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DARLEY PURCHASES RECKLESS ABANDON

Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate), recent winner of the G1 Darley Prix Morny at Deauville, has been purchased by Darley in a deal brokered by Blandford Bloodstock. The colt will be leased back to his current owners Julie Deadman and Stephen Barrow and will remain in training with Clive Cox through the end of 2013. Perfect in his four career starts to date, the £24,000 Doncaster August yearling



Reckless Abandon and trainer Clive Cox following the Norfolk Racing Post/Edward Whitaker

acquisition won his maiden at first asking prior to annexing the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot June 21. The bay tacked on a victory in the July 22 G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte prior to his Morny score Aug. 19. "We are delighted that Darley has purchased Reckless Abandon," commented Blandford Bloodstock's Richard Brown. "He is a colt blessed with remarkable speed who has been brilliantly handled by Clive Cox. He hails from the family of champions Storm Cat and Royal Academy. What he has achieved to date puts him right up there with the some of the best 2-year-olds we've seen in recent years. He heads for the [Oct. 13] G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket in great shape. He is currently Timeform's top rated 2-year-old in Europe on 115p and he will be a great addition to Darley's stallion roster when the time comes."

PAYNTER CONDITION WORSENS

G1 Haskell Invitational hero **Paynter** (Awesome Again), who has been undergoing treatment for colitis at Upstate Equine Medical Center in Schuylerville, New York, since Aug. 26, now has to deal with laminitis as well. "Today he has been diagnosed with our nightmare scenario of laminitis," owner Ahmed Zayat said on Twitter Tuesday afternoon. "It seems it is rapidly progressing. Dr. Laura [Javsicak] has found out that he has developed it in three of his four legs, which is heartbreaking. Poor Paynter, I don't know how long he can fight this out so bravely without having pain and suffering. So far Laura is very conscious of that and having his pain under control. But we need to look at all these problems. My deep concern is that if he is a healthy horse he can fight laminitis since it is the beginning, but to be a sick horse and fight all these issues all at once, it is asking for too much." **Cont. p5**

ONE 'MORE' DAY

Today's \$300,000 GI Del Mar Futurity, part of the Breeders' Cup "Win and You're In" Challenge program, is the traditional closing-day feature at the oceanside oval. Trainer Bob Baffert, who has saddled a record 10 winners, fields just one starter this time in **Rolling Fog** (Posse). Arnold Zetcher's grey colt captured his career opener at Del Mar Aug. 4 ([video](#)), and breaks from post 10 with rider Rafael Bejarano. Favored at 5-2 on the morning line is J. Paul Reddam's **Know More** (Lion Heart), who justified his connections' expectations by capturing the GII Best Pal S. at this track in his Aug. 5 unveiling. "He's doing very good," trainer Leandro Mora told *Daily Racing Form*. "He's been galloping right along. We're hoping to keep him perfect. That's every horseman's dream." The seven-furlong contest also features a pair of **"TDN Rising Stars"** in **Capo Bastone** (Street Boss), who carries the colors of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners; and Kona Stable's filly **Switch to the Lead** (Songandaprayer). **DMR Futurity cont. p3**



Know More has jockey Garrett Gomez looking for competition Benoit photo

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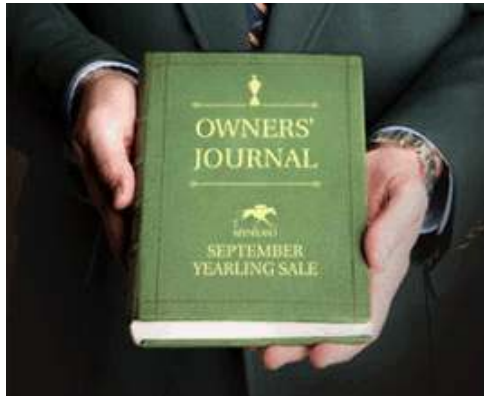
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Oppenheim's Opinion



In this week's column, Bill Oppenheim delves into the details of the sires represented in Books 1 & 2 of the upcoming Keeneland September Sale, and also sums up his weekend sojourn to Baden-Baden.

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English Channel Colt Tops CTHS Sale

An English Channel colt sold for C\$275,000 to Bear Stables late during Tuesday's second and final select session of the Canadian-Bred Yearling Sale.

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Ready to Buy on the Bayou?

Jessica Martini talks to the faces behind Equine Sales of Louisiana, which will conduct its inaugural yearling sale today.

ATW page 2



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Del Mar Futurity
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Quite a Switch

Switch to the Lead earned the ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ badge after her measured 1 1/2-length debut win at Del Mar July 29. The Kona Stable homebred took on unbeaten sensation Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) in the GIII Sorrento S. Aug. 8 and came on late to get third. Her connections opted to take on colts here instead of that Bob Baffert-trained star in the GI Del Mar Debutante S. last weekend. "She was not nominated to either race, so we had to pay [a \$10,000 supplemental fee] to run," explained trainer Patrick Biancone. "And the colt race looks easier than the filly race. One reason was that, if you look at the numbers, and we're all looking at something to measure, she was maybe the fourth number [highest speed figure] in the filly race and second in the colt race. Of course, that's what happened before, and we don't know what they're going to do on Wednesday. But she has trained very well and looks in good form. Cross fingers."

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 8:30 p.m. EDT

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GI, \$300,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Gabriel Charles (K)	Street Hero	Talamo	Mullins	6-1
2	Capo Bastone (K)	Street Boss	Velazquez	Sadler	3-1
3	Switch to the Lead	Songandaprayer	Leparoux	Biancone	12-1
4	Yankee Rebel (K)	Ynkee Gentleman	Espinoza	Hess Jr	20-1
5	Know More (K)	Lion Heart	Gomez	Mora	5-2
6	Heir of Storm	Wildcat Heir	Garcia	Barba	8-1
7	The Whole Deal	Holy Bull	Quinonez	Knapp	30-1
8	Pure Loyalty	Simon Pure	Flores	Glatt	30-1
9	Caballo Del Cielo (K)	Songandaprayer	Smith	Bonde	12-1
10	Rolling Fog	Posse	Bejarano	Baffert	6-1
11	Scherer Magic	Doneraile Court	Nakatani	Sadler	8-1
12	Ive Struck a Nerve (K)	Ynkee Gentleman	Valdivia Jr	D'meaux	30-1

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Sept. 3	GII Three Chimneys Hopeful S.-SAR	Shanghai Bobby
Sept. 5	GI Del Mar Futurity-DMR	
Sept. 29	GI Norfolk S.-SA	
Oct. 6	GI Foxwoods Champagne S.-BEL	
Oct. 6	GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity-KEE	

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Hopeful	Adirondack	Sanford
Del Mar Derby	John C. Mabee	Delaware Oaks
Bernard Baruch	West Virginia Derby	A Glean
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LOVE ADDED TO MOYGLARE FIELD

John Gildea's **Sendmyloveterose (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) was one of three supplementary entries made yesterday for Sunday's G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh. Along with **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) and **My Special J's** (Harlan's Holiday), the unbeaten July 1 G3 Grangecon Stud S. and July 13 G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner was added at a fee of €22,500 by trainer Andy Oliver to swell the list of fillies for the seven-furlong contest to 21. "She's done great for us and I'm delighted with the season so far," Oliver said. "It's nice to have high-profile horses that gives everyone in the yard something to look forward to." The addition of Michael Ziegler's and Thistle Bloodstock's My Special J's means that His Highness The Aga Khan's **Harasiya (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}) will have to reverse the form of the G2 Debutante S. over this track and trip Aug. 12, having beaten that rival into second in the G3 Silver Flash S. over that distance at Leopardstown July 19. Other notables include Qatar Racing and the Sangster family's unbeaten Aug. 18 Listed Washington Singer S. winner **Just the Judge (Ire)** (Lawman {Fr}) from the Charlie Hills stable; Ballylinch Stud's Debutante third **Diamond Sky (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) from the Bolger yard; and a quartet from Ballydoyle headed by Diane Nagle and Susan Magnier's **Snow Queen (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}). She took a course-and-distance conditions event Aug. 25 and that form was boosted on Monday when the runner-up Uleavemebreatless (GB) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) broke her maiden.

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 8	Irish Champion S.	Leopardstown
	Matron S.	Leopardstown
	Sprint Cup	Haydock
Sept. 9	Moyglare Stud S.	The Curragh
Sept. 15	St. Leger S.	Doncaster
	Irish St. Leger S.	The Curragh
	Vincent O'Brien National S.	The Curragh
Sept. 16	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
	Prix du Moulin	Longchamp
Sept. 23	Preis von Europa	Cologne
Sept. 28	Fillies' Mile	Newmarket
Sept. 29	Cheveley Park S.	Newmarket
	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket

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Hip # 28 Filly
Street Cry (Ire)-Storm Beauty

A granddaughter of foundation mare **Stick to Beauty**, she is a daughter of **SW Storm Beauty**, a half-sister to **MSW Stormy West** and two other stakes class runners.

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Wizz Kid Set For Haydock Test

Maeve Mahony's **Wizz Kid (Ire)** (Whipper) is being aimed at Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup, it was announced yesterday. Runner-up to Moonlight Cloud (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville last time Aug. 5, the 4-year-old filly will contest the six-furlong feature, according to the owner's racing manager John O'Connor. "At the moment, subject to confirmation from [trainer] Robert Collet, the intention is to run Wizz Kid in the Betfred Sprint Cup," said O'Connor. "She is in good form. She has spent the month up in Deauville and ran very well when second to Moonlight Cloud in the Prix Maurice de Gheest. We are hopeful she still has some more to come, and Robert feels she is still maturing and developing. Soft ground is not essential, but she handles it." Wizz Kid took the G2 Prix du Gros-Chene at Chantilly June 3 prior to her Maurice de Gheest effort.

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Paynter Condition Worsens (cont. from p1)

The 3-year-old colt was also found to have an infection at the site where a catheter had been inserted to provide nutrients and medication. "He is developing a new issue about his veins being swollen, a disease that is called DIC, which stands for disseminated intravascular coagulopathy," Zayat tweeted. "We need to be compassionate and merciful and treat our star with the respect and love that he deserves, while giving him the best chance in fighting for his life."

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Ticker Tape (GB).

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LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Sept. 4)
 includes Southern Hemisphere statistics

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	8
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	3
Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	3
More Than Ready	Southern Halo	3
Arch	Kris S.	2
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	2
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	2
Congrats	A.P. Indy	2
Dynaformer	Roberto	2
Hard Spun	Danzig	2
High Chaparral (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	2
Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Green Desert	2
Lomitas (GB)	Niniski	2
Medicean (GB)	Machiavellian	2
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	2
Pure Prize	Storm Cat	2
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	2
Roman Ruler	Fusaichi Pegasus	2
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	2
Speightstown	Gone West	2
Stay Gold (Jpn)	Sunday Silence	2
Tapit	Pulpit	2
Val Royal (Fr)	Royal Academy	2

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SEPTEMBER WEEK 1

For each of the last two years, Book 1 of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale has consisted of 211 yearlings sold over two evening sessions, which would correspond to next Sunday and Monday. In 2010, a total of 127 yearlings (60% of those catalogued) sold for \$44,305,000, averaging \$348,858. Last year, 129 yearlings (61%) brought \$45,600,000, an average of \$353,488. Then, in last year's three-day Book 2 (in 2010, Book 2 was four days), 624 yearlings sold, from 935 catalogued (almost exactly two-thirds, which is very high for America), grossing \$99,616,500, and averaging \$159,642.

This year there are 915 yearlings catalogued in Book 2, a drop of just 2% compared to a 17% drop for the overall catalogue. With Book 1 being cut back to just one session, beginning at 4 p.m. Monday, and with just 132 yearlings catalogued (37% fewer than in 2010-2011), we can make this observation going in: how Book 2 this year compares with Book 2 last year will be the most meaningful market comparison; and that, having put the Keeneland July sale out of business, September Book 1 is pretty close to going out of business itself. Given how successful Tattersalls' flagship sale has been since they found the right format for it (three days, now called October 1, alphabetical by dam once all the way through)--after years of tinkering, believe me--it may well be that Keeneland September is heading for a four-day September Week 1. After all, it's not like anybody is going to actually leave and go home after this year's Book 1. Let's hope not, for their sake, anyway; they won't have much to do if that's all they're staying for.

The way the sale is reported, each day is reported separately, along with a cumulative summary for all days as the sale continues. If Book 2 by itself is the key comparison to make, that comparison won't be in the published Keeneland figures. This column will run twice next week: on Tuesday, after the one-session Book 1 on Monday; and on the following Saturday (Sept. 15), when the WST will consist of a comparison of Book 2 only--which beforehand I'm saying should be the key statistic of the sale--as well as the cumulative figures.

Last week we ran the table of the 91 sires that are represented by yearlings in Keeneland's first week ([click here](#)), and this week we print the table with key data about all 239 sires represented over the entire 11-day sale. The key sires to focus on the first week, however, have to be the 32 stallions with 10 or more yearlings catalogued in the sale's first 'week,' Books 1-2.

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These sires, also highlighted in an accompanying table, are actually responsible for 80% (880) of the 1,047 yearlings catalogued in Books 1-2. Literally, as these sires go, so goes the whole of Week 1; and not surprisingly, reflecting the rapid and dramatic shift from unproven to proven sires after the 2008 financial crash, 25 of the 32 sires (78%) with double-figure representation in Keeneland Books 1-2 had at least had their first 3-year-olds finish racing at the end of 2009 before the current yearling crop was sired in early 2010. A couple of years earlier there would have definitely been more by unproven sires.

Going into the world's biggest yearling sale (even though it is 11 days this year compared to 15 days in 2008), through last weekend just over 1,800 yearlings have sold at the sales we've covered this year, for a total of just at \$126-million. Last year virtually the same number had sold at the corresponding sales, for around \$124.3 million. So far this year, then, the sales are up a negligible 1.4% in gross and a similar percentage in average. Because of the 37% drop in the number catalogued for Book 1, September Week 1 would need to be up about 10% in average to equal last year's Book 1-2 gross of \$145-million. That looks problematic. **Cont. p8**

32 SIRES with 10+ YEARLINGS in BOOKS 1-2 (FIRST WEEK)

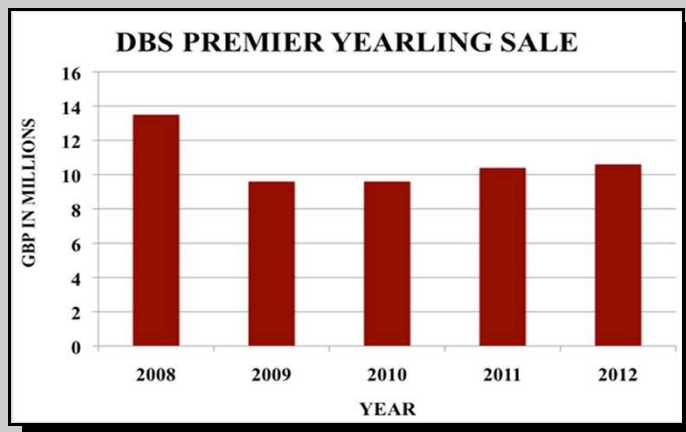
Sire	Bk 1-2	Bk 3-6	All	His Sire	1st Fls	St
A.P. Indy	15	0	15	Seattle Slew	1994	Retired
Arch	20	19	39	Kris S.	2000	KY
Awesome Again	12	21	33	Deputy Minister	2000	KY
Bernardini	35	9	44	A.P. Indy	2008	KY
Candy Ride (Arg)	26	40	66	Ride the Rails	2006	KY
Curlin	24	43	67	Smart Strike	2010	KY
Distorted Humor	37	3	40	Forty Niner	2000	KY
Dixie Union	23	33	56	Dixieland Band	2002	Dead
Dynaformer	26	1	27	Roberto	1991	Dead
Elusive Quality	27	17	44	Gone West	2000	KY
Empire Maker	39	11	50	Unbridled	2005	JP
Giant's Causeway	49	10	59	Storm Cat	2002	KY
Hard Spun	24	24	48	Danzig	2009	KY
Harlan's Holiday	15	43	58	Harlan	2005	KY
Henrythenavigator	26	25	51	Kingmambo	2010	KY
Indian Charlie	29	19	48	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead
Kitten's Joy	13	24	37	El Prado (Ire)	2007	KY
Lemon Drop Kid	27	21	48	Kingmambo	2002	KY
Malibu Moon	44	30	74	A.P. Indy	2001	KY
Medaglia d'Oro	32	7	39	El Prado (Ire)	2006	KY
More Than Ready	22	21	43	Southern Halo	2002	KY
Mr. Greeley	18	27	45	Gone West	1997	Dead
Pulpit	27	7	34	A.P. Indy	1999	KY
Smart Strike	44	7	51	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY
Speightstown	12	17	29	Gone West	2006	KY
Street Cry (IRE)	19	3	22	Machiavellian	2004	KY
Street Sense	25	19	44	Street Cry (Ire)	2009	KY
Tale of the Cat	11	31	42	Storm Cat	2000	KY
Tapit	50	15	65	Pulpit	2006	KY
Tiznow	35	15	50	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY
Unbridled's Song	49	16	65	Unbridled	1998	KY
War Front	25	11	36	Danzig	2008	KY

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

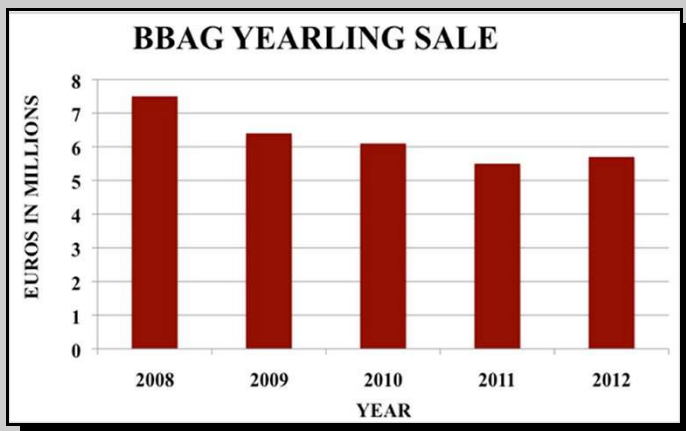
“Both the Doncaster and Baden-Baden sales finished within a few percentage points of their 2011 numbers, continuing a theme which has prevailed so far this year. Just over 1,800 yearlings have already sold at the sales we cover, for revenues of around \$126-million, up just over one percent from last year’s \$124.3-million at the corresponding sales. Given that September’s Book 1 is down 37% in number catalogued (211 to 132) it’s difficult to envision the September first week gross being up from last year’s \$145-million.”

– Bill Oppenheim



DBS PREMIER YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	494	467	395	5.5%	84.6%	80.0%	£10,622,500	£26,892
2011	487	457	377	6.2%	82.5%	77.4%	£10,364,000	£27,491
2010	467	441	357	5.6%	81.0%	76.4%	£9,578,000	£26,829
2009	495	465	369	6.1%	79.4%	74.5%	£9,609,500	£26,042
2008	500	474	401	5.2%	84.6%	80.2%	£13,493,500	£33,650



BBAG YEARLINGS

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	261	247	169	5.4%	68.4%	64.8%	€5,652,500	€33,447
2011	260	235	166	9.6%	70.6%	63.8%	€5,491,500	€33,081
2010	306	277	168	9.5%	60.6%	54.9%	€4,518,000	€26,893
2009	347	322	278	7.2%	85.7%	79.5%	€6,415,500	€23,245
2008	358	324	242	9.5%	74.7%	67.6%	€7,465,500	€30,849

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

BADEN-BADEN WRAP-UP

After Liesl King's spectacular coverage of the Baden-Baden Ball on Saturday night (harking back to ABBA, there were reports Liesl herself was the Dancing Queen) and the races on Sunday, it only remains for me to summarize our five days in Baden-Baden: what does it really mean to you? Well, first of all, as you can tell by now, we were all pretty wowed by the setting: Baden-Baden deserves to go on the August calendar alongside Saratoga, Del Mar, and Deauville; it's an absolutely stunning place--no wonder it was the destination of choice for Europe's great and good in the 19th century. But German racing and breeding does suffer from a kind of schizophrenia, as I was saying in my piece last Saturday: they produce world-class horses, like Danedream, but they don't really have a domestic market, which they need to bring foal crop numbers back up. However, the good news is there are some very good people in charge of some of the key racetracks--Andreas Jacobs at Baden-Baden, with a dynamic CEO in Ben Forndran, who came over from the French PMU; Gerhard Schoening at Hoppegarten in Berlin; Eckhard Sauren, from Cologne; and Gregor Baum, who has quadrupled the average attendance at Hannover. They have very professional consignors like the Jacobs family's Gestut Fahrhof; the Baum family's Gestut Brunnerhof; Ronald Rauscher, who consigns for Gestut Schlenderhan; and Philip Graf von Stauffenberg. These teams could sell horses anywhere in the world. They also have truly world-class trainers in the likes of Peter Schiergen, Andreas Wohler, and Mario Hofer. So it's not like they're lacking the raw material or the brain power. Germany is the Europe number one in all sorts of things, including their economy, and, though they are now, and have been for years, the Europe number four in horse racing, that position could improve over the next few years if they can recreate a domestic market that would encourage breeders to build the country's foal crop back up. Right now they breed about the same number of foals as Texas; it's hard to consistently produce Arc winners with that kind of situation.

Speaking of Europe's richest and most important race, the October 7 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, it's shaping up like a vintage renewal this year. Last year the first three home were fillies - Danedream (Lomitas), the Aga Khan's longshot Shareta (Sinndar), and Snow Fairy (Intikhab). Shareta's second that day looked like a fluke, but she proved it wasn't last month when beating The Fugue (Dansili) in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks. Snow Fairy clashes with Nathaniel (Galileo) at Leopardstown this weekend in the G1 Irish Champion S., after which both will head to Paris, all being well. Throw in the top 3-year-old colt, Camelot (Montjeu), and you've got five top-class Group 1 winners to beat if anything else is to prevail.

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WIN AND GET IN!

(But You've Got To Be In It To Win It!)

Don't miss the closings for these upcoming races in the Breeders' Cup Challenge Series --all part of the Win And You're In program. Race winners get an automatic berth into the Breeders' Cup World Championships, with pre-entry and entry fees waived + a travel stipend.

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•Sept 29 \$250,000 Vosburgh Invitational S.-I, Belmont, 3yo/up, 6f, Closes Sept 15

Dirt Mile:

(\$30,000 + \$10,000 travel bonus to nominated horses)

•Sept 29 \$200,000 Kelso S.-II, Belmont, 3yo/up, 1m, Closes Sept 15

Filly & Mare Sprint:

(\$30,000 + \$10,000 travel bonus to nominated horses)

•Sept 22 \$500,000 Gallant Bloom H.-II, Belmont, 3yo/up f & m, 6 1/2f, Closes Sept 8

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Sorry, make that six: Japan has come very close in this race a couple of times--both El Condor Pasa and Deep Impact were placed--and they could win it this year with Orfevre (Stay Gold), last year's Japanese Triple Crown winner.

On a personal note, can I say how much I enjoyed meeting some of my fellow scribes who travel the international circuit much more than I do; I tend to lurk around the sales more than the races, but last weekend I was doing both. I'm pleased to say we have some excellent people covering these big international races, including Liesl King, from South Africa; freelancer Steve Moran, from Melbourne; the *Racing Post's* International Editor, Nick Godfrey; and young Isabel Mathew, a Flying Start grad now based in Paris. We also met producer (and writer) Alysén Miller and presenter Francesca Cumani, who were covering the event for a monthly show on CNN International, which next airs on Sept. 27. That's in my diary. Among any number of highlights I could pick out, as a very minor gambler, I am full of admiration for Steve Moran, who told me early in the day on Sunday he was having one bet: Danedream to beat Ovambo Queen, cold, in the exacta. I believe he paid for his trip. Good on ya, mate.

Another sale which looks interesting this year, for those who want to track a little bit off the beaten path, is the Sept. 21 SGA Yearling Sale in Milan. Italian racing is extremely problematical at the moment, but one thing never in dispute is that good horses have been emerging from Italy for years; Ribot was the undisputed world's best in the '50's, for example, and became a hugely influential sire. The G1 Dubai World Cup winner Electrocutonist and Coolmore's top miler Rip Van Winkle are but two who were bought at the SGA Sale in the last decade; Ramonti, Rakti, and Falbrav all came out of Italy or were originally Italian-owned. That shrewd Barry Irwin has been buying horses out of Italy for Team Valor for years, and he's by far not the only one. This year's catalogue of 174 horses includes yearlings by Sea The Stars, Dubawi, Pivotal, Cape Cross, and Henrythenavigator, among many others, including eight from the first crop by GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Red Rocks, a son of Galileo. The 'Judges' will tell you a good horse can come from anywhere, and plenty of them have come out of Italy; that's why a few of those shrewd Judges will be in Milan on September 21. There's plenty in the sale to interest Americans, too, including several yearlings out of mares which raced in America. Plus, like we say about Baden-Baden, rumor has it you could do a lot worse than spend a few days in Milan after that grueling September sale, and before Goffs and Tatts. One thing about it: like in Germany, they may not be that well known, but Italy and the Italian sale have been producing top horses with convincing regularity.

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BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Emcee	Unbridled's Song	Forego S.-G1	109
Isn't He Clever	Smarty Jones	Ruidoso Thoroughbred Derby	107
Middle	Officer	Washington Park H.-G3	107
To Honor and Serve	Bernardini	Woodward S.-G1	106
Easter Gift	Hard Spun	Smarty Jones S.-G3	103
Fed Biz	Giant's Causeway	El Cajon S.	102
Potesta	Macho Uno	Torrey Pines S.	102
Deacon Speakin'	Timber Legend	Portland Mile H.	101
Mildly Offensive	Sharp Humor	Big Bambu S.	101
Swift Warrior	First Samurai	Win S.	101
Afleeting Lady	Afleet Alex	Lady's Secret S.	100
Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Turf Monster H.-G3	100
Brave Dave	Put It Back	Sapling S.-G3	100
Ready Racer	More Than Ready	Sun Sprint Championship H.	100
Halo Dolly	Popular	Yellow Ribbon H.-G2	99
Hit It Rich	Smart Strike	Glens Falls S.-G3	99
Executiveprivilege	First Samurai	Del Mar Debutante S.-G1	98
Global Stage	Globalize	Ruidoso Downs Tbred Champs H.	98
Inspired	Unbridled's Song	Turf Amazon H.	98
John Scott	Bertrando	Harry F. Brubaker S.	98
My Best Brother	Stormy Atlantic	Del Mar Derby-G2	98
Say A Novena	Songandaprayer	Miss Woodford S.	98
Shanghai Bobby	Harlan's Holiday	Three Chimneys Hopeful S.-G2	98
Cash Rules	Peace Rules	Darn That Alarm H.	97

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 8	GII Bowling Green H.	BEL
	GII Presque Isle Downs Masters S.	PID
	GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity	AP
	GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie	AP
	GII Super Derby	LAD
Sept. 9	GIII British Columbia Derby	HST
Sept. 15	GI Garden City S.	BEL
	GII Natalma S.	WO
	GII Summer S.	WO
	GIII Noble Damsel H.	BEL
	GIII Pucker Up S.	AP
	GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	KD
Sept. 16	GI Woodbine Mile	WO
	GI Northern Dancer S.	WO
	GII Canadian S.	WO
	GIII Ontario Derby	WO

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239 SIREs with YEARLINGS CATALOGUED in KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Sire	Bk		All	His Sire	1st		Fee	Fee	A	ABC	Ylg Avg	Ylg Avg
	1-2	3-6			Foals	St						
A. P. Warrior	0	1	1	A.P. Indy	2008	FL	10,000	4,500	0.42	0.64	17,750	15,875
A.P. Indy	15	0	15	Seattle Slew	1994	Retired	150,000		4.11	2.65		407,000
Afleet Alex	5	37	42	Northern Afleet	2007	KY	15,000	20,000	2.01	1.69	53,625	57,784
After Market	0	10	10	Storm Cat	2009	KY	12,500	7,500	0.57	1.29	16,750	26,290
Any Given Saturday	1	16	17	Distorted Humor	2009	KY	25,000	15,000	0.49	0.97	32,785	34,098
Aragorn (IRE)	0	5	5	Giant's Causeway	2008	CA	7,500	4,000	1.01	1.13	14,100	11,409
Arch	20	19	39	Kris S.	2000	KY	25,000	30,000	1.88	1.60	64,438	127,582
Artie Schiller	1	21	22	El Prado (Ire)	2008	KY	15,000	10,000	1.68	1.37	190,000	17,205
Awesome Again	12	21	33	Deputy Minister	2000	KY	50,000	50,000	2.64	1.96	127,500	191,868
Badge of Silver	3	12	15	Silver Deputy	2008	KY	10,000	6,000	0.81	0.76		9,409
Bandini	0	2	2	Fusaichi Pegasus	2008	S.Arabia	6,500		0.40	0.89	10,000	8,661
Behindatthebar	0	1	1	Forest Wildcat	2011	LA	N/A	2,500			37,500	
Bellamy Road	0	10	10	Concerto	2008	KY	10,000	20,000	1.96	1.72	116,666	98,375
Belong to Me	0	3	3	Danzig	1995	KY	7,500	5,000	1.68	1.53	35,000	12,640
Bernardini	35	9	44	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	60,000	150,000	3.36	1.93	321,875	335,405
Bernstein	6	35	41	Storm Cat	2002	Dead	25,000		2.02	1.48	74,111	37,435
Big Brown	6	28	34	Boundary	2010	KY	55,000	35,000			92,600	93,467
Birdstone	1	34	35	Grindstone	2006	KY	30,000	10,000	1.17	0.88	73,333	46,616
Bluegrass Cat	1	34	35	Storm Cat	2008	NY	25,000	17,500	1.51	1.17	40,090	34,960
Bob and John	0	6	6	Seeking the Gold	2009	KY	8,000	7,500	0.00	0.23	35,166	23,159
Borrego	0	14	14	El Prado (Ire)	2008	KY	10,000	5,000	0.83	0.52	21,750	5,627
Broken Vow	7	42	49	Unbridled	2003	KY	25,000	25,000	1.66	1.47	89,000	61,955
Brother Derek	2	12	14	Benchmark	2010	KY	8,500	7,500			79,000	34,733
Cactus Ridge	0	3	3	Hennessy	2005	KY	7,500	5,000	1.12	1.28		
Canadian Frontier	0	3	3	Gone West	2006	LA	3,500	3,500	0.96	0.96		17,000
Candy Ride (ARG)	26	40	66	Ride the Rails	2006	KY	25,000	50,000	3.15	2.08	156,750	110,478
Cape Cross (IRE)	1	0	1	Green Desert	2001	IR	35,000	35,000	1.60	1.54	123,797	138,244
Cat Dreams	0	1	1	Storm Cat	2006	IN	1,500	2,000	1.49	0.56		
City Zip	0	29	29	Carson City	2003	KY	10,000	20,000	2.59	2.00	35,318	38,561
Colonel John	6	43	49	Tiznow	2011	KY	15,000	15,000			116,107	
Conduit (IRE)	1	0	1	Dalakhani (Ire)	2011	JP	N/A	N/A				
Congrats	4	13	17	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	4,500	35,000	1.04	1.17	48,972	57,230
Corinthian	2	39	41	Pulpit	2009	KY	30,000	17,500	0.00	0.84	14,500	42,556
Cosmonaut	0	2	2	Lemon Drop Kid	2011	NY	5,000	5,000			68,500	
Cowboy Cal	0	32	32	Giant's Causeway	2011	KY	7,500	7,500			33,333	
Cowtown Cat	0	2	2	Distorted Humor	2010	FL	4,000	4,000			17,650	18,690
Curlin	24	43	67	Smart Strike	2010	KY	60,000	40,000			90,800	136,780
D'wildcat	0	2	2	Forest Wildcat	2005	LA	10,000	6,500	2.27	1.73	17,752	18,680
Danehill Dancer (IRE)	2	0	2	Danehill	1999	IR	Private	Private	2.81	1.83	153,169	190,866
Disco Rico	0	1	1	Citidancer	2003	NY	5,000	5,000	1.15	1.15	40,000	21,000
Discreet Cat	2	27	29	Forestry	2009	KY	20,000	12,500	0.69	0.86	73,500	17,524
Distorted Humor	37	3	40	Forty Niner	2000	KY	100,000	100,000	2.47	2.31	340,000	236,259
Divine Park	5	14	19	Chester House	2010	KY	10,000	10,000				45,310
Dixie Union	23	33	56	Dixieland Band	2002	Dead	35,000		1.61	1.31	150,244	95,219
Duke of Marmalade (IRE)	2	0	2	Danehill	2010	IR	30,000	20,000			61,309	104,852



Sire	Bk		All	His Sire	1st Foals	St	Fee 2010	Fee 2012	A Index	ABC Index	Ylg Avg 2012	Ylg Avg 2011
	1-2	3-6										
Dunkirk	0	29	29	Unbridled's Song	2011	KY	10,000	10,000			34,583	
Dynaformer	26	1	27	Roberto	1991	Dead	150,000	150,000	2.64	2.02	542,500	205,783
E Dubai	0	3	3	Mr. Prospector	2004	PA	10,000	9,000	1.73	1.47	14,600	25,059
Eddington	0	12	12	Unbridled	2007	KY	7,500	5,000	0.70	1.09	2,500	25,192
Einstein (BRZ)	0	10	10	Spend a Buck	2011	KY	7,500	7,500			70,000	
El Corredor	0	21	21	Mr. Greeley	2003	KY	15,000	10,000	1.11	1.15	9,833	16,100
Elite Squadron	0	1	1	Officer	2010	KY	5,000	5,000			3,000	10,287
Elusive City	0	1	1	Elusive Quality	2006	FR	20,000	15,000	1.31	1.50	97,804	50,458
Elusive Quality	27	17	44	Gone West	2000	KY	75,000	50,000	1.50	1.37	149,891	97,059
Empire Maker	39	11	50	Unbridled	2005	JP	50,000	N/A	2.76	2.24	495,000	155,666
English Channel	4	35	39	Smart Strike	2009	KY	25,000	25,000	2.80	1.50	107,500	39,755
Even the Score	0	8	8	Unbridled's Song	2006	KY	15,000	10,000	0.79	0.98	37,666	12,583
Exchange Rate	4	29	33	Danzig	2003	KY	25,000	25,000	2.13	1.49	110,333	63,991
Fairbanks	0	2	2	Giant's Causeway	2010	PA	6,500	6,500				26,193
First Defence	0	9	9	Unbridled's Song	2010	KY	12,500	7,500			65,000	48,437
First Samurai	2	27	29	Giant's Causeway	2008	KY	30,000	15,000	2.01	1.95	62,600	40,221
Five Star Day	0	2	2	Carson City	2003	KY	5,000	5,000	1.39	1.20		6,733
Flashy Bull	0	9	9	Holy Bull	2009	KY	7,500	10,000	0.45	0.67		53,536
Flatter	0	22	22	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	5,000	15,000	1.63	1.53	32,625	39,777
Flower Alley	2	13	15	Distorted Humor	2008	KY	12,500	7,500	1.58	1.18	63,555	15,103
Forefathers	0	3	3	Gone West	2011	LA	2,000	2,000			27,333	
Forestry	0	10	10	Storm Cat	2001	KY	17,500	12,500	1.39	1.31	69,857	29,273
Fort Prado	0	2	2	El Prado (Ire)	2011	KY	N/A	5,000				
Frost Giant	0	2	2	Giant's Causeway	2010	NY	7,500	5,000			32,166	20,000
Fusaichi Pegasus	0	8	8	Mr. Prospector	2002	KY	15,000	15,000	1.19	1.35	22,500	23,679
Galileo (IRE)	5	0	5	Sadler's Wells	2003	IR	Private	Private	3.85	2.32	417,462	378,469
Ghostzapper	2	13	15	Awesome Again	2007	KY	30,000	20,000	2.45	2.41	50,666	39,622
Giacomo	0	6	6	Holy Bull	2008	CA	7,500	5,000	0.81	1.08	50,000	9,150
Giant's Causeway	49	10	59	Storm Cat	2002	KY	100,000	85,000	2.97	2.17	255,333	165,596
Good Reward	0	1	1	Storm Cat	2008	KY	5,000	5,000	0.00	0.34	4,000	5,010
Graeme Hall	0	1	1	Dehere	2004	FL	5,000	5,000	1.42	1.40	19,633	21,560
Grand Slam	3	20	23	Gone West	2000	Dead	17,500	12,000	1.04	1.13	89,000	37,190
Half Ours	0	2	2	Unbridled's Song	2009	LA	4,500	4,500	0.59	0.74	13,071	18,493
Hard Spun	24	24	48	Danzig	2009	KY	35,000	40,000	2.91	2.38	115,000	97,788
Harlan's Holiday	15	43	58	Harlan	2005	KY	25,000	25,000	1.77	1.46	118,333	59,191
Harlington	0	6	6	Unbridled	2010	KY	8,500	7,500			7,500	21,703
Hat Trick (JPN)	1	6	7	Sunday Silence	2009	KY	7,500	15,000	1.64	1.43		51,238
Heatseeker (IRE)	0	3	3	Giant's Causeway	2010	CA	15,000	6,500			35,666	28,616
Henny Hughes	0	20	20	Hennessy	2008	Australia	25,000	12,500	1.15	1.59	40,166	27,003
Henrythenavigator	26	25	51	Kingmambo	2010	KY	40,000	25,000			30,000	95,357
High Cotton	0	1	1	Dixie Union	2009	FL	2,500	5,000	2.38	1.19	31,500	28,437
Holy Bull	0	12	12	Great Above	1996	Retired	10,000	10,000	1.13	1.16	68,333	34,447
Horse Greeley	0	11	11	Mr. Greeley	2010	KY	6,500	5,000			25,500	16,819
Ide	0	1	1	Forty Niner	1998	LA	2,500	2,500	0.91	0.89		5,300
Iffraaj (GB)	0	1	1	Zafonic	2008	IR	6,000	10,000	0.69	0.82	30,855	51,034
In Excess (IRE)	1	0	1	Siberian Express	1994	Retired	12,500		1.51	1.10	30,000	1,100
Include	1	5	6	Broad Brush	2004	KY	10,000	12,500	1.59	1.52	75,000	41,000



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	1-2	3-6										
Indian Charlie	29	19	48	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead	70,000	75,000	2.11	1.83	270,000	199,178
Indygo Shiner	0	31	31	A.P. Indy	2010	KY	7,500	10,000			46,250	36,067
Intimidator	0	1	1	Gone West	2007	TX	1,500	1,500	0.00	0.54		
Into Mischief	0	8	8	Harlan's Holiday	2010	KY	10,000	7,500			22,000	25,481
Invasor (ARG)	0	5	5	Candy Stripes	2009	KY	20,000	20,000	1.92	0.96		34,375
Invincible Spirit (IRE)	1	0	1	Green Desert	2004	IR	45,000	60,000	1.94	1.62	144,166	170,725
Istan	2	4	6	Gone West	2009	KY	6,000	3,500	1.96	1.23	25,000	10,388
It's No Joke	0	1	1	Distorted Humor	2008	FL	5,000	3,000	1.59	1.98		
Johar	0	4	4	Gone West	2006	KY	6,500	2,500	1.24	1.00		4,136
Jump Start	0	5	5	A.P. Indy	2004	PA	10,000	10,000	1.93	1.55	23,000	16,725
Kela	0	1	1	Numerous	2007	MN	6,000	Private	0.23	0.64		6,540
Killenaule	0	1	1	Fusaichi Pegasus	2009	IN	3,500	Private				2,500
Kipling	0	3	3	Gulch	2002	KY	5,000	5,000	1.14	0.89		6,577
Kitalpha	0	4	4	Mr. Prospector	2009	KY	12,500	10,000	0.00	0.00		8,127
Kitten's Joy	13	24	37	El Prado (Ire)	2007	KY	40,000	50,000	2.07	1.38	96,714	68,757
Kodiak Kowboy	1	19	20	Posse	2011	KY	12,500	6,500			44,333	
Langfuhr	3	16	19	Danzig	1999	KY	17,500	15,000	1.65	1.63	50,750	34,334
Latent Heat	0	18	18	Maria's Mon	2009	KY	8,500	8,500	0.57	0.85	18,000	35,724
Lemon Drop Kid	27	21	48	Kingmambo	2002	KY	35,000	35,000	2.91	2.24	121,000	122,108
Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)	0	5	5	Candy Stripes	2007	FL	15,000	22,500	2.56	1.87	75,000	38,538
Lewis Michael	0	1	1	Rahy	2010	KY	5,000	3,000			40,000	7,950
Limehouse	0	3	3	Grand Slam	2007	KY	10,000	5,000	1.31	1.08	18,666	20,414
Macho Uno	2	9	11	Holy Bull	2005	KY	25,000	15,000	1.78	1.31		56,316
Magna Graduate	0	4	4	Honor Grades	2010	KY	5,000	5,000				14,836
Majestic Warrior	1	25	26	A.P. Indy	2010	KY	15,000	10,000			95,833	41,296
Malibu Moon	44	30	74	A.P. Indy	2001	KY	40,000	70,000	2.09	1.82	245,000	113,102
Marcavelly	0	1	1	Johannesburg	2010	ON	5,000	4,000				17,443
Master Command	0	5	5	A.P. Indy	2009	Dead	12,500		1.32	1.64	55,666	22,105
Medaglia d'Oro	32	7	39	El Prado (Ire)	2006	KY	100,000	100,000	3.10	2.12	633,477	205,451
Midnight Lute	3	20	23	Real Quiet	2010	KY	20,000	15,000			57,166	70,408
Military	0	1	1	Danzig	2001	KY	5,000	2,500	1.00	0.97		6,166
Milwaukee Brew	0	3	3	Wild Again	2005	ON	12,500	12,500	0.80	1.02		39,184
Mineshaft	7	30	37	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	20,000	35,000	2.82	2.10	66,333	113,937
Mizzen Mast	0	14	14	Cozzene	2004	KY	15,000	12,500	1.44	1.39	30,000	43,213
Monarchs	0	4	4	Maria's Mon	2003	KY	6,000	4,000	1.39	1.22		21,056
Montjeu (IRE)	1	0	1	Sadler's Wells	2002	KY	Private	Private	3.03	1.96		247,399
More Than Ready	22	21	43	Southern Halo	2002	KY	30,000	60,000	1.13	1.35	153,750	95,470
Mr. Greeley	18	27	45	Gone West	1997	Dead	50,000		1.57	1.25	89,221	85,750
Mustanfar	0	1	1	Unbridled	2009	KY	3,000	3,000				
Mutakddim	0	2	2	Seeking the Gold	1998	Argentina	10,000		1.18	1.46		22,217
Najran	0	1	1	Runaway Groom	2005	Dead	7,500		1.41	1.08		10,500
Nayef	0	1	1	Gulch	2005	GB	15,000	12,500	0.85	0.94	50,523	82,027
Nobiz Like Shobiz	0	2	2	Albert the Great	2010	KY	2,500	5,000				15,087
North Light (IRE)	0	1	1	Danehill	2007	ON	10,000	10,000	2.14	0.89		10,137
Northern Afleet	0	17	17	Afleet	2000	KY	10,000	15,000	1.61	1.19	29,500	21,869
Not For Love	0	4	4	Mr. Prospector	1997	MD	20,000	20,000	1.97	1.88	34,000	39,688
Notional	0	17	17	In Excess (Ire)	2010	KY	7,500	7,500			57,833	18,772



Sire	Bk 1-2	Bk 3-6	All	His Sire	1st Foals	St	Fee 2010	Fee 2012	A Index	ABC Index	Ylg Avg 2012	Ylg Avg 2011
Officer	0	5	5	Bertrando	2004	S.Korea	10,000		1.57	1.60		29,859
Offlee Wild	0	14	14	Wild Again	2007	PA	7,500	4,000	1.16	1.32	34,200	9,983
Old Fashioned	0	33	33	Unbridled's Song	2011	KY	12,500	8,000			99,214	
Orientate	0	8	8	Mt. Livermore	2004	KY	10,000	7,500	1.21	1.36	42,000	24,791
Parading	0	10	10	Pulpit	2011	KY	3,500	3,500			25,000	
Perfect Soul (IRE)	0	7	7	Sadler's Wells	2006	ON	15,000	7,500	0.73	0.89		12,923
Petionville	0	3	3	Seeking the Gold	1998	PA	7,500	6,000	0.95	1.12		15,000
Pioneerof the Nile	4	32	36	Empire Maker	2011	KY	20,000	15,000			91,875	
Pivotal (GB)	0	1	1	Polar Falcon	1998	GB	65,000	45,000	2.32	2.11	240,353	148,095
Pleasant Tap	0	2	2	Pleasant Colony	1994	Dead	10,000		1.31	1.03	125,000	25,559
Pleasantly Perfect	0	6	6	Pleasant Colony	2006	KY	10,000	10,000	2.93	1.85		27,906
Point Given	0	4	4	Thunder Gulch	2003	KY	10,000	20,000	1.38	1.05		8,650
Political Force	0	5	5	Unbridled's Song	2009	S.Arabia	10,000		0.00	1.44	2,200	23,065
Pollard's Vision	0	16	16	Carson City	2007	KY	10,000	12,500	1.32	1.16	7,300	12,608
Pomeroy	0	2	2	Boundary	2008	FL	5,000	10,000	0.80	0.86	17,870	32,454
Porto Foricos	0	1	1	Mr. Prospector	2001	LA	1,500	1,500	1.43	1.01		5,760
Posse	0	2	2	Silver Deputy	2005	NY	10,000	10,000	1.40	1.34	48,500	18,045
Private Vow	0	2	2	Broken Vow	2010	LA	2,000	2,000			29,000	15,289
Proud Citizen	2	9	11	Gone West	2005	KY	15,000	7,500	1.49	1.40	98,333	35,200
Pulpit	27	7	34	A.P. Indy	1999	KY	60,000	50,000	2.27	1.77		171,438
Pure Prize	0	11	11	Storm Cat	2004	KY	10,000	7,500	1.54	1.46		18,040
Purge	0	4	4	Pulpit	2007	Phillipines	7,500		0.33	0.64		9,320
Purim	0	10	10	Dynaformer	2009	Dead	10,000		0.00	0.86	12,000	13,623
Put It Back	0	1	1	Honour and Glory	2003	FL	7,000	5,000	1.49	1.28	19,500	20,534
Pyro	1	0	1	Pulpit	2011	JP	N/A	N/A				
Quiet American	0	8	8	Fappiano	1993	KY	15,000	15,000	1.92	1.59		47,543
Raffie's Majesty	0	1	1	Cormorant	2000	NY	3,000	3,000	1.86	1.29		11,000
Raven's Pass	1	2	3	Elusive Quality	2010	IR	30,000	22,500			270,996	178,193
Ready's Image	0	10	10	More Than Ready	2010	KY	8,500	5,000			56,666	36,426
Red Giant	0	1	1	Giant's Causeway	2010	KY	6,000	6,000				29,533
Roaring Fever	0	1	1	Storm Cat	2006	NY	5,000	3,500	0.40	1.20	4,000	2,600
Rock Hard Ten	7	31	38	Kris S.	2007	KY	25,000	20,000	2.23	1.74	39,250	50,941
Rockport Harbor	0	22	22	Unbridled's Song	2008	KY	12,500	12,500	0.96	1.00	29,400	27,455
Roman Ruler	0	34	34	Fusaichi Pegasus	2007	KY	20,000	15,000	1.46	1.40	115,125	36,481
Run Away and Hide	0	2	2	City Zip	2010	KY	7,500	5,000				11,535
Salute the Sarge	0	1	1	Forest Wildcat	2010	LA	6,500	2,500			50,000	18,608
Scat Daddy	5	16	21	Johannesburg	2009	KY	15,000	17,500	2.80	1.75	137,500	45,624
Sea The Stars (IRE)	3	0	3	Cape Cross (Ire)	2011	IR	85,000	85,000			512,812	
Seattle Fitz (ARG)	0	1	1	Fitzcarraldo (Arg)	2006	Argentina	5,000		0.26	0.64		1,600
Seeking the Dia	0	6	6	Storm Cat	2009	Chile	7,500		0.00	0.38		8,033
Shamardal	1	0	1	Giant's Causeway	2007	IR	20,000	50,000	2.52	2.19	144,053	114,293
Sharp Humor	0	16	16	Distorted Humor	2008	S.Korea	7,500		1.28	1.51		27,429
Showing Up	0	2	2	Strategic Mission	2010	ON	7,500	5,000				11,647
Sightseeing	0	7	7	Pulpit	2010	KY	7,500	3,500			26,500	14,792
Silent Name (JPN)	0	1	1	Sunday Silence	2009	NY	5,000	5,000	0.00	1.64		19,118
Silver Train	0	5	5	Old Trieste	2008	PA	12,500	7,000	0.33	1.13	40,000	14,980
Singing Saint	0	2	2	El Prado (Ire)	2011	ON	N/A	2,500				
Sky Mesa	7	43	50	Pulpit	2005	KY	25,000	30,000	2.20	1.70	104,875	68,031
Sligo Bay (IRE)	0	1	1	Sadler's Wells	2005	ON	6,000	6,000	1.42	1.00		13,263
Smart Strike	44	7	51	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY	75,000	85,000	2.86	1.79		133,317
Smarty Jones	0	1	1	Elusive Quality	2006	PA	10,000	10,000	2.14	1.98	45,000	14,500



Smoke Glacken	0	8	8	Two Punch	1999	KY	12,500	10,000	1.40	1.35	47,500	27,281
Smooth Jazz	0	1	1	Storm Boot	2005	LA	3,500	N/A	0.52	0.78		45,000
Songandaprayer	0	5	5	Unbridled's Song	2003	KY	12,500	6,500	0.85	1.18	28,400	19,170
Speightstown	12	17	29	Gone West	2006	KY	35,000	50,000	3.41	2.59	193,750	101,636
Spring At Last	1	10	11	Silver Deputy	2010	KY	7,500	7,500			28,500	12,901
Star Dabblers	0	1	1	Saint Ballado	2008	KY	5,000	2,500	0.00	0.81		7,500
Stephen Got Even	0	13	13	A.P. Indy	2002	KY	7,500	7,500	1.06	1.30	90,000	18,058
Stevie Wonderboy	0	19	19	Stephen Got Even	2009	KY	10,000	5,000	1.33	0.50	30,250	16,005
Stormello	0	1	1	Stormy Atlantic	2009	Dead	3,500		0.00	0.00	8,500	24,666
Stormy Atlantic	9	24	33	Storm Cat	2000	KY	35,000	40,000	2.14	1.59	88,400	57,667
Street Boss	4	30	34	Street Cry (Ire)	2010	KY	20,000	15,000			113,586	50,576
Street Cry (IRE)	19	3	22	Machiavellian	2004	KY	150,000	150,000	2.31	1.83	520,000	345,523
Street Hero	0	4	4	Street Cry (Ire)	2010	KY	10,000	5,000				24,842
Street Sense	25	19	44	Street Cry (Ire)	2009	KY	50,000	40,000	2.80	1.90	128,000	147,943
Stroll	0	15	15	Pulpit	2006	KY	7,500	5,000	1.74	1.30		11,488
Strong Contender	0	3	3	Maria's Mon	2008	FL	7,500	3,000	0.51	0.77	6,500	20,740
Student Council	0	7	7	Kingmambo	2010	KY	10,000	7,500			11,500	12,327
Suave	0	2	2	A.P. Indy	2008	Russia	12,500	4,500	0.23	0.85	9,000	7,391
Successful Appeal	1	16	17	Valid Appeal	2002	KY	17,500	15,000	2.07	1.99	64,333	38,993
Sun King	0	3	3	Charismatic	2009	KY	10,000	10,000	0.00	0.19	2,000	8,030
Survivalist	1	0	1	Danzig	2008	ON	1,000	1,500	0.88	0.88		12,031
Tale of the Cat	11	31	42	Storm Cat	2000	KY	30,000	30,000	1.48	1.31	103,500	70,931
Talent Search	0	1	1	Catienus	2011	PA	N/A	2,500			6,500	
Tapit	50	15	65	Pulpit	2006	KY	50,000	125,000	2.96	2.04	333,364	208,862
Tejano Run	0	1	1	Tejano	1999	Dead	N/A					
Teuflesberg	0	1	1	Johannesburg	2009	FL	3,500	3,500	1.32	1.32	44,000	22,000
The Daddy	0	5	5	Valid Expectations	2008	AR	2,500	1,500	0.00	0.37		11,555
Thewayyouare	0	7	7	Kingmambo	2011	IR	10,000	5,000			26,556	
Tiz Wonderful	0	44	44	Tiznow	2010	KY	12,500	12,500			58,055	43,728
Tiznow	35	15	50	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY	75,000	75,000	2.59	1.54	375,000	161,128
Touch Gold	1	7	8	Deputy Minister	2000	NY	10,000	10,000	1.04	1.02	57,000	57,208
Tribal Rule	0	1	1	Storm Cat	2004	CA	6,000	5,500	2.22	1.49		18,937
U S Ranger	1	13	14	Danzig	2011	KY	10,000	5,000			60,651	
Unbridled Energy	0	9	9	Unbridled's Song	2008	PA	6,000	3,500	0.64	0.96	5,000	5,457
Unbridled's Song	49	16	65	Unbridled	1998	KY	115,000	85,000	2.64	1.88	271,400	230,232
Unusual Heat	1	1	2	Nureyev	1999	CA	20,000	20,000	3.09	2.33	11,500	43,250
Value Plus	0	1	1	Unbridled's Song	2007	FL	10,000	4,500	0.29	0.58	9,733	11,552
Visionaire	0	4	4	Grand Slam	2011	S.Africa	7,500				45,000	
War Chant	0	7	7	Danzig	2002	KY	12,500	10,000	2.19	1.64	35,000	36,228
War Front	25	11	36	Danzig	2008	KY	10,000	60,000	3.32	1.95	250,589	214,457
War Pass	2	29	31	Cherokee Run	2010	Dead	20,000				87,333	66,227
Whywhywhy	0	1	1	Mr. Greeley	2005	S.Korea	5,000		0.91	0.83	30,000	6,671
Wildcat Heir	1	4	5	Forest Wildcat	2007	FL	8,000	10,000	1.16	1.93	34,500	28,638
Wilko	0	2	2	Awesome Again	2009	ON	7,500	5,000	0.00	0.00		8,483
Will He Shine	0	1	1	Silver Deputy	2009	KY	5,000	2,500	0.00	0.42		3,000
With Distinction	0	1	1	Storm Cat	2008	FL	7,500	7,500	0.82	0.82	13,335	30,941
Yes It's True	1	29	30	Is It True	2002	KY	17,500	15,000	1.26	1.37	32,772	46,798
Zanjero	0	6	6	Cherokee Run	2010	KY	10,000	7,500				11,683
Zensational	8	36	44	Unbridled's Song	2011	KY	25,000	20,000			82,166	

CANADIAN SALE SUFFERS DECLINES

Set against a backdrop of uncertainty over Ontario's Slots at Racetracks program and what it might mean for purses and breeders awards in the province, the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Canadian-Bred Yearling Sale at Woodbine opened Monday night with significant declines. After two select sessions, 152 yearlings sold for C\$3,844,000, down from C\$4,803,500 for 148 head last year.

Three yearlings attracted final bids over C\$100,000 during Tuesday's second and final select session of the sale. Nearing the end of the day's trading, [hip 225](#) proved the most popular when selling to Bear Stables for C\$275,000. Agent Richard Hogan consigned the son of English Channel; he is the second foal from stakes winner In Return (Horse Chestnut {SAf}).

Also consigned by Hogan, [hip 163](#), a colt from the first crop of Canadian juvenile champion Leonnatus Anteus (Stormy Atlantic), made some noise when selling for C\$120,000 to the bid of A & L Racing Stables Inc. The youngster is out of Canadian champion turf mare Chopinina (Lear Fan) and is a half-brother to stakes-placed Merkabah (Theatrical {Ire}).

The trio of six-figure yearlings was rounded out by a daughter of Milwaukee Brew, who sold for C\$110,000 to the bid of trainer Mark Casse, agent. [Hip 91](#), out of Smart Catomine (Smart Strike), is a half-sister to stakes-placed Crowns Dynasty (Rockport Harbor). The youngster was consigned by Bernard McCormack's Cara Bloodstock on behalf of Austin and Brenda Paul.

During Monday's evening session, 48 horses sold for C\$1,001,000. The average of C\$20,854 fell 24.3% from the 2011 opening session, while the median was down 21.7% to \$18,000. From the 70 yearlings catalogued for the session, six were withdrawn and 16 failed to meet their reserves, for a buy-back rate of 25%. A colt by Philanthropist attracted the night's top price of \$70,000. Out of Loupe de Grace (Explosive Red), [hip 14](#) is a full-brother to stakes winner Grace Phil. He was consigned by Paradox Farm and was purchased by Michael DePaulo, as agent for Bear Stables.

CTHS CANADIAN-BRED YEARLING SALE - TOP PRICES

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (C\$)
225	c	English Channel	In Return	275,000
Consigned by Richard G Hogan, agent Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd				
163	c	Leonnatus Anteus	Chopinina	120,000
(C\$32,000 wnl '11 ONTDEC) Consigned by Richard G Hogan, agent Purchased by A & L Racing Stables Inc				
91	f	Milwaukee Brew	Smart Catomine	110,000
(\$22,000 wnl '11 KEENOV) Consigned by Cara Bloodstock, agent for Austin and Brenda Paul Purchased by Mark Casse, agent				

254 FOR F-T SARATOGA FALL SALE

Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 254 horses for its inaugural Fall Mixed Sale at Saratoga Oct. 9. The catalogue includes 104 weanlings, 44 horses of racing age and or broodmare prospects, and 103 in-foal mares. "The feedback we were getting through the early summer was that the significant funding strides made to the New York-Bred program had created a need for this sale," commented Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "After discussions with New York's major commercial breeders and with Jeff Cannizzo, executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, we found an ideal time slot in October to add this sale to the calendar. We are coming off a very positive yearling market at Saratoga for New York-breds and saw Grade I successes at the summer meet here by the likes of New York-bred Willy Beamin. This mixed sale looks certain to get a lot of attention." The one-day auction will begin at 11 a.m. at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion. Catalogues can be viewed on-line by clicking [here](#).



Tuesday Cancellations
PARX RACING (races 5-10)
(inclement weather)

**CTHS CANADIAN-BRED YEARLING SALE
September 3-4, 2012**

Cumulative	2012	2011
Catalogued	230	227
No. Offered	205	219
No. Sold	152	148
RNAs	53	71
% RNAs	25.9%	32.4%
Gross	C\$3,844,000	C\$4,803,500
Average	C\$25,289 (-22.1%)	C\$32,456
Median	C\$18,000 (-28%)	C\$25,000

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INAUGURAL LOUISIANA YEARLING SALE

TODAY Equine Sales of Louisiana will hold its inaugural yearling sale today at the company's newly built sales facility at Copper Crowne Equestrian Center in Opelousas. The first of 282 catalogued yearlings is scheduled to go through the ring at 10 a.m.

Equine Sales was founded only 18 months ago after a meeting between Michele Rodriguez of Elite Thoroughbreds, Jay Adcock of Red River Farms and Harold Forman, who owns Copper Crowne. Modeled on the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, Equine Sales is owned by



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approximately 60 stockholders who are members of the racing industry.

"We kind of followed on OBS's lead, in that the company is owned by horsemen and people in the horse industry," Forman explained. "So we sold stock in this company, which we are proud to say we sold out probably three months ago and we've built this beautiful facility at Copper Crowne."

The racing and breeding industry in Louisiana, bolstered by slots revenue, has experienced significant growth, and the state needs a sales company to complement the burgeoning breeding industry, according to Forman.

"In Louisiana, we have a great racing program," Forman explained. "Our people were smart enough to work with the gambling industry, we get a percentage of gambling to support our industry. So our racing industry is great, our breeding operation, with our breeders awards, is outstanding. So we needed a way to show the product that we are able to create."

Enter Equine Sales.

"We would like to be able to serve the industry," Forman said of Equine Sales. "We are Louisiana people. We want to take care of our Louisiana people. Everybody needs an opportunity to be able to market their produce--if you are going to raise something you have to have an avenue to sell it. We want to be that avenue."

"Copper Crowne is a complete equestrian center," Forman continued. "It's a \$9-million development. We have \$2-million racetrack, we have 375 stalls up right now. We have a mare facility. We have a rehab facility, we have a 20,000 foot state-of-the-art veterinary clinic with surgery centers, and now we have this jewel of a sales facility."

The company's new \$2-million sales pavilion is at the center of Equine Sales.

"For us to grow to the next level, we have to have credibility and stability," Forman said. "And that is what this building does. This building gives us a home. This building gives Louisiana a place to go when it is time to sell their horse. Just like everyone knows in September is the Keeneland sale and everybody knows in July it is the Fasig-Tipton sale, we want people to know in September is the Louisiana sale."

The company's first sale has generated a buzz, with Forman estimating 250 horsemen, including pinhookers like Eddie Woods and Al Pike, inspecting yearlings at the sales grounds yesterday. Expectations are high going into today's auction.

"We have 282 horses in our first sale and there is something for everyone in this catalogue," Forman said. "If you look at our catalogue, 45% of the mares are stakes winners or stakes placed horses. It is outstanding what we were able to attract for our first sale."

Stallions represented by yearlings in the catalogue include Any Given Saturday, Bluegrass Cat, Into Mischief, Leroidesanimaux (Brz), Pioneerof the Nile, Roman Ruler and Tale of the Cat.

The company's full-time sales director is Foster Bridewell.

Plans are already in the works for the company's first 2-year-old in training sale next spring and a mixed sale could be added soon.

Forman has found getting Equine Sales off the ground to be a richly rewarding experience.

"This has exceeded my expectations and I can tell you that it is because of the support of our group," he explained. "This is truly a team effort. I've run businesses my whole life, you always have people that are naysayers. We've not had one person, from the members of our group, to the board, to the finance committee, not one person has even looked sideways. Everyone has looked forward and has moved forward."

For a complete catalogue of today's sale, click [here](http://www.equinesalesofla.com) or visit Equine Sales' website at [equinesalesofla.com](http://www.equinesalesofla.com).

☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

Laurel Park - Maryland City, Md

Opens: Wednesday, Sept. 5

Closes: Monday, Dec. 31

Racing Days: Wednesday through Saturday

Post Time: 1:10 p.m.

Stakes Schedule: 34 stakes worth \$2.8 million

Highlights: Maryland Million Day-Oct. 6 ●

\$350,000 Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash-

Oct. 27 ● \$100,000 Laurel Futurity-Oct. 27 ●

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▶ Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SUF, \$17,640, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08 4/5, gd. DIVINE PROTECTION (f, 2, [Pulpit](#)--Lorelei Legend, by Kingmambo), a near-miss second as the 3-5 favorite on debut at this track and trip Aug. 11, was forwardly placed over the sealed track here. The 1-2 chalk shifted in along the rail at the top of the stretch, briefly dueled with Secret Return (Put It Back) and edged clear to a two-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL).

T-Christophe Clement.

▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOO, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DETERMINED YANKEE (f, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Blackhawk Honey, by Malabar Gold), fourth in her career bow at the Fair Grounds Dec. 29, graduated impressively there Feb. 9 before coming off the bench to score in a Hoosier allowance Aug. 15. The 9-2 chance controlled the pace here and opened up in the stretch to finish 1 1/4 lengths ahead of Just Like Juliet (Shakespeare). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$60,664. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)**

O-Andrew Ritter & Gregory Foley. B-Ledgelands LLC & Andrew C Ritter (IN). T-Gregory D Foley.

2nd-EVD, \$26,180, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft.

+ ADA MAE (f, 2, Cactus Ridge--Fabulous Performer, by Rare Performer) established the early lead and was hard-riden to stay ahead of the pressing Rainbow Seeker (Seeking the Best {Ire}). The 7-1 shot dueled with that rival in the stretch, but maintained the advantage to finish a neck in front. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)**

O/B-Dream Walkin Farms Inc (OK). T-Harlan Davis Boutte.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:00p TVG 3rd-DMR, CERF S., \$85,000, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)
The speedy **Reneesgotzip ([City Zip](#))**, 7 1/4-length victoress of the Jan. 15 Gil Santa Ynez S., returns to the races for the first time since a front-running allowance tally at Hollywood Park May 4. The Lanni Family Trust runner was second in the Mar. 3 GI Las Virgenes S. and again in the Mar. 31 GI Santa Anita Oaks. [brisnet.com pps](#)

▶ California

Monday Night's Results:

10th-DMR, \$72,450, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

FABULOUS FIT (f, 3, Marino Marini--Fitting, by Fighting Fit) debuted last of six after a wide trip at this track Aug. 17. She broke from the outside here and pressed the pace from four wide in the early going. The 10-1 shot gained a narrow advantage at the top of the lane and finished up well under light urging to finish 1 3/4 lengths ahead of Fly to Freedom (Good Journey). The winner is a 3/4-to Purrfectly Fitting (Iron Cat), SP, \$217,750. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$42,350. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-Kathleen Ducasse & James Cassidy (CA). T-James M Cassidy.

Wednesday, Del Mar, post time: 7:00 p.m.

OAK TREE JUVENILE TURF S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Caught Napping (GB)	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Nakatani	Mitchell	119
2	Forest Boy	Forestry	Pedroza	Sadler	117
3	Parisian Prince (Ire)	Chineur (Fr)	Velazquez	Callaghan	119
4	Resistant	Kipling	Maldonado	Glatt	117
5	Power Broker	Pulpit	Bejarano	Baffert	117
6	Shining Copper	Aragorn (Ire)	Flores	Drysdale	119
7	Buckleberry Grey	Unbridled's Song	Espinoza	Hofmans	117
8	He's Had Enough	Tapit	Gomez	Mora	119
9	Zeewat	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Hollendorfer	121
10	Dry Summer	Any Given Saturday	Talamo	Mullins	119

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INDUSTRY INFO

Breeders' Cup Mystery Voucher Program:

Breeders' Cup Limited announced Tuesday that the \$500K Pay Day online mystery voucher program will return for the 2012 championship event. The promotion will offer fans a chance at one \$500,000 mystery voucher that can be redeemed at participating simulcast partner sites Saturday, Nov. 3. "We're excited to offer the \$500K Pay Day promotion again and work with our simulcast partners to help drive attendance and handle at their facilities on Breeders' Cup weekend," said Justin McDonald, Breeders' Cup Senior Director of Marketing and Digital Media. "Last year we had 17 simulcast sites across the country participate, and we hope to build upon that number this year." To participate, fans are required to register online to receive a digital coupon that they can print out or bring to the track on a Smartphone. The coupon will be scanned at a redemption booth and the fan is awarded a real money voucher worth at least \$2. Individual tracks and simulcast sites will dictate their specific voucher denominations (some may be worth \$5, \$10, \$100 or more). There will be one \$500,000 voucher available nationally for redemption.



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IN BRITAIN:

Snow Rose, f, 2, [Elusive Quality](#). See "Britain."

IN IRELAND:

Van Rooney, c, 3, **Van Nistelrooy**--Royal Shyness (GB) (SW-US, G1SP-Eng, \$191,543), by Royal Academy. Killarney, 9-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-Galleria Bloodstock & Samac. 52,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 75,000gns 2yo '11 TATOCT.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 5

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

COUNCIL MEMBER (Seattle Slew), Special T, \$4K, 23/1/0

4-DMR, Msw, 7f, Ciao Valentina, \$3K BAR OCT yrl, 20-1

LUCKY J. H. (Cee's Tizzy), 17/0/0

4-DMR, Msw, 7f, A Little Luckier, 8-1

PORTOBELLO ROAD (Storm Cat), 21/0/0

5-DEL, Msw, 6f, Just a Wildflower, 4-1

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

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Capo Bastone, \$175K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1

STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire}), Vinery, \$5K, 49/3/0

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Gabriel Charles, \$160K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

TIZ WONDERFUL (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 109/5/0

5-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Waytogo Trish, \$47K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 5

*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, 193/38/2

5-DMR, Stk, 1mT, Dry Summer, \$120K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/25/1

8-DMR, Stk, 7f, Pure Loyalty, \$52K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1

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8.00 Kempton, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT)

EMINENTLY (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) makes her debut for the Middlebrooks and the Richard Hannon stable and is a half-sister to the owner-breeders' 2006 G1 Nunthorpe S. and G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Reverence (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). She meets Godolphin's fellow newcomer **Spokeswoman (Ire)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), a Saeed bin Suroor-trained half to the 2007 G2 Challenge S. winner Miss Lucifer (Fr) (Noverre).

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Britain

Yesterday's Results:

PETER WILLETT S. (REGISTERED AS THE STARDOM S.)-Listed, £25,000, Goodwood, 9-4, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.10, gd.

1--**STEELER (IRE)**, 126, c, 2, by Raven's Pass

1st Dam: Discreet Brief (Ire) (Co. Hwt. 3yo-Filly-Eng at 14f+, GSW-Eng, GSP-Ity, SP-Ger, \$109,094), by Darshaan (GB)

2nd Dam: Quiet Counsel (Ire), by Law Society

3rd Dam: Kashka, by The Minstrel

(35,000gns wnlg '10 TATNOV; 80,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Airlie Stud; T-Mark Johnston; J-Kieren Fallon; £14,178. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 4-2-2-0, £38,190. *First black-type winner for freshman sire (by Elusive Quality).

2--**Tamayuz Star (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Tamayuz (GB)--Magical Peace (Ire), by Magical Wonder. (58,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Abdulla Al Mansoori; B-John Malone; T-Richard Hannon; £5,375.

3--**Sorella Bella (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Clodovil (Ire)--Anazah, by Diesis (GB). (€15,000 yrl '11 GOFSEP). O-Mrs Ann C Black; B-Rathasker Stud; T-Mick Channon; £2,690.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 8-15, 12-1, 33-1. Also Ran: Jillnextdoor (Ire), Professor (GB). Scratched: King Dragon (Ire), Luhaif (GB).

After opening his account over this course and distance Aug. 4, Steeler went to York for the G3 Acomb S. and went under by only 3/4 of a length to Dundonnell (First Defence) in second there despite looking as if he would be left behind with a quarter-mile remaining. Workmanlike again here, the bay was settled in second early as Sorella Bella carved out a clear lead. He allowed the smooth-traveling Tamayuz Star first run with a quarter mile remaining and only reeled in that rival in the final 75 yards. "He's very green and lazy and is liable to switch off in the middle of his races," trainer Mark Johnston said. "I thought it was a long time until the G2 Royal Lodge S. [at Newmarket Sept. 29] and G1 Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster Oct. 27], and he needed another race. Kieren was very happy with the horse and thought it would have done him a lot of good. It's definitely going to be a mile next time--I won't be chancing that [seven-furlong] trip again." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

2012 GROUP 1 RACES - FEMALES, 3/up

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 8	Matron S.	Leopardstown
Sept. 16	Prix Vermeille	Longchamp
Sept. 29	Sun Chariot S.	Newmarket
Oct. 7	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
Oct. 28	Premio Lydia Tesio	Rome



Goodwood, 14.55, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37.68, gd.
 + **LIBER NAUTICUS (IRE) (f, 2, Azamour {Ire}--Serres {Ire}, by Daylami {Ire})**, the subject of significant support into 11-4 joint-favoritism, was cajoled along early to take a position in mid-division and was temporarily short of room at the top of the stretch. Angled into the clear by Kieren Fallon inside the final quarter, the homebred picked up impressively to inhale Heading North (GB) (Teofilo {Ire}) in the final 50 yards and surged to a convincing 1 3/4-length success. Great Timing (Raven's Pass), the \$370,000 KEESEP yearling related to Missed the Storm (Storm Cat), did not live up to her name as, after setting too strong a pace on the front end, faded with a furlong remaining to be fourth. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Goodwood, 17.50, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.31, gd.
SNOW ROSE (f, 2, Elusive Quality--Ascutney {GSW, \$188,184}, by Lord At War {Arg}), who was fifth after a tardy start on debut over seven furlongs on Kempton's Polytrack Aug. 17, was much sharper out of her wide stall to lead from the outset. After setting moderate fractions, the 11-2 shot was errant in front but was always in control en route to a two-length verdict over Jabhaat (Hard Spun). Snow Rose is a full brother to freshman sire Raven's Pass, Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 6.5-9.5f, GISW-US, G1SW-Eng, \$3,658,277; and a half to Gigawatt (Wild Again), GSW, \$512,641. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:
Killarney, 13.45, Mdn, €10,500, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:47.69, yl.
IMPOUND (GB) (c, 2, Oasis Dream {GB}--La Coruna {GB}, by Deploy {GB}), runner-up to the tough Sugar Boy (Ire) (Authorized {Ire}) in a maiden over an extended mile trip at Galway last time Aug. 4, broke smartly and raced prominently throughout the early stages. In front before the quarter pole, the 15-8 second choice was briefly headed Hall of Mirrors (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}) soon after but battled gamely to regain the advantage approaching the furlong marker en route to a hard-fought half-length success. Orator (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the son of Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), was green for much of the contest but picked up in taking style in the wake of the main protagonists and finished 2 1/2 lengths further back in third. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €10,860. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-K Abdulla; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-D K Weld.

Killarney, 14.15, Mdn, €9,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100ydsT, 1:46.79, yl.
PURPLE (IRE) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Necklace {GB} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, G1SW-Ire, GISP-US, \$368,028}, by Darshaan {GB}), who had tried on eight prior occasions to break her maiden and was third at 4-5 for an extended 12-furlong maiden at Tipperary last time July 24, was fitted with cheekpieces for the first time and traveled sweetly on the heels of the leaders. In front approaching the quarter pole, the even-money pick held on to score by a half-length from Starstruck (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 9-1-1-2, €10,695. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier & Derrick Smith; B-Orpendale; T-Aidan O'Brien.

France

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 5:10 p.m.
PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Prima Noa (Fr)	Layman	Thomas	V Hndnhve	128
2	7	Dream Clover (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Jarnet	Head	128
3	1	Foreign Tune (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Peslier	Laffon-Parias	128
4	4	Metal Rocket (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Mosse	Borgel	123
5	5	Neuquen (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	M Lerner	C Lerner	123
6	3	Correct (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Perret	Borgel	123
7	2	Quanzhou (Fr)	Dubawi (Ire)	Hamelin	de Ryr-Dupre	123
8	6	Carnoustie (Fr)	Acclamation (GB)	Thulliez	Clement	123

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:
2nd-PID, \$42,785, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:44 1/5, ft.
SILVER ARCH (f, 3, Silver Wagon--Heyam, by Unreal Zeal) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-3, \$67,825. O/B-Four Roses Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Tim Girten. *\$4,700 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.
8th-MNR, \$20,200, 9-3, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, gd.
BRIDAL TRAIN (f, 3, Silver Train--Tingwithasting {SW}, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$30,344. \ O-Phil Hoedebeck Jr & Pat Sheetz. B-Dare to Dream Stable (KY). T-Timothy E Martin. \$2,100 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$5,000 RNA yrl '10 TEXDEC; \$5,000 2yo '11 TEXMAR.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dos Oro, c, 2, **Exclusive Quality**--Giantelle, by Giant's Causeway. PRX, 9-4, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Goldmark Farm LLC (FL).

Harry's Our Hero, g, 3, **Hook and Ladder**--Dangerous Beauty, by Meadowlake. FLX, 9-4, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Andrew & Jacalyn Aaron (NY).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Firstkissoflove (GB), f, 2, **Byron (GB)**--Jolies Dee (GB), by Diktat (GB). Leicester, Britain, 9-4, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Mr & Mrs A & D Flannigan. *£5,000 yrl '11 DONSEP.

Dark Emerald (Ire), c, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--Xema (GB), by Danehill. Leicester, Britain, 9-4, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT. B-Olive O'Connor. *€18,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £33,000 yrl '11 DONAUG; £26,000 2yo '12 GOFAPR.

+ **Roccarina (Fr)**, f, 2, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Carinamix (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Lyon la Soie, France, 9-4, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Y Chabot.

Uriah Heep (Fr), g, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Canasita (GB) (SW-Fr & lty, \$104,261), by Zafonic. Goodwood, Britain, 9-4, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 192ydsT. B-Snig Elevage & Balmerino Bloodstock. *€130,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

The Dude (Fr), g, 3, **King's Best**--Mrs Snow (GB) (GSP-lty, MSP-Ger), by Singspiel (Ire). Nancy, France, 9-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1950mT. B-J Targett. *€45,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQAUG.

Centrifugal (Ire), g, 3, **Pivotal (GB)**--Tempting Fate (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$116,480), by Persian Bold (Ire). Musselburgh, Britain, 9-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f 30ydsT. B-Darley.

Lateran Accord (Ire), c, 3, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--La Ina (Ger) (SW & G1SP-Ger, \$241,101), by Monsun (Ger). Nancy, France, 9-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-C Berglar.

Crystal Kangaroo (Ire), g, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Vagary (Ire), by Zafonic. Killarney, Ireland, 9-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-L Kelly, Castlemartin & Skymarc Farm. *1/2 to Chabal (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), GSW-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$162,982.

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BETFAIR HOLLYWOOD

Mamma Kimbo (Discreet Cat), 3f, :36.60, 6/23

So Brilliant (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/8

CALDER

Musical Romance (Concorde's Tune), 5f, 1:01.80, 1/4

CHURCHILL

Sum of the Parts (Speightstown), 4f, :48.20, 3/26

DEL MAR

All Star Heart (Arch), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/1

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 4f, :50.80, 14/16

Rousing Sermon (Lucky Pulpit), 4f, :49.80, 11/16

Via Villaggio (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/16

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EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon la Soie, 16.10, €20,000, 2yo, 1 1/8m (AWT), 1:58.69, stn.

SPOONFUL (FR) (c, 2, **Della Francesca--Magic Date {Fr}**, by **Sagamix {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €19,600. O-Bertrand Berlinguier & Jean-Claude Rouget; B-Mme B Moser; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€13,000 yrl '11 ARQNOV.

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