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SIPHONIZER HOLDS ON FOR FUTURITY WIN

With only a maiden win to his credit, **Siphonizer** (Siphon {Brz}) proved that the move up to graded stakes level was well within his scope when he held off his game stablemate **Minister Eric** (Old Trieste) to win yesterday's GII Del Mar Futurity. Among the early favorites **Perfect Moon** (Malibu Moon) was the most experienced juvenile in this field with seven previous starts under his belt. The bay came into the Futurity off



Siphonizer
Benoit photo

a pair of graded stakes victories, including the six-furlong GII Best Pal S. over this track Aug. 17. Also running that day, Siphonizer encountered all kinds of problems before coming home fifth, only 3 1/2 lengths behind the winner, as the 9-5 beaten favorite. Determined to remain out of trouble this time around, Julie Krone settled the second-longest shot on the board in second through a half in :44.51 before sending him to the front heading

into the stretch. With a head of steam, the colt showed tremendous courage in the final strides, and he needed all of it to hold off late closing Minister Eric, with Perfect Moon a slow closing third. Joint 2-1 favorite **Cooperation** (Halo's Image) finished a well-beaten fourth.

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, DMR, 9-10, 2yo, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1--**@#SIPHONIZER**, 116, c, 2, by Siphon (Brz)

1st Dam: Thesky'sthelimit, by Northern Prospect

2nd Dam: Portio, by Riva Ridge

3rd Dam: Santiago Sweetie, by Boldnesian

(\$140,000 wlng '01 KEENOV; \$275,000 yrl '02 FTKJUL). O-B W Hughes; B-Brereton C Jones (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-J A Krone; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$182,400.

2--**Minister Eric**, 116, c, 2, Old Trieste--Musical Minister, by Deputy Minister. O/B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY); \$50,000.

3--**Perfect Moon**, 122, c, 2, Malibu Moon--Perfectly, by Parfaitement. (\$4,700 yrl '02 FTMSEP). O-J Royce; B-Mr & Mrs Hugh J O'Donovan (MD); \$30,000.

Margins: HF, 2, NK. Odds: 5.40, 7.60, 2.80.

Also Ran: Cooperation, Gulf of Mexico.

THIRD DAY BULLISH AT KEENELAND

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell had hoped that the momentum built during the first two days of the sale would carry into the open sessions and by all accounts, he's gotten his wish. "I think consignors are being more realistic, but there is a cash-flow situation here that has to be taken into consideration," said Russell. "Some of the horses have just blown by the reserves that were placed on them. They're going right through them, so I think they are conservative. But if you have the right horse here, there is plenty of money for it." Keeneland's initial sampling of the open session catalogue proved that there were plenty of the right kind of horses, a point underlined by a decrease in RNAs and increases in gross, average and median over one year ago. Another sign of the market's strong foundation, exemplified by the number of yearlings which sold for more than \$250,000, was the jump from 18 last term to 37 this year. Among those, hip 856 topped the day with a \$700,000 final bid, thus eclipsing last year's top price of \$450,000.

Capote Colt Leads the Way

A dark bay colt by Capote out of the Mr. Prospector mare She's a Talent reeled in the highest price of the third session when agent J.L. Gladwell III forked out \$700,000 for the full brother to She's Tops, the dam of MGISW and freshman sire Dixie Union; and a half brother to GSP Early Colony. Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, who also consigned the co-second highest priced yearling on the day, the colt represents the biggest score to date for the O'Callaghan family, who operate Woods Edge. "We never thought he was going to bring this king of money," admitted Peter O'Callaghan. "But we had very good interest in the horse and he is a very good looking horse." Jimmy Gladwell, who signed the ticket for the yearling, concurred with the sentiment. "He is really athletic and looked like the right kind," he said. "He was kind of a must have. Everything stood out about him, I thought. He's just a very nice colt." Bought in utero for \$210,000 at the 2001 November Sale, the colt is bred along the same Capote-Mr. Prospector cross which produced Grade II winner True Flare.

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Mattress Mac Strikes Back

After missing out on a few lots during Monday and Tuesday's select sessions, James McIngvale finally succeeded yesterday at Keeneland, going to \$385,000 to acquire an attractive chestnut colt by Claiborne stallion Coronado's Quest. Consigned by Nursery Place, agent, hip 646 is out of Emmaus (Silver Deputy), the dam of GIII Lone Star and GIII West Virginia Derby winner Wiseman's Ferry (Hennessy), who was recently retired to stud. "The family was so strong on the dam side," commented bloodstock advisor J.B. McKathan, who signed the ticket on behalf on McIngvale. "He's a beautiful colt. We love Silver Deputy mares and he looks a lot like a Silver Deputy." Nine-year-old Emmaus is out of the outstanding producer La Affirmed and is a half sister to Caress, the dam of GISW Sky Mesa, as well as to group/graded stakes winners Country Cat, Bernstein and Della Francesca. Despite the tough sledding during the opening two sessions, McKathan remains focused on the task at hand and bullish on the market. "It's been phenomenal," he said, referring to the strength of the trade at the sale. "We tried on a few horses that brought seven figures. But we're not really pedigree guys. We're looking for athletes and when they bring a nice one in, we try to buy it."

Fanning The Flames

Life can be tough as a late foal, particularly at weanling sales. Last November when a bay colt by Lear Fan--Aerosilver (Relaunch) strode into the Keeneland sales ring, bidding stalled out at just \$32,000 and the colt was led out of the ring unsold. But like fine wine, horses often improve with age and the same horse, consigned to yesterday's third session as hip 557, blossomed into a handsome \$250,000 purchase. "He was an April 28 foal, and he was really immature last year," explained Rick Abbott of Charlton, which brought the colt to the sale. "I actually tried to convince the owners not to put him in the [November] sale, but we'd had good luck selling foals out of the mare in November before [her 2000 foal, by Holy Bull, sold for \$67,000 at that year's November Sale]. We brought him over and he was just too immature, so we bought him back. Lear Fan isn't a real 'sale' horse. It's Europe and mostly turf. But he just grew into a beautiful horse." And it appears he is bound for the other side of the Atlantic after Charlie Pritchard-Gordon signed the winning ticket. Added Abbott, "We were pretty comfortable that we had several of the significant Europeans on him. It was just a question of who would stay on him. We were thrilled. He did us proud."

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- WEDNESDAY TOP COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
<u>856</u>	<u>Capote</u>	She's a Talent	\$700,000
		<i>B-Herman Sarkowsky (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent	
		Purchased by J L Gladwell III	
<u>710</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	It's Personal	\$675,000
		(\$90,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-WinStar Farm, LLC (Ky)</i>	
		Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent	
		Purchased by Fleetwood/N.W. Mgmt	
<u>814</u>	<u>Silver Charm</u>	Proud Run	\$675,000
		(\$67,000 yrl '03 KEEJAN)	
		<i>B-Ivy Dell Stud (Pa)</i>	
		Consigned by Carmichael Sales, agent for Aberdeen Partnership	
		Purchased by Fleetwood/N.W. Mgmt	
<u>866</u>	<u>Phone Trick</u>	Sioux City	\$575,000
		<i>B-Josham Farms Ltd (Can)</i>	
		Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent	
		Purchased by Toyomitsu Hirai	
<u>906</u>	<u>Awesome Again</u>	Tizsweet	\$500,000
		<i>B-Michael L Coopere & Cees Stable LLC</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud, Craig Bendoroff, agent IV	
		Purchased by Desperado Stables Inc.	
<u>568</u>	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	Antics	\$450,000
		<i>B-Helen Alexander (Ire)</i>	
		Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent	
		Purchased by International Equities Holding, Inc.	
<u>797</u>	<u>Cat Thief</u>	Pleasant Jolie	\$450,000
		(\$150,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Arthur Appleton (Fl)</i>	
		Consigned by Denali Stud, Agent IX	
		Purchased by Richard O'Gorman Bloodstock	
<u>905</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	Dixieland Blues	\$450,000
		<i>B-Nuckols Farm (Charles Nickols Jr & Sons), agent</i>	
		Consigned by Nuckols Farm (Charles Nickols Jr & Sons), agent	
		Purchased by Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis	



'Tiz a Sweet Family

The Tiznow family continued making news last night at Keeneland as a colt by Awesome Again out of Tizsweet, a full sister to the dual Breeders' Cup Classic hero, sold for \$500,000. Consigned to the sale by Craig Bendoroff's Denali Stud, the colt was purchased by Scott Guenther on behalf of his California-based Desperado Stables. "I thought the pedigree was nice, but he's just a great-looking individual," said Guenther, who races reigning GI Santa Anita Derby hero Buddy Gil as well as Easy Grades and Freespool. *(Keeneland report cont. p6)*

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☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €62,700, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-10, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:06.01, sf.

1--#**@VILLADOLIDE (FR)**, 120, f, 2, by Anabaa

1st Dam: Vassia, by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: Domludge, by Lyphard

3rd Dam: Tananarive (GB), by *Le Fabuleux

O-Ghislaïne Head; B-Alec & Ghislaïne Head;

T-Criquette Head-Maarek; J-Thierry Gillet; €33,000.

Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €46,050.

*Full to Victorieux (Fr), MSW-Fr.

2--**Needles And Pins (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, Fasliyev--Fairy Contessa (Ire), by Fairy King. O-DGH Partnership; B-D G Hardisty Bloodstock; €13,200.

3--**Peak To Creek (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Rivers Rhapsody (GB), by Dominion (GB). (50,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT). O-C Fox & J Wright; B-Compton Down Stud; €9,900.

Margins: SHD, 1, SHD. Odds: 5.30, 5.50, 4.30.

Also ran: Black Escort.

Scratched: Chineur (Fr).

Villadolide finished fifth behind Roseanna (Fr) on her debut in the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville Aug. 9 before winning a conditions race at that venue 15 days later. Taken to the front early by Thierry Gillet in this event, she dictated an even tempo before being challenged by Peak to Creek passing halfway. Although she had that rival's measure, she had to survive two further attacks from Black Escort (Southern Halo) and Needles and Pins inside the final eighth. After receiving three slaps with the whip, she found extra to assert from the latter rival late and score by a short head. "I have just spoken to my daughter Criquette at Keeneland and she is thrilled," said owner-breeder Alec Head. "This is a nice filly who will probably stay further as she can quicken from behind. However, I told Thierry [Gillet] to go on if nobody wanted to and it worked. The obvious race now is the G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte [Oct. 31] as she will have no problem with the extra half-furlong." [Click here for the racing post chart.](#)

Wednesday, Doncaster, Britain

ACMC PARK HILL S.-G3, £40,000, Doncaster, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT, 3:07.36, gd.

1--#**@DISCREET BRIEF (IRE)**, 117, f, 3, by Darshaan (GB)

1st Dam: Quiet Counsel (Ire), by Law Society

2nd Dam: Kashka, by The Minstrel

3rd Dam: Kalkeen (Ire), by Sheshoon (GB)

(100,000gns wnl '00 TATDEC). O-Mrs Sonia Rogers; B-Regulus Bloodstock Co & Hammarsfield Bloodstock; T-John Dunlop; J-Pat Eddery; £24,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity & SP-Ger, 9-2-5-2, £64,761.

2--**Floreeda (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--La Sky (Ire), by Law Society. O/B-Lordship Stud; £9,200.

3--**Singleton (GB)**, 117, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Rive, by Riverman. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; £4,600.

Margins: 7, 2, SHD. Odds: 8-1, 14-1, 5-2.

Also ran: L'Ancrese (Ire), Treble Heights (Ire), Juliette (Ire), Heavenly Bay, Thingmebob (GB).

Preceding rainfall turned this into an extreme stamina test and Discreet Brief was given the full Pat Eddery treatment to record a belated first stakes score. Held up in last place off the strong early tempo, she was full of run in the straight as the leaders continued to grind out the unforgiving fractions. Cruising between tiring fillies inside the final half mile, she arrived alongside long-time leader Floreeda and Singleton pulling double with quarter of a mile remaining. Allowed to stride to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, she quickened clear in a matter of strides. Discreet Brief broke her maiden at Newcastle Apr. 21 before placing in three stakes contests. She found only St Leger hopeful Moments of Joy (GB) 3/4 of a length too strong in the Listed Gladness S. at Goodwood last time Aug. 2, but relished this easier surface she encountered here. "This is the first time this year she has had some easier ground," commented trainer John Dunlop. "We all know what a long, dry summer we have had, and the rain last night and the distance of the race made all the difference to her." Owner Sonia Rogers added, "I don't think she will stay in training after that. I bought her as a foal with the idea of selling her on again as a yearling, but no one bid enough for her." [Click here for the racing post chart.](#)

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☆ PREVIEW ☆

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

GNR DONCASTER CUP-G2, £100,000, 3yo/up,

2 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	6	Persian Punch (Ire)	Persian Heights (GB)	Elsworth
2	3	Dusky Warbler (GB)	Ezzoud (Ire)	Bell
3	1	Hugs Dancer (Fr)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Given
4	2	Pole Star (GB)	Polar Falcon	Fanshawe
5	4	Savannah Bay (GB)	In the Wings (GB)	Meehan
6	5	Zindabad (Fr)	Shirley Heights (GB)	Johnston

All carry 127 pounds except Persian Punch, 130.

Now in the eighth season of his career, **Persian Punch** may well be peaking as he dusts off his gloves for this contest. Jeff Smith's 10-year-old could be forgiven for wanting to ease back after a lifetime of titanic struggles, the grand old campaigner appears to have an unquenchable desire for the game and raged against the dying of the light when nosing out old rival Jardines Lookout (Ire) in the G2 Goodwood Cup July 31. He found the two miles of York's flat track playing against his strengths when fourth behind Bollin Eric (GB) in the G3 Lonsdale S. last time Aug. 19. Last year's G1 King George third **Zindabad** finished third there on his first attempt at an extreme trip. He had earlier disappointed when fifth in the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket July 8 and fourth in the G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at Maisons-Laffitte July 19. Whether Zindabad is a true stayer is open to question and Persian Punch has an extra quarter mile to draw his sting and find out whether he has a glass jaw here.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 1:45 p.m.

BETDAQ MAY HILL S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	9	Caracara (Ire)	Nashwan	Johnston
2	10	Fragrant Star (GB)	Soviet Star	C Brittain
3	4	Hathrah (Ire)	Linamix (Fr)	J Dunlop
4	7	In Deep (GB)	Deploy (GB)	Dutfield
5	1	Kinnaird (Ire)	Dr Devious (Ire)	Haslam
6	3	Leopard Hunt	Diesis (GB)	Gosden
7	6	Lucky Pipit (GB)	Key Of Luck	B Hills
8	8	Miss Childrey (Ire)	Dr Fong	Ennis
9	11	Qasirah (Ire)	Machiavellian	M Jarvis
10	5	Russian Dance	Nureyev	Stoute
11	2	Tamarillo (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Bell

All carry 122 pounds.

(Hill S. cont.)

Kinnaird spreadeagled her field in a conditions event at Thirsk July 25 before delivering a potent turn of acceleration to take the Shergar Cup Juvenile at Ascot last time Aug. 9. Her 1 ½-length defeat of Chinsola (Ire) in that event looks like smart form and it is encouraging that she is able to beat the colts at this early stage of her career. Doncaster's galloping mile could play into the hands of **Caracara**, who stepped up off a debut second at Ascot to win a Beverley maiden last time Aug. 13. She will prove a tough nut to crack if allowed an uncontested lead in this contest. **Tamarillo** finished runner-up and **Hathrah** fourth behind **Lucky Pipit** in a hot maiden at Kempton July 9. While the winner looked potentially top-class when winning the Listed Star S. at Sandown next time July 24, she beat only one home in the G3 Debutante S. at The Curragh on her latest start Aug. 10 and every drop of rain on Town Moor compromises her chances. Tamarillo impressed stepped up to a mile when winning a Nottingham maiden last time Aug. 20, while Hathrah destroyed her rivals in a Newmarket maiden last time Aug. 2. The latter is bred to excel with distance and any significant easing of the ground will play into her hands.

Thursday, Doncaster, Britain, post time: 2:20 p.m.

GNR PARK S.-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Wall	126
2	3	Atavus (GB)	Distant Relative (Ire)	Margarson	126
3	9	Polar Ben (GB)	Polar Falcon	Fanshawe	126
4	7	Putra Pekan (GB)	Grand Lodge	M Jarvis	126
5	10	Royal Millennium (Ire)	Royal Academy	Channon	126
6	1	With Reason	Nashwan	Loder	126
7	4	Tarjman (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Stewart	122
8	5	Trade Fair (GB)	Zafonic	Charlton	122
9	2	Khulood	Storm Cat	J Dunlop	119
10	6	Tante Rose (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	B Hills	119

Trade Fair bids to get back on the winning trail after finishing sixth in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood last time July 30. Connections harbored stamina doubts before that mile contest, but the heavy rainfall made the outcome academic. His earlier form over Newmarket's seven furlongs is of the highest class as he recorded impressive scores in the Listed King Charles II S. May 31 and G3 Criterion S. June 28. He meets the progressive **Tarjman**, who appeared unsuited by the steady early tempo when runner-up to **With Reason** in the G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury last time Aug. 16.



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Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 2:45 p.m.

PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, €66,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Ershaad	Kingmambo	Hammond
2	6	Charming Prince (Ire)	Barathea (Ire)	Fabre
3	4	Charmo (Fr)	Charnwood Forest (Ire)	Demercastel
4	7	Xapoteco (Fr)	Valanour (Ire)	Martin-Sanchez
5	3	Mill Hour (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Tarrou
6	2	Nolden (Fr)	Goldneyev	Costes
7	1	Diamond Green (Fr)	Green Desert	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds.

Andre Fabre likes to plunder the G1 Dewhurst S. and it is significant that he has entered **Diamond Green** in the Newmarket contest Oct. 18. This unbeaten colt has done everything right so far in conditions events at Deauville July 6 and Aug. 19 and may have most to fear from stable companion **Charming Prince**, who overcame greenness to win the Listed Prix des Jouvenceaux et des Jouvencelles at Vichy last time Aug. 6.

Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 4:15 p.m.

PRIX DE LUTECE-G3, €66,000, 3yo, 1 7/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Risk Seeker (GB)	Elmaamul	Lellouche	127
2	5	Clear Thinking (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Fabre	123
3	8	I Got Rythm (Fr)	Roakarad (Ire)	C Boutin	121
4	7	Rios (Fr)	Lost World (Ire)	Brillet	121
5	10	Grey Glitters (Fr)	Grey Risk (Fr)	Demercastel	121
6	4	Adopted Hero (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Gosden	121
7	6	Gatewick (Ire)	Sunday Silence	Laffon-Parias	121
8	1	Albanov (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	J Dunlop	121
9	3	Prince Dayan (Fr)	Nikos (GB)	Nigge	121
10	9	Princess Wanda (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Smaga	118

Thursday updates at Keeneland...

[Hip 922](#), out of a half sister to the dam of Kaieteur, who was second in the GI Arlington Million since the catalogue.

[Hip 933](#), the first dam is a half sister to Voodoo Dancer, who won her second career Grade I in the Diana H. at Saratoga July 27.

[Hip 973](#), a Lord Carson half brother to Grey Memo (Memo {Chi}), whose career earnings should read \$1,718,059.

[Hip 981](#), a half brother by Lear Fan to Beret (Royal Academy), third since the catalogue in the GIII Modesty H. July 26.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

KIN AND DALAKHANI SET FOR CLASH

Longchamp will host a clash of two of this year's Derby winners Sunday when the Saeed Suhail color-bearer **Kris Kin** (Kris S.) takes on His Highness the Aga Khan's **Dalakhani (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) in the G2 Prix Niel. Both colts delighted connections with their exercise on Tuesday, when G1 Epsom Derby winner Kris Kin booked his flight after a seven-furlong spin on the Newmarket gallops. Joe Mercer, racing manager to Saeed Suhail, was on hand to oversee the gallop and reported that **High Action** (Theatrical {Ire}) may be employed for pacemaking duties in the 12-furlong contest. Meanwhile, G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (French Derby) winner Dalakhani impressed in his work under Christophe Soumillon on Chantilly's Les Aigles gallop under the eye of conditioner Alain de Royer-Dupre. The grey colt has not raced since losing his unbeaten record to Alamshar (Ire) by a half length in the G1 Irish Derby June 29. Kris Kin's most recent outing was a third to Alamshar in the G1 King George July 26.

TORNADO BC PLANS UP IN THE AIR Nebraska

Tornado (Storm Cat) will point for the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Oct. 25, although her exact target that day has yet to be determined. Juddmonte Farms' G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Prix du Moulin heroine will likely avoid a clash with the operation's **Oasis Dream (GB)** (Green Desert) in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, but she could meet with still more Juddmonte colorbearers should she go in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. Teddy Grimthorpe, racing manager to owner Khalid Abdullah, told *Racing Post* yesterday, "We've got two or three fillies in America looking at the Filly and Mare Turf, but my initial thoughts are that we are still likely to go for that race with Nebraska Tornado. We know that she gets a mile and a quarter and the exciting thing is that the form of her Moulin win looks very good indeed." He also confirmed Oasis Dream on target for the mile despite his defeat by Somnus (GB) in Saturday's G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. "We intend to get him to the Breeders' Cup Mile, but he could still go to the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp [Oct. 5] first, although not if the ground is soft," he added. "We haven't ruled out running both horses in the Mile, but it's unlikely, as we wouldn't want one of our champions beaten by running two in the race." Juddmonte's current contenders for the F/M Turf include GISWs **Heat Haze (GB)** (Green Desert), **Tates Creek** (Rahy) and **Zenda (GB)** (Zamindar).

BREEDERS' CUP STAKES CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
9-11	ASD	Matron Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m	\$60,000	9-21
9-17	LRL	Martha Washington BC S. (GIII)	3yo, f, 1 1/16mT	\$150,000	9-27
9-17	WO	Grey Breeders' Cup S. (GIIC)	2yo, 1 1/16m	\$250,000	10-5
9-18	BM	Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo, 1 1/8mT	\$200,000	9-27
9-18	ASD	Gold Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$60,000	9-28



☆ KEENELAND CONT. ☆

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- WEDNESDAY
TOP FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
714	Cherokee Run	Jorghinia (Fr)	\$450,000
	<i>B-Swordlestown Stud (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by John Williams, agent LLC		
	Purchased by Eugene Melnyk		
743	Belong to Me	Lucinda K	\$375,000
	<i>B-Bittersweet Farm (Md)</i>		
	Consigned by Summerfield, Agent V		
	Purchased by B Wayne Hughes		
835	Lemon Drop Kid	Runaway Cherokee	\$360,000
	<i>B-Jaime Carrion, Trustee (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Robert Courtney/Crestfield Farm, Agent I		
	Purchased by Mike Rutherford, agent		
718	Theatrical (Ire)	Kates Delimma	\$350,000
	<i>B-Nursery Place, Robert Manfuso & Clifford Grum (Ky)</i>		
	Consigned by Nursery Place, agent		
	Purchased by Janelle Grum		
548	Fusaichi Pegasus	Word o'Ransom	\$300,000
	<i>B-Mr & Mrs Samuel H Rogers, Jr (Fl)</i>		
	Consigned by The Acorn LLC, agent for White Oaks		
	Purchased by Horse France		

Give Them Something to Laugh About

Hip 710, a colt by Distorted Humor out of It's Personal (Personal Flag), eased the aches and pains of Tim McMurry when he secured hip 710 for \$675,000, making him the second highest priced yearling on the day. Mc Murry, who signed the ticket on behalf of Sunland Park owner Stanley Fulton, admitted that the team had a trying Tuesday at Keeneland after missing out on some expensive horses. Explaining their top purchase, McMurry said, "Mr. Fulton really liked him. He has Crackup [a two-time stakes winner and overall has three wins from seven starts with earnings of \$283,828] and this is another Distorted Humor. It's the same cross as Go Rockin Robin. This is the kind of horse that we are looking for...colts that will go long. He's a nice colt and [Mr. Fulton] liked him and he has an affinity for Distorted Humor. We had luck with Crackup. We didn't pay a lot for him and he made us good money." Consigned by Woods Edge Farm and bred by WinStar Farm, the colt will remain in Kentucky for the moment before heading to the team's training center in New Mexico. No decision was made on who would train this colt, although Fulton currently employs numerous trainers around the country, including Rafael Becerra in California, who trains Crackup; they also use David Carroll in Kentucky, James Toner in New York and have a couple of horses with Bruce Headley.

A Charm for Fulton

Back in the swing of things later in the day, the Fleetwood partnership was back in action with the purchase of hip 814, a colt by sire Silver Charm out of the Proud Truth mare Proud Run. The \$67,000 KEEJAN purchase, who also secured a \$675,000 final bid, is the highest-priced offspring of his Kentucky Derby-winning sire to be sold at auction. Although emerging victorious in this battle, the pair of Tim McMurry and Stanley Fulton didn't come out unscathed. They had to battle the unyielding team of Bob and Beverly Lewis, who were seated just below Fulton and his entourage, to secure the Pennsylvania-bred colt. In the aftermath, Fulton admitted, "A bidding war is not fun for me at all. Bob is a first-class gentleman. I didn't make the bid against him, but we both wanted [the colt]." So what precipitated the battle? "He's a lovely colt," said McMurry. "We liked him and they liked him and that always makes you feel good that somebody who knows something about the horse [Silver Charm] liked [this colt] so much." Fulton added, "Silver Charm is the daddy, come on. I think he fits what we're trying to do...and that is to get to the first Saturday in May."



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 10, 2003

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SESSION TOTALS	2003	2002
No. Offered	345	347
No. Sold	265	258
RNAs	80	89
% RNA (% change)	23% (-10%)	25.6%
Gross	\$35,164,000	\$27,137,500
Average (% change)	\$132,694 (+26.15)	\$105,184
Median (% change)	\$95,000 (+7.34)	\$88,500
CUMULATIVE	2003	2002
No. Offered	820	879
No. Sold	604	635
RNAs	216	244
% RNA (% change)	26.3% (-5.4%)	27.8%
Gross	\$166,414,000	\$127,713,500
Average (% change)	\$275,520 (+37%)	\$201,124
Median (% change)	\$170,000 (+30.8%)	\$130,000

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What They're Saying At The Sales...

Eddie Woods, pinhooker

"We're doing okay. It's just a very strong, good sale. People still need good horses and want good horses, so they pay for them, and it makes it harder [for me] to buy. But it's good. When horses are easier to buy now, from our point of view, they're harder to sell later on."

(Is the kind of horse that you're looking for, are you finding that that horse is accessible to you?)

"Not always. You've got to forgive a little bit here and there to get just what you want. If you have unlimited funds, you're okay. But where we have a budget to try and make room to go to the next level, you'll be forgiving little things to get what you want."

(how does this crop of yearlings compare with years past?)

"It's probably a little better than we've seen in Septembers of past, but I think we're looking at a mix of July and September, at the top end more so than what we're getting into now. It looks like a fairly good bunch of horses."

Braxton Lynch, Director of Sales at Three Chimneys

"I think it's been pretty fair. Nice horses have been bringing good prices. It's a little more realistic than the first two days. I'm not surprised that the market has been so good. I think Saratoga was a pretty good indicator of how things were going to be. Naturally they were going to be up from last year because the first book last year was pretty poor. So the fact that the first two days were up was not a big surprise."

Peter Bradley, bloodstock agent

"You always expect the 'A' physicals to sell well. But the solid horses that sometimes fall through the cracks are not falling through the cracks. Everything but the marginal horses are selling well. I'm surprised at the strength of the market. I thought it would be a little more polarized. I thought the 'A' physicals and pedigrees would go through the roof but I thought that you could see 35 or 40 percent buybacks, but you're not."

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 953 (c, Pulpit--Arrested Dreams, by Dehere)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent
B-Louie J Roussel III (KY)

This is the second foal from a mare who narrowly missed winning the GI Matron S., finishing a nose second to Oh What A Windfall in 1998. A daughter of GI Hollywood Oaks winner Moment To Buy (Timeless Moment), the dark bay won eight of her 12 career starts with earnings of nearly \$320,000. Her first foal is Preach It (Saint Ballado), an once-raced two-year-old of this year who was purchased by Live Oak Plantation for \$290,000 at last year's September sale.

Hip 993 (f, Siphon {Brz}--Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony)

Consigned by Hermitage Farm LLC

B-Hermitage Farm LLC & Walter Freeman (KY)

The racing career of Siphonic, who parlayed a good third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile into a victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity, came to a tragic end with his untimely death as he was making a comeback in October of his three-year-old season. His full sister, out of the stakes-placed mare Cherokee Crossing, is a "well-balanced, even-tempered, good-walking filly, but not as matured as [Siphonic] was," admitted Bill Landes of Hermitage Farm, also the breeder of Siphonic.

Hip 1002 (f, ThunderGulch--Crafty Queen, by Crafty Prospector)

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent
B-The Thoroughbred Corporation (KY)

Dam Crafty Queen is a half sister to Spain, the leading all-time female money earner, and Hip 1002 shares a sire with that successful The Thoroughbred Corp. colorbearer. Demi O'Byrne purchased a full sister to Spain for \$1.2 million out of last year's sale, and Spain's half brother, Puerto Banus, just won the GI Sunset H. in July. This is the second foal out of Crafty Queen. The first, by Boston Harbor, is an unraced two-year-old.

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CLARIFICATION: In a recent story about the acquisition of Katana (NZ) by Jerry and Jerome Amerman, it was falsely reported that Paul Moroney, who brokered the deal, was also involved in bringing the Amermans' Happyannuit (NZ) to the States. In fact, that transaction was brokered in partnership by Bradley and Bowden and Oceanic Bloodstock.

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IMPORTANT UPDATE! Hip #1123 at Keeneland, selling Thursday
Fusaichi Pegasus-Lovlier Linda filly

Her 3yo half-sister STORMICA (Storm Cat) now a Listed-placed winner in France. 3rd in the Listed Prix de la Cochere at Maisons-Laffitte Sept. 10.

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☆ HIP HAPPENINGS CONT. ☆

Hip 1106 (f, **Anees--Laptop, by Phone Trick**)

Consigned by Lakland LLC, agent
B-Burleson/Buckner (KY)

This May 7 foal is a grand-daughter of Roll Over Baby, who has produced spectacular results in sales rings over the past several years. Her foal of 1997, later named Morocco, brought \$2 million at the 1999 Barretts March Sale. Barren in 1998, her next foal, Werblin, was an \$850,000 Keeneland July purchase in 2000 and her most recent foal to the races, Value Plus, made \$1.1 million at the 2002 Keeneland January Sale. The latter, an impressive first-out maiden winner at Saratoga, is scheduled to make his next appearance in the GI Futurity S. this weekend at Belmont Park. Her best produce to date is Roll Hennessy Roll, winner of the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. at two.

Hip 1123 (f, **Fusaichi Pegasus--Lovlier Linda, by Vigors**)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXII
B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Pacelco S.A. (KY)

This nicely bred filly is a half to Perigee Moon (Hennessy), a Group 3 winner in Ireland, as well as the wickedly fast MGSW Old Trieste (A.P. Indy), whose stallion career was just beginning when he was cut down this past winter by acute laminitis. Dam Lovlier Linda captured the GI Santa Margarita H. "She's been very popular," said Paramount Sales' Pat Costello. "She could be one of the top ones [today]. She's a very smooth filly. She resembles Old Trieste to a certain extent, but also has a good bit of the mare in her. The response has been good."

Hip 1266 (c, **Bertrando--St. Helens Shadow, by Septieme Ciel**)

Consigned by Narvick Int'l, Agent III
B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (CA)

Out of the stakes winning St. Helens Shadow, this dark bay or brown colt is a full brother to the oft-brilliant Officer, who burst onto the scene in 2001 with five-race unbeaten streak that was capped off with a facile score in the GI Champagne S. He faltered to finish fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and never recovered that fall, but returned with an easy win in the Zany Tactics S. in April before being retired to stud due to injury.

Strength in Numbers

The overall mood was upbeat following yesterday's third day of sales and for good reason. Numbers were up across the board, except for RNAs, and numerous consignments exceeded expectations. Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell offered some insight on the day's success, "There's a lot of people that weren't able to buy for the first two days that are here ready to buy and they got in there today," he explained. "Book two over the last six, seven years has been a very popular book, both for buyers and consignors. They don't feel comfortable buying in book one because they don't think they're at that level but they're happy to play in this strong middle, upper-middle market, and I think that showed today." Keeneland continues to be pleased with the relatively low level of buybacks, which was just 23.2 percent for yesterday's session and 26.3 through the opening three days of the sale.

☆ PREVIEW ☆

Sunday, Belmont Park

Matron S.-GI, \$200,000, 2yo, f, 1m

Whoopi Cat (Tale of the Cat), winner of the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga Racecourse Aug. 11, suffered a bruised right front foot which will force her to miss this Sunday's Matron, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. According to trainer Patrick Biancone, the injury appears to be minor and he hopes to have the Fab Oak Stable-owned filly back in time for either the GII Oak Leaf S. at Santa Anita Sept. 28 or the GI Frizette S. at Belmont Park Oct. 4 before a tilt at the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita Oct. 25.

The defections continued when the Chuck Simon-trained maiden **A Song In A Minor** (Real Quiet) was also declared out of the mile feature. "We found a crack in her right front ankle and she's going back to California to have surgery," said Simon. "It's better we discovered in before the race." Transferred from trainer Christy Folting's barn only 11 days ago, the Greg Norman-owned filly finished second by 3/4 of a length last time going six furlongs at Del Mar Aug. 16.

GRADED STAKES NOTE...The GIII Miami Mile Breeders' Cup H., run Sept. 1 at Calder Race Course, was automatically downgraded when the race was taken off the turf. After review, the American Graded Stakes Committee has reinstated its Grade III status.



**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER OUTS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2003**

926	936	969	989	990	991	997	1019
1026	1028	1041	1077	1085	1086	1094	1117
1129	1130	1142	1146	1158	1161	1170	1180
1222	1247	1256	1269	1274	1282	1287	1299

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AT THE SALES WITH...

Bill Oppenheim



APPLES TO APPLES

Through the end of Book 1 on Tuesday night, 22 percent fewer horses had been sent through the ring at the major North American select yearling sales than at the corresponding point of the market last year: 1,410 last year, 1,096 this year. This, of course, really does reflect the impact of MRLS: 146 fewer through the ring because there was no Keeneland July, 111 fewer through the ring at Fasig July, but exactly the same number (196) through the ring at Saratoga. So that was 257 fewer offered, plus 57 fewer in Book 1. The clearance rate improved from a desultory 63 percent in the three sales last summer to 74 percent at Fasig's two sales this summer, but was steady at 71 percent in September Book 1 this year, having also been 71 percent last year. So no improvement in that regard earlier this week, but, for the overall sales so far (through Book 1), there has been an 11-percent improvement in the clearance rate, from 66 percent at this point last year, to 73 percent this year. That all adds up to 796 listed sales this year, just 14 percent fewer than last year's 929 at the corresponding point in the sales. So, though considerably fewer horses were offered, compared to last year, a considerably higher proportion of them were sold. That's good news.

We also need to put in context a little bit the euphoria which evidently swept the press box and Keeneland offices at the end of Tuesday's session. Of course, it's tremendous news that the gross was up 30 percent, and the average 45 percent, from last year's Book 1. Everybody's been asking, what was the impact of no Keeneland July, and now we can actually measure it in some fashion, instead of just speculating. And the answer is, well, this is part of the impact, these tremendous gains in Book 1 over last year. Keeneland July last year grossed \$42 million; September Book 1 this year was up \$30 million. Saratoga was up \$13 million, though Fasig July was off \$3.5 million in gross.

No July: Minus \$42 million. Saratoga plus Book 1: Up \$43 million. Overall tally: \$210 million last year, \$207.7 million this year: a one-percent drop in gross, with 14 percent fewer horses sold. As we pointed out yesterday, the resulting 15-percent gain in average over 2002 is the best estimate of the market's movement, given MRLS and the realignment, at least for this year, of the sale schedule.

Two other issues need addressing when we try and quantify the 2003 North American yearling market: what is likely to happen in the rest of this sale; and, how do the results from this year and their relation to last year's, look in the context of the yearling market over the last five years? As usual, the questions are related. It's interesting to note that this year's Book 1 results look a lot like those from September, 2001--12 fewer sales, gross within \$5 million, average both years \$387,000 and change. Book 2 in 2001 grossed \$60 million, then dropped to \$49 million last year. Book 2 today and tomorrow seem certain to gross closer to \$60 million than \$50 million. If the gross is above \$60 million, and the average is around \$120,000, my 15-percent estimate of the real market increase might have to be revised upward. We'll look at those results Saturday.

But another thing to keep in mind when considering this sale's big increases is that last year's sale was down considerably from the market peaks in 2000-01. I don't mean to downplay the great results from Monday and Tuesday--golly, it could have all been down, and then we'd all be very depressed. But the big increases Monday and Tuesday were not apples to apples; we all knew that. To put it all in context, one thing we need to remember when we try and do that is what was really going on in last year's market, and last year's North American sales, basically, were off 20 percent from the year before. The average so far this year is higher than in 1999, which is quite good, considering that 2000-01 was the very top of the market and the stud fees required to produce these yearlings were a lot higher than in '99, to say the least. So the market has recovered brilliantly from last year's declines, but are still, understandably, nowhere near the market's 2000-01 peaks. Quite likely profitability is declining in any case.



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Unbridled Enthusiasm...

Yesterday's sire statistics from *Racing Update* disclosed that six stallions with eight or more yearlings sold have averaged between \$500,000 and \$1 million so far this year. Not surprisingly, these six sires were responsible for 18 of the 27 seven-figure yearlings in Book 1. [Storm Cat](#) retains top spot, though for the second straight year his average was below the \$1-million mark (15 averaged \$945,333 this year; 18 averaged \$976,111 last year). But the big sales sire this year is [Unbridled](#), whose 17 yearlings averaged \$912,353 this year, whereas last year 14 had averaged a mere (he noted, ironically) \$292,857. Empire Maker and Halfbridled have obviously contributed to this new appreciation, which includes three \$2-million plus yearlings this year, as did his untimely death. But above all, he simply had some sensational yearlings in what, very unfortunately, is to be his final crop.

[Danzig](#) had eight yearlings sell (of 13 offered), and the sale-topping \$3.6-million colt took his average to \$820,625 (10 averaged \$708,558 last year), though he also had three colts bought back at hammer prices of \$35,000, \$37,000, and \$50,000. Ouch. The ubiquitous [A.P. Indy](#) had 30 sell of 38 offered, and they averaged \$575,500 (25 averaged \$408,360 last year). It's a bit puzzling, that. I know it's a lot of money, and I know there are a lot of them, but he really is winning everything over here this year. Understandably, the Europeans are very wary of him (he was 0-for-52 for A Runners in Europe through the end of last year), but, even so, I don't think his commercial stature reflects his domestic dominance on the racetrack this year. Two sons of Mr. Prospector round out the six whose yearlings have averaged \$500,000+: [Gone West](#), who had the overall saletopper in the \$3.8-million sister to [Elusive Quality](#), had 15 average \$558,333 (24 averaged \$535,625 last year); and [Kingmambo](#), whose 16 averaged \$530,313, and included three seven-figure colts bought by Sheikh Mohammed. Kingmambo had 36 average \$336,271 last year. Like several of these, his current-year average could fall, to the extent he has yearlings still to sell.

TELL IT TO THE TDN...

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Kingmambo's son [Lemon Drop Kid](#), a Grade I winner on dirt at two, three, and four, has undoubtedly been the buzz horse among this strong first-year sire group so far. [Fusaichi Pegasus](#) is the overall leader on average, with a hefty 29 (of 34 offered) averaging \$408,966. Lemon Drop Kid has snuck in front of [Giant's Causeway](#) for second, with 15 averaging \$391,333, while Giant's Causeway has had 13 average \$378,077. [Cat Thief](#) sits fourth at the moment with a \$305,455 average, with [War Chant](#) fifth at \$252,545; each has 11 sold so far, but Cat Thief's are from 12 offered, while War Chant's are from 20.

In fact, when you look at these top sires, you can do a little who's hot, who's not (relatively speaking, of course), just based on the percentage sold of those offered at the sales so far. Overall, 73 percent of yearlings offered have sold. Here are some clearance percentages through the end of Book 1. Maybe it means, with the 'hot' group, people were really looking to buy one, whereas, with the 'nots,' they could take them or leave them, though obviously the very good ones sold huge. An unscientific sample, I concede, but interesting.

Who's Hot:

Storm Cat (88 percent), Unbridled (81 percent), A.P. Indy (79 percent), Kingmambo (84 percent), Fusaichi Pegasus (85 percent), Lemon Drop Kid (79 percent), Cat Thief (92 percent);

Who's Not:

Danzig (62 percent), Gone West (63 percent), Giant's Causeway (65 percent), War Chant (55 percent).

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Yesterday's Results:

VIA BORGHESE S., \$65,800, BEL, 9-10, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

1--**#PERFECT ENERGY, 115, f, 4, Signal Tap--**

Visionneuse, by Vice Regent. (\$16,000 yrl '00 FTNAUG). O-Matthew Stasior; B-Rhapsody Farm & Peter Trapp (NY); T-Gary Sciacca; J-J J Castellano; \$39,480. Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-1, \$170,860.

2--**Lojo, 117, f, 4, Rubiano--Mari's Key, by Mari's Book.** (\$21,000 yrl '00 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 2001 FTMMAY). O-Lawrence Durocher Jr & Hampshire Farm. \$13,160.

3--**Blond Dancer, 115, m, 5, Green Dancer--Totally Confused, by Big Spruce.** (\$1,700 HRA 2001 FTKFEB). O-Ron Farrell. \$7,238.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 17.10, 5.50, 12.40.

Perfect Energy, third over this course and trip for a \$75,000 tag June 26, was runner-up versus state-bred foes in Saratoga's Yaddo H. last out Aug. 15. Longest shot in this seven-horse field, the dark bay filly enjoyed a clear lead early, pulled away again when challenged leaving the backstretch and then gamely held off Lojo in the final strides for her first stakes victory.

6th-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1--**CONTROL TOWER, 121, c, 4, Sky Classic--Dream Mary (GSP), by Marfa.** (\$90,000 yrl '00 KEESEP). O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Highland Farm, Inc (KY); T-H Graham Motion. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-2, \$114,300. *1/2 to Spirit of Love (Tremolino), SW-Ger, \$223,056.

2--**Blazing Fury, 119, h, 5, Dynaformer--Blazing Kadie, by Our Native.**

3--**Hidden Truth, 116, c, 3, Danzig--Sneaky Quiet, by Seeking the Gold.**

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, NO. Odds: 7.50, 2.80, 7.30.

Control Tower, a maiden winner over the Gulfstream turf in March 2002, ended his sophomore campaign with a 5 1/2-length win in a Pimlico off-the-turfer last September and resurfaced to add a Delaware turf allowance in his last start July 19. The bay colt was content to settle off the pace, before rallying four wide into the lane and forged clear for his third straight win.

7th-BEL, \$48,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

RETROACTIVE (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Retrospective, by Easy Goer), a maiden winner over this track and trip July 20, was pinched back at the start and ran a non-threatening sixth last time out at Saratoga Aug. 22. Sent off at 6-1, the dark bay filly was never far back, collared the leaders in upper stretch and drew off down the lane to score by five lengths. The \$450,000 KEEJUL yearling is a half sister to Mull of Kintyre (Danzig, GSW-Eng, \$164,644). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$60,040.

O-G Watts & Louise I Humphrey Jr. B-Pacelco SA & Chelston Stud (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

3rd-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WILD BERRY (f, 2, Wild Event--Deer Berry, by Deerhound) bested state-breds by 3 1/2 lengths in her debut over a sloppy Saratoga track July 24, but was thrown to the wolves when checking in a tired fifth in the GII Adirondack Aug. 11. The 7-5 favorite contested the pace before asserting command in upper stretch and pulling clear to win by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,900.

O/B-Steeplechase Farm (NY). T-Michael E Gorham.

4th-BEL, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

COOL CONDUCTOR (c, 2, Stravinsky--Verinha {Brz} {Ch. 2yo Filly-Brz, MG1SW-Brz, SW & GSP-US, \$144,541-US}, by Baronius) ran seventh, beaten over 20 lengths, in his debut sprinting over Saratoga's main track Aug. 16. Switching to the turf, the bay colt was well back after an awkward start. He circled the field on the bend and was bumped in upper stretch, but finished strongly to record a 3 3/4-length victory at 9-2. The Penny Drops (Honour and Glory), the 9-5 favorite, was second. Cool Conductor, a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling, became the 18th winner for his freshman sire (by Nureyev). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,600.

O-David E Garner. B-Rio Claro TBs Inc, R D Hubbard & C Sczesny (KY). T-William I Mott.

2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

DELTA GHOST (c, 2, Silver Ghost--Delta Daylight, by Sovereign Dancer) breezed from the gate Sept. 1 at Saratoga after refusing to run under Jerry Bailey in his Aug. 14 debut at the Spa, but the bettors were unimpressed and sent the gray off at 6-1. Away slowly under Eibar Coa, Delta Ghost swept into contention with a five-wide move turning for home and inched clear late to score by 1 3/4 lengths. Confident Cat (Artax) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,600.

O-Lewis Lakin. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Stanley Hough.



★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-MTH, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

GREG'S SYRAH (c, 3, [Cape Town](#)--Dixie Echo, by Dixie-land Band) was all out to earn a narrow maiden win at the Meadowlands last November and returned nine months later to run a tired sixth over Monmouth's main track Aug. 17. Making his turf debut, the 7-2 shot set the pace and was passed briefly at the quarter pole, but battled back to earn a half-length tally over 28-1 longshot John's Marq (Private Interview). The winner is a half brother to Lead Em Home (Mr. Leader), MSW, \$234,702. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$33,560. O-Richard Filosa & Timothy Hills. B-Hinkle Farms (KY). T-Timothy A Hills.

6th-DEL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

MEADOW FOX (f, 2, [Defrere](#)--Meadow Victory, by [Ogygian](#)) was second while chasing quick fractions in her six-furlong debut at this track Aug. 26. The even-money choice gained a clear lead after three furlongs and charged home a 12 1/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,400.

O-Michael Berry & Joseph Orseno. B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Joseph Orseno.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-APX, \$38,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$R9MX, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

TWILIGHT ROAD (h, 6, [Cahill Road](#)--Glory's Light, by Halo), winner of the GIII Ack Ack H. at Churchill last October, had been off since finishing seventh in the July 26 Bernhardt S. at Ellis Park. The 4-5 favorite pressed the pace, took charge in the stretch and won by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GSW, 36-8-9-1, \$404,512.

O-Donamire Farm. B-Mira Ball (KY). T-Paul J McGee.

1st-APX, \$26,000, Msw, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

GRAND CHANCE (c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Gravy Train, by Sauce Boat), a \$320,000 KEENOV weanling and \$700,000 FTSAUG yearling, began his career with a runner-up finish at this track and trip in May and was coming off a third-place effort over the same Aug. 16. The 2-1 second choice stalked the pacesetter in second, moved to the fore in upper stretch and gamely held off the late-closing favorite Wildman Joey (Forest Wildcat) by a head. The winner is a half brother to Southern Etiquette (Slewacide, MSW & GSP, \$259,459). Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-2, \$26,960.

O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis. B-Dr Lance G Bell & David Hochberg (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Mutawassel, c, 2, [Kingmambo](#). See "Britain."

Sabbeeh, c, 2, [Red Ransom](#). See "Britain."

★ DELMAR ★

Yesterday's Results:

C.E.R.F. H., \$83,900, DMR, 9-10, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**FANCEE BARGAIN**, 116, m, 7, [Candi's Gold](#)--Bargain Annie (MSP), by Bargain Day. O/B-G & G Stables; B-G & G Stables (CA); T-Art Sherman; J-F T Alvarado; \$55,380. Lifetime Record: GSP, 37-7-13-4, \$362,760.

2--**Quiet Delight**, 117, f, 4, Grindstone--Quiet City, by Carson City. (\$15,000 wlng '99 KEENOV; \$28,000 yrl '00 OBSAUG; \$550,000 2yo 01 OBSAPR). \$14,260.

3--**Chercheuse**, 116, m, 5, Seeking the Gold--Sassy Bird, by Storm Bird. (\$525,000 wlng '98 KEENOV). \$8,556.

Margins: HF, 1, HD. Odds: 10.00, 9.30, 5.70.

Fancee Bargain placed in a pair of stakes along the California circuit, including a third-place finish in the Vacaville H. at Solano July 12, before settling for fourth in an \$80,000 optional claimer over this track Aug. 6. Let go at generous odds this time following a modest fifth last out in the 6 1/2-furlong GIII Rancho Bernardino H. Aug. 23, she used the drop in class to her advantage. Unhurried in seventh through crisp opening fractions, the mare moved to the inside for her attack, was still five lengths back in fifth a furlong from home, but proved best in the stretch, rushing up in the final strides for the narrow score.

LIVE THE DREAM H., \$76,675, DMR, 9-10, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 1/5, fm.

1--**DESIGNED FOR LUCK**, 118, g, 6, [Rahy](#)--Fantastic Look (GISW, \$681,247), by Green Dancer. O-David & Holly Wilson; B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (KY); T-Vladimir Cerin; J-P A Valenzuela; \$45,735. Lifetime Record: GSW, 20-8-5-2, \$424,320. *1/2 to Absolute Harmony (Seeking the Gold), SW, \$107,600.

2--**Green Line (GB)**, 115, c, 4, Green Desert--Marl, by Lycius. \$15,245.

3--**Redattore (Brz)**, 124, h, 8, Roi Normand--Political Intrigue, by Deputy Minister. \$9,147.

Margins: 1, 1, 1. Odds: 2.80, 7.20, 0.80.

Designed for Luck, who finished first but was disqualified to fifth in the 2000 GI Hollywood Derby, was off over a year after an 11th-place finish in the March 2002 GII Explosive Bid H. and was promoted to the win after a second-place finish in his return in an Aug. 18 allowance over course and distance. The chestnut gelding sat just off the early leaders, waiting for racing room into the lane before angling to the outside to take control at midstretch en route to a confident win.



GODOLPHIN RUNNERS SPAN THE GLOBE

Godolphin's **Sulamani (Ire)** (Hernando {Fr}) was confirmed on course for the GI Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont Park Sept. 27, while Sunday's G1 Grosser Bugatti Preis winner **Mamool (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) is targeting the G1 Melbourne Cup, making it unlikely that the Dubai-based stable will have a runner in the Oct. 5 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Mamool could return to Germany for the G1 Preis Von Europa at Cologne Sept. 28 before a tilt at the Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 4. "The plan is that we will find a suitable race--probably the Preis Von Europa--for Mamool to run in prior to commencing quarantine for Australia, which starts on the first weekend in October," racing manager Simon Crisford explained. **Dubai Destination** (Kingmambo), who took the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot June 17 before disappointing when fifth in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville Aug. 17, is being aimed at the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. back at Ascot Sept. 27. "We are pleased with Dubai Destination," Crisford continued. "He was a little bit quiet in himself after his run at Deauville, but he is very well and working in good style. The whole team is pleased with the progress that he is making and he is heading towards the Queen Elizabeth II S." **Highest (Ire)** (Selkirk), off the track since finishing fifth in the G2 Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot June 21, will target the G1 Canadian International at Woodbine Oct. 19.

★ BRITAIN ★

IN THE MIDDLE

Aidan O'Brien is responsible for a formidable team of 13 colts left in the £170,000 G1 Shadwell Stud Middle Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 3 at yesterday's stage. **One Cool Cat** (Storm Cat), winner of the G1 Phoenix S. at The Curragh last time Aug. 10, heads the team from Ballydoyle which dominates the 40-strong entry. Also entered is the Roger Charlton-trained **Three Valleys** (Diesis {GB}), who finished third behind One Cool Cat on that occasion; the David Loder-trained **Kheleyf** (Green Desert), Jeremy Nosedo-trained **Balmont** (Stravinsky) and Robert Collet-trained **Whipper** (Miesque's Son).

UPWARD TRENDS CONTINUE AT DONCASTER

Day two of the St Leger Yearling sale continued where the opener left off with more increases across the board. Yearlings by freshman sires **Monashee Mountain**, Namid (GB), Raise a Grand (Ire) and Trans Island (GB) were well received. Monashee Mountain, a half brother to top U.S. runner Mineshaft, was responsible for the session's top lot, **hip 260**. From the draft of Glenvale Stud, the half-brother to G3 Solario S. winner Barbajuan (Ire) was knocked down to Havanna Horse for 60,000 guineas. Raise a Grand was responsible for the joint top-priced filly, **hip 302**, purchased by trainer Alan Jarvis for 36,000 guineas from the consignment of Rossenarra Stud. She is a half-sister to the Tommy Stack-trained Good Day Too (Ire), runner-up to Refuse to Bend (Ire) in the Listed Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial in April before finishing third in the GII Arlington Classic in June. She shared the honors with **hip 282**, a **Spectrum (Ire)** filly from a dam who has produced multiple winners. From the draft of Furnace Mill Stud and Courtleigh Stud, she was knocked down to Highflyer Bloodstock. Of the 102 yearlings offered at the Wednesday session, 96 were sold for an aggregate 1,767,200 guineas, an increase of 19 percent on 2002, while the average was also up 15 percent to 18,408 guineas.

CHEVELEY PARK ATTRACTION

Attraction (GB) (Efisio {GB}) heads the 34 fillies remaining in the £170,000 G1 Skybet Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 2. The Mark Johnston-trained G3 Queen Mary S. and G2 Cherry Hinton S. winner will bid to maintain her unbeaten record against a strong overseas contingent including the Pascal Bary-trained **Much Faster (Ire)** (Fasliyev). That filly, who lost her unbeaten tag when runner-up in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville last time Aug. 31, may be joined by stable companion **Denebola** (Storm Cat), the Morny third. Other notables include the Jeremy Nosedo-trained G2 Lowther S. winner **Carry On Katie** (Fasliyev) and the Aidan O'Brien-trained G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine **Necklace (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}).

Thursday, Doncaster, post time: 4:30 p.m.

HELP A HALLAM CHILD SCARBOROUGH S.-Listed, £25,000, 2yo/up, 5fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Bishops Court (GB)	Clantime (GB)	Ramsden	138
2	3	Absent Friends (GB)	Rock City (Ire)	J Balding	135
3	1	Dubaian Gift (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	A Balding	135
4	7	Fire Up The Band (GB)	Prince Sabo (GB)	Nicholls	135
5	2	Smokin Beau (GB)	Cigar (GB)	Littmoden	135
6	4	Night Prospector (GB)	Night Shift	Payne	134
7	5	Revenue (Ire)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Bell	134
8	9	Dragon Flyer (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	M Quinn	130
9	8	Proud Boast (GB)	Komaite	Rees	130

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Yesterday's Results:

£200000 ST LEGER YEARLING S. (Cond), £256,320, Doncaster, 9-10, 2yo, 6fT, 1:14.30, gd.

1--**CAPE FEAR (GB)**, 123, c, 2, **Cape Cross (Ire)--Only In Dreams (GB)**, by Polar Falcon. (22,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP). O-Kennet Valley Thoroughbred II; B-Mascalls Stud; T-Brian Meehan; J-Kieren Fallon; £142,400. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 5-2-1-1, £170,609.

2--**Psychiatrist (GB)**, 126, g, 2, Dr Devious (Ire)--Zahwa (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). £56,960.

3--**Axis (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Bollin Victoria (GB), by Jalmood. £28,480.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 1. Odds: 4-1, 9-2, 25-1.

Cape Fear overcame a nightmare draw on the far side to make his class tell in this valuable contest. Purchased by trainer Brian Meehan for just 22,000 guineas at last year's St Leger Sale, the colt made a swift return on that investment by winning a Kempton maiden May 5. He finished third in the Listed Woodcote S. at Epsom June 7 and split the smart Nevisian Lad (GB) and Byron (GB) when runner-up in the G2 July S. at Newmarket July 9. He was beaten a mere 1 ½ lengths when fifth behind Balmont in the G2 Gimcrack S. at York last time Aug. 20 and that form set the standard here. Despite the apparent disadvantage of being drawn low, jockey Kieren Fallon elected to stay on the far side and settled Cape Fear in a stalking role there. As the action unfolded passing halfway, Psychiatrist stole a march on the stands' side and Fallon was prompted to act early, stoking up his colt inside the final quarter. Quickening to pass the rivals in his group inside the final eighth, he caught Pyschiatrist inside the final 100 yards before asserting for an impressive score. "He was the best horse in the race, but they were a long way in front on the stands' side and I couldn't believe we brought them back like that," Fallon explained. Meehan added, "From now on I would imagine we'll go seven as he wants further. It looked a terrible draw, but he's a horse with ability and Kieren gave him a great ride--if he'd have been on this side he'd have bolted up. He rode him first time out as a two-year-old and he said he'd improved a hell of a lot."

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4.00 Doncaster, Cond, £10,840, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.51, gd.

SABBEH (c, 2, **Red Ransom**--Capistrano Day {SW-Fr & GSP-GB}, by Diesis {GB}), off the track since finishing seventh in the G3 Coventry S. at Royal Ascot June 17, was sent off the 9-2 joint second favorite. Keen in the hands of Philip Robinson throughout the early stages, he eventually settled in a stalking second and was asked to quicken with 2 ½ furlongs remaining. Quickening clear from there, he was always holding New Mexican (GB) (Dr Fong) in the drive to the line to record a convincing 2 ½-length success. The winner was a 140,000gns TATOCT yearling purchase. "The going is a vital factor for him, on soft ground I think you could take him anywhere," conditioner Michael Jarvis commented. "He did come back with sore shins after the race and we decided there and then to wait until the autumn with him, but I hadn't been entirely happy with him in the run up to Ascot. He just seemed to have run up a bit light and was growing a bit." Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, £11,201.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-W R Barnett; T-Michael Jarvis.

4.30 Doncaster, Mdn, £11,200, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.65, gd. **MUTAWASSEL** (c, 2, **Kingmambo**--Danzig Darling {SW-US}, by Danzig), seventh in a Newmarket maiden on his debut Aug. 8, went postward here at 12-1. He was hampered exiting the stalls and had to settle into mid-dimension off the steady early tempo. Making stealthy progress inside the final three furlongs, the bay colt quickened when switched wide to cut down Destination Dubai (Kingmambo) with 100 yards remaining. Asserting from there, he flashed his tail when struck with the whip, but held on to beat that rival by a short head. "He is a nice colt with a very good attitude," commented trainer Barry Hills, "but he is still on the leg and growing a bit, so I would expect that he would have one more run this year, maybe in something like the G3 Horris Hill S. [at Newbury Oct. 24] or a Listed race." A 3/4-brother to Misnomer (Miswaki), MSW & GSP-US, \$320,995, the winner was a 120,000gns TATHOU yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £7,280. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds; T-Barry Hills.

2.35 Epsom, Mdn, £5,330, 2yo, 1m 114ydsT, 1:47.46, gd.

CAMROSE (GB) (c, 2, **Zafonic**--Tularosa {GB}, by In the Wings {GB}), runner-up in a Kempton maiden last time Aug. 17, was sent off the 5-4 favorite. Stalking the early pace, he took command with 2 ½ furlongs remaining and had to fight to ward off Prime Powered (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), but held on to win by a head. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, £6,275. O-N Cooper; B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-John Dunlop.



2.00 Epsom, Mdn, £5,200, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.60, gd.
TOTALLY YOURS (IRE) (f, 2, **Desert Sun {GB}**--Total Aloof {GB}, by Groom Dancer), a €40,000 TATIRE yearling, was the runner-up to Majestic Desert (Ire) in the Tattersalls Breeders S. at The Curragh Aug. 23 and was sent off the 2-9 favorite here to get off the mark. Stalking the early leader Easily Averted (Ire) (Averti {Ire}), she swept that rival aside with 300 yards remaining before sprinting clear for a five-length score. The half sister to Tout Seul (Ire) (Ali-Royal {Ire}), G1SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$559,885 will now be pointed to the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 2. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, £42,000.
 O-Foursome Thoroughbreds; B-G Johnston King; T-William Muir.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX DE LA COCHERE-Listed, €41,000,
 Maisons-Laffitte, 9-10, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.30, sf.
 1--**#MISS IVANHOE (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, by **Selkirk**
 1st Dam: Robellino Miss (MSP-US), by Robellino
 2nd Dam: Cor Anglais, by Nijinsky II
 3rd Dam: Royal Dilemma, by Buckpasser
 O-Eclipse Partnership II; B-N Forman Hardy; T-Geoff Wragg; J-Darryll Holland; €33,000. Lifetime Record: MSP-GB, 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €52,269.
 2--**Intercontinental (GB)**, 128, f, 3, **Danehill--Hasili (Ire)**, by Kahyasi (Ire). €8,200.
 3--**Stormica**, 123, f, 3, **Storm Cat--Lovlier Linda**, by Vigors. €6,150.
 Margins: 2, SNK, HD. Odds: 22.30, 1.10, 15.60.
 Also ran: Precious Pearl (Ire), Viane (Fr), Roystonea (GB), Sara Luna (Ire), Arbitrage (Fr), Fleur (Ger), Always Pretty (Fr). Also ran (not classified): Desert Threat (Ire), Thakeyyah (Ire), Together (Fr), Blue Dream (Ire), Visions Of Clarity (Ire). Scratched: Sarre (Fr), Mofa Bere (Fr), Semire (Fr).

Unlike favored Intercontinental, Miss Ivanhoe had the best of the draw and relished the soft ground to record her first stakes score. Despite the unsuitable fast surface she has encountered so far this term, she has performed with credit in stakes contests, particularly when finishing the neck runner-up to subsequent G2 Matron S. winner Favourable Terms (GB) in the Listed Distaff S. at Sandown July 5. She was again runner-up in the Listed Valiant S. at Ascot July 25 before finishing sixth in the G3 Hungerford S. at Newbury last time Aug. 16. Breaking well from her low berth, she stalked the strong early pace under Darryll Holland before striking the front with a quarter-mile remaining. Despite the efforts of Intercontinental to overcome her poor post, she could not make significant inroads on the winner's advantage in the final eighth. "She's a very good filly and this is the first time she has had the soft ground she needs," winning conditioner Geoff Wragg explained. "The ground in Britain has been far too firm so she might come back, but we'll have to think about it."

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN HONG KONG:

Kowloon Star (Ire), c, 4, **Anabaa--My Lucky Star (Fr)**, by Caerleon. Sha Tin, 9-6, Hcp., 1400mT. B-Horses AG. *FF750,000 yrl '00 DEAAUG. **Previously named My Lucky Baa.
Strong Sun (GB), g, 4, **Polish Precedent--Mill Line (GB)**, by Mill Reef. Sha Tin, 9-6, Hcp., 1200mT. B-W & R Barnett Ltd. *80,000gns yrl '00 TATDEC. **Full to Pure Grain (GB), G1SW-GB & Ire, \$482,673; and All Grain (GB), GSP-GB.
Visorhill (Fr), h, 5, **Danehill--Visor**, by Mr. Prospector. Sha Tin, 9-6, Hcp., 1600mT. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. *GSP-Fr. **1/2 to Visionary (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), SW & G1SP-Fr, \$109,631; Visionnaire (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}), MG1SP-Fr, \$103,224; and Visorama (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), MSP-Fr.



FRESHMAN FOCUS

First-crop progeny to watch: Thursday, Sept. 11

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2000 Fee, #2yos/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
HORSE CHESTNUT (SAF) (Fort Wood), Claiborne, \$10K, 36/3/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Lucifer's Stone, \$150K FTF FEB 2yo
OLD TRIESTE (A.P. Indy), Dead, \$, 44/3/0
 4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Miss Bergdorf, \$37K OBS MAR 2yo



SOPHOMORE SPOTLIGHT

First-time starters/stakes runners: Thursday, Sept. 11

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 1999 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
FORMAL GOLD (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), Gainesway, \$15K, 130/36/2
 4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Lure of Gold
PROUD AND TRUE (Mr. Prospector), DBL Diamond, \$4K, 81/19/1
 4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Nieta
STORMY ATLANTIC (Storm Cat), Bridlewood, \$3K, 132/32/4
 4-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Calm in the East, \$55K OBS APR 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DMR, \$68,440, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.
SHARP BOI (g, 6, Sharp Victor--Agirlfromars {GSP, \$357,000}, by Boitron {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 45-4-3-10, \$179,403. O-Richard A Haggerty. B-Marciana Associates (CA). T-Ian P D Jory.

9th-MNR, \$41,600, 9-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

PRISON BOY (h, 5, El Mayaguezano--Prisoner's Song, by Stop the Music) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-7-6-4, \$182,456. O-John W Baird & Rex Harbison. B-Joetta Dixon (IL). T-John W Baird.

8th-DEL, \$37,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

GHANNAM (c, 4, Langfuhr--Katerina Key, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$132,587. O-Shadwell Stable. B-Int Breeding Venture (KY). T-Michael V Pino. *\$400,000 yrl '00 FTSAUG. **3/4 to Influent (Ascot Knight), MGISW, \$956,301.

5th-MTH, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

CUPID SEASON (f, 3, Cobra King--Tooosalty, by Salt Lake) Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1, \$110,580. O-Antonini Guerino. B-John F Dunn (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. *\$4,500 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$25,000 2yo 2002 OBSAPR.

7th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

INDIVISIBLE (c, 4, Affirmed--Wedding Vow, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$44,340. O-Linda Gaudet & Bailey Morris. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Edmond D Gaudet. *1/2 to Threshold (Homebuilder), MSW, \$281,349; Broken Vow (Unbridled), MGSW & GISP, \$725,296.

5th-DEL, \$34,000, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

TIDAL WAVE (c, 3, Stormy Atlantic--Show'em Girl {SP, \$121,465}, by Show'em Slew) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-4-4, \$78,140. O-Coming Home Stables. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). T-Michael P Petro.

7th-MTH, \$32,000, NW2L, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 3/5, ft.

GALLANT TALE (c, 3, Tale of the Cat--Perla Fina {MSW}, by *Gallant Man) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$55,100. O/B-Stewart L Armstrong (KY). T-Mark Hennig. *1/2 to Electric Flash (Fappiano), GSW, \$110,844; Fine n' Majestic (Majestic Light), GSW, \$170,249; Jorrock (Rubiano), SP-Eng & SW-US, \$221,480 and Southern Ivy (Majestic Light), SW, \$156,349.

7th-APX, \$28,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 1/5, fm.

BIG RED ROBYN (h, 5, Robyn Dancer--Red Teepee, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 32-2-9-3, \$109,496. O-Moises R Yanez & Hernandez Racing Club. B/T-Moises Yanez (IL). *1/2 to M And M Machine (Bucksplasher), MSP, \$206,745.

8th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51, fm.

MIDNIGHT COGNAC (h, 5, Hennessy--Remember Midnight, by Cure the Blues) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, \$73,455. O-Mary Ryan. B-Hugh Harlinton (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson. *\$100,000 wlng '98 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '99 KEEJUL; \$600,000 2yo 2000 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Attest (Affirmed), MGSW, \$527,071.

7th-PIM, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

KEYSISTER (g, 4, Corridor Key--Sister Maud, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$46,040. O/B-Elizabeth J Schultz (MD). T-Thomas M Mitchell.

7th-MNR, \$25,000, 9-9, NW1X, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:45, ft.

CALL ME GLORY (c, 3, Unbridled--Bashful Charmer {SW}, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$28,406. O/T-Dale Baird. B-Lazy Lane Stables Inc (KY).

8th-MNR, \$25,000, 9-9, NW1X, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 3/5, ft.

EXPECTANT (f, 3, Valid Expectations--Dina Marie {SP}, by Quadratic) Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-2, \$59,730. O-Calvin D Ledgess. B-J L & Billie L Gladwell (FL). T-C D Ledgess. *\$60,000 wlng '00 OBSOCT.

6th-PRM, \$23,238, 9-9, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

LORD ALEXANDER (g, 3, Lord Pleasant--Miss Bucephalus, by State Dinner) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-2, \$83,603. O-Maggi Moss. B-T G Pearce (IA). T-Dick R Clark. *\$500 yrl '01 IOWSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Farewell to Charm, c, 2, In Case--Candid Charm, by Conquistador Cielo. CTX, 9-10, 4 1/2f, :54 3/5. B-Joseph L Mayne (Md).

Precocious Kat, f, 2, Precocity--Blue Kat, by Blue Ensign. APX, 9-10, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Paul Sharp (FL). *Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Aferd).

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Pepper Trail, c, 2, **Trail City**--Star Pepper, by Star de Naskra. DMR, 9-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Patricia Youngman (Ca). *\$10,000 wlng '01 BESNOV.

**First winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).

Bonfo, c, 3, **Bon Point (GB)**--Tactical Info, by Tactical Advantage. DEL, 9-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fl).

White Cargo, c, 3, **En Tete**--Great New Things, by Tank's Prospect. MNR, 9-9, 1m, time: n/a. B-Anthony Guida (Ky). *\$2,500 yrl '01 KEESEP.

Wildwood Crest, f, 3, **Evening Kris**--First Sail, by Baederwood. CTX, 9-10, 4 1/2f, :54 2/5. B-Harry E Dimitriou (NJ).

Gent's Advantage, c, 3, **Tactical Advantage**--Cap D'Argent, by Capital Idea. DEL, 9-10, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fl).

Pair of Dice, f, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Olden Rijn (MSW-US & Fr, GSP-Fr, \$213,974), by Cozzene. APX, 9-10, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5. B-R L Duchossois (Ky).

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

IRELAND, Galway, 4.10, Cond, €24,000, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:49.80, gd/yl.

ALABAMA BLUES (IRE) (f, 2, Desert King {Ire}--Alabama {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, €28,647. O/B-J Monaghan; T-Timothy Doyle.

ITALY, Milan, 6.55, Cond., €22,950, 3yo/up, 5fT, 59.20, hvy.

SOPRAN FOLDAN (IRE) (h, 5, Danehill--Foolish Heart {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$102,921}, by Fools Holme) Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Ity at 5-7f, MGSP-Ity, 29 starts, 10 wins, 14 places, €229,541. O-Scuderia Cocktail; B-Azienda Agricola S Uberto In Cerrechia SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 4.15, €22,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:12.80, sf.

ROYAL GUARD (GB) (g, 3, Hector Protector--Jezyah, by Chief's Crown) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,000. O-Exors of the Late Lord Weinstock; B-B Burrough; T-John Hammond.

IRELAND, Galway, 4.40, Cond, €21,600, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:29.90, gd/yl.

HAZELHATCH (IRE) (g, 3, Mukaddamah--Stop Out {GB} {SP-GB}, by Rudimentary) Lifetime Record: 15-2-6-2, €68,471. O-T A Ryan; B-Robinski Bloodstock Limited; T-Dermot Weld.

BRITAIN, Doncaster, 5.00, Cond, £12,370, 3yo/up, 10f 60ydsT, 2:11.33, gd.

MARINAS CHARM (GB) (f, 3, Zafonic--Marina Park {GB} {GSW-US & GB, G1SP-Fr, GSP-HK, \$498,030-US, GB & Fr}, by Local Suitor) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-1, £41,335. O/B-Greenland Park Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

She Web (GB), f, 2, Fasliyev--She Bat (GB) (GSW-Ity, \$208,721), by Batshoof (Ire). Milan, Italy, 9-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Gianbattista Benvenuto. *27th winner for freshman sire (by Nureyev).

Tonight (Fr), c, 2, Limnos (Jpn)--Toomixa (Fr), by Linamix (Fr). Maisons-Laffitte, France, 9-10, Cond, 2yo, 1mT. B-SCA La Perrigne & Mme D Sepulchre. *€47,000 yrl '02 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Together (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}), GSP-Fr. *First winner for freshman sire (by Hector Protector).**

Keep Cool Boy (Ire), c, 2, Orpen--My First Paige (Ire), by Runnett (GB). Milan, Italy, 9-10, Cond, 2yo, 7fT. B-Mrs B A Headon. *€15,000 yrl '02 GOF OCT. **18th winner for freshman sire (by Lure).

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

September 11, 1976...Jockey **John Oldham** and his wife, jockey **Suzanne Picou**, became the first husband and wife to compete in the same parimutuel race. Oldham finished second and Picou was 11th in the third race at Latonia.

September 12, 1970...Nijinsky II won the St. Leger S. and became the 15th winner of England's Triple Crown. No three-year-old has completed the Triple since.

September 13, 1974...Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** notched his first Thoroughbred stakes victory, saddling his own three-year-old colt **Harbor Hauler** to take the second division of the Foothill S. at Pomona. The winner's share of the purse was \$6,312.



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