



## COMETH THE HOUR

Aidan O'Brien was trying hard not to show the nerves during Monday's press day at Ballydoyle, but a Triple Crown has mystical qualities, and it will be impossible not to feel the tension as **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) reaches for immortality in today's G1 Ladbroke's St Leger. Doncaster's Town Moor was the stage for the great Nijinsky's crowning glory 42 years ago, but at the same time is no respecter of reputations, as the eclipse of Shergar (Ire) testifies. If he succeeds, Derrick Smith's colorbearer will become the 16th to complete the triumvirate of British Classic victories and if he fails, he will be the 10th and the first since 1931 to fall at the final hurdle. Success for Camelot will also bestow the great honor on Aidan O'Brien of being the first trainer in history to win all five British Classics in a single season.

So, there is a lot to gain and lose, but the Ballydoyle superno is keeping his emotions under wraps.

"The Triple Crown is the full test of the 3-year-old and to be going for it is something I could never dream of happening," he said. "As Lester [Piggott] said the other day, the Leger is nearly two miles and when you ask a Guineas winner to run it, you are pulling him way beyond his comfort zone. A lot of things could happen and all we can do is our best to have him as good as we can have him. Extreme distance can break hearts, so the Triple Crown is the full test of the 3-year-old."



Camelot has his eye on the Triple Crown in today's Ladbroke's St Leger S. at Doncaster *Racing Post photo*

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## EURO IMPORTS HEADLINE GARDEN CITY

A pair of European imports loom large in today's G1 Garden City S. at Belmont Park, led by 8-5 morning-line favorite **Samitar (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). The Martin Schwartz colorbearer annexed the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh in May, and made her stateside debut last time for trainer Mick Channon when a close-up third in Saratoga's July 25 GII Lake George S. The bay has been working quickly in the interim for new conditioner Chad Brown.



Samitar takes Irish 1000 Guineas *Racing Post*

"I thought she fought well," Brown said of Samitar's performance in the roughly run Lake George. "Now, we've had her in our care and we're getting to know her a little bit. She seems to be training well." **Tannery (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}) makes her first U.S. start for Richard Santulli and trainer Alan Goldberg, having annexed The Curragh's G3 Kilboy Estate S. last time July 22 for Mrs. D. P. Magnier and trainer David Wachman at this nine-furlong distance. Third in the Killboy Estate was Up (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who has reeled in a pair of group events in Ireland since a sixth-place finish in Arlington's G1 Beverly D. S.

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## Keeneland September Continues



Keeneland Photo

It was dark at Keeneland September Friday, and TDN columnist Bill Oppenheim took the one-day breather to analyze the results from the first two books, with a focus on what he calls "America's Top 14 Most Commercial Sires"... Plus Steve Sherack catches up with consigner Mark Toothaker; and Lucas Marquardt profiles breeder Hugh

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11:15a	Park S.-G2, DON	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
11:30a	Renaissance S.-G3, CUR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
1:05p	Irish St. Leger S.-G1, CUR	<a href="#">(brisnet.com PPs)</a>	HR/TVG
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**St Leger cont.**

Obvious worries aside, there is no doubt that connections would not be attempting to stretch Camelot if they believed he was incapable of the feat. Dr. Vincent O'Brien--in whose name the major juvenile race is run at The Curragh later today--spoke of Nijinsky having the "look of eagles," and a similar buzz has always surrounded the Highclere Stud-raised current Ballydoyle star. "Everything about this horse is different and there is a different vibe around him--he is a different kind of a character," O'Brien added. "He is just not like the normal horse that is made from flesh and blood--there is a bigger aura around him which was evident from day one when we saw him at the sales. He has always done things of another standard and showed his versatility from the start. It's very rare that a horse passes the tests that he has and we are lucky that he came along."

**Breaking the Sequence...**

The Niarchos Family have yet to win this prize, but in **Main Sequence** (Aldebaran) they have a genuine candidate if the favorite fails to come up to scratch and their hold-up



**Main Sequence** *Racing Post photo*

merchant can reverse a frustrating run of luck. While there was no hard-luck story when five-lengths second in the June 2 G1 Epsom Derby, he ran into a bottleneck in the G1 Grand Prix de Paris and could finish

only fourth in that July 14 Longchamp feature, and the slow early pace harmed his cause when second to **Thought Worthy** (Dynaformer) in the G2 Great Voltigeur S. at York last time Aug. 22.

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Trainer David Lanigan said, "I think the Great Voltigeur was a farce. It was run at a hack canter and the time was six seconds slower than any other race run that day. Basically, it turned into a sprint and Main Sequence is not a sprinter, so it was very difficult for him. Hopefully, there will be plenty of pace in the St Leger, as a true-run race is what we want." **Cont. p4**

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**Saturday, Doncaster, post time: 10:40 a.m. EDT**

**ST LEGER-G1, £550,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT**

SC HORSE	OWNER	BREEDER	TRAINER/JOCKEY	WT
1 Camelot (GB) <i>(c, 3, (Montjeu {Ire})--Tarfah, by Kingmambo)</i>	Smith, Magnier & Tabor	Sheikh Abdulla Bin Isa Al-Khalifa-GB	O'Brien J O'Brien	126
2 Dartford <i>(c, 3, Giant's Causeway--Apple Of Kent, by Kris S)</i>	B E Nielsen	Juddmonte Farms Inc-KY	Gosden Havlin	126
3 Encke <i>(c, 3, Kingmambo--Shawanda {Ire}, by Sindar {Ire})</i>	Godolphin	Darley-KY	Al Zarooni Barzalona	126
4 Guarantee (GB) <i>(c, 3, Authorized {Ire}--Zuleika Dobson {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB})</i>	Highclere Thoroughbred Racing	Highbury Stud Ltd-GB	Haggas Makin	126
5 Main Sequence <i>(c, 3, Aldebaran--Ikat {Ire}, by Pivotal)</i>	Niarchos Family	Flaxman Holdings Ltd-KY	Lanigan Durcan	126
6 Michaelangelo (GB) <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Intrigued {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i>	B E Nielsen	Denford Stud & Balmerino Bloodstock-GB	Gosden Dettori	126
7 Thomas Chippendale (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Dansili {GB}--All My Loving {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)</i>	Sir Robert Ogden	Premier Bloodstock-Ire	Cecil Queally	126
8 Thought Worthy <i>(c, 3, Dynaformer--Vignette, by Diesis {GB})</i>	George Strawbridge	George Strawbridge-PA	Gosden Buick	126
9 Ursa Major (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Inchyre {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i>	Andrew Tinkler	Woodcote Stud Ltd-Ire	Carmody Murtagh	126



**St Leger cont.**

Sir Henry Cecil has enjoyed another stellar season and a fifth St Leger would enhance it further. Sir Robert Ogden's **Thomas Chippendale (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) is charged with the task of providing it, but he has to rebound from a latest fifth in the Great Voltigeur. Lack of a true pace may be to blame for that lackluster effort, as he had previously impressed when taking the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot June 22, where Thought Worthy was back in third. The owner's Racing Manager Barry Simpson commented, "He is in good form and has been working well since he ran at York. We are looking forward to a good run from him. From our point of view, the Great Voltigeur was a bit of a wasted race as there was no pace and the time was very slow. I am not suggesting he would have won, but I think you can put a line through the race as a Leger trial for our horse--it certainly didn't suit us and maybe one or two of the other runners as well. As a Yorkshireman, I know the Ladbrokes St Leger is a race Sir Robert would dearly love to win."

Another caught up in the Voltigeur crawl was Godolphin's quietly-progressive **Encke** (Kingmambo), who was third there after a second in Goodwood's G3 Gordon S. July 31. "Encke is doing well and he goes



**Encke** *Racing Post photo*

into the Ladbrokes St Leger in the same form as when he was third at York," trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni said. "He has been a little unlucky in his two most recent starts, as he didn't really handle the course at Goodwood and the pace of the race at York didn't suit him. This will be the biggest test of

his career and we still don't know how good he really is. He has never been in a Group 1 contest before, but I think that he will run a good race--he is a tough horse who always gives his everything. We can dream of beating Camelot, but anything can happen in this game and our horse deserves to take his chance."

Given the quality of the opposition and the presence of a Triple Crown seeker from Ballydoyle, it is noteworthy that the shrewd combination of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing and William Haggas have opted to supplement the unproven **Guarantee (GB)** (Authorized {Ire}). Despite impressing with the manner of his convincing success in the 14-furlong Melrose H. at York Aug. 25, he has plenty to find on the form book here. Harry Herbert, racing manager for Highclere's Authorized syndicate, is undaunted by the task ahead. "It was a very fast time at York, which was pretty significant and although I'm not saying we can beat Camelot, there are quite a few ticks in the right boxes," he said. "I don't think we've ever had a horse improve so rapidly and it's the Leger, in which great horses like Shergar have failed. I like the profile of the horse and so do others."

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## GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Friday, Doncaster, Britain

**STOBART DONCASTER CUP-G2**, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-14, 3yo/up, 2 1/4mT, 3:58.11, gd.

1--**TIMES UP (GB)**, 127, g, 6, by **Olden Times (GB)**

1st Dam: **Princess Genista (Ire) (GSP-Eng)**, by **Ile de Bourbon**

2nd Dam: **Queen of the Brush (GB)**, by **Averof (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Little Miss (GB)**, by **Aggressor II (GB)**

O/B-Mrs I H Stewart-Brown & M J Meacock; T-John Dunlop; J-Eddie Ahern; £56,710. Lifetime Record:

GSP-Fr, 28-9-5-4, £341,568. \*1/2 to Give Notice (GB) (Warning {GB}), G1SW-Fr, GSW-Eng, \$281,549.

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Nick Rating: A +.

2--**High Jinx (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--

Leonara (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). (€37,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT). O-Mr & Mrs W J Williams; B-Haras de la Perelle; T-James Fanshawe; £21,500.

3--**Hurricane Higgins (Ire)**, 127, g, 4, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--

Mare Aux Fees (GB), by Kenmare (Fr). (€100,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-A D Spence; B-Paul Nataf; T-Mark Johnston; £10,760.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 5-1, 11-2, 25-1.

Also Ran: Repeater (GB), Saddler's Rock (Ire), Askar Tau (Fr), Colour Vision (Fr), Masked Marvel (GB), Aaim To Prosper (Ire). DNF: Never Can Tell (Ire).

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Just 24 hours after John Dunlop announced his retirement from the training ranks, his aptly named stable star Times Up confirmed himself a leading performer in the staying category by adding this prestigious prize to his previous win in the Aug. 25 G2 Lonsdale Cup at York. While he had looked a smart stayer in the making last term, wins in the 14-furlong Listed Grand Cup at York and two-mile Listed Rose Bowl at Newmarket in September were the best he could muster. Third on his return in the G2 Yorkshire Cup over 14 furlongs back at York May 18, the bay dead-heated for that spot in the G2 Henry II S. over an extended two-mile trip at Sandown May 31 before running into traffic when seventh in the Aug. 2 G2 Goodwood Cup.

Finally breaking through in the Lonsdale Cup last time, he was allowed to start at an inflated 5-1 here despite the ease of that success and the result was typical of the kind that racing can produce in these circumstances. Always traveling easily for Eddie Ahern while under cover in sixth, he was cruising as G1 Gold Cup hero Colour Vision (Fr) (Rainbow Quest) was sent to the front. With every rival around him hard at work inside the final quarter, he struck the front with elan a furlong out and comfortably held the closing High Jinx on the run to the line. "I said before the race wouldn't it be fantastic if he could go out on a big one and this feels like it," his elated rider said. "They didn't go as fast as I thought they would, and so I was a little bit closer to the pace than normal. The key to him is he travels so well--he was going so well two furlongs out that you can pick your spots. It was a good buzz." Dunlop, who was honored with a special presentation at the racecourse, added, "I was a bit worried as they didn't go a gallop at all for the first mile and a half, but he was always traveling very well and was very relaxed. He loves a flat, left-handed track and doesn't like going right-handed on a tight track. Having said that, he was only beaten a short neck [in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil] at Longchamp last year, so we might go back there for the [Oct. 7] G1 Prix du Cadran." In a sad postscript to the race, last year's Cesarewitch H. winner Never Can Tell (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) broke down a half-mile from the finish.



Times Up and Dunlop

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**Friday, Doncaster, Britain**

**POLYPIPE FLYING CHILDERS S.-G2, £70,000,**

Doncaster, 9-14, 2yo, 5fT, :59.47, gd.

1--**@SIR PRANCEALOT (IRE), 126, c, 2, by Tamayuz (GB)**

1st Dam: **Mona Em (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Catrail**

2nd Dam: **Moy Water (Ire), by Tirol (Ire)**

3rd Dam: **Croglin Water (GB), by Monsanto (Fr)**

(€52,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €140,000 yrl '11 GOFSP). O-Andrew Tinkler; B-Dermot Cantillon & Forenaghts Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-Johnny Murtagh; £39,697. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 6-3-1-0, £101,124. \* 1/2 to Nice Applause (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), SW-Fr, \$230,580. **Werk Nick Rating: B. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

2--**Bungle Inthejungle (GB), 126, c, 2, Exceed and Excel**

(Aus)--Licence To Thrill (GB), by Wolfhound.

(40,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Christopher Wright & Emily Asprey; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Mick Channon; £15,050.

3--**Sound of Guns (GB), 123, f, 2, Acclamation (GB)--**

Eastern Lily, by Eastern Echo. (20,000gns yrl '11 TATDEC). O-Howard J A Russell; B-Helier Stud; T-Ed Walker; £7,532.

Margins: HF, 3/4, HF. Odds: 7-4, 9-1, 13-2.

Also Ran: Ceiling Kitty (GB), Hoyam (GB), Morawij (GB), Fire Eyes (GB), Welliesinthewater (Ire), Girl at The Sands (Ire). **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).**

After a smooth win in the Listed National S. over this trip at Sandown May 31, Sir Prancealot was fourth in a talent-stacked renewal of the G2 Coventry S. over six furlongs at Royal Ascot June 19. Second to Reckless Abandon (GB) (Exchange Rate) in the G2 Prix Robert Papin over 5 1/2 furlongs at Maisons-Laffitte July 22, he was fourth behind that rival in the Aug. 19 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville. Restrained early behind the leading trio of the main group racing up the center of the track, the bay swooped on the front end with 75 yards remaining en route to a cozy score. "He has twice taken on Reckless Abandon this year, so deserved this," commented Richard Hannon Jr. "He ran well at Royal Ascot and then again in the Morny at Deauville, when he just got tired near the line. He gets six furlongs and we will now look at the [Oct. 13] G1 Middle Park S. at Newmarket for him. The timing of that race is just right. This horse is thoroughly consistent, has a great attitude and is a gentleman to deal with."



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**BARRETT STEEL MAY HILL S.-G2**, £70,000, Doncaster, 9-14, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:38.92, gd.

1--**CERTIFY**, 124, f, 2, by [Elusive Quality](#)

1st Dam: Please Sign In (SW & GSP, \$324,446), by Doc's Leader

2nd Dam: Register, by Mari's Book

3rd Dam: Lodge, by Bold Lad

(\$80,000 yrl '11 KESEP). O-Godolphin; B-Hurstland Farm Inc, William Kartoziyan & Darley; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni; J-Mickael Barzalona; £39,697. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, £71,686. \*1/2 to Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), GISW, \$226,480. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.](#) Werk Nick Rating: C.



2--**Purr Along (GB)**, 124, f, 2, Mount Nelson (GB)--

Purring, by Mountain Cat. (11,500gns yrl '11 TATOCT). O-Muir Racing Partnership-Manchester; B-Moyns Park Estate & Stud Ltd; T-William Muir; £15,050.

3--**Light Up My Life (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, [Zamindar](#)--Shine

Like a Star (GB), by Fantastic Light. (23,000gns RNA yrl '11 TATOCT). O-D Boocock & K T Ivory; B-D Boocock; T-Richard Hannon; £7,532.

Margins: HD, 8, 3/4. Odds: 4-6, 12-1, 6-1.

Also Ran: Reyaadah (GB), Masarah (Ire), Go Angellica (Ire), Tuttipaesi (Ire). Scratched: Lizzie Tudor (GB), Ollie Olga, Roz (GB). [Click for the Racing Post chart, the brisnet.com PPs or the free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree.](#) [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Following on from the 2010 success of White Moonstone (Dynaformer) and of Lyric of Light (GB) (Street Cry {Ire}) last term, Certify racked up win number three for Godolphin in this contest despite having to work harder than expected. After a smooth six-furlong debut win at Newmarket July 12, the homebred returned to the July Course to annex the G3 Sweet Solera S. from Sunday's G1 Moyglare Stud S. scorer Sky Lantern (Ire) (Red Clubs {Ire}) over an extra panel last time Aug. 11. Held up in fifth by Mickael Barzalona off the steady early pace here, the bay was tackled by Purr Along as she made her move passing the quarter pole and only managed to overcome that rival in the final 100 yards of a pulsating battle. "It was a slow pace and three-furlong sprint, which worked against, her but she had to battle well and did," Racing Manager Simon Crisford said. "Mickael said she was very tough and honest in the finish and we will now either go to the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket or to France [for the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp Oct. 7]. The Fillies' Mile is only two weeks away, so we'll see how she is and see what Sheikh Mohammed wants to do. She's unbeaten and has always looked a quality filly, so it's nice that she's had a trip away from Newmarket. She's got class in spades and plenty of toughness about her."

# BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:06 p.m. EDT**

**GARDEN CITY S.-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Tannery (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Lezcano	Goldberg	5-1
2	Open Water	Include	Nakatani	Guillot	12-1
3	Samitar (GB)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Dominguez	Brown	8-5
4	Somali Lemonade	Lemon Drop Kid	Rosario	Matz	6-1
5	Ciao Bella	Giant's Causeway	Velazquez	Pletcher	10-1
6	Karlovy Vary	Dynaformer	Leparoux	Arnold II	5-2
7	Trophy Wife	Giant's Causeway	Castro	McGhgy	8-1

Michael Tabor's **"TDN Rising Star"** **Ciao**

**Bella** makes her turf debut off a disappointing fourth-place run at odds-on in Saratoga's Aug. 17 Summer Guest S. The daughter of MGSW and MGSIP Bella Belluci (French Deputy) (who never tried turf) began her career with facile scores at Gulfstream and Monmouth last December and July 29, respectively. The grey fired a four-furlong warning shot Sept. 7, earning the bullet for a :47 1/5 clocking over Saratoga's Oklahoma Training Track turf course. "She's a promising filly," said trainer Todd Pletcher. "And we like the way she has breezed on turf." Alex G. Campbell Jr.'s **Karlovy Vary** is the field's other winner at the highest level, as she annexed Keeneland's GI Ashland S. over the Polytrack in April. The homebred was a disappointing 12th in the GI Kentucky Oaks a month later, but took a turf allowance at Churchill two back June 23 and was last seen finishing third with some trouble in Saratoga's July 29 Nani Rose S.

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*Update: Half-brother, Afonso de Sousa (2010 by Henrythenavigator), broke his maiden by 9 lengths at Leopardstown and earned black type in the Acomb Stakes (G3) at York.*



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## RETURN TO GLORY

An expensive failure when 8-13 in the G1 Irish St Leger 12 months ago, **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) is back for today's renewal of the Curragh contest with something to prove. Also eclipsed at 4-5 in the June 21 G1 Gold Cup in which he had been so dominant last year, Fitri Hay and Coolmore's 6-year-old may be asked a more serious question this time, as he was when taking the G3 British Champions Long Distance Cup on Champions' Day in October. "Fame and Glory is that bit older and wiser and we will probably ride him up with the pace," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "He was a bit disappointing last time at Royal Ascot and he needs a good even pace." Chief opposition among the older brigade may come from Andrew Black and Michael Owen's **Brown Panther (GB)** (Shirocco {Ger}), who was runner-up in last year's G1 St Leger at Doncaster. Second to Mount Athos (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in Newbury's G3 Geoffrey Freer S. over an extended 13-furlong trip last time Aug. 18, he needs to find a bit extra to land the spoils here, but trainer Tom Dascombe is keeping the faith. "The trip and the ground should be ideal for him," he told *PA Sport*. "It's a tough race but it's a Group 1, so you'd expect it to be. He's got an obviously good chance on form and while I think he was beaten by a better horse on the day at Newbury, conditions suited the winner, and I think if the ground had been softer, Brown Panther could have won it."

George Strawbridge's **Aiken (GB)** (Selkirk) won the June 3 G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly from the front before finishing fourth in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot 20 days later, but has been freshened since and warrants respect, while the 3-year-old division is headed by His Highness The Aga Khan's **Hartani (Ire)** (Shirocco {Ger}). He took the G3 Curragh Cup over two miles July 1 before finding only Ursa Major (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) too strong in the G3 Irish St Leger Trial S. over this track and trip Aug. 25. "He'd been quite rusty in his homework before his run [in the St Leger Trial]," trainer John Oxx explained. "He is always quite lazy at home so he's a difficult horse to assess, but he had been particularly idle. He ran a good race and the winner is obviously quite a smart horse. Softer ground obviously suits our horse well, but he has won on good ground before and is going to have to run on faster ground again at some stage."

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 6:05 p.m.**

**GAIN HORSE FEEDS IRISH ST LEGER-G1, €200,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Aiken (GB)	Selkirk	Fortune	Gosden	137
2	8	Brown Panther (GB)	Shirocco (Ger)	Kingscote	Dascombe	137
3	7	Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	A O'Brien	137
4	9	Royal Diamond (Ire)	King's Best	McCullagh	Carmody	137
5	2	Simenon (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Smullen	W Mullins	137
6	3	Steps to Freedom (Ire)	Statue of Liberty	Manning	Harrington	137
7	5	Shu Lewis (Ire)	Pyrus	Gorey	Blake	134
8	4	Hartani (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	Lemaire	Oxx	126
9	1	Massiyn (Ire)	Zamindar	Foley	Halford	126

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### STRAIGHTFOWARD APPROACH

Fresh from a mid-season break, **TDN Rising Star** **★ Dawn Approach (Ire)** (New Approach {Ire}) puts his unbeaten record on the line today in the G1 Goffs Vincent O'Brien S. at the Curragh. Impressively professional when rattling up wins in a five-furlong maiden at this track Mar. 25, in a May 16 conditions event and June 4 Listed Rochestown S. over six furlongs at Naas, Jim Bolger's homebred made his experience count when battling his way to glory in Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S. June 19. That piece of form has been proven to be the strongest of its type so far in 2012 owing to the subsequent exploits of the next three home Olympic Glory (Ire) (Choisir {Aus}), **Cristoforo Colombo** (Henrythenavigator) and Sir Prancealot (Ire) (Tamayuz {GB}). Bought by Godolphin in the interim, he is supported in his cause by Bolger's **Leitir Mor (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who is another to have contested the Coventry and comes into this on the back of a win in Sunday's G3 Round Tower S. over six furlongs at this venue. "He's ready to run," Bolger said of Dawn Approach. "All the 2-year-old races in Ireland are competitive and this is no exception." Aidan O'Brien has won four of the last nine renewals and eight in total and has a trio stacked up against the favorite this time.

Cristoforo Colombo came back from the Coventry to be second to **Probably (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) in the G2 Railway S. over six furlongs here June 30 before slipping up in the G1 Phoenix S. back over that same track and trip Aug. 12. He is joined by stable companions **Flying the Flag (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Nevis (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}), and the former was second in this race's traditional pointer, the G2 Futurity S. over this course and distance last time Aug. 26. Nevis missed that race due to the rain-softened ground, but he is an intriguing contender based on his debut fourth behind stable companion The United States (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) over this track and trip July 1 and subsequent three-length score in a mile maiden at Leopardstown 18 days later.

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 6:40 p.m.**  
**GOFFS VINCENT O'BRIEN S. (NATIONAL S.) -G1, €200,000, 2yo, c/f, 7f**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ayaar (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	M Harley	Channon
2	8	Cristoforo Colombo	Henrythenavigator	J O'Brien	A O'Brien
3	2	Dawn Approach (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Manning	Bolger
4	7	Designs On Rome (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emprr (Ire)	Grant	Flynn
5	6	Flying the Flag (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
6	5	Leitir Mor (Ire)	Hly Rmn Emprr (Ire)	Whelan	Bolger
7	3	Nevis (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
8	1	Probably (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman

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## RENEWED FORCE

Having jumped out of the shadows to dent some reputations in the G2 Hungerford S. at Newbury last time Aug. 18, Alan Craddock's **Lethal Force (Ire)** (Dark Angel {Ire}) has to do it all again today in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster. Ridden aggressively from the front when beating **Strong Suit** (Rahy) by a neck in that seven-furlong contest, he is re-opposed by that rival on slightly worse terms and he has now exposed his trump card. "I have been very happy with him since his win at Newbury and he has been in great nick," trainer Clive Cox commented. "I wasn't surprised by his win at Newbury. The first-time blinkers helped him concentrate, but he had never been beaten further than three lengths in his life and he had run in Group 2 races before. Admittedly, he was beaten in a small field conditions race at Haydock the time before, but that was a tactical affair and didn't play to our strengths, so we decided to make the running at Newbury. I would be hoping for some nice, fast ground." Qatar Racing's Strong Suit has subsequently finished seventh after showing plenty of dash in last Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and is becoming a conundrum. "We did not know what to make of Strong Suit at Haydock last weekend," trainer Richard Hannon admitted. "It was very disappointing to see him drop away so tamely, but maybe he would have been better with a lead. Arguably, this seven furlongs is his ideal trip and it's a Group 2 as against a Group 1, so we are looking for quick compensation." Godolphin's **Soul (Aus)** (Commands {Aus}) was sixth in the Hungerford, having impressed previously when winning the six-furlong G3 Hackwood S. on heavy ground at Newbury July 14.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 4:15 p.m.

OLBG PARK S.-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Libranno (GB)	Librettist	Fallon	Hannon
2	7	Majestic Myles (Ire)	Majestic Missile (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey
3	6	Pastoral Player (GB)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Holland	Morrison
4	8	Penitent (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Tudhope	O'Meara
5	4	Soul (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Dettori	bin Suroor
6	5	Strong Suit	Rahy	R Hughes	Hannon
7	1	Foxtrot Romeo (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Murtagh	Smart
8	2	Lethal Force (Ire)	Dark Angel (Ire)	Kirby	Cox

All carry 130 pounds bar Foxtrot Romeo & Lethal Force, 126.

## CHAMPAGNE ON ICE

One of this season's upwardly mobile juveniles, Khalid Abdullah's **Dundonnell** (First Defence) takes the next step up the ladder at Doncaster today in the G2 Champagne S. Following a 12-length maiden score over a mile at Lingfield Aug. 4 with an initial pattern-race success in York's G3 Acomb S. when dropped back to this trip 18 days later, the homebred has subsequently received a boost by the runner-up Steeler (Ire) (Raven's Pass) winning at Listed level. "He's come out of York very well and we were very pleased with his performance there," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe commented. "He quickened really well there and hopefully he's progressive--he's got plenty of scope and [trainer] Roger [Charlton] is happy with him." Richard Hannon has made no secret of his regard for the unbeaten **Toronado (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), and everything he has achieved so far has fueled the fire. After beating the subsequently listed-placed One Word More (Ire) (Thousand Words {GB}) and G3 Zukunfts-Rennen hero Ayaar (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) over 6 1/2 furlongs on debut at Newbury June 14, he made light work of his first black-type test when winning the Listed Winkfield S. over this trip at Ascot July 21. "This is a step up in class for Toronado, but we have always felt that he was a group horse," his conditioner said. "He has been impressive in winning both his races so far and this is the acid test." Of the more exposed types, Anthony Hogarth's **Birdman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) represents the form of the G2 Superlative S., in which he was second at Newmarket July 14, and the G2 Futurity S. at The Curragh Aug. 26, where he was third.

Saturday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:25 p.m.

ONE CALL INSURANCE CHAMPAGNE S.-G2, £82,100, 2yo, c/g, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Birdman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lane	Simcock
2	5	Dundonnell	First Defence	J Doyle	Charlton
3	2	Maxentius (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Buick	Chapple-Hyam
4	3	Tha'ir (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
5	1	Toronado (Ire)	High Chaparral (Ire)	R Hughes	Hannon
6	4	Unsinkable (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Hanagan	Fahey

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"Ideally, I would have loved to have run her over it," he told the publication. "She was in the Summer prep, but she wasn't right then. We took a blood on her, and her white count was high. We treated her, and she snapped right out of it. She's come back and trained really well." Several longshots warrant a look in this wide-open race, including Bona Venture Stables's **Summer of Fun** (Include), who broke her maiden going a sixteenth further when switched to the turf at Saratoga Aug. 25. **Kitten's Dumplings** (Kitten's Joy) scored first out over yielding sod at the Spa Aug. 12. She carries the same Ramsey colors as Stephanie's Kitten, third in this race last year before annexing the GI Darley Alcibiades and Juvenile Fillies Turf. **Nancy O (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}), a daughter of Canadian Horse of the Year and champion turf mare Arravale (Arch), seeks her diploma after a troubled second in that allowance prep three weeks ago.

Natalma Field p12

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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 3:45 p.m. EDT

NATALMA S.-GII, C\$250,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Summer of Fun (K)	Include	Maragh	Weaver	10-1
2	Incredible Journey	Lemon Drop Kid	Campbell	Catalano	20-1
3	Shenandoah Lady	Purim	Da Silva	Attard	20-1
4	Rutherford Rd (K)	First Samurai	Bridgmohan	Doyle	20-1
5	Dancing For Glory	Exchange Rate	Wilson	Brown	10-1
6	Nancy O (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Moran	Costigan	15-1
7	Spring Venture	Spring At Last	Husbands	Casse	8-1
8	Spring in the Air	Spring At Last	Gomez	Casse	6-1
9	Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Nappravnik	Maker	8-1
10	Bwana Go Fast	Bwana Charlie	Ramsammy	Squires	30-1
11	Coconut Shrimp (K)	Giant's Causeway	Castellano	Pletcher	4-1
12	Tiz Ro (K)	Hard Spun	Contreras	de Gnns	3-1
13	Sure Would	Wando	Stein	Keogh	20-1
14	Carmel Beauty	Arch	Solis	Minshall	30-1
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15	Fearless Jacq (Ire)	Soviet Star	Maragh	Simcock	10-1



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Summer Field p13

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**Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT**

**SUMMER S. PRESENTED BY TVG S.-GII, C\$250,000, 2yo, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Bear's Furr (K)	Langfuhr	Wilson	Baker	15-1
2	Best Play	Speightstown	Castellano	Frostad	6-1
3	I'm Boundtoscore	Even The Score	Rook	Rankin	9-2
4	Archer Hill	Big Brown	Solis	Lewis	5-2
5	Are You Kidding Me	Run Away And Hide	Contreras	Attfield	3-1
6	The B's And E's	Marcavelly	Gomez	Ward	8-1
7	Mercenary (K)	Closing Argument	Moreno	Cotey	15-1
8	Indiano Jones (K)	A.P. Indy	Husbands	Casse	4-1

**TASTE OF ITALY AT ARLINGTON**

Team Valor International's **Angegreen (Ity)** (Ekraar) was competing amongst the best in her native country earlier this year, and today she makes her stateside debut in the GIII Pucker Up S. at Arlington. A winner of three of her five starts, Angegreen most recently finished second in the G2 Italian Oaks May 26. She receives first time Lasix today, and also has the advantage of carrying six pounds fewer than **Volcat** (After Market), who goes for her third straight win after taking the GIII Virginia Oaks at Colonial July 21. The Landaluce Educe Stables colorbearer is two-for-two over this trip. **Miss Cato (GB)** (Notnowcato {GB}) has switched trainers twice since arriving in the U.S. from her native Great Britain earlier this summer, and she is now in the hands of Hall of Famer Roger Attfield. The Three Chimneys Racing charge was no worse than second in four British starts, including a second-place effort in the listed Ballymacoll Stud S. behind Great Heavens (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who went on to win the G1 Irish Oaks. Miss Cato finished fourth in the G1 American Oaks at Hollywood Park in her U.S. debut July 14 for trainer Rae Guest, and was most recently second in a Del Mar allowance Aug. 5 for trainer Edward Freeman. Team Block's **Leading Astray** (Belong to Me) steps up to graded stakes company on the back of three straight scores over this track--she cleared her allowance conditions June 24 and July 22, and took the Hatoof S. Aug. 18.

**Saturday, Arlington Park, post time: 5:44 p.m. EDT**

**PUCKER UP S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Ann of the Dance	English Channel	Mena	Catalano	30-1
2	Treasured Up	Medaglia d'Oro	Thornton	Stall Jr	6-1
3	Zapper Belle	Ghostzapper	Homeister Jr	Peitz	30-1
4	Soonerette	Master Command	Riggs	Von Hemel	20-1
5	Dame Marie (K)	Smart Strike	Geroux	Kenneally	15-1
6	Rare Event (K)	A.P. Indy	Court	Oliver	15-1
7	Freedom Reigns (Ire)	Jeremy	Graham	Matthews	6-1
8	Volcat	After Market	Albarado	McPeek	6-1
9	Angegreen (Ity)	Ekraar	Smith	Motion	7-2
10	Leading Astray	Belong To Me	Perez	Block	6-1
11	Julia's Star	El Prado (Ire)	Madrid	Scott	15-1
12	Miss Cato (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	Torres	Attfield	9-2

**STAR WATCH**

It has proven to be fatal to write off any Ballydoyle horse on the evidence of one bad run, so the slate is wiped clean for **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) ahead of today's G3 Renaissance S. at The Curragh. Last of six behind **Fire Lily (Ire)** (Dansili {GB}) in the Aug. 12 G3 Phoenix Sprint S. over this track and trip on his racing return after a failed spell at stud, the four-time Group 1 winner will strip fitter here. Fire Lily has since been second in the G3 Flying Five at this venue Aug. 26 and will be more at home back over this distance.

**Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 4:30 p.m.**

**NEWBRIDGE 200 RENAISSANCE S.-G3, €57,500, 3yo/up, 6fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Maarek (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Spencer	Nagle	134
2	12	Arctic (Ire)	Shamardal	Hussey	T Collins	131
3	9	Croisultan (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Foley	Weld	131
4	6	Fire Lily (Ire)	Dansili (GB)	Lordan	Wachman	131
5	7	Firebeam (GB)	Cdeux Gnerux (GB)	Smullen	Haggas	131
6	3	Santo Padre (Ire)	Elnadim	F Lynch	Marnane	131
7	10	Strspngldbnr (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Heffernan	A O'Brien	131
8	11	Lady Wingshot (Ire)	Lawman (Fr)	Manning	Bolger	129
9	4	Swiss Dream (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	M Harley	Elsworth	128
10	1	After (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien	126
11	5	Bulbul (Ire)	Shamardal	McDonogh	K Prndrgst	126
12	2	Experience (Ire)	Excellent Art (GB)	W Lee	Wachman	126

**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	ML
1	Kindergarden Kid (K)	Dynaformer	Lebron	Maker	9-2
2	Ioya Bigtime	Dynaformer	Sanchez	Block	5-2
3	Rahystrada	Rahy	Lanerie	Hughes	9-5
4	Lake Drop	Lemon Drop Kid	Bridgmohan	Motion	8-1
5	Rezif	Distant View	Morales	Jacobson	20-1
6	Tahoe Lake (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Cohen	McPeek	6-1
7	Canaveral (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Desormeaux	Elliot	20-1
8	Cozy Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Goncalves	Ward	12-1



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**Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:34 p.m. EDT**

**NOBLE DAMSEL S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	La Cloche	Ghostzapper	Castro	Toner	10-1
2	Embarr	Royal Academy	Boyce	Cooney	15-1
3	Kya One (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Velazquez	Brown	8-1
4	Law Of The Range (GB)	Alhaarth (Ire)	Ortiz Jr	Albertrani	20-1
5	Dealbata (Ire)	Dubawi (Ire)	Dominguez	Brown	3-1
6	Naples Bay <sup>(K)</sup>	Giant's Causeway	Lezcano	Clement	6-1
7	Julie's Love (GB)	Ad Valorem	Leparoux	Motion	7-2
8	Silver Screamer	Cozzene	Espinoza	Rodriguez	5-1
9	Federation (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Rosario	Clement	5-1

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:45 p.m.**

**QATAR PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, €450,000, 3yo, c/f, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Farhh (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Dettori	bin Suroor	128
2	1	Moonlight Cloud (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Jarnet	F Head	125
3	3	Caspar Netscher (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	S Kelly	A McCabe	123
4	2	Sarkiyi (Fr)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre	120

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.**

**QATAR PRIX VERMEILLE-G1, €350,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Shareta (Ire)	Sindar (Ire)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre	128
2	4	Sarah Lynx (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dettori	Hammond	128
3	5	La Pomme d'Amor (GB)	Peintre Celebre	Barzalona	Fabre	128
4	1	Galikova (Fr)	Galileo (Ire)	Peslier	F Head	128
5	6	Solemia (Ire)	Poliglote (GB)	Soumillon	Laffon-Parias	128
6	7	Pirika (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Boudot	Fabre	128
7	3	Romantica (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre	120
8	8	Sagawara (GB)	Shamardal	Jarnet	de Ryr-Dpre	120
9	13	Yellow and Green (GB)	Monsun (Ger)	Thulliez	Clement	120
10	10	Sediciosa (Ire)	Rail Link (GB)	Benoist	Barberot	120
11	11	Princess Highway	Street Cry (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	120
12	12	Sydarra (Fr)	Sindar (Ire)	Prat	F Head	120
13	2	Salomina (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	Starke	P Schiergen	120

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:30 p.m.**

**QATAR PRIX FOY-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up, c/f, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Fiorente (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Fallon	Stoute
2	2	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Guyon	Fabre
3	4	Joshua Tree (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dettori	M Botti
4	5	Orfevre (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	Soumillon	Ikee
5	1	Aventino (Jpn)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Crastus	Ikee

All carry 128 pounds.

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:40 p.m.**

**QATAR PRIX NIEL-G2, €130,000, 3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Last Train (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Guyon	Fabre
2	6	Bayrir (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Lemaire	de Ryr-Dpre
3	4	Kesampour (Fr)	King's Best	Benoist	Delzangles
4	3	Smoking Sun	Smart Strike	Pasquier	Bary
5	2	Saonais (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Hamelin	Gauvin
6	1	Remus de la Tour (Fr)	Stormy River (Fr)	Bonilla	Borgel

All carry 128 pounds.

**Sunday, Munich, Germany, post time: 4:45 p.m.**

**BAYERISCHE HAUSBRAU - WERTE DIE BLEIBEN-RENNEN**

**GROSSE EUROPA MEILE-G2, €70,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Sir Oscar (Ger)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	Lemaitre	Potters	130
2	1	Alianthus (Ger)	Hernando (Fr)	de Vries	Giedt	127
3	6	Combat Zone (Ire)	Refuse To Bend (Ire)	Richter	Hofer	127
4	8	Felician (Ger)	Motivator (GB)	Havlin	Leve	127
5	4	Gereon (Ger)	Next Desert (Ire)	Hind	Zschache	127
6	5	Neatico (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Clijmans	P Schrgn	127
7	10	Nordic Truce	Yes It's True	Hmmr-Hnsn	P Schrgn	127
8	3	Theo Danon (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Minarik	Schiergen	127
9	2	Mano Diao (GB)	Authorized (Ire)	S Hofer	M Hofer	122
10	7	Pakal (Ger)	Lord of England (Ger)	Hellier	Figge	122

**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 1:30 p.m.**

**QATAR PRIX DU PETIT COUVERT-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 5fT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	5	Monsieur Joe (Ire)	Choisir (Aus)	Peslier	Cowell	125
2	3	Inxile (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	A Nicholls	D Nicholls	125
3	2	Marchand d'Or (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Bonilla	Delzangles	125
4	4	Spirit Quartz (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Dettori	Cowell	125
5	7	August Rush (SAf)	Var	Lemaire	Bary	125
6	1	Sea Trial (Fr)	Paris	Thulliez	Head-Maarek	123
7	8	Stepper Point (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Soumillon	Muir	123
8	6	Flash Mash <sup>(K)</sup>	Smarty Jones	Benoist	Nakkachdji	121

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**Sunday, Longchamp, France, post time: 5:20 p.m.**

**QATAR PRIX GLADIATEUR-G3, €80,000, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Kasbah Bliss (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Jarnet	Doumen	132
2	8	Ivory Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Pasquier	de Ryr-Dpre	130
3	3	Vadamar (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Lemaire	Delzangles	130
4	10	Usuelo (Fr)	Epalo (Ger)	Hamelin	Guillochon	128
5	4	Silver Valny (Fr)	Vertical Speed (Fr)	Messina	Mortier	123
6	1	Telbes (GB)	Green Tune	Achard	Delzangles	123
7	5	Lone Ranger (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Soumillon	de Ryr-Dpre	123
8	6	FImngo Fntsy (Ger)	Fantastic Light	Peslier	Smrczek	123
9	9	Willing Foe	Dynaformer	Dettori	bin Suroor	123
10	13	Gentoo (Fr)	Loup Solitaire	Guyon	Lyon	123
11	12	Electrolyser (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Fallon	Cox	123
12	11	Inside Man (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Crastus	Lellouche	123
13	7	Miss Lago (Ire)	Encsta De Lgo (Aus)	Benoist	Lellouche	122

**Sunday, Dortmund, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.**

**GROSSER PREIS VON DSW21 - 128TH DEUTSCHES ST LEGER-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/4mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	3	Altano (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	132
2	4	Araldo (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	M Harley	P Harley	132
3	9	Donn Halling (Ire)	Halling	Seidl	V Luka Jr	132
4	1	Earlsalsa (Ger)	Kingsalsa	Bojko	v d Recke	132
5	2	Tahini (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Piechulek	Giedt	132
6	7	Tidespring (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Veron	Pantall	129
7	5	Nexius (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Pietsch	Hickst	122
8	6	Nymphaea (Ire)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	D Schiergen	P Schiergen	119
9	8	Willdrossel (Ger)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Frank	Klug	119

In addition to the 22,500 live foals of 2012 reported through Sept. 10, The Jockey Club had also received 3,056 No Foal Reports for the 2012 foaling season. The number of stallions declined 9.8% from the 2,904 reported for 2010 at this time last year, while the number of mares bred decreased 9.8% from the 44,184 reported for 2010. The breeding statistics are available online at [jockeyclub.com](http://jockeyclub.com). The statistics include 444 progeny of stallions standing in North America, but foaled abroad, as reported by foreign stud book authorities at the time of publication. In this category, 110 live foals by North American stallions were reported from Republic of Korea, 66 from Saudi Arabia, and 64 were reported from Venezuela. Remaining countries on the list are Ireland, 41; Great Britain, 27; Japan, 22; Thailand, 19; Philippines, 18; Brazil, 17; France, 15; Mexico, 12; Peru, 11; Chile, 10; India, 7; Trinidad and Tobago, 4; Qatar, 1. The report also includes 99 mares bred to 32 stallions in North America on Southern Hemisphere time. The majority of these mares have not yet foaled.

**2011 TOP TEN CONCEPTION AREAS/LIVE FOALS**

Area	'11 Mares Bred	'11 Foals	'12 Foals	% Change
Kentucky	15,918	11,065	10,960	-0.9
Florida	3,065	1,565	1,642	+4.9
California	2,562	1,762	1,600	-9.2
Louisiana	2,972	1,516	1,344	-11.3
New York	1,192	752	713	-5.2
Ontario	1,490	732	700	-4.4
Pennsylvania	1,331	790	628	-20.5
New Mexico	1,285	660	585	-11.4
Oklahoma	1,198	545	509	-6.6
Texas	1,183	580	444	-23.4

# NEWS TODAY

**JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES '11 BREEDING STATS**

*Edited press release*

The Jockey Club reported Friday that 2,620 stallions covered 39,838 mares in North America during 2011, according to statistics compiled through Sept. 10, resulting in 22,500 live foals of 2012 being reported to date. The reporting of live foals of 2012 is down 4.5% from last year at this time when the organization received reports for 23,558 live foals of 2011. "The data shows the decline in breeding activity in recent years continued in the 2011 breeding season," said Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's executive vice president and executive director. "The rate of decline for live foals reported for 2012 foals of 4.5% compares to a decline of 13.5% reported a year ago and 14.2% of two years ago, so the downward trend appears to be subsiding." The 2012 registered foal crop projection of 24,700 takes into account that not all live foals become registered.

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### **Potesta Sustains Condylar Fracture...**

The *Daily Racing Form* has reported that GII Hollywood Oaks winner **Potesta** (Macho Uno) suffered a condylar fracture to her left front leg during a workout at Betfair Hollywood Park Friday morning. The Mike Mitchell-trained filly will not race again, and was scheduled for surgery Friday afternoon in an attempt to save her life. "It looked pretty bad," Mitchell told the *DRF*. "We want to save her, and her owners said to spare no expense." Potesta had completed a six-furlong workout and was galloping out when the injury occurred. Potesta, who is owned by Anthony Fanticola and Joseph Scardino, finished second in her career debut at Santa Anita Mar. 22 before reeling off three consecutive wins, including the Hollywood Oaks and most recently the Torrey Pines S. at Del Mar Sept. 2, establishing a track record. The 3-year-old filly was targeting the GI Zenyatta S. at Santa Anita Sept. 29, with a long-term goal of the GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic at Santa Anita Nov. 2.

### **Doncaster Poised for Big Day...**

Camelot's Triple Crown bid has captured the imagination of the nation and Doncaster racecourse is expected to be packed for today's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger. With some areas already sold out, a full house is anticipated as the public and world's media descend on the East Yorkshire venue. Kate Hills, representing Doncaster Racecourse, said, "The Camelot factor has been very strong, with some racegoers, who would normally come earlier during the Ladbrokes St Leger Festival, postponing their visit until Saturday. The fact that the County Enclosure, Premier Suite and Premier on the Lawn are sold out and the Grandstand is nearly sold out testifies to the desire of people to witness a moment of racing history at Doncaster tomorrow." Clerk of the Course Jon Pullin reported the ground to be good ahead of the final Classic and commented, "I am leaving the going description as good ahead of tomorrow. The ground did continue to dry out during the afternoon but it is still good ground. The forecast for tomorrow is for a dry day, with temperatures of up to 19 degrees Celsius. Also, the strong breeze we have experienced today should drop by tomorrow."

### **Dunlop Reflects...**

John Dunlop was on hand to discuss his imminent retirement at Doncaster yesterday, where was the subject of a special presentation by Lord Howard, chairman of the track's controllers Arena Racing. Having announced on Thursday that he would quit training at the end of the current season, the 73-year-old spoke of his decision after winning the feature G2 Doncaster Cup with Times Up (GB) (Olden Times {GB}). "The hardest thing was telling the staff, as some of them have been with me for 30 years but we all realised that I'm getting older and that the stable strength and power has declined," he explained. "You can't go on forever at that sort of level, as it just doesn't work. I have got mixed feeling, as at the moment I'm busy and that's fine but what it's going to be like in November I'm not sure. Year comes after year and you soldier on. I do owe a huge debt to the Norfolk family, particularly Lavinia who is sadly no longer with us as she entrusted me taking over the stable when I was 25. A lot of people were surprised at the time, but it's worked very well and we've won a lot of races and I've had a very enjoyable life. I've had some great champions like Habibti and Salsabil, but there's nothing like winning a Derby and so I look most fondly on Shirley Heights and Erhaab. I haven't been racing so much the couple of years, as my wife Sue isn't very mobile at the moment but I do enjoy coming racing. So many parents have children working abroad, but we're lucky that both boys are working on the racecourse and so we see them. I can relax now and live in the shadow of Ed and Harry and bask in their glory."

### **Immortal Verse on Offer at Arc Sale...**

Arqana will offer Richard Strauss's dual Group 1 heroine **Immortal Verse (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}--Side of Paradise {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) at the Oct. 6 Arc Sale at Saint-Cloud. The Kilrush Stud-bred winner of last year's G1 Coronation S. and G1 Prix Jacques le Marois will be the chief attraction at the Horses-in-Training sale on the eve of the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Last year, a close relation to her, Glorious Sight (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), sold to Andreas Putsch for €1.7 million at the auction. Full catalogue is available on [www.arqana.com](http://www.arqana.com).



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### Leaving His Own Legacy...

Mark Toothaker has hit the ground running with his new bloodstock agency at Keeneland September, selling [hip 960](#), a well-bred Indian Charlie-Macoumba filly for \$650,000 and [hip 833](#), a Mr. Greeley-Honest Cause colt for \$270,000.

Bloodstock agent Alex Solis Jr. signed for the former, who is a half-sister to Spendthrift Farm leading sire Malibu Moon and GIII Bashford Manor S. runner-up and GI Dixiana Futurity-bound Positively (Distorted Humor). Jerry Crawford's Donegal Racing picked up the son of Mr. Greeley from the extended family of MGISW Behrens. Both were consigned by Toothaker on behalf of prominent owner/breeder B. Wayne Hughes.



**Mark Toothaker**  
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"The Indian Charlie filly was my first choice of anything they had over at the farm--she was just a collector's item," Toothaker commented. "The Mr. Greeley was my second pick. I couldn't have been more thrilled by getting a chance to sell those two after striking out on my own. Words can't say how grateful I am to Mr. Hughes for giving me the opportunity to be able to sell horses of that quality."

Toothaker, a former partner in the highly successful Legacy Bloodstock, dissolved his partnership with Tommy Eastham early in 2011. Legacy once ranked as high as 11th in the world by gross yearling sales. Standouts sold by the agency include champion Stardom Bound (Tapit) (\$50,000 KEESEP yearling in '07); MGISW Life at Ten (Malibu Moon) (\$35,000 KEESEP yearling in '06); and 2011 GI Darley Alcibiades S. and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf heroine Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), who RNA'd for \$30,000 as a Keeneland September yearling in 2010. After a brief stint with Pauls Mill Sales, the native of Arkansas began consigning horses under his own name in 2012.

"I've been very fortunate that Mr. Hughes has given me a lot of good horses when Tommy (Eastham) and I were together at Legacy, and last year with Ben (Walden), and he's certainly taken care of my family," the affable horseman continued. "He's a wonderful man."

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Toothaker has 10 yearlings consigned for Keeneland September's Book 3, which begins today at 10 a.m.

"It's a very polarizing sale--especially through these first few books," Toothaker concluded. "If they're on 'ya, there's a lot of money here, but if they're not, then there's nobody here for you. There's not much of a safety net right now on the market. I think as we move into Book 3 and Book 4 and beyond, I think that there will be though. I'm very hopeful that the sale will continue to hold up its strength." -Steve Sherack

### For King, 82, a Career Score...

As Thursday's fourth session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale drew to a close, Hugh King III stood with his daughter Tyler Prewitt in a doorway of the pavilion and waited to speak with Charlotte Weber as a member of her Live Oak Plantation team filled out a sales slip on [hip 1042](#). Weber had just given King, 82 and with over six decades in the business as a commercial breeder, his biggest-ever score at auction, and he wanted to thank her for purchasing the daughter of Dynaformer out of his MSP homebred My Chickadee for \$650,000.

"She's a smart filly and does everything right, and I think she's going to be a heckuva racehorse," King, who for years operated Kings Way Farm in Lexington, said of the half-sister to this year's GI Travers S. third Fast Falcon (Awesome Again).



**King cont.**

It was an emotional sale for King, who bred and consigned the filly in partnership with Pauls Mill's Ben Walden, and not just because he'd just sold the session's co-highest filly. For King, it was a reminder of the importance of family--his wife Barbara, son Hugh VI, and Tyler--and of his son Brent, who passed away at the age of 44 in 2005. Brent managed the King family's Kings Way Farm before being diagnosed with non-Hodgkins lymphoma, and was an integral part in helping develop the filly's family.

"It was Brent, actually, that suggested Pleasant Tap [as a mate for the Dynaformer filly's second dam Slew City Slicker]," said Hugh King.

It was Brent, too, who saw promise in the product of that mating, My Chickadee. "Before he died, he said, 'Don't give her away, dad,' and I said I wouldn't, and I brought her home [after she had RNA'd] for \$65,000 [at the 2004 KEEESP]." Put into training, My Chickadee proved a rock-solid runner, placing in the GIII Sixty Sails H. and GII Chilukki S. and earning nearly \$250,000.

It was also Brent who the filly was named after. "He had a friend who called him 'Chickadee,' because she'd see him hopping around the sales grounds with a telephone to his ear, and saying 'Hi!' to everyone," Hugh laughed.

Brent was actually part of a third generation of Kings to tend to My Chickadee's family. His grandfather, Hugh's father John Howard King, owned the filly's third dam, Sweetly Scheming, and from her bred and sold High Schemes (High Echelon), heroine of the GI CCA Oaks in 1983. From one of Sweetly Scheming's daughters, the eldest King also bred the top filly Very Subtle (Hoist The Silver), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint in 1987 and an earner of over \$1.6 million. Upon his father's passing in January of 1987, Hugh purchased the majority of his father's broodmare stock, including a sister to Very Subtle named Slew City Slicker (Slew City Slew), who in turn produced My Chickadee, as well as the talented Grade I winner Pool Land (Silver Deputy).

After Brent's death, Hugh decided to get out of the horse business. He'd been involved since he returned from the Korean War in the 1950s, and the time seemed right to dissolve Kings Way Farm, which he established in the '70s. But, as it turned out, he didn't get out entirely. "When my son died, Ben Walden came to me and said, 'Mr. King, you have some good old families there. I'd be interested if you'd want to sell a part interest in some of your mares.' Ben, Elliott [Walden] and Brent all grew up together in Midway, and it was kind of natural when Ben came to me. My wife said I should do it, that it would keep me young to stay in the horse business."

Walden bought into three mares, and when My Chickadee was retired from the track, took a share in her, as well. It's been a hugely successful partnership so far. My Chickadee's first foal was Fast Falcon, who sold at September in 2010 for \$60,000. Fast Falcon just missed to Teeth of the Dog (Bluegrass Cat) in the GII Dwyer S. and was part of the three-horse photo in the Travers. My Chickadee's second foal, Delilahjane (Elusive Quality), was sold for \$25,000 last year and is working toward her debut.

Sadly, My Chickadee died while foaling out her fourth foal, a colt by Summer Bird, earlier this year. The colt is likely to sell as a weanling at this fall's bloodstock sales. "It might be the time to sell with the way Fast Falcon is racing," said Hugh.

The Walden/King partnership isn't about to end, however. Earlier during Thursday's session, the duo--in the anticipation My Chickadee's yearling would sell well--purchased another Dynaformer filly together, the much more modestly priced [hip 920](#). Out of SW Lasting Code and a half to SW Fusa Code (Fusaichi Pegasus), that one was acquired for just \$17,000.

Hugh will be rooting for Fast Falcon in this fall's big races, and with a little luck, may have another big update by the time of the November sales. In the meantime, he'll just focus on enjoying time with his family and his horses. "It's been a good ride," he said. *-Lucas Marquardt*

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After Market (Storm Cat)	Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat)
Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor)	Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike)
A Z Warrior (Bernardini)	Majesticperfection (Harlan's Holiday)
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot)
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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**AMERICA'S 14 TOP COMMERCIAL SIRES**

During Keeneland September Week 1, there were 655 yearlings sold--62.5% of those catalogued, exactly five out of eight; and 71.4% of those sent through the ring, exactly five out of seven. The 655 sales grossed \$132,853,000, or an average of \$202,829. Price of a Week 1 yearling: call it \$200,000. The gross was down a little over \$12.3-million, or 9%, with 8% fewer yearlings catalogued in the first week, and 13% fewer sold; the average rose by 5%.

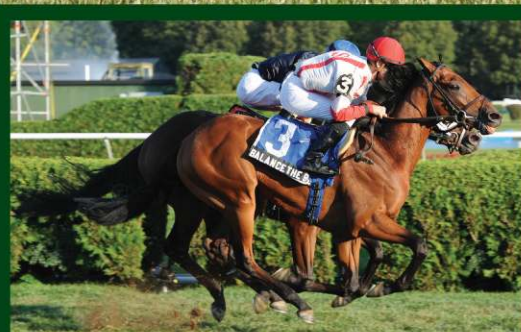
When we look at the table of 91 sires which were represented in the first week, and especially when we sort them by descending average--this is just in Keeneland's first week, now; to see their cumulative average for all 2012 sales, click [here](#) to go to the Instatistics table--what kind of stands out is that only 14 sires with nine or more sold in the first week (I would say 10+, but we must include A.P. Indy) actually posted averages higher than the week's average of \$202,829. Among them, these 14 stallions were responsible for 43% of the yearlings catalogued (455), 42% of the yearlings sold (272), but--listen to this--they generated 72% of the money (\$74,908,000). The 272 yearlings sold by these 14 sires averaged \$275,397; the other 383 yearlings sold, by the other 77 sires, averaged \$72,206. That's why I think we need to consider these 14 stallions to be America's top commercial (yearling) sires right now.

But there is something else which looks really significant about these sires, and it's basically how compressed together their averages are, after A.P. Indy. It's like looking at the APEX A Runner indexes: A.P. Indy, the last of the line of top-class sires before the 'big-book era', is still in the 4's; everybody else starts at around 3 1/3. In APEX terms, we're talking about an index figure; in the yearling market, we're talking about price averages in hundreds of thousands of dollars. But the gap between the 'old guard' and the new top sires is similar; when we no longer have A.P. Indy (next year), the likelihood is that the new group of top sires will be averaging in the "low 300's" at the sales next year. That should have an impact on stallion owners when setting their 2013 stud fees: frankly, if the top sires are going to average in the low 300's, it's hard to justify paying \$150,000 for any stallion--if you're a commercial breeder. **Cont. p20**

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**LEMON DROP KID'S**

**BALANCE THE BOOKS** breaks his maiden in Grade 2 at Saratoga to become his sire's latest Graded Winner!



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**Oppenheim cont.**

About \$100,000 would be what we could predict would be a 'fair' commercial investment. Of course, commercial breeders do not set stud fees; demand from breeders, both commercial and owner-breeders, does that. Owner-breeders can pay what they like, but we would guess breeders whose intention really is to sell their stock would have a hard time justifying paying over \$100,000 for a stud fee; the table of America's top commercial sires shows what you can expect when you sell, and the table says 272 yearlings by these 14 sires (including A.P. Indy) averaged \$275,397.

The 13 sires other than A.P. Indy would not include a huge amount of surprises, though it's worth noting that three more of the 13 sires are no longer available to American breeders, Dynaformer and Indian Charlie having died, and Empire Maker having been sold to Japan (the pool's getting smaller and smaller, isn't it?). It's also interesting to note that none of the top six sires are from the Northern Dancer sire line--three are from the Seattle Slew line (A.P. Indy, Bernardini, and Tapit), and three are Mr. Prospector-line (Distorted Humor, Smart Strike, and Street Cry); in fact, the last-named are actually the only three, besides A.P. Indy, to have averaged over \$300,000.

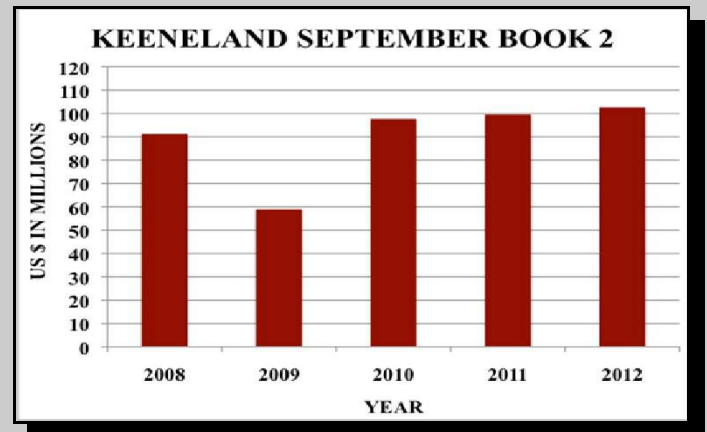
Street Cry's first foals were born in 2004 and raced in 2006; Empire Maker's first foals were 2005. Otherwise there are just four sires among those which topped the week 1 averages with 10+ sold which had their first foals in 2006 or later: Tapit (\$292,188) and Medaglia d'Oro (\$249,474) had their first foals in 2006 (so now 6-year-olds); Bernardini (\$293,417) and War Front (\$278,000) had their first foals in 2008, and have their first 4-year-olds racing this year. 'Medaglia' and Bernardini have been top commercial sires all along; Tapit and War Front are the two who have worked their way up from far lower entering stud fees (\$10,000-\$15,000 range).

The rise of the 'big-book era', which we say was foals of 1996 and racing of 1998, has resulted in a 'flattening' of the statistics for the top sires--and evidently this flattening is now being reflected commercially as well as in sire progeny performance figures. Galileo's percentage of Group 1 winners to foals is probably the only exception. And there is a message here to breeders and consignors of Week 1 horses: in these tough economic times--you didn't see any consignors doing cartwheels out there, it was more like 'we got it done'--the American buying market, anyway, seems to recognize a cluster of 14 sires which buyers treat, relatively equally, as the top rung of American sires. The challenge to breeders is to fit the right mare to the right sire at the right price: after attrition through retirement, death, and export, you have 10 to choose from--plus the ones who will be added to this list for next year, if you can figure out who they are.

# Weekly Sales Ticker

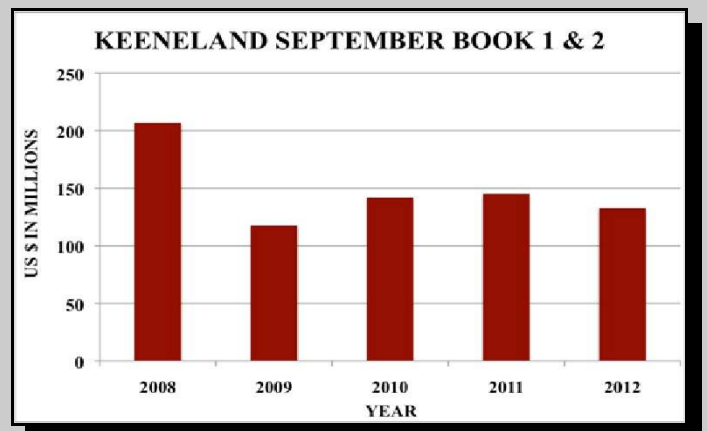
by Bill Oppenheim

"There were 8% fewer horses catalogued in the first week this year, but 13% fewer (655 vs. 753) sold; this reflected an unusually high clearance rate last year (65.7% of the catalogue) and the sale's slow start this year - Monday's Book 1 was only 57%. The Book 2 gross was up 3%, the Book 2 average up 11%; for the whole week, the gross was down 9%, the average up 5%. A 'first week' yearling is now a \$200,000 horse."  
 - Bill Oppenheim



**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 2**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	915	803	580	12.2%	72.2%	63.4%	\$102,563,000	\$176,833
2011	935	841	624	10.1%	74.2%	66.7%	\$99,616,500	\$159,642
2010	1302	1170	814	10.1%	69.6%	62.5%	\$97,682,500	\$120,003
2009	794	714	481	10.1%	67.4%	60.6%	\$58,903,500	\$122,460
2008	802	731	537	8.9%	73.5%	67.0%	\$91,341,700	\$170,096



**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1 & 2**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	1,047	918	655	12.3%	71.4%	62.6%	\$132,853,000	\$202,829
2011	1,146	1,032	753	9.9%	73.0%	65.7%	\$145,216,500	\$192,851
2010	1,513	1,355	941	10.4%	69.4%	62.2%	\$141,987,500	\$150,890
2009	1,212	1,073	703	11.5%	65.5%	58.0%	\$117,659,500	\$167,368
2008	1,297	1,163	837	10.3%	72.0%	64.5%	\$206,726,700	\$246,985

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1-2 SIRES, 9+ SOLD, AVERAGE of \$200,000+

Sire	His Sire	1st Fls	St	Fee 2010	Fee 2012	# Cat	# Ring	# Sold	Average	Gross Revenue
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	1994	Retired	\$150,000	--	15	12	9	\$466,111	\$ 4,195,000
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	2000	KY	100,000	100,000	37	35	26	335,769	8,730,000
Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY	75,000	85,000	44	32	21	319,524	6,710,000
Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	2004	KY	150,000	150,000	19	17	11	313,636	3,450,000
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	60,000	150,000	35	30	24	293,417	7,042,000
Tapit	Pulpit	2006	KY	50,000	125,000	50	43	32	292,188	9,350,000
War Front	Danzig	2008	KY	10,000	60,000	25	18	14	278,000	3,892,000
Empire Maker	Unbridled	2005	JP	50,000	N/A	39	34	24	274,542	6,589,000
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	2006	KY	100,000	100,000	32	27	19	249,474	4,740,000
Arch	Kris S.	2000	KY	25,000	30,000	20	14	14	239,643	3,355,000
Dynaformer	Roberto	1991	Dead	150,000	150,000	26	23	16	230,563	3,689,000
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY	75,000	75,000	35	29	23	221,609	5,097,000
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	1998	KY	115,000	85,000	49	41	24	208,000	4,992,000
Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead	70,000	75,000	29	25	15	205,133	3,077,000
<b>14 SIRES</b>						455	388	272	275,397	74,908,000
<b>ALL OTHER SIRES</b>						592	530	383	72,206	27,655,000
<b>ALL SIRES</b>						1047	918	655	202,829	102,563,000

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		Fls	St	2010	2012				
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	1994	Retired	\$150,000	--	15	12	9	\$466,111
Afleet Alex	Northern Afleet	2007	KY	15,000	20,000	5	5	4	124,250
Any Given Saturday	Distorted Humor	2009	KY	25,000	15,000	1	1	1	85,000
Arch	Kris S.	2000	KY	25,000	30,000	20	14	14	239,643
Artie Schiller	El Prado (Ire)	2008	KY	15,000	10,000	1	1	1	100,000
Awesome Again	Deputy Minister	2000	KY	50,000	50,000	12	12	8	196,875
Badge of Silver	Silver Deputy	2008	KY	10,000	6,000	3	3	2	80,000
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	60,000	150,000	35	30	24	293,417
Bernstein	Storm Cat	2002	Dead	25,000	--	6	5	3	45,333
Big Brown	Boundary	2010	KY	55,000	35,000	6	6	3	345,000
Birdstone	Grindstone	2006	KY	30,000	10,000	1	1	0	--
Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	2008	NY	25,000	17,500	1	1	0	--
Broken Vow	Unbridled	2003	KY	25,000	25,000	7	7	7	215,714
Brother Derek	Benchmark	2010	KY	8,500	7,500	2	2	2	88,500
Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails	2006	KY	25,000	50,000	26	25	17	133,471
Cape Cross (IRE)	Green Desert	2001	IR	35,000	35,000	1	1	1	150,000
Colonel John	Tiznow	2011	KY	15,000	15,000	6	5	3	245,000
Conduit (IRE)	Dalakhani (Ire)	2011	JP	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	42,000
Congrats	A.P. Indy	2008	KY	4,500	35,000	4	4	2	155,000
Corinthian	Pulpit	2009	KY	30,000	17,500	2	2	2	22,500
Curlin	Smart Strike	2010	KY	60,000	40,000	24	20	14	141,214
Danehill Dancer (IRE)	Danehill	1999	IR	Private	Private	2	1	1	250,000
Discreet Cat	Forestry	2009	KY	20,000	12,500	2	2	1	120,000
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	2000	KY	100,000	100,000	37	35	26	335,769
Divine Park	Chester House	2010	KY	10,000	10,000	5	4	3	381,667
Dixie Union	Dixieland Band	2002	Dead	35,000	--	23	22	16	145,750
Duke of Marmalade (IRE)	Danehill	2010	IR	30,000	20,000	2	1	1	25,000
Dynaformer	Roberto	1991	Dead	150,000	150,000	26	23	16	230,563
Elusive Quality	Gone West	2000	KY	75,000	50,000	27	24	18	131,222
Empire Maker	Unbridled	2005	JP	50,000	N/A	39	34	24	274,542
English Channel	Smart Strike	2009	KY	25,000	25,000	4	3	2	35,000
Exchange Rate	Danzig	2003	KY	25,000	25,000	4	3	2	287,500
First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	2008	KY	30,000	15,000	2	2	2	70,000
Flower Alley	Distorted Humor	2008	KY	12,500	7,500	2	2	1	20,000
Galileo (IRE)	Sadler's Wells	2003	IR	Private	Private	5	5	5	368,000
Ghostzapper	Awesome Again	2007	KY	30,000	20,000	2	2	2	250,000
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	2002	KY	100,000	85,000	49	43	32	161,781
Grand Slam	Gone West	2000	Dead	17,500	12,000	3	3	3	76,667
Hard Spun	Danzig	2009	KY	35,000	40,000	24	22	17	166,882
Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	2005	KY	25,000	25,000	15	14	12	161,667
Hat Trick (JPN)	Sunday Silence	2009	KY	7,500	15,000	1	1	0	--
Henrythenavigator	Kingmambo	2010	KY	40,000	25,000	26	24	14	82,786
In Excess (IRE)	Siberian Express	1994	Retired	12,500	--	1	1	0	--
Include	Broad Brush	2004	KY	10,000	12,500	1	1	1	50,000
Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)	2000	Dead	70,000	75,000	29	25	15	205,133
Invincible Spirit (IRE)	Green Desert	2004	IR	45,000	60,000	1	1	1	270,000
Istan	Gone West	2009	KY	6,000	3,500	2	2	0	--
Kitten's Joy	El Prado (Ire)	2007	KY	40,000	50,000	13	11	9	112,222
Kodiak Kowboy	Posse	2011	KY	12,500	6,500	1	1	1	100,000
Langfuhr	Danzig	1999	KY	17,500	15,000	3	2	2	175,000
Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo	2002	KY	35,000	35,000	27	25	19	110,632



Macho Uno	Holy Bull	2005 KY	25,000	15,000	2	1	0	--
Majestic Warrior	A.P. Indy	2010 KY	15,000	10,000	1	1	1	75,000
Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	2001 KY	40,000	70,000	44	38	28	179,536
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	2006 KY	100,000	100,000	32	27	19	249,474
Midnight Lute	Real Quiet	2010 KY	20,000	15,000	3	3	3	76,667
Mineshaft	A.P. Indy	2005 KY	20,000	35,000	7	7	6	132,500
Montjeu (IRE)	Sadler's Wells	2002 KY	Private	Private	1	1	1	85,000
More Than Ready	Southern Halo	2002 KY	30,000	60,000	22	18	12	180,833
Mr. Greeley	Gone West	1997 Dead	50,000	--	18	17	12	125,333
Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker	2011 KY	20,000	15,000	4	4	4	198,750
Proud Citizen	Gone West	2005 KY	15,000	7,500	2	2	2	65,000
Pulpit	A.P. Indy	1999 KY	60,000	50,000	27	22	12	197,083
Pyro	Pulpit	2011 JP	N/A	N/A	1	1	1	140,000
Raven's Pass	Elusive Quality	2010 IR	30,000	22,500	1	1	0	--
Rock Hard Ten	Kris S.	2007 KY	25,000	20,000	7	7	4	142,500
Scat Daddy	Johannesburg	2009 KY	15,000	17,500	5	4	3	120,000
Sea The Stars (IRE)	Cape Cross (Ire)	2011 IR	85,000	85,000	3	3	2	365,000
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	2007 IR	20,000	50,000	1	1	1	110,000
Sky Mesa	Pulpit	2005 KY	25,000	30,000	7	7	6	95,000
Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	1998 KY	75,000	85,000	44	32	21	319,524
Speightstown	Gone West	2006 KY	35,000	50,000	12	9	7	214,286
Spring At Last	Silver Deputy	2010 KY	7,500	7,500	1	1	1	100,000
Stormy Atlantic	Storm Cat	2000 KY	35,000	40,000	9	9	6	78,333
Street Boss	Street Cry (Ire)	2010 KY	20,000	15,000	4	4	2	102,500
Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	2004 KY	150,000	150,000	19	17	11	313,636
Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)	2009 KY	50,000	40,000	25	22	19	112,632
Successful Appeal	Valid Appeal	2002 KY	17,500	15,000	1	1	0	--
Survivalist	Danzig	2008 ON	1,000	1,500	1	1	0	--
Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	2000 KY	30,000	30,000	11	11	6	147,000
Tapit	Pulpit	2006 KY	50,000	125,000	50	43	32	292,188
Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy	2003 KY	75,000	75,000	35	29	23	221,609
Touch Gold	Deputy Minister	2000 NY	10,000	10,000	1	0	0	--
U S Ranger	Danzig	2011 KY	10,000	5,000	1	1	0	--
Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	1998 KY	115,000	85,000	49	41	24	208,000
Unusual Heat	Nureyev	1999 CA	20,000	20,000	1	1	1	400,000
War Front	Danzig	2008 KY	10,000	60,000	25	18	14	278,000
War Pass	Cherokee Run	2010 Dead	20,000	--	2	2	2	120,000
Wildcat Heir	Forest Wildcat	2007 FL	8,000	10,000	1	1	1	210,000
Yes It's True	Is It True	2002 KY	17,500	15,000	1	0	0	--
Zensational	Unbridled's Song	2011 KY	25,000	20,000	8	6	4	183,750

  
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**Yesterday's Results:**

**JUDY SODA S.**, \$85,000, BEL, 9-14, (S), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**SUNNY DESERT**, 119, f, 3, Wild Desert--Hoping For Sun, by Louis Quatorze. (\$2,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT). O-Saul J & Max Kupferberg; B-Breed of Characters LLC (NY); T-John Parisella; J-Ramon A Dominguez. \$51,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-0, \$206,750.

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2--**I Bet Toni Knows**, 119, f, 3, Sunriver--Ibetyouwishyouknew, by Mr. Greeley. O-Entourage Stable. \$17,000.

3--**Shesabronxbomber**, 117, f, 3, [Afleet Alex](#)--Beppin, by Forest Wildcat. (\$35,000 yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$17,000 yrl '10 OBSJAN). O-Richard Ravin. \$8,500. Margins: 6 1/4, 1 3/4, 4. Odds: 0.95, 3.50, 6.80.

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**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

Sunny Desert made it four in a row with this victory, adding to tallies in a maiden at Aqueduct Mar. 25, Belmont's NY Stallion Park Ave. S. May 6 and an optional claimer at the Spa July 30. The favorite was bumped at the start, but soon was soon in front. The Kupferberg colorbearer gradually drew away from the field throughout the contest and romped home under a hand ride. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

**6th-BEL**, \$68,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22 4/5, fm.

**FREE AS A BIRD** (f, 3, [Hard Spun](#)--Take The Cake {GSW & GISP, \$256,333}, by Fly So Free) graduated here in her first turf start after five previous dirt attempts. She was most recently third at the Spa Aug. 30. Forwardly placed early, the 3-1 chance was held in a tracking position down the backstretch and angled out approaching the turn. The Elizabeth Valando homebred swung four wide turning for home, rushed up to catch the leaders at the top of the lane and drew away impressively. It was 7 1/4 lengths back to 3-5 Debase the Dollar (Malibu Moon). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$65,480. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

O/B-Elizabeth Jones Valando (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes.

**Career Victory** Who: Trainer Charles Forrest  
When: Friday, Sept. 14  
Where: 4th Race, Laurel Park  
With: Burning Vow (Burning Roma)

**#1**

**Eastern U.S.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**ALISON MCCLAY S.**, \$50,000, PEN, 9-14, (R), 3yo, f, 5fT, :56 1/5, fm.

1--**#PLUS ONE, 120, f, 3, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--License Free, by Miswaki.** (\$45,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP). O-WinStar Farm LLC & Blazing Meadows Farm LLC; B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY); T-Timothy E Hamm; J-William P Otero. \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-1, \$130,775.

2--**Thisdaneistaken**, 117, f, 3, Gators N Bears--Dance Approval, by With Approval. (\$11,000 yrl '10 FTMOCT). O-David A Ross Racing Stable LLC. \$10,000.

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3--**Ruttzy Tuttzy**, 120, f, 3, Lion Hearted--B. J. Ruckus, by Farma Way. O-Green Eyed Stable. \$5,500. Margins: NO, NK, NK. Odds: 4.70, 1.60, 6.30.

Plus One has raced well lately, having finished second in an allowance over the Presque Isle Tapeta May 17, winning there May 29, overcoming and awkward start for another victory June 27 and completing the exacta after a wide trip in an optional claimer last time out Aug. 8. She made just the second dirt start of her career in this one, having previously finished third in the Mountaineer Juvenile Fillies S. in her first attempt last August. She broke from the inside here and, hard ridden early, took the lead. Although pressed throughout, Plus One stayed ahead of rivals and found more late in the stretch to hold on for her first black-type score. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.

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[Judy Soda S.](#) Sunny Desert (Wild Desert) leads every step of the way.

[1st-LRL Msw](#) Duke of the City (Bernardini) graduates going gate-to-wire.

[6th-BEL Msw](#) Free As a Bird (Hard Spun) flies home to first career victory.



**East Report cont.**

**7th-LRL, \$40,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:01 3/5, fm.**

**HIDDEN BALL TRICK (f, 3, [Hat Trick {Jpn}](#)--Despot, by [Wavering Monarch](#))** has never finished out of the money, previously breaking her maiden in an off-the-turfer last September, finishing second at this course and distance Oct. 26 and rounding out the trifecta on the Laurel dirt Nov. 29. Back from a 10-month break, the 7-1 shot broke on top, stayed in front and had enough in the tank to finish a nose ahead of Buleria (Empire Maker). Sales history: \$17,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$49,400. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-Sylvia E Heft. B-Ballycapple LLC (KY). T-Timothy L Keefe.

**8th-LRL, \$40,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**KEEP THE CANOLI (c, 2, [Imperialism--Sicilian Soul, by \[Sweetsouthernsaint\]\(#\)](#))** overcame a five-wide trip to prevail at first asking for a \$50,000 tag on the Monmouth dirt June 23, but could only manage fifth in the Tyro S. on the Jersey Shore sod Aug. 5 Sent off at 2-1 while stretching out to a mile here, the Florida-bred battled with Stratocruiser (Langfuhr) from the start before putting that rival away in the stretch, and went on to hand him a three-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-Red Oak Stable (FL). T-Gregory D Sacco.

**9th-LRL, \$40,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**HEIR STREAM (f, 3, [Wildcat Heir--Grisham, by \[Grindstone\]\(#\)](#))** steadily improved since a fourth-place finish on debut at Monmouth July 30 with a second there July 2 before earning her diploma at the Oceanport oval Aug. 11. The 6-5 chalk was bumped at the start in this one and sat a reserved second. The homebred angled out on the bend, took the lead at the top of the stretch and shook free to a four length victory. More Than a Cruise (More Than Ready) was second. The winner is a 3/4-sister to Wildcat Brief (Forest Wildcat), SW & GISP, \$340,570. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$57,050. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O/B-New Farm (KY). T-Benjamin W Perkins Jr.

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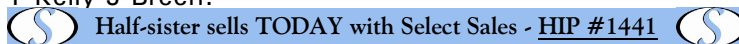
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**1st-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**

**DUKE OF THE CITY (c, 2, [Bernardini--Meadow Breeze {GISW, \\$301,301}](#), by [Meadowlake](#))** rallied for third going 5 1/2 panels at Monmouth Sept. 3. Routing here, the 1-2 favorite established the early lead and responded when urged in the stretch to finish a length ahead of Aidenandabettin (Smart Strike). Sales history: \$130,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$26,060. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Willow Rock Stable LLC (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.



**10th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2ft, 1:02 2/5, fm.**

**+ MYSTIC LOVE (f, 2, [Not For Love--Memories Of \[Mystic, by \\[Dixie Union\\]\\(#\\)\]\(#\)](#))** was made the 5-2 second choice to get off the mark in her career debut, and she did not disappoint her backers. Settling four wide near the back early, she swept to the lead at the sixteenth pole and sprinted clear of Echo Storm (Thunder Gulch) to win by four lengths. Sales history: \$21,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,660. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**

O-John Davison. B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD). T-Francis P Campitelli.



**Florida**

**Saturday, Calder, post time: 3:43 p.m. EST**

**BRAVE RAJ S., \$100,000, 2yo, f, 1m70yd**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Brown Eyed Sue	Sabre d'Argent	Nunez	O'Connell	8-1
2	Nicki Starshine	Milwaukee Brew	L Saez	White	4-1
3	Royal Geisha	Indygo Shiner	Jara	Sano	20-1
4	Capriccio Blue	With Distinction	Olivero	Sano	20-1
5	Rose to Gold	Friends Lake	Rios	Santoro	4-5
6	Caraquista	Ghostzapper	Rivera	Azpurua	5-1
7	Bama Rose	Pomeroy	Leyva	Kaplan	6-1

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**Saturday, Calder, post time: 4:47 p.m. EST**

**FOOLISH PLEASURE S., \$100,000, 2yo, 1m70yd**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Kanturk Kid	Act of Duty	Nunez	O'Connell	10-1
2	Saturday Special	Any Given Saturday	Jara	Pinchin	15-1
3	Itsmyluckyday	Lawyer Ron	Cruz	Plesa Jr	3-1
4	D'nied Permission	D'wildcat	Saez	Calascibetta	6-1
5	Sexy Boy	Bwana Charlie	Rodriguez	Gold	20-1
6	Joshua's Comprise	Comprise	Olivero	Rose	8-1
7	L's Ticket to Ride	Mr. Livingston	Leyva	Kaplan	12-1
8	Billos Boy	Put It Back	Bocachica	Pita	20-1
9	Sr. Quisqueano	Exclusive Quality	Santana	Olivares	6-5

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## Kentucky

### Thursday Night's Results:

**7th-TPX, \$20,371, Msw, 2yo, 5f (AWT), :58 4/5, ft.**  
 + **ARBITER** (c, 2, [Forestry](#)--Lady Cerise {MSP}, by Honor Grades), a 4-1 chance, set the pace along the rail, kept a narrow lead and dug in down the stretch to hold off Smokinindaboys room (First Defence) by a nose. The winner is half to Pickupocket (Mecke), MSW, \$511,695; Northern Belle (Northern Afleet), SW, \$222,935; and Visavis (Indian Charlie), GSP, \$100,064.  
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,600. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**  
 O/B-Martin Cherry (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

### Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:35 p.m. EST

**KENTUCKY DOWNS JUVENILE FILLIES S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 7ft

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Noun	War Front	Bridgmohan	Carroll	8-1
2 Free Song	Hat Trick (Jpn)	Martin Jr	Freeman	15-1
3 Hit Girl	First Samurai	Cohen	Jones	10-1
4 Oscar Party	Dixie Union	Desormeaux	Catalano	7-5
5 Moonwalk	Malibu Moon	Lanerie	Romans	3-1
6 Hennyville	Henny Hughes	Straight	Corrigan	20-1
7 Storm of Energy	Pure Prize	Lebron	Mills	20-1
8 Zip Cash Back	City Zip	Goncalves	McCauley	7-2

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### Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 6:05 p.m. EST

**KENTUCKY DOWNS JUVENILE S.**, \$75,000, 2yo, 7ft

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Praetorian Prefect	Successful Appeal	Castanon	Pucek	30-1
2 Midas Dancer	More Than Ready	Cohen	McPeek	8-1
3 Zoloto	Medaglia d'Oro	Lebron	Miller	15-1
4 Under Review	Even the Score	Sanchez	Catalano	15-1
5 Go Jack Go	Harlan's Holiday	Canchano	Martinez	30-1
6 First Ronin	First Samurai	Martin Jr	Kenneally	15-1
7 Central Banker	Speightstown	Bridgmohan	Stall Jr	5-2
8 Rip Roarin Ritchie	Bring the Heat	Goncalves	Ward	3-1
9 Lew and Mike	Lewis Michael	Hernandez Jr	Drury Jr	10-1
10 Ruler of Love	Peace Rules	Borel	Scott	6-1
11 Law Dog	Unusual Heat	Pedroza	McCauley	15-1
12 Summit County	Any Given Saturday	Lanerie	Romans	10-1

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+ **Flying Officer**, c, 2, [Dynaformer](#). See "Britain."

### IN PERU:

**Yago Boy**, c, 3, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Graceful Nancy, by Maria's Mon. Monterrico, 9-13, Cond, 6f, 1:13.  
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$7,700. O-Myrna; B-Nicholas P Zito; T-Jorge Salas. \*\$14,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.

## Canada

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-WOX, \$60,580, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mAWT (off turf), 2:04 3/5, ft.**  
**LACARA (GER) (f, 3, Medicean {GB}--Lacatena {Ger}, by Acatenango {Ger})**, second in her first three starts in Germany, ran fourth with first-time Lasix in her North American debut on the Woodbine weeds Aug. 19. Trying her luck versus males on Polytrack this time, the 2-1 second choice stalked the pace before making her move on the far turn. Favored Lime Drop Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) took a solid run at her through the lane, but the German filly kept him at bay to prevail by 3/4 of a length while well clear of the rest. Lifetime Record: 5-1-3-0, \$39,195. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)**  
 O/B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen (GER). T-Andreas Wohler.

## California

### Santa Anita to Unveil Life-Sized Zenyatta Statue:

Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) will be honored with a life-sized statue at Santa Anita Park, where she recorded her greatest victory in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The statue, which will be placed in the track's Paddock Gardens area, will be unveiled Sept. 29, opening day for the track's fall meet. Sculpted by Nina Kaiser, the statue was commissioned by Santa Anita Park, and has been more than two years in the making. "The breadth of [Zenyatta's] accomplishments at Santa Anita alone is astonishing," said Santa Anita President George Haines. "She won a total of seven races here, all stakes and six of them were in Grade I competition. Her story will forever resonate with our fans and we know we'll have many thousands of people coming here over the years to admire her statue."

### Saturday, Fairplex, post time: 4:45 p.m. EST

**BARRETT'S DEBUTANTE S.**, \$100,000, (R), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Awe Golly Molly	Awesome Gambler	Delgadillo	Solis	12-1
2 Akiss Forarose	Rio Verde	Quinonez	Sherlock	12-1
3 Lovely Daughter	Big Brown	Flores	Hollendorfer	8-1
4 Economy of Motion	Pleasantly Perfect	Bisono	Mode	10-1
5 Qiaona	Wilko	Hernandez	Moger Jr	30-1
6 Bojour	Bob and John	Carreno	French	30-1
7 Pure Indy	Pure Prize	Espinoza	C Dollase	2-1
8 Miss Derek	Brother Derek	Valdivia Jr	Hendricks	5-1
9 Another Flashback	Curlin	Krigger	Hollendorfer	8-1
10 Bares Tripper	Sky Mesa	Pedroza	Miller	3-1
AE Wasted At Midnight	Midnight Lute	Maldonado	Barba	8-1

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**PHIL D. SHEPHERD S.**, \$50,000, FPX, 9-14, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

1--#**BUTTERFLY SOUL**, 118, f, 2, by Henny Hughes

1st Dam: Zada Rae, by Unbridled's Song

2nd Dam: Yettajet, by Tri Jet

3rd Dam: Three Up, by Decathlon

(\$2,000 yrl '11 KEESEP). O-Johnny Taboada; B-Blue Devil Racing (NY); T-Genaro Vallejo; J-Jorge Carreno. \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,300.

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2--**Renee's Titan**, 118, f, 2, Bernstein--Titan Queen, by Tiznow. O-Zillah Reddam. \$9,000.

3--**Fightin Mean Mad**, 118, f, 2, Lifestyle--Harper N Abbey, by Outflanker. (\$200,000 2yo '12 CALAUG). O-Jeff Bonde & Jerry Durant. \$6,000.

**SGV THOROUGHBREDS GRADUATE**

Margins: 3, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 23.70, 3.00, 0.90.

Butterfly Soul outran her 14-1 odds to post a rallying victory in a \$25,000 maiden claimer on the Golden Gate Tapeta Aug. 17, and did her best Zenyatta impression despite another boxcar price here. Unhurried early in this bullring test on conventional dirt, the New York-bred grey came flying past them all in the short stretch to win with her ears pricked. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

**10th-FPX, \$33,592, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.**

+ **EQUITIUS (g, 3, [Stevie Wonderboy](#)--Harlan Honey (MSW, \$107,624), by Silver Hawk)** was let go at 12-1, but belied those odds with a sweeping rally to best His Royal Highness (Awesome Again) by 1 1/4 lengths. The winner, a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half to Impending Bear (Farma Way), SW & MGSP, \$255,751; and Siphon Honey (Siphon (Brz), GSP, \$129,040. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O-Holly & David Wilson. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Vladimir Cerin.

# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 15**

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

**BIG BROWN** (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/6/1

9-WO, Stk, 1mT, Archer Hill, \$150K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2

3-WO, Msw, 6f, +One Foxy Grey, \$220K FTK JUL yrl, 9-5

9-AP, Msw, 1mT, +Miss Lucky Sevens, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Lovely Daughter, \$60K RNA BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1

**BROTHER DEREK** (Benchmark), Airdrie, \$10K, 42/1/0

10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Miss Derek, \$100K BAR MAR 2yo, 5-1

**CURLIN** (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/7/0

10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Another Flashback, \$57K RNA BAR OCT yrl, 8-1

**DIVINE PARK** (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 47/3/0

4-ASD, Stk, 6f, Cmonbabylitemyfire, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 3-1

**FAIRBANKS** (Giant's Causeway), Northview PA, \$8K, 68/0/0

8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Mach Two Doc, 4-1

6-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Love's Not Fair, \$115K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

**FIRST DEFENCE** (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/1/1

5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Deterrent, \$69K RNA FTF MAR 2yo, 20-1

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

7-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, +World Traveler, 10-1

**HEY CHUB** (Carson City), 3/0/0

3-MTH, Msw, 5f, +Cheddar Chub, 15-1

**INTO MISCHIEF** (Harlan's Holiday), Spendthrift, \$13K, 41/5/0

5-RP, Aoc, 6f, Detention, \$15K KEE JAN yrl, 10-1

**LEWIS MICHAEL** (Rahy), Three Chimneys, \$13K, 33/4/0

8-KD, Stk, 7ft, Lew and Mike, 10-1

**MAJESTIC WARRIOR** (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/8/0

7-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, Symphony Forty One, \$75K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

**MARCAVELLY** (Johannesburg), 33/1/0

7-WO, Msw, 1m, Rockabye, 20-1

9-WO, Stk, 1mT, The B's and E's, 8-1

**MIDNIGHT LUTE** (Real Quiet), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 121/4/0

10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Wasted At Midnight, \$150K BAR MAR 2yo, 8-1

**NOBIZ LIKE SHOBIZ** (Albert the Great), Crestwood, \$8K, 62/3/0

1-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Status Maker, 30-1

**PRIVATE VOW** (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/3/0

8-LAD, Msw, 6f, Blazing Vow, \$600 LTB AUG yrl, 20-1

**READY'S IMAGE** (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/4/0

8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Rephrase, \$47K RNA OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

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**RUN AWAY AND HIDE** (City Zip), Darby Dan, \$8K, 54/6/0  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Mico Margarita, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 5-1  
 9-WO, Stk, 1mT, Are You Kidding Me, 3-1  
**SERENGETI SONG** (Unbridled's Song), 6/0/0  
 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, Harley Raborn, \$2K JF2 YO 2yo, 30-1  
**SHOWING UP** (Strategic Mission), Adena Springs Fl, \$8K, 52/1/0  
 1-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Yannick, 12-1  
**SMOOTH BID** (Rubiano), 15/0/0  
 7-WO, Msw, 1m, Zygote, 20-1  
**SPRING AT LAST** (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 70/8/1  
 6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Spring Venture, \$320K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1  
 6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Spring in the Air, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1  
**THE GREEN MONKEY** (Forestry), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 24/1/0  
 7-CRC, Msw, 6 1/2f, Chongo Verdi, 4-1  
**TIZ WONDERFUL** (Tiznow), Spendthrift, \$13K, 109/5/0  
 5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Tiz for Tat, \$180K FTF MAR 2yo, 6-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Saturday, Sept. 15**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/  
 BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFTER MARKET** (Storm Cat), Lane's End, \$30K, 165/46/6  
 1-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Saved the Best, 20-1  
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Volcat, \$149K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 6-1  
**ANY GIVEN SATURDAY** (Distorted Humor), Darley, \$40K, 193/39/4  
 8-KD, Stk, 7fT, Summit County, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Saturday Special, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1  
**AWESOME GAMBLER** (Coronado's Quest), Lovacres, \$3K, 85/16/1  
 10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Awe Golly Molly, \$20K BAR OCT yrl, 12-1  
**BOB AND JOHN** (Seeking the Gold), Pin Oak, \$13K, 136/46/2  
 10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Bojour, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo, 30-1  
 8-LRL, Msw, 6f, +Thurmont, \$23K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1  
**COMPRISE** (Include), 7/5/0  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Joshua's Comprise, 8-1  
**ENGLISH CHANNEL** (Smart Strike), Lane's End, \$25K, 161/47/6  
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Ann of the Dance, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 30-1  
 6-AP, Stk, 1 1/16mT, The Pizza Man, 8-1  
**EXCLUSIVE QUALITY** (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 124/36/2  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Sr. Quisqueano, \$6K OBS WIN yrl, 6-5  
**FLASHY BULL** (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/49/3  
 8-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Balooga Bull, \$2K FTK OCT yrl, 3-5  
**HALF OURS** (Unbridled's Song), Taylor Made, \$15K, 121/47/2  
 3-PEN, Stk, 5fT, Partly Mocha, \$47K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1  
**HARD SPUN** (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/72/14  
 7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Filare l'Oro, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1  
 6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Tiz Ro, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
**HAT TRICK (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Gainseway, \$15K, 114/30/3  
 11-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Fan Base, 15-1  
 7-KD, Stk, 7fT, Free Song, 15-1  
**LAWYER RON** (Langfuhr), Stonewall, \$30K, 145/43/6  
 10-CRC, Stk, 1m, Itsmyluckyday, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 3-1  
**MASTER COMMAND** (A.P. Indy), Taylor Made, \$15K, 179/41/3  
 8-AP, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Soonerette, 20-1  
 7-MDA, Stk, 1m, McCart, \$28K TEX APR 2yo, 5-2  
**PRIMARY SUSPECT** (Hennessy), McDowell, \$2K, 56/9/2  
 8-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Arky Bill, 8-1  
**PURIM** (Dynaformer), Richland Hills, \$10K, 124/36/0  
 6-WO, Stk, 1mT, Shenandoah Lady, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 20-1  
**SAINT STEPHEN** (Saint Ballado), 30/3/0  
 2-NP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Sainly Aura, 5-2

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 3-WO, Msw, 6f, +Goldstryke Glory, 12-1  
**SILENT NAME (JPN)** (Sunday Silence), Adena KY, \$8K, 117/25/0  
 7-DEL, Stk, 1 1/8mT, Silent Indian, 12-1  
 6-NP, Stk, 1 1/16m, Silent Sam, \$9K ALB MIX yrl, 4-1  
**WILKO** (Awesome Again), Adena FL, \$10K, 112/17/0  
 10-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Qiaona, \$5K BAR OCT yrl, 30-1  
**WILL HE SHINE** (Silver Deputy), Millennium, \$7K, 56/17/0  
 8-ASD, Stk, 1 1/8m, So Shiny, 10-1  
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## Ireland

Saturday, Curragh, post time: 3:30 p.m.

**FLAME OF TARA EBF S.-Listed**, €60,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Burnt Sienna (Ire)	Papal Bull (GB)	Carroll	J J Murphy
2	1	Greek Goddess (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
3	5	Madam Mo (Ire)	Motivator (GB)	McDonogh	P Prendergast
4	3	Rasmeyaa (Ire)	New Approach (Ire)	Smullen	Weld
5	4	Reglisse (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Spencer	Lynam
6	7	Spinacre (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Hayes	K Prendergast
7	2	Ulvemebirthless (GB)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Foley	Oliver

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**Doncaster, 15.30, Cond**, £17,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.60, gd.

**ASHDAN (GB)**, c, 2, by **Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: **Bonash (GB)** (MGSW-Fr, \$139,975),  
by **Rainbow Quest**

2nd Dam: **Sky Love**, by **Nijinsky II**

3rd Dam: **Gangster of Love**, by **Round Table**

Ashdan, who debuted with an Aug. 10 maiden victory at Newmarket, easily justified 4-5 favoritism in this return to win in taking fashion despite the windy conditions. Lining up in a contest which helped launch such luminaries as Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Librettist (Danzig), the homebred bay raced without cover off a sedate pace and exhibited impressive acceleration inside the final quarter mile to win going away from the smart No Jet Lag (Johar) by 1 1/2 lengths. "There wasn't much pace and no-one wanted to go on and face a big headwind, but he's done the job really nicely in the end," the owner-breeder's Racing Manager Lord Grimthorpe commented. "He quickened and has shown himself to be a very useful prospect. It's all part of the learning process, so hopefully he can go on from here. We'll see how he is, but we don't want to overdo him this year with next season in mind. He could have one more run in the G2 Royal Lodge S. [at Newmarket Sept. 29] or G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 13], or something like that." The winner is a full-brother to Sense of Joy (GB), GSW-Eng; and a half to Day Flight (GB) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Eng, GSP-Ger, \$502,733. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £15,422. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).  
O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-J Gosden.

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**Chester, 13.40, Mdn**, £7,500, 2yo, 7f 122ydsT, 1:38.34, gd/sf.

**DAAREE (IRE)** (c, 2, **Teofilo {Ire}**--**Mawaakeb**, by **Diesis {GB}**), who was a first-up ninth at Newmarket Aug. 3, raced last of the five runners for most of this return.

Asked to close on the home turn, the 11-8 favorite found a necessary gap passing the furlong marker and was ridden out late to prevail by a neck from Gabriel the Master (Ire) (Strategic Prince {GB}). The winner's granddam is 2001 G1 English 1000 Guineas runner-up Muwakleh (GB) (Machiavellian). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,852. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).  
O-Godolphin; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Sandown, 14.30, Mdn**, £6,000, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:44.67, gd/fm.

+ **FLYING OFFICER** (c, 2, **Dynaformer**--**Vignette {SW}**, \$132,803), by **Diesis {GB}**), a full-brother to 2007 G1 St Leger S. hero Lucarno, Co. Hwt. 3yo-Eng at 14f+, G1SW-Eng, \$1,145,464, was sent off the 5-2 favorite, broke well and was kept wide early behind the leading trio. Sent to the front approaching the furlong pole, the homebred was pushed out to hold the late thrust of Saved By the Bell (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}) by a neck. Owner/breeder George Strawbridge, who is in Britain to watch the colt's other full-sibling Thought Worthy (GSW-Eng, \$330,027) run in today's G1 Ladbrokes St Leger, was at Sandown and told *PA Sport*, "It's very exciting--usually it's very hard to duplicate success, but we just might have three full-brothers that are good. I'm thrilled as one [Lucarno] didn't start at two, the other didn't run until late in the fall, and here we are in September. They are really progressive horses and he'll be pointed for next season. I will discuss things with the boss." Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,881. [Click for the Racing Post chart](#). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).  
O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden.

## OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

**3.00 Curragh, Mdn**, €17,500, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

**POINT PIPER** ([Giant's Causeway](#)), one of two Aidan O'Brien representatives, is a son of the 2001 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Oaks victress Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and is thus a half-brother to the ill-fated 2005 G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere victor Horatio Nelson (Ire) (Danahill); the 2007 G1 Irish Champion S. and 2008 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup third Red Rock Canyon (Ire) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}); and a full-brother to the 2010 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and G1 Eclipse S. third Viscount Nelson. His 11 opponents include fellow Michael Tabor colorbearer **Orator (Ire)** ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), who is a once-raced son of the 2002 G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Airwave (GB) (Air Express {Ire}), from the David Wachman stable.

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**France**

**Yesterday's Result:**

**CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed**, €55,000, Lyon-Parilly, 9-14, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.88, sf.

- 1--**MELODIQUE (FR)**, 122, f, 2, by **Falco**  
 1st Dam: **Elodie des Charmes (Fr)**, by **Diesis (GB)**  
 2nd Dam: **Gontcharova (Ire)**, by **Zafonic**  
 3rd Dam: **Luth de Saron (Fr)**, by **Luthier (Fr)**  
 (€55,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Wertheimer & Frere; B-Ecurie des Monceaux; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; J-Olivier Peslier; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €46,700. \*Second black-type winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).
  - 2--**More Than Sotka (Fr)**, 126, f, 2, Dutch Art (GB)--King's Doll, by King's Best. (€110,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG). O-Zalim Bifov. €11,000.
  - 3--**Cassiopee (Fr)**, 122, f, 2, Kentucky Dynamite--Teatime (Fr), by Loup Solitaire. (€2,000 yrl '11 OSASEP). O-Marcel Chaouat. €8,250.
- Margins: 2, HF, SHD. Odds: 3.70, 3.70, 8.80.  
 Also Ran: Le Ring (Fr), Linguine (Fr), Green Daisy (Fr), Vesper (Ger), Tiolache (Fr).

**Criterion de Lyon cont.**

Having gained minor prizes in two of her first three starts, Melodique shed maiden status in a low-key affair at Clairefontaine last time Aug. 25, and continued on the upgrade with a personal best in this black-type bow. Steadied in sixth after an alert exit, she was urged forward off the home turn and stayed on strongly once taking over at the eighth pole to easily assert superiority. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

- 7th-BEL**, \$75,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.  
**HARD LIFE (f, 4, [Rock Hard Ten](#)--Life's Pleasures, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-4, \$110,734. O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Madeleine A Pickens (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.
- 9th-WOX**, \$55,450, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (off turf), 1:23 4/5, ft.  
**KAY'S GRACE (f, 3, [Philanthropist](#)--Northern Pine, by Pine Bluff)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$84,340. O-Lisa Burry & Mike Dunslow. B-Ballycroy Training Centre (ON). T-Lisa Burry.
- 3rd-PID**, \$53,720, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.  
**MERCY LOU (f, 3, [Seattle Fitz {Arg}](#)--Tacky Affair {SP, \$256,889}, by [Mutakddim](#))** Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$83,616. O-Ocean Breezes Racing. B-Ocean Breeze Stable (PA). T-Gerald S Bennett. \*\$9,500 RNA yrl '10 FTMOCT.

- 2nd-APX**, \$46,000, NW2\$X, (S), 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5, fm.  
**STAR OF PARADISE (g, 5, [Taste Of Paradise](#)--Virtuous Wife, by [Bertrando](#))** Lifetime Record: 32-6-2-6, \$161,690. O/T-Michael L Reavis. B-Judith Zolna (IL).

- 4th-PID**, \$43,400, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft.  
**HONG KONG SILVER (f, 3, [Badge Of Silver](#)--Hong Kong Jade, by [Alysheba](#))** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$60,350. O-Devi V & K K Jayaraman. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West (KY). T-Joseph R Martin. \*\$24,000 yrl '10 KEESEP.  
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- 9th-APX**, \$42,000, NW1\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.  
**GRANDMA'S RULES (f, 3, [Orientate](#)--Four Plus Four {SW, \$206,605}, by [Major Impact](#))** Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$76,085. O-Last Call Racing Partnership. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Richard R Scherer. \*1/2 to Trainee (Silver Charm), SW, \$258,364.



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**3rd-RPX, \$30,000**, 9-13, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.

**LOUIE THE LIP** (g, 3, Mancini--Waltzing Balla, by Louis Quatorze) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$46,514. O-Nelson McMakin & Fred Dolezal. B-Nelson McMakin (KY). T-Doug L Anderson.

**10th-CRC, \$29,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

**DUTY BLUES** (c, 4, Act Of Duty--Red Ruffle {SW, \$131,986}, by Montreal Red) Lifetime Record: 21-4-6-3, \$104,734. O-Annabell & William Murphy. B-William F Murphy, Annabel Murphy & DC Lisselan Farms Ltd, (FL). T-Robert G Smith.

**3rd-CTX, \$28,100**, 9-13, NW1X, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :50 3/5, ft.

**SMOKIN P K** (g, 4, Holy Bull--Totally Smoked, by Smoke Glacken) Lifetime Record: 10-4-0-1, \$51,600. O-Akbar Zadrán. B-William Massey (KY). T-Walter J Shauf. \*\$30,000 RNA wlng '08 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT.

**2nd-LAD, \$27,500**, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, gd.

**SIR YES SIR** (g, 2, Malibu Wesley--Oui Nelson Oui, by Nelson) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$28,910. O-Terrell Jarrett Jr. B-Dianne Alexander (LA). T-Jorge Lara.

**9th-LAD, \$27,350**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :58 4/5, sy.

**CARMEN'S MYSTERY** (f, 3, War Front--Mystery At Sea {SP}, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-2, \$96,067. O-Charles A Castille Jr. B-Clear Creek Stud LLC (LA). T-William Meaux. \*\$33,000 yrl '10 TEXAUG; \$25,000 2yo '11 EVDMAR.

**9th-CRC, \$27,100**, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, ft.

**FOR THE WIN** (f, 3, Congrats--First Interview, by Private Interview) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$51,413. O-Kathleen Amaya & Raffaele Centofanti. B-Cloverleaf Farms II LLC (FL). T-Sal Santoro. \$24,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT; \$35,000 2yo '11 OBSMAR.

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**8th-CTX, \$26,200**, 9-13, NW2LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 3/5, ft.

**FIGPENN** (g, 3, Tenpins--Charge Me, by Storm Creek) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-1-1, \$115,516. O/B-Ray Pennington III (WV). T-Ollie L Figgins III.

**6th-CTX, \$26,100**, 9-13, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft.

**THANKSFORTHEDRINK** (f, 3, Tidal Wave--Bar Fly, by Chief Honcho) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$46,640. O-John L Welsh. B-John L Welsh & Robin Small (WV). T-William L Aylor Jr.

**7th-CTX, \$26,100**, 9-13, NW2LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5, ft.

**AUTUMN AFFAIR** (m, 5, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Gold Leaf, by Slew O' Gold) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-4-3-4, \$103,530. O/B-Holly Ridge Farm LLC (VA). T-Misael Ceciliano.

**8th-MNR, \$23,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**CAPTAIN GENIUS** (c, 3, Simon Pure--Shiny Happy Groovy, by Groovy) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, \$59,035. O-Billy, Donna & Justin Hays. B-Gail Rice (FL). T-Joe Woodard. \*\$15,000 wlng '09 OBSOCT; \$12,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Joint Tenant**, c, 2, Article Of Faith--Neighbors, by Mutakddim. HOO, 9-14, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Michael E & Penny S Lauer (IN).

**Madam I'm Adam**, c, 2, Freud--Gift For The Lady, by Pentelicus. BEL, 9-14, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Anthony Grey (NY). \*\$35,000 yrl '11 FTMOCT.

**Firewithdesire**, f, 2, Old Forester--Uproar (MSP, \$121,068), by Hail The Ruckus. WOX, 9-14, (S), 1m70y (AWT), 1:45 2/5. B-Paradox Farm Inc (ON). \*C\$42,000 yrl '11 ONTSEP. \*\*1/2 to Pender Harbour (Philanthropist), Ch. 3yo-Ca, MSW & MGSP, \$1,223,198.

**Radiant Cut**, f, 2, Sharp Humor--Ruff (GSW, \$215,220), by Clever Trick. BEL, 9-14, (C), 6fT, 1:10 4/5. B-Robert Spiegel (KY). \*1/2 to Mr Gruff (Mr. Greeley), MGSW & GISP, \$351,510.

**Magic Hour**, f, 3, Awesome Again--Affluent (MGISW, \$1,497,651), by Affirmed. HOO, 9-14, 6f, 1:12. B-Janis R Whitham (KY).

**Courting Delilah**, f, 3, Flower Alley--Chief Mistress (SW, \$186,600), by Hail Emperor. APX, 9-14, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:18 3/5. B-Paridiso Ltd (IL). \*\$24,000 RNA wlng '09 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Chief Meadowlake (Meadowlake), GSP, \$203,308; Barney's Mistress (Dynaformer), MSP, \$200,399; Cecilia's Crown (Chief's Crown), GSP, \$169,909.

+ **Service Choice**, g, 3, Service Stripe--Blue Rosette, by Chief Honcho. PEN, 9-14, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Mr & Mrs M L Wood (PA). \*1/2 to Belle of Camden (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), MSP, \$234,840.

**Spring Warrior**, c, 3, Speightstown--Ten Carat Lady, by Pulpit. RPX, 9-14, 6 1/2f, 1:17. B-Donald R Dizney (KY).

+ **Mum's Truckee**, f, 3, Truckee--Stately And Mum, by Stately Cielo. GGX, 9-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 4/5. B-Four Quarters Corp (CA).

**Turbalo**, g, 3, Unbridled Energy--Family Flair (MSP), by Blue Ensign. APX, 9-14, 1m (AWT), 1:37 4/5. B-M LaDona Hudson & Crestwood Farm (KY). \*\$1,700 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP; \$3,200 2yo '11 KEEJAN. \*\*1/2 to My Buba Boy (Brunswick), SW, \$124,117.

**Emma's Gift**, f, 3, Weather Warning--Emma's Touch (SW), by Touch Gold. LAD, 9-14, (S), 5f (off turf), :59 3/5. B-Time Will Tell (LA). \*\$1,500 yrl '10 LTBSEP.

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## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### HANDICAP RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 13.50**, £40,000, 3yo/up, 14f 132ydsT, 3:08.86, gd.

**SIR GRAHAM WADE (IRE)** (c, 3, **Dalakhani {Ire}**--**Needwood Epic {GB}**, by Midyan) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-1, £98,672. O-Paul Dean; B-Peter Savill; T-Mark Johnston. \*38,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Gript (GB) (First Trump {GB}), SW, \$120,017; and Yasoodd (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), GSW-Ire, MGSP-Eng, GSP-UAE, \$311,259.

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**BRITAIN, Doncaster, 16.35**, £13,000, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:08.80, gd.

**DICK DOUGHTYWYLIE (GB)** (g, 4, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Sugar Mill {Fr}** {MSP-Fr}, by Polar Falcon) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, £15,000. O/B-Rachel Hood; T-John Gosden. \*1/2 to Gertrude Bell (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}), GSW-Eng, \$205,939.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Quinine (GB)**, f, 2, **Dark Angel (Ire)**--**Quadri (GB)**, by Polish Precedent. Down Royal, Ireland, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Lady Legard. \*7,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.

**Shiatsu (GB)**, c, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--**Ivania (GB)** (SP-Eng), by First Trump (GB). Sandown, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 6ydsT. B-Slatch Farm Stud. \*52,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; £80,000 yrl '11 DBSSEP.

**Buckstay (Ire)**, c, 2, **Lawman (Fr)**--**Stella del Mattino**, by Golden Gear. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-M Phelan & Lawman Syndicate. \*€23,000 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; £18,000 yrl '11 DBSSEP.

**Everlong (GB)**, f, 3, **Authorized (Ire)**--**Crooked Wood**, by Woodman. Chester, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 75ydsT. B-Charlie Wyatt.

**I'm Your Man (Fr)**, c, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--**Via Salaria (Ire)**, by Arazi. Lyon-Parilly, France, 9-14, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-NP Bloodstock Ltd. \*1/2 to Perfect Hedge (GB) (Unfuwain), GSW & G1SP-Fr, SW-Ire, \$145,414.

**Honour and Obey (Ire)**, f, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--**Miss Intimate**, by War Chant. Down Royal, Ireland, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 100ydsT. B-Gigginstown House Stud. \*25,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.



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