

EDIE TRIUMPHS IN MADDY

Dancing Edie (Moscow Ballet), heroine of the 2006 GI John C. Mabree H, but looking for her victory this year,



Dancing Edie (rail, purple cap/shadow roll) turns for home *Benoit Photo*

rallied up the rail to take the GIII Senator Ken Maddy H. at Oak Tree's opener yesterday. Second in this year's Mabree Aug. 4, the bay will be stretching out next time. "I missed some time with her after the Mabree and I was a little concerned about her fitness, so I decided to

shorten her up here and use this as a prep for something longer, and obviously it worked out," explained winning trainer Craig Dollase. "We may go to Toronto for the [GI] E.P. Taylor [\$1 million, 10fT, Oct. 21] or stay here for the [GII] Las Palmas [Nov. 4]." **Cont. p2**

Wednesday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

SENATOR KEN MADDY H.-GIII, \$114,900, OSA, 9-26, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.

1--**DANCING EDIE**, 122, m, 5, by Moscow Ballet

1st Dam: **Duchess of Ack**, by Slewpy

2nd Dam: **Lady Ack Ack**, by Ack Ack

3rd Dam: **Crepuscule**, by Jester

O-Julian Basin, Fast Lane Farms & J Paul Reddam; B-Fast Lane Farms & Donald Reiker (CA); T-Craig Dollase; J-Corey S Nakatani; \$68,940. Lifetime Record: GISW, 20-4-7-2, \$782,535.

2--**Lady Gamer**, 116, f, 4, Game Plan--Mariah Reyna, by Far North. O/B-Clark A & Janine Rae Hansen (CA); T-John W Sadler; \$22,980.

3--**Strong Faith**, 116, m, 6, Pioneering--Let's Eat Out, by Banquet Table. (\$8,000 yrl '02 KEESEP).

O-Mervyn & Jacqueline Sahud & Mark Saleby; B-Rose Hill Farm Inc (KY); T-Jeff Mullins; \$13,788.

Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 5.00, 22.80, 6.30.

Also Ran: Macadamia, Clinet (Ire), Sophie's Trophy, Runway Rosie, Itsawonderfullife (Ire), Super Freaky, Attima (GB), Fantastic Spring. Scratched: Stylish Wildcat, True and True, Spenditallbaby.

HARD SPUN VS. STREET SENSE, ROUND III

Hard Spun (Danzig) will get another crack at champion **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}) in Saturday's GII Kentucky Cup Classic at Turfway Park, which drew five entrants. Runner-up to that colt in the GI Kentucky Derby, Hard Spun finished third to Street Sense's second in the GI Preakness S., but does have a few advantages here. The bay was a handy winner over track and trip in the GII Lane's End S. in March, and may not have too much company on the front end this time. "It could be a freaky deal like the Blue Grass, where they went three-quarters in 1:16," said Hard Spun's trainer, Larry Jones. "I can tell you it won't be a repeat of the Belmont, where they went 1:15 for three-quarters without us in front. We're just going to do our thing. The Derby was a 20-horse field and, in our horse's mind, it was a match race from the quarter-pole home." Jones added, "The one thing about the short field is there should be enough time for everyone to focus on where [jockey] Calvin [Borel] is. He [and Street Sense] have never come up on the rail on Hard Spun. He's going to have to come around." Street Sense's trainer Carl Nafzger, looking to give his colt a Polytrack prep for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, commented, "Match races are won by speed horses." Both colts--future barnmates at Darley--are coming off victories at Saratoga Aug. 25, Street Sense in the GI Travers S. and Hard Spun in the GI King's Bishop S.



Hard Spun Adam Coglianese

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC S.-GII, \$350,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Hard Spun	Danzig	Pino
2	Cat Shaker	Catienus	Woods Jr
3	Street Sense	Street Sense (Ire)	Borel
4	Stream Cat	Black Minnaloushe	Leparoux
5	Muqbil	Swain (Ire)	Martinez

All carry 118 pounds except Street Sense, 120.

Saturday's Oak Tree, Turfway fields p4-5

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GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H. result cont.

Dancing Edie worked her way through Cal-bred company last year before finishing second by a neck in the GI Gamely BC H. Fourth in the GIII CashCall Mile, she was a brave, front-running winner of the GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar prior to finishing second behind champion Wait a While in the GI Yellow Ribbon S., but concluded 2006 by fading to eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf Nov. 4 at Churchill. In her June 9 return, Dancing Edie missed by a head in the Redondo Beach H. at Hollywood, then ran eighth in the GII CashCall Mile July 6 over the same course before taking the runner-up spot in the Aug. 4 GI John C. Mabee H. at Del Mar. Trying the downhill course for the first time here, the five-year-old tucked into a nice spot midfield. The rail opened up turning for home and the second choice burst through to take the lead before holding off longshot Lady Gamer for a Cal-bred exacta. "The race set up the way I thought it would," said winning rider Corey Nakatani. "The main thing was, I just wanted her to relax. She did, and she really ran gamely. She's just a tremendous filly." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
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☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

IN THE 'MARKET' FOR NEW YORK Pam and Martin Wygod's **After Market** (Storm Cat), trained by John Shirreffs, will tune up for the Breeders' Cup Saturday at Belmont Park in the \$250,000 GII Kelso BC H., according to *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old's main objective now is the \$2-million GI Breeders' Cup Mile. A Grade I winner at nine and 10 furlongs this year, the dark bay is coming off a score in the 11-furlong GII Del Mar H. Aug. 26.



After Market Benoit Photo

Wygod opted to point for the Mile instead of the 12-furlong \$3-million GI Breeders' Cup Turf. "If it doesn't work, I'm the one responsible," Wygod told *DRF*. After Market began his career in New York for trainer Bill Mott, winning the GIII Lexington S. last summer at Belmont. He has won eight of 12 career outings with earnings of \$853,685. *DRF* also reports that three-year-old **English Colony** (GB) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}), who is coming off a score in the seven-furlong Lights and Music S. over Belmont's sod Sept. 9, is heading to the Kelso as well. "The way he won last time, I think he can handle the mile," trainer Angel Penna Jr. told *DRF*. "I don't know if he can handle the competition, but there's not that many choices." The bay's lone defeat came in his debut, when he was well-beaten going a mile and an eighth at Gulfstream. Penna said the colt sustained an entrapped epiglottis and underwent surgery after that loss.

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GINGER PUNCH BELDAME BOUND Frank Stronach's **Ginger Punch** (Awesome Again), the leading older filly on the East Coast, will make her next start in Sunday's \$600,000 GI Beldame S., according to *Daily Racing Form*. The chestnut, heroine of the GI Ruffian S. and GI Go for Wand H., breezed a half in :47.64 Tuesday at Belmont. She is not currently nominated to the Breeders' Cup. "Right now it looks like we'll go in the Beldame," trainer Bobby Frankel told *DRF*. "It's tough to pass up \$600,000 when you're 6-5." Also expected in the nine-furlong Beldame are **Balance** (Thunder Gulch), **Indian Vale** (A.P. Indy), **Miss Shop** (Deputy Minister), **Mo Cuishle** (Saint Ballado) and **Unbridled Belle** (Broken Vow). Meanwhile, **Team-mate** (A.P. Indy), third in the Ruffian, has sustained a minor ankle injury and will miss the Beldame. Trainer Allen Jerkens told *DRF*, "If she comes around okay we might run her in the [GI Juddmonte] Spinster [at Keeneland Oct. 7]. If not, we'll probably send her home." Multiple Grade I winner **Take d'Tour** (Tour d'Or), fourth as the second choice in the Ruffian, will not have another outing before the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff Oct. 27, for which she'll need to be supplemented to the tune of \$180,000.



Ginger Punch A Coglianese



News cont.

'GEORGE' TO STAY AWAY George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) is set to miss another gig during his stop-start 2007 campaign as Aidan O'Brien virtually ruled "Gorgeous George" out of Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and



George Washington
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Derrick Smith's four-year-old was an impressive winner of the mile contest 12 months ago, but has only managed to get to the track on three occasions this term. He returned from a two-month absence with a third in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp Sept. 9. However, Ballydoyle will still be strongly represented in the QEII by the sophomores **Excellent Art (GB)** (Pivotal {GB}) and **Duke of Marmalade (Ire)** (Danehill), first and second, respec-

tively, in the G1 St James's Palace S. at the Royal meeting. "The situation in the QEII is that Duke of Marmalade will probably run with Mick Kinane on board," O'Brien told *PA Sport*. "Excellent Art will probably run, too, with Jamie Spencer riding, but George Washington will probably not run." O'Brien later told *Racing Post*, "There is no problem with George and, if he doesn't run, he has loads of options coming up, so we'll start looking at those."

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Sept. 29	GI Oak Leaf BC S.	Oak Tree
	GIII KY Cup Juvenile	Turfway
	GIII Mazarine BC S.	Woodbine
	KY Cup Juvenile Fillies	Turfway
	NATC Futurity (c/g)	Meadowlands
	NATC Futurity (f)	Meadowlands
Sept. 30	GI Norfolk S.	Oak Tree
Oct. 5	GI Darley Alcibiades S.	Keeneland
Oct. 6	GI Champagne S.	Belmont
	GI Frizette S.	Belmont
	GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity	Keeneland

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Friday, The Meadowlands

VIOLET S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	La Dolce Vita	Quiet American	Castellano	121
2	Pommes Frites	Dynaformer	Velasquez	119
3	Star of Sahm	Sahm	Mangalee	119
4	Humoristic	Sefapiano	Maragh	117
5	Roshani	Fantastic Light	Gomez	121
6	Hopes and Dreams	More Than Ready	Castro	117

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

GOODWOOD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Arson Squad	Brahms	Espinoza
2	Hello Sunday (Fr)	Poliglote (GB)	Blanc
3	Lewis Michael	Rahy	Baird
4	Tiago	Pleasant Tap	Smith
5	Porfido (Chi)	Mash One (Chi)	Rosario
6	Big Booster	Accelerator	M Baze
7	Lava Man	Slew City Slew	Nakatani
8	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores
9	A. P. Xcellent	A.P. Indy	Valdivia Jr
10	Wanna Runner	El Corredor	T Baze

All carry 124 pounds except Tiago, 121.

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

YELLOW RIBBON S.-GI, \$400,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Espinoza
2	Nashoba's Key	Silver Hawk	Talamo
3	Memorette	Memo (Chi)	Smith
4	Imagine	Giant's Causeway	Nakatani
5	Black Mamba (NZ)	Black Minnaloushe	T Baze
6	Citronnade	Lemon Drop Kid	Flores

All carry 123 pounds.

Saturday, Oak Tree at Santa Anita

OAK LEAF S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Set Play	Van Nistelrooy	Blanc
2	Wild Baby Girl	Misbah	Pedroza
3	Sunday Geisha	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Nakatani
4	The Golden Noodle	D'wildcat	Potts
5	Cry and Catch Me	Street Cry (Ire)	Smith
6	Runforthemoneybaby	Unusual Heat	T Baze
7	Gentle Audrey	Elusive Quality	Talamo
8	Golden Doc A	Unusual Heat	Garcia
9	Izarra	Distorted Humor	Espinoza
10	Tasha's Miracle	Harlan's Holiday	Flores
11	P. S. U. Grad	Harlan's Holiday	M Baze

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Hawthorne

HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	A. P. Arrow	A.P. Indy	Bejarano	115
2	Miami Sunrise	Wheaton	Geroux	112
3	Jonesboro	Sefapiano	Emigh	115
4	Extreme Supreme	Deputy Minister	Thornton	112
5	Wayzata Bay	Roar	Montalvo	112
6	Student Council	Kingmambo	Migliore	119

Saturday, Woodbine

MAZARINE BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, C\$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Officer Cherrie	Officer	Husbands	117
2	Satin Slippers	E Dubai	Husbands	113
3	Born to Be	A.P. Indy	Wilson	115
4	She's the Umpire	Smart Strike	Sutherland	115
5	Victory Romance	Slew City Slew	Kabel	115

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ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, Winner of the Brooklyn H. (GII) Sept. 22 [Video](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC & Padua Stables; B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY); T-Todd Pletcher
Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$1,100,000; Earnings to date: \$1,083,533
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent

BEAR NOW, Winner of the Fitz Dixon Cotillion H. (GII) Sept. 22 [Video](#)

O-Bear Stables, Ltd.; B-ClassicStar (KY); T-Reade Baker
Sold Keeneland September 2005 for \$65,000; Earnings to date: \$812,414
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent; Purchased by Bear Stables

GOING BALLISTIC, Winner of the Super Derby (GII) Sept. 22

O-Kindred Thoroughbreds LLC; B-Adena Springs (FL); T-Donnie K Von Hemel
Sold Keeneland January 2005 for \$4,000; Earnings to date: \$671,242
Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent; Purchased by Mike & Mary Kindred



Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	My Private Lake	Salt Lake	Pompell	118
2	Appealing Spring	Successful Appeal	Williams	118
3	Stormin Baghdad	Stormin Fever	Thompson	118
4	Shore	Sea of Secrets	Sterling Jr	118
5	Fate Takes a Hand	Tale of the Cat	Hernandez Jr	118
6	Elite Squadron	Officer	Borel	122
7	Norjac	Peaks and Valleys	Pino	118
8	Piratesonthelake	Lake Austin	Sanchez	118
9	Pauillac	Mr. Greeley	Leparoux	120
10	Base Commander	Officer	DeCarlo	118
11	Sir Five Star	Five Star Day	Martinez	118

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP JUVENILE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Shekinah	Johannesburg	Theriot
2	Horse Doctor	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Toups
3	Citizen John	Proud Citizen	L Melancon
4	Delaware Manor	Delaware Township	McKee
5	Pulaski Runner	Tale of the Cat	Hernandez Jr
6	Poni Colada	Volponi	Thompson
7	Blackberry Road	Gone West	Borel
8	Texas Fever	Victory Gallop	Leparoux
9	Chitoz	Forest Wildcat	DeCarlo
10	T. J.'s Posse	Posse	Pino

All carry 114 pounds except T.J.'s Posse, 118.

Saturday, Turfway Park

KENTUCKY CUP DISTAFF S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Danzon	Royal Academy	Leparoux	118
2	Kettleoneup	Victory Gallop	Borel	122
3	Sweetdownthelane	Quiet American	Pino	120
4	Eyes On Eddy	Touch Gold	Thompson	120
5	Ms. Lydonia	Labeeb (GB)	Graham	116
6	Leo's Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Theriot	118
7	Delicate Dynamite	Old Trieste	Hernandez Jr	120
8	Tufted	Magloire	Rojas	120
9	India	Hennessy	DeCarlo	120
10	Warrior Girl	War Chant	Sterling Jr	116
11	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Tap	L Melancon	122
12	I'm in Love	Zafonic	Martinez	120
AE	Mama I'm Home	Wheaton	Chavez	116
AE	Maggie Slew	Seattle Slew	Toups	116



DOWNEY UPBEAT FOR VOSBURGH STRIKE

A lifelong resident of Boston, Walter Downey will not be at all concerned this weekend with the Red Sox' quest for a divisional title nor with the New England Patriots' attempt to remain unbeaten in September in the NFL. Instead, the 69-year-old will be on Long Island to watch his **Fabulous Strike** (Smart Strike) face off with Discreet Cat in the Vosburgh.

Downey, who races Fabulous Strike in the colors of his aptly named Tea Party Stable, is semi-retired from Fidelity Investments. He became involved in the Thoroughbred business in the late 1970s, when his friend Don Little Sr. persuaded him to purchase a couple of horses out of a horses-in-training sale at Belmont Park. During a down period in the stock market in the 1980s, Downey stepped back from the business, but reengaged early in the next decade.

"Don and I put together a little syndicate to purchase Suffolk Downs, so it made sense for me to get back in," Downey explained.

One horse responsible for reigniting his interest was Smells and Bells, a rare purchase by Downey at auction. The \$17,000 Keeneland September yearling proved a useful buy, registering five wins and earnings in excess of \$150,000 while placing in a trio of graded stakes on the grass. But Downey didn't stop there. He purchased the colt's sire, Judge Smells, and relocated him to Bob and Barbara Rickline's Xanthus Farm in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

"How does the saying go? I liked the razor so I bought the company," he quipped, referencing the old television spot for Remington razors, a company once owned by former Patriots owner Victor Kiam.

It was his relationship with Xanthus Farm that led Downey to a mare named Fabulous Find (Lost Code).

"They had a client who had run into some financial difficulties following 9-11 and were offering some mares for sale," Downey explained. "He had a mare by Lost Code, who I always liked as a broodmare sire, and she was in foal to Smart Strike, who I always liked a lot. So, I bought the mare in foal, and she produced Fabulous Strike the following spring."

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Downey said that Fabulous Find colicked and died in 2005 while carrying a foal by Say Florida Sandy, a stallion in whom Downey owns an interest.

Fabulous Strike was almost not meant to be for Downey.

"I had him for sale, because I offer all my yearlings for sale every year, but for some reason, I didn't send the foal papers into the sales company," Downey stated. "So, in my mind, I was sort of stuck with the horse. I had people telling me that this was the one. From the day the horse was born, everyone that saw him said, 'That's the one. Don't sell him, he's worth a lot.'"

Sent to Mike Downing in Florida to be broken, Fabulous Strike proved tough to handle and, given what at the time seemed a pedigree lacking stallion potential, the decision to geld Fabulous Strike was made early in his two-year-old season.

"Of course, two months later, I got a call and they said, 'This is the horse,'" Downey recalled. "But in all honesty, the horse was vicious and nasty, intractable and dangerous, and he had to be cut. After that, he just exploded into a racehorse. He came to hand late that October and November and that's when we knew we had something good."

Off the board in his lone start at two at Tampa Bay Downs, Fabulous Strike was sent to the Penn National-based barn of Todd Beattie and won his next three starts, capped by a victory in the Romano Gucci S. at Belmont Park, the first stakes win for Downey. Still, he set his sights fairly low and his expectations conservatively.

"Because he was a gelding, I said 'Let's make the horse last. Let's enter him in small stakes races so we don't have to run against stallion prospects in graded races.'"

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Rank (prev. week)	Name	Owner	Breeder	Trainer	Last Race - Video	Best BRIS	Next
1(1)	MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy)	Kinsman	Homebred	Mott	1st-GI Hopeful S.	102	10/6 GI Champagne
<i>(By a sire of sires, out of a MGISW; appears to just be getting started.....M Kizenko)</i>							RETIRES TO COOLMORE
2(2)	READY'S IMAGE (More Than Ready)	J Scatuorchio	Dark Hollow	Pletcher	2nd-GI Hopeful S.	106	10/6 GI Champagne?
<i>(Always in the hunt when it counts, the \$410K KEESEP yearling galloped in the Tremont and added the Spa's GII Sanford S....C Bossinakis)</i>							
3(3)	THE ROUNDHOUSE (Fusaichi Pegasus)	M Tabor	Homebred	Pletcher	2nd-GII Saratoga Special S.	96	Undecided
<i>(Can't wait to see this MGSP son of GISW Circle of Life go two turns; 1/2 bro to GISW Circular Quay has a ton of upside....S Sherack)</i>							
4(4)	MAIMONIDES (Vindication)	Zayat Stbls	Needham/Betz et al	Baffert	3rd-GI Hopeful S.	103	Sidelined
<i>(A \$4.6-million purchase, this half to GISWs El Corredor and Roman Ruler will be one to watch when he returns.....M Kizenko)</i>							
5(7)	TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat)	Charles Fipke	Homebred	Tagg	1st GII Futurity S.	100	10/27 GI BC Juvenile
<i>(The winner of the GII Futurity is from the family of champion Sky Beauty, MGISW Pine Island and BC Distaff winner Pleasant Home...J Martini)</i>							
6(6)	KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse)	Vinery/Fox Hill	Hartwell Farm	Asmussen	2nd GII Futurity S.	101	Undecided
<i>(Grade I winners under 2nd and 3rd dams, colt is MGSW and lone 3-time SW of his crop; will be interesting to see if he can stretch his speed...L Marquardt)</i>							
7(8)	PRUSSIAN (Danzig)	Monticule	Homebred	Mott	1st GIII Summer S.	94	10/26 BC Juv. Turf
<i>(From the final crop of Danzig out of a MG1SP half-sis to Muhtaker, the colt bagged his first graded stakes win in the GIII Summer S....L Marquardt)</i>							
8(5)	SALUTE THE SARGE (Forest Wildcat)	Southern Equine	Gulf Coast Farms	Guillot	2nd-GI Del Mar Futurity	94	9/30 GI Norfolk
<i>(1/2 to GSW Chelokee; already a MGSW, and was dead game when losing his unbeaten tag with a runner-up effort in the GI Del Mar Futurity...J Martini)</i>							
9(9)	SARGENT SEATTLE (Vindication)	E Robsham Stbl	Eldon Farm	Hough	1st-SAR (Msw)	100	Undecided
<i>(Flashed a world of ability in his Saratoga debut, but was forced to miss GII Saratoga Special with a cough....S Sherack)</i>							
10(10)	THE LEOPARD (Storm Cat)	Magnier/Tabor/Smith	Eagle Hldgs	Pletcher	1st-SAR (Msw)	97	Undecided
<i>(By a sire who needs no introduction, this \$2.5-million 2yo is out of a GSP sister to GISW Scan.....C Bossinakis)</i>							

AT THE GAP: Bear Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), Lantana Mob (Posse), Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), Wicked Style (Macho Uno).



TDN Feature Presentation cont.

But that's exactly where he found himself in his next start, a pacesetter fourth to Songster in the GII Woody Stephens Breeders' Cup S. With that experiment behind them, Fabulous Strike added three more stakes successes at three, finishing the year with six wins from nine starts overall.

Fabulous Strike got a five-month rest and proved he'd lost little of his previous brilliance when storming to a 6 1/2-length win under 126 pounds in the May 5 Pan-handle H. at Mountaineer Park. The ease of the win encouraged Downey to reevaluate his approach.

"When he won in West Virginia the way he did, I said, 'Maybe he is the fastest horse around, and let's try him back in a graded race,'" he commented.

The GIII Aristides S. was selected as the proving ground for Fabulous Strike and he passed the June 2 test with flying colors, winning by a deceptively easy two-length margin in new track-record time of 1:07.64 beneath a motionless Ramon Dominguez, who has the call in the Vosburgh. The win was



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Downey's first in a graded event.

Fabulous Strike made a return trip to Florida for the July 7 GII Smile Sprint H. and a much-anticipated clash with top West Coast sprinter Smokey Stover. However, the heavyweights never hooked up, as Fabulous Strike struggled home fifth, with the California invader a well-beaten third. Downey believes that effort is excusable.

"He had a case of the thumps out of the Smile," he said. "That day down in Florida was the hottest, most humid day that I can remember and the racetrack was like gumbo. My horse got wiped out."

Given plenty of time to recover, Fabulous Strike was being considered a return to action earlier this month, but was still showing signs of wear from the Smile and was rerouted to the Vosburgh. Todd Beattie is full of praise for his client and appreciates his patience.

"He's that horse's best friend," he said. "He's 100 percent in terms of doing what's right for the horse. We have an excellent working relationship. He rates as high as any client and there couldn't be a more deserving client to have a nice horse than him."

Downey, who retains a minor interest in Suffolk Downs, has a racing stable of eight or nine horses in Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, and also owns Quarry (Forty Niner), a son of Bound who stands at Xanthus Farm. But Fabulous Strike is clearly the star of the show.

"This horse is the best horse that I've ever had and probably ever will have," Downey said. "He's a once-in-a-lifetime kind of horse, and they don't come around that often."

NTRA REPORT FROM *Capitol Hill*

Senate Finance Committee Passes Land Conservation Bill

On September 21, the Senate Finance Committee approved the **Habitat and Land Conservation Act of 2007**. The bill would give tax incentives to farmers, ranchers and landowners for conservation easements.

Passed out of committee by a voice vote, the bill would provide \$3.2 billion in tax benefits over 10 years, 2008-2017. A provision for making conservation easements permanent is estimated by the Joint Committee on Taxation to cost \$761 million over a decade. The bill's biggest benefit is in the form of income tax credits for recovery and restoration of habitat for endangered species, estimated at \$1.33 billion. Most of the country's endangered species live on privately held land.

The bill has bipartisan support, led by Sen. Mike Crapo (R-ID), Senate Finance Committee Chairman Max Baucus (D-MT) and Finance Committee ranking member Sen. Charles Grassley (R-IA).



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GII First Lady S. F/M Turf

GIII Phoenix S. Sprint

OCT. 6 BELMONT PARK

GI Champagne S. Juvenile

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FROM THE DESK OF...

Bill Oppenheim



A TALE OF TWO SALES

If you can't take the temperature of the Thoroughbred market from the Keeneland September Sale, which ended Tuesday, your thermometer's broken. This year's figures fell short of last year's records: the gross was down nearly \$15 million (4 percent) from \$399,791,800 in 2006 to \$385,018,600. That's still the second-highest gross of all time. With the number of horses sold up by 7 percent (3,799 this year, up by 237 from 3,462 last year), the overall sale average fell by almost exactly 10 percent, from \$112,427 in 2006 to \$101,347 this year. It's still pretty impressive, just taken at face value, that 3,800 yearlings could average over \$100,000 each.

The fact that the North American two-year-old market was down 10 percent this year led some observers, myself included, to predict that Keeneland September would be down by 10 percent. Nominally, the average--for the whole sale--was down 10 percent. But everybody in the business can see exactly what happened. Sheikh Mohammed, perhaps feeling the \$200 million or so he spent on stallion interests (Invincible Spirit and Distorted Humor) and stallion prospects (Authorized, Street Sense, Manduro, etc.) constituted enough propping up of the business for one fiscal quarter, reduced his Book 1-yearling spending by over \$40 million. Not coincidentally, the Book 1 gross was down \$37.5 million. If you want to measure the impact of the world's biggest horse buyer on the market, you need only look at this September's Book 1 figures, which were down 20 percent in gross, 24 percent on average. We discussed the obvious implications of that to breeders contemplating paying six-figure stud fees in 2008. That the Book 1 median remained level with last year's, at \$300,000, only underlines the point that yearling prices, as things now stand, have ceilings. If the median Book 1 yearling sells for \$300,000, how many stallions can justifiably stand for \$100,000 or more?

Though Book 1 still constituted 38 percent of the sale's gross this year, it also contained only 9 percent of the yearlings sold. For the other 91 percent, it was a completely different sale; in fact, it was consistently up from last year. Every single comparable session after Book 1 was up (though with an extra day, when do the daily comparisons cease to be meaningful?). For all horses sold after Book 1, 7-percent more horses than last year (3,462, compared with 3,232 in 2006) sold for 10-percent more money (\$239,641,600, compared with \$216,931,800), and averaged 3 percent more (\$69,220, compared with \$67,120) than last year. Even with an extra day and 237 more horses sold, the post-Book 1 sale was up 3 percent on average.

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For 91 percent of the horses sold, you almost have to say they sold in (marginally, over 2006) the best horse sale of all time. Nevertheless, it should be read as significant that Keeneland Sales Director Geoff Russell signaled a cautionary note, essentially pointing out that there are too many sellers of horses, and not enough buyers. It's been evident for a while now. The buzz is at the sales, where people feel they actually have a shot to get lucky and make money, not at the racetrack. The tail is wagging the dog; it can't last indefinitely.

The Sales Circus moves back to Europe now, for most of October. Goffs starts a five-day run next Monday with its three-day Million Sale, which last year grossed just under €60-million for 510 yearlings sold and averaged almost €116,000. This is followed by a two-day Sportsman's sale next Thursday and Friday for the lesser lights. Then we have Arc weekend, followed by two weeks of Tattersalls' October Sale in Newmarket, and after that Arqana's October Sale at Deauville.

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The two main sales are the Million, next Monday through Wednesday, and Tatts' four-day October 1 sale, Oct. 9-12, which for the second year will be alphabetical by dam for the four days, starting Tuesday morning and ending Friday evening. October 1 last year grossed just over 55-million guineas (a guinea is GBP 1.05), and averaged over 127,000 guineas. In current dollar terms, the Million in 2006 grossed around \$80 million and averaged \$150,000; October 1 grossed around \$115 million and averaged over \$260,000. Combined, the two sales grossed right around \$200 million and averaged around \$210,000. This year, the Million sale has catalogued 8 percent fewer yearlings (609, down from 663), while the October 1 catalogue sees a 12-percent hike in numbers, from 652 to 733 (no doubt they'll be stepping up the selling rate to get through them all). Just on the basis of those figures alone, we can expect to see the gross at Goffs fall marginally, and the average rise, while the reverse could be true at Tatts: gross up, average down. When we add the two together, though, we'll be comparing it all to last year's combined \$200-million total for those eight days of selling.

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LEADING SIRES OF 2007 Northern Hemisphere GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (thru Sept. 24)

Sire	Location	Winners
Danehill (Danzig)	dead	5
Monsun (Ger) (Königsstul {Ger})	Ger	3
A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew)	Ky	2
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	2
Danehill Dancer (Ire) (Danehill)	Ire	2
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	dead	2
Distorted Humor (Forty Niner)	Ky	2
Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	2
In the Wings (GB) (Sadler's Wells)	dead	2
Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Langfuhr (Danzig)	Ky	2
Lemon Drop Kid (Kingmambo)	Ky	2
Montjeu (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	2
Mr. Greeley (Gone West)	Ky	2
Pulpit (A.P. Indy)	Ky	2
Real Quiet (Quiet American)	Pa	2
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	2
Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
Theatrical (Ire) (Nureyev)	Ky	2
Unbridled's Song (Unbridled)	Ky	2
Zamindar (Gone West)	Eng	2

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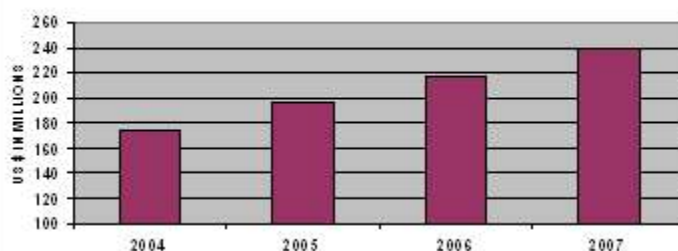
Weekly Sales Ticker

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"If Book 1 had been the former July Sale, we would have had to wait six weeks to find out things weren't nearly as bad as they seemed in the direct aftermath of Sheikh Mohammed's throttling down his Book 1 spending. The Rest of The Sale, even with 7% more sold, gained 3% in average, from \$67,120 to \$69,220. The Book 1 gross (9% of horses sold) was down \$37.5-million; The Rest of The Sale was up 10%, or nearly \$23-million. For 91% of the September yearlings, it was another record-breaking sale." -- Bill Oppenheim

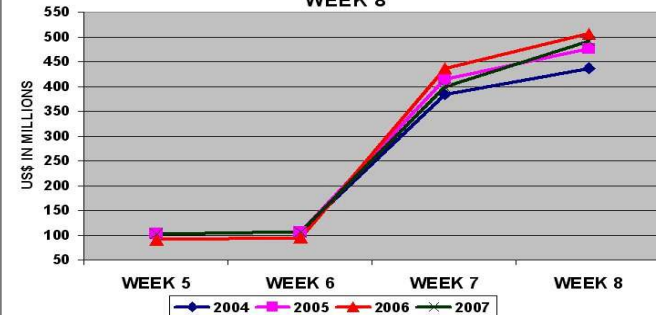
KEENELAND GROSS FROM BOOKS 2 THROUGH 8



KEENELAND STATS FOR BOOKS 2-8

YEAR	SOLD	GROSS	AVG
2007	3,462	\$239,641,600	\$69,221
2006	3,232	\$216,931,800	\$67,120
2005	3,199	\$197,135,900	\$61,624
2004	3,021	\$174,256,300	\$57,682

US YEARLING SALES CUMULATIVE THROUGH WEEK 8



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All Sires - by Average

	Stallion	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	2007			Sold	2006	
							Median	Top Colt	Top Filly		Average	Median
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	38	24	853,541	687,500	2,400,000	1,500,000	17	519,411	450,000
2	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	3	2	662,500	662,500	325,000	1,000,000	20	957,047	396,434
3	STORM CAT	F89	KY	33	26	544,038	350,000	1,700,000	1,600,000	25	1,255,400	825,000
4	CAPE CROSS (Ire)	F01	IRE	4	3	447,310	232,720	232,720	1,052,064	52	164,065	97,286
5	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F89	KY	78	60	439,783	265,000	3,700,000	725,000	42	425,666	337,500
6	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	55	42	427,785	300,000	1,900,000	675,000	57	303,368	240,000
7	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	33	25	388,645	200,000	2,900,000	700,000	25	284,640	235,000
8	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	20	16	377,312	300,000	350,000	1,600,000	19	574,775	320,000
9	MONSUN (Ger)	F97	GER	8	7	375,107	242,784	967,730	168,425	2	192,076	192,076
10	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	12	12	372,721	215,850	1,281,360	1,079,040	16	67,087	45,461
11	GALILEO (Ire)	F03	IRE	15	13	332,491	185,000	1,888,320	215,904	48	298,407	265,462
12	GONE WEST	F89	KY	34	23	318,043	210,000	650,000	1,500,000	23	304,410	235,000
13	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	29	25	314,800	290,000	750,000	1,400,000	18	67,722	46,000
14	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	82	72	282,947	200,000	500,000	1,550,000	41	342,637	235,000
15	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	6	5	261,575	283,248	485,568	283,248	31	391,868	257,589
16	FAYRUZ (GB)	F88	IRE	1	1	253,990	253,990	253,990	0	18	40,587	23,841
17	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	87	71	250,309	160,000	2,200,000	755,328	53	260,782	100,000
18	EL PRADO (Ire)	F94	KY	17	16	249,928	190,000	750,000	650,000	17	145,911	65,000
19	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F82	KY	42	27	249,740	225,000	410,000	750,000	50	193,087	107,500
20	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	44	32	215,937	165,000	1,200,000	475,000	33	292,415	200,000
21	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	46	27	214,888	200,000	725,000	425,000	32	379,125	270,000
22	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	54	32	208,437	150,000	650,000	350,000	0	--	--
23	MONTJEU (Ire)	F02	IRE	16	12	193,247	172,654	539,760	202,320	50	214,711	152,394
24	LINAMIX (Fr)	F92	FR	13	13	192,097	103,672	404,820	836,256	22	89,906	65,810
25	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	74	51	189,745	150,000	700,000	425,000	0	--	--
26	VINDICATION	F05	KY	72	52	188,153	135,000	800,000	1,000,000	64	340,281	210,000
27	KING'S BEST	F02	IRE	8	7	186,917	78,313	809,280	168,600	54	114,281	57,148
28	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	11	9	182,043	130,675	404,640	84,625	50	185,057	104,773
29	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	80	60	177,132	128,469	700,000	575,000	68	159,007	100,000
30	IN EXCESS (Ire)	F94	CA	2	2	173,500	173,500	0	310,000	11	44,182	30,000
31	FORESTRY	F87	KY	68	48	172,958	145,000	425,000	600,000	54	214,066	170,000
32	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	7	7	170,251	148,434	121,392	400,000	16	218,269	124,281
33	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IRE	8	7	168,298	121,446	404,640	285,000	42	430,090	266,127
34	STREET CRY (Ire)	F04	KY	39	31	166,218	120,000	600,000	750,000	44	139,000	92,500
35	PULPIT	F99	KY	49	36	164,416	105,000	410,000	800,000	42	216,067	135,000
36	ZAMINDAR	F99	ENG	3	3	164,219	134,740	0	282,954	23	30,323	19,490
37	SMART STRIKE	F92	KY	51	37	162,972	125,000	775,000	350,000	47	111,676	72,000
38	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	72	63	150,970	110,000	1,000,000	375,000	77	159,443	120,000
39	DIXIELAND BAND	F86	KY	26	19	144,775	85,000	210,000	400,000	19	78,762	65,000
40	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	57	43	144,441	100,000	350,000	535,000	37	96,273	80,000
41	HAAFHD (GB)	F06	ENG	8	7	143,467	63,497	539,520	17,695	0	--	--
42	HENNESSY	F89	KY	35	31	143,032	90,000	700,000	300,000	47	135,300	110,000
43	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	52	36	141,444	110,000	250,000	350,000	0	--	--
44	DANEHILL DANCER (Ire)	F98	IRE	12	12	141,374	105,583	377,664	337,200	73	203,722	171,463
45	SILVER DEPUTY	F84	KY	31	25	138,800	72,000	130,000	675,000	39	103,684	60,000
46	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	91	73	137,477	110,000	420,000	600,000	75	137,906	120,000
47	HIGH CHAPARRAL (Ire)	F05	IRE	17	15	137,146	67,370	580,242	175,344	40	131,859	82,171
48	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	75	53	131,982	95,000	700,000	600,000	72	135,618	90,000
49	SAKHEE	F04	ENG	5	4	131,701	125,291	161,928	0	14	58,931	54,128
50	SINNDAR (IRE)	F02	FR	2	2	131,539	131,539	256,272	6,806	11	70,102	57,141
51	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IRE	9	6	131,091	101,055	161,856	283,248	29	105,415	87,585
52	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	93	62	129,298	97,500	675,000	385,000	0	--	--
53	KING OF KINGS (Ire)	F92	SWI	1	1	127,908	127,908	0	127,908	0	--	--
54	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	86	61	126,121	100,000	500,000	500,000	61	92,847	65,000
55	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	70	54	122,092	71,000	675,000	350,000	60	71,628	50,000
56	RAHY	F91	KY	31	29	118,893	77,000	500,000	160,000	19	123,190	90,000
57	SELKIRK	F94	ENG	2	2	118,750	118,750	0	202,110	12	155,479	123,276
58	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	21	19	115,368	100,000	250,000	110,000	41	91,298	63,505
59	THEATRICAL (Ire)	F89	KY	13	12	114,500	85,000	130,000	300,000	27	125,178	67,000



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2007 Yearling Sales Freshman Sires - by Average

Rank	Stallion	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	SMARTY JONES	F06	KY	54	32	208,437	150,000	650,000	350,000
2	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	74	51	189,745	150,000	700,000	425,000
3	HAAFHD (GB)	F06	ENG	8	7	143,467	63,497	539,520	17,695
4	STRONG HOPE	F06	KY	52	36	141,444	110,000	250,000	350,000
5	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	93	62	129,298	97,500	675,000	385,000
6	TOMAHAWK	F06	ON	1	1	110,000	110,000	110,000	0
7	PLEASANTLY PERFECT	F06	KY	46	33	104,755	67,000	240,000	490,000
8	LION HEART	F06	KY	125	97	101,606	70,000	440,000	320,000
9	REFUSE TO BEND (IRE)	F06	IRE	15	12	101,101	94,871	163,536	202,410
10	DOMESTIC DISPUTE	F06	MD	11	7	97,857	80,000	240,000	140,000
11	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	53	39	75,646	42,000	600,000	240,000
12	ONE COOL CAT	F06	IRE	22	16	72,519	53,274	202,410	107,952
13	PERFECT SOUL (IRE)	F06	KY	33	24	69,891	17,000	775,000	85,000
14	BACHELOR DUKE	F06	IRE	15	13	69,890	13,612	105,782	381,640
15	CONGAREE	F06	KY	38	29	68,965	45,000	300,000	165,000
16	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	35	23	67,747	40,000	250,000	230,000
17	ELUSIVE CITY	F06	NZ	33	29	62,284	54,799	296,208	148,214
18	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	24	18	60,861	25,000	250,000	100,000
19	RANSOM O'WAR	F06	GER	10	3	60,570	74,052	0	83,130
20	TAPIT	F06	KY	71	58	56,189	36,000	300,000	125,000
21	JOHAR	F06	KY	44	28	55,387	21,000	323,712	180,000
22	SPANISH STEPS	F06	FL	30	23	53,552	31,000	200,000	170,000
23	EVEN THE SCORE	F06	KY	27	22	51,704	35,000	160,000	125,000
24	CHAPEL ROYAL	F06	KY	96	72	51,584	35,000	320,000	325,000
25	PEACE RULES	F06	FL	55	42	51,500	41,000	220,000	160,000
26	TOCCET	F06	KY	51	36	51,033	45,000	150,000	145,000
27	CUVEE	F06	KY	66	50	51,020	30,000	200,000	230,000
28	DELLA FRANCESCA	F06	FR	8	7	50,790	53,856	63,280	60,633
29	STANISLAVSKY	F06	NY	2	2	50,500	50,500	100,000	0
30	WERBLIN	F06	FL	4	4	49,750	51,000	82,000	90,000

Sales reflected in this report:

2007 Baden-Baden August Yearlings, 2007 Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings, 2007 Cths August At Calgary - Mixed, 2007 Deauville August Select Yearlings Sale, 2007 Doncaster St. Leger Yearlings Sale, 2007 Fasig Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings, 2007 Fasig-Tipton At Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, 2007 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer - Yearlings, 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga-Preferred Yrlg, 2007 Idaho Tb Breeders Assoc - Yearling, 2007 Iowa Tb Brdr's & Owner's Assoc-Yrlgs, 2007 Keeneland Fall Yearlings, 2007 Minnesota Tb Assoc - Yrlgs & Mixed, 2007 Ocala Breeders Sale Co., 2007 Ruidoso Bred Thoroughbred Mixed Sale, 2007 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.

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HOLLYWOOD RELEASES FALL STAKES Officials at Hollywood Park have released their fall stakes schedule, encompassing 23 black-type events worth \$4.36 million. The GI CashCall Futurity is the richest of the events, with increased purse money this year of \$750,000. The Futurity has produced a half-dozen Kentucky Derby winners in its 25-year history, including Giacomo in 2005. "It is a huge opportunity to earn graded stakes money," said Hollywood Racing Secretary Martin Panza. "Whoever wins it is in the Derby." Its filly counterpart is the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 15. The track's three other Grade I tests take place during the 16th annual Turf Festival. Scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend, some of the country's best grass horses will take their shot at the GI Citation H. (Nov. 23), the GI Matriarch S. (Nov. 25) and the GI Hollywood Derby (Nov. 25).


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2:02p 3rd-BEL, \$55k, OC 50k/NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f,
TVG ★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ NAPA CAT (Storm Cat),
an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling, has not been out since winning
his debut at Churchill Downs in April 2006. The Stonestreet
Stables runner, trained by Steve Asmussen, breaks from the
rail under Shaun Bridgmohan.

6:00p 5th-SAX, \$45k, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT
TVG **UNSPOKEN FUR (Empire Maker)**, an Amerman homebred,
makes her debut for Bobby Frankel. The gray filly is the first
foal of MGSW Spoken Fur (Notebook). **Royal Humor**
(**Distorted Humor**), out of MGSW Clearly a Queen (Lucky
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Yesterday's Results:

SHERPA GUIDE S., \$76,500, BEL, 9-26, (S), 3yo/up,
1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft.

1--**#WHO WHAT WIN, 120, g, 4, Dance Brightly--
Charms Way, by Salt Lake.** O/B-Gatsas
Thoroughbreds LLC (NY); T-John P Terranova II;
J-Rafael Bejarano; \$45,900. Lifetime Record:
19-6-8-1, \$276,519.

2--**French Transition, 115, c, 3, Giant's Causeway--
French Manicure, by Hawkster.** O-Flying Zee Stable.
\$15,300.

3--**Building New Era, 118, g, 4, Wheaton--White
Notebook, by Notebook.** (\$55,000 2yo '05 OBSAPR).
O-Rolando Cabral. \$7,650.

Margins: HF, HD, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.75, 2.55, 5.20.

Who What Win returned from a six-week freshening
to run a solid third behind Naughty New Yorker in the
Sept. 7 General Douglas McArthur H. over this track.
The dark bay gelding swept to the outside for the drive
and forged to the lead late under urging.

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BEAUTIFUL PLEASURE S., \$74,250, BEL, 9-26,
4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**POOL LAND, 120, m, 5, Silver Deputy--Slew City
Slicker, by Slew City Slew.** (\$475,000 yrl '03
FTSAUG). O-Melnyk Racing Stables Inc; B-Kings
Way Farm Inc & Windfield Farm (KY); T-Thomas
Albertrani; J-John R Velazquez; \$46,800. Lifetime
Record: GISW, 10-7-0-1, \$528,776. *1/2 to My
Chickadee (Pleasant Tap), GSP, \$180,204.

2--**Altesse, 123, f, 4, A.P. Indy--Aldiza, by Storm Cat.**
O-Helen Alexander, Helen Groves and Dorothy A
Matz LLC. \$15,660.

3--**Swap Fliparoo, 120, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Fliparoo,**
by Buckaroo. (\$75,000 2yo 2005 OBSMAR).
O-Hobeau Farm. \$7,860.

Margins: HF, 5, 17. Odds: 0.70, 2.20, 3.40.

Pool Land, winner of last year's GI Ruffian H. for
trainer Todd Pletcher, had not been out since finishing
ninth in her last start for that conditioner in the Nov. 4
GI Breeders' Cup Distaff. Favored in her return against
just three rivals, the chestnut mare set the pace and
opened up on the field through fractions of :23.89 and
:46.98. She drew off again when challenged by Altesse
after three-quarters and held off that rival at the wire.

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2nd-BEL, \$53,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:34, fm.
COWBOY CAL (c, 2, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Texas Tammy, by Seeking the Gold), a well-beaten seventh after a wide trip in his Aug. 25 debut at Saratoga, worked a bullet four furlongs in :47 4/5 over the Spa's turf training track Sept. 17. Loose on the lead from the start in his first turf outing, the 5-2 shot sailed under the wire 4 1/4 lengths in front of Titan of Industry (Giant's Causeway). He was produced by a half to MGISW Behrens). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,048.
 O/B-Stonerside Stable (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-HAW, \$31,320, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.
LISA M (f, 3, Banker's Gold--Lords Guest, by Lord At War {Arg}), winner of last year's GIII Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie S. and third in this year's GIII Davona Dale S., was a well-beaten seventh in an Aug. 24 off-the-turfer at Arlington last time out. The 2-1 shot, making her second start on the turf, waited for racing room turning for home, angled to the outside once into the straight and closed strongly for a four-length victory. Favored Polysheba (Fr) (Poliglote {GB}) was second. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-3-0-2, \$131,070.
 O/B-Larry D Bielfeldt (KY). T-David C Kassen.

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IN BRITAIN:

Mazaaya, f, 2, [Cozzene](#). See "Britain."

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2nd-BEL (Msw) Cowboy Cal (Giant's Causeway) scores easy win in turf debut.

8th-DEL (Alw) Saki to Me (Fusaichi Pegasus) goes two-for-two with narrow score.

Beautiful Pleasure S. Grade I winner **Pool Land** (Silver Deputy) returns a winner.

Sherpa Guide S. **Who What Win** (Dance Brightly) earns first stakes win.

5th-OSA (Alw) Patch of Blue (Mr. Greeley) takes his record to 2-for-3 for B. Wayne Hughes.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-DEL, \$50,300, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

1--SAKI TO ME, 119, f, 2, Fusaichi Pegasus--Buy the Cat, by Storm Cat. (\$55,000 yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Morris Bailey; B-Stonestreet Mares LLC (KY); T-Edmond D Gaudet. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$54,000.

2--How Bout Tonight, 119, f, 2, Proud Citizen--Witchful Saint, by Saint Ballado. (\$65,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY).

3--Love for Not, 117, f, 2, Not For Love--Go Nicholas Go, by Polish Numbers. (\$60,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT). Margins: NK, NO, 1HF. Odds: 2.80, 2.30, 4.90.

Saki to Me was a one-length winner when sprinting five furlongs over this track in her Sept. 9 bow. Never far back, the dark bay filly forged into contention between rivals in the final furlong and gained a short lead late to remain unbeaten. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

THUNDERING ON BY (g, 3, [Thunder Gulch--Rahrahsixboombah, by Rahy](#)), second behind Helsinki in his route debut second time out May 18, graduated at this distance at Pimlico June 8 before adding a 7 1/4-length romp at Charles Town June 24. Sent off at 5-1 in his turf bow, the lightly raced chestnut contested the early pace through fractions of :23.89 and :47.76. He opened a clear lead leaving the backstretch and held sway late to best Crow's Nest (Mizzen Mast) by a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$57,360. O-Donald Buckley and S R Ferguson. B-Nickelback Farm (KY). T-Jerry E Roadcap.

1st-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40, ft.

SURVEYOR (c, 2, [Langfuhr--Night Breeze \(MSW\), by Two Punch](#)), a \$95,000 KEESEP yearling, was a non-factor when sixth in his six-furlong debut at Delaware Sept. 11. The 3-5 favorite stalked the pace, took over turning for home and pulled clear to win by 1 1/2 lengths over Naturel Resources (Service Stripe). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,260.

O/B-Lazy Lane Farms, Inc (VA). T-H Graham Motion.

5th-LRL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm.

APPLE SPECIAL (c, 2, [Outflanker--Apple Juice {SP}, by Pleasant Tap](#)), who narrowly missed the winner's circle when second at Timonium Aug. 25, was second again at this track Sept. 8. Trying the turf for the first time, the dark bay colt contested the early fractions before moving clear leaving the backstretch and reported home a three-length winner as the 9-5 favorite. Apple Special was a \$10,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$15,000 FTMOCT yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$25,380. O-Morgan W Wayson Jr. B-W S Farish & Gasparilla Stable LLC (MD). T-John J Robb.



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Sorenson Coming Back:

Jockey Danny Sorenson, injured in a training mishap at Hollywood Mar. 24, is back in the saddle and expects to be riding in races soon. "I'm doing my best to make it on any given day," said the 49-year-old rider. "I'm hoping it will be as immediate as possible. Physically, excluding some nerve issues in my right leg, that we have not located yet, I'm ready to ride." He sustained a break to his femur bone at the base of the hip bone. "I had a three-piece rod inserted that's permanent," Sorenson explained. "The bone's healed great and the majority of the muscle came back strong, but all of a sudden this nerve tension flared just above my knee and we haven't been able to find the source of it to repair it."

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-OSA, \$54,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:08, ft.

JOHNNY EVES (g, 3, Skimming--Capote's Halo, by Capote), a maiden winner at Hollywood in June, added a four-length Del Mar optional-claiming victory two starts later Aug. 6 and was coming off a runner-up effort at Del Mar Sept. 1. The 2-1 favorite zipped through fractions of :21.57, :44.02 and :55.78. He carried a three-length advantage into the lane and held on to a 1 1/4-length win under a hand ride. Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}) was second. Enforcement (Tiznow), making his first start in over two years, stalked the pace before tiring to fourth. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$124,020.

O/B-Mooncoin LLC (CA). T-Jay M Robbins.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

10-06 \$250,000 *C.L. Hirsch Turf Chp.-I, SA, 3yo/up, 10fT (250)*

10-07 \$200/100,000 *Ancient Title-I, SA, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT) (300)*

10-07 \$200/50,000 *Lady's Secret-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (250)*

10-07 \$200/50,000 *Oak Tree Mile-II, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (250)*

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5th-OSA, \$49,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

PATCH OF BLUE (c, 3, Mr. Greeley--Blue Moon {Fr} {GSP & GISP-US, SW & GSP-Fr, \$341,386}, by Lomitas {GB}) came from way out of it to capture his debut at Del Mar Aug. 12. Trying winners for the first time Sept. 5 at the seaside course, the chestnut made another rally, but wound up seventh after rider Victor Espinoza lost his whip in the lane. The 9-2 second choice bided his time at the back of the pack, rallied five wide, collared pacesetter Man to Man (Manndar {Ire}) and drew off by 2 1/4 lengths. Man to Man maintained second over favored Chancellor (Deputy Minister). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$62,200.

O-Malibu Farm LLC. B-B Wayne Hughes (KY). T-Richard E Mandella.

6th-OSA, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

ALL SET (f, 3, Two Punch--Ready, by Polish Numbers) showed some speed in her Jan. 7 debut at Santa Anita before tiring to be seventh, 31 lengths behind the winner, a nice filly named Rags to Riches. Out of action since, the chestnut was equipped with blinkers for this return and went postward at 11-1. The Maryland-bred was unhurried early, loomed boldly with a four-wide move and made it to the wire a head in front of Morgan Lane (Chester House), who rallied furiously through traffic. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,200.

O-Michael Bello. B-Mrs Richard C duPont (MD). T-Robert J Frankel.

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7.45 Dundalk, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f (AWT)
GREAT BARRIER REEF ([Mr. Greeley](#)) eventually gets a soft spot after three runs in group company, the first of which resulted in a highly creditable second in York's G2 Gimcrack S. last month. Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's half-brother to Magnificent Song represents Ballydoyle on the Polytrack against Michael Ryan's G3 Anglesey S. third **Chun Tosaigh** ([Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)) from the Jim Bolger stable.



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TARIQ HAS FORET AIM Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Tariq (GB)** (Kyllachy {GB}), who was a notable withdrawal from Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, is heading to Longchamp for next Saturday's G1 Prix de la Foret. Trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam said of the G2 Lennox S. and G3 Jersey S. winner, "Tariq definitely heads to France. I am happy with him and he is on course for the Prix de la Foret."

JURY POSER IN TRIAL Proceedings in the trial of Kieren Fallon and his five fellow co-defendants took a twist yesterday as potential jurors were told they would not be selected if they had bet on any of the races around which the alleged fixing had occurred. On the questionnaire handed out, the language referred to bettors as potential "victims" of the alleged "fixing" and therefore unsuitable to act, while another condition stated that anybody with racing connections would also be barred.

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £28,000, Goodwood, 9-26, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:07.99, gd/sf.

1--**KIRKLEES (IRE)**, 120, c, 3, **Jade Robbery--Moyesii, by Diesis (GB)**. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £15,898. Lifetime Record: Hwt 2yo Colt-Ity, G1SW-Ity, MGSP-Eng, 8-4-1-2, £237,255.

2--**Ordnance Row (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Language of Love (GB), by Rock City (Ire). £6,026.

3--**Windsor Knot (Ire)**, 126, h, 5, Pivotal (GB)--Triple Tie, by The Minstrel. (€260,000 yrl '03 GOFORB). £3,016.

Margins: 3, 3/4, HD. Odds: 8-11, 8-1, 11-2.

Also Ran: Illustrious Blue (GB), Formal Decree (Ger). Scratched: Al Tharib.

After a string of smart efforts in his homeland, Kirklees gained a deserved first stakes success when besting Strobilus (GB) by a short head in the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro in October. Transferred to Godolphin from the Mark Johnston stable in the interim, the bay reappeared for the first time when recording a fluent success in a Doncaster conditions event 13 days previously. Settled in a stalking second early as Windsor Knot set the fractions, he ground his way past his barnmate with a quarter mile remaining and drew steadily clear for an ultimately authoritative success.

Goodwood, 2.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.76, gd/sf.

SILVER RIME (FR) (c, 2, Verglas {Ire}--Severina {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}), fourth behind the potentially smart Yankadi in a Newmarket maiden last time Aug. 24, was backed into 15-8 favoritism and broke slowly. Recovering to race behind the leading group, the €100,000 DEAAUG yearling grabbed the lead with a furlong remaining before asserting to beat Shanzu (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}) by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, £3,574.

O-Fieldspring Racing; B-Jean-Philippe Dubois; T-Richard Hannon.

Redcar, 1.40, Mdn, £4,350, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.23, gd.

ZAKHAAREF (GB) (c, 2, Daylami {Ire}--Shahaamah {Ire}, by Red Ransom), sixth on debut over course and distance July 22, was up to lead early. Driven clear before final eighth, the 5-2 second choice maintained the gallop to record a convincing seven-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,817.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-Mark Johnston.

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Redcar, 2.10, Mdn, £4,350, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.26, gd.
MAZAAYA (f, 2, **Cozzene**--Mariamme, by Verbatim), sent off at 9-1, raced prominently throughout the early stages before edging ahead passing halfway. Soon joined and passed by Tiger Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), the \$120,000 KEESEP yearling rallied gamely to regain the advantage on the line and score by a short head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,817.
 O-Saif Ali; B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds & Carl Freeman; T-Mark Johnston.

Kempton Park, 6.20, Mdn, £3,000, 2yo, f, 1m (AWT), 1:38.94, stn.
BALLORA (FR) (f, 2, **Kendor {Fr}**--Vodka {Fr}, by **Ali-Royal {Ire}**), runner-up at Chepstow on her latest start Aug. 27, broke well to stalk the early pace on this Polytrack bow. Hitting the front passing the quarter pole, the €50,000 DEAAUG yearling drew away to record a 1 3/4-length success from Pediment (GB) (Desert Prince {Ire}) as the 8-13 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £3,106.
 O-The Hon Mrs J M Corbett & C Wright; B-G and Mrs Forien; T-Sylvester Kirk.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

LA COUPE DE MARSEILLE-Listed, €52,000, Marseille-Borely, 9-26, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 1:58.91, gd.
 1--**#CRITICISM (GB)**, 120, f, 3, by **Machiavellian**
 1st Dam: Innuendo (Ire) (MSW & GISP-US, MSW-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$444,144), by Caerleon
 2nd Dam: Infamy (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB)
 3rd Dam: Seriema (GB), by Petingo (GB)
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; J-Johan Victoire; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 4 wins, 4 places, €108,570.
 2--**Becher (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Hidden Meaning (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). (12,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; €40,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). €10,400.
 3--**Silverlord (Fr)**, 123, g, 3, **Numerous**--Silverware (Fr), by Polish Precedent. €7,800.
 Margins: 2, 1HF, NK. Winner's Odds: n/a.
 Also Ran: Daralara (Fr), Nolhac (Fr), Staraco (Fr), Gris de Gris (Ire), Spring Sea (Fr).

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Danesis (Ire), c, 3, **Danehill**--Sister Dot, by Secretariat. Sha Tin, 9-23, Hcp., 1650m (AWT). B-King Bloodstock & Janus Bloodstock. *€360,000 yrl '05 GOFORB; HK\$7,500,000 2yo '06 HKIS. **1/2 to Dehere (Deputy Minister), Ch. 2yo Colt, MGISW, \$723,712. ***Topped last year's Hong Kong International Sale.
Rice Field (Ire), g, 5, **Imperial Ballet (Ire)**--Lypharden (Ire), by Lyphard's Special. Sha Tin, 9-26, Hcp., 1600mT. B-Gerry Flannery. *Formerly Abraxas Antelope (Ire). **GSP-Eng. ***€15,500 wnlg '02 GOFNOV; €10,000 yrl '03 TATIRE; 50,000gns 2yo '04 DONAPR.



AUSTRALASIA



QRL OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO OWNERS

Queensland Racing Limited, which runs the racing and breeding bonus schemes in Queensland, has announced it will help stricken owners by scrapping the fees for yearlings this year. Due to the impact the current equine influenza (EI) crisis is having on the entire racing and breeding industries, the Board of Queensland Racing Limited (QRL) has taken the decision to provide free entry into the Queensland Thoroughbred Investment Scheme (QTIS) for 2007 nominations for 2006 Foals. QRL will refund those payments already processed and nominators will be required to fill in the applicable application forms and return to QRL by Nov. 1 2007. This is a saving to nominators in the vicinity of \$1 million. Meanwhile, the Queensland government has announced there may be an opportunity for limited racing to return before February. With the announcement that there will be no racing within the South-East corner of the State until at least February next year, it is of paramount importance to both the government and QRL that some sort of racing is conducted. They are both working towards the development of a TAB racing schedule within the government sanctioned Green Zone. This is a remote area well away from the major horse populations but an area that does have low key racetracks. QRL will conduct assessments of all available horse populations within the Green Zone over the next two days with a view to the finalisation of a racing schedule for October by the end of the week.

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.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2004 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

ALDEBARAN (Mr. Prospector), Darby Dan, \$50K, 78/5/0

8-RP, Aoc, 6f, C Alldastars, \$50K KEE APR 2yo

CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy), Walmac, \$7K, 69/8/0

8-RP, Aoc, 6f, Hadnot

CRAFTY C. T. (Crafty Prospector), Windfall, \$5K, 26/1/0

5-FL, Msw, 6f, +Crafty J. C., \$1K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

DREAM RUN (Cherokee Run), Empire Stud, \$5K, 35/1/0

5-FL, Msw, 6f, Hank's Dream, \$6K FTM OPN yrl, 15-1

EMPIRE MAKER (Unbridled), Juddmonte, \$100K, 93/1/1

5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, +Unspoken Fur, \$185K KEE SEP yrl

FLATTER (A.P. Indy), Claiborne, \$5K, 81/5/0

3-PID, Msw, 1m, Blues Breeze, \$9K KEE NOV wnl, 8-1

GULF STORM (Storm Cat), Lou-Roe, \$4K, 99/6/0

7-FL, Msw, 6f, Krissidoll, \$2K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Our Storm, \$60K OBS APR 2yo

HOOK AND LADDER (Dixieland Band), Sequel NY, \$4K, 56/6/1

1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Teka H., 6-1

KAFWAIN (Cherokee Run), Darley, \$10K, 95/6/2

3-PID, Msw, 1m, Ms Lora, 6-1

MAYAKOVSKY (Matty G), Mill Creek, \$3K, 25/2/0

7-FL, Msw, 6f, Cute Jammies, \$10K OBS JUN 2yo, 3-1

MINESHAFT (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$100K, 72/2/0

5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, La Mina, \$90K BAR MAR 2yo

POSSE (Silver Deputy), Vinery, \$10K, 74/14/6

8-RP, Aoc, 6f, Hensley, \$70K KEE SEP yrl

PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West), Airdrie, \$13K, 103/11/1

3-PID, Msw, 1m, She's Beautiful, \$10K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1

SAY FLORIDA SANDY (Personal Flag), Buckridge, \$5K, 41/0/0

7-FL, Msw, 6f, +Say Toba Sandy, 6-1

SHORE BREEZE (Danzig), Eagle Valley, \$5K, 22/3/0

3-LAD, Alw, 6 1/2f, Profesional Grade, \$30K ILL HRA 2yo, 6-1

SKY MESA (Pulpit), Three Chimneys, \$30K, 89/3/0

5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Show the Light, \$95K KEE SEP yrl

SWING LORD (A.P. Indy), Ascot Stud, \$4K, 7/0/0

10-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Warduty, 9-2

VAN NISTELROOY (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$8, 135/18/4

3-PID, Msw, 1m, Vancy Pants, \$42K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1

VINDICATION (Seattle Slew), Hill 'n' Dale, \$50K, 119/9/1

2-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Dawn Raid, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 8-5

5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, Fair Verdict, \$220K KEE SEP yrl

ZAVATA (Phone Trick), Walmac, \$8K, 64/8/0

2-WO, Alw, 5 1/2f, Bearzava, \$140K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2

Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, September 27

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW

Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

FACULTY (Known Fact), Solarview Raceland, \$8K, 5/0/0

1-OSA, Msw, 6f, +Wearehaving Funyet

OFFICER (Bertrando), Taylor Made Farm, \$15K, 177/52/10

1-FL, Msw, 5f, +Five Star Officer, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2

STREET CRY (IRE) (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 174/41/10

8-BEL, Stk, 7f, Street Sass, \$55K FTF FEB 2yo

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BEL, \$49,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. STORMIN NORMANDY (c, 3, Stormin Fever--Patriotism, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$55,410. O-IEAH Stables and Sanford H Robbins LLC. B-Fiddlers Green Stable (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$100,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$375,000 2yo 2006 FTFEB.

6th-DEL, \$44,900, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

DINNER IN ODEM (g, 3, Quaker Ridge--North by North-east, by Far North) Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-3-4, \$97,787. O-Peter and Sharyn Wasiluk Jr. B-T H Heard Jr (FL). T-P Wasiluk Jr. *\$7,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR. ** 1/2 to Mayor Steve (Glitterman), SW, \$449,954.

8th-LAD, \$30,880, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. CHATTING BANDIT (c, 3, Time Bandit--Miss Chatawa, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,400. O-Hill Stable LLC. B-Dr R C Llewellyn (LA). T-Patrick Mouton.

6th-KDX, \$29,000, 9-25, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:24 1/5, fm.

SILK DEGREES (f, 3, Mutakddim--Cigarlighter, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$75,185.

O-Desperado Stables Inc. B-Joe Jr & John Mulholland (KY). T-Gregory D Foley. *\$27,000 wlng '04 KEENOV.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Dream Rush (Wild Rush), 4f, :49.61, 2/3

Malibu Moonshine (Malibu Moon), 3f, :36.61, 1/3

BELMONT

Dave (Ends Well), 4f, :49.27, 13/29

Mo Cuishle (Saint Ballado), 4f, :49.12, 9/29

Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), 4f, :50.72, 24/29

Tale of Ekati (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.82, 20/29

Vacare (Lear Fan), 4fT, :50.27, 1/1

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Sedgfield (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/23

Wiggins (Cartwright), 4f, :48.40, 5/26

KEENELAND

Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 2/13

SANTA ANITA

Arson Squad (Brahms), 3f, :37.00, 13/21

Cotton Bay (El Corredor), 5f, :59.60, 6/42

Cry and Catch Me (Street Cry {Ire}), 3f, :33.80, 1/21

Flip Flop (Fr) (Zieten), 6fT, 1:15.40, 2/3

Lewis Michael (Rahy), 4f, :49.60, 29/34

Surf Cat (Sir Cat), 7fT, 1:28.20, 1/2

All post times in the TDN are listed as local time



8th-HAW, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. BRAHMS LULLABY (g, 3, [Brahms](#)--Tally Ho Annie, by Capote) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$71,195. O-Dark Star Thoroughbreds LLC. B-T F VanMeter II (KY). T-Frank R Springer. *\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-LAD, \$27,200, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:30 3/5, fm. TAR POT (f, 4, [Malagra](#)--T Pot, by Change Takes Time) Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-1, \$102,550. O-Sport of Kings Racing LLC. B-Phyllis Wood (LA). T-Harry L Hahn, III.

9th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 3/5, fm. FRISKY THUNDER (g, 3, [Thunder Rumble](#)--Port St. Mary {GB} {SW}, by [Seattle Slew](#)) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-2, \$48,978. O/B-Braeburn Farm Corp (VA). T-James W Murphy.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Radar Rated, g, 2, [Basic Rate](#)--Radical Gal, by Radar Ahead. ZIA, 9-25, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Glen L Scott (CO).

Flight Leader, g, 2, [Bertrando](#)--Midnight Angel, by Housebuster. OSA, 9-26, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11. B-William Peebles (CA). *\$90,000 2yo '07 BESMAY.

Lucky Ole Boy, c, 3, [Best of Luck](#)--Misspitch (MSW, \$176,691), by Waquoit. LAD, 9-26, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5. B-Autumn Hill Farms Racing Stables, Inc (LA).

+ **Camisado, c, 2, [Changeintheweather](#)--Peakaboo Clare, by Peaks and Valleys. LRL, 9-26, (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Dr Stephen G & Debbie Jackson (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Gone West).**

+ **Franchise Three, g, 2, [Desert God](#)--Rio Babe, by Bold River (Fr). ZIA, 9-25, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Joe Allen (NM).**

City Spirit, f, 3, [City Zip](#)--Gosh All Get Out, by D'Accord. BEL, 9-26, (S), 6fT, 1:10. B-John Hettinger (NY). *\$44,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG.

Flyin'flirt, f, 3, [Dignitas](#)--Fly Easy (SW), by Gold Meridian. HAW, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Joy Kirkpatrick & Special K Stables (IL).

True Rock N Roll, g, 3, [Rock and Roll](#)--True Betrayal, by Salt Lake. BEL, 9-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Jaz Kidz Stable & Carapan Farm LLC (NY). *\$22,000 2yo '06 OBSAPR; \$50,000 HRA '07 OBSJUN.

Gogetemgirl, f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Tellum Texan, by Eastern Echo. LRL, 9-26, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 1/5. B-ClassicStar (KY). *1/2 to Strait from Texas (Judge T C), GSW, \$592,827.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Funny Me (GB), c, 2, [Dr Fong](#)--Goodie Twosues (GB), by Fraam (GB). Goodwood, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Lady Davis. *65,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT.

Ananiashvili (GB), f, 2, [Linamix](#) (Fr)--Achambra (Fr), by Desert Prince (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-25, Mdn, Unraced 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT. B-Compagnia Generale Srl.

Bariloche (Ity), c, 2, [Regal Archive](#) (Ire)--Buscona Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Rome, Italy, 9-25, Mdn, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 1 1/16mT. B-Enrico Barbieri. *€6,500 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

Power Ballad (GB), f, 3, [Titus Livius](#) (Fr)--Sea Music (GB), by Inchinor (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 9-26, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Mrs E Roberts.

✓ APPOINTMENTS

DECLAN DOYLE

- Appointed to the position of head of the Seasons and Shares division for Vinery in Florida.
- A graduate of the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program, he comes to Vinery from Bridlewood Farm.
- "We are pleased to bring Declan on board," said Vinery's Tom Ludt, "not only for his experience and reputation, but he will be a good fit for our organization."

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Sept. 28	GIII Violet H.	Meadowlands
Sept. 29	GI Flower Bowl Inv.	Belmont
	GI Goodwood BC H.	Oak Tree
	GI Yellow Ribbon S.	Oak Tree
	GI Oak Leaf BC S.	Oak Tree
	GII Kelso BC H.	Belmont
	GII KY Cup Classic	Turfway
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup	Hawthorne
	GIII Robert F. Carey Mem. H.	Hawthorne
	GIII KY Cup Juvenile	Turfway
	GIII KY Cup Sprint	Turfway
	GIII Turfway BC S.	Turfway
	GIII Mazarine BC S.	Woodbine
	NATC Futurity (c/g)	Meadowlands
	NATC Futurity (f)	Meadowlands
Sept. 30	GI Jockey Club Gold Cup	Belmont
	GI Beldame S.	Belmont
	GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic	Belmont
	GI Vosburgh S.	Belmont
	GI Norfolk S.	Oak Tree

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