

TAPIT COLT HELPS PROPEL KEESEP DAY 2

Like Monday's opener, the second session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale took awhile to build momentum, but by the end of selling yesterday there was a good, lively feel to a day that saw numbers rise from the first Book 2 session in 2011.



Bruce McMillin & Gainesway's Michael Hernon
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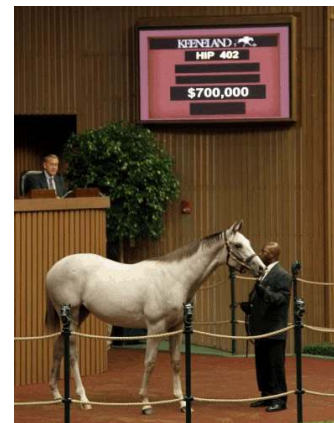
Topping the first day of Book 2 was a Gainesway-consigned Tapit colt who was knocked down to Stonestreet Stables's John Moynihan for

\$700,000. Selling as [hip 402](#), the gray colt was produced by multiple stakes placed Tempting Note (Editor's Note) and is a full-sibling to multiple graded placed Tempted to Tapit, as well as the exciting young sophomore filly Dance Card. He was bred on a foal share by Bruce McMillin and the Tapit Syndicate, and the transaction proved popular around the sales pavilion.


"I'm sure happy for the McMillins," said Keeneland Vice President of Sales Walt Robertson. "They've worked hard for a long time and have done a good job for a long time. They brought a great horse to the sale, and they were rewarded for it." Added Keeneland Director of Sale Geoffrey Russell, "People like the McMillins are the backbone of the industry, and for them to have a home run like this is spectacular. It's what this whole thing is about."

As mentioned, getting an accurate read year-over-year comparative figures is challenging, given the change in the sale's format. In its figures, Keeneland compares the first day of Book 2 in 2011 with the first day of Book 2 in 2012, and using those comparisons, the sale enjoyed healthy gains yesterday. Buybacks remained relatively high, with the session logging a 31.9% RNA rate. It was 28% in 2011.

If there is indeed a rise in the marketplace, one thing it can't be attributed is the participation of Sheikh Mohammed. The man who single-handedly spearheaded the boom years of the early- and mid-2000s hasn't signed for a single horse yet at September--at least through his bloodstock advisor John Ferguson--though Ferguson and Darley compatriot Olly Tate have been shopping the sale. While Sheikh Mohammed has substantially reduced his spending at September in recent years, Ferguson was still the leading buyer in 2011 with 36 head purchased for \$8,870,000. *Cont. p4*



Tuesday's topper - 700K Tapit colt
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<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011 (through session 3)</u>
Catalogued	437	523
No. Offered	387	469
No. Sold	261	329
RNAs	126	140
% RNAs	32.6%	29.9%
No. \$500K+	25	30
High Price	\$1,650,000	\$1,400,000
Gross	\$62,530,000	\$78,356,500
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Maverick Time



Elliott Walden
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Something 'Xtra' for Juddmonte



Xtra Heat
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At the conclusion of Monday's opening day of the Keeneland September sale, most of the names that appeared on the session summary were regulars buyers at the public sales scene. A notable exception was Juddmonte Farms, which secured an Elusive Quality--Xtra Heat colt for \$525,000. On hand to the handle the signing duties for hip 52 was Garrett O'Rourke, manager of Juddmonte's North American division.

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Chantilly Race

Freshman sire Sageburg (Johannesburg) had his first black-type winner when **Peace Burg (Fr)** landed the G3 Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly yesterday, while **Cay Verde (GB)** (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) led home an exacta for his more established sire in the G3 Prix d'Arenberg on the same card. **page 13**

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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS
TUESDAY - TOP COLTS**

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>402</u>	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Tempting Note</u>	700,000
	<i>B-Bruce McMillin & Tapit Syndicate (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent for McMillin Sales & Tapit Syndicate Purchased by Stonestreet Stables		
<u>213</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>Questress</u>	550,000
	<i>B-Shell Bloodstock (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XLI Purchased by Maverick Racing		
<u>208</u>	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Que Belle</u>	500,000
	<i>B-Malibu Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Malibu Farm LLC Purchased by D. L. O'Byrne		
<u>307</u>	<u>Arch</u>	<u>Side</u>	425,000
	<i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent		
<u>356</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Stormy Welcome</u>	410,000
	<i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XLIV Purchased by Donegal Racing/Jerry Crawford		
<u>150</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	<u>Orate</u>	400,000
	<i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchased by Steven W. Young, Agent		
<u>256</u>	<u>Hard Spun</u>	<u>Ruby's Realm</u>	400,000
	<i>B-Clearsky Farms (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Clearsky Farms, Agent Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack		
<u>291</u>	<u>Dynaformer</u>	<u>Shades of Grace</u>	400,000
	<i>B-Mt. Brilliant Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Mt. Brilliant Farm Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent for Paul Pompa Jr		
<u>206</u>	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Pure Symmetry</u>	390,000
	<i>B-The Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent VII Purchased by Maverick Racing		
<u>285</u>	<u>Arch</u>	<u>Seeking Silence</u>	375,000
	<i>B-Pin Oak Stud (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC (Mr & Mrs Jody Huckabay), Agent XI Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock		

TUESDAY - TOP FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>349</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Storminthegarden</u>	500,000
	(\$335,000 i/u '11 KEEJAN)		
	<i>B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Sweezy and Partners, Agent X Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.		
<u>364</u>	<u>Pulpit</u>	<u>Stylish Wildcat</u>	450,000
	<i>B-Redmond Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Indian Creek, agent Purchased by Martin Anthony		
<u>246</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Rockcide</u>	420,000
	<i>B-WinStar Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), Agent XLIV Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent		
<u>428</u>	<u>Empire Maker</u>	<u>Tricky Bird</u>	410,000
	<i>B-Bruce & Laurie Berenson (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Blackburn Farm (Michael Barnett), agent for Dunwoody Farm Purchased by Royal Oak Farm, agent		
<u>231</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Rebridled Dreams</u>	375,000
	<i>B-Coffee Pot Stable (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Beau Lane Bloodstock, Agent I Purchased by Ben Glass, agent		
<u>252</u>	<u>More Than Ready</u>	<u>Rough Water</u>	360,000
	(\$170,000 wnlg '11 KEE NOV)		
	<i>B-Estate of Edward P. Evans (VA)</i>		
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Stephen Carr		
<u>210</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Queen of Money</u>	340,000
	(\$225,000 yrl '12 KEEJAN)		
	<i>B-Mueller Farms & Taylor Made Stallions (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Frankfort Park Farm, agent Purchased by Ferguson Valley Ranch		
<u>184</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Possibility</u>	335,000
	<i>B-Colts Neck Stables (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Fox Hill Farm/Tom McGreevy, agent		
<u>339</u>	<u>Elusive Quality</u>	<u>Star of Paris</u>	330,000
	<i>B-Grousemont Farm (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Grousemont Farm Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd.		
<u>320</u>	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	<u>Sleepytime (Ire)</u>	310,000
	<i>B-Tenth Street Stables (KY)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Tenth Street Stables LLC Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		

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Also absent from the sales sheets this year is Benjamin Leon's Besilu Stable, which acquired the sales-topping Mr. Besilu (A.P. Indy) for \$4.2 million two years ago and which, in 2011, was September's second-leading buyer with 13 bought for \$8,175,000.

Asked if he was concerned by the non-participation by Darley and Besilu, Russell commented, "We'd love their participation, but the sale is still performing very well without them, and we're hoping in the latter part of the week they might participate. Based on sales earlier this year, we didn't feel that there would be a strong representation from Darley."

Russell said he's optimistic that Book 2, which continues today and concludes with a third session tomorrow, will continue to build momentum. "There's a good feeling from consignors about the rest of the week," he said.

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WinStar Lands Well-Pedigreed Colts...

WinStar principal Kenny Troutt and farm president Elliott Walden have been busy at Keeneland September. During Monday's opener, they landed two colts, and added three more during the second session. Topping the ledger was [hip 213](#), a Giant's Causeway half-brother to MGISW and successful sire Pomeroy (Boundary) who yesterday went for \$550,000. The colt, consigned by Gainesway, was produced by 18-year-old Questress (Seeking the Dam), and is thus a half-brother to Gold Vault (Arch), dam of this year's GI Acorn S. and GI Test S. winner Contested (Ghostzapper). On Monday, a War Front colt out of Gold Vault brought \$1.05 million.

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"He's a very nice Giant's Causeway, and it looks like he has a stallion's pedigree," said Walden shortly after signing the ticket up front. "His brother Pomeroy is a stallion already and is doing a good job in Florida. [Physically] he's nice--he's well-balanced and very athletic."

Other yearlings purchased by Maverick Racing, the name under which Troutt purchases, include:

- [Hip 206](#), a \$390,000 Tapit--Pure Symmetry (Storm Cat) colt. The Denali Stud-consigned youngster was produced by a daughter of champion Serena's Song (Rahy);
- [Hip 127](#), a \$325,000 Distorted Humor--Miss Salsa (Unbridled) colt. Consigned by Lane's End, agent for Fares Farm, the colt hails from the family of Get Lucky, Rhythm, Mutakddim, et al, and is a half-brother to recent GIII James Marvin S. winner Pacific Ocean (Ghostzapper);
- [Hip 25](#), a \$300,000 Malibu Moon--So Probable (Storm Cat) colt. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, he was produced by a 3/4-sister to Grade I winner Summer Colony (Summer Squall); and
- [Hip 317](#), a \$150,000 Malibu Moon--Skipper Tale (Tale of the Cat). Selling as the property of Hinkle Farms, the colt was produced by a winning full-sister to graded winner Ashley's Kitty and a 3/4-sibling to graded winner Heart Ashley (Lion Heart).

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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011*</u>
Catalogued	305	312
No. Offered	273	278
No. Sold	186	200
RNAs	87	78
% RNAs	31.9%	28.1%
No. \$500K+	4	3
High Price	\$700,000	\$1,200,000
Gross	\$32,240,000	\$32,756,500
Average (% change)	\$173,333 (+5.8%)	\$163,783
Median (% change)	\$150,000 (+17.6%)	\$127,500

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WinStar Purchases cont.

WinStar's cumulative outlay at the end of day two was \$1,715,000. "We're just trying to pick up a few colts to complement our stallion operation," explained Walden of WinStar's buying strategy. WinStar recently landed one of the prized stallion prospects of the season in the form of GI Arkansas Derby and dual Classic-placed Bodemeister (Empire Maker), who takes up stallion duties next spring. "We're excited about the future," said Walden. - LM

Coolmore Lands \$500K Tapit Colt on Day Two...

Demi O'Byrne went to \$500,000 to lock up a handsome gray son of Tapit out of German champion Que Belle (Seattle Dancer) during Tuesday's session of the Keeneland September Sale. Consigned as [hip 208](#) by Taylor Made Sales Agency on behalf of breeder B. Wayne Hughes' Malibu Farm, the May foal is a half-brother to graded/group stakes winners Osidy (Storm Cat) and Quetsche (Gone West). Todd Pletcher will train, according to O'Byrne. The Coolmore agent has spent a total of \$1,870,000 on five yearlings through the first two days of trade, good for fourth on the cumulative leading buyers list.



Demi O'Byrne
Keeneland photo

"I thought he was a very nice horse," O'Byrne said after signing the ticket out back. "Todd has two [other Tapits] for us."

Hughes campaigned the millionaire Que Belle during her 1999 U.S. campaign, which included a win in Del Mar's Osunitas H. and a very close fourth in the GI Ramona H. While overseas, she annexed the G2 German 1000 Guineas and G2 German Oaks, and also placed second in the G1 Prix Ganay and third in the G1 Aral-Pokal.

"The horse just had an awesome walk," Taylor Made's Mark Taylor enthused. "You take the entire horse's profile, and it was nice, but when you see him walk--he had the best walk of any horse we had in Book 2."

Taylor continued, "When we saw him out at Spendthrift this year, I made the comment, 'I don't know if Europeans will buy a Tapit, because he hasn't had a lot of horses go over there yet, but the Europeans are going to love that walk.' Demi's got that eye; that's what [the Europeans] like to see--that movement. That horse had it, plus he has a big pedigree."

Taylor was thrilled with the price.

"It was great," he confirmed. "He could've gone in Book 1, but we just wanted to take a little bit more of a conservative approach. I think it paid off."

Through the first two days of trade, O'Byrne has signed for [hip 95](#), a Henrythenavigator-Good Time Sally colt for \$235,000; [hip 125](#), an A.P. Indy-Miraculous Miss filly for \$675,000; [hip 257](#), a War Front-Rule One colt for \$240,000; and [hip 278](#), a Harlan's Holiday-Seafree colt for \$220,000. -SS

Clifton Jr. Making 'Tiz Presence Felt at KEESEP...

William Clifton Jr. hit one out of the park with a son of Tiznow for \$140,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September Sale, and the native of Waco, Texas, went back to the Taylor Made/WinStar leading sire to the tune of \$250,000 for a colt out of the stakes-winning Storm Cat mare Royal Tigress during yesterday's first Book 2 session. [Hip 254](#), from the family of G3 Norfolk S. winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Warm Heart (Diesis {GB}), was consigned by Lane's End on behalf of breeder William Shively's Dixiana Farm.

"Sure, we look at lots of Tiznows because of him being so good to us, but I wouldn't say that was the only reason that we bought the colt," said Clifton, the man behind the talented multiple Grade I winner and millionaire Tizway. "We're basically looking at horses that we think can run a route of ground as older horses --that's what we're trying to buy. I guess in three or four years you'll find out if we were successful or not."

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Clifton cont.

Tizway certainly followed Clifton's blueprint to success.

During his 6-year-old season, Tizway became the first horse since In Excess (Ire) in 1991 to capture the prestigious GI Metropolitan H./GI Whitney Invitational H. double in the same season. Tizway was subsequently retired to Spendthrift Farm after accomplishing the feat; he currently commands a \$25,000 stud fee.

Clifton, the operator of a private investment firm that manages his family's assets, currently owns five older horses in training, and he also has a half-dozen unraced juveniles, all of which were purchased at the 2011 Keeneland September sale for a total of \$1,255,000.



Clifton (right) leads Tizway into the winner's circle following the 2011 Met Mile
Adam Coglianese

The former co-owner of Equix Biomechanics has added a total of three youngsters for a sum of \$870,000 to his stable so far this week. During Monday's select session, he landed [hip 113](#), a daughter of Distorted Humor out of a full-sister to Jump Start (A.P. Indy) from the Taylor Made consignment for \$340,000. Yesterday, Clifton went to \$280,000 for [hip 267](#), a Medaglia d'Oro colt out of a half-sister to Grade I winner Offlee Wild (Wild Again) for \$280,000.

Jimmy Bond will train and break all of Clifton's acquisitions at Bond's 100-acre Song Hill Thoroughbreds farm in upstate New York. Bond unleashed the very promising ♂ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♂ Cue the Moon (Malibu Moon) for Spendthrift Farm at the recently concluded Saratoga meeting.

"We don't really gear down on them to try to start early and usually the pedigrees that we're buying are not precocious--you'll see that from three that I bought so far," Clifton offered. "It's just not a goal of ours to run early."

Clifton, who raced multiple Grade I winners and Keeneland grads Behrens (Pleasant Colony) and Will's Way (Easy Goer) in partnership, has been very impressed by the stock offered at this year's September sale.

"Both myself and the three folks that I have working with me in selecting these horses don't remember--and all of them have decades of experience, not just a few years, too--the last time that there have been more good horses at this sale," Clifton revealed. "We had seven today to pass the vet that I was live on. That sets you in a position where you really can play the game on our side of the table with a little more confidence and a little more ease because you've got enough opportunities. From that standpoint, it's really an encouraging sale." -SS



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French Couple Connect With Pulpit Filly...

Several years ago, Frenchman Florent Couturier and his wife Cecilia moved to Kentucky with the idea of developing a boutique commercial broodmare band. If yesterday's results are anything to go by, they're well on their way.

The second mare the Couturiers purchased for their Kentucky-based Redmond Farm was the multiple stakes winner Stylish Wildcat (Forest Wildcat), a session-topping \$800,000 KEENOV acquisition in 2007. The couple enjoyed a solid transaction with the mare's first foal, Eishin Texas (Speightstown), who went to pinhooker Nick de Meric for \$170,000 a year ago at September. But they did even better with her second yesterday. [Hip 364](#), Stylish Wildcat's filly by leading sire Pulpit, was hammered down to Martin Anthony for \$450,000. This is the family of champion juvenile filly Family Style (State Dinner).

Shack Parrish's Indian Creek consigned. "She was just a really nice, straightforward filly," said Parrish. "She was raised on their farm, which is just a few hundred yards from us, and all the credit goes to them."

The Couturiers aren't strangers to success at the sales. In France, they own and operate Haras de Bois Carrouges, which in 2004 topped the Deauville August sale with the €700,000 Curragh Dancer (Fr) (Grand Lodge) .

Florent Couturier previously owned a computer company in his native country, but has been involved with horses all his life.

"I was born and raised on a farm and have been involved with horses from a young age," he said. "I started [with] show-jumping horses, and showed horses myself, but I switched to breeding Thoroughbreds when I was too busy with my company to ride my horses everyday."

After selling his company 4 1/2 years ago, he and Cecilia decided to move to America with their youngest child. Redmond Farm is spread over 364 acres near Kentucky's version of Paris.

"I became free and had some money in reserve, and that's the reason why we bought the farm and these mares," Couturier said. "Our aim is to build up a broodmare band of around 12, and to not go beyond that. We currently have 10. We'd like to reinvest the proceeds [from sales] to improve the quality of the mares. We'd like quality over quantity, and breed exclusively to sell. We race a few horses in France, but so far, not here."

He added, "We're very happy here. We like the people in Kentucky." -LM



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Coffeepot, Lane Score With Malibu Moon Filly...

Chicago-based Bob Cummings's Coffeepot Stables has enjoyed a good run over the past few months, punctuated by yesterday's sale of a Malibu Moon half-sister to Grade I winner J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch) for \$375,000. Consigned as [hip 231](#) by Beau Lane Bloodstock, the Jan. 26-foaled filly was hammered down to Gary and Mary West's stable manager Ben Glass.

The filly was produced by 12-year-old Rebridled Dreams (Unbridled's Song), a stakes winner and multiple graded placed performer who has proven a rock-solid producer so far. All four of her previous foals have raced and won. In addition to J. B.'s Thunder, she's the dam of multiple stakes winner Doncaster Rover (War Chant), as well as the New York maiden winner Moojab (Smarty Jones), who made \$200,000 as a weanling at the 2007 KEENOV sale. The mare's latest, the 3-year-old filly Dreamwriter (Tale of the Cat), won on debut at Newbury last August for trainer Richard Hannon.

Cummings has been a long-time client of the Lexington-based Beau Lane, who also sold Dreamwriter (\$50,000 FTKJUL yearling) and J. B.'s Thunder (\$42,000 KEESEP yearling) on Cummings's behalf.

Asked if the Malibu Moon filly resembled her GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity S.-winning sibling, Lane said, "Well, she was more horse than him," he said. "This filly was just born strong. I had people say, 'You fed her too much.' I didn't feed her too much; she ate what everyone else ate. She was just all muscle. I told them to take the best thing they had and try to keep up with this filly [walking]. She's a special horse. That was a lot of money for today. I didn't think she'd bring that much, but I knew she was going to be one of the best Malibu Moons."

Lane, who came to Lexington from Virginia 17 years ago, says the transaction was among his highest ever. Among the horses raised and/or sold at his Woodline Farm include Frank Jones's Grade I-winning homebred Tapitsfly (Tapit); Group 1 winner and Italian champion Dionisia (Tejano Run); WinStar Derby winner Song of Navarone (Sultry Song); and recent stakes winner Jake Mo (Giacomo), whom he bred.

Lane boards 10 of Cummings's mares in Kentucky, including Rebridled Dream.

"He's also getting quite a racing stable now," said Lane.

On Sept. 9, Coffeepot homebred **She's On Parade** (Fusaichi Pegasus), a 2-year-old granddaughter of Sacahuista (Raja Baba), debuted a winner with a sharp daylight score at Arlington Park Sept. 9 for trainer Wayne Catalano. Earlier in August, another homebred, the 3-year-old colt **Thermal Cat** (Tale of the Cat), captured a salty NW2L at Saratoga, while a few weeks before that, the 3-year-old filly **Imposing Grace** (Empire Maker) won off by 7 3/4 lengths in her second career start at Arlington Park. -LM

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Good Lord	Greatness	Kentucky Downs Turf Dash S.	109
Jazy Idea	Great Notion	Jameela S.	105
Eyes Super Freaky	Silver Wagon	Governor's Buckeye Cup S.	104
Easter Gift	Hard Spun	Smarty Jones S.-G3	102
Reneesgotzip	City Zip	C.E.R.F. S.	102
Sloane Ranger	Parker's Storm Cat	Banjo Picker Sprint S.	102
Ben's Cat	Parker's Storm Cat	Turf Monster H.-G3	101
Commander	Broken Vow	S. W. Randall Plate H.	101
Deacon Speakin'	Timber Legend	Portland Mile H.	101
Miz Ida	Proud Citizen	Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S.	101
See Tobe	Concerto	Japan Racing Association S.	101
Afleeting Lady	Afleet Alex	Lady's Secret S.	100
Hessonite	Freud	John Hettinger S.	100
Groupie Doll	Bowman's Band	Presque Isle Downs Masters S.-G2	99
Shanghai Bobby	Harlan's Holiday	Three Chimneys Hopeful S.-G2	99
Spectacular Sky	Sky Mesa	Whippletown S.	99
Comma To The Top	Bwana Charlie	Pirate's Bounty S.	98
Halo Dolly	Popular	Yellow Ribbon H.-G2	98
Hit It Rich	Smart Strike	Glens Falls S.-G3	98
Inspired	Unbridled's Song	Turf Amazon H.	98
Sean Avery	Cherokee Run	Affiliate S.	98
Dreaming of Julia	A.P. Indy	Meadow Star S.	97
Class Included	Include	Delta Colleen H.	96
Ducduc	Langfuhr	Our Dear Peggy S.	96

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Birthday Bounty for Young...

Agent Steve Young has had very little rest since his arrival in Lexington. Judiciously making the rounds in hopes of finding a future star amid the mass of yearlings dotting Keeneland's barn area, Young was rewarded for all his efforts Tuesday after securing a total of five yearlings, the highest priced of the quintet was [hip 307](#), a colt by Arch, who brought \$425,000. Bidding on behalf of Alto Racing, Young--who was also celebrating his birthday yesterday--watched as the colt delivered a well-aimed and ill-timed kick to an unsuspecting pole along the ring's perimeter during the bidding. Despite the colt's theatrics, it later appeared that the resulting lacerations were minimal.

"He got a superficial cut and he should be fine," confirmed Young later. "It could have been a lot worse than it was."

Consigned by his breeder Claiborne Farm, the Feb. 27 foal is out of Sidle (Seeking the Gold), a half-sister to GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic winner Stroll (Pulpit) and multiple-stakes winner and Grade I-placed Patrol (Lear Fan). **cont. p9**



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Steve Young cont.

Also for Alto Racing, Young secured [hip 150](#), a colt by Awesome Again, for \$400,000; and [hip 365](#), a Tapit colt who brought \$250,000. Also consigned by Claiborne, the former is out of Orate (A.P. Indy), a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Preach (Mr. Prospector) and a full-sister to GII Blue Grass S. and GI Fountain of Youth S. winner and GI Florida Derby runner-up Pulpit.

“The Awesome Again colt is one of the best by [him] I’ve seen,” stated Young. “He stands over a lot of ground. He’s also from a shoot-to-score family, which, if he hits, he’s out of Pulpit’s sister, so you’ll get paid in multiples if you’re right.”

Young bought Endless Chatter, this colt’s 2-year-old half-sister by First Samurai, at this venue last year for \$77,000, and she finished second for trainer Chad Brown in her debut at Monmouth Sept. 2.

“She has a good shot at being a stakes horse herself, but this colt stands on his own merit, and he’s a very good-looking Awesome Again,” Young added.

Rounding out the trio, the Tapit colt, a member of the Gainesway consignment, is out of GIII Tempted S. winner and GII Demoiselle S. third Successful Outlook (Orientate).

“We’ve been pretty lucky with Tapits,” offered Young. “He’s out of a mare that ran in New York for Steve Asmussen and won her first two starts by double digits. He will probably be a two-turn pace horse and that’s what we’re looking for.”

Fresh off a series of racetrack successes, Alto Racing was recently represented by Archwarrior (Arch), who was granted ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status following a 3 1/4-length graduation at Saratoga Aug. 30. When asked to compare that up-and-comer and the outfit’s latest purchase, Young explained, “They have the same pedigree and both have been bred on a great farm. He has resembles Archwarrior in many ways.”

The operation also campaigns earlier Young purchases Tizracer (Tiznow), a 10 1/2-length winner at Belmont Sept. 8; and Peace Preserve (War Front), runner-up in the Aug. 31 Riskaverse S. at the Spa. All three are trained by trainer Todd Pletcher.

During the sale’s second session, Young also secured [hip 196](#), a filly by Tiznow out of multiple stakes winner Princess Janie (Elusive Quality); and [hip 246](#), a daughter of Distorted Humor out of Rockcide (Personal Flag). The former brought \$130,000 and the latter garnered a final bid of \$420,000. Young did not disclose the fillies’ purchasers.

“The Tiznow filly is out of a horse that really run and was very fast and has the ability to throw a nice horse.” said Young. “Whether she becomes that type of horse remains to be seen, but her mother was a better horse than it appears in the catalogue.”

Commenting on the overall prices of yesterday’s purchases, Young said, “I thought the Awesome Again brought more than I thought he’d bring, but the rest of them I thought were pretty much in line with what I thought they’d bring, though a couple were a little less.” -CBoss

Juddmonte Adds to U.S. Team...

At the conclusion of Monday’s opening day of the Keeneland September sale, most of the names that appeared on the session summary were regulars buyers at the public sales scene. A notable exception was Juddmonte Farms, which secured a colt by Elusive Quality for \$525,000. On hand to handle the signing duties for [hip 52](#) was Garrett O’Rourke, manager of Juddmonte’s North American division.

“We have bought one here and there every year, and obviously, its up to what Prince Khalid [Abdullah] wants to do, so we decided we might buy some this year,” said O’Rourke. “There is no set number, but if we see nice horses and he likes them, we buy them.”

Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, the chestnut is out of champion 3-year-old filly Xtra Heat (Dixieland Heat), winner of the GI Prioress S. and earner of just over \$2.1 million. Victorious in 26 of 34 lifetime starts during four seasons on the track, Xtra Heat is already responsible for stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Southwestern Heat (Gone West) and graded stakes placed Elusive Heat (Elusive Quality).

“Everyone knew Xtra Heat and what a brilliant mare she was,” said O’Rourke, explaining the purchase. “As you know, we have brilliant mares at Juddmonte. If there is one area we don’t have covered are the real speed, dirt-type horses, so maybe it fills the void and is something we can use.”

Juddmonte Farms is well known for churning out top quality homebreds, including current European superstar Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}). O’Rourke confirmed Monday’s purchase is the first for the operation this year.



Juddmonte secures Xtra Heat colt cont.

“Obviously, when Frankel is in the news, people pay more attention [to the operation],” he said. “We have bought some horses at sales over the last few years. It’s not a huge part of our organizational plan, but if we can by some useful horses that can win some nice races, it’s not so much a departure from our plan. We are still 99% a breeding operation.”

Explaining the qualities the highly selective operation looks for when dipping in to buy a runner, O’Rourke said, “Everyone wants a Group 1 horse. We start with the Group 1 as a goal and you just have to figure out the value of the horse. If you have to spend too much money and the horse doesn’t have the potential to be a Group 1 horse, then there is no use in messing with this game, because we have some lovely horses on the farm and we probably have a better chance with them. The beauty of being a breeder is you have the backup plan.”

A final decision will be made later this fall whether the chestnut will remain in the United States; however, O’Rourke indicated that it appeared very likely the colt will join trainer Bob Baffert’s west coast string. Juddmonte’s current American racing team numbers 20, all of which are in training with Bill Mott. Mott assumed the training duties following the death of the stable’s previous American conditioner Bobby Frankel in 2010.

“We’d like to have horses on the West Coast again,” said O’Rourke. “We haven’t had any there since Bobby Frankel died. We’d like to have a presence out there again. That has been the goal of this venture.”

Among those previously purchased by Juddmonte at the U.S. sales is \$350,000 KESEEP grad Lunar Victory (Speightstown). Initially campaigned in Europe under the tutelage of John Gosden, he was subsequently moved stateside where he has won five of six starts, including the Evan Shipman S. against New York-breds July 23 and an open allowance Aug. 23.

“It’s nice having a New York-bred right now,” said O’Rourke. “[Buying at public sales isn’t something we don’t do often, but if we can make it work, then it’s worthwhile in doing.]”-CBoss



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>210</u>	filly	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Queen of Money</u>	340,000

B-Mueller Farms & Taylor Made Stallions (Ky)
Consigned by Frankfort Park Farm, agent
Purchased by Ferguson Valley Ranch

The Frankfort Park team, led by president Brendan Gallagher, secured this filly for \$225,000 at this year’s Keeneland January sale and the yearling rewarded that investment in her return trip through the sales ring Tuesday.

<u>244</u>	colt	<u>Hard Spun</u>	<u>Robbie's Gal</u>	310,000
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B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (Ky)
Consigned by William B. Harrigan,
agent for Grayson Farm (Fletcher and Carolyn Gray)
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables

Fletcher and Carolyn Gray purchased Robbie’s Gal, in foal to Yes It’s True, for \$60,000 out of the 2008 Keeneland November Sale. While the foal she was carrying failed to sell at auction, the Grays put the colt, Icon Ike, in training and he became a stakes winner and earner of over \$170,000. The mare’s second foal proved popular at Keeneland Tuesday.

<u>245</u>	filly	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Robust</u>	200,000
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B-Breffni Farm (Ky)
Consigned by Castle Park Farm LLC (Noel Murphy), Agent XI
Purchased by Team Valor International

Breffni Farm was able to acquire Robust, in foal to Horse Greeley, for just \$6,500 out of the 2010 Keeneland January sale. The mare’s second foal bred by the farm had her share of admirers at Keeneland yesterday.

<u>252</u>	filly	<u>More Than Ready</u>	<u>Rough Water</u>	360,000
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B-Estate of Edward P. Evans (Va)
Consigned by Lane’s End, agent
Purchased by Stephen Carr

Shane Walsh was able to secure this filly for \$170,000 out of last year’s Keeneland November sale, proving he is as good with a pinhook as he is with a zombie.

<u>256</u>	colt	<u>Hard Spun</u>	<u>Ruby's Realm</u>	400,000
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B-Clearsky Farms (Ky)
Consigned by Clearsky Farms, agent
Purchased by Robert Baker & William Mack
Eamon Cleary purchased the unraced Ruby’s Realm, in foal to Badge of Silver, for \$105,000 out of the Keeneland November sale in 2009. Barren in 2010, the mare’s first foal was in demand at Keeneland Tuesday.

<u>257</u>	colt	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Rule One</u>	240,000
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B-Fred Hertrich, III & John D. Fielding (Ky)
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI
Purchased by D. L. O’Byrne

Fred Hertrich signed the ticket on Rule One, carrying this foal, for just \$57,000 at the 2010 Keeneland November sale. The yearling’s popularity Tuesday proved the move a smart one.



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- WEDNESDAY

464, c, Dixie Union--Whisper to Me, by Thunder Gulch

Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent XX

This colt is the second foal out multiple stakes placed Whisper to Me. That 8-year-old mare is a daughter of Word to the Wise (Diesis {GB}), a half-sister to GI Frizette S. heroine Confessional (Holy Bull). The Apr. 3 is from the extended family of Miss Carmie (T.V. Lark), dam of Triple Tiara winner Chris Evert (Swoon's Song)--dam of Six Crowns (Secretariat)--and All Rainbows (Bold Hour) (dam of Kentucky Derby winner Winning Colors).

521, c, Hard Spun--Ammalu, by Boston Harbor

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XII

Acquired for \$170,000 last year at KEENOV, this Feb. 23-foaled dark bay returns on the wave of momentum stirred up by his red-hot sophomore sire, whose 14 black-type winners include MGISW Questing (GB). His dam is a half to the graded winners Sapphire N' Silk (Pleasant Tap) and Golden Itiz (Tiznow), and to the dam of GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf heroine Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect). "Hard Spun is really making it at stud, and this colt has great balance and motion," said Gainesway's Michael Heron.

549, c, Empire Maker--Back Bay Dixie, by Dixieland Band

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Siena Farm LLC

This Apr. 13 foal is a granddaughter of Copano Bay (Seattle Slew), a full-sister to Grade I winning Lakeway, who herself is the granddam of Mushka (Empire Maker). The latter was responsible for the \$1.65-million topper during Monday's opening session. "He is a typical American-looking, dirt horse," explained Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He's real square, perfectly balanced. He has a good body and good bone and is very correct. A lot of the Empire Makers are longer, like Toussaud, and they look like they're not going to run until they're three. But this horse looks like you can see him at Saratoga next summer and he can then run a Classic distance." Commenting on the well-proven cross of sons of Unbridled with Dixieland Band mares, Taylor said, "Whether you're big nick fan or not, you can't argue with the fact that there are five graded stakes winners on the cross, including Cotton Blossom (Broken Vow) and Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song). He's just bred the right way."

627, c, Tapit--Christmas Star, by Star de Naskra

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXXVI

This Tapit colt was bred by Winchell Thoroughbreds and hails from a family that has been very good to the Winchells. His dam is a 3/4-sister to their GISW Olympio (Naskra), while Pyro (Pulpit) and Tapizar (Tapit) are also close relatives. Closer up, the gray's half-brother is a half to GISW Cuvee (Carson City) and to GSW Will He Shine (Silver Deputy). "This colt has a stallion's pedigree and just floats over the ground, expending no effort," said Gainesway's Michael Heron.

659, c, Distorted Humor--Cotton Blossom, by Broken Vow

Consigned Eaton Sales, agent

This is the first foal out of GI Acorn S. winner Cotton Blossom, who was also runner-up in the GI Spinaway S. and third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. The 8-year-old mare is a half-sister to Grade III Vicarage (Vicar). "He's not only one of the top horses of our consignment, but probably the whole sale," said Eaton's Reiley McDonald. "He's out of a great racemare and by the Classic American sire, Distorted Humor. He has flawless conformation and very athletic."

692, c, Arch--Destroy, by Housebuster

Consigned by Claiborne Farm

This Ontario-bred colt was produced by Canadian Broodmare of the Year Destroy, whose get includes MGSW Smokey Fire (Smoke Glacken), SW Utterly Cool (Smoke Glacken), and this colt's full-brother Ghost Fleet, a MSW of over \$300,000. The colt's second dam Eternal Search (Northern Answer) was named champion sprinter in Canada and was twice the country's champion older mare.

696, c, Tiznow--Diane Hill (Ire), by Danehill

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXIV

Bridging the gap between continents, this Mar. 8 foal is by top American sire Tiznow out of the Irish-bred mare, Diane Hill, who is already responsible for Group 3 winner Splash Point (Street Cry {Ire}). The daughter of Danehill is out of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint champ Very Subtle (Hoist the Silver). "This colt looks like a two-turn, Classic, Derby type of horse," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He's a big, strong colt with long neck and big hip. When you breed to Tiznow, this is what you are hoping to get. The Tiznow won out on the overall type of the horse. But the bottom half added some muscle and speed to the equation."

712, f, A.P. Indy--Dream Empress, by Bernstein

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Another from the last crop of A.P. Indy, this is the first produce from GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up Dream Empress. Second dam is SW & GSP Chinese Empress (Nijinsky II).

714, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Dream Rush, by Wild Rush

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC

Offered on behalf of breeder Stonestreet Thoroughbreds, this dark bay is a half-brother to the unbeaten "TDN Rising Star" and GI Frizette S.-bound Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy), a dazzling 16 1/4-length heroine of Belmont's Meadow Star S. Sept. 9 ([video](#)). Dream Rush was all class on the racetrack as well, recording wins in the GI Darley Test S. and GI Prioress S. Dreaming of Julia is the 8-year-old's first foal. "He's out of a multiple Grade I winning mare and also has a nice walk and a huge update," Three Chimneys Sales Director Guinness McFadden commented. "The family runs and he's a really nice-looking Medaglia d'Oro who looks like an athlete."

730, c, Big Brown--Elbow, by Woodman

Consigned by Hidden Brook, Agent IX

From the second crop of GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness hero Big Brown, the May 15 foal is out of Elbow, dam of five-time Grade II winner D'Funnybone (D'wildcat). This is the extended family of Grade I winner Chain Bracelet (Lyphard).



Wednesday's Hip Happenings cont.

731, f, Istan--El Fasto, by El Prado (Ire)

Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent

Out of the unraced 11-year-old mare El Fasto, this gray is 3/4-sister to 2012 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Believe You Can (Proud Citizen). El Fasto is a half-sister to the precocious MGSW Classic Elegance (Carson City). "She's a filly that's very close to our heart because of her half-sister," Airdrie Stud's Bret Jones commented. "We had an unbelievable ride with her, and this filly is made very much in the same mold. She's got that same good balance and athleticism." Airdrie sophomore sire Istan has been represented by Gill LeComte S. winner Mr. Bowling and GI Belmont S. third-place finisher Atigun from his first crop. "Istan is a sire that can sure get you a runner," Jones continued. "We'd be very disappointed if this one doesn't go on to be a very nice filly."

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Buyer	Head	Average (\$)	Gross (\$)
Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	3	750,000	2,250,000
Charles & Maribeth Sandford	3	576,667	1,730,000
Shadwell Estate Co Ltd	12	496,667	5,960,000
Stonestreet Stables	3	436,667	1,310,000
K.K. Eishindo	5	425,000	2,125,000
D. L. O'Byrne	5	374,000	1,870,000
Maverick Racing	5	343,000	1,715,000
Fox Hill Farm/Tom McGreevy, Agt.	3	340,000	1,020,000
Steven W. Young, Agt.	5	325,000	1,625,000
Ben Glass, Agt.	4	337,500	1,350,000

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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

'Cornerstone' to Bypass Vincent O'Brien

Connections of last month's G2 Futurity S. victor **First Cornerstone (Ire)** (Hurricane Run {Ire}) have resisted the temptation of supplementing the chestnut for Saturday's seven-furlong G1 Vincent O'Brien S., formerly known as the National S., at The Curragh. He will instead point to the Sept. 30 G2 Beresford S., over one mile at the Co. Kildare venue, en route to the Oct. 27 G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster, his main freshman target. "First Cornerstone is a miler and he is always going to be vulnerable to a colt with more speed than him over seven furlongs," trainer Andy Oliver told *PA Sport*. "With the ground expected to ride on the good side on Saturday, I was reluctant to run him in the National, especially as we would have had to pay a supplementary fee of €20,000 for the privilege. I'd much rather take the conservative move, wait a couple of weeks, and run back over a mile. Besides, the timing between the Beresford and the Racing Post Trophy is better this way." With reference to First Cornerstone developing mucus in his throat and a skin disease, owner Team Valor's racing manager Barry Irwin, speaking on *teamvalor.com*, added, "Neither of these [factors] would have stopped him running this weekend, but they are telltale signs he may not have been at his best. To win a race like the National S., a horse needs to be in top form."

RETIRED

JUKEBOX JURY RETIRED

Jukebox Jury (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}--Mare Aux Fees {GB}, by Kenmare {Fr}), who created history when dead-heating with Duncan (GB) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in last year's G1 Irish St Leger, has been retired, according to part-owner Alan Spence's son Mike via Twitter. "Jukebox Jury has been retired after suffering another setback," revealed Spence. "Horse of a lifetime. Two Group 1s, four Group 2s and a Group 3! Hopefully he can find somewhere nice at stud for his retirement." The 6-year-old grey earned ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status on debut victory at Goodwood in 2008, and registered the first of his two top-level successes in the 2009 G1 Preis von Europa at Cologne. He has been on the shelf since suffering a hairline fracture to his near-fore cannonbone in last term's G1 Melbourne Cup, and connections have decided to draw stumps after his latest setback. Jukebox Jury, who is also part-owned by Kevin and Colleen Bamford and Gerry Ryan, retires with a career record of 22-9-2-2 and earnings of £857,187.

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Churchill Downs considering running in September in 2013

"Churchill Downs is considering adding a September racing meet next year, setting up a potential fight with Turfway Park, which has traditionally held the bulk of Kentucky's September races." **Gregory A. Hall**, *The Courier-Journal*

Welcome fall

"Saying goodbye to summer is never easy, but last week I discovered for myself an excellent way to do so. It is something most race fans already know: go to Saratoga." **Amanda Duckworth**, *ESPN*

New Book on Equine Law is Rich in Horse Racing History

"At first glance, the newly released book 'Equine Regulatory Law' is a bit intimidating--a heavy, scholarly green hardbound tome of 972 pages. But this book, created by former Kentucky legislator and attorney Bob Heleringer, is a gift to the Thoroughbred racing industry." **Eric Mitchell**, *The Horse*

Horses' Ability to Pace Is Written in DNA

"Scientists at Sweden's 535-year-old Uppsala University recently discovered that a single gene, which they have called DMRT3, largely explained why some horses could trot or pace and why some could not." **Ryan Goldberg**, *The New York Times*



GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

First Stakes Winner for Freshman Sire

Tuesday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-11, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.03, sf.

1--**@PEACE BURG (FR)**, 121, f, 2, by Sageburg (Ire)

1st Dam: Peace Talk (Fr), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Pampa Bella (Fr), by Armos (Ire)

3rd Dam: Kendie (Fr), by Klairon (Fr)

O-Ecurie D Primes; B-Ecurie D; T-Jacques Heloury;

J-loritz Mendizabal; €40,000. Lifetime Record:

3-3-0-0, €69,000. *First black-type winner for

freshman sire (by Johannesburg). **Werk Nick Rating:**

C+ . Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Single (Fr)**, 121, f, 2, Singspiel (Ire)--Tender Morn, by

Dayjur. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos

Laffon-Parias; €16,000.

3--**Indigo Lady (GB)**, 121, f, 2, [Sir Percy \(GB\)](#)--Seal

Indigo (Ire), by Glenstal. (11,000gns yrl '11

TATOCT). O-C S C Hancock; B-West Lodge Stud;

T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; €12,000.

Margins: HD, 1HF, HF. Odds: 2.50, 3.50, 7.40.

Also Ran: Meri Shika (Fr), Flotilla (Fr), Kensea (Fr),

Koonunja (Ire), Redressthebalance (Ire). Scratched:

Savanna La Mar.

Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Click for Equidia video](#).

Successful over six furlongs on debut at Maisons-Laffitte July 22, Peace Burg disposed of the impressive subsequent Listed Criterium de l'Ouest winner Alterite (Fr) (Literato {Fr}) in a conditions event over 7 1/2 furlongs at Deauville last time Aug. 5 and showed her class again her when overcoming traffic problems to extend her perfect tally on her black-type bow. Racing in a stalking third early against the rail, the homebred was temporarily short of room approaching the furlong pole but, after being angled back to the inside, produced a sharp burst to deny Single in the dying yards. "I had some scary moments in the straight, as she could not get out and was lucky to find a gap, but it was amazing how much she quickened and made up that ground so quickly," trainer Jacques Heloury said. "She is a very talented filly and good in her head, so I imagine it will be the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac [at Longchamp Oct. 7] next."

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Tuesday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-11, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.22, sf.

1--**@CAY VERDE (GB)**, 123, c, 2, by Bahamian Bounty (GB)

1st Dam: All Quiet (GB), by Piccolo (GB)

2nd Dam: War Shanty (GB), by Warrshan

3rd Dam: Daring Ditty (GB), by Daring March (GB)

(£27,000 yrl '11 DONAUG). O-Qatar Racing Ltd;

B-Lady Whent; T-Mick Channon; J-Martin Harley;

€40,000. Lifetime Record: SW-Ire, MGSP-Eng,

7-3-0-2, €115,314. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for**

the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Baileys Jubilee (GB)**, 120, f, 2, Bahamian Bounty

(GB)--Missisipi Star (Ire), by Mujahid. (£19,000 yrl '11

DONAUG). O-G R Bailey Ltd (Baileys Horse Feeds);

B-P & Mrs A G Venner; T-Mark Johnston; €16,000.

3--**Aksil (Fr)**, 120, f, 2, Spirit One (Fr)--Nera Zilzal (Ire),

by Zilzal. O/B-Kamel & Bouzid Chehboub; T-Mathieu

Boutin; €12,000.

Margins: 4HF, 4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.80, 1.30, 13.00.

Also Ran: Complimentor (Ire), Sorry Woman (Fr).

Scratched: Morawij (GB).

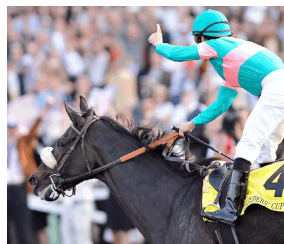
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Cay Verde showed he relishes cut underfoot when readily beating subsequent Listed Windsor Forest S. winner Hototo (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}) in an Ascot maiden over five furlongs May 12 before following up in the Listed Marble Hill S. over that trip at The Curragh a fortnight later. Only sixth behind Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in the June 21 G2 Norfolk S. at the Royal meeting, the bay was stepped up a panel for his next two starts and was third in both the G2 Richmond S. at Goodwood Aug. 2 and G2 Gimcrack S. at York 22 days later. Stalking in third early as his British compatriot Baileys Jubilee took the field along, he moved up to take command with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was unchallenged thereafter. "Maybe he didn't want to be so close to the pace today, but he has so much speed and an excellent turn of foot," jockey Martin Harley said. "I think he likes this ground best and that was a very good performance."

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<p>By STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including <i>Tyrone Song</i> (B) 2, 2010, \$20,228.</p> <p> Street Cry (IRE) Dark Bay or Brown Mare Foaled 2004 </p>	<p> Vertigneux (1965) For The Flag </p>	<p> Machiavellian Helen Street (GB) Kris S. For The Flag </p>	<p> Mr. Prospector Coup De Foudre Troy (GB) Waterway (FR) Roberto Sharp Queen Fern In The Offing </p>
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ZENYATTA f, by Street Cry (IRE), Champion, see records.
BALANCE f, by Thunder Gulch, 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in U.S. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Micky Sweepers' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).



BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

DFS PARK HILL S.-G2, £80,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Cracking Lass (Ire)	Whipper	Hamilton	Fahey
2	6	Wild Coco (Ger)	Shirocco (Ger)	Queally	Cecil
3	2	Ambivalent (Ire)	Authorized (Ire)	Callan	Varian
4	9	Bite of the Cherry (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	H Turner	Bell
5	7	Estimate (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Hanagan	Stoute
6	4	Gallipot (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
7	8	Hazel Lavery (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	Carson	C Hills
8	1	Kailani (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
9	5	Monshak (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Norton	Stoute

All carry 118 pounds, bar Cracking Lass & Wild Coco, 130.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:50 p.m.

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION SCEPTRE S.-G3, £55,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Bonnie Brae (GB)	Mujahid	Ahern	Elsworth	126
2	11	Instance (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Fortune	Nosedad	126
3	12	Libys Dream (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Kingscote	Dascombe	126
4	9	Neutrafa (Ire)	Araafa (Ire)	O'Connell	Mackie	126
5	1	Valencha (GB)	Domedriver (Ire)	R Hughes	Morrison	126
6	2	Regal Realm (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Queally	Nosedad	125
7	6	Alsindi (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	de Sousa	C Brittain	122
8	14	Appealing (Ire)	Bertolini	Buick	M Botti	122
9	13	Coelnagree (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	McDonogh	McCreery	122
10	17	Gamilati (GB)	Bernardini	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	122
11	7	I'm So Glad (GB)	Clodovil (Ire)	Harley	Channon	122
12	3	Inetrobil (Ire)	Bertolini	Makin	K Ryan	122
13	4	Miss Work of Art (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey	122
14	8	Perfect Step (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Callan	Varian	122
15	15	Radio Gaga (GB)	Multiplex (GB)	Mullen	McMahon	122
16	18	Sentaril (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Haggas	122
17	16	Sunday Times (GB)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	Spencer	P Ch-Hym	122
18	10	Villeneuve (GB)	Zamindar	M Dwyer	Muir	122

Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:35 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY TURF CUP S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Kindergarden Kid	Dynaformer	Lebron	Maker	121
2	Ioya Bigtime	Dynaformer	Sanchez	Block	125
3	Rahystrada	Rahy	Lanerie	Hughes	125
4	Lake Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan	Motion	123
5	Rezif	Distant View	Morales	Jacobson	121
6	Tahoe Lake (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Cohen	McPeek	121
7	Canaveral (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Desormeaux	Elliot	121
8	Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Goncalves	Ward	121

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



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
Sept. 22	GIII Ontario Derby	WO
	GI Cotillion S.	PRX
	GII Gallant Bloom H.	BEL
Sept. 28	GII Pennsylvania Derby	PRX
	GIII Kent S.	DEL
	GIII Eddie D. S.	SA
	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	BEL
	GI Flower Bowl	BEL
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	BEL
Sept. 29	GI Vosburgh S.	BEL
	GI Awesome Again S.	SA
	GI Zenyatta S.	SA
	GI Chandelier S.	SA
	GI FrontRunner S.	SA
	GI Rodeo Drive S.	SA
Sept. 30	GII Kelso H.	BEL
	GI Champagne S.	BEL
	GI Frizette S.	BEL
	GII John Henry Turf Chmpshp	SA

LEADING NORTHERN HEMISPHERE SIRES BY 2012 GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Sept. 11)

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
Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Danehill	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
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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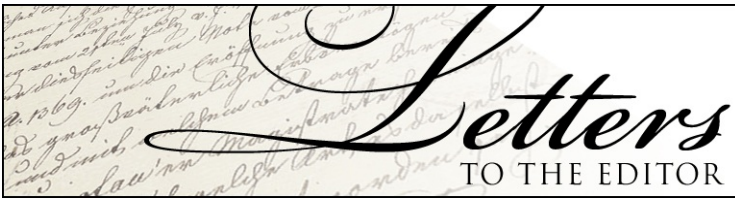
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	2012 Yearling Sales						2011 Yearling Sales		
				Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	9	6	\$600,000	\$637,500	\$600,000	\$1,100,000	10	\$407,000	\$312,500
2	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	9	6	539,844	344,904	1,480,080	443,448	0	--	--
3	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	15	9	536,111	425,000	1,200,000	200,000	20	345,523	225,000
4	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	20	9	441,888	350,000	650,000	1,300,000	25	133,317	125,000
5	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	16	15	402,806	344,904	500,000	1,354,980	49	378,469	231,897
6	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	23	15	391,057	250,000	490,000	1,575,000	82	205,451	156,748
7	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	14	6	390,833	325,000	400,000	900,000	20	205,783	157,500
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	26	18	381,944	325,000	1,650,000	420,000	27	236,259	180,000
9	DIVINE PARK	F10	KY	3	2	380,000	380,000	-	500,000	20	45,310	21,000
10	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	JPN	18	13	369,230	325,000	1,100,000	500,000	18	155,666	112,500
11	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	10	7	338,230	178,843	801,710	178,843	6	207,677	201,257
12	TAPIT	F06	KY	33	23	319,652	310,000	700,000	500,000	61	208,862	190,000
13	PULPIT	F99	KY	11	3	306,666	400,000	400,000	450,000	21	171,438	175,000
14	WAR FRONT	F08	KY	15	13	303,439	209,712	1,050,000	200,000	19	214,457	150,000
15	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	24	17	290,882	250,000	700,000	390,000	51	335,405	275,000
16	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	2	1	270,996	270,996	270,996	-	28	178,193	145,000
17	TIZNOW	F03	KY	19	15	256,000	200,000	500,000	500,000	39	161,128	105,000
18	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	12	7	252,857	170,000	270,000	625,000	38	199,178	160,000
19	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	IRE	3	3	248,615	221,724	-	468,692	0	--	--
20	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	28	14	248,357	225,000	410,000	575,000	56	230,232	182,500
21	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	32	25	214,800	185,000	450,000	550,000	44	113,102	100,000
22	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	9	8	210,625	222,500	260,000	410,000	44	101,636	73,500
23	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	21	17	208,058	150,000	650,000	310,000	61	165,596	129,822
24	DAAHER	F09	KY	1	1	190,000	190,000	190,000	-	4	8,662	10,075
25	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	10	6	189,166	190,000	400,000	-	19	191,868	65,000
26	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	11	9	189,016	148,008	554,310	246,840	23	134,254	115,352
27	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	10	8	179,375	165,000	210,000	360,000	40	95,470	58,500
28	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	19	13	173,026	150,000	525,000	350,000	53	97,059	61,398
29	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	8	5	172,535	123,180	271,348	94,971	50	190,866	135,043
30	ARCH	F00	KY	17	12	169,765	115,000	425,000	250,000	33	127,582	75,000
31	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	19	13	162,977	150,000	410,000	200,000	55	95,219	50,000
32	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	11	9	160,555	140,000	500,000	210,000	37	61,955	37,000
33	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	9	8	156,698	113,942	117,021	296,016	29	196,552	145,792
34	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	9	6	154,995	133,810	178,843	369,540	37	148,095	110,120
35	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	11	7	153,428	125,000	340,000	95,000	61	110,478	80,000
36	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	5	5	153,376	135,674	271,392	135,674	32	61,481	46,136
37	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	4	3	151,980	135,674	270,996	135,674	34	193,665	161,511
38	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	19	12	145,850	115,000	400,000	80,000	65	97,788	80,000
39	PYRO	F11		1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	-	0	--	--
40	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	15	10	135,100	121,000	200,000	310,000	58	70,931	53,500
41	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	15	13	132,693	111,024	185,010	209,712	50	170,725	92,817
42	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	18	16	132,292	115,000	300,000	250,000	67	59,191	45,000
43	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	14	12	129,275	92,449	98,672	345,352	52	114,293	81,899
44	SCAT DADDY	F09	KY	9	8	125,062	155,000	175,000	250,000	42	45,624	30,000
45	PLEASANT TAP	F94	KY	1	1	125,000	125,000	-	125,000	15	25,559	20,000
46	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	5	123,797	86,226	283,682	154,175	47	138,244	80,724
47	KENDARGENT (FR)	F09	FR	2	2	123,274	123,274	129,528	-	1	5,448	5,448
48	AQLAAM (GB)	F11	ENG	2	2	120,034	120,034	42,724	197,344	0	--	--
49	CONGAREE	F06	NY	2	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	-	14	13,740	5,350
50	BYRON (GB)	F08	ENG	1	1	118,800	118,800	118,800	-	35	13,706	8,150



		2012 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only						
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	IRE	9	6	\$539,844	\$344,904	\$1,480,080	\$443,448
2	PYRO		1	1	140,000	140,000	140,000	-
3	AQLAAM (GB)	ENG	2	2	120,034	120,034	42,724	197,344
4	COLONEL JOHN	KY	18	14	116,107	110,000	250,000	200,000
5	ZENSATIONAL	KY	11	10	103,000	72,500	260,000	180,000
6	OLD FASHIONED	KY	20	14	99,214	68,500	250,000	360,000
7	MONTMARTRE (FR)	FR	3	2	93,799	93,799	160,446	27,152
8	LE HAVRE (IRE)	FR	4	3	93,689	86,352	147,816	86,352
9	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)	NZ	30	18	93,582	62,909	293,040	86,352
10	PIONEEROF THE NILE	KY	10	8	91,875	80,000	170,000	130,000
11	DIXIE CHATTER	CA	1	1	85,000	85,000	-	85,000
12	MR. SIDNEY	FR	4	3	81,001	98,672	117,192	27,139
13	EINSTEIN (BRZ)	KY	1	1	70,000	70,000	-	70,000
14	SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)	FR	12	10	59,562	62,871	98,688	80,184
15	U S RANGER	KY	11	8	59,004	42,736	82,530	170,000
16	MYBOYCHARLIE (IRE)	AU	11	9	54,398	47,472	82,284	104,907
17	ART CONNOISSEUR (IRE)	IRE	5	4	54,227	53,030	79,200	39,600
18	YEATS (IRE)	IRE	8	6	53,689	44,252	130,770	61,670
19	NAAQOOS (GB)	FR	14	8	52,127	37,014	49,344	92,565
20	ZAMBEZI SUN (GB)	FR	1	1	49,344	49,344	49,344	-
21	BUSHRANGER (IRE)	AU	26	25	49,228	36,395	142,416	44,307
22	TIAGO	NY	3	2	44,000	44,000	70,000	18,000
23	NOONMARK		7	2	42,500	42,500	67,000	-
24	TIME TO GET EVEN	CA	1	1	42,000	42,000	42,000	-
25	DANDY MAN (IRE)	IRE	14	12	40,621	33,246	118,680	-
26	DUNKERQUE (FR)		2	1	39,494	39,494	39,494	-
27	BEHINDATTHEBAR	LA	2	2	37,500	37,500	38,000	37,000
28	ARTISTE ROYAL (IRE)	FR	1	1	37,026	37,026	-	37,026
29	CHAMPS ELYSEES (GB)	ENG	6	3	36,527	27,152	55,503	-
30	KODIAK KOWBOY	KY	9	4	35,925	26,500	80,000	-
31	DUNKIRK	KY	18	13	34,692	30,000	67,000	40,000
32	COWBOY CAL	KY	14	10	30,180	30,000	55,000	25,000
33	ARCHIPENKO	ENG	3	2	29,312	29,312	33,307	-
34	FOREFATHERS	LA	4	3	27,333	25,000	20,000	37,000
35	THEWAYYOUARE	KY	4	3	26,556	24,668	24,668	45,000
36	WINKER WATSON (GB)		3	3	26,388	34,812	34,848	-
37	MAJOR CADEAUX (GB)		5	5	25,642	22,153	53,801	22,176
38	INTENSE FOCUS	IRE	5	2	25,334	25,334	31,680	-
39	REBELLION (GB)	ON	1	1	25,318	25,318	25,318	-
40	VISIONAIRE	KY	3	2	25,250	25,250	45,000	5,500
41	IN SUMMATION	FL	20	17	18,758	15,000	65,000	22,000
42	PARADING	KY	5	2	18,000	18,000	25,000	-
43	CAPTAIN GERRARD (IRE)		13	9	17,678	19,008	30,065	23,760
44	TWO STEP SALSA	FL	15	14	12,571	10,000	32,000	25,000
45	BENNY THE BULL	FL	9	9	12,322	12,000	35,000	15,000
46	DENIS OF CORK	FL	6	5	10,900	10,000	20,000	14,000
47	YESBYJIMMINY	FL	6	5	10,280	3,000	30,000	2,100
48	MAIMONIDES	FL	3	3	8,066	8,000	8,000	15,000
49	DESERT CODE		4	4	7,625	3,750	4,000	21,000
50	CHITZOZ	TX	3	3	7,500	4,000	-	15,000

Sales reflected in this report:

2012 Arqana Deauville August Yearling Sale, 2012 Cths At Winnipeg - Yearlings, 2012 Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Limited St. Leger Yearling Sale, 2012 Fasig Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings, 2012 Fasig-Tipton At Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, 2012 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer - Yearlings, 2012 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga-Preferred Yrlg, 2012 Iowa Tb Brdr's & Owner's Assoc-Yrlgs, 2012 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, 2012 Minnesota Tb Assoc - Yrlgs & Mixed, 2012 OBS Annual Selected & Open Yearling Sale, 2012 Oklahoma City Summer Thoroughbred Yearlings Sale, 2012 Tattersalls July Sale. *Data current as of: Sep 11, 2012 8:32 PM Eastern Time*



I am taking the time to write this letter in order to tell the many people who are Thoroughbred racehorse owners and breeders and fans of Thoroughbred racing about the good work being done by the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue.

My husband, H. James Bond, and I were haunted by the fact that one of our homebreds, Tommasi, was claimed from us and we did not know what happened to him when his racing career ended. We have known Stephanie Cowser, who is affiliated with Akindale Thoroughbred Rescue and Jim mentioned to her one morning on the backstretch at Saratoga that he wanted to find Tommasi. Stephanie found out that Tommasi was with the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation at a TRF facility in Virginia.

He contacted the TRF and learned that he was at the James River Correctional Facility Farm. We were told that TRF was trying to retrain him for a new career as a riding horse, but Tommasi had a racing injury that prevented him from staying sound as a hunter or jumper. The TRF was moved to find that we, the breeders, were interested in taking him home to retire him. Jim was doing it as a surprise to me.

He arrived home in great shape and with a folder of detailed records about his medical care, blacksmith care, and other notes on his general appearance and veterinary problems. They accurately diagnosed and were dealing with his old injury in a very professional way. All of these records were kept with the best interest of Tommasi. ATBR & TRF are fantastic organizations and they are doing a great job in the care of our retired racehorses.

I felt that I needed to tell the public about all of the wonderful people who are taking care of our retired horses. They need our support. There are so many people that need a thank you and acknowledgement for what they are doing. They are not doing this for the recognition. They are doing this for the love of the horse. Tommasi was so special to us and he ran with all of his heart for us. We are thankful that we can give him a home and we are thankful for the special people that took care of him from the day he was retired.

I also want to tell you about another special person, Steve Klesaris. Steve claimed another of our home-breds, Ruffino, during the last days of Ruffino's racing career. Jim reached out to Steve to tell him that if Ruffino needed to be retired, we would have a home for him. Steve called Jim after Ruffino struggled to be third during a claiming race at Monmouth. He said that it was time for Ruffino to come home.

So Jim sent the van to pick Ruffino up. I can honestly tell you that I have never been happier to have these two old guys home. Their determination and guts have helped to build our relocated farm, Song Hill Thoroughbreds, in Stillwater, NY. They are a big part of our success and they are a part of who we are. Thank you to all who took great care of them while they were away from us.

Sincerely,
Tina Marie Bond

▶ Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PID, \$58,800, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12, ft. UNHEDGED (f, 2, [Broken Vow](#)--[Smart Wildcat](#) {SP, \$105,695}, by [Smart Strike](#)) was successful on debut at this track in her only start Aug. 15. The 5-2 chance was off awkwardly here and settled in the back of the field. She was hustled up along the outside, swung wide on the bend, rallied in the stretch and kicked clear to finish 3 1/4 lengths ahead of Unflinching (Straight Man). Sales history: \$50,000 wlng '10 OBSOCT; \$85,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Klaravich Stables Inc & William H Lawrence.
B-Westbury Stables LLC & Alfonso Figli (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

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8th-PRX, \$58,280, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

CARRY THE TORCH (f, 2, [Snow Ridge](#)--[Infinite Passion](#), by [Polish Numbers](#)), first on debut in a Penn National \$25,000 maiden claimer Aug. 15, was sent off as the 9-1 longshot here. She stalked from three wide in the early stages, gained ground in the stretch and ran down Precious Franca (Olmodavor) to finish a half-length in front. The winner is a half to Infinite Passion (Night Stand), MSP, \$388,139. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$57,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-WMT Stable. B-Shannon Houghton (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Shackleford (Forestry), 4f, :46.60, 1/42
Strike Impact (Smart Strike), 4f, :47.60, 2/42

CHURCHILL TRAINING

Gung Ho (Kitten's Joy), 4f, :48.80, 4/9
Morgan's Guerrilla (Ghostzapper), 5f, 1:02.20, 2/7

SANTA ANITA

Amazombie (Northern Afleet), 5f, :59.60, 1/12
Slim Shadey (GB) (Val Royal {Fr}), 4f, :50.80, 14/15



2nd-SUF, \$17,640, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

PENTLAND (g, 3, Borrego--Song Of Victoria, by Unbridled's Song) was second in his only previous start, going six panels on the dirt here Aug. 25. He set the pace along the rail and dug in down the stretch to hold off Guard Duty (Straight Man) by 1 3/4 lengths, as the 1-2 chalk in this off-the-turf affair. Sales history: \$80,000 wIng '09 KEENOV; \$215,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$14,400. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Crossed Sabres Farm. B-John J Greely IV, Phil Houchens & Ralls & Foster (KY). T-Marcus J Vitali.

• **WOODS EDGE FARM GRADUATE** •

▶ **Florida**

Gulfstream Casino to Host Re-Opening Ceremony

Gulfstream Park will host a grand re-opening ceremony for its casino Sept. 14. The casino has been closed for repairs since an aquarium leak caused extensive damage earlier in the month. The re-opening festivities will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. and include food and beverage specials, live entertainment and cash prize giveaways. "We're looking forward to Friday's ceremony and a week of great giveaways and activities for our guests," said Mike Couch, Gulfstream's Director of Gaming. "We'll have the loosest slots, great promotions and great specials. We're looking forward to a special week as well as seeing all our guests."

INDUSTRY INFO

TRA Scholarship Awarded:

Adam Birnbaum, Nathaniel Heagney and Ben Weinrib, entering freshmen at Vanderbilt University, are co-recipients of the 54th Fred Russell-Grantland Rice TCA Scholarship for sports writing, Thoroughbred Racing Association announced Tuesday. The four-year scholarship is co-sponsored by Vanderbilt University and the TRA and is awarded to an outstanding high school senior with special interest and potential in the field of sports writing. The scholarship winners were selected by a panel chaired by Oaklawn Park President Charles Cella.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **7th Race, \$62,000 Allowance, at Kentucky Downs**. For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here](#).

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IN FRANCE:

+ **Oceanliner**, c, 2, [Dynaformer](#). See "France."
 + **Tasaday**, f, 2, **Nayef**. See "France."

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 12

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

- CHELOKEE** (Cherokee Run), 15/1/0
1-KD, Msw, 1mT, Xingu, 30-1
- HARLINGTON** (Unbridled), Hill N Dale, \$10K, 47/1/0
2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Featurpresentation, \$70K RNA KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- LEWIS MICHAEL** (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/4/0
5-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Havasu Falls, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/8/0
2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Truly Majestic, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 70/8/1
2-PID, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Spring a Latch, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed. Sept. 12

*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, 193/38/3
9-FPX, Stk, 7f, Carving, \$55K EAS MAY 2yo, 2-1
- LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/42/6
5-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Beezy Street, 8-1
- STONESIDER** (Giant's Causeway), Highcliff, \$3K, 86/8/0
6-BEL, Msw, 1m, +Lightning Stone, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 30-1
- SUNRIVER** (Saint Ballado), Empire Stud, \$15K, 114/15/2
9-FPX, Stk, 7f, Bubba Fizz, 4-1
- UTOPIA (JPN)** (Forty Niner), McMahan, \$8K, 153/29/3
7-SUF, Msw, 6f, +Utopia Queen, \$3K OBS OPN 2yo

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▶ **France**

Yesterday's Results:

Chantilly, 16.25, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:05.90, sf.

SAGE MELODY (FR) (f, 2, Sageburg {Ire}--Desert Melody {Fr}, by Green Desert), who hit the board here in the July 1 G3 Prix du Bois, went postward off a fourth in an Aug. 11 conditions heat at Deauville. Positioned within striking distance of the leaders from the bell, the 71-10 chance weaved a passage to the rail entering the final eighth and was driven out late to prevail by a neck from Morning Frost (Ire) (Duke of Marmalade {Ire}). The winner is a half to Desertar (Fr) (Zamindar), SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €34,200. [Click for Equidia video](#). O/B-Ecurie Bader; T-Philippe Demercastel.



Chantilly, 14.20, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.25, sf.
+ OCEANLINER (c, 2, [Dynaformer](#)--Sweet Travel {Ire} {MGSP-Fr}, by Danzig) knew his job from the break and shadowed the leader in second until into the stretch run. Pushed to the front with 350 meters remaining, the 37-10 second choice soon established a decisive buffer and was not for catching thereafter, running on well to score by two lengths from Lava (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The winner was produced by a full-sister to connections' top sprinter and 2000 G3 Prix d'Arenberg winner and top sprinter Iron Mask. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#) [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Andre Fabre.

Chantilly, 14.50, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.00, sf.
+ TASADAY (f, 2, Nayef--Tashelka {Fr} {MGSW-Fr, \$178,053}, by Mujahid) was positioned in a handy third after the initial strides of this debut. Ridden to the fore inside the two pole, the 6-4 favorite bounded clear under continued whipless coaxing to score by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths from Orion Love (GB) (Zamindar). Radiation (Fr) (Anabaa), a sister of Rouvres (Fr), raced on the front end, but faded inside the final quarter mile and finished fifth. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. [Click for Equidia video.](#)
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

Britain

Broodmare Ownership Course at The National Stud

The Thoroughbred Breeders' Association is sponsoring an "Introduction to Broodmare Ownership" course at the National Stud on Sept. 21. Topics such as mare ownership, foaling preparation, registration procedures, breeding regulation, and bloodstock sales and insurance will be discussed by industry professionals and veterinarians. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.nationalstud.co.uk or email leaya@nationalstud.co.uk.

Yesterday's Results:

Leicester, 14.20, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, 1:25.38, gd.

PENNY ROSE (GB) (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Love Everlasting {GB} {GSW-Eng, \$209,565}, by Pursuit of Love {GB}), who ran fifth gong six panels here on debut Aug. 1, raced in the third rank after the early strides of this return. Shoved along to close passing the quarter-mile marker, the 12-1 chance challenged entering the final eighth and was pushed out to safely assert by 3/4 of a length from Greatwood (GB) (Manduro {Ger}). Sales history: 55,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,528. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Greenland Park Stud; B-Gary & Lesley Middlebrook; T-Mark Johnston.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$50,568, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:49, gd.

VAPOUR MUSING (GB) (f, 3, Manduro {Ger}--Miss University, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$47,315. O-Team Valor International. B-Carmel Stud (GB). T-H Graham Motion. *50,000gns RNA yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Three Degrees (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), GSW & MGISP, \$490,238.

3rd-HOO, \$38,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

PINK KITTEN (f, 3, [Kitten's Joy](#)--Painted Pink, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$54,690. O-Rancho Monarca LLC. B-Tommy Wentz Jr (IN). T-Antonio Duran.

8th-ZIA, \$35,100, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:02 1/5, ft.

STEALYNDEEWIN (g, 3, Roll Hennessy Roll--Heather's Lady, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$69,272. O/B-John Pinkerton (NM). T-Weston Martin.

8th-FEX, \$20,459, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

HIGH JUMPER (g, 4, Niigon--Wild Intrigue {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$39,511. O/B-Chiefswood Stables Limited (ON). T-Justin J Nixon.

7th-MNR, \$20,200, 9-10, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft.

MONTAGUE BAY (g, 3, Prospect Bay--Snow Frolic, by Artax) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$27,827. O/B-Hubel Farms LLC (MI). T-Douglas R Barron.

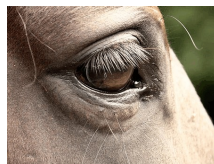
ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Candy Bride, f, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--War Bride, by Lord At War (Arg). HOO, 9-11, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Jerry Robertson (IN). *\$32,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP.

Epigraph, f, 3, Golden Ransom--Lady Bradford, by Ghazi. ZIA, 9-11, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-R Legacy Racing Inc (NM).

Tardis, g, 3, Partner's Hero--Jennie Jean, by Rinka Das. PRX, 9-11, (S), (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:36 4/5. B-David Gray & David Richardson (PA).

Corbelli, g, 4, Old Forester--Unbridled Rose, by Unbridled's Song. FEX, 9-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Winston Penny (ON). *\$5,106 yrl '09 ONTSEP.



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WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN CHILE:

Tremendau (Chi), f, 3, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Trapial (Chi) (G1SP-Chi), by Stagecraft (GB). Club Hipico de Santiago, 9-7, Cond, 7.5fT, 1:31.12. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, P3,500,000. O/B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Patricio Baeza. *1/2 to Tanta Suerte (Chi) (Stuka), Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Chi, SW-US.
 + **Gian Bernini (Chi)**, c, 3, **War Chant**--Yaapo (Chi), by Hussonet. Hipodromo Chile, 9-6, Cond, 6.5f, 1:19.94. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, P3,000,000. O-Stud Dmartini; B-Haras De Pirque (Chi); T-Miguel Maureira.

IN ARGENTINA:

Kentucky Sky (Arg), c, 3, **Put It Back**--Kesplendida (Arg) (G1SW-Arg), by Lode, San Isidro, 9-7, Cond, 6fT, 1:10.86. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, AR\$40,000. O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Arg); T-Juan S. Maldotti. *1/2 to Key Decision (Not For Sale {Arg}), MG1SP-Arg, \$113,785.
 #**Thunder Baby (Arg)**, m, 6, **Thunder Gulch**--Commander's Gal, by Deputy Commander. San Isidro, 9-7, Clasico Etoile, f/m, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:14.81. Lifetime Record: 23-6-6-3, AR\$323,000. O/B-Haras El Wing (Arg); T-Bismar Molina.

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Big Brown (Boundary)	Monba (Maria's Mon)
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	Music Note (A.P. Indy)
Bodemeister (Empire Maker)	Nobiz Like Shobiz (Albert the Great)
Boys At Tosconova (Officer)	Rail Trip (Jump Start)
Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg})	Round Pond (Awesome Again)
Circular Quay (Thunder Gulch)	Royal Delta (Empire Maker)
Colonel John (Tiznow)	Scat Daddy (Johannesburg)
Contested (Ghostzapper)	Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})
Creative Cause (Giant's Causeway)	Smuggler (Unbridled)
Crisp (El Corredor)	Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire})
Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire})	Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy)
Curlin (Smart Strike)	Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat)
Discreet Cat (Forestry)	Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})
Eden's Moon (Malibu Moon)	Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)
First Samurai (Giant's Causeway)	Wild Fit (Wild Wonder)
Folklore (Tiznow)	Zaftig (Gone West)
Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union)	Zensational (Unbridled's Song)
Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie)	Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.00, €18,000, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:30.60, gd.

DEMETEOR (ITY) (c, 2, **Mujahid--Eros Love {Ity}**, by **Love the Groom**) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-2, €33,932. O/B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *1/2 to Rob's Love (Ity) (Rob's Spirit), G1SP-Ity, \$1,072,569; and Silver Arrow (Ity) (Silver Wizard), GSW-Ity, \$440,475.

BRITAIN, Leicester, 15.30, £11,000, 3yo/up, 5f 2ydsT, :58.63, gd.

BALLISTA (IRE) (g, 4, **Majestic Missile {Ire}**--**Ancient Secret {GB}**, by **Warrshan**) Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 26-5-1-6, £49,765. O-Well Done Top Man Partnership; B-SJ Partnership; T-Tom Dascombe. *€4,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €11,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kikonga (GB), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Kibara (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Leicester, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1m 60ydsT. B-Fittocks Stud Ltd.

+ **Angus Og (GB)**, g, 2, **Pastoral Pursuits (GB)**--Winter Moon (GB), by Mujadil. Redcar, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Howard Barton Stud. *16,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 15,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT; £10,000 RNA 2yo '12 GOFMAR.

Albert Tatlock (Ire), g, 3, **Antonius Pius**--Double Precedent (GB), by Polish Precedent. Redcar, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Golden Vale Stud. *€3,000 2yo '11 TATFLT.

Barzas River (Ire), f, 3, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Pinaflore (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Formidable. Chantilly, France, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-G Callanan. *1/2 to Pinfloron (Fr) (Caerleon), GSW-US, SW-Fr, \$653,904; Pinmix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), GSW-Fr, \$138,991; and Pinakaral (GB) (Akarad {Fr}), GSW-Fr.

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