



BOLT STRIKES AT KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

The first of four sessions comprising Keeneland September's big-boned Book 2 kicked off yesterday in Lexington, with a ridgling by Smart Strike from the family of Albert the Great (Go for Gin) leading the proceedings on George Bolton's \$1 million offer. The ridgling, [hip 351](#), was consigned by Bruce Gibbs's



Bolton signing the winning ticket
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Greenfield Farm for breeder Earl Shultz and was the lone seven-figure lot Tuesday. The early afternoon bidding duel for the son of GSW Ask Me No Secrets (Seattle Slew) boiled down to Bob Baffert and Donato Lanni, sitting along the aisle under the press box, and

Bolton and his advisor John Moynihan out back. Bolton launched the final salvo from the left lead-in chute, while a stone-faced Baffert, an underbidder earlier in the week for the \$4.2-million A.P. Indy--Balance colt, was once again rebuffed.

"John Moynihan picked out the horse," said Bolton, a prominent owner and breeder who most notably co-owned another son of Smart Strike, Curlin, and will own the colt in 50-percent partnership. "He told me to get off the plane and get over here and buy him. There was a lot to like. He is Smart Strike, and we had Curlin. Smart Strike throws runners and [this yearling] is a super-bred horse and is a stallion prospect, even though he's a ridgling. He is very nice, he looks like he can go far, and we've had a lot of luck with his sire."

It was Bolton's highest-priced purchase at public auction.

"The good ones are not easy to buy," he said. "I got blanked twice already from San Francisco. The buyers are here, and the buyers want the best horses, so it's not easy to get the good ones."

Bolton is the chief investment officer and portfolio manager for the San Francisco-based WestEnd Capital Management, an asset management company.

"Honestly, the way the market has been, I was thinking \$300-\$400,000," consignator Bruce Gibbs admitted about pre-sale expectations. "But they're picking the cherries here, and that was one of the cherries. There really weren't any faults with the horse. If you wanted to pick

at him, you could say he was slightly, slightly upright in his pasterns, but he was a great walker and had great muscle and great balance. He had all the attributes. I thought he was one of the better Smart Strikes I've seen, and it's a good family--it's a great family."

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

SESSION TOTALS	2010
Catalogued	325
No. Offered	301
No. Sold	204
RNAs	97
% RNA	32.2%
No. \$500K+	4
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Secret Of My Success...

Tuesday's session-topping Smart Strike colt is a son of Grade III winner Ask Me No Secrets, a half-sister to GISP Royal Tryst (Kingmambo) who shares a second dam--In My Cap (Vice Regent)--with the \$3-million earner Albert the Great. It's a family that's been good to the San Diego-based breeder Earl Shultz, a retired radiologist who owns just two mares and a piece of another. Shultz keeps his stock at Bruce Gibbs's Greenfield Farm. Through bloodstock agent Pete Bradley, Shultz purchased the Smart Strike colt's second dam--the stakes-placed In On the Secret (Secretariat)--from owner/breeder Sam-Son Farm as a three-year-old right off the track. From In On the Secret, he bred and sold several high-priced yearlings, including the \$400,000 Royal Tryst, \$600,000 Sadler Slew (Seattle Slew) and the \$350,000 Lemon Arbor (Lemon Drop Kid). This afternoon, In On the Secret's last foal, a filly by Discreet Cat, goes through the ring. Greenfield consigns the filly as [hip 843](#).

"She's been very kind to me, and I just retired her this year," Shultz said of the 22-year-old In On the Secret. "I've sold some good-priced horses out of her."

One that Shultz kept and raced, however, was Ask Me No Secrets, who was from one of the final crops of the great Seattle Slew. Foaled in 1998 and put into training with David Hofmans in California, Ask Me No Secrets debuted a winner sprinting down Santa Anita's hillside turf course in October of 2001. She added an allowance victory on the main track, then was beaten just two lengths when third to Summer Colony and Azeri in the GII La Canada S. in February of 2002. She shipped to Arkansas and annexed the GIII Oaklawn Breeders' Cup S. in her penultimate starts before being retired to the breeding shed.

Ask Me No Secrets' first two foals, by Seeking the Gold, were not offered at public auction and are unraced. Her third foal, the three-year-old Bashoosha (Distorted Humor), was purchased by Shadwell Estate Company for \$575,000 at the 2008 September Sale. Bashoosha is in training with Kiaran McLaughlin in New York; he finished third in a Belmont maiden special weight in June in his most recent start. Now 12, Ask Me No Secrets produced a Dynaformer colt this spring.

The \$1-million price tag for the Smart Strike ridgling matched a career score for Shultz. A few years ago, he and a partner sold a Gone West filly for the same price, he said. Shultz, who celebrated the transaction with a soda pop in the pavilion's dining room, wasn't about to gloat.

"You have to be lucky--that's the whole thing," he said. "We had a \$179,000 reserve on him. The one thing I wanted to make sure was that he sold--I don't like to buy anything back. I thought from the vet work we'd gotten and from the people who were looking at him, that he'd be well-received. And I thought that was a reasonable reserve. But we got lucky. This time I got the gold ring. Usually I get the brown ring."

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The mating that produced the Smart Strike was a reuniting of Sam-Son pedigrees, as Smart Strike, like In On the Secret, was bred by the storied Canadian operation.

"I love Smart Strike, and my partner and I have a share in him," said Shultz. "We have since the beginning. His horses run long or short, on dirt, turf or synthetic. They haven't been great sales horses in the past, but now he's starting to be more accepted commercially."

Shultz said he thought the Lane's End stallion would work particularly well with Ask Me No Secrets.

"The Mr. Prospector/Seattle Slew cross has worked very well, although this is a son of Mr. Prospector, so there are no guarantees," he explained. "I don't have the breeding theories and things that some people might, but I've been in the business for 30 years, and you get some kind of feel for it, I guess. We try to match body types, too. She's not a big, scopey filly. She's a medium-sized mare who throws very pretty foals, but she needs something to help her put some leg on a foal. She helped him put some bulk and muscle on the foal; he helped put some leg on him. We were fortunate." -LM



Hip 351

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>351</u>	c	<u>Smart Strike</u>	<u>Ask Me No Secrets</u>	1,000,000
B-Earl H Shultz (KY) Consigned by Greenfield Farm (B D Gibbs Farm), Agent IX Purchased by George Bolton				
<u>467</u>	c	<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>Capote's Crown</u>	550,000
B-Whisper Hill Farm (KY) Consigned by Sweezy and Partners, agent for Whisper Hill Farm LLC Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd				
<u>228</u>	c	<u>Stormy Atlantic</u>	<u>Vassar</u>	500,000
(\$200,000 yrl '10 KEEJAN) B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments (KY) Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent IV Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent				
<u>414</u>	c	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Be My Prospect</u>	500,000
B-Gulf Coast Farms (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXII Purchased by Melnyk Racing Stable Inc				
<u>400</u>	f	<u>Pleasant Tap</u>	<u>Silk n' Sapphire</u>	475,000
(\$40,000 in utero '08 KEENOV) B-Catherine J Parke (KY) Consigned by Valkyre Stud (Catherine J Parke) Purchased by Skara Glen Stables				
<u>405</u>	c	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Beholden</u>	475,000
B-T F VanMeter & Brian Kahn (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Whitehorse Stable				
<u>345</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Arboresque</u>	420,000
(\$115,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV) B-Hinkle Farms (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent LII Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock				

<u>307</u>	c	<u>Hard Spun</u>	<u>Above Perfection</u>	400,000
B-Santa Rosa Partners (KY) Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent II Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd				
<u>284</u>	c	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Winter Forest</u>	360,000
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings Purchased by Fox Hill Farm, Tom McGreevy, agent				
<u>320</u>	c	<u>Tale of the Cat</u>	<u>Air France</u>	350,000
(\$200,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV) B-Mount Joy Stables (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CIX Purchased by Repole Stables/Crupi New Castle Farm, agent				
<u>396</u>	f	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Beaties For Real</u>	350,000
B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL) Consigned by Summerfield (F & B Vanlangendonck), Agent II Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable				
<u>408</u>	f	<u>Giant's Causeway</u>	<u>Belle of Perintown</u>	345,000
B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent				
<u>286</u>	c	<u>Mineshaft</u>	<u>Wiscasset</u>	340,000
B-Emory A Hamilton (KY) Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent Purchased by Whitehorse Stable/N P Zito, agent				

2010 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Tuesday - Top Buyers by Average (2 or more purchased)

Buyer	# Head	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
George Bolton	3	1,480,000	493,333
Shadwell Estate Co	3	1,080,000	360,000
Fox Hill/Tom McGreevy, Agt	3	1,005,000	335,000
Jay Em Ess Stable	2	550,000	275,000
John Ferguson	3	775,000	258,333

Cumulative - Top Buyers by Average (2 or more purchased)

Besilu Stables	3	5,060,000	1,686,666
Flag Lake # 2	2	2,735,000	1,367,500
Kaleem Shah	2	1,270,000	635,000
Spendthrift Farm	4	2,300,000	575,000
George Bolton	3	1,480,000	493,333
C Gordon-Watson, agt	3	1,425,000	475,000

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Dilger Strong Out of the Blocks at September...

Gerry Dilger's Dromoland Farm enjoyed a strong day's selling at Keeneland Wednesday. Early in the sale's third session, a son of Stormy Atlantic attracted a final bid of \$500,000 from trainer Bob Baffert. Dilger had purchased the yearling, [hip 228](#), for \$200,000 at this



Bob Baffert - buyer of hip 228

Charles Pravata

year's Keeneland January sale. According to Dilger, the bay colt was an outstanding individual. "A blind man would have seen him in January," Dilger admitted. "He was a beautiful short yearling, and I just fell in love with him." Since January, the colt's stock has only risen. "He grew a lot, but at the same time he was balanced. When you stand next to him, he's a big horse, but he's balanced and his movement is so light," Dilger continued. "And then Stormy Atlantic has been having such a great year. He checked all the boxes." Out of

Vassar (Royal Academy), the yearling is a full-brother to Coast Guard, second in the 2008 GI Robert B. Lewis S. and third in that year's GI Santa Anita Derby. He is also a half-brother to stakes-placed Garifine (Belong to Me). Dilger admitted the colt's final price exceeded his expectations. "I thought, in this market, he'd be anywhere in a range from \$300,000 to \$400,000," the Irishman calculated. Dromoland was quickly back in action when selling [hip 307](#), a son of Hard Spun out of Above Perfection (In Excess {Ire}) for \$400,000 to Shadwell Estate. The yearling is a half-brother to Grade I winner Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union). "So far I'm having a good day," Dilger smiled. "It's a long week, but today I'm having a good day." The consignor also sold an Empire Maker colt ([hip 438](#)) yesterday for \$300,000. The yearling was acquired for \$230,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale.

Cat Thief Mare Comes Through for VanMeter...

When [hip 405](#), a colt by Tiznow out of Beholden (Cat Thief) brought a bid of \$475,000 from Whitehorse Stable yesterday, he completed a circle of sorts for Tom VanMeter. Five years ago, at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, VanMeter made a play for a daughter of Cat Thief--Godmother (Show'em Slew) from Hoby Kight's consignment. He came up short to Sheikh Mohammed's Darley Stud, who landed the juvenile filly for \$700,000. Named Beholden, the filly showed great promise when she won her debut at Saratoga by open lengths later that same year, and again when adding a Gulfstream allowance early in her three-year-old season. But Beholden finished off the board in two subsequent black-type tries and was retired. Darley put her in foal to resident stallion E Dubai and returned her to the ring at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale. It was there that Van Meter caught sight of Beholden once again.



Tom VanMeter

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"Brian Kahn, my partner, had liked her at the sale--she's a big, pretty mare," VanMeter explained yesterday. "He says, 'What about this mare? She's about to go through; she's in the back ring.' And I thought, 'Hey, I remember her from the two-year-old sale!'"

VanMeter wasn't denied this time, purchasing the mare in partnership with Kahn for \$140,000. They foaled out the E Dubai and sold the resulting offspring, a colt named Behold de Buy, for just \$3,700 at last year's September Sale.

"E Dubai's a nice little stallion, but he was cold at the time," said VanMeter. "The colt was a nice horse, though."

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Hip 405 cont.

Behold de Buy, now two, recently added some appeal to the pedigree by taking down the \$100,000 Gold Rush Futurity S. Aug. 22.



Behold de Buy
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That didn't hurt the chances of Beholden's second foal, the Tiznow colt, who was offered yesterday by Eaton Sales and knocked down to Whitehorse.

"When we bought her, the plan was always to breed her to Tiznow," VanMeter added. "The Storm Cat/Tiznow cross has been good; [champion juvenile filly] Folklore was out of a Storm Cat mare. That was Brian's mating."

Kahn is a California-based bloodstock agent, said VanMeter.

Beholden had an Indian Charlie filly this year and is back in foal to Indian Charlie. -LM

Crowning Moment for Whisper Hill Farm...

Moments after [hip 467](#) sold to Shadwell Estate Company for a healthy sum of \$550,000, Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope was enthusiastically congratulated by associates and passersby as she stood right outside one of the pavilion doors. With the bidding coming via telephone, the handsome son of Bernardini out of Capote's Crown (Capote) capped a perfect day for Whisper Hill, who was hitting a home run with its only offering on the day.

"We didn't think we'd get this much but we were hopeful we had a shot at it," said an ebullient Pope.

Very active through the first two sessions of the sale, Shadwell--led by Rick Nichols--made the son of Darley stallion the operation's sole purchase of the afternoon.

"His conformation was very good," said Pope, who was enjoying a celebratory beer with advisor Chris Brothers out in the back soon after the transaction.

Pope added that Kim Heath of Bonnie Heath Farm in Ocala also assisted in an advisory capacity.

"He's very sound and extremely sane," said Pope. "He had such a great walk."

The Apr. 18 foal is the second foal out of the seven-year-old stakes-winning mare Capote's Crown, who was runner-up in Belmont's GIII Tempted S. during her brief racing career. The mare, a half-sister to champion sprinter Smoke Glacken (Two Punch) and MGSW Smokey Glacken (Forestry), retired with three wins from eight career starts and \$132,467 in earnings. The colt was offered by agent Sweezey and Partners.

"The mare had a tremendous amount of talent," recalled Pope. "She had a some chips in her knees, so did not get to show her true talent. So I bought her [privately] after they retired her. She is a really beautiful mare from a very good family."

According to Pope, the mare's only other foal--a two-year-old colt by Forestry named Ivy Connection--RNAd for \$120,000 at last year's KEESEP sale. Yet to start, the juvenile is currently in training with Graham Motion at Delaware Park, where he worked a half-mile from the gate in :47 4/5 Sept. 11, the best of 50 at the distance.



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2010</u>
Catalogued	536
No. Offered	486
No. Sold	331
RNAs	155
% RNA	31.9%
No. \$500K+	22
High Price	\$4,200,000
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Pope was quick to point out her fondness for Darley's homebred champion, who won four Grade I's during his championship season, including the GI Preakness S. and GI Travers S.

"I really wanted to breed somebody to Bernardini and she was my best mare, so we went with that," explained Pope. "We always liked the stallion very much. His babies are more precocious than people may have initially expected them to be. He already has good two-year-olds out there, and he's getting them over in England as well. He may turn out to be an all-around kind of horse."

She added, laughing, "I tried to breed to him during his first season, but they wouldn't take any of my mares."

Also currently in foal to Bernardini is Shop Glack, whom Whisper Hill purchased for \$150,000 from the Hobeau Farm dispersal at Keeneland last November. The mare is a half-sister to Trappe Shot (Tapit), winner of Monmouth's Long Branch S. and runner-up GI Haskell Invitational. Hobeau will offer a filly by Bluegrass Cat out of Shop Glack during Friday's session.

Whisper Hill Farm, a 200-acre farm located in Ocala, Florida, is the home to a total of 80 horses, although Whisper Hill's select broodmare band of 20 are boarded at a variety of farms in Kentucky.

According to Pope, while the operation has been campaigning horses sporting their own colors for years, 2010 marked the first year that the operation will be purchasing horses specifically to race. Additionally, the current season marks the first time it will be securing yearlings to offer as two-year-olds in 2011.

"This will be the first group of babies I've ever raced, but the difference is that I will have purchased these, or kept them, with the intention to race them," she explained. "Normally, if I buy something back, I would keep it and race it myself. But we actually had some specifically to race."

According to Pope, Whisper Hill purchased a pair of yearlings at the Fasig-Tipton July sale and the Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale in Saratoga last month that are ticketed for next season's pinhooking ranks.

Pope, who has an extensive prior background with eventing horses and jumpers, has spent the last three decades in the Thoroughbred racing game, but is eager to embark on a new phase of her racing operation. Currently, the horsewoman has horses with Seth Benzel in New York and Bob Triola at Fair Hill in Maryland.

"We think we have some very nice horses right now," said Pope. "So we are really looking forward to racing them."-CB



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Beverly D Stakes heroine ECLAIR DE LUNE (pictured), a €250,000 purchase, is the latest **Gr.1** performer to have come out of this select sale. Others include ELUSIVE WAVE (€660,000, Classic winner) and ALLYBAR (€370,000, 3rd Dubai World Cup).

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Hitting One Out of the Parke...

"It's been a dream day," Cathy Parke admitted after selling a filly by Pleasant Tap for \$475,000 at Keeneland yesterday. Parke purchased the mare Silk n' Sapphire (Smart Strike), with this foal in utero, for just \$40,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale.

"I needed a mare and I liked the pedigree," explained Parke, owner of Valkyre Stud. "I looked at her and I thought she was absolutely beautiful."

Parke also noticed the mare's 2006 foal by Pleasantly Perfect had sold for \$170,000 to Sagamore Farm out of the 2007 Keeneland September sale.

"I saw that she had sold a yearling for a very high price, considering the stallion," Parke continued. "Then I saw who purchased it as agent, it was Bob Feld and he's a very good horseman. I knew if he paid \$170,000 for a Pleasantly Perfect, it was an extremely good-looking animal. I called Bob and he said that Graham Motion had the filly. Graham is a good friend of mine, so I called him. He said, 'Cathy, I really like this horse. As a matter of fact, she is going to start tomorrow at Laurel. So I bought the mare for quite a bit less than what I was prepared to pay and the next day [her filly] won at Laurel. And then the rest was history.'"

History because that filly was Shared Account, who has gone on to become a multiple graded stakes winner and is three times Grade I-placed. The four-year-old is coming off a runner-up effort in the GI Diana H. and is expected to start next in the GI Flower Bowl H.

Despite her older sister's accomplishments and her own high opinion of the yearling, Parke kept her expectations in check yesterday.

Asked if she thought the filly would bring \$475,000, Parke quickly admitted, "Gosh, no," before adding, "I bring horses to sell. Sometimes I put reserves on, but very low. But more and more people looked at her and it didn't take long for some very prominent trainers to start looking at her. I was just very honored by the people who looked at her."

Trainer Michael Matz eventually secured the yearling ([hip 400](#)) on behalf of Stanley Gumberg's Skara Glen Stables.



Catherine Parke
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"This will take so much pressure off financially for the farm, but the most important thing, and the thing that means the most to me, is that she went to someone of the caliber of Michael Matz and to know that this filly will get all the opportunities that she deserves," Parke added.

"She was extraordinary--she was very special," Parke continued. "I've found the ones that look this part, the few that I've raised that were Grade I stakes winners, when they look this good, there is just something about them. I have had a couple really, really good ones, and they look like this. There is just something about them, and this filly has that. She's gorgeous."

Parke, who founded Valkyre Stud in 1978, has raised Grade I winners Stormello, Riskaverse, and Milwaukee Brew for clients on her Georgetown farm. And two Valkyre Stud consignees have sold for \$1million out of the Keeneland sales ring.

On her own, Parke owns three broodmares. She also owns "a little part" of two horses in training. "Every once in a while we'll keep something that we like, that maybe doesn't bring a price," she said. "We'll bring something back from the sale. We've got a little colt that we're racing now with Cindy and Larry Jones."

Silk n' Sapphire has a Bernardini weanling filly this year. She was bred to Giant's Causeway this spring, but slipped twins.

"I will breed her back early next year to someone as good as I can afford to breed her to," Parke commented.

While still enjoying yesterday's success, Parke admitted there was still some sadness involved with the sale of the dark bay filly.

"It's very hard," Parke admitted. "She's getting on a van tonight and I'm really worried about how she's going to ship, who she's going to be turned out with tomorrow. I have to let go. She's not our horse anymore. That part is very hard."

-Jessica Martini

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 — BARN 49

HIP 1024: Filly by Stormy Atlantic o/o Mia Donna (A.P. Indy) - Big scopey, flashy filly.
She's 3X3 Seattle Slew. Somethingroyal figures prominently in the pedigree as well.

HIP 1027: Filly by Stormy Atlantic o/o Mien (Nureyev) - Updates: Half-sis Gilded Profile is now a winner in 1st start. Half-bro Snake River Canyon has an additional win and earnings now of \$102,858. Under 2nd Dam, QUEEN OF THE CREEK, is now a stakes winner (Riskaverse Stakes).

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Hip 1024



Hip 1027



Tapit Colt Provides Handsome Reward...

Hip 345, a chestnut son of Tapit, received plenty of attention at the Gainesway sales barn and proved just as popular in the sales ring yesterday at Keeneland. The handsome yearling, who was purchased by Columbia Bloodstock for \$115,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale, sold Tuesday for \$420,000 to David Redvers Bloodstock.

Redvers admitted the yearling wasn't exactly what he was looking for, but the colt's looks won him over.

"I wasn't planning on buying a dirt-bred horse, but we liked him so much that we had to have him, really," Redvers explained. "He's exactly what I look for in a horse that's going to make a two-year-old. We haven't decided who will train him yet, but he could stay here."

Redvers wasn't alone in his high assessment of the youngster, who is out of Arboresque (Cure the Blues) and is a half-brother to stakes winner Meadow Blue (Meadow Monster) and to stakes-placed juvenile Brickyard Fast (Sharp Humor).

"This colt was in high demand at the barn," confirmed Gainesway's Michael Hernon, who declined to name the principals in Columbia Bloodstock. "He showed like a champ. It was blazing hot, he was out continuously and never turned a hair, and every repeat show seemed like the first show. He's got great class about him. He's a strong horse and he handled it very well and he never got remotely tired."

Of the \$420,000 price tag, Hernon said, "We were delighted with the price. It was a very significant appreciation on the investment."

The sale was also gratifying for Gainesway, which stands the yearling's sire, Tapit. "I think the perception of Tapit as the very serious young sire that he is continues to rise," Hernon continued. "We are delighted with the result and to be able to offer a horse like this by a stallion who stands at Gainesway and is the leading third-crop sire by graded stakes earnings and is currently the leading sire of two-year-olds in the United States."



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Michael Hernon, Gainesway

"The market is quite good for the quality product. For horses who are good physically, have a nice pedigree, show well and vet well, there is strong demand with a premium for a good colt."

Few Facts, Many Figures...

After two strong nights of selling, Keeneland September took on a more business-like feel during the first of 12 day sessions yesterday. From the 325 head catalogued, 301 horses went through the ring. Of those, 204 sold for \$27,292,000. The average was \$133,784. The median was \$97,500. The RNA was 32.23 percent--better than Monday night's 36.96, but off from the opener's 25.81 rate. As stated previously, comparisons from 2009 are difficult given the new September format, as, in theory, the new expanded Book 2 includes what would have been all of last year's Book 2 horses, plus about half of the less commercial Book 1 horses, and a good portion of the more commercial Book 3 horses. To help give some perspective where the sale's at, at least, below are the averages and medians from last year's Book 1, Day 1 (B1-D1), etc.

2009

	B1-D1	B1-D2	B2-D1	B2-D2	B3-D1	B3-D2
Average	\$233,168	\$293,974	\$202,825	\$103,911	\$77,477	\$58,208
Median	\$200,000	\$250,000	\$150,000	\$75,000	\$60,000	\$45,000

2010

	B1-D1	B1-D2	B2-D1
Average	\$347,319	\$350,690	\$133,784
Median	\$250,000	\$312,500	\$97,500

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell warned against drawing any firm conclusions, however. "It's not *hard* to compare numbers--you *can't* do it," he said. "It's impossible to gauge because of the number of horses, and the way they've been mixed in together. When you do it alphabetically, the good horses are spread out. You don't know where the million-dollar horse is. It happened today. Maybe it'll happen Friday, as well. Who knows? Book 2 now is a composite of Book 1, 2, and 3. We believe these next four days will be comparable to each other. We'll see what happens at the end." -LM

CORRECTION: In yesterday's *TDN*, Keeneland's Geoffrey Russell was misquoted. Sheikh Mohammed's Darley operation purchased the Ingham brothers' Woodlands Stud in Australia, not Widden Stud.



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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER TUESDAY

228 c **Stormy Atlantic** Vassar 500,000

B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments (Ky)

Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent IV

Purchase by Bob Baffert, agent

See Story, p4

320 c **Tale of the Cat** Air France 350,000

B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments (Ky)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CIX

Purchase by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent for Repole Stables

Everett Dobson signed the ticket at \$200,000 for this colt at KEENOV 2009, and turned a quick profit for the half to millionaire and MGSW Smmoth Air (Smooth Jazz).

345 c **Tapit** Arboresque 420,000

B-Hinkle Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent LII

Purchase by David Redvers Bloodstock

See Story, p5

372 c **Elusive Quality** Baby Lou 230,000

B-Liberation & Brandywine Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Brandywine Farm,

agent for Liberation Farm & Brandywine

Purchase by Buzz Chace, agent

Liberation and Brandywine Farms only had to go to \$20,000 to get Baby Lou, in foal to Not for Love, at KEEJAN 2007. There was no foal reported that year, but a 2008 El Corredor filly brought \$38,000 as a KEENOV weanling, and this colt raised the stakes considerably. "Baby Lou caught my eye, as she's a beautifully balanced, well put together mare," said Liberation's Rob Whiteley. "She's very much in the mold of the type of athlete I try to reproduce. I subsequently found out from a guy named Bob Anderson in Canada that she had a world of potential on the track." As for the mating, Whiteley added, "I thought she was a terrific mare that really deserved a good opportunity, and Elusive Quality was the best I could afford."

392 c **Rock Hard Ten** Barbera (Chi) 200,000

B-Darrel Brown & James E English (Ky)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Purchase by Westrock Stables

Bare Racing picked up this colt, from the third crop by the promising young stallion, for \$110,000 at FTKNOV 2009. Out of a full to Chilean champion and U.S. GISW Host (Chi) (Hussonet), he gave his connections a quick return on the investment.

400 f **Pleasant Tap** Silk n' Sapphire 475,000

B-Catherine J Parke (Ky)

Consigned by Valkyre Stud

Purchase by Skara Glen Stables

See Story, p7

405 c **Tiznow** Beholden 475,000

B-T F Van Meter & Brian Kahn (Ky)

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See Story, p5

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414 c **Malibu Moon** Be My Prospect 500,000

B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXII

Purchase by Melnyk Racing Stable Inc

Gulf Coast Farms picked up this filly as a weanling for \$250,000 at FTKNOV 2005. She never made it to the races, but gave her connections a belated return on their initial investment with her first foal here. The bay colt is out of a half to the dam of Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song).

431 c **Mr. Greeley** Boozin' Susan 170,000

B-Run for the Roses Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Denali Stud,

agent for RFTR LLC, dba Run for the Roses Stable

Purchase by Live Oak Plantation

Run for the Roses Stable acquired SW & GSP Boozin' Susan (French Deputy) for \$60,000 as a yearling from a sale in Arizona, and campaigned her to a career that grossed \$256,338. The operation sold the first two foals, both colts by Smarty Jones, for \$240,000 as a 2007 KEESEP yearling and for \$270,000 at KEESEP 2008. They continued to earn a profit from the mare with this sale.

458 c **Bernardini** Cajun Cat 325,000

B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (Ky)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XII

Purchase by John Ferguson

Ireland-based Crone Stud Farms went to \$210,000 to get this colt as a KEENOV weanling, and capitalized on the sire's popularity here. The bay is a 1/2 to GISP Miss Norman (Artax) and SP Our Mariah (Mt. Livermore).

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470 f **Malibu Moon** Career Oriented 320,000
B-D J Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent X
Purchase by George Bolton

D.J. Stable, the nom de course of New Jersey natives Lois and Leonard Green, bought Career Oriented (Cat's Career) for \$75,000 at OBSJUN 2004, and the SW & GSP mare bankrolled \$247,290 for them. Her first foal, a 2008 filly by Bluegrass Cat, brought \$150,000 at this venue last year, and this filly more than doubled that tally yesterday. D.J. Stable is named for the Green's daughter Debbie and son Jonathan, who manages the operation.

475 c **Langfuhr** Cascade Rose 220,000
B-Northwest Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Indian Creek, agent
Purchase by Lavin Bloodstock

Alistair Roden Bloodstock only had to go to \$80,000 to get this impressive individual as a KEENOV weanling, but obviously saw the potential, and reaped the rewards in his second trip to the ring. Roden, a native of Ireland's County Antrim, started out with show jumpers and hunters before getting into the Thoroughbred industry. After working in Australia and New Zealand, he joined Gaineaway for six years before serving as stallion manager at Vinery.

522 c **Giant's Causeway** Cloak of Vagueness 275,000
B- C Steven Duncker (Ky)

Consigned by Longfield Farm, agent
Purchase by Mourning Wood Farm

NYRA Chairman and investment banker Steven Duncker purchased Cloak of Vagueness (El Prado {Ire}) for \$77,000 as a KEESEP yearling. It proved a shrewd buy, as she went on to place in a pair of graded stakes, earning \$433,078. Her first foal, a colt by Smart Strike, RNA'd last year, but her grey son added to the family coffers yesterday.

528 f **Broken Vow** Cohiba Miss 240,000
B-Mike G Rutherford (Ky)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
Purchase by Live Oak Plantation

Mike Rutherford bought Cohiba Miss (Cat Thief) as an \$87,000 KEESEP yearling in 2005, and she carried his colors to a win in the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies, earning \$141,325. Rutherford sent this filly, her first foal, through the sales ring, and was rewarded for the decision.

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544, c, **Empire Maker**--Costume Designer, by Capote
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

This is the first foal from stakes winner Costume Designer, a stakes winner at Hollywood Park and a half-sister to GSW Secret History (Bahri), group-placed Laureldean Gale (Grand Slam) and the stakes-placed Screen Giant (Giant's Causeway).

635, c, **Istan**--Echo Echo Echo, by Eastern Echo
Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent
Out of stakes-placed Echo Echo Echo, this dark bay colt is a half to graded stakes winners Letgomyecho (Menifee) and to the dam of graded stakes winner Western Smoke (Smoke Glacken). "This colt is from Istan's first crop," explained Brereton Jones. "Istan is by Gone West, who is such a good sire of sires. And he is the only son of Gone West to run two zero Ragozin numbers. And that shows the brilliance that he had. Plus he is from the female family of Mill Reef, which is a very strong family. So we have the pedigree and we have the brilliance." Of the yearling, Jones added, "He is correct, but more important than that he is put together in a way that he looks and acts like a racehorse. He's just the kind you look at and say, 'Hey, that's what I was looking for.'"

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642, f, Proud Citizen--El Fasto, by El Prado (Ire)
Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent
 El Fasto is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Classic Elegance (Carson City). "She is an exceptionally nice physical," Brereton Jones commented. "And Proud Citizen is doing well; he started out with champion Proud Spell and he has a three-year-old this year called Trickmeister who is undefeated in four starts and has shown a lot of brilliance."

682, c, Smart Strike--Farda Amiga, by Broad Brush
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
 Lane's End stallion Smart Strike has shown his versatility by siring Classic winners Curlin and Lookin at Lucky, as well as top-rung turf horses like champion English Channel. This colt gets a dose of Classic potential through his dam, Farda Amiga, who annexed the GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Alabama S. en route to a three-year-old championship. This is the extended family of Northern Sunset (Ire) (Northfields), dam of European Horse of the Year St. Jovite and graded stakes winner Lac Quimet, Salem Drive and L'Carriere.

737, c, Indian Charlie--Gallop Gal, by Victory Gallop
Consigned by Lane's End, agent
 GI Santa Anita Derby hero Indian Charlie had been known to produce some very fast individuals, and this Mar. 18 foal has a good chance to add to the Airdrie stallion's resume. The bay is out of stakes winner Gallop Gal (Victory Gallop), who was runner-up in the GII Alcibiades S. The nine-year-old mare is a half-sister to GSP Khalila (Elusive Quality). "He is a big, scopey, forward individual," explained Lane's End's Allaire Ryan. "He's not as plain as some Indian Charlie's can be. He is very polished and carries himself with an air of class."



WHO'S LEADING WHO?
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754, c, Hard Spun--Glimmering (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCI
 The Danzig stallion Hard Spun was a tough-as-nails runner whose victories included the GI King's Bishop S. at Saratoga. This colt, from his first crop, was produced by a winning half-sister to French and Irish highweight Oratorio (Ire) (Danehill), a multiple Group 1 winner; and to the black-type winners Fahim (GB) (Green Desert) and Mowaadah (Ire) (Alzao). "He's a big, scopey colt," said Taylor Made's Mark Taylor. "He's from a family that has done unbelievably well with Danzig, and I can see him having massive success anywhere--Japan, Europe, the U.S."

781, c, Street Cry (Ire)--Gran Senorita, by El Gran Senor
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCI
 A Feb. 8-foaled colt, this fellow is a grandson of Hope for a Breeze (Briartic), champion three-year-old filly in Canada. The bay is a half to MSW and GSP Gilded Gold (Gilded Time) and to the stakes horse Key West Breeze (Hennessy). "This colt should have a lot of international appeal," said consignor Mark Taylor. "He's medium-sized, very attractive, and has a great walk. His dam was a course record holder, and she ran a 4 1/2 Rag on The Sheets [Ragozin speed figure]. She had Grade I speed, and this is a really classy horse."

794, c, Stevie Wonderboy--Harlan Honey, by Silver Hawk
Consigned by Brereton C Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent
 This bay colt is a half-brother to MGSP Impending Bear (Farma Way) and to GSP Siphon Honey (Siphon {Brz}). "Harlan Honey is a very compact mare," said Brereton Jones. "And Stevie is a long, big horse who will probably take a little bit longer to get going. I would not expect to see them running at Keeneland in the spring, but I would think it's more likely to see them running in the fall--the kind that might be ready for the GI Breeders' Futurity. Because they are long-striding smooth runners. This colt is medium-sized, but he's got that early development look that Harlan Honey seems to give her foals."

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838, c, Stormy Atlantic--Indigene, by Deputy Minister

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

Families don't come much stouter, as this Apr. 22-foaled colt is kin to Courtly Dee, Althea, et al. His winning dam, the 12-year-old Indigene, is a half to GISW Aldiza (Storm Cat) and a full to GSW Atelier, SW Arabis and the Grade I juvenile Aunt Anne.

858, c, Candy Ride (Arg)--Ivory Tower (Arg), by Southern Halo

Consigned by Woods Edge Farm (Peter O'Callaghan), agent

Young sire Candy Ride (Arg) has gotten off to a tremendous start at stud, and this well-made bay looks the part. His dam is Argentine two-year-old filly champ Ivory Tower, winner of the G1 Estrellas Juvenile Fillies and G1 Polla de Potrancas. "He's by a world-class sire and is a great big, strong colt," said consignor Peter O'Callaghan. "There's not much more I can say about him. He's a star. He's the one that really ticks all the boxes."

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER

Hip Groupings by Date

Date	Hips	Book
Sept. 12	1 - 105 (105 Head)	Book 1
Sept. 13	106 - 211 (106 Head)	Book 1
Sept. 14	212 - 536 (325 Head)	Book 2
Sept. 15	537 - 862 (326 Head)	Book 2
Sept. 16	863 - 1187 (325 Head)	Book 2
Sept. 17	1188 - 1513 (326 Head)	Book 2
Sept. 19	1514 - 1931 (418 Head)	Book 3
Sept. 20	1932 - 2349 (418 Head)	Book 3
Sept. 21	2350 - 2767 (418 Head)	Book 4
Sept. 22	2768 - 3185 (418 Head)	Book 4
Sept. 23	3186 - 3613 (428 Head)	Book 5
Sept. 24	3614 - 4041 (428 Head)	Book 5
Sept. 25	4042 - 4450 (409 Head)	Book 6
Sept. 26	4451 - 4857 (407 Head)	Book 6

Note: there is no selling on Saturday, Sept. 18



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THE BUZZ IS BACK

The storied Keeneland July Sale--that was another era. There are no more Northern Dancers (and haven't been for nearly 20 years), no Mr. Prospectors, no Danzigs; and the last two Storm Cats in the new Book 1 averaged just \$302,500. The new Book 1 wasn't even really an attempt to create a new version of the old July sale; if you remember last year, it was about the fifth year in a row we were all saying the trouble with Book 1 was that it was really just half Book 1 sires and pedigrees, and half not. So the new Keeneland first week format is really a result of trying to keep Book 1 to Book 1 sires and pedigrees, combined with the idea of going once through the 49 sale barns.

It will be the end of this week before we know whether the whole idea is working well; already, consignors are howling because the new format requires them to move barns twice in the first week instead of once. But the first part of the plan, the new Book 1, I thought worked very well. Not only did the sessions retain momentum because most of the sires, pedigrees, and individuals in Book 1 were true Book 1 sires, pedigrees, and individuals (with the inevitable exceptions), but Keeneland officials probably got more than they bargained for, as the old July sale night-time sessions buzz was back. You could hardly move around the place for the tourists at the opening bell Sunday night (note to Keeneland: I hope they all at least bought a beer or a Coke), and the atmosphere was definitely buzzing. It didn't hurt that one of the sale's two star horses came into the ring early, as [hip 14](#) (and Monday's star was also early, [hip 116](#)); but those were more helpful in a 'professional' sense, in that sales usually don't kick off until the first 'big horse' comes into the ring. The buzz was there from before the beginning of announcer John Henderson's opening remarks.

Having said that, Keeneland has made it plain that this format is all a bit experimental, and they are going to be prepared to look at it and tweak it as necessary once the dust has settled. There's a long way to go before that even starts to happen, but one thing quite a few people felt is that the sale could have started at, say, 5 p.m. rather than 7 p.m. The sessions didn't end until 10:30, forcing Debbie Long to stay open for late, late servings at the new Dudley's. This was, of course, most accommodating, but horse people generally prefer to eat earlier and get to bed earlier. There's no reason to think we still wouldn't draw the tourists at 5 p.m., but that's just one of the issues Keeneland officials will no doubt be looking at when the time comes.

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One other thing to keep in mind, for consignors as well as buyers, is that the whole four days of Book 2 are alphabetized by dam, one time through the alphabet. So yesterday's session began with the (dam's name) letter U (hip 212, a Smart Strike filly out of Uforia), and Book 2 will end Friday night with the letter T (hip 1513, a Smart Strike colt out of Two Trail Sioux). This is a significant departure from past years, when each session was graded by day, and the dams' names went once through the alphabet each day. So it's once through the alphabet for the whole of Book 2, not as before. In theory, the only difference between the averages for each of these four days should be the random distribution of good individuals with good pedigrees throughout the whole book; in theory, Friday should average exactly the same as Tuesday. Last year, the whole of Book 2 (794 catalogued) averaged \$122,460. This year, there are 1,301 catalogued in Book 2--over 500 more than last year's Book 2. Presumably, the difference will be the 200 which came out of Book 1 plus 300 which would theoretically have come out of the first day of last year's Book 3. Are you still following along, or is your head dropping on to your chest now? Let's summarize: we'll be comparing the average for this year's Book 2 against last year's Book 2 average of \$122,460.

Once the market collapsed, the migration from unproven to proven sires was inevitable, and this was reflected in the composition of sires represented in the new Book 1. Ten of the 12 sires which had four or more sell in Book 1 had their first foals in 2005 (five-year-olds of 2010) or earlier; Darley sires Bernardini (first two-year-olds) and Hard Spun (first yearlings) were exceptions. Bernardini, who is off to a very promising start, actually finished third on average in Book 1 (seven sold, averaged \$410,714; see attached table), but unproven sire Hard Spun struggled, with just four of seven sent through the ring selling, and averaging \$141,250, just around 40 percent of the Book 1 average. The impressive quartet of Medaglia d'Oro, Speightstown, Tapit, and Candy Ride (not to mention Birdstone, sire of two Classic winners in his first crop) with first four-year-olds 2010 (first foals 2006) were about to have their first two-year-olds run when these yearlings were conceived, so this year's yearlings will not have been their best pedigrees.

Darley sires were very prominent in Book 1, but the overall winner was, deservedly, the world's top-rated sire (by APEX A Runner Index, anyway), A.P. Indy. There wasn't much doubt after hip 14, the Amermans' A.P. Indy colt out of Zenyatta's multiple GI-winning half-sister Balance, sold for \$4.2-million. Ten A.P. Indys sold in Book 1, of 15 offered, for an average of \$797,500.

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WEEKLY SALES TICKER

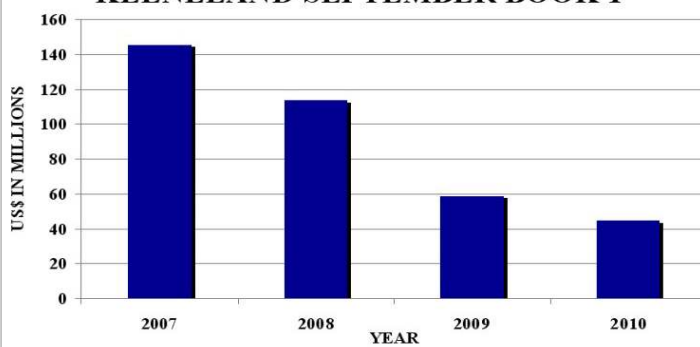
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"The graph looks a lot worse than it really is, considering this year's Book 1 catalogued only 41 percent of the number catalogued in Book 1 in 2007. As everyone knows, this year's revamping of Keeneland's first week was all about making a Book 1 which reflected current realities, as opposed to the past few years, when Book 1 contained half Book 2 pedigrees. In that respect, the 32 percent rise in the Book 1 average from last year is significant; it means the true Book 1 horses were selling as they somehow should be. It would have been worrying had the Book 1 average remained level with last year." -Bill Oppenheim

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	211	185	127	12.3%	68.6%	60.2%	\$44,305,000	\$348,858
2009	418	359	222	14.1%	61.8%	61.8%	\$58,756,000	\$264,667
2008	495	432	300	12.7%	69.4%	69.4%	\$113,357,000	\$377,857
2007	446	446	337	12.9%	75.6%	75.6%	\$145,377,000	\$431,386

TOTAL US YEARLING SALES AS OF SEPT 13, 2010

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	2,257	1,935	1,412	14.3%	73.0%	62.6%	\$110,304,250	\$78,119
2009	2,902	2,444	1,604	15.8%	65.6%	55.3%	\$145,964,800	\$91,000
2008	3,332	2,843	1,849	14.7%	65.0%	55.5%	\$198,371,400	\$107,286
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Second on average was Distorted Humor, sire of Monday night's \$2.05-million session-topper; now totally established at the top rung (especially after Pathfork became his first Group 1 winner in Europe in last Sunday's G1 National S.), Distorted Humor had 13 sell of 14 offered (average for the book: 70 percent), for an average of \$515,000. Bernardini, as mentioned, ranked third on average, followed by new Top 10 sire Malibu Moon (four sold from five offered, averaging \$395,000); Mr. Greeley (seven sold of 10 offered, averaging \$368,571); and Dynaformer (seven sold of eight offered, averaging \$366,429). Sheikh Hamdan, narrowly the leading buyer in Book 1 (bought 12, total \$5,110,000) over the saletopper's new owner, Besilu Stable (bought three, total \$5,060,000), including three of the Dynaformer yearlings. John Ferguson, meanwhile, signed for just two yearlings, one in each session. Demi O'Byrne signed for one.

In respect of Sheikh Mohammed (and to some extent Coolmore's new buying pattern (minimal), and in many other respects, we're in a whole new world now than we were two or three years ago; in fact, the collapse has been so severe, it's sometimes hard to remember how it felt to have been so buoyant for the previous 10 years. The value of the horse business, certainly in North America, has essentially been cut in half. Now, as a business, we are making a determined effort to make a go of it given today's level of demand. The new Book 1 should be pronounced a success, however testing the rest of the week may prove to be in profit-and-loss terms. The good news is, there is demand; the questions now are, how much demand, and is it sustainable for the whole week?

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER BOOK 1 SIRE AVERAGES

(4 or more sold)

Sire	Cat	Ring	Sold	Avg (\$)
A.P. Indy	16	15	10	797,500
Distorted Humor	17	14	13	515,000
Bernardini	10	8	7	410,714
Malibu Moon	5	5	4	395,000
Mr. Greeley	12	10	7	368,571
Dynaformer	8	8	7	366,429
StreetCry (Ire)	13	9	6	314,167
Unbridled's Song	11	8	8	288,125
Empire Maker	10	9	6	277,500
Smart Strike	11	7	6	268,333
Giant's Causeway	21	20	11	250,000
Hard Spun	7	7	4	141,250

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

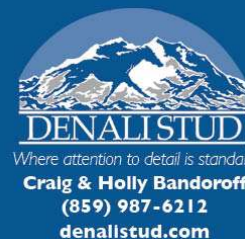
Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Edgewater	Lion Heart	DTHA Governors Day S.	105
Etched	Forestry	Formal Gold S.	102
Gayego	Gilded Time	Presque Isle Mile S.	102
River Echo	Swiss Yodeler	Premier Cup H.	100
Due Date	El Prado (Ire)	Kentucky Cup Turf Dash S.	99
Eldaafer	A.P. Indy	Turfway Park Fall Championship S.-G3	97
J P's Gusto	Successful Appeal	Del Mar Futurity-G1	97
Noosa Beach	Harbor the Gold	Muckleshoot Tribal Classic S.	97
Pinal	Rocky Bar	Jim Kostoff S.	97
Secret Gypsy	Sea of Secrets	Endine S.-G3	97
Eye of Taurus	Aldebaran	Revidere S.	96
Gato Go Win	City Place	Pirate's Bounty S.	96
Informed Decision	Monarchos	Presque Isle Downs Masters S.-G3	96
Major Gain	More Than Ready	Arlington-Washington Futurity-G3	96
Fascinatin' Rhythm	More Than Ready	Geisha S.	95
Wonderlandbynight	Sky Mesa	Arlington-Washington Lassie S.-G3	95
Fund Raiser	Harlan's Holiday	C.E.R.F. S.	94
Al Khali	Medaglia D'Oro	Bowling Green H.-G2	93
Domestic Bliss	Domestic Dispute	George Rosenberger Memorial S.	93
Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf S.	93
Rezif	Distant View	Kentucky Cup Turf S.-G3	93
Acaffella	Mr. Greeley	Angel Island S.	92
Kiss Mine	Mineshaft	Summer Finale S.	92
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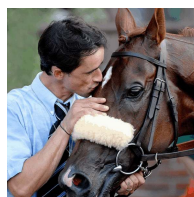


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RACETRACK Round-Up

Aga Khan Sizes Up Arc Challenge...

His Highness The Aga Khan's **Behkabad (Fr)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Sarafina (Fr)** (Refuse to Bend {Ire}) could provide their famed owner/breeder with a two-pronged assault on the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe following their Longchamp trials on Sunday. While the former, who was adding to his win in the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris when beating Planteur (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) by a head in the G2 Prix Niel, is a definite runner in the autumn showpiece, a decision on Sarafina's participation has yet to be made. That May 23 G1 Prix Saint-Alary and June 13 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Sarafina was third behind Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in the G1 Prix Vermeille, and racing manager Georges Rimaud told *PA Sport*, "It was a prep race for [Behkabad] and he won it barely, but he did win it and there will be some improvement before the Arc. The ground was softish, but it was not holding and he showed he is able to handle that sort of ground also. The ground is not really an issue with him and he has come out of the race absolutely fine. [Sarafina] was beaten by two four-year-old Group 1 winners and ran very well. She needed the race, as she had not run since winning the Prix de Diane in June, so she will be better for having the run. She needs to be held back in her races a little bit, and that wasn't really the problem. She may have just lacked a little bit of work and she will improve. We're not sure yet (if she will run in the Arc). This is a question for the Aga Khan and he is looking at the options. Right now both horses are entered in the Arc and we could run both of them, but we'll see. We will see how both Behkabad and Sarafina are in the weeks to come and see how they look and make a decision then, although this is their ultimate goal." Retained jockey Christophe-Patrice Lemaire also told *PA Sport*, "It is not decided which one I would ride yet if they both run. I think we need to talk to the connections and analyse both performances. Then we will decide later on--there is no rush."



WRITERS UP

BIG A SLOTS MAY HELP BELMONT PARK, TOO By Bill Finley

When the New York State Comptroller's office approved the installation of 4,500 slot machines at Aqueduct earlier this week, the people who run the New York Racing Association could finally stop worrying about whatever crisis was on the table or around the corner. NYRA has weathered the nearly 10-year storm and the ineptitude of the state's elected officials and can now look forward to a calmer, brighter future. There are still many problems to solve, but at least they now have the financial assets to do just that.

And here's where they can start: by making Belmont Park work again.

The track's cavernous nature, the depressing emptiness that is part of most racing days there, makes it the anti-Saratoga. Outside of Belmont Stakes Day, there's not an ounce of electricity in the building, which may be why no one seems to want to go there anymore. The circumference of the racetrack also plays a part in what is wrong with Belmont. A mile-and-a-half oval worsens the on-track experience because the horses seem like they are running off somewhere in the next county.

All of this is too bad because Belmont remains, in many ways, a special place. It has a lot of class and some parts of the facility, like the backyard, are beautiful. There's also the history, maybe its greatest asset. This is the place where championships were decided, where Triple Crowns have been won, where so many of the giants of the game have competed. It deserves to be great again.

Charles Hayward, the president and C.E.O. of the New York Racing Association, agrees, and he thinks he knows how to make that happen--by getting smaller.

Though the first coin has yet to drop through a slot machine at Aqueduct, Hayward is already envisioning what this new, prosperous era for the NYRA tracks might look like. He hopes the future includes a Belmont that is not so gigantic, whether that means the race-track itself or the stands. *Cont. p17*

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"When I was on the NYRA Board back in the 90s, I recommended blowing up Belmont Park and reconfiguring the track," he said. "People who have been here know the mile-and-a-sixteenth and the mile-and-an-eighth races all go around one turn and the mile-and-quarter races start on the turn. Almost all the turf races start way away. And the track is set very far away from the grandstand. What we have is not conducive to good customer experience, like we have at Saratoga or even Aqueduct."

The main track at Aqueduct and the dirt course at Saratoga are mile-and-an-eighth tracks. Making Belmont's the same size would still allow for two turf courses and would allow the customers a much better view of the races.

Outside of Belmont Day and the odd Breeders' Cup that may be run at Belmont, the Long Island track is unlikely to ever again have the kind of crowds it did in its prime or even the type of crowd that shows up for a normal day at Saratoga. That makes nine-tenths of the grandstand empty and unnecessary. Hayward, while making it clear that all final decisions will rest with the NYRA Board, would like to see Belmont made a lot smaller than it is. Might that mean tearing down the existing grandstand and putting up a more modern, smaller, more customer-friendly structure? It sounds like anything is possible.

"If you set out to build a really cool racetrack today and look at what would be most effective from a customer's standpoint, it would not have a mile-and-a-half track and such a big grandstand, which, by the way, has no air conditioning or heating," Hayward said.

In a wide-ranging interview, Hayward touched on several other subjects relating to NYRA in the slots era:

- He expects that the slot parlor will be ready by May or June, but that will not mean an immediate purse increase during the 2011 Saratoga meet. When the purses do go up, he predicts they will increase between \$35 and \$40 million a year. Considering that NYRA will pay out about \$100 million this year in purses, that will mean an increase of 35 to 40 percent.

- NYRA has no immediate plans to increase the length of the Saratoga meet. "I really like the idea of opening Saratoga on a Friday," he said. "We were opening on a Wednesday and that bifurcates the week. People come for the day from places like Boston and then have to go home to work on Thursday and Friday. We think the model in place works pretty well. We were hoping to have 30,000 on opening Friday this year and it just rained and rained. It was the worst weather day of the meet. I think we'll settle in and run the 40-day meet for a while and I'm hoping we can stay at a six-day-a-week meet. I know we are still going to struggle with the horse population, and it may get worse before it gets better."
- He said NYRA's first post-slots expenditures will be on backside improvements at Saratoga and upgrading the Saratoga turf courses.
- "We need much better drainage and different grasses at Saratoga," he said. "Right now if we get a half-inch inch of rain at Saratoga we're in trouble, and that's really killing us."
- He believes that Genting New York LLC, the company chosen to run the slots operation at Aqueduct, will prove to be a good partner and that the association between the two companies will have many benefits for racing beyond increased purses.
- "These people from Genting are the real deal and they are very concerned about the racing facility and VLT facility," Hayward said. "In that regard, fixing up Aqueduct will be taken care of sooner rather than later."

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| Date     | Race                       | Track |
|----------|----------------------------|-------|
| Sept. 18 | GI Garden City BC S.       | BEL   |
|          | GIII Natalma S.            | WO    |
|          | GIII Summer S.             | WO    |
| Sept. 19 | GI Woodbine Mile           | WO    |
|          | GI Northern Dancer BC Turf | WO    |
|          | GII Canadian S.            | WO    |
|          | GIII Noble Damsel H.       | BEL   |
| Sept. 25 | GII Gallant Bloom H.       | BEL   |
|          | GII Pennsylvania Derby     | PHA   |
|          | GII Super Derby            | LAD   |
|          | GIII Kent BC S.            | DEL   |

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|                 |                         |     |     | 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  | 20                  | 17   | 504,411    | 325,000    | 2,050,000   | 875,000    | 31                  | 268,058   | 240,000   |
| 3               | GALILEO (IRE)           | F03 | IRE | 12                  | 9    | 425,921    | 434,486    | -           | 766,740    | 64                  | 317,408   | 254,213   |
| 4               | STREET CRY (IRE)        | F04 | KY  | 22                  | 14   | 381,709    | 330,000    | 800,000     | 775,000    | 38                  | 194,663   | 160,132   |
| 5               | SMART STRIKE            | F98 | KY  | 16                  | 13   | 360,384    | 300,000    | 1,000,000   | 400,000    | 27                  | 211,619   | 190,000   |
| 6               | KINGMAMBO               | F95 | KY  | 1                   | 1    | 350,000    | 350,000    | 350,000     | -          | 10                  | 365,158   | 290,000   |
| 7               | DYNAFORMER              | F91 | KY  | 14                  | 10   | 320,500    | 245,000    | 525,000     | 900,000    | 25                  | 291,400   | 225,000   |
| 8               | OASIS DREAM (GB)        | F05 | ENG | 8                   | 5    | 314,308    | 319,475    | -           | 638,950    | 50                  | 169,595   | 117,034   |
| 9               | STORM CAT               | F89 | KY  | 3                   | 2    | 302,500    | 302,500    | 320,000     | 285,000    | 25                  | 559,094   | 360,000   |
| 10              | BERNARDINI              | F08 | KY  | 21                  | 17   | 298,823    | 325,000    | 800,000     | 410,000    | 40                  | 363,868   | 300,000   |
| 11              | MONSUN (GER)            | F97 | GER | 6                   | 5    | 288,652    | 255,580    | -           | 446,670    | 9                   | 386,625   | 284,618   |
| 12              | TIZNOW                  | F03 | KY  | 21                  | 14   | 273,571    | 300,000    | 500,000     | 160,000    | 57                  | 106,587   | 60,000    |
| 13              | SELKIRK                 | F94 | ENG | 4                   | 1    | 255,240    | 255,240    | -           | 255,240    | 11                  | 156,614   | 133,568   |
| 13              | ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)     | F99 | ENG | 1                   | 1    | 255,240    | 255,240    | -           | 255,240    | 47                  | 49,404    | 31,034    |
| 15              | EMPIRE MAKER            | F05 | KY  | 26                  | 15   | 244,565    | 225,000    | 575,000     | 435,000    | 26                  | 142,538   | 102,500   |
| 16              | TEOFILO (IRE)           | F09 | IRE | 7                   | 6    | 242,577    | 223,633    | -           | 510,480    | 0                   | --        | --        |
| 17              | MR. GREELEY             | F97 | KY  | 29                  | 21   | 236,672    | 185,000    | 430,000     | 675,000    | 56                  | 137,459   | 104,542   |
| 18              | MEDAGLIA D'ORO          | F06 | KY  | 25                  | 19   | 223,421    | 230,000    | 450,000     | 450,000    | 70                  | 232,949   | 155,000   |
| 19              | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY        | F02 | KY  | 38                  | 25   | 219,662    | 150,000    | 950,000     | 450,000    | 53                  | 173,738   | 100,000   |
| 20              | MALIBU MOON             | F01 | KY  | 28                  | 20   | 219,250    | 175,000    | 650,000     | 320,000    | 57                  | 89,535    | 68,000    |
| 21              | DALAKHANI (IRE)         | F05 | IRE | 6                   | 5    | 217,079    | 153,144    | -           | 472,823    | 33                  | 162,380   | 125,566   |
| 22              | PULPIT                  | F99 | KY  | 17                  | 11   | 215,000    | 175,000    | 525,000     | 450,000    | 22                  | 108,250   | 80,000    |
| 23              | UNBRIDLED'S SONG        | F98 | KY  | 33                  | 27   | 209,925    | 200,000    | 300,000     | 685,000    | 32                  | 311,406   | 217,500   |
| 24              | DUBAWI (IRE)            | F07 | ENG | 5                   | 5    | 203,585    | 200,000    | -           | 306,432    | 57                  | 87,489    | 66,969    |
| 25              | DANSILI (GB)            | F02 | ENG | 9                   | 7    | 200,783    | 153,144    | -           | 511,160    | 40                  | 169,266   | 112,698   |
| 26              | FIRST SAMURAI           | F08 | KY  | 14                  | 10   | 186,700    | 140,000    | 150,000     | 525,000    | 41                  | 118,721   | 65,000    |
| 27              | ARCH                    | F00 | KY  | 10                  | 4    | 181,250    | 162,500    | 280,000     | 175,000    | 32                  | 91,264    | 67,290    |
| 28              | SHAMARDAL               | F06 | IRE | 8                   | 6    | 176,588    | 121,346    | -           | 459,432    | 52                  | 106,162   | 94,727    |
| 29              | INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) | F04 | IRE | 4                   | 3    | 174,476    | 153,144    | -           | 229,716    | 79                  | 129,303   | 98,114    |
| 30              | MINESHAFT               | F05 | KY  | 6                   | 4    | 173,750    | 152,500    | 340,000     | 160,000    | 34                  | 63,770    | 36,000    |
| 31              | DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)   | F98 | IRE | 8                   | 8    | 172,441    | 166,017    | -           | 306,696    | 67                  | 197,534   | 166,960   |
| 32              | AMERICAN POST (GB)      | F06 | FR  | 1                   | 1    | 172,368    | 172,368    | -           | 172,368    | 4                   | 55,437    | 42,855    |
| 33              | ACCLAMATION (GB)        | F05 | IRE | 4                   | 3    | 167,005    | 142,934    | -           | 287,527    | 59                  | 37,833    | 29,401    |
| 34              | MONTJEU (IRE)           | F02 | IRE | 8                   | 8    | 166,623    | 118,070    | -           | 382,860    | 40                  | 235,356   | 169,475   |
| 35              | STORMY ATLANTIC         | F00 | KY  | 12                  | 9    | 166,133    | 60,000     | 500,000     | 425,000    | 60                  | 59,763    | 32,500    |

## 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  | 25                                 | 20   | 157,300   | 140,000   | 350,000  | 300,000   |
| 3               | HARD SPUN          | KY  | 32                                 | 20   | 156,500   | 130,000   | 400,000  | 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  | 28                                 | 18   | 116,166   | 102,500   | 425,000  | 130,000   |
| 7               | JAZIL              | KY  | 4                                  | 3    | 116,000   | 110,000   | 210,000  | -         |
| 8               | EXCELLENT ART (GB) | IRE | 5                                  | 3    | 115,967   | 114,912   | -        | 130,845   |
| 9               | LAWMAN (FR)        | IRE | 16                                 | 16   | 115,826   | 102,384   | -        | 332,254   |
| 10              | DISCREET CAT       | KY  | 16                                 | 11   | 111,363   | 85,000    | 235,000  | 160,000   |
| 11              | DYLAN THOMAS (IRE) | IRE | 12                                 | 9    | 104,637   | 102,144   | -        | 217,243   |
| 12              | ANY GIVEN SATURDAY | KY  | 16                                 | 12   | 104,166   | 70,000    | 225,000  | 280,000   |
| 13              | SCAT DADDY         | KY  | 16                                 | 13   | 92,278    | 75,000    | 370,000  | 102,624   |
| 14              | LAWYER RON         | KY  | 11                                 | 5    | 90,400    | 50,000    | 300,000  | 80,000    |
| 15              | MANDURO (GER)      | IRE | 9                                  | 6    | 86,185    | 83,036    | -        | 121,296   |

# TDN THIRD-CROP SIRE LIST

## BY CUMULATIVE BLACK-TYPE HORSES THROUGH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

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|    |                                                                                                                                 |                                                 |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | <b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> (1999) by El Prado (IRE)<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( US\$ 100,000 )                              | <b>Earnings: \$13,889,026</b><br>AE/R: \$72,338 |
|    | NmdFls 332 Rnrs 192 Wnrs: 109 [56.77%] Wins 238 BTW: 19 [5.72%] BTH: 33 [9.94%] GSW: 9 [2.71%] GSH: 14 [4.22%] G1SW: 5 [1.51%]  |                                                 |
| 2  | <b>Speightstown</b> (1998) by Gone West<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( US\$ 35,000 )                                      | <b>Earnings: \$10,823,145</b><br>AE/R: \$54,939 |
|    | NmdFls 275 Rnrs 197 Wnrs: 126 [63.96%] Wins 267 BTW: 16 [5.82%] BTH: 30 [10.91%] GSW: 7 [2.55%] GSH: 16 [5.82%] G1SW: 2 [0.73%] |                                                 |
| 3  | <b>Tapit</b> (2001) by Pulpit<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( US\$ 50,000 )                                                | <b>Earnings: \$12,364,033</b><br>AE/R: \$69,460 |
|    | NmdFls 272 Rnrs 178 Wnrs: 119 [66.85%] Wins 256 BTW: 18 [6.62%] BTH: 30 [11.03%] GSW: 8 [2.94%] GSH: 17 [6.25%] G1SW: 4 [1.47%] |                                                 |
| 4  | <b>Exceed And Excel (AUS)</b> (2000) by Danehill<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB ( GB£ 12,000 )                              | <b>Earnings: \$5,189,480</b><br>AE/R: \$24,594  |
|    | NmdFls 253 Rnrs 211 Wnrs: 119 [56.40%] Wins 219 BTW: 12 [4.74%] BTH: 28 [11.07%] GSW: 3 [1.19%] GSH: 15 [5.93%] G1SW: 0         |                                                 |
| 5  | <b>Lion Heart</b> (2001) by Tale Of The Cat<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( USA )                       | <b>Earnings: \$10,056,888</b><br>AE/R: \$42,795 |
|    | NmdFls 362 Rnrs 235 Wnrs: 161 [68.51%] Wins 331 BTW: 13 [3.59%] BTH: 24 [6.63%] GSW: 7 [1.93%] GSH: 13 [3.59%] G1SW: 1 [0.28%]  |                                                 |
| 6  | <b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> (1999) by Ride The Rails<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( US\$ 25,000 )                             | <b>Earnings: \$10,069,558</b><br>AE/R: \$60,659 |
|    | NmdFls 287 Rnrs 166 Wnrs: 101 [60.84%] Wins 277 BTW: 12 [4.18%] BTH: 23 [8.01%] GSW: 7 [2.44%] GSH: 10 [3.48%] G1SW: 5 [1.74%]  |                                                 |
| 7  | <b>One Cool Cat</b> (2001) by Storm Cat<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( EUR )                           | <b>Earnings: \$3,800,295</b><br>AE/R: \$16,102  |
|    | NmdFls 296 Rnrs 236 Wnrs: 123 [52.12%] Wins 228 BTW: 9 [3.04%] BTH: 19 [6.42%] GSW: 0 GSH: 7 [2.36%] G1SW: 0                    |                                                 |
| 8  | <b>Cuvee</b> (2001) by Carson City<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported ( USA )                                | <b>Earnings: \$5,470,347</b><br>AE/R: \$32,756  |
|    | NmdFls 243 Rnrs 167 Wnrs: 105 [62.87%] Wins 232 BTW: 7 [2.88%] BTH: 17 [7.00%] GSW: 1 [0.41%] GSH: 5 [2.06%] G1SW: 1 [0.41%]    |                                                 |
| 9  | <b>Pleasantly Perfect</b> (1998) by Pleasant Colony<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY ( US\$ 10,000 )                          | <b>Earnings: \$4,126,834</b><br>AE/R: \$44,374  |
|    | NmdFls 158 Rnrs 93 Wnrs: 59 [63.44%] Wins 125 BTW: 8 [5.06%] BTH: 16 [10.13%] GSW: 2 [1.27%] GSH: 8 [5.06%] G1SW: 0             |                                                 |
| 10 | <b>Tenpins</b> (1998) by Smart Strike<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: LA ( US\$ 3,500 )                                         | <b>Earnings: \$3,358,294</b><br>AE/R: \$32,291  |
|    | NmdFls 179 Rnrs 104 Wnrs: 61 [58.65%] Wins 137 BTW: 5 [2.79%] BTH: 16 [8.94%] GSW: 0 GSH: 0 G1SW: 0                             |                                                 |
| 11 | <b>Elusive City</b> (2000) by Elusive Quality<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: FR ( Eu € 20,000 )                                | <b>Earnings: \$5,190,011</b><br>AE/R: \$32,037  |
|    | NmdFls 210 Rnrs 162 Wnrs: 79 [48.77%] Wins 160 BTW: 5 [2.38%] BTH: 15 [7.14%] GSW: 2 [0.95%] GSH: 5 [2.38%] G1SW: 1 [0.48%]     |                                                 |
| 12 | <b>Kheleyf</b> (2001) by Green Desert<br>FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: IR ( Eu € 8,000 )                                         | <b>Earnings: \$3,166,887</b><br>AE/R: \$16,756  |
|    | NmdFls 227 Rnrs 189 Wnrs: 90 [47.62%] Wins 160 BTW: 6 [2.64%] BTH: 15 [6.61%] GSW: 2 [0.88%] GSH: 8 [3.52%] G1SW: 0             |                                                 |



**STREET MAGICIAN TO NORTHVIEW** **Street Magician** (Street Cry {Ire}--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake) will enter stud in 2011 at Northview Stallion Station near Chesapeake City, Maryland, for a fee of \$3,000. Trained by Mike Trombetta for his owner and breeder R. Larry Johnson, the six-year-old won half of his 10 career starts, among those a trio of black-type events, including the GIII Hirsch Jacobs S. in 2007. He also took that year's Aventura S. and the Karl Boyes Memorial Northwestern PA S. in his lone appearance on a synthetic surface. "I am excited to get this son of the great sire, Street Cry, to Northview," said Northview's Richard Golden. "Street Magician was an exceptionally fast racehorse who competed against the best of his generation. He is a very correct stallion who descends from a highly successful female family. Adding Street Magician to our roster reflects the confidence we have in the fundamental soundness of the Mid-Atlantic breeding market."

## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-PHA, \$51,360, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 5.5f, 1:05 4/5, ft. PICK FOUR (c, 2, Pure Prize--Harford Ghost, by Silver Ghost)** graduated against \$40,000 maiden claimers over track and trip Aug. 25, but was ignored at 23-1 to go back-to-back. Last through the opening quarter after a lackluster break, the grey circled the field at the top of the lane, grabbed the lead inside the eighth pole and pulled away to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$5,700 yrl '09 FTKOCT; \$42,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$52,380. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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O-EMO Stables. B-J D Stuart, P C Bance, J S Amling & C Noell (KY). T-Ernest M Oare.

**10th-DEL, \$40,050, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**MS VANENZZA (f, 3, Successful Appeal--Speaking of Time {SW & GISP, \$394,976}, by Gilded Time)** broke her maiden in the Blue Hen S. at this track last October, but was ninth when stepping up for the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies the following month. She was making her first appearance since running second in an allowance at Gulfstream in January. Never far from the lead, the bay gained control at midstretch and pulled away late to score by 6 3/4 lengths. Sales history: \$4,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-2-2-0, \$87,200. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.** O-F Patitucci. B-Tenlane Farm (KY). T-Juan C Vazquez.

**6th-DEL, \$39,350, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft. HARLOW ROAD (c, 3, Repent--Placable, by Tactical Advantage)** was sixth in a sprint at Delaware Park Aug. 28, but was 6-5 stretching out to two turns in his second outing. Up to press the pace through a half in :47.40, he grabbed a short lead after six panels and galloped away to win by 10 1/2 lengths. Sales history: \$8,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$25,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,750. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.**

O-Hardin Farms LLC. B-Cloverleaf Farms II Inc & Brent Fernung (FL). T-Steve Hobby.

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Mama Lulu, f, 2, [Kingmambo](#).** See "Britain."  
**Saint Pierre, c, 3, [Speightstown](#).** See "Britain."

### IN FRANCE:

**Lochinver, c, 3, [Kingmambo](#).** See "France."

## APPOINTMENTS

### SUZIE Picou-Oldham

- Appointed to the position of Bloodstock Associate & Nomination Sales for Darby Dan Farm.
- A former jockey who has worked in advertising as well as photography, Picou-Oldham has handled stallion seasons and shares for the last 15 years.
- "Suzie brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the team, and we are delighted to welcome her aboard," said Darby Dan owner John Phillips. "She has worked in similar positions, most recently at Stonewall where she worked with such stallions as Medaglia d'Oro. She also worked at Spendthrift and Dixiana, which launched the stud career of Mr. Greeley. Suzie is well-versed in so many facets of this industry, and will be a great addition to our staff."
- "I am honored to join the Darby Dan team and especially happy to work with Ryan Norton their Stallion Director. Darby Dan is a beautiful farm whose legacy is great to be a part of," Picou-Oldham said. "The current roster has some very exciting young stallions, including Grade 1 winners Tale of Ekati and All American, who I'll get to work with in their first seasons."

## BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:**

**10-03 \$150,000 Durham Cup-III, Wo, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (150)**

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## ★ BRITAIN ★

### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 15

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

**ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Hurricane Hall, \$15K, 99/3/0  
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Cap'n Raymond, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1  
**BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar, \$50K, 118/13/0  
4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hoosier Kitten, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 12-1  
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2ft, Alta Boy, \$60K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1  
**FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 88/2/0  
4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bouquet Booth, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1  
**GOOD REWARD** (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys, \$15K, 76/9/0  
4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Soda Pop Justice, 7-1  
**POMEROY** (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/11/0  
4-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, Reputa the Beautah, \$30K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1  
**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar, \$13K, 110/9/0  
7-RP, Aoc, 6f, Brickyard Fast, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1  
**THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Martin Stables South, \$5K, 48/3/0  
10-FPX, Stk, 7f, Winning Desire, \$30K BAR MAR 2yo

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 15

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**MINGUN** (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 135/25/2  
9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2ft, +Doctor Nail, 15-1  
**MINISTERS WILD CAT** (Deputy Minister), Tommy Town, \$8K, 108/25/1  
10-FPX, Stk, 7f, J J Minister  
10-FPX, Stk, 7f, El Valentin  
**PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 251/61/2  
8-DEL, Stk, 1mT, Mon Chou, \$5K KEE SEP yrl  
**ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/77/4  
8-DEL, Stk, 1mT, Abby Rules  
**TASTE OF PARADISE** (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 72/19/0  
10-FPX, Stk, 7f, Desert Paradise, \$11K KEE SEP yrl

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### Yesterday's Results:

**Haydock Park, 14.30, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, 6fT, 1:19.08, sf.**

**CRUISER (GB)** (c, 2, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--Good Girl {Ire} {SW & G1SP-Eng, \$196,757}, by College Chapel {GB}), fourth behind recent G3 Molecomb S. winner Zebedee (GB) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) in Newmarket's £100,000 Tattersalls Millions Auction S. last time Aug. 28, was sent off the 4-7 favorite and raced behind the early leaders. Taking over with a furlong remaining, the 70,000gns TATOCT yearling drew clear to best Karate (Ire) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) by seven lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, £9,463. [Video, courtesy of Racing UK.](#)

O-C L A Edginton; B-The Hill Stud; T-William Muir.

**Lingfield, 14.50, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.12, stn.**

**BLUE TIGER'S EYE (GB)** (g, 2, **Motivator {GB}**--Bush Cat, by Kingmambo) attracted support on its debut before running green and staying on into second behind the smart Codemaster (GB) (Choirs {Aus}) in a six-furlong maiden at Newmarket Aug. 28. Sent off the 15-8 second choice this time around, the 110,000gns TATOCT yearling was soon in front and despite veering right in the final furlong asserted to record a convincing 3 3/4-length success from Johnny Castle (GB) (Shamardal). The winner is a half to Meer Kat (Ire) (Red Ransom), GSP-US. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,911.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

**Yarmouth, 13.40, Mdn, £5,300, 2yo, f, 6f 3ydsT, 1:17.34, gd/sf.**

**MAMA LULU** (f, 2, **Kingmambo**--Kamarinskaya {GSW-Ire}, by Storm Cat), runner-up in all three prior starts including at Windsor last time July 19, was held up off the pace through the early stages of this return. Making smooth progress into contention from the two pole, the 9-4 second choice was driven through between rivals in the closing stages by Frankie Dettori to deny Miss Exhibitionist (GB) (Trade Fair {GB}) by a neck nearing the line. The winner's dam was purchased carrying this foal in utero for \$3.2 million at Keeneland November in 2007. Sales history: \$575,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, £7,197. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-My Meadowview Farms LLC; T-Michael Bell.

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**British Report cont.**

**Lingfield, 16.20, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), 1:24.59, stn.**

**SAINT PIERRE (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Drina {SW, \$205,682}, by Regal and Royal),** keen when eighth on debut over a mile at Kempton Aug. 4, was sent off at 8-1 after significant support and soon had the lead. Despite drifting right in the stretch, the bay found extra when challenged by Zip Lock (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), and held on to best that rival by a neck. Saint Pierre is a half-sister to Spain (Thunder Gulch), MGSW, \$3,540,542; Puerto Banus (Supremo), MGSW, \$380,410; Fantastic Spain (Fantastic Fellow), GSW, \$362,208; and Path of Thunder (Thunder Gulch), SW, \$246,170. Sales history: \$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 35,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,730. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

 **Bred by Gallaghers Stud — Denali Sold** 

O-J Barton & C Pizarro; B-Gallaghers Stud; T-Luca Cumani.

## ★ IRELAND ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Listowel, 14.55, Mdn, €17,500, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.31, sf.**

**+ RISING WIND (IRE) (f, 2, [Shirocco {Ger}](#)--Right Key {Ire} {MGSW-Ire, \$242,978}, by Key of Luck)** was roused along after a tardy start and occupied a midfield berth in eighth after the early exchanges of this first go. Coming under pressure soon after halfway, the 20-1 chance stayed on resolutely under a final-quarter drive to prevail by a head from Obligation (Fr) (Galileo {Ire}) in a blanket finish. She becomes the fourth winner for her freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,075. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Lady O'Reilly; B-Castlemartin Stud & Skymarc Farm; T-Kevin Prendergast.

**Listowel, 14.25, Mdn, €14,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.77, sf.**  
**DEFINING YEAR (IRE) (c, 2, Hawk Wing--Tajaathub, by Aljabr),** a debut fifth at The Curragh Aug. 21, stalked the leaders in fourth after the early stages here. Improving into third on the home turn, the 7-2 co-favorite was ridden out inside the final quarter mile to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Gold Post (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €10,005. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Claire Riordan & Kieran Coughlan; T-Michael Halford.

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**3.30 Sandown, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT**

**TREASURY DEVIL ([Bernardini](#))** is a son of the 2000 G1 Fillies' Mile heroine Crystal Music (Nureyev) who made a successful winning debut over this trip at Newbury last month. Lord Lloyd-Webber's homebred is kept out of black-type company by John Gosden for the time being, and has some decent types to race against here including an intriguing newcomer from the Hannon yard in **My Vindication ([Vindication](#))**, Sir David Seale's half-brother to the 2009 GI Hopeful S. scorer Dublin (Afleet Alex).

**8.10 Kempton, Cond, £8,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT)**

**PAUSANIAS (GB) (Kyllachy {GB})** was already in receipt of glowing bulletins from the all-powerful Richard Hannon stable before he made a successful debut in a seven-furlong maiden at the Glorious Goodwood meeting at the end of July. Sir Alex Ferguson and Sotirios Hassiakos's colt, whose dam is a full-sister to the graded-stakes hero Gold Land (Gone West), will be judged by how he performs against Godolphin's rock-solid G2 Coventry S. and G2 Richmond S. third **Roayh ([Speightstown](#))** from the Saeed bin Suroor stable.



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## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Saint-Cloud, 14.40, Cond, €37,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd/sf.**

**LOCHINVER (c, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Campsie Fells {UAE} {GSW-Fr, GISP-US, \$137,246}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})** hit the board in the July 10 Listed Prix du Haras de la Huderie and the Aug. 1 Listed Prix Tourgeville, both at Deauville, and went off as the even-money pick in this lesser spot. Restrained towards the rear until coming under pressure to close at the two pole, he kept on strongly once in the clear to comfortably defeat Pink Gin (Fr) (Kouroun {Fr}) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €76,950. O-Godolphin SNC; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.



French Report cont.

**Saint-Cloud, 14.10, Cond, €24,000, 2yo, 1mT,**  
1:44.00, gd/sf.

**POLEMIQUE (IRE) (f, 2, Poliglote {GB}--Pony Girl {Ire} {SP-Fr}, by Darshaan {GB}),** a last-out fourth at Clairefontaine Aug. 24, broke well and settled fifth along the rail. Angled outside for her run soon after turning for home, the 3-5 chalk was pushed to the front with 300 meters remaining and kept on well to best Melody Dawn (Tale of the Cat) by a cozy 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,350. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Freddy Head.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-DEL, \$45,475, Opt. Clm. (\$60,000), NW2L, 2yo, f,**  
6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**TABLE TALKING (f, 2, Oriente--Dixie Talking {GSW, \$141,810}, by Dixieland Band)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$77,815. O/B-Skeedattle Associates (KY). T-Robin L Graham.

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#### AQUEDUCT

Mary's Follies (More Than Ready), 6f, 1:15.94, 3/3  
Radiohead (GB) (Johannesburg), 4f, :50.94, 7/12  
Trickmeister (Proud Citizen), 6f, •1:13.30, 1/3

#### BELMONT

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :50.50, 21/26  
Tottie (GB) (Fantastic Light), 4f, :50.09, 17/26

#### FAIR HILL

Lentenor (Dynaformer), 4f, :51.00, 12/13

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Alpha Kitten (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :47.80, 6/57  
Black Seventeen (Is It True), 4f, :47.80, 6/57  
Lilly Fa Pootz (Gilded Time), 4f, :48.80, 27/57  
Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), 4f, :48.40, 17/57  
Muny (Najran), 5f, •:59.20, 1/34  
Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :49.20, 33/57  
Switch (Quiet American), 4f, :47.80, 6/57  
Temple City (Dynaformer), 5f, 1:00.00, 9/34  
Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.40, 36/57

#### MONMOUTH

Presious Passion (Royal Anthem), 1m, 1:44.20, 1/1

#### SARATOGA

Cool Coal Man (Mineshaft), 4f (tr), :50.00, 6/15  
Sok Sok (Trippi), 4f, :50.20, 8/15  
Tizway (Tiznow), 5f, •1:00.60, 1/7

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**7th-PID, \$36,830, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT),**  
1:37 3/5, ft.

**DARKEST HOUR (f, 3, Songandaprayer--Gran Mujer {Chi} {GSW-Chi, SW-US}, by Single Dawn)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$49,121. O-Brumley, Reed & White. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). T-Eric R Reed. \*\$35,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN; \$9,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**10th-ZIA, \$26,350, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**  
**NORTHERN THUNDER (c, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Gilded Sunrise, by Gilded Time)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,816. O/B-MT Racing Stables LLC (KY). T-Bart G Hone.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Angel At Home**, f, 2, **Seeking a Home**--Missy Cherub (SW), by Corwyn Bay (Ire). ZIA, 9-14, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Bonnie L Spraberry (TX). \*1/2 to Hi Teck Man (Claudius), MSW, \$398,691.  
**Amber's Ram**, c, 3, **Siphon (Brz)**--Ambers Victory, by Medieval Victory. PID, 9-14, (S), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-Pheasant Valley Farm (PA).  
**Prophesize**, f, 4, **Precocity**--Powerbilt Countess (SW), by Staff Writer. ZIA, 9-14, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Jeff Hudson & Ben McDonald (NM).  
+ **Private Case**, f, 2, **Gold Case**--Illusion, by Private Terms. ZIA, 9-13, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Clay A Harris (NM). \*\$8,000 RNA yrl '09 RUIJUL.



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.45**, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.40, gd/sf.

**ESTORIL CITY (FR)** (g, 4, **Elusive City**--**Coimbra {SW-Fr}**, by **Tremolino**) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 20 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €92,200. O-Mme Geraldine Bouquil & Pierre Blazy; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-Thierry Lemer. \*€10,000 RNA yrl '07 DEAAUG; €48,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR.

**BRITAIN, Yarmouth, 16.10**, £9,000, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT, 1:15.80, gd/sf.

**BRAVE PROSPECTOR (GB)** (h, 5, **Oasis Dream {GB}**--**Simply Times**, by **Dodge**) Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 18-3-1-1, £95,494. O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Times of Wigan Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. \*140,000 gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 11,000gns RNA HIT '08 TATHIT; 120,000gns RNA HIT '09 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Welsh Emperor (Ire) (Emperor Jones), MGSW-Eng, MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$733,940; and Majestic Times (Ire) (Bluebird), SW-Ire, \$295,276.

**FRANCE, Hyeres, 14.30**, 9-13, €15,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:41.10, gd/fm.

**STRAYAWAY (FR)** (c, 3, **Kendor {Fr}**--**Claraway {GB}**, by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 2 wins, 6 places, €25,750. O-Guy Pariente; B-Jedburgh Stud; T-Jean-Marc Capitte. \*€8,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Scantly Clad (Ire)**, f, 2, **Acclamation (GB)**--**Meadow (GB)**, by **Green Desert**. Haydock Park, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Rathbarry Stud. \*£19,500 yrl '09 DONAUG.

**Street Honor (Ire)**, c, 2, **Byron (GB)**--**La Rendita (GB)**, by **Hector Protector**. Naples, Italy, 9-13, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-Joseph O'Leary. \*€4,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by **Green Desert**).

**Gentle Lord (GB)**, c, 2, **Ishiguru**--**Soft Touch (Ire)**, by **Petorius (Ire)**. Haydock Park, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-R Phillips and Tweenhills Farm and Stud. \*6,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £32,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

**Arctic Lynx (Ire)**, g, 3, **One Cool Cat**--**Baldemara (Fr)**, by **Sanglamo**. Yarmouth, Britain, 9-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT. B-Derek Veitch & Saleh Ali Hammadi. \*€20,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £35,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

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| <a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>      | 73             | 58             | 9   9           | 20                | 2   2           | 8                    | 49   56        | 1   1                   |
| <a href="#">Danehill Dancer (Ire)</a> | 61             | 45             | 10   11         | 22                | 6   7           | 14                   | 32   37        | 2   2                   |
| <a href="#">Galileo (Ire)</a>         | 58             | 41             | 9   11          | 22                | 7   9           | 17                   | 29   35        | 4   4                   |
| <a href="#">Oasis Dream (GB)</a>      | 57             | 41             | 7   10          | 21                | 6   8           | 12                   | 28   34        | 3   5                   |
| <a href="#">Pivotal (GB)</a>          | 56             | 41             | 10   16         | 19                | 6   8           | 12                   | 32   40        | 3   3                   |
| <a href="#">Dynaformer</a>            | 55             | 42             | 7   8           | 17                | 6   6           | 13                   | 34   42        | 3   3                   |
| <a href="#">Distorted Humor</a>       | 50             | 44             | 4   4           | 15                | 4   4           | 8                    | 34   36        | 2   2                   |
| <a href="#">Malibu Moon</a>           | 50             | 36             | 5   9           | 14                | 4   7           | 7                    | 31   38        | 4   6                   |
| <a href="#">Dansili (GB)</a>          | 48             | 33             | 7   11          | 12                | 6   9           | 9                    | 32   39        | 5   7                   |
| <a href="#">Speightstown</a>          | 48             | 37             | 6   7           | 12                | 2   2           | 6                    | 35   40        | 2   2                   |

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