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## FLAG DAY AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Toward the end of Sunday's opening session at Keeneland September, bloodstock agent Mike Ryan and Lane's End's Bill Farish, sitting together toward the back



**Hip 116** Keeneland/Coady Photo

of the sales pavilion, landed a Lane's End-consigned daughter of Unbridled's Song for \$685,000. The ticket for the session's top-priced filly was signed Flag Lake #2. Farish explained the purchase was for a client who chose to remain

anonymous and, when asked if the client was done shopping, said, "No, he'd like to get one more--a colt." Roughly 23 hours later, the order was filled in session-topping fashion, with Ryan and Farish, back in the same spot, seeing off a challenger across the pavilion to land a regally bred son of Distorted Humor from the family of Miesque (Nureyev) for \$2.05 million. The ticket again was signed Flag Lake #2, and Lane's End once again consigned. It was the second-highest-price of the sale, following Sunday's \$4.2 million A.P. Indy--Balance colt. "It's for an undisclosed overseas client who is not present," confirmed Ryan. The Irishman wouldn't say whether the client is new to the business, but added, "They're new to me, at least." Asked of the operation's aims, Ryan said, "To buy top-quality stock and aim for the big races and, ultimately and hopefully, get a big stallion." Farish was described as the client's primary advisor, with Ryan assisting with purchases. The colt could be sent abroad to race, but might also be campaigned in the U.S. "It's undecided yet--it's up to discussion," said Ryan. Catalogued as [hip 116](#), the colt was the third foal produced by the Niarchos family's nine-year-old Angel's Nest (Storm Cat), an unraced daughter of their great champion Miesque, and thus a half-sister to Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector), East of the Moon (Private Account), et al. **Cont. p2**

## MAJOR BC INCENTIVES ANNOUNCED

Breeders' Cup Limited announced yesterday that, beginning in 2011, there will be changes to the international nominations program geared toward encouraging increased participation from around the world. As of January, the foals of all stallions standing outside of North America that are nominated to the Breeders' Cup will automatically be eligible for Breeders' Cup races. The cost to participate in this global nomination program will be 50 percent of the published stud fee for Northern Hemisphere stallions, and 25 percent of the stud fee for Southern Hemisphere stallions. "The Breeders' Cup World Championships is our flagship and the programs we are unveiling today will make it an even stronger global competition moving forward," said Breeders' Cup Chairman Bill Farish. "While some of these initiatives are targeted at the overseas market, we believe that building our global Championships and strengthening the Breeders' Cup's international brand will directly support a stronger U.S. commercial Thoroughbred breeding and racing market." **Cont. p2**

## NY COMPTROLLER APPROVES VLT CONTRACT

New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli approved the contract with Genting New York, LLC Monday, allowing the construction of video lottery terminals at Aqueduct Racetrack to begin after years of delays. He was the last of five state officials who had to authorize the deal, which will bring about 4,500 slot machines housed in a new facility to be built at the Ozone Park track, before it could be carried out. Genting New York, an arm of a large Malaysian-based casino corporation, will pay a \$380 million licensing fee to the state. In a statement on the Office of the State Comptroller's website, DiNapoli said, "After nearly a decade of false starts and broken promises, the VLT contract is done. This is one of the most important vendor contracts New York has ever signed. The VLT contract involves hundreds of millions of dollars. It's a 30-year license that carries the future of New York's racing industry on its back. My office did this right and we did it expeditiously without sacrificing thoroughness. We took every step to ensure the taxpayers are safeguarded in this contract. It's New Yorkers' money; it's my job to protect it."

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*Hip #49, consigned by Brereton C. Jones / Airdrie Stud, agent,  
sells for \$575,000 to Hidden Brook, agent for Paul Pompa Jr.,  
on the opening day of the Keeneland September Sale.*



#### Flag Day cont.

Angel Nest's first foal, the Seeking the Gold filly Neona, is unraced. Her now two-year-old colt Hurricane Ridge (Mr. Greeley), also unraced, was purchased for \$350,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale. Ryan said hip 116, a strong-looking chestnut with a big shoulder and hip, was a standout on every level.

"The sky's the limit for this horse," said Ryan. "He was the complete package, and if he's as good on the racetrack as we think he could be, he's got unbelievable stallion potential. He's an exceptional horse, and the pedigree speaks for itself. There wasn't a hole, as far as I could see."

Ryan said the price was in the range he expected. "A top horse is a top horse," he reasoned.

The sale marked another big success for Lane's End at Keeneland September. Will Farish's operation sold four of the top five lots Sunday. Lane's End has long had ties with the Niarchos family, and typically consigns for them. Bill Farish, Will's son, said the colt's strong commercial credentials helped make the decision to offer the colt at auction.

"I think it definitely entered into it," said Farish. "They sell a few every year. But this is probably as an American pedigree as they have; I think that had a lot to do with it. They race exclusively in France." **Cont. p3**



### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS BOOK 1, SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2010

| TOTALS             | Monday       | Book 1 Totals |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Catalogued         | 106          | 211           |
| No. Offered        | 92           | 185           |
| No. Sold           | 58           | 127           |
| RNAs               | 34           | 58            |
| % RNA              | 36.9%        | 31.3%         |
| No. \$500K+        | 7            | 18            |
| High Price         | \$2,050,000  | \$4,200,000   |
| Gross              | \$20,340,000 | \$44,305,000  |
| Average (% change) | \$350,690    | \$348,858     |
| Median (% change)  | \$312,500    | \$285,000     |

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#### BC Incentives Announced cont.

The Breeders' Cup nomination process for North America will not be affected by the changes. But, to get the new program off to a quick start, officials announced a fee-based "open enrollment" available to all Thoroughbreds for a limited time. From Feb. 1 through June 30, 2011, any horse not previously Breeders' Cup eligible, but was sired by a stallion nominated for 2011, can be made eligible by paying for the following fees: \$3,000 for yearlings; \$6,000 for two-year-olds; and \$25,000 for three-year-olds and up. "This is a one-time incentive that we thought long and hard about," said Avioli. "Initially, it was targeted to international participants but we considered the overall fairness issues and the benefits this could provide owners in the U.S. and Canada and decided it was in everyone's interest to offer it on a worldwide basis." There will also be added incentives offered to all Thoroughbreds that compete in the Breeders' Cup Challenge "Win and You're In" races. The entry fees for all Breeders' Cup eligible winners of the Challenge races will be paid for by Breeders' Cup, which also subsidize travel expenses for the horse. "Over the past few years, less than 2 percent of all international Thoroughbreds have been eligible to run in our Championships," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. "We believe the new changes to expand international eligibility, along with the additional incentives for Challenge winners and North American breeders, should ensure we continue to draw the best fields in the world to racing's premier event." In addition, Breeders' Cup announced a new \$10,000 award, to be paid to the nominator of any North American foal that wins a Challenge race. "For years, Breeders' Cup has looked for ways to attract more interest and participation from the top stables outside the U.S., and this new program is a big step toward doing just that," said Clem Murphy, the senior bloodstock advisor for Coolmore Stud, and chairman of the Breeders' Cup Racing and Nominations Committee, which assisted in creating the new program. "Coolmore plans to take advantage of this new program, and we would encourage the leading breeding operations in Europe, Asia, Australia and South America to do the same."

**UPDATE: 2YO Mr. Greeley colt, ACAFFELLA, broke his maiden by 6 L. in the Angel Island S. on SAT.**

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# Flag Day cont.

The colt's final bid equaled the highest price paid for a yearling at last year's Keeneland September sale, the \$2.05-million Storm 'N Indian (Storm Cat), purchased by John Ferguson. It was a good deal higher than the 2008 September topper, the \$1.5-million Keeneland Breeze (A.P. Indy), purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. Farish said, given Sunday's fireworks for the



**Bill Farish** *Horsephotos*

son of A.P. Indy--Balance, he wasn't surprised by the lively action for the Angel's Nest colt.

"When you get that family, you just never know what's going to happen. You have Miesque and Kingmambo and East of the Moon--it's a phenomenal family," Farish said. "I was confident he would sell well, but I didn't know he'd sell like this. I thought he could go anywhere from

\$950,000 to \$2 million or more."

He added, "He's definitely the best foal she's had. He's just the complete package--he's very correct and just a super individual. This is the foal we've been waiting for out of that mare." -LM

## Returning to the Well...

During the 2006 season, Roy and Gretchen Jackson went on the ride of their lives with the racing exploits of GI Kentucky Derby hero Barbaro (Dynaformer). Last night, the couple's Lael Stable went up to \$900,000 for a filly by that sire. Nicoma Bloodstock's Headley Bell, who was on the phone with the couple while seated inside the pavilion, signed the ticket for [Hip 118](#). Consigned by Eaton Sales, the Apr. 29 foal is out of nine-year-old Bank Audit (Wild Rush), winner of the GII Distaff Breeders' Cup H. and GII Genuine Risk H., and earner of \$567,934.

"She impressed me in the back ring," explained Bell. "She is just so elegant. [Trainer] Barclay Tagg loved her as well, and that made a big difference."

Bell confirmed that the Jacksons were in Lexington for a brief visit prior to the sale, and were extremely high on the yearling and determined to secure her for their select stable.

"Initially, I thought she would bring around \$600,000," admitted Bell. "I'm not going to lie to you, it was a lot of money, more than we anticipated, but she is something special. [The Jacksons] flew in for a short time, but Mrs. Jackson was the one pushing. They're special people." **Cont. p4**

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## Keeneland September Yearling Sale

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## Returning to the Well cont.

Standing at Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, 25-year-old Dynaformer (Roberto) currently commands a stud fee of \$150,000.

"It doesn't hurt that she's by Dynaformer, does it?" said Bell with a chuckle. "[The Jacksons] have had such good fortune with him, and we have as well. I've used him for a long time, and he's just a special sire. He started out at \$15,000 and has climbed up all the way to where he is now, and those are the types of horses we like to support. There won't be many Dynaformers left and we think she's extraordinary."



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When asked how this filly stacks up to her sire and dam, Bell added, "She is much more refined than a lot of Dynaformers. I really liked that the mare can run, but I also really liked the Wild Rush angle for this particular filly. The Jackson's thought she was beautiful."

The dark bay was bred by Ian Banwell's St. George Farm, who purchased Bank Audit for \$600,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2006. She is a half-sister to a juvenile colt by Empire Maker, who brought \$800,000 at the Fasig-Tipton Two-Year-Old in Training sale at Calder earlier this season. On that occasion, Eaton's Reiley McDonald signed the ticket on behalf of Betty Moran's Brushwood Stables.

"I bought a half-brother to this filly at Calder earlier this year," confirmed McDonald. He added with a grin, "Now I guess I don't look so stupid." -CB

## Distorted Humor Colt for Hughes...

B. Wayne Hughes of Spendthrift Farm, bidding from the middle of the sales pavilion, went to \$900,000 to bring home a strapping chestnut son of Distorted Humor during yesterday's second session of the Keeneland September sale. Out of GISW Hookedonthefeelin (Citidancer), [Hip 157](#) is a half-brother to Grade I winner Pussycat Doll (Real Quiet) and a full to multiple stakes winner Funny Feeling. The yearling was consigned by Gainesway, as agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbreds.

"I heard Antony Beck is having a lot of trouble at Gainesway, and I thought I'd help him out," Hughes laughed when asked why he went after the colt, before getting serious about the yearling's price tag. "I thought we did good to get him at that price," Hughes added. "We were prepared to go a little higher. Not much, but a little higher."

Hughes then credited Spendthrift manager Seth Semkin with picking out the Feb. 14 foal.

"When I was going through the book before the sale, he just stood out because of the page and the talent that Hookedonthefeelin has already produced," Semkin explained. "And then it's nice when you see that the individual matches up with the page. I thought he was an outstanding example of Distorted Humor's get, and I was happy to get him. I wasn't sure if we would be able to get him."

Stonestreet paid \$2.9 million for Hookedonthefeelin, with Funny Feeling in utero, at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale.

## Lunsford Hoping for More Madcap Memories...

Bruce Lunsford, who campaigned GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy), bought out partner John Sikura on the mare's yearling filly by A.P. Indy Tuesday, taking the youngster home with a final bid of \$900,000.

"This one was kind of close to my heart," Lunsford said after signing the ticket for [hip 169](#). "I made a decision that I wanted to keep a filly out of the family, and there aren't many A.P. Indys being made. I've always wanted to have a nice A.P. Indy in my broodmare band, and I can't think of a better mare for me."

While racing for Lunsford, Madcap Escapade won the 2004 GI Ashland S. and GII Forward Gal S. She also won the 2005 GII Shirley Jones H. and GIII Madison S. before retiring with earnings over \$1 million. She sold, in foal to Pulpit, to Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale and Southern Equine for \$6 million at the 2006 Keeneland November sale, but Lunsford retained a share in the mare. Madcap Escapade went through the ring again at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale, this time in foal to A.P. Indy. *Cont. p5*



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#### Madcap cont.

Sikura and Lunsford bought out Southern Equine with a bid of \$3.1 million. Madcap Escapade's first foal was Mi Sueno (Pulpit), who won last year's GI Del Mar Debutante S. The yearling filly's full-brother brought \$1 million at last year's Keeneland September sale.

"She's pretty special," Lunsford said of Madcap Escapade. "She has brought me a lot of memories. Maybe I'll get lucky and make a few more."

#### Silver Lining for Silverton Hill...

On the racing front, it's been a very lucrative summer for Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton's Silverton Hill, with the likes of recent Irish Group 1 winner Pathfork (Distorted Humor). So it was no surprise when the couple returned to the September sale to buy horses to add to their burgeoning young team. At last night's session, the Hamilton's purchased a pair of yearlings, including [Hip 144](#), a filly by Smart Strike.



Pathfork *Inpho*

Purchased for \$370,000, the filly--offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency--is the first foal out of the Deputy Minister mare Ender's Valentine. She is from the family of stakes winners Ender's Sister (A.P. Indy) and Ender's Shadow (A.P. Indy), as well as multiple graded stakes winner Fit for a Queen (Fit to Fight).

"We liked this filly and we really like the sire, Smart Strike," said Tommy Hamilton, explaining the filly's appeal. "She is also from a very female good family."

A few hips earlier, the Hamiltons delivered a final bid of \$340,000 for [Hip 141](#), a colt by Include. Consigned by Brereton Jones's Airdrie Stud, the May 5 foal is out of the unraced mare Don't Trick Her (Mazel Trick), dam of dual graded stakes winner Check the Label (Stormin Fever) and stakes winner On the Menu (Canadian Frontier). Bred by Jones, the colt is from the extended family of Grade I stakes winner Sweet Talker (Stormin Fever).

"I found it very appealing that the dam was bred to average stallions and she threw a runner every time," said Bonnie Hamilton. "There were not fancy stallions in the pedigree."

In addition to yesterday's two purchases, the couple also acquired [Hip 85](#), a colt by Smart Strike, during Sunday's opening session.

The Hamiltons, who buy horses both at public auction and privately in Europe and North America, are very involved in the decision-making on their purchases, and are also assisted by advisor Ben McElroy.

"Everyone in our group who looked at him, liked him," Tommy Hamilton added. "He was very correct, clean and fit. He was just a beautiful animal." **Cont. p6**

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**STEINBECK** (ABOVE) won the Solonaway Stakes-Gr.3 at the Curragh on Sunday

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# Silverton Hill cont.

In the past, the Hamiltons primarily campaigned their runners in the United States. However, this year marked the first time they sent horses to Ireland to



**Dominican** Pat Lang

compete, and that move has provided quick dividends for the team. Having already won at the highest level with 2007 GI Bluegrass S. winner Dominican (El Corredor), the Hamiltons added their first Group 1 victory in Europe with \$230,000 KEESEP graduate Pathfork, who remained undefeated in three starts after

scoring in last Saturday's G1 Vincent O'Brien National S. at The Curragh. One race earlier on the same card, Silverton Hills's Longhunter (GB) (Halling) took the Listed Blenheim S. The partnership's winning European triumvirate is rounded out by Storm Watch (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}), winner of his last two starts, including the Listed Hurricane Run S. at Tipperary Aug. 6.

"We have been really fortunate," said Bonnie Hamilton. "We have had three two-year-olds in Ireland this summer. Between them, they have had 10 starts, seven wins, four of them stakes wins and two of them graded. We know it's a stroke of luck, but it's also hard work and a good eye that has paid off."-CB

## Mt. Brilliant Buys Back A.P. Indy Filly...

It looked like [hip 185](#), a filly by A.P. Indy from the immediate family of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Secret Status (A.P. Indy), would be the top-priced filly last night when bidding crept past the million-dollar-mark. But a bill of sale failed to emerge from the Keeneland ticket runners, and shortly thereafter Greg Goodman confirmed the handsome chestnut had been bought back for \$1.25 million. Goodman owns the Kentucky-based Mt. Brilliant Farm, which both bred and consigned the filly. Representatives of Twin Creeks Farm, sitting front row to the right of the sales ring, were in on the action and appeared to be the immediate underbidder.

"We had a price we would have sold her for, and that just wasn't it," said Goodman. "It was close, but just not there. We've loved her since the day she was born, and decided that we liked her enough to keep her."

Goodman, whose trainers include Michael Matz and Michael Stidham, said he hadn't decided who will train the filly.

Mt. Brilliant purchased the filly's dam, stakes winner Private Gift (Unbridled), for \$2.3 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

Goodman's friend Orrin Ingram, a businessman, came in for a 30-percent share. Private Gift was carrying this filly at the time. Her steep price tag was attributable to her lineage--her half-siblings included MGSW Alumni Hall and Secret Status, both by A.P. Indy.

Feeling no need to change what's not broken, Goodman went back to A.P. Indy last year with Private Gift, and was rewarded with another filly this spring.

"She's beautiful, too, so it gave us a lot of options," said Goodman. "We could keep that one and sell this one, or keep this one and sell that one."

Goodman said Private Gift was back in foal to the Lane's End veteran and, according to fetal sex determination, the eight-year-old mare is carrying yet another filly.



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### MONDAY'S TOP FOUR COLTS

| Hip        | Sire                   | Dam                                                      | Price (\$) |
|------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>116</u> | <u>Distorted Humor</u> | Angel's Nest                                             | 2,050,000  |
|            |                        | B-Flaxman Holdings (KY)                                  |            |
|            |                        | Consigned by Lane's End, agent                           |            |
|            |                        | Purchased by Flag Lake #2                                |            |
| <u>157</u> | <u>Distorted Humor</u> | Hookedonthefeelin                                        | 900,000    |
|            |                        | B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY)                 |            |
|            |                        | Consigned by Gainesway,                                  |            |
|            |                        | agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC          |            |
|            |                        | Purchased by Spendthrift Farm                            |            |
| <u>166</u> | <u>Dynaformer</u>      | Lady Isley                                               | 525,000    |
|            |                        | B-London Thoroughbred Services & Derry Meeting Farm (PA) |            |
|            |                        | Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent                          |            |
|            |                        | Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd                      |            |
| <u>127</u> | <u>Bernardini</u>      | Casual Look                                              | 425,000    |
|            |                        | B-W S Farish (KY)                                        |            |
|            |                        | Consigned by Lane's End, agent                           |            |
|            |                        | Purchased by Foye Genetics, agent for Whitehorse Stable  |            |

### TOP SIX FILLIES

| Hip        | Sire                 | Dam                                                     | Price (\$) |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <u>118</u> | <u>Dynaformer</u>    | Bank Audit                                              | 900,000    |
|            |                      | B-St George Farm (KY)                                   |            |
|            |                      | Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent                         |            |
|            |                      | Purchased by Nicoma, agent for Lael Stable              |            |
| <u>169</u> | <u>A.P. Indy</u>     | Madcap Escapade                                         | 900,000    |
|            |                      | (\$3,100,000 in utero '08 FTKNOV)                       |            |
|            |                      | B-W Bruce Lunsford & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (KY) |            |
|            |                      | Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent          |            |
|            |                      | Purchased by Bruce Lunsford                             |            |
| <u>201</u> | <u>Mr. Greeley</u>   | Star of Paris                                           | 675,000    |
|            |                      | B-Grousemont Farm (KY)                                  |            |
|            |                      | Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Grousemont Farm     |            |
|            |                      | Purchased by Brushwood Stable                           |            |
| <u>196</u> | <u>Mr. Greeley</u>   | Sleepytime (Ire)                                        | 625,000    |
|            |                      | B-Charles H Wacker (KY)                                 |            |
|            |                      | Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLV       |            |
|            |                      | Purchased by C Gordon-Watson, agent                     |            |
| <u>115</u> | <u>First Samurai</u> | Adventure                                               | 450,000    |
|            |                      | B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Robert P Levy (KY)               |            |
|            |                      | Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc, agent                  |            |
|            |                      | Purchased by Oliver St Lawrence                         |            |

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| <u>164</u> | <u>Giant's Causeway</u> | Kokadrie                                                           | 450,000 |
|            |                         | B-Cloverleaf Farms II (KY)                                         |         |
|            |                         | Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for Cloverleaf Farms II |         |
|            |                         | Purchased by C Gordon-Watson, agent                                |         |
| <u>204</u> | <u>Mr. Greeley</u>      | Successful Outlook                                                 | 450,000 |
|            |                         | B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (KY)                                     |         |
|            |                         | Consigned by Gainesway, Agent V                                    |         |
|            |                         | Purchased by Skara Glen Stables                                    |         |

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| <u>125</u> | c | <u>Street Sense</u> | Cajun Two Step                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 250,000 |
|            |   |                     | B-Ernest C. Frohboese (Ky)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
|            |   |                     | Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXIII                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |
|            |   |                     | Purchase by Oliver St Lawrence                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |
|            |   |                     | Ernest Frohboese acquired Cajun Two Step (Tabasco Cat) as a five-year-old for \$93,000 at KEEJAN 2002. Frohboese raced her first foal, a filly of 2003 named Super Cub (Old Trieste), and she had moderate success as an allowance winner of \$75,284. The mare's second foal turned out to be subsequent GSW Informed (Tiznow), who went to KEESEP 2005 and hit it out of the park, attracting a final bid of \$500,000. The progeny of Cajun Two Step have had mixed results in the sales ring since--she had a \$30,000 KEESEP colt by Victory Gallop in 2006, an \$82,000 KEESEP filly by Tiznow in 2008 and a \$5,000 KEESEP filly by Successful Appeal in 2009, but this colt turned the family fortunes around.                                                         |         |
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|            |   |                     | Purchase by Besilu Stables                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |
|            |   |                     | Keene Ridge Racing went to the Wimborne Farm dispersal in 2002 and picked up Cuando Quiere (Affirmed), in foal to Lasting Approval, for \$200,000. Then 12, the mare had produced a pair of black-type winners, but it was after she joined the Keene Ridge band that her best foal to date, Honey Ryder (Lasting Approval), hit the track. A foal of 2001, Honey Ryder captured a pair of Grade I races, ran second and third in consecutive editions of the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf, and was runner-up versus the boys in the GI United Nations S. en route to earnings of \$2,279,199. Keene Ridge had realized a gross of \$432,000 for the first three of the mare's progeny to go through the ring, and nearly doubled that tally with her Bernardini colt last night. |         |



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## Sheikh Mohammed Conspicuous In Absence...

It was another strong night of selling at Keeneland September, but, for the first time in well over a decade, very little of the good news was attributable to the participation of Sheikh Mohammed and his bloodstock agent John Ferguson. Over the years, Sheikh Mohammed has spent hundreds of millions of dollars at September, and the sight of his 747 jumbo jet sitting on the tarmac at Blue Grass Airport was reassuring to many sellers. And it's easy to see why. From 1999 through 2009, Ferguson led all buyers in spending 10 out of the 11 years. (Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne was the lone exception, in 2007.) Ferguson has signed for September toppers four times, including the \$9.7-million Jalil (Storm Cat) and the \$11.7-million Meydan City (Kingmambo).

His expenditures reached a staggering \$59 million-plus in 2006--the year he acquired Meydan City--when he bought 34 horses. And while Sheikh Mohammed's participation dropped dramatically over the past three years, he still was a major force. Last year, Ferguson purchased 34 yearlings at September, paying \$13,980,000 for them. Other operations with ties to Sheikh Mohammed, such as Rabbah Bloodstock, also contributed to the outlay.

But Ferguson's name has been hard to find on the 2010 results sheets. Through Book 1, he's bought just two horses, a Bernardini--Victory Ride colt Monday for \$450,000; and a Street Cry (Ire)--Hidden Cat colt yesterday for \$200,000. And Sheikh Mohammed, who hasn't missed a September sale in at least nine years, has yet to make a public appearance.

Opinions as to why Sheikh Mohammed has scaled back his spending are varied. Some believe the ongoing economic woes of Dubai, the United Arab Emirate of which Sheikh Mohammed is ruler, have played a part. Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell, however, points to the worldwide expansion of Sheikh Mohammed's breeding interests as a major factor.



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"John spoke earlier this year and said that [Sheikh Mohammed's Darley] would not be as dependent on the yearling market as it has been in the past, with the purchase of Stonerside in this country and Woodlands Stud in Australia," said Russell. "So it [the cutback in spending] wasn't a huge surprise to me, and I don't think it was a huge surprise to consignors."

Russell thinks there are even positives to the situation. "I think that, without the strong participation of Darley, it has opened up opportunities for other buyers who in the past haven't been successful and have been frustrated," he said. "Now they are able to buy these horses at a level they are comfortable with. I think that's better for the whole market--more buyers spread over more horses--and there's more competition."

Meanwhile, Sheikh Mohammed's brother, Shadwell owner Sheikh Hamdan, has continued to be a player at September. Shadwell currently is the second-leading buyer at September after two nights, with six purchases totaling \$2,885,000. Last year, Shadwell purchased two yearlings for \$1,230,000. -LM



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## Azerbaijani Come Lately...

After making a splash at Keeneland April in 2008 when he purchased a Storm Cat colt for \$800,000 to top the two-year-olds in training sale, Azerbaijani entrepreneur Mammad Mirza Huseynov has returned to the grounds this year as a consignor of 13 yearlings through his recently established Kentucky nursery.

His Royal Pegasus farm will begin selling for the first time in its brief history Tuesday with [hip 266](#), a filly by hot sire Malibu Moon who is a half-sister to multiple



Huseynov & Hip 533 Michele MacDonald photo

stakes winner Miss Missile (Golden Missile).

Also featured in the Royal Pegasus consignment is [hip 533](#), a filly by Medaglia d'Oro out of the multiple Grade II-placed mare

Colorado Song (Pine Bluff), who has been drawing some presale attention from well-known buyers, according to Murat Sancal, a young Turkish trainer who is overseeing the yearlings. Both fillies were pinhooked from the 2009 Keeneland November sale.

Royal Pegasus, which Huseynov acquired in 2008 and which is located on about 100 acres in the vicinity of Hill 'n' Dale, Darby Dan and Vinery in Lexington, also will offer a homebred colt by Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) ([hip 587](#)) and a homebred filly by Discreet Cat (Forestry) ([hip 862](#)) in Book 2.

"I love the horses," Huseynov said while inspecting his yearlings in Barn 26 at Keeneland Monday afternoon. "I've always had Akhal-Tekes [a breed thought to be one of the oldest in the world and noted for endurance as well as speed] and then I had Arabians. But when I saw Thoroughbreds, I knew they were the ultimate racehorses."

Huseynov is so committed to racing and breeding that he has opened the world's newest racetrack, the Baku Hippodrome, in the capital city of oil-rich Azerbaijan, and is drawing horses from Russia and Turkey as well as his homeland to race. The track hosted its inaugural card July 17 and will conduct racing about once every two weeks through November before resuming operation next April.

To bolster racing in a land with few Thoroughbreds, Huseynov—who owns restaurants, hotels and a huge 700-store mall in Baku—is in the process of buying and importing runners and young horses from North America and Europe.

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Currently, the Baku track, which has a dirt surface, is offering races for Akhal-Tekes and Arabians in addition to Thoroughbreds, but eventually will switch strictly to Thoroughbred racing, said Sadettin Atig, former general secretary of the Jockey Club of Turkey, and the leading breeder in Turkey from 2000 to 2006. Atig serves as Huseynov's senior advisor and is also directing the efforts of the new Azerbaijan Jockey Club.

In addition to his yearlings; 28 mares by sires such as Storm Cat, Giant's Causeway, Kingmambo and Elusive Quality; and this year's crop of foals on the Kentucky farm, Huseynov also has five juveniles in training in the United States that he personally selected at auction.

His goal is to become a force in international racing. "Not only as a breeder, but also in the races," he said.

Huseynov's long-term plans include the possibility of establishing a farm in France and racing in Europe as well as the U.S., Russia and Azerbaijan, Atig said. He also is considering acquiring more land around Lexington for a training complex for his young horses.

But, while his story is unique, Huseynov shares the same immediate goal as every other consignor at Keeneland: he is hopeful that his yearlings will receive a favorable response when they are in the sale ring. However, he also is thinking beyond his initial sale offerings.

"I have hope we are going to produce even better horses in the future," he said. - Michele MacDonald



## September Nights Stay Steamy in Lexington...

The strong results from Sunday's opening session of the Keeneland September sale continued during Monday's second evening select session last night in Lexington. During the session, 58 horses sold for \$20,340,000. The second night average was \$350,690--compared to the opening night average of \$347,319. The median last night was \$312,500--up from \$250,000 the night before. During two days, 127 horses grossed \$44,305,000. The average was \$348,858 and the median was \$285,000. There were 58 horses reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 31.35 percent.

"The sale continued on very well," commented Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "The momentum that started yesterday has continued on. I think the bidding was very, very competitive, but also very selective. That meant there was a ceiling on prices out there, and consignors have to be very careful in their appraisals, but overall it was very successful."

Sunday's opening session was highlighted by a \$4.2-million yearling, and last night's fireworks were created by a \$2.05-million purchase, but beyond that session topper it seemed buyers were reluctant to break the seven-figure barrier. Three horses brought \$900,000.

"I thought the buyers were very selective [Monday]," Russell said. "[Sunday] night, I felt that they were more generous in their bidding. Tonight I think they were a little more conservative. The auctioneers felt that the people knew where they were going and where they stopped. It's very obvious now that \$1 million is going to be a very rare occurrence. This is the new reality, the new world."

Russell credited the pared down select session, coupled with the auction's 7 p.m. start time, with creating added momentum to the start of the September sale.

"I think the number of horses is a very important aspect of [the new format's success]," Russell said. "The buyers that buy in this range told us that they like that they have a very concentrated number of horses to look at. I also think that the night time does add to it. Our selectors did a very good job of picking these horses out, but I really do think having it at night does give it an extra buzz."

The September sale reverts to its more traditional 10 a.m. start time this morning, and Russell is optimistic that the strong start will continue through the two-week sale.

"Our barn area has been very busy since last Thursday," he commented. "There are a lot of people who have not participated in Book 1, so we anticipate that they will participate going forward. Our goal was to start the September sale with a little electricity and momentum, and I think we achieved that. I hope that carries forward into tomorrow and the next day."



## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

### Bill Farish:

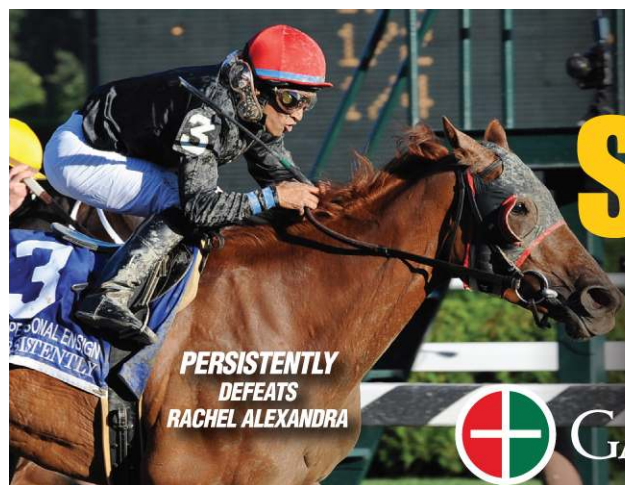
"The market's telling us that if you have a really, really good horse, it'll sell well. If you don't, you're in trouble. It's pretty spotty."

### Seth Semkin (on the new format):

"I didn't know how it would work out. It's almost like they put the old July sale right before the September sale. We've found plenty of horses--we bought three horses out of Book 1, so we obviously found horses we liked. I think [the sale] proved to be strong overall. When you find a nice individual that you really like, other people have found the same horse, and you have to fight to get it. I think it's going to remain that way. I think when people find nice horses in Book 2, you're going to have to fight to get them."

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**Brereton Jones:**

"The industry has a lot of problems, but [Sunday] night was sort of like a pep rally for a homecoming football game. People seemed to say, 'This is a great business. Let's quit moaning and let's go have some fun.' And I think they had some fun last night. I think people bought some really nice horses, and brought some really nice horses to the sale. Some were bought by new people, which I think is wonderful. Of course, we love to have Sheikh Mohammed participate in our industry, but sometimes people have felt like maybe they couldn't compete with him. And it was like they got in and got a chance to play last night. They jumped in the pool and the water was fine. And everybody is swimming now. Let's see if now we can make some of the changes that the industry needs to make. I'm not to imply in any way that our problems are behind us, but I'm saying that our attitude is so much better. And with a good attitude, you generally solve your problems."



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**Hip 216, f, Bernstein--Unbridled Mistress, by Unbridled's Song**

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Sierra Farm*

This bay filly is out of a full-sister to stakes winner Uninhibited Song and a half to graded stakes winner Twilight Time (Twilight Agenda). "Everybody who looks at her falls in love with her," commented Paramount's Pat Costello. "She's just a picture to see. She has a great walk and swing to her. She's a lovely filly."

**Hip 217, f, Street Sense--Under Fire, by Gulch**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CVI*

From the immediate family of Grade I winner In the Gold (Golden Missile), this filly is a daughter of first-crop Sire Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and GI Kentucky Derby. "She's a great representative of the sire," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "She's got a good hip on her, a good hind leg, a real good head. I've seen a lot of the Street Senses and I like them, and this is arguably the best one I've seen."

**Hip 229, c, Street Sense--Venusberg (Arg), by Southern Halo**

*Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent VIII*

[ThoroStride.com](http://ThoroStride.com) video

Dam Venusberg was a Goup 1 winner in Argentina, and has produced the stakes horse Noble Deeds (Old Trieste). "He's a great big, strong colt, who looks a lot like his sire," said Bluewater's Meg Levy. "He's a very balanced colt."

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**Hip 269, c, Tale of the Cat--Who Did It and Run,  
by Polish Numbers**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent*

This Maryland-bred colt is by Coolmore's Tale of the Cat, sire of last year's champion turf horse Gio Ponti. The Feb. 13 foal is out of Who Did It and Run, a dual graded stakes winner who defeated the boys in the GII Jersey Derby. The 15-year-mare has already produced stakes winner American Victory (Victory Gallop) and graded stakes placed Who's Cozy (Cozzene). "He's a beautiful son of Tale of the Cat," offered Reiley McDonald of Eaton Sales. "He has been well received and should bring a good price."

**Hip 289, c, Awesome Again--Word of Mouth,  
by Saint Ballado**

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff),  
agent for the Robert & Beverly Lewis Trust*

This colt was produced by an unraced daughter of champion and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas heroine and top producer Katies (Ire) (Nonoalco). Katies has produced no fewer than five black-type winners, including Japanese champion Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}). She's also the granddam of G1 Dubai Duty Free winner Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep). "He's a good-looking horse who's gotten a good reception," said consignor Craig Bendoroff. "And the stallion's a real stallion."

**Hip 297, c, Giant's Causeway--Yes She Is,  
by Seeking the Gold**

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II*

This colt is the first foal of his unraced dam, who is a half-sister to Grade I winner Telling (A.P. Indy). "He is a great representative of the sire," said Paramount's Pat Costello. "He's got a great walk, lovely balance to him and looks a real athlete. He's a very nice horse with a nice pedigree."

**Hip 345, c, Tapit--Arboresque, by Cure the Blues**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent LII*

This chestnut colt, a \$115,000 Keeneland November weanling, is a half to stakes winner Meadow Blue (Meadow Monster) and to stakes-placed juvenile Brickyard Fast (Sharp Humor). "He's just a chip off the old block," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "He's very like his sire. He's strong, extremely well-made, balanced and good moving. This colt was shown numerous times all day in the blazing sun, and they just can't get to the bottom of him."

**Hip 392, c, Rock Hard Ten--Barbera (Chi), by Hussonet**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

From a good South American family, this colt was produced by a stakes-producing full-sister to Host (Chi), champion juvenile colt and Group 1 winner in his native Chile and hero of the GI Shadwell Turf Mile S. here at Keeneland. Second-crop sire Rock Hard Ten (Kris S.) can boast four graded stakes winners thus far.

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**Hip 399, f, Stormy Atlantic--Beaucette,  
by Mr. Prospector**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

With Broodmare of the Year Glowing Tribute as her third dam, this filly offers plenty of page. Her second dam is Mackie (Summer Squall), dam of the graded winners Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom) and Seeking the Best (Ire) (Seeking the Gold), while her first dam is the stakes-placed 10-year-old Beaucette.

**Hip 405, colt, Tiznow--Beholden, by Cat Thief**

*Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent*

By Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Tiznow, the Mar. 6 foal is the second foal out of Beholden, who is a daughter of GSW Godmother (Show'em Slew) and a half-sister to graded stakes placed Cinderella's Wish (Speightstown). "This horse is big, strong and very heavily quartered," explained Eaton Sales' Reiley McDonald. "He's just a great walker and very athletic." Getting a nice little catalog update since printing, the colt is a half-brother to Behold de Buy (E Dubai), winner of the Gold Rush Futurity July 22. "This colt is as good an example of a Tiznow as you can find," added McDonald. "He's just bred to be an American dirt horse."

Hip Happenings cont. p13



**Hip Happenings cont.**

**Hip 408, f, Giant's Causeway--Belle of Perintown,  
by Dehere**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for  
Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC*

Boasting Grade I winner Jeanne Jones (Nijinsky II) as her third dam, this Feb. 11-foaled miss was produced by GII Silverbulletday S. heroine Belle of Perintown, who has already produced GSW Strike it Rich (Unbridled's Song) and SP Sumptuous (Hennessy). "The mare's only 10, and she's already come up with two very nice stakes horses," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "She's a very pretty filly with a lot of what I'd call curb appeal--you see her and she really captures your eye. We gave a lot of consideration to putting her in Book 1, but decided on Book 2. She's really got one of the better pedigrees in the book, and is just a lovely filly."

**Hip 430, f, Medaglia d'Oro--Bonita Chica, by Turkoman**

*Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bendoroff),  
agent for Gallagher's Stud*

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Medaglia d'Oro, in the midst of another strong season, is the sire of Rachel Alexandra and the Grade I winners Champagne d'Oro, Warrior's Reward and Gabby's Golden Gal. "She's a New York-bred filly," said consignor Craig Bendoroff. "She's a good physical and she's by the right horse."

**Hip 450, c, Birdstone--Buckles and Kinks, by Waquoit**

*Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XLVI*

This colt by Birdstone is out of a multiple stakes-placed mare and is a half-brother to multiple stakes winner and multiple graded stakes placed Bronze Abe (Two Punch). "This is a great physical," observed Paramount's Pat Costello.

**Hip 458, c, Bernardini--Cajun Cat, by Storm Cat**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XII*

This bay colt, a \$210,000 Keeneland November purchase, is a half-brother to Grade I stakes placed Miss Norman (Artax), as well as multiple stakes placed Our Mariah (Mt. Livermore). He is from the family of Housebuster and Quero Quero. "He's the genuine article," revealed Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "He's been on my mind. Only last night I was dreaming of next year's G1 Dewhurst S., and there he was coming to challenge for the lead with a furlong to go--and I woke up cheering."

**Hip 532, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Colonial Review,  
by Pleasant Colony**

*Consigned by Trakside Farm (Tom Evans), agent*

Foaled Apr. 4, this colt was produced by a stakes-placed full-sister to GSW Dance Colony and a half to the Grade I winners Another Review (Buckaroo) and No Review (Nodouble).

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**Hip 499, filly, Tiznow--Chaste, by Cozzene**

*Consigned by Lane's End, Agent*

This filly is by Tiznow, who has already proved capable of producing high-class fillies, siring champion juvenile Folklore. Bred by St George Farm, the Apr. 3 foal is out of graded stakes placed Chaste (Cozzene), a full-sister to GSP Call an Audible. "She is by Tiznow, who is a very popular broodmare sire," said Allair Ryan, representing Lane's End. "She is very racy looking, and has a strong hip and shoulder to go with it."

**Hip 500, c, Malibu Moon--Chatter Chatter,  
by Lost Code**

*Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent V*

Malibu Moon is on a red-hot tear this year with the likes of Devil May Care, Funny Moon, Life at Ten, Malibu Prayer and Odysseus to his credit. This colt was produced by the nine-year-old Chatter Chatter, a hard-knocking winner of nearly \$400,000 who is the dam of SW That's How I Roll (Speightstown) and SP Chattertown (Speightstown). "He's a big, handsome horse, but not too heavy," said Four Star's David Greathouse. "He's very athletic with a great walk, and has a very strong profile."

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## BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

**Monday, Maisons-Laffitte, France**

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3,B** €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-13, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03.60, gd/sf.

1--#**@BROOX (IRE)**, 123, c, 2, by **Xaar (GB)**

1st Dam: **Miss Brooks (GB)**, by **Bishop of Cashel (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Crimson Rosella (GB)**, by **Polar Falcon**

3rd Dam: **Double Finesse (GB)**, by **Double Jump (GB)**

(€18,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT). O-Geoffrey Lucas & Helen Marsh; B-Canary Thoroughbreds; T-Eoghan O'Neill; J-Olivier Peslier; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €122,385. [Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Werk Nick Rating: A++**.

2--**Chinese Wall (Ire)**, 120, f, 2, [Aussie Rules](#)--**Ganar El Cielo (GB)**, by **Ashkalani (Ire)**. O/B-Marquise de Moratalla; T-Didier Guillemin; €16,000.

3--**Boccalino (Ger)**, 123, c, 2, **Iron Mask--Bella Monica (Ger)**, by **Big Shuffle**. O-Horst Rapp; B-Gestut Westerberg; T-Henri-Alex Pantall; €12,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 2. Odds: 0.90, 3.00, 8.50.

Also Ran: **Miss Liberty (Fr)**, **Bulliciosa**, **Lone Cat (Fr)**, **Magic Potion (Fr)**. Scratched: **The Thrill Is Gone (GB)**.

Runner-up to **Chinese Wall** in an Apr. 28 newcomers' event here, **Broox** broke through in a Chantilly maiden May 21, and doubled up in a conditions heat back there June 22. He ran second when pitched into the G2 Prix Robert Papin over this course and distance July 25, and was a creditable fourth in the G1 Prix Morny Aug. 22 at Deauville. Breaking well to lead after the initial strides of this, he maintained control throughout and required minimal coaxing inside the final quarter mile to reverse debut form with **Chinese Wall**. "It is my first group winner since I relocated to France, and I'm very happy," trainer Eoghan O'Neill said. "After **Broox's** good runs in the Papin and the Morny, he deserved to win a race such as this. I left it to [jockey] Olivier Peslier to decide tactics, but told him he could go on if there was a lack of early pace. There's a possibility he could go for the [G1] Middle Park [S. at Newmarket Oct. 1], but that is doubtful, as I think he is now through for the year."

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**Sunday, Monterrico, Lima, Peru**

**CLASICO POLLA DE POTRANCAS-G1**, \$17,210, Monterrico, 9-12, 3yo, f, 1600m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--**ALMUDENA (PER)**, 119, f, 3, by **Silver Planet (Arg)**

1st Dam: **Fire Legend (Arg)**, by **Engrillado (Arg)**

2nd Dam: **Fizzy (Arg)**, by **Bid Us**

3rd Dam: **Flia (Arg)**, by **Dancing Moss (GB)**

O-Stud Manning; B-Haras El Catorce; T-Juan Suarez Villarroel; J-B Cacha Padilla. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0.

2--**Cruzada (Per)**, 119, f, 3, **Quintillon--Brava (Per)**, by **Prospector's Cap**. O-Stud Wall Street; B-Haras Alydar; T-Juan Suarez Villarroel.

3--**Frida (Per)**, 119, f, 3, **Battle Hero--Baclawa**, by **Out of Place**. O-Stud El Catorce; B-Haras El Catorce; T-Augusto Olivares Frias.

Margins: 3/4, 3 1/4, 2 3/4.

Also Ran: **Cruella Deville (Per)**, **Private Affair (Per)**, **Ballesta (Per)**, **Gozzip Gal (Per)**, **Dulce Maria (Per)**, **Dania (Per)**, **La Armada (Per)**.

**Sunday, Maronas, Montevideo, Uruguay**

**GRAN PREMIO POLLA DE POTRILLOS-G1**, \$54,130, Maronas, 9-12, 3yo, 1600m, 1:35.96, ft.

1--**STORM DURO (ARG)**, 123, c, 3, by [Bernstein](#)

1st Dam: **Dura Toss (Arg)**, by **Egg Toss**

2nd Dam: **Duarcas (Arg)**, by **Logical**

3rd Dam: **Guardia Nueva (Arg)**, by **Gemini Six (Ire)**

O-Stud Hacheerre; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Mario R Gonzalez; J-Mario H Gonzalez; Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A++ \*Triple Plus\***.

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2--**Flig Boy (Uru)**, 123, c, 3, **Ride the Rails--Fligny (Arg)**, by **Halo Sunshine**. O-Stud Buganvilla; B-Haras Don Julio; T-Walter Baez.

3--**Sub Far (Uru)**, 123, c, 3, **Subordination--Farabee**, by **Southern Halo**. O-Stud Don Victor; B-Haras Montana Ranch; T-Sergio Munoz.

Margins: 1, 1 3/4, 4.

Also Ran: **Magno Memo (Chi)**, **El Tero (Uru)**, **Cusco (Brz)**, **Godfree Ray (Uru)**, **Potri Fizz (Uru)**, **Black Run (Uru)**, **El Encopao (Uru)**, **Asafa (Uru)**, **Voldemort (Uru)**, **Safin (Uru)**, **Warning (Uru)**. Non runners: **Drago (Uru)**, **Sofocoon (Uru)**, **Chupi Si (Uru)**.

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## RACETRACK Round-Up

### Drop in Trip for Snow Fairy...

Ed Dunlop yesterday outlined a plan to revert **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) to 10 furlongs for her next start following a fourth-place finish in Saturday's G1 St



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Leger. Attempting the extended 14-furlong trip of the Doncaster Classic, Cristina Patino's G1 English and Irish Oaks heroine ran with credit as her stamina was stretched behind Arctic Cosmos (North Light {Ire}). She will end her current campaign in either the G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp Oct. 3 or G1 Champion S. at Newmarket 13 days later. "I don't think dropping back in distance would be a

problem and, while she has come back fine, we will see how she is in a few days before making firm plans," Dunlop commented. "She was the last off the bridle [in the Leger], but at the end of the day she has probably not quite got home. She travelled so well through the race, and two furlongs out she looked the winner, but if you don't try you don't find out, and we gave it a go. All credit to the winner, who has produced a great performance, but I was really proud of our filly and, if Paris looks like coming too quick, we will wait for Newmarket. We will definitely not be going for the Breeders' Cup this year. I know we won the Filly & Mare Turf twice with Ouija Board (GB), but that can wait until next year when it will still be at Churchill Downs. What better way to finish her career."

### 'Bassett' Set for Longchamp Test...

Frank Brady's unbeaten **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) is being aimed at the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on Arc day, trainer Richard Fahey announced yesterday. After recording the second of two wins in valuable sales races in Thursday's Weatherbys Insurance £300,000 2YO S. at Doncaster, he is due to take in Longchamp's seven-furlong contest Oct. 3. "He's in great order and has taken the race well," Fahey told *PA Sport*. "He just had a canter back this morning and seems fine. I am swaying towards the French race for him next; I don't really want to come back to six furlongs at this stage, as it looks as though he stays well. There is also the [Oct. 23] G3 Horris Hill S. over seven at Newbury. We'll see how he is, but it will be one of those. It looks as though he'd just have one more run this year, and he should strengthen up over the winter."

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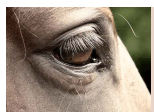
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## PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

**NEPTUNE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CHAMPAGNE S.-G2**, £100,000, Doncaster, 9-11, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:26.30, gd.

1--#**@SAAMIDD (GB)**, 124, c, 2, by [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Aryaamm (Ire), by Galileo (Ire)

2nd Dam: Zibilene (GB), by Rainbow Quest

3rd Dam: Brocade (GB), by Habitat

O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £67,386. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £72,243.

Werk Nick Rating: A + + +. Click for the

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The first Saturday in May is nearly eight months away, yet last week's two-year-old action in Britain and Ireland produced some serious contenders for the 2011 2000 Guineas--and maybe even the Kentucky Derby.

Pathfork narrowly maintained his unbeaten record in the G1 National S. to earn quotes of 8-1 or 10-1 for the Newmarket Classic from most of the bookmakers. In adding the National S. to his victory in the G2 Futurity S., the son of Distorted Humor emulated champion colts Hawk Wing, Teofilo and New Approach, so the omens are good for Tommy and Bonnie Hamilton's colt. However, Mrs. Hamilton has admitted to dreaming of winning the Kentucky Derby with Pathfork, so it's less than certain that he'll head to Newmarket.

If he does, he seems likely to face stiff opposition from two colts who displayed awesome promise in their victories at Doncaster's St Leger meeting. Frankie Dettori declared, "he's the future" after Street Cry's son Saamidd crushed two previous group winners in the G2 Champagne S. Saamidd had been similarly impressive at Newbury in August, when his seven-length debut victory earned him ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ status.

### SAAMIDD (IRE), c, 2008

|                                           |                                      |                  |                     |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Street Cry (Ire)</b>                   | Machiavellian                        | Mr. Prospector   | Raise a Native      |
|                                           |                                      | Coup de Folie    | Gold Digger         |
|                                           | Helen Street (GB)                    | Troy (GB)        | Halo                |
|                                           |                                      | Waterway (Ire)   | Raise the Standard  |
| <b>Aryaamm (Ire)</b><br>Wnr<br>3FIs, 1GSW | Galileo (Ire)                        | Sadler's Wells   | Petingo (GB)        |
|                                           |                                      | Urban Sea        | La Milo (GB)        |
|                                           | Zibilene (GB)<br>SP-GB<br>8FIs, 1GSP | Rainbow Quest    | Riverman            |
|                                           |                                      | Brocade (GB)     | Boulevard (Ire)     |
|                                           |                                      | 14FIs, 1Ch, 4GSW | Northern Dancer     |
|                                           |                                      |                  | Fairy Bridge        |
|                                           |                                      |                  | Miswaki             |
|                                           |                                      |                  | Allegretta (GB)     |
|                                           |                                      |                  | Blushing Groom (Fr) |
|                                           |                                      |                  | I Will Follow       |
|                                           |                                      |                  | Habitat             |
|                                           |                                      |                  | Canton Silk (GB)    |

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Many of the bookmakers reacted by installing Saamid as favorite for the 2000 Guineas, at odds generally ranging from 6-1 to 8-1. Dettori had fanned the flames with his comments. "I loved him from the minute I got on him at Newbury and rated him then as very special," he said. "He's a beautiful individual. He was nicknamed Pegasus in the yard and they were all right!"

Saamid's win came a day after another ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, the nicely named Frankel, had covered Doncaster's seven furlongs in a time nearly 1.5 seconds quicker than Saamid's, even though he was carrying four more pounds. Unfortunately, Frankel's main rival, a very promising Godolphin colt, had to be withdrawn after becoming upset in the stalls, leaving the son of Galileo with only two opponents, one of them a newcomer. Interpreting Frankel's 13-length victory is therefore not easy, but he was mightily impressive, and the bookmakers have him on offer at 10-1 for the Guineas.

Coincidentally, there are links between the pedigrees of Saamid and Frankel. Saamid's dam, the 1 1/4-mile winner Aryaamm, is by Galileo out of a Rainbow Quest mare, whereas Frankel is by Galileo and he also has a second dam by Rainbow Quest.

The Rainbow Quest mare in Frankel's pedigree is Rainbow Lake, winner of the Lancashire Oaks over a mile and a half, and it is this--coupled with Galileo's reputation for imparting plenty of stamina--that has led to Frankel being considered by some to be more of a Derby horse than a Guineas contender. It mustn't be forgotten, though, that his dam, the Danehill mare Kind, gained her listed race successes over five and six furlongs. Kind's first foal, the Sadler's Wells colt Bullet Train, is giving indications that a mile and a quarter may prove his ideal distance, just as it was for Kind's half-brother Powerscourt. This son of Sadler's Wells gained both his Group 1 successes at around a mile and a quarter.

It is worth mentioning, too, that Galileo has sired two winners of the seven-furlong Dewhurst S., plus winners of such top mile races as the Irish 1000 Guineas, Sussex S. and Coronation S. Also, Jim Bolger has had four of Galileo's progeny placed in either the 2000 Guineas or 1000 Guineas, with New Approach failing by only a nose and Gile Na Greine by a nose and a head. So there is no reason to think that Frankel--with a sprinter as his dam--won't be fast enough for the 2000 Guineas, if he's good enough.

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To get back to Saamidd, he is a pointer to Galileo's potential as a broodmare sire. Galileo's eldest daughters are only seven years old, and they have had only 20 starters. However, they include Saamidd, the group-placed Irish filly Miss Laa Di Da and nine other winners, including Alexander Pope, a progressive Danehill Dancer two-year-old, and Rosehill Dew, a Danehill Dancer filly who recently won a newcomers' race at Deauville. Of course Galileo has every right to become a major force as a sire of broodmares. Not only is he by a highly successful broodmare sire in Sadler's Wells, but he is also out of Urban Sea, a phenomenal broodmare by the noted broodmare sire Miswaki.

Saamidd is another example of how difficult it can be nowadays to predict whether a potential Classic horse will have the stamina for a mile and a half. There are some reassuring aspects to his pedigree, in that his sire Street Cry and dam Aryaamm both scored over a mile and a quarter, while his second dam Zibilene was a useful 1 1/2-mile winner by an Arc winner.

Then there's the fact that two of his four grandparents--Helen Street and Galileo--were 1 1/2-mile Classic winners. Move back another generation and you'll find four of the eight horses in this generation--Troy, Sadler's Wells, Urban Sea and Rainbow Quest--all shone at up to a mile and a half. Troy, like Galileo, was a runaway winner of the Derby.

The nagging doubt stems from the fact that when Zibilene visited Street Cry's sire Machiavellian, she produced Mathematician, a smart French colt who did all his racing from six furlongs to a mile. He failed by only a short head to win the Prix Djebel over seven furlongs.

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The other potential weak link in Saamidd's pedigree, from a stamina viewpoint, is his third dam Brocade. Sired by Habitat from a five-furlong specialist, Brocade won at up to a mile, but was best over seven furlongs, the distance of her Group 1 victory in the Prix de la Foret.

Brocade developed into an excellent producer. Two of her daughters, Free At Last and Bombazine, have produced group/graded winners over a mile and a half, to Caerleon and Dalakhani respectively. Brocade, though, will be best remembered as the dam of Sadler's Wells' Irish Guineas winners Barathea and Gossamer. When Barathea contested the Derby he still held every chance coming to the final quarter mile, only to run out of stamina. He later dropped back in distance to win the Breeders' Cup Mile and even tackled the July Cup.

Street Cry has sired a winner of the two-mile Melbourne Cup in Australia and a winner of Chile's Derby Nacional over a mile and a half, so it is far from impossible that Saamidd will stay the Epsom Derby distance. However, Street Cry's numerous stakes winners in North America and Europe have generally preferred shorter distances, perhaps showing the influence of his sire, the champion two-year-old Machiavellian, and grandsire Mr. Prospector. Saamidd, who has two lines of Mr. Prospector (4x5), could indeed be a super horse, worthy of comparison with Pegasus, if he can carry his speed beyond a mile and a quarter.



## TDN INSTATISTICS Top 35 Sires of Yearlings

|                 |                         |     | 2010 Yearling Sales |      |      |            |            |             |            | 2009 Yearling Sales |           |           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|------|------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rank by Average |                         | Fyr | Loc                 | Ring | Sold | Average    | Median     | Top Colt    | Top Filly  | Sold                | Average   | Median    |
| 1               | A.P. INDY               | F94 | KY                  | 22   | 14   | \$ 720,714 | \$ 375,000 | \$4,200,000 | \$ 900,000 | 14                  | \$342,142 | \$235,000 |
| 2               | DISTORTED HUMOR         | F00 | KY                  | 18   | 15   | 548,000    | 375,000    | 2,050,000   | 875,000    | 31                  | 268,058   | 240,000   |
| 3               | STREET CRY (IRE)        | F04 | KY                  | 18   | 12   | 428,660    | 375,000    | 800,000     | 775,000    | 38                  | 194,663   | 160,132   |
| 4               | GALILEO (IRE)           | F03 | IRE                 | 12   | 9    | 425,921    | 434,486    | -           | 766,740    | 64                  | 317,408   | 254,213   |
| 5               | BERNARDINI              | F08 | KY                  | 12   | 10   | 370,000    | 325,000    | 800,000     | 410,000    | 40                  | 363,868   | 300,000   |
| 6               | DYNAFORMER              | F91 | KY                  | 12   | 8    | 363,125    | 315,000    | 525,000     | 900,000    | 25                  | 291,400   | 225,000   |
| 7               | KINGMAMBO               | F95 | KY                  | 1    | 1    | 350,000    | 350,000    | 350,000     | -          | 10                  | 365,158   | 290,000   |
| 8               | SMART STRIKE            | F98 | KY                  | 13   | 10   | 346,000    | 335,000    | 750,000     | 400,000    | 27                  | 211,619   | 190,000   |
| 9               | TIZNOW                  | F03 | KY                  | 12   | 7    | 324,285    | 310,000    | 500,000     | 105,000    | 57                  | 106,587   | 60,000    |
| 10              | OASIS DREAM (GB)        | F05 | ENG                 | 8    | 5    | 314,308    | 319,475    | -           | 638,950    | 50                  | 169,595   | 117,034   |
| 11              | STORM CAT               | F89 | KY                  | 3    | 2    | 302,500    | 302,500    | 320,000     | 285,000    | 25                  | 559,094   | 360,000   |
| 12              | MONSUN (GER)            | F97 | GER                 | 6    | 5    | 288,652    | 255,580    | -           | 446,670    | 9                   | 386,625   | 284,618   |
| 13              | MR. GREELEY             | F97 | KY                  | 17   | 14   | 277,865    | 230,000    | 430,000     | 675,000    | 56                  | 137,459   | 104,542   |
| 14              | PULPIT                  | F99 | KY                  | 11   | 8    | 261,250    | 225,000    | 525,000     | 450,000    | 22                  | 108,250   | 80,000    |
| 15              | MEDAGLIA D'ORO          | F06 | KY                  | 16   | 13   | 256,153    | 230,000    | 450,000     | 450,000    | 70                  | 232,949   | 155,000   |
| 16              | ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)     | F99 | ENG                 | 1    | 1    | 255,240    | 255,240    | -           | 255,240    | 47                  | 49,404    | 31,034    |
| 16              | SELKIRK                 | F94 | ENG                 | 4    | 1    | 255,240    | 255,240    | -           | 255,240    | 11                  | 156,614   | 133,568   |
| 18              | UNBRIDLED'S SONG        | F98 | KY                  | 21   | 16   | 254,687    | 242,500    | 300,000     | 685,000    | 32                  | 311,406   | 217,500   |
| 19              | EMPIRE MAKER            | F05 | KY                  | 15   | 11   | 246,225    | 200,000    | 575,000     | 435,000    | 26                  | 142,538   | 102,500   |
| 20              | TEOFILO (IRE)           | F09 | IRE                 | 7    | 6    | 242,577    | 223,633    | -           | 510,480    | 0                   | --        | --        |
| 21              | FIRST SAMURAI           | F08 | KY                  | 9    | 6    | 241,666    | 187,500    | 50,000      | 525,000    | 41                  | 118,721   | 65,000    |
| 22              | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY        | F02 | KY                  | 32   | 19   | 219,029    | 150,000    | 950,000     | 450,000    | 53                  | 173,738   | 100,000   |
| 23              | MALIBU MOON             | F01 | KY                  | 20   | 15   | 217,666    | 200,000    | 650,000     | 225,000    | 57                  | 89,535    | 68,000    |
| 24              | DALAKHANI (IRE)         | F05 | IRE                 | 6    | 5    | 217,079    | 153,144    | -           | 472,823    | 33                  | 162,380   | 125,566   |
| 25              | ARCH                    | F00 | KY                  | 5    | 2    | 215,000    | 215,000    | 280,000     | -          | 32                  | 91,264    | 67,290    |
| 26              | STREET SENSE            | F09 | KY                  | 15   | 11   | 212,272    | 230,000    | 350,000     | 300,000    | 0                   | --        | --        |
| 27              | ROCK HARD TEN           | F07 | KY                  | 8    | 5    | 211,400    | 210,000    | 450,000     | 45,000     | 27                  | 115,309   | 50,000    |
| 28              | DUBAWI (IRE)            | F07 | ENG                 | 5    | 5    | 203,585    | 200,000    | -           | 306,432    | 57                  | 87,489    | 66,969    |
| 29              | DANSILI (GB)            | F02 | ENG                 | 9    | 7    | 200,783    | 153,144    | -           | 511,160    | 40                  | 169,266   | 112,698   |
| 30              | ELUSIVE QUALITY         | F00 | KY                  | 15   | 10   | 197,760    | 208,511    | 385,000     | 260,000    | 44                  | 129,762   | 115,000   |
| 31              | INDIAN CHARLIE          | F90 | KY                  | 13   | 8    | 186,375    | 155,000    | 500,000     | 250,000    | 45                  | 118,800   | 85,000    |
| 32              | GULCH                   | F90 | KY                  | 2    | 2    | 185,000    | 185,000    | 330,000     | 40,000     | 5                   | 11,561    | 6,500     |
| 33              | AFLEET ALEX             | F07 | KY                  | 11   | 8    | 182,500    | 117,500    | 750,000     | 150,000    | 46                  | 53,597    | 25,000    |
| 34              | SHAMARDAL               | F06 | IRE                 | 8    | 6    | 176,588    | 121,346    | -           | 459,432    | 52                  | 106,162   | 94,727    |
| 35              | INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) | F04 | IRE                 | 4    | 3    | 174,476    | 153,144    | -           | 229,716    | 79                  | 129,303   | 98,114    |

## Top 15 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

|                 |                    |     | 2010 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only |      |           |           |          |           |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----|------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Rank by Average |                    | Loc | Ring                               | Sold | Average   | Median    | Top Colt | Top Filly |
| 1               | TEOFILO (IRE)      | IRE | 7                                  | 6    | \$242,577 | \$223,633 | \$ -     | \$510,480 |
| 2               | STREET SENSE       | KY  | 15                                 | 11   | 212,272   | 230,000   | 350,000  | 300,000   |
| 3               | HARD SPUN          | KY  | 26                                 | 15   | 151,333   | 110,000   | 350,000  | 185,000   |
| 4               | INVASOR (ARG)      | KY  | 6                                  | 5    | 148,400   | 57,000    | -        | 350,000   |
| 5               | DUTCH ART (GB)     | ENG | 4                                  | 3    | 128,595   | 140,569   | -        | 229,824   |
| 6               | CORINTHIAN         | KY  | 23                                 | 15   | 126,333   | 110,000   | 425,000  | 130,000   |
| 7               | ANY GIVEN SATURDAY | KY  | 9                                  | 7    | 125,000   | 80,000    | 225,000  | 280,000   |
| 8               | JAZIL              | KY  | 3                                  | 3    | 116,000   | 110,000   | 210,000  | -         |
| 9               | EXCELLENT ART (GB) | IRE | 5                                  | 3    | 115,967   | 114,912   | -        | 130,845   |
| 10              | LAWMAN (FR)        | IRE | 16                                 | 16   | 115,826   | 102,384   | -        | 332,254   |
| 11              | DISCREET CAT       | KY  | 12                                 | 10   | 110,500   | 80,000    | 235,000  | 160,000   |
| 12              | DYLAN THOMAS (IRE) | IRE | 12                                 | 9    | 104,637   | 102,144   | -        | 217,243   |
| 13              | SCAT DADDY         | KY  | 13                                 | 12   | 88,302    | 73,500    | 370,000  | 102,624   |
| 14              | MANDURO (GER)      | IRE | 9                                  | 6    | 86,185    | 83,036    | -        | 121,296   |
| 15              | RAIL LINK (GB)     | ENG | 3                                  | 2    | 79,800    | 79,800    | -        | 127,680   |

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|    |                                                                                                                                                           |                                                |
|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Dubawi (Ire)</b> (2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB)<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: GB ( <span>£</span> 20,000 )                                          | <b>Earnings: \$4,834,633</b><br>AE/R: \$36,079 |
|    | NmdFls: 199<br>Rnrs: 134<br>Wnrs: 86 [64.18%]<br>Wins: 152<br>BTW: 13 [6.53%]<br>BTH: 23 [11.56%]<br>GSW: 8 [4.02%]<br>GSH: 14 [7.04%]<br>G1SW: 1 [0.50%] |                                                |
| 2  | <b>Afleet Alex</b> (2002) by Northern Afleet<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY ( <span>US\$</span> 15,000 )                                              | <b>Earnings: \$4,491,232</b><br>AE/R: \$37,117 |
|    | NmdFls: 207<br>Rnrs: 121<br>Wnrs: 59 [48.76%]<br>Wins: 91<br>BTW: 8 [3.86%]<br>BTH: 16 [7.73%]<br>GSW: 3 [1.45%]<br>GSH: 6 [2.90%]<br>G1SW: 2 [0.97%]     |                                                |
| 3  | <b>Footstepsinthesand (GB)</b> (2002) by Giant's Causeway<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR ( <span>€</span> 12,500 )                                    | <b>Earnings: \$2,194,916</b><br>AE/R: \$17,147 |
|    | NmdFls: 174<br>Rnrs: 128<br>Wnrs: 64 [50.00%]<br>Wins: 92<br>BTW: 6 [3.45%]<br>BTH: 14 [8.05%]<br>GSW: 2 [1.15%]<br>GSH: 9 [5.17%]<br>G1SW: 0             |                                                |
| 4  | <b>Oratorio (Ire)</b> (2002) by Danehill<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR ( <span>€</span> 15,000 )                                                     | <b>Earnings: \$1,943,261</b><br>AE/R: \$15,928 |
|    | NmdFls: 205<br>Rnrs: 122<br>Wnrs: 42 [34.43%]<br>Wins: 65<br>BTW: 5 [2.44%]<br>BTH: 12 [5.85%]<br>GSW: 3 [1.46%]<br>GSH: 4 [1.95%]<br>G1SW: 1 [0.49%]     |                                                |
| 5  | <b>Shamardal</b> (2002) by Giant's Causeway<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR ( <span>€</span> 20,000 )                                                  | <b>Earnings: \$5,811,890</b><br>AE/R: \$50,102 |
|    | NmdFls: 184<br>Rnrs: 116<br>Wnrs: 73 [62.93%]<br>Wins: 120<br>BTW: 7 [3.80%]<br>BTH: 12 [6.52%]<br>GSW: 6 [3.26%]<br>GSH: 7 [3.80%]<br>G1SW: 1 [0.54%]    |                                                |
| 6  | <b>Motivator (Gb)</b> (2002) by Montjeu (IRE)<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: GB ( — )                                                                    | <b>Earnings: \$1,198,653</b><br>AE/R: \$19,333 |
|    | NmdFls: 123<br>Rnrs: 62<br>Wnrs: 26 [41.94%]<br>Wins: 42<br>BTW: 3 [2.44%]<br>BTH: 11 [8.94%]<br>GSW: 1 [0.81%]<br>GSH: 5 [4.07%]<br>G1SW: 0              |                                                |
| 7  | <b>Roman Ruler</b> (2002) by Fusaichi Pegasus<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY ( <span>US\$</span> 20,000 )                                             | <b>Earnings: \$3,928,788</b><br>AE/R: \$30,693 |
|    | NmdFls: 212<br>Rnrs: 128<br>Wnrs: 70 [54.69%]<br>Wins: 108<br>BTW: 4 [1.89%]<br>BTH: 11 [5.19%]<br>GSW: 2 [0.94%]<br>GSH: 7 [3.30%]<br>G1SW: 1 [0.47%]    |                                                |
| 8  | <b>Wildcat Heir</b> (2000) by Forest Wildcat<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: FL ( <span>US\$</span> 8,000 )                                               | <b>Earnings: \$3,883,964</b><br>AE/R: \$32,366 |
|    | NmdFls: 192<br>Rnrs: 120<br>Wnrs: 82 [68.33%]<br>Wins: 152<br>BTW: 6 [3.13%]<br>BTH: 11 [5.73%]<br>GSW: 1 [0.52%]<br>GSH: 2 [1.04%]<br>G1SW: 0            |                                                |
| 9  | <b>Kitten's Joy</b> (2001) by El Prado (IRE)<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY ( <span>US\$</span> 40,000 )                                              | <b>Earnings: \$2,762,398</b><br>AE/R: \$28,478 |
|    | NmdFls: 185<br>Rnrs: 97<br>Wnrs: 54 [55.67%]<br>Wins: 83<br>BTW: 5 [2.70%]<br>BTH: 9 [4.86%]<br>GSW: 1 [0.54%]<br>GSH: 3 [1.62%]<br>G1SW: 0               |                                                |
| 10 | <b>Offlee Wild</b> (2000) by Wild Again<br>FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY ( <span>US\$</span> 7,500 )                                                    | <b>Earnings: \$3,132,804</b><br>AE/R: \$44,754 |
|    | NmdFls: 110<br>Rnrs: 70<br>Wnrs: 44 [62.86%]<br>Wins: 76<br>BTW: 3 [2.73%]<br>BTH: 9 [8.18%]<br>GSW: 1 [0.91%]<br>GSH: 1 [0.91%]<br>G1SW: 1 [0.91%]       |                                                |
| 11 | <b>Saint Liam</b> (2000) by Saint Ballado<br>FYR: 2007 (1 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( USA )                                                   | <b>Earnings: \$2,441,100</b><br>AE/R: \$35,898 |
|    | NmdFls: 90<br>Rnrs: 68<br>Wnrs: 39 [57.35%]<br>Wins: 61<br>BTW: 3 [3.33%]<br>BTH: 9 [10.00%]<br>GSW: 2 [2.22%]<br>GSH: 4 [4.44%]<br>G1SW: 0               |                                                |



## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Sunday Night's Result:

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 9-12, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:42, ft.

**STEPHANIE GOT EVEN** (f, 3, [Stephen Got Even--Chateaumist](#), by Trempolino) improved her record to three-for-three at Mountaineer since changing conditions and getting off Presque Isle's Tapeta. The 2-1 bargain-buy \$1,200 FTKOCT yearling made a sweeping move on the far turn before besting favored frontrunner Winsockie (Trippi) by a half-length. This was her first attempt over a route of ground. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$40,093. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). O-Martin Brothers Inc. B-Mineola Farm II LLC (KY). T-William N Martin.

### • ON THE WORKTAB •

#### BELMONT

Haynesfield (Speightstown), 6f (tr. t), 1:14.60, 1/1

#### CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.00, 5/50

Cash Refund (Petionville), 3f, :37.00, 3/11

Stately Victor (Ghostzapper), 5f (tr. t), 1:01.40, 4/8

#### DELAWARE

Win Willy (Monarchos), 4f, :50.80, 19/31

#### HOLLYWOOD

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 5f, 1:00.40, 11/47

Scenic Blast (Aus) (Scenic {Ire}), 4f, :50.20, 61/72

Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, :59.40, 5/47

Marsh Side (Gone West), 7f, 1:28.00, 1/1

#### SARATOGA - OKLAHOMA TRAINING TRACK

Astrology (A.P. Indy), 4f, :51.30, 28/32

Courageous Cat (Storm Cat), 7f, 1:27.50, 1/1

Court Vision (Gulch), 6f, 1:18.00, 2/2

Expansion (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:02.40, 5/12

More Than Real (More Than Ready), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/12

Omniscient (Pulpit), 4f, :52.60, 31/32

Proviso (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/2

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.65, 1/6

Street Chimes (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 1/12

Tizahit (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 2/32

Yawkey Way (Grand Slam), :48.30, 3/32

#### WOODBINE

Biofuel (Stormin Fever), 5f (d. tr. t), 1:01.00, 5/11

Hollywood Hit (Cactus Ridge), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/34

## BUY WINSTAR

The latest stars, both sold by WinStar, are Grade 1 Del Mar Futurity Winner **J P's GUSTO** and Grade 1 Performer **AL KHALI** who won the Grade 2 Bowling Green Handicap at Belmont on September 11th.

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## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Churchill Acquires Mississippi Casino:

Churchill Downs Inc announced yesterday that, subject to regulatory approval, it has reached an agreement to purchase Harlow's Casino Resort and Hotel in Greenville, Mississippi. The deal values the 69-acre property, opened in November 2007, at \$138 million. CDI has not yet acquired a gaming license in the state, and it is expected to take three to six months to finalize the transaction. Harlow's recorded net earnings of \$50.4 million for the 12 months ending July 31, 2010.

### TOBA AWARD WINNERS

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association held its annual National Awards Dinner at Keeneland Friday night. The major award winners named were:

**National Owner of the Year:** Jerry and Ann Moss

**National Breeder of the Year:** Edward Evans

**National Small Breeder of the Year:** Hi Card Ranch

**Eastern Region Owner of the Year:** Godolphin

**Midwestern Region Owner of the Year:** Augustin Stable

**Southern Region Owner of the Year:** Ken & Sarah Ramsey

**Western Region Owner of the Year:** Jerry & Ann Moss

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the  
9th Race, \$47,000 Allowance, at Philadelphia Park.  
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## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Ebony Song**, c, 2, [Songandaprayer](#). See "Breeders' Edition, Europe."

### IN JAPAN:

**One Up Item**, c, 3, [Closing Argument](#)--Pyrite Or Bust, by West by West. Nakayama, 9-12, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-2-2, \$148,810. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-Mark Casse; T-Yoshitada Munakata. \*\$95,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR.

**War Crown**, c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Last Crown, by El Prado (Ire). Sapporo, 9-11, Plate Race, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-5, \$577,738. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Carl Rosen Associates; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$140,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Giacca Verde**, h, 5, [Flatter](#)--Pia Bride (SW-Fr), by El Gran Senor. Nakayama, 9-11, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1, \$143,571. O-Morio Sakurai; B-Grade Bloodstock; T-Yoshiyasu Takahashi.

**S G Stream**, h, 5, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Rose des Pres, by In Reality. Mombetsu, 9-8, Leda Tokubetsu, 9f. Lifetime Record: 29-3-5-2, \$298,333. O-Shigeru Kubota; B-Robert N Scanlon & Polo Green Stable; T-N Fujioka. \*\$14,500 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$145,000 2yo '07 BESMAR.



### First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 14

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**POMEROY** (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/11/0

9-PHA, Alw, 5 1/2f, Avalanche Attack, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 9-2

**ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/6/1

9-PHA, Alw, 5 1/2f, Parvenu, 10-1

7-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Shady Oaks, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

**STAR DABBLER** (Saint Ballado), Richland Hills, \$8K, 45/2/0

7-ZIA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Talented Dabbler, \$1,000 KEE SEP yrl, 8-1



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## EUROPE



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Redcar**, 14.10, Mdn, £4,600, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.90, gd/fm.

**NAWAASHI (GB)** (f, 2, [Green Desert--Shataarah {GB}, by Gulch](#)), runner-up to subsequent G3 Princess Margaret S. winner Soraaya (Ire) (Elnadim) in a six-furlong Hamilton maiden first time out June 9, raced prominently after a slow getaway. Shaken up at the quarter pole, the even-money favorite ground down Mon Visage (GB) (Ishiguru) close to home to prevail by a short head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,328. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK](#).

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

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Maisons-Laffitte**, 15.10, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd/sf.

**FOOTSTEPPY (IRE)** (f, 2, [Footstepsinthesand {GB}--Final Opinion {Ire}, by King's Theatre {Ire}](#)), third at Deauville last time Aug. 12, broke alertly, but was restrained in rear for most of this. Stoked up with 350 meters remaining, the 61-5 chance quickened smartly under urging inside the closing panel to deny Naahedh (GB) (Medicean {GB}) by two lengths. Sales history: €16,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €22,450. O-Erik Pokrovsky, Mme Jean Adamian, Jean-Jacques Rabineau & Ecurie Ascot; B-Gerard Callanan; T-Stephane Wattel.

### TDN Euro is:

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)  
Barry Sangster (*CAFE Racing*)  
Gavin Dobson (*CAFE Racing*)  
**France:** Claude Beniada  
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**French Report cont.**

**Maisons-Laffitte, 14.10, Cond, €29,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd/sf.**  
**GRAND VENT (IRE) (c, 2, [Shirocco {Ger}](#)--Housa Dancer {Fr} {MSW & GISP-US, SW & MGSP-Fr, \$400,393}, by Fabulous Dancer),** fourth at Compiègne July 26, made a tardy exit and raced in rear until gaining forward momentum once into the home straight. Shaken up inside the final quarter mile, the 9-10 favorite exhibited a fine turn of foot inside the final furlong to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Toss the Dice (Ire) (Medicean {GB}). The victor, a half-brother to Bushman (GB) (Maria's Mon), GSW-Eng, \$205,416, becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €16,900. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

## ★ IRELAND ★

**JAGUAR PARTNER THE ORBY**

Goffs announced that Jaguar has signed a deal to be the official partner for the upcoming Orby Sale. The feature auction takes place Sept. 28-30. Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby commented, "Jaguar is regarded worldwide as a marque of excellence and the partnership is an ideal fit for Ireland's premier yearling sale. The feedback on the Orby catalogue has been very positive, and together with Jaguar we are looking forward to welcoming a large number of Irish and international buyers to Goffs at the end of the month."

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Listowel, 15.45, Hcp, €30,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.38, yl.**  
**PIRATEER (IRE) (c, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--Wannabe {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}),** third in a hot Tipperary maiden last time Aug. 26, soon led. Asked for his effort off the home turn, the €180,000 GOFMIL yearling was driven out to beat the hampered Treasure Beach (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths as the 4-1 second favorite. The victor is a 3/4-brother to Wannabe Grand (Ire) (Danehill), G1SW-Eng & GISP-US, \$466,375; and a half to Wannabe Posh (Ire) (Grand Lodge), SW & GSP-Eng & GSP-Ire, \$157,024. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, €21,690. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor & Derrick Smith;  
 B-Churchtown House Stud; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Listowel, 14.45, Mdn, €15,500, 2yo, f, 6f 60ydsT, 1:28.95, yl.**  
**+ ALANZA (IRE) (f, 2, Dubai Destination--Alasha {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng, GISP-Can, \$236,131}, by Baratheas {Ire})** raced towards the rear initially and was still well off the pace at the top of the stretch. One backhand saw the 3-1 second choice swoop to the front 30 yards from home and score impressively by two lengths from Independent Girl (Ire) (Bachelor Duke). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €10,695. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)  
 O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.

## ★ ITALY ★

**Sunday's Results:**

**ITALY, Milan, 15.00, 9-12, €19,800, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.60, gd.**

**ROMAN FORCE (ITY) (c, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Boogie Queen {Ire}, by Desert King {Ire}),** winner of a five-furlong conditions event here last time June 13, raced just off the early pace in second. Pushed to the front at the quarter pole, the 1-2 chalk was hand ridden to best Quickly (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, €23,341.

O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Stefano Luciani; T-Vittorio Caruso.

**Milan, 15.35, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:32.20, gd.**

**SOLOMAR (ITY) (c, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Love Secret {SW & GSP-It, \$177,453}, by Secreto),** fifth in a maiden over a mile here on debut Sept. 1, stalked the pace in second after the opening exchanges. Niggled along after halfway, the 10-3 favorite was driven to the front outside the eighth pole and ran on well to score by 1 1/4 lengths from Rien A Faire (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €6,375.

O-Scuderia SIBA di Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL;  
 B-Azienda Agricola Antezate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

**CORRECTION: Bezique (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}),** winner of Sunday's Listed Premio Repubbliche Marinare at Rome, is not a 7,000gns TATOCT yearling graduate, as reported in Monday's *TDN*. The sale should have been under the second-place finisher in the race, **March Madness (GB) (Noverre).**



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### Important Pedigree Updates

- [HIP 253](#) - 1/2 brother won G3 With Anticipation S. at Saratoga ([Video](#))
- [HIP 379](#) - 1/2 sister Miss Inclined impressive MSW winner on Aug. 26th ([Video](#))

**SELLING TODAY**



## ★ GERMANY ★

### Saturday's Results:

**Hoppegarten, 15.00, Cond, €6,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.70, gd.**

**GEREON (GER) (c, 2, Next Desert {Ire}--Golden Time {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Surumu {Ger})**, off the mark at first asking at Bremen June 18, stalked the early pace in a close-up second. Taking over with plenty in store at the quarter pole, the 11-10 favorite was in no danger thereafter and was kept up to his work to easily beat Glueckskeks (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. Gereon is a half-brother to Grantsville (Ger) (Tremolino), SW-Ger, \$111,602; Go East (Ger) (Highest Honor {Fr}), SW-Jpn & Ity; and Goose Bay (Ger) (Groom Dancer), GSW-Ity & SW & GSP-Ger. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,500. O/T-Christian Zschache; B-Gestut Ebbesloh.

### Sunday's Results:

**Dortmund, 15.05, Cond, €52,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.11, gd.**  
**PRINCE DE LA NUIT (GER) (c, 2, Tertullian--Page Dans Ma Vie {Fr}, by Generous {Ire})**, fourth on debut behind subsequent G3 Zukunfts-Rennen winner Nice Danon (GB) (Sakhee) at Dusseldorf Aug. 22, raced in third early. Taking command with a quarter mile remaining, the 8-1 shot drew clear to record a three-length success from Postillion (Ire) (Sleeping Indian {GB}). Sales history: €5,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €25,300. O/B-Gestut Erftmuhle; T-Axel Kleinkorres.

**Munich, 13.40, Cond, €5,100, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, 1:25.26, gd.**

**NAVARRA QUEEN (GB) (f, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Navona {Ger}, by Leone {Ger})**, third behind subsequent Listed Oppenheim-Rennen scorer Acadius (Ger) (Lord of England {Ger}) on her racecourse bow at Dusseldorf July 4, was sent off the 7-10 favorite and raced prominently as they crawled initially. In front as the two-furlong sprint began, the homebred was pushed out to account for Alajana (Ger) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. She is a full to Nordic Thunder (Ger), SW & GSP-Ger & SW-Fr, \$143,525. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €3,600. O/B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Peter Schiergen.

**Dortmund, 14.30, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 1mT, 1:42.46, gd.**  
**+ SILVANER (GER) (c, 2, Lomitas {GB}--Suisun {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger})** was positioned in third early before being asked to challenge Willow (Ger) (Where Or When {Ire}) at the top of the stretch. Getting on top approaching the furlong marker, the 17-10 favorite asserted to best that rival by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O-Margot Herbert; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Peter Schiergen.

Storm Cat - Shared Interest, by Pleasant Colony

# FORESTRY

Multiple GSW **ETCHED** won the **Formal Gold S.** on 9/12 in preparation for his defense of next month's Monmouth Cup (G2). [\[watch race\]](#)

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$65,508, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.**

**ASK ME ANYTHING (f, 3, El Corredor--La Sprezzatura, by Cozzene)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$75,579. O-Sydenham Racing Stable. B-Two Sisters' Farm Inc (PA). T-Leigh Delacour. \*\$22,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

**2nd-DEL, \$42,350, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), C, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**

**HAMAZING DESTINY (c, 4, Salt Lake--Ms Proud Destiny, by Artax)** Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-2-2, \$144,592. O-Barry Butzow & Westrock Stables LLC. B-Destinaire Farm (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas. \*\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**8th-ZIA, \$31,275, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**VOWSMAKEMEBLUSH (f, 4, Desert God--Bilijen, by Farma Way)** Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$72,827. O-Gaylon McGee. B-H J Allen (NM). T-Greg Green.



**7th-KDX**, \$29,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:40, fm.

**UNION BOWMAN** (c, 3, **Newfoundland--Incredibelle**, by **Personal Flag**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$69,981. O/B-Fred & Neil McCrary (KY). T-Joseph D Davis.

**6th-KDX**, \$27,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.

**MIMI'S BLING** (f, 3, **Bernstein--Meadow Oaks {SP, \$133,437}**, by **Meadowlake**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$55,494. O-Eddie Kenneally & Peter Kerwin. B-David E Hager II (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally. \*\$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Custom For Carlos (More Than Ready), MGSW, \$460,630.

**9th-ZIA**, \$26,275, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

**PERFECTLY NICE** (f, 3, **Benchmark--Perfectly Pretty**, by **Bertrando**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$40,842. O/B-Pam & Martin Wygod (CA). T-Henry Dominguez. \*Full to Idiot Proof, GISW-US & G1SP-UAE, \$894,484.

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**D E Kings Ransom**, g, 3, **So Long Birdie--Queen of Slots** (SW), by Danzatore. ZIA, 9-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM).

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

#### IN ARGENTINA:

**Mister Tin (Arg)**, c, 3, **Mutakddim--Dear Peggy** (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 9-11, Mdn., 1600m, 1:36.34. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

**Storm Petreo (Arg)**, c, 4, **Bernstein--South Petitera** (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 9-11, Cond., 1400m, 1:22.94. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

**Heavy Punch (Arg)**, h, 5, **Bernstein--Hello My Baby** (Arg), by Shy Tom. La Plata. 9-12, Cond., 1100m, 1:04.55. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

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### IN JAPAN:

**Criminal Code (Jpn)**, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Crime, by Gulch. Nakayama, 9-11, Novice, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-0, \$141,071. O-Hidaka Breeders Union; B-Uemizu Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda.

**Mikki Mystery (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Vindication**--Mountain Mystery, by Mt. Livermore. Sapporo, 9-11, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$76,786. O-Mizuki Noda; B-Fujiwara Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii.

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### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 15.45**, 9-13, €34,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd/sf.

**BLAGUEUSE (IRE)** (f, 3, **Statue of Liberty**--**Bright Sky {Ire}** {Hwt 3yo at 9.5-11f & Hwt Older Mare at 7-9.5f-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, \$711,343}, by **Wolfhound**) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €66,200. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-E Lellouche.

**ITALY, Rome, 14.40**, 9-12, €19,800, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:09.90, gd.

**SILVER ARROW (ITY)** (h, 5, **Silver Wizard**--**Eros Love {Ity}**, by **Love the Groom**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 54-10-10-8, €214,115. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Agricola Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*1/2 to Rob's Love (Ity) (Rob's Spirit), SW & G1SP-Ity, \$1,072,569.

**ITALY, Rome, 18.05**, 9-12, €19,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49.90, gd.

**SHE IS GREAT (IRE)** (f, 3, **Dalakhani {Ire}**--**She Bat {GB}** {GSW-Ity, \$208,721}, by **Batshoof {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, €41,123. O/B-Giovanbattista Benvenuto; T-Vittorio Caruso. \*€95,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP. \*\*1/2 to She Breeze (GB) (Selkirk), SW & GSP-Ity, \$186,983; She Basic (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}), GSP-Ity, \$119,016.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.30**, 9-12, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:01.30, gd.

**LADIESANDGENTLEMEN (IRE)** (c, 3, **Celtic Swing {GB}**--**Flying Flag {Ire}**, by **Entrepreneur {GB}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 12-5-0-1, €78,948. O-Scuderia Zaro SRL; B-Agricola del Parco; T-Roberto Feligioni. \*1/2 to Laguna Salada (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$112,646.

**ITALY, Milan, 16.10**, 9-12, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:37.60, gd.

**GIU LA TESTA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Muhtathir {GB}**--**Deraasaat {GB}**, by **Nashwan**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, €29,240. O-Razza Della Sila SRL; B-Shadwell Estate Company Ltd; T-Atilio Giorgi. \*€4,500 yrl '09 TATFLT.

**FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 14.30**, 9-12, €15,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:18.20, gd.

**GOT LIFE (IRE)** (g, 3, **Red Ransom**--**Gaily Tiara**, by **Caerleon**) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €13,500. O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Fares Stables Ltd; T-Michel Cheno. \*€100,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Germane (Silver Hawk), G1SW-Fr, \$558,605.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Altare Si (Ire)**, c, 2, **Antonius Pius**--**Alessia Si**, by Slew O' Gold. Lyon La Soie, France, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Enrico Ciampi.

**Marvi Thunders (Ire)**, c, 2, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)**--**Nicoline Tuxen (Ity)**, by Elmaamul. Rome, Italy, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.

**Simply Noble (Ger)**, f, 2, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--**Speedy Lola (Ger)**, by Lomitas (GB). Hannover, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1mT. B-Gestut Wiesengrund.

**Julie My Princess (Ire)**, f, 2, **Hawk Wing**--**Tantrika (GB)**, by Polar Falcon. Rome, Italy, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.

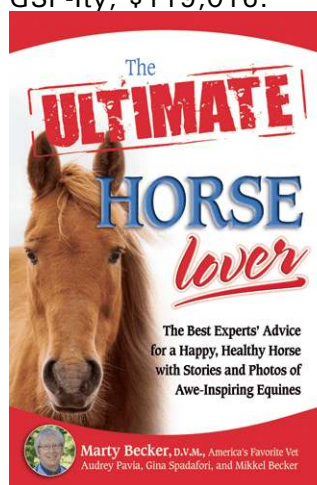
**Victorian Number (Fr)**, g, 2, **Numerous**--**Malaisia (Fr)**, by Anabaa. Tours, France, 9-12, Cond, 2yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-C Barel. \*€17,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

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**Safety Car (Ire)**, f, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Guerre de Troie (GB), by Risk Me (Fr). Cholet, France, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-G Rollain. \*€23,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

**Abjer (Fr)**, c, 2, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Fine and Mellow (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Lando (Ger). Redcar, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Malcolm Parrish. \*28,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

+ **Obama Day (Fr)**, c, 2, **Smadoun (Fr)**--Orange Blossom (Fr), by Vettori (Ire). Cholet, France, 9-12, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Richard Godefroy.

**Ebony Song**, c, 2, **Songandaprayer**--Thiscatsforcaryl, by Storm Cat. Brighton, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC. \*\$150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Be Like Mike (Unbridled's Song), SW-US, \$174,202; Sacred Journey (Unbridled's Song), GSP-US, \$195,060.

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**Eleona (Ger)**, f, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Evry (Ger), by Torgos (Ger). Dortmund, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Marlene Haller. \*€13,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT. \*\*Full to Earl of Fire (Ger), MGSW-Ger, \$251,646.

**Ty Green (GB)**, f, 3, **Green Tune**--Kadance Ville (Fr) (GSW-Fr, \$206,412), by Fabulous Dancer. Evreux, France, 9-12, Cond, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Serge Boucheron. \*€4,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**Go Michelangelo (Fr)**, g, 3, **Highest Honor (Fr)**--Bramosia (GB), by Forzando (GB). Evreux, France, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 9fT. B-Angeville Racing Club SARL.

**King Air (Fr)**, g, 3, **Kingsalsa**--Haine Amour (Fr), by Mtoto (GB). Tours, France, 9-12, Cond, 3yo, 6f 165ydsT. B-Andre Larrieu & Chevin Bloodstock.

**Tariq Too (GB)**, c, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Tatora (GB), by Selkirk. Redcar, Britain, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-D R Botterill. \*140,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC. \*\*1/2 to Tariq (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$378,503.

**Imasci (GB)**, c, 3, **Medicean (GB)**--She's Classy (SW & MGISP-US, \$274,889), by Boundary. Hoppegarten, Germany, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Newsells Park Stud Limited. \*£100,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

**Royal Mary (Ger)**, f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)**--Royal Cat (GB), by Royal Academy. Chateaubriant, France, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 165ydsT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen. \*1/2 to Raffelberger (Ger) (Auenadler {Ger}), Hwt 3yo-Ger at 5-7f, Hwt 3yo-Ity at 5-7f, GSW-Ger & Ity, SW-Fr, \$230,094; Raptor (Ger) (Auenadler {Ger}), SW-Ger & SP-Eng, \$101,392.

**Andong (Ger)**, c, 3, **Next Desert (Ire)**--Alisa (Ger) (SP-Fr), by Daun (Ger). Munich, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Gestut Ebbesloh. \*1/2 to Avanti Polonia (Ger) (Polish Precedent), GSW & G1SP-Ger & GSW-Fr, \$239,500.

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**Hopespringshere (Fr)**, f, 3, **Sinddar (Ire)**--Universelle, by Miswaki. Chateaubriant, France, 9-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/8mT. B-Paul Nataf. \*€32,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**Thorview (Ger)**, g, 3, **Sternkoenig (Ire)**--Tiger Valley (Ger), by Winged Love (Ire). Hannover, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Matthias Seeber.

**Arriba Directa (Ger)**, f, 3, **Tannenkonig (Ire)**--Alissa Viktoria (Ger), by Platini (Ger). Hannover, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Directa.

**Little Man (Ger)**, c, 3, **Tertullian**--Lady Estamerra (Ire), by Be My Guest. Hoppegarten, Germany, 9-11, Cond, 3yo, 7fT. B-Erika Hense. \*€14,000 RNA yrl '08 BBAOCT.

**Lady Anouchka (Ire)**, f, 3, **Vettori (Ire)**--Pavlovna (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). Tours, France, 9-12, Cond, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Slim Chiboub.

**Zafeen Man (GB)**, c, 3, **Zafeen (Fr)**--Hiwaayati (GB), by Shadeed. Munich, Germany, 9-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-Overbury Stallions Ltd. \*9,500gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

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### IN ARGENTINA:

**Catch the Gold (Arg)**, f, 3, **Catcher In the Rye (Ire)**--Doradilla Roma (Arg), by Romanov (Ire). San Isidro. 9-10, Mdn, 1000mT, 58.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. B-Haras Firmamento.