of License and Occupations to reject regulations designed to: (1) eliminate the use of non-FDA approved adjunct bleeder medications, (2) reduce the allowable use of the painkiller Bute, and (3) mandate that Lasix be only administered by regulatory veterinarians. All of these changes have been approved by the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium to improve the health and safety of the horse and the integrity of the sport. The RMTC represents 25 industry stakeholders including veterinarians, regulatory agencies, and horsemen associations. In addition to Thoroughbred interests, the RMTC has representatives from American Quarter Horse, Standardbred, and Arabian racing. Some or all of the regulations are already on the books in many other states and had been supported by a wide spectrum of the industry, including those in most major racing states. As other states move forward with regulatory reform to improve the safety and integrity of the sport, it is troubling to see elements of racing in Kentucky act in a manner that is so inconsistent with its stated objectives to support clean and safe horseracing. We support the regulatory amendments proposed and approved by the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. We urge the members of the political committee(s) responsible for yesterday's decisions to reconsider and approve the proposed amendments to regulations as designed to protect the racehorse. -**Dan Metzger, President, TOBA; Jim Gagliano, President & Chief Operating Officer, The Jockey Club**




FROM THE DESK OF...
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SEPTEMBER SIRES

In 2009, Medaglia d'Oro's first foals were 3-year-olds. At the beginning of the year, he stood for \$40,000 at Stonewall Farm in Kentucky, having finished fourth on the 2008 Freshman Sire List, behind Tapit, Lion Heart, and Candy Ride, and just ahead of Speightstown. By the end of the year Medaglia d'Oro was the sire of Rachel Alexandra, who beat colts three times on the way to her Horse of the Year title, while he was on his way to Darley in a deal which would ultimately see him stand the 2010 season for a \$100,000 fee.

Those 2009 coverings became 2010 foals and 2011 yearlings, and last September Medaglia d'Oro shattered the modern record for yearlings catalogued to one sale, with 95 (sired in his last \$40,000 season). Ultimately, he had 82 yearlings sell in all of the 2011 yearling sales (of 111 offered) covered by Instatistics, and ranked 12th among all sires with five or more yearlings sold with an average of \$205,451--over five times his 2009 covering fee.

This year, there are a lot fewer yearlings by Medaglia d'Oro--off his \$100,000 fee in 2010--in the September Sale, 39 as opposed to 95. But, of the 10 yearlings offered by him so far this year, six have sold for an average of \$633,477--over six times his 2010 covering fee, and at the moment, leading all sires by 2012 yearling average, per Instatistics ([click here](#)). So you won't see his name on every other page this year, but when you do see it, there could well be a significant price rise involved, too.


Well, there are a lot fewer yearlings, period. Keeneland has catalogued 3,604 yearlings over 11 days for the September sale, a drop of over 700 yearlings, or 17% from last year, and a drop of over a third (35% to be precise) from the 5,555 catalogued over 15 days in 2008. Fortunately the big majority of that drop is at the bottom, which is why the second week is getting shorter: fewer untenable mares being bred--plus a significant transfer of \$25,000 yearlings to the Fasig October sale. But not all of the decline in numbers is at the bottom. Book 1 has been two nights and 211 horses each of the last two years, but now shrinks even further, another 37% to one Monday session and just 132 horses. In 2008, Book 1 was two full days and 495 horses. It's shrunk by 73% since 2008.

However, probably much more relevant are comparisons of the sale's first week, Books 1 and 2. In 2010 there was an extra day added, which in all other years corresponds to the first day of Book 3, so it's probably best to leave 2010 out of the comparisons altogether. **Oppenheim cont.**

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Congratulations to owner/breeder Fares Farm and trainer Neil Howard.

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When we look at the first week as a whole, the number catalogued this year is down by 99 horses (9%) from last year--1,047 versus 1,146. This is, in total, just about a 20% decline in number catalogued compared to 2008. The first week gross declined by 30% between 2008 (\$206.7 million) and 2011 (\$145.2 million), while the average declined 22% from \$246,985 in 2008 to \$192,851 last year. So with 9% fewer catalogued this year, the benchmark measurements will be whether the gross can remain level with or improve from last year's \$145 million, which would mean about a 10% gain in average.

Last year a \$40,000 stallion on his way up (Medaglia D'Oro) had the highest number of yearlings catalogued (95), and this year another \$40,000 stallion on his way up, Spendthrift's Malibu Moon, has the highest number of yearlings catalogued with 74, of which 44 are in the first week and 30 in Week 2. Curlin's second crop has 67 catalogued for the whole sale, followed by two F2006 sires (besides Medaglia D'Oro) which had been freshman sires in 2008 and got good books of mares in 2009, Candy Ride (66 catalogued) and Tapit (65). Veteran Unbridled's Song also has 65 catalogued. Giant's Causeway (59), Harlan's Holiday (58), and Union Rags's sire, deceased Dixie Union (56, his final crop) come next.

Tapit stood for \$50,000 in 2010 (on his way to \$80,000, now \$125,000), and he has the highest representation of any sire in the first week with 50 yearlings catalogued in Books 1-2. Considering he was standing for \$12,500 the year he had his first runners, there probably isn't a sire in America who has done so much with such an average group of mares. Four other stallions have over 40 yearlings in the first week: Unbridled's Song and Giant's Causeway have 49 yearlings catalogued each; Malibu Moon and Smart Strike, like Unbridled's Song now in the veteran category but not so long ago one of those young Turks with his first foals 1998, have 44 each. A total of 19 sires have 25 or more yearlings catalogued in the first week; and, actually, only 91 sires are represented by the 1,047 yearlings catalogued in the first week (see Tables).

Next week, we'll run a table of the 239 sires with yearlings catalogued at Keeneland which breaks down their A and ABC Indices and their 2011 and 2012 yearling averages. For a preview, click [here](#).



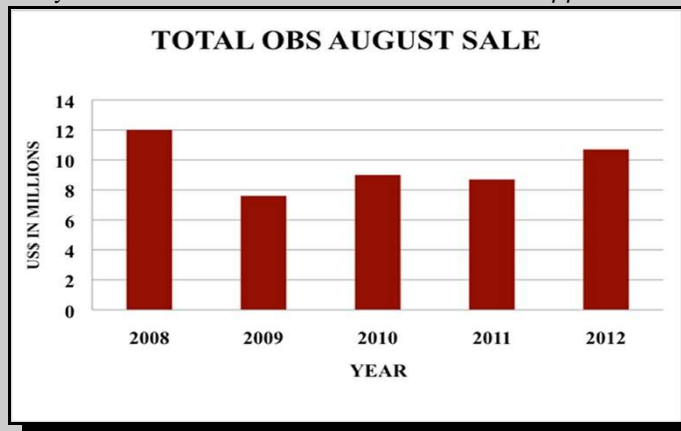
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by Bill Oppenheim

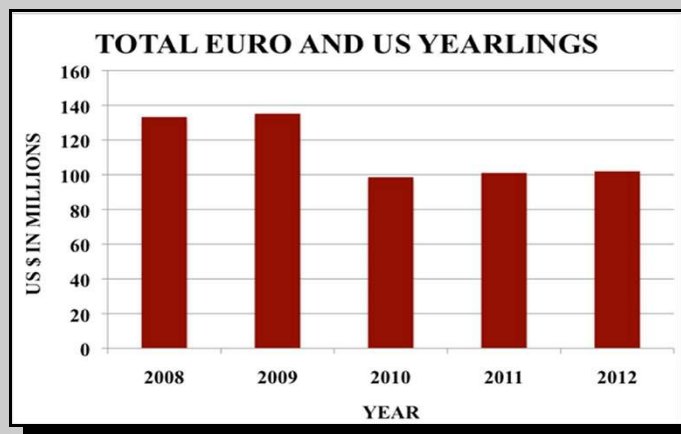
"Big gains at the OBS Yearling Sale in Ocala last week - seven more horses sold compared to last year, with the gross up 23% and the average up 21%, to \$20,469. With 524 horses sold, it's a significant number, and suggests further that the Florida pinhookers, at least, are back in action. Though the number catalogued is down 44% since 2008, the clearance rate from the catalogue has gone from 55% to nearly 70%!"

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TOTAL OBS AUGUST SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	751	692	524	7.9%	75.7%	69.8%	\$10,726,000	\$20,469
2011	772	680	517	11.9%	76.0%	67.0%	\$8,745,600	\$16,916
2010	901	815	612	9.5%	75.1%	67.9%	\$8,976,500	\$14,667
2009	1,151	939	662	18.4%	70.5%	57.5%	\$7,588,400	\$11,463
2008	1,342	1,116	741	16.8%	66.4%	55.2%	\$11,974,700	\$16,160



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES AS OF 8/29/12

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	2,008	1,797	1,245	10.5%	69.3%	62.0%	\$102,022,903	\$81,946
2011	1,927	1,694	1,263	12.1%	74.6%	65.5%	\$100,935,004	\$79,917
2010	2,164	1,882	1,356	13.0%	72.1%	62.7%	\$98,627,288	\$72,734
2009	2,616	2,225	1,540	14.9%	69.2%	58.9%	\$135,242,964	\$87,820
2008	2,846	2,437	1,628	14.4%	66.8%	57.2%	\$133,151,629	\$81,788

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



AMERICAN-BREDS IN EUROPE: For the last few years there have been a dwindling number of Europeans at the American yearling sales, and the September Sale in particular. There are a number of reasons for this, of which the most compelling is simply that Europeans don't need to come to America to buy top-class stock because at least half of the world's top sires now stand in Europe. But there are other reasons: the difficulty of understanding American black type (very confusing because 60% of America's black type races are below listed class); and, of course, the perception that all American horses need drugs when of course the truth is they almost all race on drugs, but that doesn't necessarily mean individual horses need them. But when you don't have a compelling reason to try and sort the wheat from the chaff (as we used to say in Kansas), it's easier to just stay at home. But the truth is that America always has, and still does, breed a lot of precocious, tough, fast, and yes, even sound horses. Example: last Wednesday at York two group races in succession--the G3 Acomb S. for 2-year-olds and the G2 Great Voltigeur, a G1 English St. Leger prep for 3-year-olds over 1 1/2 miles. The Acomb was won by Juddmonte's Dundonnell by First Defence; second was Steeler, by U.S.-bred Raven's Pass (I mistakenly tweeted all five runners were by U.S. sires--as Derek Larkin pointed out, I should have said four by U.S. sires plus one by a U.S.-bred sire); third was Afonso de Sousa by Henrythenavigator. So first three all freshman sires, too, and the other two starters were by Dixie Union and Rock Hard Ten. In the Great Voltigeur the winner was Dynaformer's Thought Worthy; second was Main Sequence by Aldebaran; third was Encke by Kingmambo--all U.S. sires when they were sired.

The fact is, for all its problems, American-breds are getting a bad rap. Jocelyn de Moubray recently addressed this in an article in the *Racing Post* which was reprinted in the *TDN*. Here are some numbers which support this contention, which were provided by Weatherbys Ltd. to the American Consignors and Breeders Association (used with permission): since 2002, up through the end of June, when these numbers were run, there were 8,020 American-bred starters in Europe foaled in 2000 or later. They had made 92,245 starts, won 11,493 races (12.5% of starts), and earned over \$148.1 million. They won 107 Group 1 races (roughly 10 a year), 388 group races (roughly 35 a year), and won or placed in 2,047 black-type races--over one black-type placing for every four U.S.-bred starters. They include 19 winners of \$500,000+; 45 winners of \$300,000+; and 91 winners of \$200,000+. I have no idea what to compare any of it to, but the fact that 8,000 starters have won or placed in over 2,000 black-type races has got to be above average; and yes, a lot of them were Coolmore or Darley or Juddmonte or Shadwell, but a lot of them weren't, and even if they were, that proves the point. It may be fashionable to miss the U.S. yearling sales these days, but I'm not sure it's that smart. Plus they can be good value, since you're buying in dollars.



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19 SIREs with 25+ YEARLING S in BOOKS 1-2						
Sire	Bk		All	His Sire	1st	
	1-2	3-6			Fls	St
Tapit	50	15	65	Pulpit	2006	KY
Unbridled's Song	49	16	65	Unbridled	1998	KY
Giant's Causeway	49	10	59	Storm Cat	2002	KY
Malibu Moon	44	30	74	A.P. Indy	2001	KY
Smart Strike	44	7	51	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY
Empire Maker	39	11	50	Unbridled	2005	JP
Distorted Humor	37	3	40	Forty Niner	2000	KY
Tiznow	35	15	50	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY
Bernardini	35	9	44	A.P. Indy	2008	KY
Medaglia d'Oro	32	7	39	El Prado (Ire)	2006	KY
Indian Charlie	29	19	48	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead
Lemon Drop Kid	27	21	48	Kingmambo	2002	KY
Elusive Quality	27	17	44	Gone West	2000	KY
Pulpit	27	7	34	A.P. Indy	1999	KY
Candy Ride (ARG)	26	40	66	Ride the Rails	2006	KY
Henrythenavigator	26	25	51	Kingmambo	2010	KY
Dynaformer	26	1	27	Roberto	1991	Dead
Street Sense	25	19	44	Street Cry (Ire)	2009	KY
War Front	25	11	36	Danzig	2008	KY

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ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Your columnist has been in Scotland for most of August (not for the weather, I assure you), but it's now time for me to join a lot of my colleagues and hit the road again, specifically, the sales trail. I'm looking forward to a trip to Baden-Baden for the sale (next Friday, for some of you after Doncaster Wednesday-Thursday) and races next weekend. I've been in Germany three times in the last 15 months, and I can see what all the fuss is about. Hey, they have issues, believe me: their foal crop has sunk below 1,000 foals for the first time, and their domestic prize money is worse than Britain's. But there are some world-class horsemen there, absolutely no doubt about it, and as plenty of people have discovered, they produce world-class horses. So they have something to work with. The G1 Grosser Preis von Baden, run next Sunday, is a new Breeders' Cup Win-and-You're-In Challenge Race, and at this writing it looks like Danedream, who won this last year on her way to the Arc, is due to defend her title against the top German 3-year-old Pastorius, plus whatever ships in to challenge them. So I'm looking forward to that trip, as I say, though I'm gutted to have to miss the Best Little Sale in the west, the Washington Thoroughbred Breeders' Yearling Sale at Emerald Downs next Tuesday. I was the announcer at that sale for about 25 years, which was always a blast, and I want to wish the consignors out there the best of luck, too; and, of course, the Ontario sale, too. Then Keeneland beckons, and we're into the sale season in earnest. It's going to be a very interesting season, maybe not such smooth sailing unless you've got the right article. Back in Europe there will be Fairyhouse (Tatts Ire), Goffs, SGA Milan; and it won't be the last sale of the season, but, having seen the catalogue, there's no doubt Tattersalls' October 1, in Newmarket October 9-11, will be the blockbuster sale of the year. They have 42 yearlings catalogued by Galileo and 30 by his half-brother Sea the Stars, for starters. Ladies and Gentlemen, Start Your Engines.

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52 SIREs with 30+ YEARLINGS in KEENELAND SEPTEMBER						
Sire	Bk		All	His Sire	1st	
	1-2	3-6			Fis	St
Melibu Moon	44	30	74	A.P. Indy	2001	KY
Curlin	24	43	67	Smart Strike	2010	KY
Candy Ride (ARG)	26	40	66	Ride the Rails	2008	KY
Tapit	50	15	65	Pulpit	2008	KY
Unbridled's Song	49	16	65	Unbridled	1998	KY
Giant's Causeway	49	10	59	Storm Cat	2002	KY
Harlan's Holiday	15	43	58	Harlan	2005	KY
Dixie Union	23	33	56	Dixieland Band	2002	Dead
Smart Strike	44	7	51	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY
Henrythenavigator	26	25	51	Kingmambo	2010	KY
Empire Maker	39	11	50	Unbridled	2005	JP
Tiznow	35	15	50	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY
Sky Mesa	7	43	50	Pulpit	2005	KY
Broken Vow	7	42	49	Unbridled	2003	KY
Colonel John	6	43	49	Tiznow	2011	KY
Indian Charlie	29	19	48	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead
Lemon Drop Kid	27	21	48	Kingmambo	2002	KY
Hard Spun	24	24	48	Danzig	2009	KY
Mr. Greeley	18	27	45	Gone West	1997	Dead
Bernardini	35	9	44	A.P. Indy	2008	KY
Elusive Quality	27	17	44	Gone West	2000	KY
Street Sense	25	19	44	Street Cry (Ire)	2009	KY
Zensational	8	36	44	Unbridled's Song	2011	KY
Tiz Wonderful	0	44	44	Tiznow	2010	KY
More Than Ready	22	21	43	Southern Halo	2002	KY
Tale of the Cat	11	31	42	Storm Cat	2000	KY
Afleet Alex	5	37	42	Northern Fleet	2007	KY
Bernstein	6	35	41	Storm Cat	2002	Dead
Corinthian	2	39	41	Pulpit	2009	KY
Distorted Humor	37	3	40	Forty Niner	2000	KY
Medaglia d'Oro	32	7	39	El Prado (Ire)	2008	KY
Arch	20	19	39	Kris S.	2000	KY
English Channel	4	35	39	Smart Strike	2009	KY
Rock Hard Ten	7	31	38	Kris S.	2007	KY
Kitten's Joy	13	24	37	El Prado (Ire)	2007	KY
Mineshaft	7	30	37	A.P. Indy	2005	KY
War Front	25	11	36	Danzig	2008	KY
Pioneer of the Nile	4	32	36	Empire Maker	2011	KY
Birdstone	1	34	35	Grindstone	2008	KY
Bluegrass Cat	1	34	35	Storm Cat	2008	NY
Pulpit	27	7	34	A.P. Indy	1999	KY
Big Brown	6	28	34	Boundary	2010	KY
Street Boss	4	30	34	Street Cry (Ire)	2010	KY
Roman Ruler	0	34	34	Fusaichi Pegasus	2007	KY
Awesome Again	12	21	33	Deputy Minister	2000	KY
Stormy Atlantic	9	24	33	Storm Cat	2000	KY
Exchange Rate	4	29	33	Danzig	2003	KY
Old Fashioned	0	33	33	Unbridled's Song	2011	KY
Cowboy Cal	0	32	32	Giant's Causeway	2011	KY
War Pass	2	29	31	Cherokee Run	2010	Dead
Indygo Shiner	0	31	31	A.P. Indy	2010	KY
Yes It's True	1	29	30	Is It True	2002	KY





91 SIREs with YEARLINGS in KEE SEPT BOOKS 1-2												
Sire	Bk 1-2	Bk 3-6	All	His Sire	1st FIs	St	Fee 2010	Fee 2012	A Index	ABC Index	Ylg Avg 2012	Ylg Avg 2011
A.P. Indy	15	0	15	Seattle Slew	1994	Retired	150000		4.11	2.65		407000
Afleet Alex	5	37	42	Northern Afleet	2007	KY	15000	20000	2.01	1.69	53625	57784
Any Given Saturday	1	16	17	Distorted Humor	2009	KY	25000	15000	0.49	0.97	32785	34098
Arch	20	19	39	Kris S.	2000	KY	25000	30000	1.88	1.60	64438	127582
Artie Schiller	1	21	22	El Prado (Ire)	2008	KY	15000	10000	1.68	1.37	190000	17205
Awesome A gain	12	21	33	Deputy Minister	2000	KY	50000	50000	2.64	1.96	127500	191868
Badge of Silver	3	12	15	Silver Deputy	2008	KY	10000	6000	0.81	0.76		9409
Bernardini	35	9	44	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	60000	150000	3.36	1.93	321875	335405
Bernstein	6	35	41	Storm Cat	2002	Dead	25000		2.02	1.48	74111	37435
Big Brown	6	28	34	Boundary	2010	KY	55000	35000			92600	93467
Birdstone	1	34	35	Grindstone	2006	KY	30000	10000	1.17	0.88	73333	46616
Bluegrass Cat	1	34	35	Storm Cat	2008	NY	25000	17500	1.51	1.17	40090	34960
Broken Vow	7	42	49	Unbridled	2003	KY	25000	25000	1.66	1.47	89000	61955
Brother Derek	2	12	14	Benchmark	2010	KY	8500	7500			79000	34733
Candy Ride (ARG)	26	40	66	Ride the Rails	2006	KY	25000	50000	3.15	2.08	156750	110478
Cape Cross (IRE)	1	0	1	Green Desert	2001	IR	35000	35000	1.60	1.54	123797	138244
Colonel John	6	43	49	Tiznow	2011	KY	15000	15000			116107	
Conduit (IRE)	1	0	1	Dalakhani (Ire)	2011	JP	N/A	N/A				
Congrats	4	13	17	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	4500	35000	1.04	1.17	48972	57230
Corinthian	2	39	41	Pulpit	2009	KY	30000	17500	0.00	0.84	14500	42556
Curlin	24	43	67	Smart Strike	2010	KY	60000	40000			90800	136780
Danehill Dancer (IRE)	2	0	2	Danehill	1999	IR	Private	Private	2.81	1.83	153169	190866
Discreet Cat	2	27	29	Forestry	2009	KY	20000	12500	0.69	0.86	73500	17524
Distorted Humor	37	3	40	Forty Niner	2000	KY	100000	100000	2.47	2.31	340000	236259
Divine Park	5	14	19	Chester House	2010	KY	10000	10000				45310
Dixie Union	23	33	56	Dixieland Band	2002	Dead	35000		1.61	1.31	150244	95219
Duke of Marmalade (IRE)	2	0	2	Danehill	2010	IR	30000	20000			61309	104852
Dynaformer	26	1	27	Roberto	1991	Dead	150000	150000	2.64	2.02	542500	205783
Elusive Quality	27	17	44	Gone West	2000	KY	75000	50000	1.50	1.37	149891	97059
Empire Maker	39	11	50	Unbridled	2005	JP	50000	N/A	2.76	2.24	495000	155666
English Channel	4	35	39	Smart Strike	2009	KY	25000	25000	2.80	1.50	107500	39755
Exchange Rate	4	29	33	Danzig	2003	KY	25000	25000	2.13	1.49	110333	63991
First Samurai	2	27	29	Giant's Causeway	2008	KY	30000	15000	2.01	1.95	62600	40221
Flower Alley	2	13	15	Distorted Humor	2008	KY	12500	7500	1.58	1.18	63555	15103
Galileo (IRE)	5	0	5	Sadler's Wells	2003	IR	Private	Private	3.85	2.32	417462	378469
Ghostzapper	2	13	15	Awsome Again	2007	KY	30000	20000	2.45	2.41	50666	39622
Giant's Causeway	49	10	59	Storm Cat	2002	KY	100000	85000	2.97	2.17	255333	165596
Grand Slam	3	20	23	Gone West	2000	Dead	17500	12000	1.04	1.13	89000	37190
Hard Spun	24	24	48	Danzig	2009	KY	35000	40000	2.91	2.38	115000	97788
Harlan's Holiday	15	43	58	Harlan	2005	KY	25000	25000	1.77	1.46	118333	59191
Hat Trick (JPN)	1	6	7	Sunday Silence	2009	KY	7500	15000	1.64	1.43		51238
Henrythenavigator	26	25	51	Kingmambo	2010	KY	40000	25000			30000	95357
In Excess (IRE)	1	0	1	Siberian Express	1994	Retired	12500		1.51	1.10	30000	1100
Include	1	5	6	Broad Brush	2004	KY	10000	12500	1.59	1.52	75000	41000
Indian Charlie	29	19	48	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead	70000	75000	2.11	1.83	270000	199178
Invincible Spirit (IRE)	1	0	1	Green Desert	2004	IR	45000	60000	1.94	1.62	144166	170725
Istan	2	4	6	Gone West	2009	KY	6000	3500	1.96	1.23	25000	10388
Kitten's Joy	13	24	37	El Prado (Ire)	2007	KY	40000	50000	2.07	1.38	96714	68757
Kodiak Kowboy	1	19	20	Posse	2011	KY	12500	6500			44333	



Langfuhr	3	16	19	Danzig	1999	KY	17500	15000	1.65	1.63	50750	34334
Lemon Drop Kid	27	21	48	Kingmambo	2002	KY	35000	35000	2.91	2.24	121000	122108
Macho Uno	2	9	11	Holy Bull	2005	KY	25000	15000	1.78	1.31		56316
Majestic Warrior	1	25	26	A.P. Indy	2010	KY	15000	10000			95833	41296
Malibu Moon	44	30	74	A.P. Indy	2001	KY	40000	70000	2.09	1.82	245000	113102
Medaglia d'Oro	32	7	39	El Prado (Ire)	2006	KY	100000	100000	3.10	2.12	633477	205451
Midnight Lute	3	20	23	Real Quiet	2010	KY	20000	15000			57166	70408
Mineshaft	7	30	37	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	20000	35000	2.82	2.10	66333	113937
Montjeu (IRE)	1	0	1	Sadler's Wells	2002	KY	Private	Private	3.03	1.96		247399
More Than Ready	22	21	43	Southern Halo	2002	KY	30000	60000	1.13	1.35	153750	95470
Mr. Greeley	18	27	45	Gone West	1997	Dead	50000		1.57	1.25	89221	85750
Pioneerof the Nile	4	32	36	Empire Maker	2011	KY	20000	15000			91875	
Proud Citizen	2	9	11	Gone West	2005	KY	15000	7500	1.49	1.40	98333	35200
Pulpit	27	7	34	A.P. Indy	1999	KY	60000	50000	2.27	1.77		171438
Pyro	1	0	1	Pulpit	2011	JP	N/A	N/A				
Raven's Pass	1	2	3	Elusive Quality	2010	IR	30000	22500			270996	178193
Rock Hard Ten	7	31	38	Kris S.	2007	KY	25000	20000	2.23	1.74	39250	50941
Scat Daddy	5	16	21	Johannesburg	2009	KY	15000	17500	2.80	1.75	137500	45624
Sea The Stars (IRE)	3	0	3	Cape Cross (Ire)	2011	IR	85000	85000			512812	
Shamardal	1	0	1	Giant's Causeway	2007	IR	20000	50000	2.52	2.19	144053	114293
Sky Mesa	7	43	50	Pulpit	2005	KY	25000	30000	2.20	1.70	104875	68031
Smart Strike	44	7	51	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY	75000	85000	2.86	1.79		133317
Speightstown	12	17	29	Gone West	2006	KY	35000	50000	3.41	2.59	193750	101636
Spring At Last	1	10	11	Silver Deputy	2010	KY	7500	7500			28500	12901
Stormy Atlantic	9	24	33	Storm Cat	2000	KY	35000	40000	2.14	1.59	88400	57667
Street Boss	4	30	34	Street Cry (Ire)	2010	KY	20000	15000			113586	50576
Street Cry (IRE)	19	3	22	Machiavellian	2004	KY	150000	150000	2.31	1.83	520000	345523
Street Sense	25	19	44	Street Cry (Ire)	2009	KY	50000	40000	2.80	1.90	128000	147943
Successful Appeal	1	16	17	Valid Appeal	2002	KY	17500	15000	2.07	1.99	64333	38993
Survivalist	1	0	1	Danzig	2008	ON	1000	1500	0.88	0.88		12031
Tale of the Cat	11	31	42	Storm Cat	2000	KY	30000	30000	1.48	1.31	103500	70931
Tapit	50	15	65	Pulpit	2006	KY	50000	125000	2.96	2.04	333364	208862
Tiznow	35	15	50	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY	75000	75000	2.59	1.54	375000	161128
Touch Gold	1	7	8	Deputy Minister	2000	NY	10000	10000	1.04	1.02	57000	57208
U S Ranger	1	13	14	Danzig	2011	KY	10000	5000			60651	
Unbridled's Song	49	16	65	Unbridled	1998	KY	115000	85000	2.64	1.88	271400	230232
Unusual Heat	1	1	2	Nureyev	1999	CA	20000	20000	3.09	2.33	11500	43250
War Front	25	11	36	Danzig	2008	KY	10000	60000	3.32	1.95	250589	214457
War Pass	2	29	31	Cherokee Run	2010	Dead	20000				87333	66227
Wildcat Heir	1	4	5	Forest Wildcat	2007	FL	8000	10000	1.16	1.93	34500	28638
Yes It's True	1	29	30	Is It True	2002	KY	17500	15000	1.26	1.37	32772	46798
Zensational	8	36	44	Unbridled's Song	2011	KY	25000	20000			82166	

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DiDonato: Monday - Chief Gaga left himself with a bit too much to do and could only muster a mild bid to be fourth. He might be interesting stretching out on the turf next time.

Wednesday - Race 6 - Win S., 1mT, 3yo/up - #5 Nine O Wonderful (8-1)

While speed figures are much less reliable on the turf due to the slow early pace of most grass races, come-home times can be very useful for uncovering runners who are better than they look on the figures. **Nine O Wonderful** is that type of horse--his 82 and 84 recent Beyers don't compare favorably with the 90+s of many in this field--but he absolutely flies home. Let go at 13-1 in a first-level allowance at Belmont May 13, the 4-year-old covered his final furlong in :22.03 to best decent French GSP runner and subsequent winner Barocci, who covered his last eighth in :22.64. Nine O Wonderful was dismissed at the same price in an optional claimer on opening day here, but looked like a winner at every point in the race and put in a final furlong in :21.83 to get up by a measured neck. The stakes-winning runner-up Followmyfootsteps was clocked in :22.47. Group 1-placed Salto, who had a bit of trouble, was the second-fastest closer in :22.03. I'm not sure the fields Nine O Wonderful exits were much weaker than this one, and I'm positive he's better than he looks on the Beyers. The projected early pace might not be as fast as I'd like, but I know who will be moving quickest in the lane. **Play:** \$30 Win (turf only). **Alternate 1:** Race 8 - \$25 Win on #6 Skyfall (turf only). **Alternate 2:** Race 5 - \$10 Win on #9 (turf only).

DiDonato Bankroll: \$1,350.90 - Record: 30-4-4-5



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Sherack: Monday - My Barclay Tagg firster Judy G took more money than expected at 4-1, but didn't run to it, coming up empty in the stretch to finish sixth after briefly leading once the pacesetter bolted on the turn.

Wednesday - Race 8 - P.G. Johnson S., 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT - #5 Da Mi Basia Mille (6-1)

The price is just going to be too nice to pass up on impressive debut winner **Da Mi Basia Mille** here. Overlooked at 8-1 while attempting this same distance in her unveiling over the Mellon course July 23, the gray bided her time toward the back through fractions of :22.55 and :46.99. With Jose Lezcano aboard, Da Mi Basia Mille crept up closer down the backstretch, hit the gas with an impressive wide move on the turn for home and exuded class while charging down the center of the course to win by a geared down 1 1/4 lengths, earning a respectable 71 Beyer in the process. Fifth-place finisher that day **Broken Spell** came back to earn her diploma Aug. 19, and returns on quick notice for this contest. Da Mi Basia Mille will have more than enough pace to run at with several sprinters stretching out here, and it certainly doesn't hurt that she represents one of the top barns in the country in the Christophe Clement stable. Nothing but respect for Pletcher's big two of **Top Tier Lass** and **Tara From the Cape**, and the European invader **Watsdachances (Ire)** certainly merits attention as well, but just think that they will all be running for second in this one. **Play:** \$40 Win (Turf Only). **Alternate 1:** Race 10 - \$20 Win (Turf Only) on #9 Corinzia. **Alternate 2:** Race 9 - \$10 Win on #2 Slamm'n Lou.

Sherack Bankroll: \$1,096.80 - Record: 34-7-4-4

Wednesday, Saratoga, post time: 4:55 p.m. EST

P.G. JOHNSON S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	SC	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	M/L
1	3	Top Tier Lass	Street Boss	Pletcher	Velazquez	2-1
2	4	Broken Spell	Broken Vow	Lukas	Maragh	12-1
3	5	Da Mi Basia Mille	Pure Prize	Clement	Lezcano	15-1
4	6	Skyfall	More Than Ready	Pletcher	Leparoux	12-1
5	1	Almost an Angel	Artie Schiller	Ward	Desorm's	8-1
6	7	Watsdachances (Ire)	Diamond Green (Fr)	Brown	Castellano	4-1
7	2	Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Catalano	Rosario	15-1
8	2b	Incredible Journey	Lemon Drop Kid	Catalano	Mena	15-1
9	8	Tara From the Cape	Leroidesanim's (Brz)	Pletcher	Dominguez	4-1
10	9	Go Kitten Go	Kitten's Joy	Ward	Tujillo	15-1

MTO:

11	10	Over the Counter	Majestic Warrior	Pompey	Maragh	5-2
12	1a	Sweet Shirley Mae	Broken Vow	Ward	Desorm's	8-1

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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL COLT TOPS TEXAS

SALE A colt by Successful Appeal topped Monday's slimmed-down version of the Fasig-Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings Sale in Grand Prairie, selling for \$57,000 to the bid of Brad Grady. The yearling, [hip 133](#), is out of the unraced Excellent Review (Mr. Greeley) and was consigned by Mark Toothaker, agent. Grady also purchased the auction's second-highest priced lot, a daughter of Songandaprayer ([hip 96](#)), for \$50,000. From a catalogue of 170 hips, compared to 372 a year ago, 113 yearlings sold for \$1,150,000. The average fell 4.2% to \$10,177, while the median was up 20% to \$6,000. The buy-back rate was 27%, down from 30% a year ago. For complete results, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS SUMMER YEARLINGS			
Monday, Aug. 27 2012			
SESSION TOTALS:	2012	2011	
Catalogued	170	372	
No. Offered	155	324	
No. Sold	113	225	
RNAs	42	99	
% RNAs	27.1%	30.6%	
High Price	\$57,000	\$78,000	
Gross	\$1,150,000	\$2,391,200	
Average	\$10,177 (-4.2%)	\$10,628	
Median	\$6,000 (+20%)	\$5,000	

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Central U.S.

Dunkirk Colt Tops Iowa Thoroughbred Sale:

A colt from the first crop of Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) fetched a final bid of \$36,000 from David Anderson to top Sunday's Iowa Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association's All-Ages Thoroughbred Sale held Sunday, Aug. 26, at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines. Consigned to the one-day event by Clifton Farm LLC as [hip 43](#), the Iowa-foaled bay is a son of Treetop Shock (Forestry), herself a daughter of stakes winner Electric Shock (Cure the Blues) from the extended female family of Grade I stakes winner Taste of Paradise (Conquistador Cielo). The yearling section of the sale saw 20 youngsters change hands for \$213,100, an average of \$10,655, an improvement of 84.3% over the corresponding 2011 figure. The median price was \$7,000. Click [here](#) for the full results sheet.

The catalog for the Barretts October Yearling Sale, featuring 236 yearlings, is now available online. It will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9 starting 1:00 p.m. at Fairplex Park in Pomona, California. Click [here](#) to download.

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Central report cont.

Illinois Governor Vetoes Slots Bill:

Illinois Governor Patrick Quinn has vetoed a bill that would have permitted the state's racetracks to install and operate slot machines. Arlington, Hawthorne and Maywood Park, a suburban Chicago standardbred facility, would have been allowed to install 1,200 machines, while smaller tracks such as Fairmount Park and Balmoral Park--another harness facility--would have been able to run as many as 900 machines. Quinn said that the bill was vetoed because it did not contain a clause prohibiting the gambling industry from being major campaign contributors. However, lawmakers have indicated their readiness to attempt to override the veto during a lame-duck session later this year or to draft new legislation which could appeal to the governor. "I would anticipate that there will be a brand new bill," Hawthorne President Tim Carey told *Daily Racing Form*. "That's what we would support. We had tried pushing for that bill before the end of the May session, but we just ran out of time."

California

CHRB Backs Integrity Issues:

Edited Press Release

The CHRB Medication and Track Safety Committee has endorsed a proposal to take race-day medications out of the hands of practicing veterinarians by requiring that only official veterinarians, association veterinarians, or non-practicing third-party veterinarians be allowed to administer Lasix prior to a race. Commissioner Bo Derek, who chairs the committee, and Commissioner Chuck Winner held a two-hour public meeting Friday to deal with a number of issues relating to equine health, racetrack safety, and racing integrity. Dr. Rick Arthur, a staff member at the University of California serving as equine medical director for the CHRB, advised the committee of a national movement to tighten the procedure for administering furosemide to horses on the day of the race. The committee expressed its support for this proposal and agreed to present the matter to the full Board for consideration at the Sep. 20 meeting. In a related matter, the commissioners will recommend that the full Board approve a request by the Breeders' Cup to limit authorized bleeder medication to furosemide administered only by CHRB licensed veterinarians approved by the Breeders' Cup and who are not otherwise attending horses competing in the Breeders' Cup races this Nov. 2 & 3. The committee also discussed alternate versions of the regulation dealing with the voiding of claims.

The deadline to nominate someone for the Race Track Chaplaincy of America's 10th Annual White Horse Award is Friday, Aug. 31. Click [here](#) for a nomination form.

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IN BRITAIN:

Winged Icarus, c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--Daedal, by Orientate. Southwell, 8-28, Hcp, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Ronald Kirk, Greg McDonald & John Bates. *\$37,000 RNA wnlg '10 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; 150,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR.

IN FRANCE:

Corsage, f, 3, [Exchange Rate](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, August 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

BOGART'S CAT (Catienus), 1/0/0

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Emotional Cat, 10-1

CAIMAN (Malibu Moon), 3/0/0

5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Painted Valley, 3-1

CHATAIN (Forest Wildcat), 13/2/0

1-PID, Msw, 6f, +Devaney, 15-1

1-PID, Msw, 6f, +Kiss This Love, 15-1

DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 47/2/0

5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Act of Divinity, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

7-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Ann Accolade, \$24K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

GAFF (Maria's Mon), Journeyman, \$3K, 24/3/0

1-PID, Msw, 6f, Burkina, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

HEATSEEKER (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 59/1/0

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Magnificent Shirl, 4-1

HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (Kingmambo), Ashford, \$65K, 112/7/1

5-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Order of Magnitude, \$435K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

INTO MISCHIEF (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 41/3/0

4-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Detention, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 4-1

MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/6/0

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Over the Counter, \$130K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

NOBIZLIKE SHOBIZ (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 62/0/0

5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Thank You Kisses, 7-2

RED GIANT (Giant's Causeway), 24/0/0

1-PID, Msw, 6f, +Baltoro, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat), Walmac, \$8K, 51/5/1

4-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +My Tip, 20-1

5-EVD, Msw, 5f, Diamonds for Marie, \$1,000 TEX AUG yrl, 30-1

5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Beaus Golden Music, 4-1

STREET BOSS (Street Cry {Ire}), Darley, \$25K, 106/10/1

7-SAR, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Sandsarita, \$90K KEE NOV wnl, 15-1

8-SAR, Stk, 1 1/16m, Top Tier Lass, \$60K OBS MAR 2yo, 2-1

4-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Fire Your Boss, \$33K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1

ZANJERO (Cherokee Run), Millennium, \$10K, 63/2/0

5-HOO, Msw, 6f, Sheri's Larry, 12-1



Rookies cont.

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., August 29

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ANY GIVEN SATURDAY (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/37/2
 3-SAR, Stk, 6f, Awesome Weekend, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

AWESOME GAMBLER (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 85/16/1
 7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Awesome Annie, 6-1

7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Awe' Some Kitten, 10-1

7-DMR, Stk, 6f, Awe Golly Molly, \$20K BAR OCT yrl, 15-1

CAVVY (Kingmambo), 28/4/0

4-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Bob Fudge, 15-1

DAAHER (Awesome Again), 20/3/1

1-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Awesome Caro, \$8K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/62/3

1-DEL, Msw, 5f, +Quinby Pete, 6-1

3-SAR, Stk, 6f, Slot Play, \$50K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

LATENT HEAT (Maria's Mon), Woods Edge, \$15K, 157/34/1

7-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Love My Life, \$120K RNA EAS MAY 2yo, 6-1

PURIM (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/32/0

5-DMR, Msw, 6f, +Double Ante, \$28K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1

SUN KING (Charismatic), Darby Dan, \$10K, 177/25/0

5-HOO, Msw, 6f, +Jessicaproud's Sun, 8-1



Europe

DONCASTER HOST PREMIER SALE

The Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' Premier Yearling Sale begins its two-day run today at 10 a.m. The auction has built on a tale of success on the track in recent years, with relative bargain buys making the all-important breakthrough at the top level and gaining positions at some of the prominent studs, including Dutch Art (GB), Cockney Rebel (Ire), Excellent Art (GB), Dark Angel (Ire) and now Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire})--who cost just £50,000 here--and Excelebration (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus})--a snip at £20,000--who have been secured by Coolmore.

Over the past months, the dual group-winning juveniles Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) and Sendmylovetorose (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) have made huge returns on their yearling price tags of £65,000, £24,000 and £5,000, respectively.

Among the representatives of the first-crop sires in this year's 494-strong catalogue are Aqlaam (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), Archipenko (Kingmambo), Art Connoisseur (GB) (Lucky Story), Bushranger (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}), Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Myboycharlie (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) and US Ranger (Danzig).

DBS DAY ONE OUTS
49, 59, 85, 90, 97, 101, 139, 176,
197, 248, 266, 272

"Premier without the premium is the reputation that has been forged for this sale in recent years and the successes of Olympic Glory, Reckless Abandon and Sendmylovetorose are three typical examples that make this point," DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby commented. "This sale has a proven formula that has worked since Right Tack won both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas in 1969, and these winners are exactly what the DBS inspection team have in their minds as we work with breeders to provide the best selection of future stars at each year. With this in mind I'm sure you will agree that, following the outstanding sale that we held in 2011, vendors have raised the bar once again by offering the very best for some time, both in terms of pedigree and individual, and this will enable the Premier Sales roll of honour to continue for many years to come, both on the racecourse and in the breeding sheds."

During last year's sale, 377 yearlings grossed £10,634,000. The average was £28,206 and the median was £21,000. Top price of £280,000 was paid for a son of Oasis Dream (GB) out of Ronaldsay (GB) (Kirkwall {GB}).

Selling begins at 10 a.m. Full catalogue and updates are available on www.dbsauctions.com.

DBS PREMIER YEARLINGS - WEDNESDAY

Hip 48, c, Shamardal--Fortress (GB), by Generous (Ire)
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud

One of a pair of Shamardals in the sale, this April-foaled chestnut from Eddie O'Leary's set-up is out of a half-sister to the Middlebrooks' flag-bearing sprinter Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). Successful in the 2006 G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, he also captured that year's G2 Temple S. and raced on until his 10th year.

Hip 56, f, Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)--Gentle Night (GB), by Zafonic
Consigned by Camas Park Stud

By the sire of Group 1 winner Homecoming Queen (Ire), this January foal is out of a half-sister to the 1997 G2 Flying Childers S. and 1998 G3 King George S. heroine Land of Dreams (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), later the dam of the sprinting sensation Dream Ahead (Diktat {GB}). Gentle Night's 2007 and 2008 yearlings by Danehill Dancer (Ire) both sold for €90,000, while her 2-year-old He's No Angel (Ire) (Excellent Art {GB}) fetched 200,000gns at Tattersalls October.



Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 124, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--La Reine Mambo, by High Yield*Consigned by Abbeville & Meadow Court Studs*

Listed-placed at three, La Reine Mambo is a half-sister to the triple graded-stakes scorer Danzon (Royal Academy) and has hinted that she is capable of throwing something smart so far. Her sons Pearl Arch (Ire) (Arch) and Orions Hero (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}) cost €72,000 and €120,000, respectively, at Goffs and, while the former had a brief career with Brian Meehan, he looked a decent performer when winning twice and the latter has shown early promise for the Richard Fahey stable.

Hip 201, c, Acclamation (GB)--New Deal (GB), by Rainbow Quest*Consigned by Rathbarry Stud*

New Deal, who is a half-sister to the 2003 G2 Lowther S. third Dunloskin (GB) (Selkirk), has already been responsible for two high-priced yearlings by Acclamation to sell at this auction in the last two years. The first, bought by Shadwell and named Alrasm (Ire), fetched £150,000, and the other is the Pearl Bloodstock-owned juvenile New Pearl (Ire), who was a £75,000 purchase 12 months ago and has shown promise for the David Brown stable.

Hip 268, c, Dubawi (Ire)--Ronaldsay (GB), by Kirkwall (GB)*Consigned by Stowell Hill Stud*

Ronaldsay, who is from the immediate family of champion Bianca Nera (GB) (Salse), was returned to Bob McCreery's establishment seven years ago due to box-walking after selling at Tattersalls in 2005. Subsequently a listed winner, she is now responsible for producing last year's sale topper by Oasis Dream (GB). Bought by Eddie Fitzpatrick for £280,000, Gale Force Ten (GB) is now at Ballydoyle and was narrowly denied success in the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot in June.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

4.55 Killarney, Mdn, €10,500, 2yo, c/g, 1m 100ydsT
ORGILGO BAY (IRE) (Lawman {Fr}) hails from the little-known John McConnell stable and is one of the country's best maidens at present, having made the subsequent G2 Futurity S. winner First Cornerstone (Ire) (Hurricane Run {Ire}) work for his prior success in Tipperary's Listed Canford Cliffs S. earlier this month. Derek Kierans's colt takes on the might of Ballydoyle in **Hall of Mirrors (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire})**, a relative of the Classic hero Indian Haven (GB), who threw away his chance when veering right in the Leopardstown maiden won impressively by Galileo Rock (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) two weeks ago.

Britain

DEBUSSY TO STAND IN WALES

Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}--Opera Comique {Fr}, by Singspiel {Ire}), winner of the 2010 GI Arlington Million, has been retired to Llety Stud in Wales, it was announced yesterday. The Carmarthenshire-based establishment, which is currently the home of Stimulation (Ire) and once housed Auction House, will stand the 6-year-old as a result of a deal brokered by SackvilleDonald. Bred by Darley, Debussy annexed the G2 Prix Eugene Adam at Maisons-Laffitte at three before adding the following year's G3 Huxley S. to his tally at Chester while racing in the colors of Princess Haya of Jordan. After upsetting Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) at 11-1 in the Arlington Million, he was third in the 2010 G1 Champion S. at Newmarket and was later successful in the Listed Stand Cup at Chester when racing for the Mahmood Al Zarooni barn. In total, he was the winner of six of his 22 starts and just over £825,000 in prize money. "We are truly delighted to stand a Group 1-winning horse of Debussy's calibre on behalf of our new client here at Llety," the stud's owner David Hodge said. "He is an attractive, athletic, well-balanced horse with a fantastic attitude and we believe he should appeal to all levels of the market. We have set his fee at what we feel is a competitive and fair level." Debussy will stand at a fee of £3,500, filly foal-free return, October 1 terms.

Germany

HOFER AND HELLIER SPLIT

Trainer Mario Hofer and jockey Terence Hellier have announced that they have ended their partnership by mutual agreement. Hellier, who steered the stable's Pastorius (Ger) (Soldier Hollow {GB}) to glory in the July 1 G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg, will not be on board that colt in Sunday's G1 Longines Grosser Preis von Baden. Adrie de Vries has been booked for the ride. Hellier will now ride Ovambo Queen (Ger) (Kalatos {Ger}) in the 12-furlong feature, which will also see William Buick replace Eduardo Pedroza on the Derby runner-up Novellist (Ire) (Monsun {Ger}).

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-PID, \$43,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17 1/5, ft.

POINT TO THE WILD (f, 4, Wild And Wicked--

Needlepoint, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record:

7-3-0-1, \$55,994. O/B-Robert D and Marilyn Randal (KY). T-James A Dodgen.



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN PERU:

+ **Loyal Jason (Chi)**, c, 3, **War Chant**--Whisper Loud (Chi), by Worldwatch. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 8-26, Cond, 6f, 1:13.00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$5,200. O-Stud Doña Licha; B-Haras De Pirque (Chi); T-Arturo Morales.

IN CHILE:

Stricto (Chi), c, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Stagyn (Chi), by Stagecraft (GB). Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-27, Cond, 5.5fT, 1:03.43. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, P3,031,250. O/B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza.

Batalla De Maipu (Chi), f, 3, **War Chant**--Blythe (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 8-27, Cond, 5.5fT, 1:03.98. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, P2,500,000. O/B-Haras Carioca; T-Rafael Cisternas.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ripon, 16.15, £11,000, 3yo/up, 9f 170ydsT, 2:08.65, sf.

VOODOO PRINCE (GB) (g, 4, **Kingmambo**--**Ouija Board {GB}**, {**HOTY Europe**, Ch. 3yo Filly--**Europe**, Ch. Turf Mare--**US**, Hwt Older Mare--**Eng** at 11-14f, Hwt Older Mare--**Ire** at 9.5-11f, **MGISW-US**, **MG1SW-Eng**, **G1SW-HK**, **G1SP-Jpn**, Fr & Ire, \$5,102,985}, by **Cape Cross {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, £11,170. O-Lord Derby; B-Stanley Estate & Stud Company; T-Ed Dunlop.

BRITAIN, Ripon, 15.05, £6,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.52, sf.
SILVER RIDGE (IRE) (c, 2, **Verglas {Ire}**--**Jacaranda Ridge {GB}**, by **Indian Ridge {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £7,789. O-The Pickford Hill Part.; B-Ballykilbride Stud; T-R Beckett. *£22,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 15.25, 8-28, €34,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:00.60, stn.

KASSIANO (GER) (g, 3, **Soldier Hollow {GB}**--**Kastila {Ger}**, by **Sternkonig {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €47,125. O-Stall Lustige Funf; B-Gestut Rottgen; T-W Mongil. *€20,000 yrl '10 BBASEP.

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.20, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.10, stn.

BLISSFUL THINKING (GB) (c, 2, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Sky Wonder {GB}**, by **Observatory**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €36,750. O-Millennium Horses SRL; B-Bolton Grange; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *55,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT; 18,000gns 2yo '12 TATAPR.

FRANCE, Deauville, 14.50, €29,000, 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:33.20, stn.

CASSIOPEE (FR) (f, 2, **Kentucky Dynamite**--**Teatime {Fr}**, by **Loup Solitaire**) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €64,200. O-Marcel Chaouat; B-Haras de Manneville; T-Yann Barberot.

FRANCE, Deauville, 15.55, €29,000, 3yo, 6.5f (AWT), 1:18.90, stn.

CORSAGE (f, 3, Exchange Rate--**Gingivere**, by **Chester House**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €41,000. O/B-Robert G Schaedle III; T-Nicolas Clement.

BRITAIN, Ripon, 15.40, £9,000, 2yo, 5fT, 1:02.54, sf.

GIRL AT THE SANDS (IRE) (f, 2, **Clodovil {Ire}**--**Invincible Woman {Ire}**, by **Invincible Spirit {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £8,259. O-Peter Swann; B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Ltd; T-James Given. *€4,200 yrl '11 TATIRE; £8,000 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

IRELAND, Ballinrobe, 18.00, €8,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 2:17.98, hy.

JPEVIE (IRE) (g, 3, **Amadeus Wolf {GB}**--**A l'Aube {Ire}**, by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, €17,270. O-Derek Kierans; B-W Kane; T-John McConnell. *7,500gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT; €13,000 2yo '11 GORMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Balinka (GB), f, 2, **Bahamian Bounty (GB)**--**Eurolinka (Ire)**, by **Tirol (Ire)**. Ripon, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Overbury Stallions Ltd. *£2,200 yrl '11 DONOCT.

Royal Skies (Ire), c, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Kalana (Fr)**, by **Rainbow Quest**. Epsom, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 114ydsT. B-P Moen. *€80,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG.

New Falcon (Ire), f, 2, **New Approach (Ire)**--**Wimple (SP-Eng)**, by **Kingmambo**. Epsom, Britain, 8-28, Hcp, 2yo, 7fT. B-Rabbah Bloodstock Ltd. *1/2 to **Sharnberry (GB)** (Shamardal), GSP-Eng. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (**Galileo {Ire}**).

Double Your Money (Ire), c, 2, **Shamardal**--**Zeiting (Ire)** (MSW-US & SW-Fr, \$178,105), by **Zieten**. Southwell, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 2yo, 6f (AWT). B-Twelve Oaks Stud. *€60,000 RNA yrl '11 ARQAUG. **Zut Alors (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), GSP-Fr, SP-Ger; **Combat Zone (Ire)** (Refuse to Bend {Ire}), SW-Ger, \$202,435; **Bikini Babe (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), GSP-Fr & Ire, \$142,495.

Dubawi Island (Fr), g, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--**Housa Dancer (Fr)** (MSW & GISP, \$400,393), by **Fabulous Dancer**. Southwell, Britain, 8-28, Mdn, 3yo, 1m (AWT). B-Darley. *1/2 to **Bushman (GB)** (Maria's Mon), GSW-Eng, \$197,304; **Grand Vent (Ire)** (Shirocco {Ger}), MGSW-Fr, \$198,361.

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