



GALILEO ON TOP AT ORBY

The pre-eminence of Galileo (Ire) at Goffs' Orby Sale is well-established and the Coolmore giant stole the show late on yesterday when his half-brother to Lahaleeb (Ire) (Redback {GB}) topped the latest renewal at a regal €800,000 (\$1,041,067). As the afternoon began to slip into evening, there was a sense of



Lot 377 Goffs Photo

anticipation that few yearlings can generate as the May-foaled bay, consigned as hip 377 by Tally-Ho Stud, strolled into the famed auction ring at Kill. His unraced dam Flames (GB) (Blushing Flame), who descends from the family of Entrepreneur (GB), Virtual (GB) and Iceman (GB), has

produced the listed winner Precocious Star (Ire) (Bold Fact) and, far more importantly, the 2009 GI E. P. Taylor S. heroine Lahaleeb. A revelation for the Mick Channon stable, that performer had earlier annexed the G2 Rockfel S. and G3 Fred Darling S. and finished runner-up in the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas prior to her career-best win at 44-1 in the Woodbine feature, after which she was sold for 1 million guineas at Tattersalls. Her half-sibling had all the looks and presence of a potential top-notch despite his late foaling date and many of the attendant heavyweights were poised. Up against the might of Demi O'Byrne, South African-based Form Bloodstock's Jehan Malherbe held his own and duly won the psychological war as the colt crept past the €775,000 mark set by a daughter of Galileo's own New Approach (Ire) on Wednesday. "We liked him a lot. For a May foal, he's just a smashing colt and the mare has produced two good horses by lesser stallions and now she has a yearling by Galileo," Malherbe explained. "Mike [de Kock] now has a base in Newmarket at Abington Place, which was bought by Mary Slack's Wilgerbosdrift Stud and that is where this horse will be trained. We don't have products like this at home and to play at the top you need to buy at top, which is why we bought this horse." Cont. p3

GOFFS ORBY YEARLING SALE
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SESSION TOTALS	2012	2011
Catalogued	200	227
No. Offered	174	205
No. Sold	146	158
RNAs	28	47
% RNA	16.1%	22.9%
No. €500K+	2	0
High Price	€800,000	€350,000
Gross	€13,221,000	€9,808,000
Average (% change)	€90,555 (+45.9%)	€62,076
Median (% change)	€60,000 (+42.9%)	€42,000

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A TASTE OF SPRING AT KEENELAND

The calendar might say October, but the thermometer is expected to read a spring-like 77 degrees for today's opening day of the Keeneland Fall Meeting in Lexington. With that in mind, John Oxley's **Spring in the Air** (Spring At Last) could be the hunch play in today's featured GI Darley Alcibiades S., a "Win and You're In" event for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Or maybe she's just good enough on her merits. A troubled second as the favorite in the restricted Shady Well S. over the Woodbine Poly July 15, the bay drilled a field of maidens by 10 1/4 lengths Aug. 4 and most recently rallied from 11th to finish second, beaten 1 3/4 lengths, in the grassy GII Natalma S. Sept. 15. The Alcibiades has produced the winner of the Juvenile Fillies on six occasions, including 2009 runner-up She Be Wild (Offlee Wild) in the Polytrack era. Last year's winner Stephanie's Kitten (Kitten's Joy) proved best in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. Cont. p7



Spring in the Air (left) completes an exactor for her sire in the Natalma
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Gemologist Retired to WinStar

Gemologist (c, 3, Tiznow--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector), undefeated and a Grade II winner at two prior to besting Alpha (Bernardini) in the GI Wood Memorial S. this past April, has been retired and will enter stud in 2013 at WinStar Farm, who campaigned the \$310,000 KEENOV weanling acquisition throughout his career.



Adam Coglianesse

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NYRA Reschedules 2YO Turf Stakes

Given steady recent rains in the Greater New York metropolitan area and a forecast calling for even more precipitation over the next few days, officials at the New York Racing Association announced Thursday that the GIII Pilgrim S. for 2-year-old males and the GIII Miss Grillo S., the filly counterpart, would be pushed back to Monday's Columbus Day program from Sunday. Both events are "Win and You're In" events for the respective turf races on Breeders' Cup weekend.

Race Results

Spendthrift Farm LLC's Beholder (Henny Hughes), who came within a nostril of handing TDN Rising Star Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) her first defeat in the GI Del Mar Debutante last month, demonstrated that she is a filly to watch with a devastating allowance score at Santa Anita. **ATW p4**



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EST	Race	Click for	TV
3:30p	Diamond S.-G3, DUN	(brisnet.com PPs)	-----
4:49p	Phoenix S.-GIII, KEE	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG
5:21p	Darley Alcibiades S.-GI, KEE	(brisnet.com PPs)	TVG



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Goffs Orby cont.

THURSDAY--TOP ELEVEN AT GOFFS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>377</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Flames (GB)</u> B-Tom Twomey Consigned by Tally-Ho Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock	800,000
<u>253</u>	c	<u>Montjeu (Ire)</u>	<u>Alleviate (Ire)</u> B-Airlie Stud Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by Mandore International Agency	500,000
<u>254</u>	f	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Alpha Lupi (Ire)</u> B-Suc S Niarchos, Orpendale & Chelston Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock	470,000
<u>255</u>	f	<u>Invincible Spirit (Ire)</u>	<u>Alshakr (GB)</u> B-Diomed Blds Ltd & Herbertstown Hse Stud Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by John Ferguson	380,000
<u>245</u>	f	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Alabastrine (GB)</u> B-Miss K Rausing & Mrs S M Rogers Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by Hugo Merry Bloodstock	340,000
<u>257</u>	c	<u>Cape Cross (Ire)</u>	<u>Altruiste</u> B-Petra Bloodstock & Ecurie De Meautry Consigned by Castlemartin Stud Purchased by John Warren	320,000
<u>395</u>	c	<u>Teofilo (Ire)</u>	<u>Goldthroat (Ire)</u> B-Mrs S M Rogers & Sir Thomas Pilkington Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by John Ferguson	280,000
<u>205</u>	f	<u>Cape Cross (Ire)</u>	<u>Tadkiyra (Ire)</u> B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P A Byrne Consigned by Croom House Stud Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle Bloodstock Ltd	270,000
<u>250</u>	c	<u>Shamardal</u>	<u>Alexander Queen (Ire)</u> B-Mountarmstrong Stud Consigned by Mountarmstrong Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd	260,000
<u>328</u>	f	<u>New Approach (Ire)</u>	<u>Classic Park (GB)</u> B-Gus Roche Consigned by Lodge Park Stud Purchased by Charles Gordon-Watson	260,000
<u>296</u>	c	<u>Galileo (Ire)</u>	<u>Bon Nuit (Ire)</u> B-Rockhart Trading Ltd Consigned by Marlhill House Stud Purchased by Marc Keller	250,000

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RNAs	54	81
% RNA	15.2%	19.6%
No. €500K+	5	0
High Price	€800,000	€350,000
Gross	€27,189,500	€20,494,000
Average (% change)	€90,331 (+46.8%)	€61,544
Median (% change)	€58,000 (+38.1%)	€42,000

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Midday Madness...

Early afternoon saw a flurry of activity and it was a case of blink and miss it, as six out of a dozen consecutive yearlings made considerable sums. Kicking off the spate was a daughter of Galileo from Kirsten Rausing's amazing dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire). Consigned by Airlie Stud, hip 245 is a granddaughter of that great foundation mare and therefore closely related to the likes of Last Second (Ire) (Alzao), Alouette (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) and Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), whose list of high-class progeny appears never-ending. Many were predictably tuned in to the residual value of this April-foaled grey, but it was Hugo Merry's agency who outlasted the competition with a winning outlay of €340,000. "I've bought her for an old friend of mine and she has been purchased as a potential foundation mare," Merry commented. "She's a very pretty filly out of a mare who has already produced a horse [Hail Caesar] that could run to a decent standard and she comes from one of the very best families around. You just don't get too many chances to get into families like this."

Minutes later, Shadwell paid €260,000 for Mountarmstrong Stud's hip 250, a son of Shamardal whose dam is a half to the top-class sprinter and new sire Dandy Man (Ire) (Mozart {Ire}). "He's a quality sort from a very good family and looks a very racy type of colt who we particularly liked," Derrinstown Stud's Stephen Collins explained.

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Goffs Orby cont.

Then it was the turn of Nicolas de Watrigant's Mandore International Agency to step in to secure an in-demand Montjeu (Ire) colt who at €500,000 enjoyed top billing for much of the day. Also from Airlie Stud, hip [253](#) hails from the same family as hip 245, being a grandson of the 2001 G3 Doncaster Cup winner Alleluia (GB) (Caerleon) who has thrown the top stayer Allegretto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), successful in the 2007 G1 Prix Royal-Oak. "He's a very good-looking colt from a top-class family and he's a son of a top-class stallion," Benoit Jeffery, representing Mandore International, commented. "He's been bought for an existing client of the agency and he will be coming back to France."

The next two lots were fillies by Galileo (hip [254](#)) and Invincible Spirit (Ire) (hip [255](#)) and they continued the strong momentum when selling for €470,000 and €380,000, respectively. The first, from Camas Park Stud, is a half-sister to last year's G2 Royal Lodge S. runner-up Tenth Star (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) from the esteemed Niarchos family of Miesque and her Classic winners East of the Moon (Private Account) and Kingmambo.

Form Bloodstock made the first of their two significant purchases. "This filly has been bought for Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, who owns Moon Is Up who is a daughter of Miesque and who has already bred him a Group 1 winner which isn't on the page," Jehan Malherbe said. "He has also enjoyed great success with Galileo through Igugu (SAf), so this was a pedigree that made a lot of appeal."

Dick O'Gorman signed on behalf of John Ferguson for the Invincible Spirit from Lodge Park Stud, whose dam is 2000 G2 Falmouth S. heroine Alshakr (GB) (Bahri) from the Shadwell family of the 1995 G1 1000 Guineas winner Harayir (Gulch). "She's a very nice, athletic filly," O'Gorman said. "John Ferguson was here yesterday and saw her and he liked her a lot."

Next in the ring to cap a frenetic period was Castlemartin Stud's hip [257](#), a Cape Cross (Ire) half-brother to the listed-winning Alpine Snow (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) not too distantly related to the sire's finest Sea the Stars (Ire). The April-foaled bay from one of the world's best families was the property of John Warren after he stretched to €320,000.

Normal Business Resumed...

Denis Brosnan's Croom House Stud enjoyed a banner day one with a pair of €500,000 sales and the Co. Limerick nursery was back in the thick of the action early in the second session when their daughter of Cape Cross (Ire) was knocked down to Peter and Ross Doyle Bloodstock for €270,000. Hip [205](#) is out of Tadkiyra (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), a winning sibling of five black-type scorers, which makes her latest yearling a half-sister to the 2002 G3 Prestige S. victress Geminiani (Ire) (King of Kings {Ire}). She is also kin to Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), Ireland's champion juvenile filly of 2004, having annexed that season's G1 Phoenix S. and G2 Queen Mary S., and who later produced last term's G2 Flying Childers S. and G3 Molecomb S. winner Requinto (Ire) (Dansili {GB}). Doyle Sr., who saw off the attention of Charlie Gordon-Watson and Team Valor's Barry Irwin to prevail, indicated his acquisition is likely bound for the Herridge base of regular patron Richard Hannon. "She is a very nice filly and we're unsure where she is going yet, but she will probably end up with Richard," Doyle said. "She's from a high-class family and she's just a lovely filly and we were delighted to get her."

The Desired Approach...

Fittingly, the increasingly substantial reputation of New Approach as a sire has been pitched further into the upper elements this week at the sale he graced himself when snapped up by Jim Bolger six years ago. After his half-sister to Dawn Approach (Ire) topped Wednesday's session, there was more reason for Darley to celebrate yesterday as another of his daughters made a significant impact during the second session. Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud, who bred the sire in 2006, put forward a notable yesterday as hip [328](#), described in his introduction by the auctioneer as a "sensationally bred filly." Few would argue with that claim, as the February-foaled chestnut is out of the 1997 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine Classic Park (GB) (Robellino), later responsible for a trio of performers just shy of the very best including the 2005 G1 Epsom Derby runner-up and G3 Lingfield Derby Trial scorer Walk In the Park (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). Cont. p5

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Boosted by the recent stakes success of her Ballydoyle-trained 3/4-sister Soon (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), she was the subject of a serious round of bidding which began at the €100,000 mark. Within seconds, that was doubled, but she had no greater fan than Charlie Gordon-Watson and that agent managed to secure her for €260,000. "She's a lovely, free-moving filly with a lovely pedigree and she comes from a fantastic farm which produces fantastic racehorses," the buyer said. "She was my pick of the sale and I've bought her for an established client." Gordon-Watson also signed for Castlemartin Stud's hip [299](#), the sole offering by Dubawi (Ire) on the day and an April-foaled daughter of the Group 3-winning 2-year-old Brazilian Bride (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}). From the extended family of Dolphin Street (Fr) and Henrythenavigator, the chestnut was bought for €220,000. That matched the price paid moments earlier by Dick O'Gorman acting again for John Ferguson for the Castlebridge Consignment's hip [284](#), a Shamardal colt whose dam is a Listed-placed descendant of the champion Marwell (Ire).

He's the Daddy...

As well as being responsible for three of the top five lots in his own right yesterday, Galileo and his sons New Approach and Teofilo (Ire) accounted for half of the top 10 lots to sell on the day. To add to the tale of glory for the world's leading sire, Teofilo enjoyed a late share of the limelight when selling to John Ferguson for €280,000. Hip [395](#) from the sought-after Airlie Stud draft is a half to the 2008 G1 Criterium International winner Zafisio (Ire) (Efisio {GB}), who descends from Meon Valley's renowned Reprocolor (GB). Galileo had earlier provided another highlight when his colt out of the Listed scorer Bon Nuit (Ire) (Night Shift) consigned as hip [296](#) by Marlhill House Stud was snapped up by Marc Keller for €250,000.

A Show of Valor...

Barry Irwin's Team Valor International were a notable presence at this year's edition and their four purchases on Wednesday were followed by another two yesterday headed by the €200,000 paid for a son of Montjeu. Glenvale Stud's hip [317](#) is the first foal out of an unraced half-sister to the dual stakes winner Chercheuse (Seeking the Gold), who is now the dam of one of this year's success stories among the distaff brigade in Questing (GB) (Hard Spun), the impressive winner of the GI Coaching Club American Oaks and GI Alabama S.



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Making a Killing...

Goffs were celebrating a resounding success last night, as the 2012 edition of their premier auction outstripped its predecessor in every respect. As well as a hugely increased gross thanks to high demand for the choice lots and a healthy clearance rate of 85%, yesterday's session saw the overall average of €90,331 and median of €58,000 jump by 47% and 38%, respectively. "On countless occasions in recent times, we have sent out a call to Irish breeders to send us their best and this year we were repaid with a catalogue of the class, quality and depth equal to any," Goffs's Group Chief Executive Henry Beeby said. "I am delighted to say that our vendors have, in turn, been well rewarded by a sale of real strength and vibrancy that has comfortably surpassed last year's statistics in every area. It is no secret that last year's sale left us a little deflated and we took a long look at the format for 2012, deciding to really focus on quality to ensure that the Orby kept its position as a premier sale of the best in Ireland. That meant we published a smaller catalogue, but we were adamant that a certain standard had to be attained in the short and long-term interests of the Sale and stuck to our guns when discussing each yearling in the field. It has been a great pleasure to welcome so many buyers to Kildare Paddocks this week with visitors from 21 different countries." Selling of the yearlings assembled for the Sportsman's Sale starts today at 10 a.m. Full results are available on www.goffs.com.

229 c Mastercraftsman (Ire) Vingt Et Une (Fr) 120,000
B-Dr. Dean Harron & Ederidge (Ire)
 Consigned by Glenvale Stud
 Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle as Agent

A son of first crop sire Mastercraftsman, this colt was picked up by his consignor for €34,000 as a weanling at last year's Goffs November sale. Glenvale enjoyed a healthy return on him back at Goffs yesterday.

234 c Verglas (Ire) Wrong Key 140,000
B-Castlemartin Sky & Skymarc Farm
 Consigned by Castlemartin Stud
 Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan

A full to listed winner Wrong Answer, this colt was conceived before his half-brother Albaasil (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) became group-placed in Dubai last winter. His breeders realized a significant profit yesterday.

292 c Mastercraftsman (Ire) Blue Irish (GB) 130,000
B-Camas Park Stud
 Consigned by Camas Park Stud
 Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle B/S Ltd

Shortly after this colt was conceived, three of his immediate family members stepped up to achieve 100+ ratings: Swiss Diva (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) became a multiple group stakes winner in France in 2010; Swiss Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) won a pair of listed events in England last year, and most recently Swiss Spirit (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) won the G3 Dubai International Airport World Trophy at Newbury Sept. 22. As a result, his breeders experienced a good return yesterday.

340 c Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) Dance Avenue (Ire) 140,000
B-Mr. Brian O'Neill
 Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud
 Purchased by The Hong Kong Jockey Club

Lynn Lodge Stud picked up this colt, the first foal from his unraced dam, for €40,000 at Goffs November last year. He is headed to Hong Kong after being turned around for €140,000 yesterday.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
205	f	Cape Cross (Ire)	Tadkiyra (Ire)	270,000

B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P.A. Byrne (Ire)

Consigned by Croom House Stud

Purchased by Peter & Ross Doyle B/S Ltd

Hip 205, a half-sister to Irish champion 2-year-old filly Damson (Ire) (Entrepreneur {GB}), was bred by Epona Bloodstock Ltd & P.A. Byrne, who enjoyed a profitable return yesterday in the Goffs ring.

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Hip 420, f, Mastercraftsman (Ire)--Lake Ladoga (GB), by Green Desert
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud

From Eddie O'Leary's establishment comes the sole offering by Coolmore's freshman. She hails from a family that Gainsborough have enjoyed success with courtesy of her immediate relatives Secret Charm (Ire) (Green Desert) and Relish the Thought (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), the latter of which was third in the 2001 G1 Epsom Oaks.

Hip 430, c, Acclamation (GB)--Lysandra (Ire), by Danehill
Consigned by Parkway Farm

Acclamation has just this one colt to represent him today and he hails from the same family as Thursday's €280,000 son of Teofilo (Ire). Descending from Meon Valley's Reprocolor (GB), he is out of a half to the 2004 G2 King Edward VII S. third Barati (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

Hip 548, f, Lawman (Fr)--Compradore (GB), by Mujtahid
Consigned by Ballyhane Stud

This is an April-foaled three-parts sister to the talented sprinter Beyond Desire (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was successful in this year's G3 Prix de Saint-Georges and runner-up in the 2009 G2 Lowther S. Also on the page is Coolmore's champion Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), whose yearling offering is featured above.

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Pure Indy	Pure Prize	Espinoza	Dollase	8-1
2 Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Maker	8-1
3 Rose To Gold	Friends Lake	Rios	Santoro	6-1
4 Almost An Angel (K)	Artie Schiller	Trujillo	Ward	15-1
5 Fully Living (K)	Unbridled's Song	Cohen	McPeck	12-1
6 Broken Spell (K)	Broken Vow	Maragh	Lukas	15-1
7 Gold Edge	Eddington	Emigh	Wiggins	12-1
8 La Song (K)	Unbridled's Song	Sanchez	Catalano	15-1
9 Spring in the Air	Spring At Last	Husbands	Casse	12-1
10 Tara From the Cape (K)	Leridsanmux (Brz)	Dominguez	Pletcher	8-1
11 Skyfall (K)	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	12-1
12 Speedinthruthecity (K)	City Zip	Leparoux	Miller	5-1
13 Magical Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Stall Jr	5-1
14 Dancinginthecircle	Divine Park	Albarado	Jones	20-1

Also Eligible:

15 Daar Zayed	Kheleyf	Graham	Harty	30-1
16 Cloudy Vow	Broken Vow	Graham	Hamm	30-1

So wide open is the Alcibiades that today's favorite could return in excess of \$12 should she prove victorious. The joint selections on Mike Battaglia's morning line--California raider **Speedinthruthecity** (City Zip) and impressive Saratoga maiden winner **Magical Moon** (Malibu Moon)--have been assigned wide alleys in 12 and 13, respectively. The latter, owned by B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm, split a field of 10 in her five-furlong opener over the Churchill main track June 21, but did something few can do last time out, scoring by better than 10 lengths in a 5 1/2-furlong test over the Saratoga turf course Aug. 24. "Obviously we're all just trying to see where we fit into the big picture," trainer Al Stall Jr. told *Daily Racing Form*. "Our filly is coming off that fast race on the Saratoga grass, and I figure she's got to be forward in there. You wouldn't say it's ideal, but drawing the outside is probably better than maybe getting trapped in a little pocket with pressure from the outside. So we should be good." Speedinthruthecity was runner-up to

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) in both the Landaluce S. in July and the GII Sorrento S. the next month, but may have some distance questions to answer off a near-miss third in the one-mile Oak Tree Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar Sept. 3, a race which came back alarmingly slow on figures. **Pure Indy** (Pure Prize) also makes the trip from the West Coast. A ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ off an eye-catching debut success at Del Mar Sept. 1, she may have disliked the dirt, the bullring or both when fifth as the favorite in the Sept. 15 Barretts Debutante S. at Fairplex. She faces the starter for the third time in the span of 35 days here, but any improvement off the debut makes her a legitimate contender at what figures a healthy mutuel.


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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT
STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Pletcher	4-1
2	Cajun Breeze	Congrats	Leyva	Yates	50-1
3	Night Party	Rahy	Sellers	Huffman	10-1
4	Hamiltonian (K)	Bellamy Road	Napravnik	Jones	20-1
5	Doctor Chit (K)	War Front	Dominguez	Pletcher	3-1
6	Sum Of The Parts	Speightstown	Leparoux	Amoss	4-1
7	Noble's Promise (K)	Cuvee	Cohen	McPeck	6-1
8	Lonesome Street	Broken Vow	Castellano	Maker	5-1
9	Will's Wildcat (K)	Eurosilver	Borel	Baker	12-1
10	Laurie's Rocket (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Maragh	Lukas	8-1

Friday, Dundalk, Ireland, post time: 8:00 p.m.

DIAMOND S.-G3, €57,500, 3yo/up, 10f 150yds (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Banna Boirche (Ire)	Lucky Owners (NZ)	Foley	Halford	134
2	3	Barack (Ire)	Pyrus	Curtis	McCreery	134
3	12	Black Spirit	Black Minnalouche	O'Donoghue	Cox	134
4	4	Salam Alaykum (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	J Egan	Roberts	134
5	7	Swt Lightning (GB)	Fantastic Light	Murtagh	Carmody	134
6	11	Light Heavy (Ire)	Teofilo (Ire)	Manning	Bolger	132
7	2	Along Cme Csy (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Smullen	Weld	131
8	5	Brndan Brackan (Ire)	Big Bad Bob (Ire)	McNamara	Lyons	129
9	1	Declaration of War	War Front	J O'Brien	A O'Brien	129
10	9	Honrble Empror (Ire)	Hly Rn Empror (Ire)	Hayes	Meade	129
11	13	Muck 'n' Brass (Ire)	Aussie Rules	Lynch	Lynam	129
12	6	Prince Alzain (K)	Street Sense	McDonogh	Butler	129
13	10	Aloof (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Lordan	Wachman	126

AUSTRALASIAN PREVIEWS

Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 2:00 a.m. EDT

THE STAR EPSOM H.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$513,575), 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	10	Shoot Out (Aus)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Bowman	Waller	128
2	14	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	N Rawiller	Waller	127
3	9	Secret Admirer (Aus)	Dubawi (Ire)	McDonald	Begg	119
4	13	Monton (Aus)	Catbird (Aus)	O'Hara	Quinton	117
5	3	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Schofield	Webb	116
6	4	Ambidexter (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	115
7	5	Rolling Pin (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Reith	Markwell	115
8	6	Fat Al (Aus)	Al Maher (Aus)	T Berry	Waterhse	115
9	2	Kontiki Park (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	N Berry	Waterhse	115
10	11	Somepin Anypin (Aus)	Pins (Aus)	Ford	Portelli	115
11	15	Wild and Proud (Aus)	Snowland (Aus)	Robl	Waterhse	115
12	7	Tagus (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	Thmpsn	115
13	12	Said Com (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Brown	Waller	115
14	1	Lightinthenite (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Cassidy	O'Shea	115
15	8	Gangster's Chce (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Collett	O'Shea	115

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia, post time: 2:20 a.m. EDT

TURNBULL S.-G1, A\$500,000 (\$513,575), 4yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	17	Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	Sadler	127
2	13	Niwot (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Dunn	Hawkeses	127
3	3	December Draw (Ire)	Medecis (GB)	Rodd	Kavanagh	127
4	4	Ethiopia (Aus)	Helenus (Aus)	McLeod	Carey	124
5	10	Rekdnd Intrest (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Oliver	Conlan	124
6	1	Happy Trails (Aus)	Good Journey	Melham	Beshara	124
7	11	Zabeelionaire (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Newitt	Corstens	124
8	15	Southern Speed (Aus)	Southern Image	Boss	McD/Glys	122
9	5	Voila Ici (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Duric	Moody	122
10	8	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Arnold	Sadler	122
11	9	Green Moon (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams	Hickmott	122
12	16	Moudre (Aus)	Blevic (Aus)	Zahra	Maher	122
13	6	Mr Chard (Aus)	Al Samer (Aus)	Holland	Lawson	122
14	7	Sanagas (Ger)	Lomitas (GB)	B Rawiller	B Cummings	122
15	12	Sneak A Peek (Ity)	Doyen (Ire)	Nolen	Moody	121
16	14	Zurella (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Munce	Ritchie	116

(Also Eligible)

2	17	Seville (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	Hickmott	120
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Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 2:40 a.m. EDT

MCGRATH ESTATE METROPOLITAN H.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$409,811), 3yo/up, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Efficient (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Scr	Scr	Scr
2	9	Midas Touch (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Scr	Scr	Scr
3	1	Lamasery (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Robl	Vandyke	120
4	2	Permit (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Brown	Waller	119
5	11	The Verminator (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	N Berry	Waller	118
6	5	Glencadem Gold (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	T Berry	Waterhse	117
7	12	Polish Knight (NZ)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	McEvoy	Hawkeses	117
8	3	Crafty Irna (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Reith	Quinton	115
9	6	Stout Hearted	Dynaformer	G Schofld	Waller	115
10	13	Reuben Prcivil (Aus)	Al Akbar (Aus)	O'Hara	Waterhse	115
11	8	Kelinni (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Cassidy	Waller	115
12	10	Buxted (Ire)	Dynaformer	Avdulla	Pr-Grdn	115
13	7	Fictional Account (Ire)	Stravinsky	C Schofld	Hayes	115
14	14	Peal of Bells (Aus)	Clangalang (Aus)	Collett	Markwell	115

Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 12:40 a.m. EDT

CHANDON SPRING CHAMPION S.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$409,811), 3yo, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Proisir (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse
2	4	It's A Dndeel (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	McDonald	Baker
3	1	Honorius (Aus)	Hly Rmn Empror (Ire)	Brown	Payne
4	5	Lunar Rise (Aus)	Starcraft (NZ)	Bowman	B Cummings
5	7	Laser Flash (Aus)	Rdoute's Choice (Aus)	G Schofield	Payne
6	3	Bradman (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	C Schofield	Hayes
7	6	King of Olympia (Aus)	Encsta De Lago (Aus)	Berry	Waterhouse

All carry 124 pounds

Saturday, Randwick, Australia, post time: 1:20 a.m. EDT

COOLMORE FLIGHT S.-G1, A\$400,000 (\$409,811), 3yo, f, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Dear Demi (Aus)	Dehere	McDonald	Connors
2	7	Longport (Aus)	Casino Prince (Aus)	Reith	Thompson
3	9	Jade Marauder (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	G Schofield	Waller
4	1	Flying Snitzel (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	McEvoy	Ryan
5	3	Norzita (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Bowman	B Cummings
6	4	Urban Groove (Aus)	Charge Forward (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse
7	6	Chez Harmony (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Berry	Payne
8	2	Duet (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Robl	B Cummings
9	8	Gondokoro (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Brown	Carey

All carry 123 pounds



Australasian Previews cont.

Saturday, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand

NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK INSURANCE SPRING CLASSIC-G1,

NZ\$300,000 (\$246,536), 3yo/up, 2040mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4	Green Supreme (Aus)	Oasis Dream (GB)	DuPlessis	Rchrdsn	130
2	12	Back In Black (NZ)	Storm Creek	Spratt	Steffert	130
3	2	He's Remarkable (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Colgan	James	130
4	13	Flemington (NZ)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	Hills	Tanner	130
5	6	Fears Nothing (NZ)	Faltaat	Tinsley	Hwrth/Dxn	130
6	3	Carrick (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Innes	Pke/Dnghe	127
7	14	Shez Sinsational (NZ)	Ekraar	Bosson	Sharrock	126
8	9	Fleur de Lune (NZ)	Stravinsky	Jago	Somervell	126
9	8	Guisseppina (NZ)	Johar	Riddell	Rmsy/Rtche	126
10	5	Postmns Dghtr (NZ)	Postponed	Johnson	Walker	126
11	7	Zennista (NZ)	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Bradley	Latta	126
12	15	Villifye (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Grylls	Rchrdsn	126
13	11	Art Beat (NZ)	Captain Rio (GB)	Harris	Hillses	126
14	10	Dolmabache (NZ)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Waddell	Rmsy/Rtche	126
15	1	Xanadu (NZ)	Elusive City	Coleman	Kelsos	122
16	16	Quintessential (NZ)	Fast N' Famous (Aus)	Browne	Sargent	122

Sunday, Woodbine, post time: 4:42 p.m. EDT

GREY S.-GIII, C\$200,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Mercenary	Closing Argument	Moreno	Cotey	115
2	Star Contender	Henny Hughes	Husbands	Casse	115
3	Uncaptured (K)	Lion Heart	Husbands	Casse	122
4	River Seven (K)	Johannesburg	Da Silva	Gonzalez	115
5	Five Iron (K)	Sharp Humor	Solis	Lynch	115
6	Indiano Jones (K)	A.P. Indy	Contreras	Casse	115
7	Tesseron	Tapit	Stein	Carroll	117

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Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT

JUDDMONTE SPINSTER S.-G1, \$500,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Disposablepleasure	Giacomo	Napravnik	Pletcher	121
2	Juanita	Mineshaft	Bridgmohan	Maker	124
3	Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Dominguez	Motion	124
4	Summer Soiree (K)	War Front	Saez	Motion	124
5	In Lingerie (K)	Empire Maker	Velazquez	Pletcher	121
6	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr	Hobby	124
7	Upperline	Maria's Mon	Graham	Stidham	124
8	Nefertini (K)	Empire Maker	Trujillo	Goldberg	124
9	Smart Sting	Smart Strike	Lopez	Attfield	124
10	Starformer	Dynaformer	Leparoux	Mott	124
11	Mystical Star (K)	Ghostzapper	Lezcano	Clement	124
12	Karlovy Vary	Dynaformer	Lanerie	Arnold II	121
13	Kitty in a Tizzy (K)	Tiznow	Torres	Bond	124

THREE ADDED TO ARC FIELD

Following a week in which a plethora of leading lights exited stage left, three horses were added to Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe field, at a cost of €100,000 each, at yesterday's supplementary and declaration stage. Lady Rothschild's G1 Irish Oaks victress **Great Heavens (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been re-routed from Ascot's Oct. 20 G2 British Champions Fillies' & Mares' S. and will act as a late substitute for her full-brother Nathaniel (Ire), who was forced out of the 12-furlong test by a high temperature. She was joined by His Highness The Aga Khan's GI Secretariat S. scorer **Bayrir (Fr)** (Medicean {GB}) and, as widely expected, Pascal Treyve and Jean-Pierre Gauvin's G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and G2 Prix Niel winner **Saonois (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}). However, there was one further notable withdrawal after last year's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) was taken out of the €4-million contest, leaving a maximum of 18 to face the starter pending today's final declarations. He will instead point to the Oct. 14 GI Pattison Canadian International at Woodbine, according to trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Bourbon Stakes
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Sunday, Keeneland, post time: 4:17 p.m. EDT

BOURBON S.-GIII, \$150,000, 2yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Joha	Johar	Dominguez	Maker	118
2	Ruler of Love	Peace Rules	Lanerie	Scott	118
3	Really Sharp	Sharp Humor	Trujillo	Black	118
4	Strike the Note (K)	More Than Ready	Hernandez Jr	Calhoun	118
5	Fredericksburg	Speightstown	Lezcano	Matz	118
6	Balance the Books (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Leparoux	Brown	122
7	Summit County (K)	Any Gvn Strday	Bridgmohan	Romans	118
8	Brown Almighty (K)	Big Brown	Torres	Ice	118
9	Sonofasamurai	First Samurai	Cohen	McPeek	118
10	Roman's Avenue (K)	Street Sense	Mena	Romans	118
11	Slamarama	Grand Slam	Napravnik	Pletcher	118
12	Craving Carats (K)	Street Sense	Desormeaux	Romans	118
13	Road Agent	Rock Hard Ten	Goncalves	Walsh	118
14	Army Hero (K)	Lemon Drop Kid	Graham	Asmussen	118

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GEMOLOGIST RETIRED TO WINSTAR

WinStar Farm's **Gemologist** (Tiznow--Crystal Shard, by Mr. Prospector), undefeated at two and victorious in this year's GI Wood Memorial S., has been retired to stud as his owner's nursery near Lexington, Kentucky. A stud fee will be set at a later date. A \$310,000 Keeneland November weanling acquisition, Gemologist ran the table in three starts at two, capping the streak with a sound defeat of the highly touted Ever So Lucky (Indian Charlie) in the GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs. The striking bay colt returned to action with a devastating seven-length allowance victory over Grade I winner Currency Swap (High Cotton) at Gulfstream Park Mar. 16 ahead of his run in the Wood Memorial, where he held off a talented foe in the form of subsequent GI Travers S. winner Alpha (Bernardini) by a neck. Gemologist bruised a foot in the GI Kentucky Derby and subsequently suffered his first career defeat. "When I led Gemologist over that day, I thought I had a great chance to get my second Kentucky Derby win," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who won his first Derby in 2010 with WinStar's Super Saver. "I could not have been more confident." Gemologist encountered a minor setback in his training last month and the decision was made to retire him when it became apparent that he would be forced to miss the year's biggest remaining races. "Gemologist is one of the most talented horses WinStar has ever had the privilege to be a part of," said Elliott Walden, President and CEO at WinStar. "He's a grand-looking individual and displayed the speed, class and determination of Tiznow, who we believe is on his way to becoming a great sire of sires. It was a tough decision to retire him because he could have come back and raced at four. Our core business is stallions, and Gemologist follows in the path of Super Saver and Drosselmeyer--two other top 3-year-olds that we were fortunate to race and bring home to stud. Both of those stallions have had overwhelmingly positive starts to their respective stallion careers, and we believe breeders will love Gemologist just as much."

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

NATHANIEL ON THE MEND

Lady Rothschild's Nathaniel (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who was withdrawn from Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe after running a high temperature Tuesday, is on the mend according to trainer John Gosden. "Nathaniel has been out this [Thursday] morning, and seems much brighter and happier in himself," the Newmarket conditioner told PA Sport. "He'll have another [blood] test on Saturday and hopefully things will be back to normal. I am certainly much happier with him now than earlier in the week and we'll take things one day at a time."

DANCING RAIN SLATED FOR ASCOT RETURN

Last year's G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana heroine **Dancing Rain (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) has been earmarked to make her eagerly-awaited return in Ascot's G2 British Champions Fillies' & Mares' S. Oct. 20, according to connections. Martin and Lee Taylor's 4-year-old added last year's inaugural running of the 12-furlong contest to her two Classic victories, but has been sidelined by injury since running 16th behind Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) in Japan's Nov. 13 G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto. "Dancing is on target for the [Ascot] race," the owners' racing manager Liam Norris told *Racing Post*. "She might be a bit rusty, but she likes the track and won the race last year."

TEN FILLIES INVITED TO QEII

Ten 3-year-old fillies have been invited to the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, to be run at Keeneland over 1 1/8 miles on the turf Oct. 13. Leading the contingent are Grade I winners **Lady of Shamrock** (Scat Daddy), winner of the GI American Oaks July 14 and the GI Del Mar Oaks Aug. 18 in her two most recent starts for Hronis Racing; Martin Schwartz's **Samitar (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who took the G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh May 27, and was most recently victorious in the GI Garden City S. at Belmont Sept. 15, and Ken and Sarah Ramsey's **Stephanie's Kitten** (Kitten's Joy), winner of last year's GI Darley Alcibiades S., GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, and the Aug. 19 GI Woodford Reserve Lake Placid S. at Saratoga in her most recent effort. The other invitees are **Better Lucky** (Ghostzapper), **Centre Court** (Smart Strike), **Dayatthespa** (City Zip), **Leading Astray** (Belong to Me), **Open Water** (Include), **Somali Lemonade** (Lemon Drop Kid), and **Tannery (Ire)** (Dylan Thomas {Ire}).



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A SHIFT TO THE EAST

Orfevre, 2011 Japanese Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner, is the likely favorite for Sunday's Qatar G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Europe's richest and most prestigious weight-for-age race. No Japanese horse has ever won the Arc, but Orfevre's attempt is hardly a one-off, and if it does not happen this year, it is going to happen soon. **Op/Ed cont. p11**

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In 1999, the previous year's Japanese Horse of the Year El Condor Pasa stretched Europe's '99 Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old Montjeu (Ire) to the limit in the Arc, finishing second by only half a length. Eight years later, another Japanese Horse of the Year and Triple Crown winner, Deep Impact, widely considered the best horse ever bred in Japan, finished third to Rail Link when jockey Yutaka Take gave him an inexplicably aggressive ride for a confirmed deep closer. Deep Impact was later disqualified for a drug violation. Then in 2010, Nakayama Festa, who had won only one Group 1 race in Japan, almost upset Europe's champion 3-year-old Workforce in the Arc, going down by only a neck. Japanese horses Taiki Shuttle, Seeking the Pearl, and Agnes World have won Group 1 races in Europe. Japanese star Cesario won the 2005 GI American Oaks.

Obviously, the point is that for more than a decade now, the best Japanese horses have been as good as any in the world, but the rise of the Japanese Thoroughbred to the top of the international scale points to a larger trend that should be a troubling object lesson for American horsemen.

As horse racing has declined steadily in the United States over the last two decades, it has thrived, relatively speaking, not only in Japan, but in Hong Kong and Singapore, neither of which has the land for a breeding industry; and in Australia, which definitely does have sufficient land to supply other jurisdictions. Asia's sleeping giant China legalized horse racing in 2008 and has issued five permits for racetracks, though the government has not yet legalized betting on races. With more than 2-billion people, China's market has potential for American horses is just as obvious as for any other American-made product.

The question for American breeders is "What do we have to sell to any of those markets?" All of them race predominantly on grass. All have strict restrictions against raceday medications.

At the 2012 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, the largest emporium for racing prospects in the world, a cursory examination of the list of buyers reveals 30 purchases by Japanese buyers for \$8,327,000; 15 by South Koreans for \$449,000; and five by the Hong Kong Jockey Club for \$330,000. In addition, Russian buyers spent at least \$2,564,000 for around 60 horses. By contrast, perennial leading buyer John Ferguson, representing the world's largest owner/breeder, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, bought only four horses for \$895,000.

The Japanese built their highly successful breeding industry by purchasing high-class American and European runners, but as those figures show, Hong Kong, the only jurisdiction in the world that approaches Japan in average purse distribution, does not seem that interested in American horses. As one disgusted California agent once told the author, "They only want perfect horses." Specifically, Hong Kong wants horses that can race without drugs and they are not convinced they can find them on the American market.

Purses for American racehorses declined from a high of \$1.25-billion in 2007 to \$1.15-billion in 2010, and ticked up slightly to \$1.17-billion last year. Purses travel in lockstep with wagering on races. Number of races per year has declined and number of registered foals has declined more than 30% since 2008. Wagering and purses have also declined somewhat in Japan and Hong Kong as a result of the global economic recession, but comparisons remain invidious.

The American racing and breeding industries, though, acts as if we collectively believe that we still breed the world's best racehorses. The rest of the world has moved on.

Throughout the 1950s, '60s, and '70s, American breeders bought the best stallions and mares they could find anywhere in the world. By the 1970s, we were clearly producing the world's best horses. But by the 1980s, breeders based primarily in Japan and Europe began turning the tables, buying our best and standing them in their home countries.

American breeders got rich on selling those horses to Europe and Japan, but we now have little left that interests those buyers. Hong Kong buys most of its horses in Australia. Europe breeds their best from horses descending from American-breds, as does Japan.

What can we do about it? As Bill Oppenheim pointed out in *TDN* this week, we can buy more stallions with top-class turf form. We can also ban race-day medications. We might even come up with innovations to attract more people to American racetracks and betting windows, whether analog or digital.

None of that, of course, will be easy.

Doing none of it may well be suicidal.

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<u>Japan</u>		
J S Co. LTD	3	1,010,000
K K Eishindo	10	3,260,000
Koji Maeda	3	915,000
Masatake Iida	1	75,000
	30	8,327,000
<u>Korea</u>		
KOID	15	449,000
<u>Hong Kong</u>		
Hong Kong JC	5	330,000
<u>Russia</u>		
Kazakov	21	302,000
Raut LLC	37	2,262,000
	58	2,564,000
Ferguson	4	895,000

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SALES NEWS

EMPIRE STATE OF MIND

On Tuesday, Fasig-Tipton will conduct its inaugural Saratoga Fall Mixed & Horses of Racing Age Sale at the



Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York. A total of 254 head were catalogued, including 104 weanlings, the majority of which are eligible to be registered New York-breds. The long-awaited purse increases provided by the video lottery terminals recently installed at Aqueduct have generated much interest in runners bred in the Empire State, and brought in a number

of desirable stallion prospects to stand at various farms.

“There’s been such enthusiasm for the New York-bred program, and we knew that there was going to be some additional interest for this type of sale,” confirmed Boyd Browning, president and CEO of Fasig-Tipton.

“The mare population has certainly expanded significantly in New York, the number of foals on the ground in 2012 was going to be significantly higher than in previous years, and we’ve always thought it would be the right place for a horses of racing age sale. But the main impetus behind the addition of the sale was the growth in the New York breeding program, which as a result of the additional purses, has been great for owners and breeders alike.”

Fasig-Tipton used to hold a horses-in-training sale at Belmont, but last did so in 2004. The auction house has been looking to revive the concept.



The Fasig-Tipton Saratoga walking ring at night
Fasig-Tipton photo

“We’d been looking for that opportunity,” Browning explained. “In some of the dispersals we’ve had over the last few years, like Heiligbrodt and Flying Zee, there were horses of racing age, and they sold very well. We’ve seen a significant demand for those horses. It works much better if you have a permanent facility to do that, as opposed to the paddock at Belmont Park where we used to do that. We were looking for the right location, at the right time of the year, and thought this would be a very, very nice complement to a mixed sale with a lot of interest. We’re excited about this. There’s a nice population of racehorses at Saratoga.”

A number of trainers maintain a string in Saratoga for as long as the Oklahoma track remains open for training, and there are significant drafts from conditioners Kiaran McLaughlin and Tom Albertrani.

The addition of the sale on the calendar was welcomed by breeders in the region.

“Up until two years ago, we had a small New York sale, but it became difficult to maintain, between getting the proper venue and other logistics,” said Becky Thomas, whose Sequel Stallions in Hudson stands the state’s leading sire Freud (Storm Cat). “The [Fasig-Tipton] facility is awesome, and we as breeders are hoping that this is a springboard to bigger and better things now that the slots money has kicked in. And it’s absolutely perfect that there are horses of racing age, too. The timing is right. The recession has been tough on everyone, but we’re on the rebound, and there seems to be a lot of interest in New York racing. It’s good to have a mixed sale, like every other region has.”

Selling will get underway at 11 a.m. Tuesday. For catalogues and updates, visit www.fasigtipton.com.

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4th-SA (Alw) Beholder (Henny Hughes), second by a lip in the GI Del Mar Debutante, runs off and hides.

1st-BEL Msw Smooth Bert (Smooth Jazz) makes graduation look easy.

4th-BEL Msw Indy’s Illusion (A.P. Indy) battles in the mud for first career win.

3rd-DEL Msw Bustle (More Than Ready) draws clear.

7th-BEL Msw Kelli Got Frosty (Frost Giant) draws away to a 14-length victory.



TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:45p
TVG 6th-KEE, \$50k, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f

As the Keeneland fall meet kicks off today, so will the career of the Kenny McPeck-trained **KIMBERLY JEAN** ([More Than Ready](#)). The \$240,000 KEESEP graduate has worked well over the Polytrack, having posted a local :47.06 bullet Sept. 1. She will face Glencrest Farm colorbearer **WORTHWHILEPURSUIT** ([Harlan's Holiday](#)), who was given the 3-1 morning-line nod. The Pletcher trainee has two starts under her belt--a sixth in the Saratoga slop Aug. 10 and a fifth in a turf route there Aug. 25. The half to Disposablepleasure (Giacomo), GSW & GISP, \$363,100, looks to improve with the surface change and turn back. Also entered is Millennium Farm homebred **BORN TO JAZZ** ([Student Council](#)), who was off the board in her career debut at Churchill Downs May 10 and was runner-up there in her next outing for conditioner James Jackson. The half-sister to Born to Dance (Service Stripe), MSW & MGSP, \$577,519, will come off the bench here for her first start under the care of trainer Steve Asmussen. [brisnet.com PPs](#).

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Racing Days: Wednesday through Sunday

Post Time: 1:05 p.m.

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Highlights: \$400,000 GI Darley Alcibiades S.-Oct.

5 • \$350,000 GI First Lady S.-Oct. 6 • \$750,000

GI Shadwell Turf Mile-Oct. 6 • \$400,000 GI

Dixiana Breeders' Futurity-Oct. 6 • \$500,000 GI

Juddmonte Spinster S.-Oct. 7 • \$400,000 GI

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Kentucky

Keeneland Ups Social Media for Fall Meet:

Throughout the fall meet Keeneland will bolster their social media presence to better inform and connect to fans through Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. Keeneland will be their accounts updated to readily inform fans, and will offer social media contests, including choosing a Fan of the Week from fan-submitted nominations and an Instagram photo contest. Jeremy Plonk and Joe Kristufek will host daily live chats on www.keeneland.com where fans can submit questions.

New York

Yesterday's Results:

4th-BEL, \$87,600, Msw, 2yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, my.

INDY'S ILLUSION (c, 2, [A.P. Indy](#)--Miss Illusion, by Mr. Prospector) completed the superfecta in his first start covering 5 1/2 panels at this track June 28 and overcame a troubled trip to finish second in a sloppy off-the-turf contest at Saratoga Aug. 11. The 4-5 chalk settled into a stalking position down the backstretch here, shifted into gear approaching the turn and ranged up four wide on the bend. He took command at the top of the lane, battled with Frac Daddy (Scat Daddy) down the stretch, and found more late to stay 1 1/2 lengths clear of that foe. Owner/breeder Charles Fipke purchased this colt's dam, a daughter of multiple Grade I winner Missy's Mirage (Stop the Music), for \$600,000 at KEENOV in 2003. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$73,060. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Charles Fipke (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

9th-BEL, \$73,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, my.

EDIT (f, 3, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Key to the Cat {SW, \$133,981}, by Tale of the Cat) finished third on debut over this strip last September, and was making her first start in more than a year here. Inheriting the lead shortly after the break, the 9-5 shot set swift early fractions over the slop before drawing clear in the stretch to win by 7 3/4 lengths from Opalite (Quiet American). The winner is a half to Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley), SW, \$180,498. Sales history: \$300,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$48,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-William J Sims. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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Centre Court (Smart Strike), 5fT, 1:01.60, 3/4

Great Attack (Greatness), 5fT, 1:01.20, 1/4

MONMOUTH

Inspired (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.80, 2/3

Tune Me In (Concorde's Tune), 5f, 1:03.40, 3/3

SANTA ANITA

M One Rifle (One Man Army), 4f, :46.80, 1/16

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$51,000 Allowance, at Keeneland.** For pps and a complete race analysis, [click here](#).

**New York report cont.**

5th-BEL, \$61,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, my.

BRIGAND (c, 3, [Flatter](#)--Silence Please, by Quiet American) is a graded stakes veteran, having finished second in last summer's GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S., fourth in Del Mar's GII Best Pal S., and also completing the exacta in Aqueduct's GII Jerome S. Apr. 21 behind recent GI Vosburgh S. winner The Lumber Guy (Grand Slam). The \$925,000 OBSMAR purchase for Kaleem Shah was second in Belmont's Mike Lee S. June 24 behind Willy Beamin (Suave), who would go on to win the GI King's Bishop S., then faded to fifth in a two-turn 1 1/16 mile optional-claimer over the Del Mar Polytrack July 22. He romped in an optional-claimer at the Spa last time out Aug. 25. Sent off as the 1-2 favorite here, he established the early lead and extended his advantage in the stretch to finish 4 1/2 lengths ahead of Bigger Is Better (Grand Reward). Lifetime Record: MGSP, 10-3-4-0, \$213,820. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Kaleem Shah Inc. B-Berkshire Stud (NY). T-Bob Baffert.

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1st-BEL, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, my.
SMOOTH BERT (c, 2, Smooth Jazz--Little Bertie, by Devil His Due) has steadily improved throughout his short career, previously finishing third in a sloppy Spa debut against state-breds Aug. 10 and second in an off-the-turf at this track Sept. 19. The 3-2 favorite was quickly in front to set the pace and, when urged at the top of the lane, opened up to finish 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Volatile Markets (Rockport Harbor). Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '11 FTNAUG; \$60,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$52,680.

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O-Bona Venture Stables. B-Allen Hallett/Briggs & Cromartie Bloodstock (NY). T-Leah Gyarmati.

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VINERY SALES GRADUATE

7th-BEL, \$57,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47, my.

KELLI GOT FROSTY (f, 2, [Frost Giant](#)--Nick's Honor, by Jump Start) had one previous start, in which she made up ground late to just miss scoring a minor award in the six-furlong Lady Finger S. at Finger Lakes Sept. 3. Getting Lasix and stretching out as a main-track only entrant here, the 8-5 favorite pressed the pace from the outside and ranged up approaching the stretch. The towering filly took the lead turning for home and surged clear down the stretch to win by 14 lengths under a hand ride. A Prettydixie (Dixie Union) was second. Kelli Got Frosty is the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$40,444. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-Andrew Cohen, Lee Sacks & Aubrey Flanagan.
B-Andrew Cohen (NY). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

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Eastern U.S.**Cal Nation to Merryland Farm:**

Cal Nation (Distorted Humor--She's a Winner, by A.P. Indy), a graded-stakes placed half-brother to Grade I winner and Kentucky Derby runner-up Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), will enter stud in 2013 at Josh and Mike Pons's Merryland Farm in Hyades, Maryland, as a joint venture between WinStar Farm, who raced the colt, and Maryland's Country Life Farm. "We're excited about what's going on in Maryland," said WinStar president Elliott Walden. "We intend to breed several mares to Cal Nation and to participate in the Maryland-bred program. He's by our best stallion and out of our best mare. We named him for University of Kentucky basketball coach John Calipari and the UK fans. This colt has been a favorite of ours from the time he was foaled here." Tabbed a **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** off a 7 3/4-length maiden win at first asking in February 2011, Cal Nation added a daylight allowance victory at Belmont prior to a solid third-place effort in the GII Carry Back S. at Calder. He was an allowance winner in two starts this season. As an incentive, breeders whose mares produce a live foal at the advertised stud fee from Cal Nation's first season at stud will be entitled to a complimentary nomination in the stallion's fifth year at stud, after that first crop has raced as 2-year-olds.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-DEL, \$36,125, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, wf.
JONESY BOY (c, 3, Smarty Jones--Romp and Stomp, by Olympio) closed for second in a rained-off debut at Laurel as the 8-5 chalk Sept. 19. The 3-5 favorite tracked along the rail here, squeezed between rivals in the stretch and edged clear to finish 3/4 of a length clear of Night Seeker (Harlan's Holiday). The winner is a half to Rogue Victory (Victory Gallop), SP, \$254,668; One in a Romp (Cryptoclearance), SP, \$220,497; and Pinch Pie (Victory Gallop), GISP, \$214,439. Sales history: \$70,000 yrl '10 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$29,580. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay Investment LLC (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.

Half-sis, PINCH PIE sells at F-T NOV with LANE'S END - Hip 130

3rd-DEL, \$32,125, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5, wf.

BUSTLE (f, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Vanquished, by Empire Maker) tired to fifth on the Saratoga main track behind **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** Dreaming of Julia (A.P. Indy) on debut Aug. 6, and outfinished only one rival in a field of 12 last time out when routing on the Belmont sod Sept. 16. Part of a coupled entry with Sita (Giant's Causeway) and bet down to 4-5 this time, she pressed the pace from off the rail in the early stages. The homebred took the lead late in the backstretch and increased the margin in the stretch to finish seven lengths ahead of her stablemate. Sales history: \$70,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$21,809. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales](#).

O/B-Dorothy A Matz (KY). T-Michael R Matz.



7th-CRC, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

JOY OF THE TOY (g, 3, Halo's Image--Withmom's approval, by With Approval) was sidelined after finishing last of four in a sloppy extended mile at this track Apr. 29, and made a successful return in a local allowance Sept. 6. The 5-2 second-choice pressed the early leader, gained the advantage in the stretch and powered clear to finish 4 3/4 lengths ahead of Midnight Serenade (Bandini). Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$85,040. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Alter's Racing Stable Inc. B-Happy Alter (FL). T-Ronald B Spatz.

8th-LRL, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.

JUDGE WYLIE (c, 2, Corinthian--Howaya Lily, by Silver Deputy) finished a well-beaten sixth on debut at Saratoga Aug. 3, and was seventh after catching a sloppy track next out at Delaware Sept. 3. Hustled to the lead from the break, the 7-2 shot recorded tepid early fractions and held Sam's Sonic (Love of Money) at bay in the stretch to win by a length. Sales history: \$24,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$23,385. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-John Gardiner & Frank McEntee. B-Francis Brendan McEntee (MD). T-Michael R Matz.

IT PAYS TO BREED MARYLAND-BREDS

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Wednesday Night's Results:

5th-PEN, \$35,360, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 2/5, gd.
LUCKY LIBERTY (f, 2, Proud Citizen--Profit Girl, by General Meeting) was installed as the 4-5 chalk after rallying for third in her Monmouth debut July 27. The bay tracked in third down the backstretch, ranged up three wide on the bend and shook free down the stretch to finish 6 1/4 lengths clear under light urging. Coco Storm (Elusive Quality) was runner-up. Sales history: \$17,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-BDL Stable, Peter Donnely & Phantom House Farm. B-Larry Mabee (KY). T-Patrick B McBurney.

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR SEPTEMBER 2012			
Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses	Race Days
Sept. 2012	\$794,535,798	\$107,541,521	500
Sept. 2011	\$774,417,597	\$94,522,375	493
% Change	+2.60%	+13.77%	+1.42%
YTD 2012	\$8,473,614,357	\$855,006,362	4,162
YTD 2011	\$8,281,254,482	\$784,135,156	4,089
% Change	+2.32%	+9.04%	+1.79%

Stats provided by Equibase Company
 *Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.

California

Breeders' Cupcake Returns for Third Year:

For the third straight year, the Breeders' Cupcake will return for the Breeders' Cup Nov. 2 and 3 at Santa Anita Park. Proceeds from the sale of the cupcakes, which will be designed by Goodie Girls bakery in Glendale, will benefit Children Mending Hearts, a non-profit organization that works to empower disadvantaged youth through educational and arts programs. Breeders' Cupcakes, which will be designed in the official Breeders' Cup colors, will be offered for sale at Breeders' Cup events Oct. 29 through Nov. 4, and at Goodie Girls, located at 415E Broadway #100, Glendale. "The Breeders' Cupcake has now become a fun and rewarding tradition for us, and we're excited to be working with the talented team of bakers at Goodie Girls," said Peter Rotondo, Breeders' Cup Vice President of Media and Entertainment. "More importantly, every attendee that enjoys one of these cupcakes will be directly benefitting the fantastic work that Children Mending Hearts carries out." The cupcakes will cost \$4 each or \$48 for a dozen, and can also be ordered by calling (818) 545-0434.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$50,350, Alw, NW1\$X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.
BEHOLDER (f, 2, Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady {SW, \$187,014}, by Tricky Creek) finished fourth on debut behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) at Betfair Hollywood Park June 28, and returned three weeks later to break her maiden at Del Mar July 22. Facing off against Executiveprivilege once again in the GI Del Mar Debutante Sept. 1, Beholder was just nipped by that rival on the wire after setting quick early fractions. Favored at 3-5 to record her second career victory here, Beholder once again sprang to the lead from the break, set hot early fractions, and sprinted clear of her rivals in the stretch to win geared down by 11 lengths. The winner is a half to Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080, who carried the B. Wayne Hughes silks to victory in the 2007 GI CashCall Futurity. Sales history: \$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: GISP, 4-2-1-0, \$135,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

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So. California Report cont.

2nd-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. RHODIUM (f, 2, [Flashy Bull](#)--Rockin On, by Swiss Yodeler) finished sixth on debut over the Del Mar Polytrack July 29, and was third when dropped in for an \$80,000 tag next out Aug. 23. She finished fifth after a slow start in her third try back in maiden special weight company at Del Mar Sept. 1, and most recently finished fourth in her dirt debut in Fairplex's Phil D. Shepherd S. Sept. 14. Sent off at 10-1 here, Rhodium grabbed the lead from the break, set modest early fractions, and held off 1-2 favorite Ondine (Medaglia d'Oro) in the stretch to win by 1 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$65,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$38,230. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made Sales.](#)

O-Roncetti Family Trust, Bernsen, Wire To Wire Stables & Altamira Racing Stable. B-Ponder Hill Inc (KY). T-Peter Miller.

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Consider Yourself, m, 5, [Afleet Alex](#)--Champagne Royale (SP-NA), by French Deputy. Warwick, 10-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 10f 188ydsT. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm. *\$110,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 4,000gns HIT '11 TATJUL; 3,800gns RNA HIT '12 TATJUL.

IN FRANCE:

Calle Flora, f, 3, [Street Sense](#). See "France."



First-crop starters to watch: Friday, October 5

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

ARTEMUS SUNRISE (Tale of the Cat), 4/0/0
 4-HOO, Stk, 6f, C J's Sunrise, 30-1
BIG BROWN (Boundary), Three Chimneys, \$65K, 78/6/1
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Miss Brown Sugar, \$140K RNA FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
CAIMAN (Malibu Moon), 3/1/0
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Painted Valley, 4-1
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/7/0
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Liberated, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
DIVINE PARK (Chester House), Airdrie, \$18K, 47/4/0
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Dancinginthecircle, \$12K RNA FTK OCT yrl, 20-1
FIRST DEFENCE (Unbridled's Song), Juddmonte, \$20K, 63/1/1
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Silver Strike, \$30K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1

GO NOW (Go for Gin), 4/0/0
 5-RET, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Go for Mom, 10-1
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/10/0
 1-LRL, Msw, 6f, Meghan W, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
PRIVATE VOW (Broken Vow), Red River Farms, \$2K, 65/3/0
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, I Jus Wana Hav Fun, \$25K OBS OPN 2yo, 30-1
READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready), Walmac, \$13K, 39/5/0
 10-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, I'm Already Sexy, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
ROCKET INCLUDED (Include), 6/0/0
 11-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Jenson's Miracle, 5-2
RUN LIKE FIRE (Premeditation), 2/0/0
 11-ZIA, Msw, 6f, Run Like an Outlaw, 7-2
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 70/8/2
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16m, Spring in the Air, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
STUDENT COUNCIL (Kingmambo), Millennium, \$18K, 73/4/1
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Born to Jazz, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Oct. 5

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

ARTICLE OF FAITH (Storm Cat), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 44/12/1
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Joint Tenant, 8-1
 4-HOO, Stk, 6f, Miss Chatty Cat, 5-2
 4-HOO, Stk, 6f, Tax Breaker, 7-2
CHARGING INDIAN (Indian Charlie), 6/0/0
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Erin's Charge, 20-1
CITY WEEKEND (Carson City), 38/8/0
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Clyde Park, 6-1
DISCREET CAT (Forestry), Darley, \$30K, 215/71/3
 4-BEL, Stk, 7fT, Discreet Marq, 3-1
EVIL MINISTER (Deputy Minister), 10/2/0
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Dread the Pirate, 5-1
EXCLUSIVE QUALITY (Elusive Quality), Journeyman, \$4K, 124/38/2
 5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Caribbean Candy, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull), Airdrie, \$10K, 153/52/3
 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Flashy Gray, \$45K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
HARD SPUN (Danzig), Darley, \$50K, 245/84/14
 10-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Comprende, \$60K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1
KILLENAULE (Fusaichi Pegasus), Foot Fall Farm, \$4K, 43/6/0
 4-HOO, Stk, 6f, Ride Em Renee, 4-1
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Killenaule Greene, 30-1
MR. MABEE (Storm Cat), 23/7/0
 4-HOO, Stk, 6f, Hot Wind, 6-1
MR. SEKIGUCHI (Storm Cat), Hill N Dale, \$5K, 61/12/1
 6-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ms Hoochie Coochie, 8-1
OCEAN INDY (A.P. Indy), So.Indiana Eq, \$2K, 30/9/0
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Hunk a Pie, 7-2
SAINTLY LOOK (Saint Ballado), 20/2/1
 5-HOO, Stk, 6f, Needmore Cash, 12-1
SCAT DADDY (Johannesburg), Ashford, \$30K, 180/62/8
 10-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Chocolat City, \$45K OBS OPN 2yo, 15-1
SIMON PURE (Silver Deputy), Hartley DeRenzo, \$5K, 89/29/1
 6-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Pure Legacy, \$2K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
STREET SENSE (Street Cry (Ire)), Darley, \$75K, 210/54/5
 3-WO, Msw, 6fT, +Wit, 12-1

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Europe

JESS BETHELL DIES SUDDENLY

Jessica Bethell, daughter and assistant trainer of Middleham conditioner James Bethell, has died suddenly at the age of 24. She complained of feeling unwell after riding work Tuesday morning, but was found unconscious in her bedroom when failing to report for evening stables. She was airlifted to Middlesbrough's James Cook Hospital and is believed to have suffered two heart attacks after earlier suffering a brain hemorrhage, and died in the early hours of yesterday morning. "Jessica had masses of friends throughout racing, both Flat and jumping, too many to mention," read a statement from her mother Sally. "She will be so sadly missed by James, myself and my son Edward." Trainer Ben Haslam told *Racing Post*, "I have known Jessica for over 10 years and she was a good friend. She was very hard-working, helping out [her father] James, and I think that was a role she was enjoying and was obviously going to pursue. Jessica had a bubbly personality, rode out, brought in new owners and played a vital role in the yard. She will be sorely missed. At such a young age, it is tragic."

Britain

Friday, Ascot, post time: 4:05 p.m.

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Biographer (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Durcan	Lanigan	126
2	3	Cavaleiro (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Dettori	Tregoning	126
3	7	Last Shadow (GB)	Notnowcato (GB)	J Doyle	Muir	126
4	9	Signed Up (GB)	Rail Link (GB)	Dobbs	Perrett	126
5	5	Sr Grhm Wade (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Fallon	Johnston	126
6	4	Gd Morning Str (Ire)	Shirocco (Ger)	Fanning	Johnston	124
7	1	Monshak (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	R Hughes	Stoute	121
8	6	Salford Art (Ire)	Sir Percy (GB)	Hanagan	Elsworth	121
9	2	Tempest Fugit (Ire)	High Chprl (Ire)	Havlin	Gosden	121

Yesterday's Results:

Warwick, 15.40, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:27.12, sf.

+**LIGHT ROSE (IRE) (f, 2, Cape Cross {Ire}--Laureldan Lady {Ire}, by Statue of Liberty)** was sharply away from the outside box to seize immediate control of this debut. Maintaining easy control throughout, the 13-8 pick surged clear approaching the final eighth and coasted to the line in the latter stages to easily best *Serenata (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire})* by 3 1/2 lengths. Sales history: 42,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; €45,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,235. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Ceka Ireland Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

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Warwick, 16.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f 26ydsT, 1:28.04, sf.

MISSION APPROVED (GB) (c, 2, Dansili {GB}--Moon Search {GB} {GSW-Fr, \$146,566}, by Rainbow Quest), a last-out second at Kempton Aug. 22, raced keenly on the front end until beyond halfway in this one. Pushed along in early stretch, the 9-2 chance led with 1 1/2 furlongs to go and was ridden out to comfortably assert by two lengths from *Harwoods Star (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})*. Lifetime Record: Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,178. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Warwick, 15.10, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 7f 26ydsT, 1:25.95, sf.

IBERIS (GB) (f, 2, Nayef--Isis, by Royal Academy), who ran sixth at Doncaster last time Aug. 18, was well away to race fourth before improving into third at halfway here. Shaken up off the home turn, the 5-1 chance was ridden to challenge entering the closing panel and kept on well under a late drive to deny *Magique (Ire) (Jeremy)* by a short head. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £3,908. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) O-Dr Catherine Wills; B-St Clare Hall Stud; T-Sir Henry Cecil.

Wednesday's Result:

Kempton Park, 20.40, Cond, £3,500, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:13.36, stn.

NINJAGO (GB) (c, 2, Mount Nelson {GB}--Fidelio's Miracle {GSW-Fr}, by Mountain Cat) was third in the Listed Washington Singer S. over seven furlongs at Newbury Aug. 18 and fourth behind the **"TDN Rising Star"** **♣ Ashdan (GB) (Dansili {GB})** in a Doncaster conditions event over that trip Sept. 14. He was sent off the 5-4 second choice here and waited in last of the trio early. Looming alongside *Spokeswoman (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire})* approaching the furlong pole, the 40,000gns TATOCT yearling was in front soon after and drew away for a facile 1 3/4-length success. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 4-2-0-1, £7,818. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

O-J Palmer-Brown & Potensis Ltd; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-Richard Hannon.

France

Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 14.35, Cond, €24,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.86, hy.

CALLE FLORA (f, 3, Street Sense--In a Bound {Aus} {GSW-Aus}, by Ashkalani {Ire}), who hit the board at Clairefontaine Aug. 20, settled third behind the clear leader for most of this test. Urged along to close once into the stretch run, the 9-5 chalk led with 350 meters to go and drew off under whipless cajoling thereafter to easily account for *Aviator (Fr) (Motivator {GB})* by five lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €29,700. [Click for Equidia video.](#) O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.



Compiègne, 13.00, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.12, hy.

ROXANNE (FR) (f, 2, Falco--Super Vite (SW & GSP-Fr), by Septieme Ciel), who ran fourth going seven panels at Maisons-Laffitte last time Sept. 21, raced under a tight hold in sixth until allowed occupy a more forward role at halfway. Coming under pressure to challenge in early stretch, the 16-5 second favorite led with 300 meters remaining and was ridden out to prevail by 3/4 of a length from Just One Wish (Ire) (Araafa {Ire}). Roxanne becomes the eighth winner for her freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}). Sales history: €7,000 yrl '11 ARQNOV. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €16,500. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

O-Nicolas de Chambure; B-Haras d'Etream; T-Pia Brandt.

Compiègne, 12.30, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:44.07, hy.

SQUAMISH (GB) (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--Sister Swank {GSW-US, \$389,989}, by Skip Away), fifth in a one-mile newcomers' heat at Chantilly last time Sept. 11, was steadied in fourth after the initial exchanges of this return. Inching forward on the home turn, the 33-10 second choice made her bid passing the two pole and was pushed out inside the final furlong to score by 2 1/2 lengths from Lava (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}). Sales history: €80,000 yrl '11 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,200. [Click for Equidia video.](#)

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Aleyrion Bloodstock Ltd; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

12.30 Lyon-Parilly, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, 1mT

SARREBOURG (FR) (Sageburg {Ire}) is handed the timeliest of introductions by trainer Jean-Pierre Gauvin, who owns this newcomer in partnership with Pascal Treyve. That familiar pairing also own his half-brother, the G1 Prix du Jockey Club and G2 Prix Niel hero Saonois (Fr) (Chichicastenango {Ger}), who was yesterday supplemented--and is a leading player--for Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. He faces a dozen rivals in this first go, including the Listed Prix Yacowlef third **Wingate (GB) (Zamindar)**, from the Henri-Alex Pantall stable, who is out of 2005 G3 Prix d'Aumale victress Sirene Doloise (Fr) (Marchand de Sable).

2.15 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1mT

ONDOYANTE (IRE) (Slickly {Fr}) adds an additional layer to a G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe build-up for the ages and is a full-sister to Meandre (Fr), who is another leading contender for Sunday's €4-million contest. That sibling added to last term's G1 Grand Prix de Paris with scores in this year's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud and G1 Grosser Preis von Berlin, and competent apprentice Amelie Foulon receives a crucial eight-pound allowance. Like her year-older brother, she represents the Rothschild-Fabre axis and goes postward against 10 experienced opponents in this opening show.

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Asia

Wednesday's Results:

TOKYO HAI-Listed, ¥59,500,000, Ohi, 10-3, 3yo/up, 1200m, 1:11 2/5, yl.

1--**LOVE MICHAN (JPN), 119, m, 5, South Vigorous--Dashing Honey (Jpn), by Assatis.** O-Sachiaki Kobayashi; B-Grand Farm; T-Hitoshi Yanae; J-Kusuhiko Hamaguchi. Lifetime Record: 26-13-2-5, ¥183,400,000.

2--**Taisei Legend (Jpn), 123, h, 5, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Sharp Kick (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn).** O-Seiho Tanaka.

3--**Sei Crimson (Jpn), 125, h, 6, Eishin Sandy (Jpn)--Suda Reef (Jpn), by South Atlantic (Ire).** O-Seiki Kaneda.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 1HF. Odds: 17.40, 2.60, 1.10.

BREEDERS' EDITION

AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAX, \$51,050, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

MORNING FOG (g, 4, Benchmark--Tallulah Falls, by Coronado's Quest) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$59,658. O-Chaiken Family Trust. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-William J Morey Jr. *\$8,500 2yo '10 BESMAY.

5th-HOO, \$44,000, 10-3, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft.

AGENT DI NOZZO (g, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--Quick Tip {MGSW, \$685,969}, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$91,367. O-Lawana L & Robert E Low. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Save Margolis. *\$45,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '11 FTFFEB.

7th-LRL, \$43,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35, gd.

PEARL KEYS (f, 4, Bernstein--Withdrawn, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$68,070. O/B-World Thoroughbreds Racing Inc (KY). T-Diane Alvarado. *1/2 to Don'ttalktome (Cactus Ridge), MSW & GSP, \$211,498.

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4th-HOO, \$41,000, 10-3, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

WELL NOTED LADY (f, 4, Well Noted--Ameri Lady, by Minister's Mark) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-0, \$67,540. O-Shane M Spiess. B-Shane Spiess (IN). T-Tracey J Wisner.

9th-HOO, \$41,000, 10-3, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

NEXT RIGHT THING (c, 3, Sharp Humor--Radcliffe Yard, by Boston Harbor) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-2-2, \$87,915. O-Travis Morgeson IV LLC. B-Martha H Buckner (KY). T-Garry W Simms. *\$13,000 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$42,000 RNA 2yo '11 OBSAPR.

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5th-HOO, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WITH REVENGE (g, 3, Jump Start--Lady from Lima, by Announce) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$54,650. O-Randy & Deanna Goodman. B-Swifty Farms Inc (IN). T-Danielle Goodman-Bender. *\$1,300 yrl '10 KEESEP.

6th-RPX, \$40,000, 10-3, 3yo/up, 5fT, :57, fm.

LION HALL (g, 4, Lion Heart--Excuse Me Miss, by Arch) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-2-3, \$128,711. O-Roland Mackie. B-Luis Bravo (KY). T-Chris A Hartman. *\$25,000 wIng '08 KEENOV; \$60,000 2yo '10 BESMAY.

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3rd-PEN, \$37,440, 10-3, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, gd.

EMPRESS HATSHEPSUT (f, 4, Don't Get Mad--Stolen Gem, by Exploit) Lifetime Record: 26-4-4-9, \$133,258. O-Tigertail Ranch. B-Afton Farm Thoroughbreds (KY). T-David J Wells.

9th-RPX, \$36,800, 10-3, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.

SOONER SUPERSTAR (f, 3, Ra Ra Superstar--Skip A Dare, by Skip Away) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$59,077. O-Poindexter Thoroughbreds LLC. B-H Allen Poindexter (OK). T-Lynn Chleborad.

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8th-CRC, \$25,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 2/5, ft.

STARSHIP PLEASANT (f, 3, Pleasant Tap--Britetonzmyday {MSW, \$199,765}, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$37,501. O-Starship Stables. B-Bruce Smart (KY). T-Steven Dwoskin. *\$10,500 yrl '10 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '11 BESMAR.

9th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

SENORA DUBAI (f, 4, E Dubai--Senora Claudia {Chi} {Ch. 2yo Filly & G1SW-Chi, by Great Regent}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-3, \$80,094. O-Barry K Schwartz. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Michael S Ferraro.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Leveraged Loan, c, 2, City Zip--Correntina, by Dynaformer. BEL, 10-4, (C), 7f (off turf), 1:26. B-Emory Hamilton (KY). *\$180,000 yrl '11 KEESEP.

+ **Dangerous Honor, f, 2, Forest Danger--Beautiful Honor (MSP), by Double Honor.** WOX, 10-3, (C), 5f (AWT), :59 1/5. B-Martin L Cherry (KY). *\$47,000 RNA 2yo '12 OBSJUN.

+ **Seadog, c, 3, Coastal Storm--Perfellia, by Perfecting.** CTX, 10-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 3/5. B-Gordonsdale Farm (WV).

Sara Ray C, f, 3, Sir Cherokee--Travel Lady, by El Prado (Ire). CTX, 10-3, (S), 4 1/2f, :53. B-T Corbin (WV).

Gurnick, g, 3, Terrell--Fort Silver, by Fort Calgary. SAX, 10-4, 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Roger Stein (CA). *1/2 to Enzo the Baker (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$124,988; Vito Corleone (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$192,911; Princess V. (Memo {Chi}), SW & GISP, \$200,209; Random Memo (Memo {Chi}), SW, \$179,292; Testify to Love (Lord Carson), MSP, \$176,254; and U R All That I Am (Valid Wager), MSW & GSP, \$426,740.

Big Kick, c, 3, Tiznow--Diamant Lady, by Mr. Greeley. WOX, 10-3, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 4/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$90,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL.

River Rich, g, 3, Yankee Gentleman--Brave Lady, by Stalwart. HOO, 10-4, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Larry Smallwood & Richard Pardue (IN).

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Smart Spender (Ire), g, 2, Chineur (Fr)--Smart Starprincess (Ire), by Soviet Star. Southwell, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Morgan Ferris. *€2,600 wnlg '10 TATNOV; €2,000 yrl '11 GOFOPN; €6,500 2yo '12 GORMAY.

Nawah (GB), f, 3, Acclamation (GB)--Rhapsodize (GB), by Halling. Southwell, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Foursome Thoroughbreds. *80,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT; 60,000gns 2yo '11 TATAPR.

Yeomanoftheguard (GB), g, 3, Librettist--Red Blooded Woman, by Red Ransom. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-4, Mdn, 3-4yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Worksop Manor Stud.