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## OVER THE HILL, OVER THE MOON

Glen Hill Farm's Craig Bernick raised his finger for the last time when he bid \$700,000 for [hip 658](#), a bay filly by Malibu Moon out of GSP Erhu (Tactical Cat). But, to his relief, the bid went unanswered, and Bernick landed



Hip 658

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what ultimately would be the top-priced horse of yesterday's fourth session at Keeneland September. The Apr. 11-foaled filly was consigned by Jody and Michelle Huckabay's Elm Tree Farm, which also co-bred the youngster with P.L. and Shirley Blake's Popatop. Bernick, stationed out back by the left lead-in chute, looked to have won the war at \$650,000 when a rival inside either balked at that figure or thought that it was his bid being recognized. After several seconds, that party bid \$675,000, and the quickness of Bernick's response belied his willingness to continue on.

"That was my last bid, so I'm glad we got her," he smiled afterward.

It was the third-highest price paid for a filly thus far at September. Bernick said the Malibu Moon miss, who doesn't have a graded winner under her first three dams, would have to "make her own pedigree," but said her athleticism led Glen Hill to take a chance on her.

"We thought she was the best filly we saw in Book 1 or 2," Bernick stated. "She was just awesome. She had great knees, a really good shoulder, a beautiful head on her. She was the first horse we looked at Monday morning, and we thought, 'Oh my God, look at her.' And every other horse we looked at couldn't match up to her. I wish she had a little more pedigree, but Malibu Moon is just starting to get bred to his best mares now. And, if you look at his Grade I winners, very few of them had huge pedigrees. So I'm not too worried about it."

Bernick said the filly would be shipped to Glen Hill and be let down for 30 days before being broken. She'll wind up in the barn of long-time Glen Hill trainer Tom Proctor, he said.

## Career Best for Elm Tree...

Jody Huckabay knew he had a breakout prospect on his hands when he had to start turning away vets looking to scope yesterday's Malibu Moon topper. "She was scoped 20 times between Monday and Tuesday," he explained. A horse drawing a lot of action might usually have eight or nine scopes, he said. "So we said, 'That's it.' I think we turned down seven or eight people. I gave them a list of the phone numbers of the people who had already scoped her."

Still, despite high expectations, Huckabay said her \$700,000 price tag was a bit of a shock.

"We thought that if we absolutely knocked it out of the park, we'd top out around \$500,000--at, I mean, a total home run," he said. "Leaving the farm this morning, we thought maybe \$200-300,000. But the ball just kept rolling. When you get the racehorse people--the end-users--anything can happen."

Huckabay purchased the filly's dam Erhu, who ran third in the 2005 GIII Early Times Mint Julep H. at Churchill, for \$120,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. She was carrying her second foal, a colt by Silver Train, at the time. Neither her first foal, a filly by Purge, nor the resulting Silver Train yearling were offered at auction, and neither have started yet. Erhu had a colt by Street Boss this spring.

"She's a beautiful mare--very attractive," Huckabay said when asked what first drew him to Erhu. "She could run a little bit, and she was in our price range."

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## Career Best for Elm Tree cont.

Yesterday's transaction was a high-water mark for the Kentucky-based Elm Tree Farm. The Huckabays' previous best sale was the colt Precision Decision (Golden Missile), who made \$650,000 at the 2003 Keeneland September Sale.

"We've had some really good colts before, but this is probably our best filly," Huckabay said.

Huckabay said the filly's co-breeders, Popatop's P.L. and Shirley Blake, typically prefer racing to breeding, but entered into a business venture with Elm Tree on a few mares. On Tuesday, the partnership sold a Stormy Atlantic--Bemused colt for \$60,000.

"It was a break-even deal," said Huckabay. "We let him go because we thought we'd do okay with this horse."

## Filly Flavor for Glen Hill...

Craig Bernick, 32, is the grandson of Leonard Lavin, who began Glen Hill Farm in Ocala in 1966. Lavin is the founder of the Alberto-Culver Co., a company that makes personal-care products, including Alberto VO5 shampoo.

Bernick took over as president and chief executive officer of Glen Hill in April of 2008. So far this year, Glen Hill has purchased six yearlings at auction, all fillies. They include three at Fasig-Tipton July--a Candy Ride (Arg) for \$100,000, a War Front for \$130,000, and a Lemon Drop Kid for \$170,000. At Fasig's Saratoga Sale, Glen Hill acquired a Smart



**Leonard Lavin**

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Strike filly for \$300,000, and kicked off its September buying Monday night with the acquisition of a Mr. Greeley--Chief Secretary filly from Lane's End for \$240,000.

"We bought about the same this year as last year and the year before," said Bernick. "When my grandpa let me take over the farm, we culled a ton of mares, so we're light on homebred yearlings this year. We had two foals die, and so we really only have nine or 10 homebreds. We're trying to run in California, Kentucky and New York, so we needed a few more horses. I don't think we'll buy any next year or the year after. We'll see if we can breed a few good horses."

Bernick said Glen Hill's appreciation of Malibu Moon, who stands at B. Wayne Hughes's Spendthrift Farm, made yesterday's filly that much more attractive.

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### Filly Flavor for Glen Hill cont.

"We have a half-sister to Malibu Moon by Dynaformer [Mutually Benefit] that we like a lot who's about to start next week, and we've always been pretty high on [the stallion]," said Bernick. "We have two mares in foal to him. We really liked the horse, and knew that a lot of people were on her. It was more than we wanted to spend when we first looked at her, but we realized that was what it was going to take as the sale went on."

Now, with 2 1/2 years at the helm of Glen Hill, Bernick said his goals have remained pretty much the same as his grandfather's.

"We're just trying to buy the best fillies we can, hope they run well, and turn them into broodmares," said Bernick. "My grandpa's in great health, and I talked to him all the time. Although, he might not be very happy with me right now. But, hopefully, he'll forgive me."-LM

### Keeneland Continues Apace...

During yesterday's fourth session of the two-week September sale, Keeneland sold 196 horses for \$23,859,000. The average was \$121,730 and the median was \$85,000. Those figures are comparable to



Geoffrey Russell

Tuesday's results, when 204 horses sold for \$27,292,000, an average of \$133,784 and a median of \$97,500. The consistency of the figures proves the auction's new format is working, according to Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We anticipated and hoped with the new format that these sessions would be consistent with each other and I think today, while a little bit down, is still consistent with

yesterday," Russell said. "[Wednesday's session] lacked a million-dollar horse, but there were still high prices sprinkled all the way through, so the new format seems to be working. It's not perfect, but it is consistent." There were 96 horses reported not sold yesterday, for a buy-back rate of 32.88 percent. That is nearly identical to Tuesday's figure of 32.23 percent. Through four days of selling, 527 yearlings have grossed \$95,456,000. The cumulative average stands at \$181,131, while the median is \$120,000. "We are hopeful that the next two sessions of Book 2 continue in this same manner," Russell continued. "Strong average and median, with a more-than-acceptable clearance rate." The September sale continues this morning at 10 a.m.

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

### SESSION TOTALS

|             | 2010         |
|-------------|--------------|
| Catalogued  | 326          |
| No. Offered | 292          |
| No. Sold    | 196          |
| RNAs        | 96           |
| % RNA       | 32.8%        |
| No. \$500K+ | 2            |
| High Price  | \$700,000    |
| Gross       | \$23,859,000 |
| Average     | \$121,730    |
| Median      | \$85,000     |

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| Hip        | Sex | Sire                                                               | Dam               | Price (\$) |
|------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| <u>658</u> | f   | <b>Malibu Moon</b>                                                 | Erhu              | 700,000    |
|            |     | B-Elm Tree Farm & Papatop (Ky)                                     |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC, Agent II                           |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Glen Hill Farm                                         |                   |            |
| <u>655</u> | c   | <b>Dynaformer</b>                                                  | Ensenada          | 500,000    |
|            |     | B-Colts Neck Stables (Ky)                                          |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent                               |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Shadwell Estate Co Ltd                                 |                   |            |
| <u>554</u> | f   | <b>Giant's Causeway</b>                                            | Crowning Touch    | 475,000    |
|            |     | B-Cloverleaf Farms II (Ky)                                         |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for Cloverleaf Farms II |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Whisper Hill Farm LLC                                  |                   |            |
| <u>858</u> | c   | <b>Candy Ride (Arg)</b>                                            | Ivory Tower (Arg) | 475,000    |
|            |     | (\$37,000 yrl '10 BESJAN)                                          |                   |            |
|            |     | B-Craig Family Trust (Ky)                                          |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent                                |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Amerman Racing LLC                                     |                   |            |
| <u>802</u> | f   | <b>Distorted Humor</b>                                             | Heat Lightning    | 450,000    |
|            |     | B-A R Enterprises (Ky)                                             |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services Inc, Agent I          |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by G Watts Humphrey Jr.                                   |                   |            |
| <u>695</u> | c   | <b>Lemon Drop Kid</b>                                              | Panthera          | 400,000    |
|            |     | B-Mrs Emory Hamilton (Ky)                                          |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent                               |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Whitehorse Stable                                      |                   |            |
| <u>745</u> | f   | <b>Dixie Union</b>                                                 | General Jeanne    | 390,000    |
|            |     | B-Hermitage Farm (Ky)                                              |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Hermitage Farm LLC, agent                             |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Hugo Merry Bloodstock                                  |                   |            |
| <u>795</u> | c   | <b>Mr. Greeley</b>                                                 | Harriett Lane     | 385,000    |
|            |     | (\$450,000 in utero '08 KEENOV)                                    |                   |            |
|            |     | B-Alpha Delta Stables (Ky)                                         |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent                               |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Silverton Hill LLC                                     |                   |            |
| <u>707</u> | f   | <b>Exchange Rate</b>                                               | Flawless Diamond  | 375,000    |
|            |     | (\$55,000 in utero '08 KEENOV)                                     |                   |            |
|            |     | B-Anderson Farms (On)                                              |                   |            |
|            |     | Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent                                |                   |            |
|            |     | Purchase by Amerman Racing LLC                                     |                   |            |
| <u>628</u> | c   | <b>Lion Heart</b>                                                  | Earthquake Ride   | 370,000    |
|            |     | (\$55,000 wnl '09 KEENOV)                                          |                   |            |
|            |     | B-Susan Kahn (Fl)                                                  |                   |            |
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### Shadwell Still Swinging on Day 4...

Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate Company made some more noise at Wednesday's session of the Keeneland September sale. Sheikh Hamdan, who generally makes the trip to Kentucky either immediately prior to or after the sale to look at the yearlings, was uncharacteristically present during the auction. Among his purchases was the top-priced colt of yesterday's session, a son of Dynaformer, who realized a \$500,000 final bid. Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, [hip 655](#) is out of the stakes-placed Ensenada (Seeking the Gold), a daughter of GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Desert Stormer (Storm Cat). The nine-year-old mare is a full sister to GSW and GISP Sahara Gold, who in turn is the dam of GSW Sahara Heat (A.P. Indy).

"He was a lovely horse and the boss really liked him," Shadwell's Rick Nichols said. "He was very well bred and just a very nice colt. We just had to have him."

The operation purchased an additional two colts during yesterday's session, both for \$300,000. Earlier in the day, Shadwell secured [hip 551](#), a yearling by Claiborne stallion Pulpit. Offered by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the chestnut is out of dual Grade I stakes winner Critical Eye (Dynaformer). Later in the afternoon, the team returned to acquire [hip 820](#), an Irish-bred by Invador (Arg). **Cont. p5**



Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, the dark bay is out of Holly's Kid (Pulpit), a full-sister to GI Del Mar Oaks heroine Rutherienne. Campaigned by Shadwell, Invador stands the current season for \$20,000.

At the conclusion of the fourth day of selling, Shadwell accounted for 18 purchases for an aggregate of \$7,290,000. The highest price of the group was [hip 86](#), a son of Bernardini who elicited an \$800,000 final bid during Sunday's opening session.



**Rick Nichols**  
*Horsephotos*

"Some of the horses we bought brought more than we thought and some brought less," Nichols said. "But it all probably evened out in the end."

Nichols, who indicated that many of Shadwell's purchases will be destined for Europe, explained the decision to purchase offspring by young sires, including Bernardini and Invador. Neither competed on the grass during their racing campaigns.

"I agree with Geoffrey Russell, who pointed out that two of the most influential horses of our lifetime--Northern Dancer and Danzig--never ran on the grass," he continued.

"And look what they did in Europe," Nichols said. "I think there is a big stigma in regards to horses that ran on the dirt becoming sires of horses going to Europe. We're going to try the Hard Spuns and the Invadors on the grass. We don't know if they're going to run well or not, but somebody has got to prove them."-CB

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## KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2010

| <b>CUMULATIVE</b> | <b>2010</b>  |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Catalogued        | 862          |
| No. Offered       | 778          |
| No. Sold          | 527          |
| RNAs              | 251          |
| % RNA             | 32.2%        |
| No. \$500K+       | 24           |
| High Price        | \$4,200,000  |
| Gross             | \$95,456,000 |
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## Quite a Ride for the Amermans...

John and Jerry Amerman hit a home run offering their first-ever yearling at auction, selling a homebred



The Amermans

A.P. Indy--Balance colt for \$4.2 million Sunday night. Since, the Amermans have returned to their customary role as buyers, acquiring seven yearlings with the help of bloodstock agent Bob Feld. The California-based couple purchased four yearlings yesterday, including the session's second-highest-priced

colt, a strapping son of Candy Ride (Arg) out of champion and Argentine Group 1 winner Ivory Tower (Arg) (Southern Halo) who went for \$475,000. Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm consigned the bay as [hip 858](#).

"The physical was terrific, and of course we live on the West Coast, so we know what the Candy Rides have done," said John Amerman. "It just seemed like a pretty smart purchase. We'll find out."

Amerman said that buying and selling were different animals completely, but said he enjoyed their lone stab at it.

"It was kind of hard to make the decision to sell, but it was nice," he said. "But we always planned to purchase a few yearlings here at a certain level. This colt will probably go to Ocala to be broke, and from there we'll see how he develops. Bill Recio has done a wonderful job breaking yearlings for us over the years. I've always believed you needed good people breaking them, good people training them, and, of course, good athletes."

The transaction represented a terrific weanling-to-yearling pinhooking coup for O'Callaghan, who had to go all the way to the Golden State to find the colt. The Irishman purchased the Feb. 23-foaled colt for just \$37,000 out of the Craig Family Trust reduction at the Barretts January Sale earlier this year.

"He was always a lovely horse," said O'Callaghan. "I was fortunate to be in the right place at the right time to get my hands on him. He comes from a great breeder, Jenny Craig, and it's unfortunate she's downsizing her stock."

The sale isn't one O'Callaghan typically attends, but he said the Craig reduction proved a sufficient lure.

"A friend of mine told me there were a lot of Candy Rides catalogued out there, so I went out before the sale and just sorted through them and came up with a couple we liked. We bought a few of them. I have a filly on Sunday to sell by him who's very nice. She cost similar money, so we'll see how it goes."

O'Callaghan was happy with yesterday's result, but not completely surprised.

"He was always a smashing horse, and he just went from strength to strength," he said. "I think all the good judges of yearlings wanted to buy this horse, and I thank the Amermans and Bob Feld for doing so. I wish them the very best of luck with him. I think they bought a great horse."

Feld agreed with that assessment. "He was, to me, by far the best colt today," said the California-based bloodstock agent, who has purchased several top horses for the Amermans, including Balance. "We've looked at a lot of horses since day one, and he just seemed to have everything. Every time I looked at him, I liked him more. I went back to look at him this afternoon, and I was kind of blown away. Just all class. Candy Ride's obviously one of the young up-and-coming sires, and this colt had it all. We felt we hadn't really bought a big colt yet."

Some buyers might have been hesitant to offer \$475,000 for a horse who brought considerably less nine months earlier, but Feld said he doesn't get mired in such worries.

"I tried not to overthink," he offered. "I think you can go crazy crunching numbers and analyzing and re-analyzing. I bought a two-year-old in training last year for \$200,000 that cost \$7,000 as a yearling. I know some people would have a hard time doing that. It's nice to have all positive signs, but there's so much information out there, and you can slice and dice it so many ways, it doesn't mean you're going to have success. I go with the horse in front of me. A lot of people loved this horse. The Amermans had the guts to go higher than anyone else. And now we'll see if it was a good move or not." -LM

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### *A Good Day in the Hunter Valley...*

When [hip 853](#) exited the Keeneland sales ring after a final bid of \$250,000, Hunter Valley partners Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin exchanged hearty handshakes and plenty of smiles. The sale of the Hard Spun colt concluded a strong day for the Versailles operation.

Earlier in Wednesday's session, a Hunter Valley-bred colt by Mr. Greeley ([hip 723](#)) sold for \$210,000 to Silvertown Hill. It was yet another positive sale out of Hunter Valley's Fortyniner Fever (Forty Niner), a mare Regan and Galvin stumbled upon in foal to Saint Liam at the 2006 Keeneland November sale.

"I'll tell you now, it was a spontaneous buy," Regan recalled yesterday. "Myself and Fergus and Kimberly, our office manager, were in having a bite of lunch. We were just flicking through the pages in the catalogue and Fergus said, 'Look at what this filly is.' And I said, 'Go, go, go. Get her.' We were only outside the door. So Fergus went in and I chased after him and luckily we got her. There wasn't much brains behind it, to be honest. It was a spontaneous buy and she's been a real blue hen for us."

The men were able to take Fortyniner Fever home for \$55,000 that day and, since the purchase, two of her foals have gone on to become stakes winners. Hunter Valley sold the mare's Saint Liam filly for \$135,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. Now named Saint Isabelle, the three-year-old recently captured a Del Mar allowance.

Fortyniner Fever's two-year-old filly by Hennessy sold for \$185,000 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. Named Palooza, the filly finished first in her debut at Saratoga, but was disqualified and placed second.

"She's been a real lucky mare for us," Regan admitted. "She's a real easy-going mare. She stamps her foals with great body, like the Mr. Greeley colt. The Mr. Greeley had a beautiful body and he looked very athletic. She's just been the real deal."

The Hard Spun colt, purchased yesterday by Whitehorse Stable, was out of another mare acquired inexpensively by Regan and Frankie O'Connor of Kildare Stud. Island Queen (Ogygian) was purchased by O'Connor for \$16,500 out of the 1999 Fasig-Tipton New York sale. Her first foal, who sold for \$85,000 at the 2003 OBS March sale, is multiple graded stakes winner Friendly Island (Crafty Friend).

"I'd have to give credit to Frankie [for buying Island Queen]," Regan said. "That was in the early days when I started in the business on my own and Frankie called me about that mare. Frankie worked for John Nerud and he loved that sort of pedigree. He was very high on the mare and I went along for the ride. We do the matings between us and it's been very successful."



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Hunter Valley, a 200-acre farm purchased in 2004 by Regan, Galvin, Tony Hegarty and John Wade, entered the sales arena in 2005. The goal at Hunter Valley is to have a small but select broodmare band, according to Regan.

"We have about 15-20 mares right now," the Irishman said. "We're trying to get it down to six to 10 really blue hen mares and have a nice boutique operation. We breed to sell, but we're in the racing business to a small degree."

Asked for his overall impression of the market, Regan smiled. "I'm a little biased," he chuckled. "We're after having a banner a day. We've had an absolutely fabulous day." -*Jessica Martini*

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### ***Blessed Union for Hermitage Farm...***

About a week after Caressing (Honour and Glory) won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in 2000, her owner, Hermitage Farm's Carl Pollard, ran into bloodstock agent Mike Ryan at the Keeneland November sale. Ryan had purchased Caressing for him for \$180,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and Pollard quipped, "Hey Mike, that Honour and Glory filly is pretty nice--you got any more of those?" Ryan, as it turned out, did. He presented to Pollard the pedigree for General Jeanne, a yearling filly by the then-Coolmore sire who had RNA'd for \$185,000 as a Keeneland September yearling a few months earlier. Pollard readily purchased the filly privately from Ryan, and while General Jeanne didn't end up nearly as successful as Caressing on the track, she was an honest sort, hitting the board in seven of 13 and earning nearly \$75,000, mostly in allowance company.

Where General Jeanne has really excelled, however, is the breeding shed. Now 11, she is the dam of a pair of Grade II winners, Chace City (Carson City) and Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), and has been a fine producer of sales horses. Chace City, winner of the GII Saratoga Special in 2006, was purchased by Buzz Chace for Al Gold for \$400,000 at the previous year's September Sale. Chace also bought Justwhistledixie for West Point Thoroughbreds for \$425,000 at September in 2007. Justwhistledixie's resume includes wins in the GII Davona Dale S. and GII Bonnie Miss S. and a second in the GI Acorn S.

Yesterday, a full-sister to Justwhistledixie, added to General Jeanne's laurels, selling to Hugo Merry Bloodstock for \$390,000. Pollard's Hermitage Farm consigned the filly as [hip 745](#).

"We thought she'd do well," Pollard commented. "She's a full to Justwhistledixie, and she's a nice filly."

Asked to describe her physically, Pollard opted to defer to Hermitage Farm Manager Bill Landes, who offered, "She is a strong filly. She's somewhat masculine for a filly. [Justwhistledixie] was probably a little more feminine and little lighter on her feet; this filly is about an inch taller and an inch longer, but she's going to be a racehorse, too."

Pollard was asked what he remembered about Justwhistledixie.

"I remember she brought \$425,000--that's mostly what I remember!"

General Jeanne has an unraced juvenile son of Mineshaft named Son of a General who did not go through a sales ring.

The mare foaled a Distorted Humor colt this year and is back in foal to Tapit.

Hermitage tries to keep the ball rolling today with a draft that includes [hip 1083](#), a dark bay colt by Street Cry (Ire) out of its Grade I winner My Trusty Cat (Tale of the Cat).

"He pays great resemblance to his mother, who was a very fast filly," Landes said of the colt. -LM

### ***Lion Heart Colt Rewards Baccari...***

"He looked like a racehorse," Chris Baccari of Baccari Bloodstock said when asked what he liked about a son of Lion Heart he purchased for \$55,000 as a weanling out of last year's Keeneland November sale. The yearling ([hip 628](#)) rewarded Baccari's faith in him, selling for \$370,000 yesterday at Keeneland. "Basically, I have to have enough confidence in what I'm buying that if I can't sell them, I'm going to put my own tack on them and race," Baccari explained.

The yearling is out of stakes-placed Earthquake Ride (Meadowlake). Since last November, his sire Lion Heart has been represented on the track by multiple graded-stakes winning juvenile Kantharos, as well as Grade I winner Line of David and the Grade I-placed Pretty Prolific and Valiant Passion. But, according to Baccari, that only partially explains the yearling's appeal.

"[Lion Heart's success] does help to a point," he said. "But it's like Medaglia d'Oro--just because you buy a filly by Medaglia d'Oro, it doesn't mean it's going to run."

Baccari explained his focus is on buying individuals, rather than pedigrees.

"The pedigree just dictates how much you're going to pay, because you can't go to the racing secretary and say, 'We're supposed to beat the Trippi filly that won the GI Spinaway--look at how much money we paid and look at the pedigree,'" he noted. "Anything I buy, I don't buy because it's by a particular sire. I buy because I like the individual. I think the reason this business is in the shape that it's in is that people in the past have just bought paper, and they forgot to look at the horse."

The Lion Heart yearling more than fit the bill of outstanding individual, according to Baccari.

"He looks like a big red Secretariat," Baccari said of the youngster. "I knew he was going to bring quite a bit, because I had a lot of interest. I had a lot of horsemen that I respect say that they really liked the horse. A lot of people thought he was one of the best individuals, not just in this book, but in the sale. I had a lot of people that short-listed that thought he was in the top 10 in the whole sale."

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### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER--WEDNESDAY

**537** f **Invasor (Arg)** Contagious (GB) 60,000  
*B-Mr & Mrs Bruce Wilkinson (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Trackside Farm, Agent VIII*  
*Purchase by Jim & Susan Hill*

Bruce Wilkinson only had to go to \$9,500 to get maiden mare Contagious (GB) (Polar Falcon) as a six-year-old at FTKFEB 2007. She was bred to Anabaa and produced a filly that brought \$50,000 at KEESEP last year. This bay yearling from the first crop by Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes) gave further credence to the wisdom of that initial moderate investment.

**554** f **Giant's Causeway** Crowning Touch 475,000  
*B-Cloverleaf Farms II (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for Cloverleaf Farms II*  
*Purchase by Whisper Hill Farm LLC*

Cloverleaf Farms II acquired Crowning Touch (Thunder Gulch), in foal to High Yield, for \$82,000 at KEENOV 2003. They sold the resulting foal, a filly, for \$30,000 at OBSAUG 2005. The mare's next offspring was GSW and GI Breeders' Cup Sprint runner-up Crown of Thorns (Repent), who brought \$300,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. A colt by Offlee Wild out of the mare sold for just \$19,000 at KEESEP 2009, but this daughter of Giant's Causeway hit a homerun for her connections. Tampa businessman John Sykes bought the 1,000-acre Cloverleaf property in Reddick, Florida, from Robert Brennan in 1997, and ran a full-service operation there for 10 years before relocating to Woodford Thoroughbreds in Kentucky. Sykes decided to reopen the Cloverleaf facility this fall, and will send 20-25 mares to the farm. Sykes is the founder of Tampa-based Sykes Enterprises, which provides outsourcing services to a variety of businesses.

**596** c **Tapit** Diamonds Sparkle 250,000  
*B-Parrish Hill Farm (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent*  
*Purchase by Patti M Miller/EQB, agent*

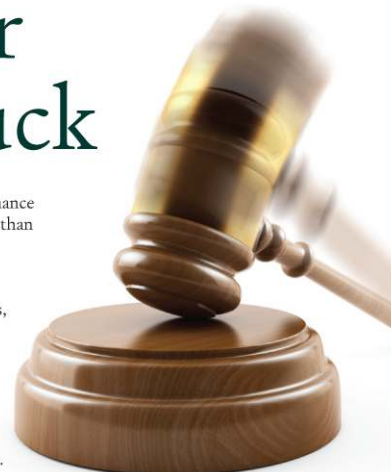
Glenstal Bloodstock picked up this grey colt for \$90,000 as a KEENOV weanling, before half-brother Henry's Posse (Posse) had run second in a pair of stakes at Turfway Park. That update, combined with the continued success of young sire Tapit, helped Glenstal to a tidy profit yesterday.

**602** f **Unbridled's Song** Distant Roar 360,000  
*B-Pollock Farms & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXXVIII*  
*Purchase by Southern Equine Stable LLC*

Pollock Farms acquired Sam-Son Farm-bred Distant Roar (Storm Cat) for \$405,000, in foal to Smart Strike, at KEENOV 2005. The resulting colt was a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling. The mare, out of champion Wilderness Song (Wild Again), has since produced an Unbridled's Song filly that brought \$375,000 at KEESEP 2008, and a Pulpit filly that sold for \$110,000 at the venue in 2009. She was once again a KEESEP success story yesterday.

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**628** c **Lion Heart** Earthquake Ride 370,000  
*B-Susan Kahn (Fl)*  
*Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock LLC, Agent II*  
*Purchase by Westrock Stables*

Chris Baccari's Baccari Bloodstock obviously saw something special in this son of SP Earthquake Ride (Meadowlake) when they went to \$55,000 to get him as a KEENOV weanling. There was a lot more action on the Valentine's Day foal, now named Lionquake, second time through the ring. **(See Story, p8)**

**658** f **Malibu Moon** Erhu 700,000  
*B-Elm Tree Farm & Popatop (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Elm Tree Farm LLC, Agent II*  
*Purchase by Glen Hill Farm*

**(See Story, p1)**  
**707** f **Exchange Rate** Flawless Diamond 375,000  
*B-Anderson Farms (On)*  
*Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent*  
*Purchase by Amerman Racing LLC*

Robert Anderson's Ontario-based Anderson Farms made a shrewd deal when getting Flawless Diamond (Saint Ballado), with this filly in utero, from Padua Stables for just \$55,000 at KEENOV 2008. The mare had already produced MSP Diamondaire (Distorted Humor), and her foal of 2007, Henshin Hero (Dance Master), ran third in the GIII Lone Star Derby in May.

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**723 c Mr. Greeley Fortyniner Fever 210,000**  
*B-Hunter Valley Farm (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent*  
*Purchase by Silverton Hill LLC*

Hunter Valley bought Fortyniner Fever (Forty Niner), in foal to Saint Liam, for \$55,000 at KEENOV 2006. They sold the filly she produced in 2007 as a \$135,000 KEENOV weanling, then got \$185,000 for a filly by Hennessy as a 2008 KEENOV weanling. The mare had the cash registers ringing once again yesterday. The 200-acre Hunter Valley Farm in Versailles is owned by the partnership of Adrian Regan, Fergus Galvin, Tony Hegarty and John Wade. **(See Story, p7)**

**734 f Johannesburg Gabriellina Giof (GB) 245,000**  
*B-Rosa Colasanti (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent*  
*Purchase by Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage, agent*

Federico Barberini signed the ticket on behalf of Rosa Colasanti when Gabriellina Giof (GB) (Ashkalani {Ire}) brought \$75,000, in foal to Lemon Drop Kid, at KEEJAN 2008. That was before the mare's foal of 2006 had hit the track. That filly, Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro), went on to win the GI Acorn S. and GI Santa Monica H., and has earned \$499,405 to date. The Lemon Drop Kid filly she produced in 2008 was a moderate \$22,000 KEENOV weanling, but the mare's produce got a lot more attention this time around.

**798 c Scat Daddy Headed Home 150,000**  
*B-Machmer Hall (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Select Sales, agent*  
*Purchase by Centennial Farms*

Machmer Hall claimed Headed Home (Anees), a three-time winner of \$42,536, for a mere \$5,000 after a third-place finish at Oaklawn Park in February of 2008. She was put in foal to first-year sire Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) on the recommendation of James Keogh, and the match proved profitable.

**858 c Candy Ride (Arg) Ivory Tower (Arg) 475,000**  
*B-Craig Family Trust (Ky)*  
*Consigned by Woods Edge Farm, agent*  
*Purchase by Amerman Racing LLC*

Walnut Hill Stables snapped up this colt for just \$37,000 at the BESJAN sale, but the baby must have blossomed in the interim. Sire Candy Ride has had a strong season, with the likes of GISWs Sydney's Candy and Misremembered and ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Twirling Candy, recent winner of the GII Del Mar Derby.



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### KEENELAND SEPTEMBER--THURSDAY

**Hip 925, c, Elusive Quality--Lady Succeed (Jpn), by Brian's Time**  
*Consigned by Select Sales, agent*

This daughter of Elusive Quality is the first foal out of Japanese-bred Lady Succeed, who in turn is a daughter of Group 2 winner and Group 1-placed Hydro Calido (Nureyev). That mare is a half-sister to French highweight two-year-old filly Coup de Genie (Mr. Prospector); Machiavellian (Mr. Prospector), a leading sire and European highweight; and Group 1 winner Exit to Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}).

**Hip 928, f, Tiznow--Lajitas, by Siphon (Brz)**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXCIII*

This Jan. 29 foal is by Horse of the Year Tiznow, sire of champion juvenile filly Folklore. The bay is the first foal out of Lajitas, a half-sister to GI Travers S. and GI Santa Anita Derby winner Colonel John and Mr. Hot Stuff, both by Tiznow. "This filly is just unbelievable," said Frank Taylor of Taylor Made. "She's just a great individual, and the family has worked well."

**Hip 948, f, Dixie Union--Lethal Temper, by Seattle Slew**  
*Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent XI*

This Feb. 25 foal is among the last couple of crops of the recently deceased sire Dixie Union. The filly is out of the Seattle Slew mare Lethal Temper, dam of stakes-placed Lethal Quality (Elusive Quality). She is a granddaughter of GISP Shy Princess (Irish River {Ire}). That mare is a half-sister to GISW Opening Verse and GSW So She Sleeps, and produced group winner Diffident (Nureyev).

★ **Watch Out for "TDN Rising Stars"** ★  
Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

**Hip 985, c, Smart Strike--Madame Thor, by Deputy Minister**

*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent VI*

This bay colt, a half-brother to stakes-placed Star Defender (Vindication), is out of a half-sister to stakes winner Dynazaper (Ghostzapper). Madame Thor was purchased with this foal in utero for \$310,000 out of the 2008 Keeneland November sale.

**Hip 1016, c, Unbridled's Song--May Night, by Gulch**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIV*

Taylor Made's resident star Unbridled's Song produces horses that are fast and early. The Mar. 28 foal is out of May Night, winner of a stake at Saratoga and runner-up in a trio of graded stakes at Keeneland and Woodbine.

**Hip 1034, c, Even the Score--Mining My Own, by Smart Strike**

*Consigned by Bona Terra Stud LLC, agent for Halecky and Needham*

This chestnut colt is a half-brother to Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird (Birdstone). He is also a half to Brother Bird (Yonaguska), who sold for \$485,000 at last year's FTMMAY sale.

**Hip 1050, colt, Bernardini--Miss Soft Sell, by Siyah Kalem**

*Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent*

Bernardini has been well received so far at Keeneland, and buyers get a chance to secure a son of the Darley sire today. In addition to his well-bred sire, the May 11 foal is out of Miss Soft Sell, already responsible for GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Hollywood Futurity winner Brother Derek (Benchmark) and stakes winner Don'tsellmeshort (Benchmark). "His pedigree makes this colt a standout," pointed out Brookdale's Joe Seitz. "His parents are just outstanding; and he just had a recent update that should help." The grey's half-sister Serene Sophia (Giant's Causeway) broke her maiden at Del Mar Aug. 12 before finishing a good second most recently at the oval. "He has a fabulous walk and a great attitude," Seitz added, "He is very strong, correct and balanced individual." **Cont. p12**

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**Hip 1135, c, Any Given Saturday--Past Due, by Devil His Due**  
*Consigned by Select Sales, agent*

GI Haskell Invitational S. hero Any Given Saturday is represented by his first crop of yearlings this year, and this colt is a top quality offering by the son of Distorted Humor. The Feb. 16 foal is the second foal out of Past Due, a daughter of Devil His Due. The eight-year-old mare is a daughter of the unraced Bellona (Hansel), who is responsible for GII Swale S. winner and GI Florida Derby runner-up Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor). "He is a beautifully balanced colt," confirmed Select Sales's Andrew Cary. "We think he will be an early type with speed, but he also has the pedigree that indicates he will be able to stretch out down the road." Of the sire, Cary added, "The sire seems to be a first-crop sire with a lot of promise. All the Any Given Saturday's I've seen seem to have nice balance and stretch."

**Hip 1177, c, Any Given Saturday--Pout, by Deputy Minister**

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

This Feb. 28 foal is from the first crop of GI Haskell Invitational S. winner Any Given Saturday. The dark bay is out of the Deputy Minister mare Pout, a daughter of MSW & MGSP Bedroom Blues (Cure the Blues), who herself has produced Bit of the Bubbly, the dam of GISP Past the Point.

**Hip 1183, c, Street Sense--Priceless Storm, by Storm Cat**  
*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XCI*

This colt is from the first crop of juvenile champion and GI Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense. Out of the 11-year-old Storm Cat mare Priceless Storm, the bay is a grandson of Lady Lochinvar (Lord at War {Arg}), sister to La Gueriere and dam of MGSW Master Command (A.P. Indy) and Aurora Lights (Pulpit). A slew of stakes winners can be found under the third dam, Lady Winborne (Secretariat), including Grade I winners Al Mamoon and GSW Lost Soldier.



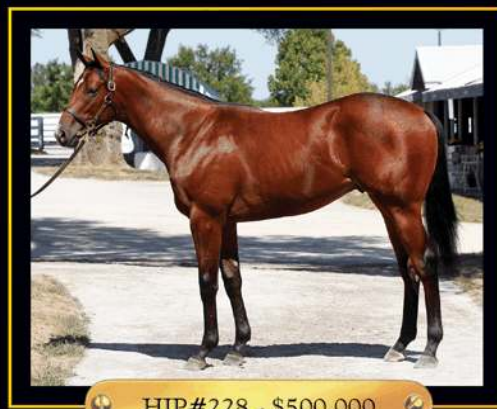
## NEWS TODAY

**Frankel Set for Ascot...**

✪ "TDN Rising Star" ✪ Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) looks set to run in next Saturday's G2 Juddmonte Royal Lodge S. at Ascot, connections announced yesterday. The Khalid Abdullah homebred scored an impressive 13-length win in a seven-furlong conditions event at Doncaster ([video](#)) last Friday for trainer Henry Cecil, and a step back up to a mile is on the cards. "Frankel's fine and everyone seems happy with him," the owner/breeder's Racing Manager Teddy Grimthorpe told *PA Sport*. "At the moment, Henry is more keen to go to the Juddmonte Royal Lodge, and then possibly the G1 Racing Post Trophy [at Doncaster Oct. 23]. He's looking at that route rather than the G1 Dewhurst S. [at Newmarket Oct. 16], but [Frankel] is in the Dewhurst if he decided to go that way."

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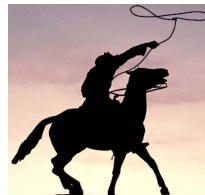
**GARDEN CITY S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

| PP HORSE                 | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER     | WT  |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-----|
| 1 Check the Label        | Stormin Fever    | Dominguez | Motion      | 120 |
| 2 Gitchee Goomie         | City Zip         | Coa       | Violette Jr | 116 |
| 3 Persuading (K)         | Broken Vow       | Solis     | Romans      | 116 |
| 4 Queen of the Creek (K) | Theatrical (Ire) | Leparoux  | Proctor     | 116 |
| 5 No Explaining (Ire)    | Azamour (Ire)    | Velazquez | Attfield    | 116 |
| 6 Negligee (K)           | Northern Afleet  | Maragh    | Terranova   | 118 |
| 7 Snow Top Mountain      | Najran           | Prado     | Proctor     | 118 |
| 8 Triple Cream (K)       | Tapit            | A Garcia  | Toner       | 116 |

## Saturday, Woodbine

**NATALMA S.-GIII**, C\$200,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

| PP HORSE                 | SIRE              | JOCKEY     | TRAINER  | WT  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------|----------|-----|
| 1 Roxy Gap               | Indian Charlie    | Husbands   | Casse    | 119 |
| 2 Street Chimes          | Street Cry (Ire)  | Cohen      | Pletcher | 119 |
| 3 Dos Lunas              | Hennessy          | Maragh     | Glenney  | 119 |
| 4 Sheba's Secret         | Kingmambo         | Sutherland | Attfield | 119 |
| 5 New Normal (K)         | Forestry          | Castellano | Frostad  | 119 |
| 6 Pulling for Dixie (K)  | Pulpit            | Dos Ramos  | Lynch    | 119 |
| 7 More Than Real         | More Than Ready   | Gomez      | Pletcher | 119 |
| 8 The Platinum Angel (K) | Roman Ruler       | Stein      | Doyle    | 119 |
| 9 Molinaro Social        | Line of Departure | Bahen      | Armata   | 119 |



# RACETRACK Round-Up

## Gio Ponti Waiting for Keeneland...

Champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat), most recently second in the GI Arlington Million Aug. 21, will await Keeneland's GI Shadwell Turf Mile Oct. 9, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The Castleton Lyons colorbearer was also under consideration for Sunday's GI Woodbine Mile and Belmont's GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational Oct. 2. "The only two races at level weights were either the Turf Classic or the Shadwell Mile," Clement told *DRF*. "The idea is run him a bit shorter than the mile and a half, so we'll go for the mile and see what happens." Clement added that Gio Ponti will be pointed toward either the GI Breeders' Cup Classic or the GI Breeders' Cup Mile.



You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

## Saturday, Woodbine

**SUMMER S.-GIII**, C\$250,000, 2yo, 1mT

| PP HORSE           | SIRE            | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   | WT  |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Rockin Heat (K)  | Rock Hard Ten   | Da Silva   | Baker     | 122 |
| 2 Silverleo (K)    | Badge of Silver | Ramsammy   | de Gannes | 122 |
| 3 Midway Train (K) | Silver Train    | Espinoza   | de Gannes | 122 |
| 4 Pluck            | More Than Ready | Gomez      | Pletcher  | 122 |
| 5 Stormy Rush      | Stormy Atlantic | Jones      | Attfield  | 122 |
| 6 Breaking Ball    | Smart Strike    | Husbands   | Casse     | 122 |
| 7 Ronin Dax        | Tapit           | Valenzuela | Troeger   | 122 |
| 8 Forum (K)        | Roman Ruler     | Castellano | Weaver    | 122 |

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# TDN Q&A

For Jeff Cannizzo, the executive director of New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc., the last nine years have been difficult ones. Everyone involved with the New York racing industry has had to deal with frustration, setbacks and some hard times while the state's politicians couldn't get their act together where it came to getting Video Lottery Terminals up and running at Aqueduct. The legislation that allowed VLT's at the New York tracks was passed in 2001.



**Jeff Cannizzo**

The situation finally changed earlier this week when the last few details were taken care of and the official sign was posted. There will be VLT's at Aqueduct and they should be up and running by next spring. For New

York racing, New York-bred horses and the state's breeding industry, this can only mean that much better times are ahead.

The *Thoroughbred Daily News* caught up with Cannizzo this week to get his thoughts on what's ahead for New York racing and what the VLT's will mean when it comes to dollars and cents.

**TDN: Let's start with the past before we move on to the present and the future. The last nine years were not easy. How difficult was it for you to sit there and know that the slots goldmine was just sitting there, ready to go, and ready to get New York racing back on track and yet nothing ever seemed to get done?**

**JC:** There's no question that this was a challenging process that we've just been through here and that people have been dealing with for the last nine years in New York. Our entire industry has been in jeopardy nationally over the last decade in terms of downward trends. But I tried to keep my focus on the ultimate goal of moving forward. As soon as you step down from a battle, you're ultimately doomed to defeat. I tried to stay positive and focused. That was our agenda and our mission in New York. That helped me personally to continue to battle for this because it was in the best interests of all the people I represent and the people who are working here in New York state in the racing and breeding industries. We all wanted to get this done.

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**TDN: As far as the "tough times" go, what did the failure to get the VLT's approved at Aqueduct mean to the overall health of the New York breeding industry?**

**JC:** After 2001, there was a lot of interest out there in being involved in the New York program. Then Funny Cide came about and just added to that interest. We went through a peak period and that was right around 2004. That's when things were really booming and, of course, that was right around the time of Funny Cide. It was a time where people were seeing New York as something that was turning into something big, bold and great. Since that point, we've seen a definite downward spiral in the state's breeding industry in terms of farms that have closed. Over the last six years, we have lost about 70 farms here in New York. It's not all small farms; some of the largest farms in New York have closed here, too. It was all related to inaction within our legislature because of VLT's. We went from 400 down to 330 farms over the last five to six years. Our foal crop has gone from, in 2004, right around 2,200, down to last year's figure, which was 1,788. There's been a downward turn in terms of people who were highly invested in New York.

**TDN Q&A cont.**



**TDN:** Let's take a look at the numbers, at least what they will look like once the VLT money starts rolling in. What's the bottom line?

**JC:** There's always been a lot of discussion about regional programs. That's the buzz in terms of the breeding industry--where should you place your stock regionally to take advantage of these incentive programs? We see advertisements and numbers all the time about various states and their regional incentives. The reality is that based on the sheer numbers, New York's program today is one of the most lucrative and that's without any help from VLT's. We have a total program value of about \$46 million a year. What I include in that figure is total purses paid in restricted New York-bred races and stakes and awards to breeders, owners, and stallions. If you contrast that to every other state, we dwarf everyone else, and that's today. We're still the largest regional breeding program in terms of total value, dollar for dollar. Now, as we move forward, in year one, purses will get 6.5 percent of the revenue from the VLTs. That will be bumped to 7.5 percent by year three. Obviously, we are talking about a lot of money.

**TDN:** Let's get back to the dollars and cents in a minute. We've already heard NYRA officials say purses will increase by 35 to 40 percent over current levels. Where do these numbers come from?

**JC:** We've been comparing the future Aqueduct VLT operation to what is happening at Yonkers Raceway and some of the other racinos in the area. The number that is floating out there is \$350 per machine in win per day. That adds up to the yearly dollar amounts that we are talking about. If you take that \$350 figure and multiply it out by the 4,500 machines Aqueduct is going to have, you're talking about roughly \$570 million a year.

**TDN:** What do these numbers and figures mean for purses and New York breeder awards?

**JC:** Take this \$570 million figure and divide it by 6.5 percent that will go into the purse fund and you're talking roughly \$40 million more per year for purses. That \$40 million has nothing to do with breeders' awards or anything else. That's simply money that NYRA is going to be able to utilize strictly for purses. Going forward, there will be roughly \$140 million in purse money distributed each year at the NYRA tracks. That's a significant number. Take a \$50,000 allowance race; it will become a \$70,000 allowance race. The breeding fund in 2010 was worth around \$11 million. The fund is going to get, in year one, one percent, which will be bumped up to 1.5 percent in year three. Use those same numbers, the same equation, and you're talking almost \$6 million in year one.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



### SMALL-BUSINESS INCENTIVE BILL SET FOR SENATE VOTE

Congress returned Monday for the remaining few weeks of the regular session and immediately took up small-business legislation that stalled in the Senate over the summer. By a 61-37 vote, the Senate ended a filibuster and may vote for passage as early as today.

The House passed the Small Business Jobs Act (H.R. 5297) in June. It is identical to the Senate bill and contains provisions to provide access to capital, encourage investment, promote entrepreneurship, promote small-business fairness and includes various offsets to help pay for those provisions.

Of particular interest to the horse racing industry are two familiar tax benefits: an increased expense allowance and bonus depreciation. The HIRE Act of 2010 extended the \$250,000 expense allowance. Although scheduled to drop to \$25,000 in 2011, H.R. 5297 would increase the expense allowance to \$500,000 and the phase-out to \$2 million for the taxable years beginning in 2010 and 2011.

Bonus depreciation was not renewed this year in earlier legislation to stimulate employment but it is included in H.R. 5297. Businesses would be allowed to write-off 50 percent of the cost of certain capital expenditures (horses, farm equipment, etc.) placed in service in 2010.



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That's more than a 50-percent increase in breeders' awards. We're going to see a significant bump to the breeding program in terms of what is given out in awards and incentives.

**TDN:** Could it turn out to be even better than that? Are you of the opinion that these may be conservative estimates?

**JC:** Absolutely. What Genting (the Malaysian Company awarded the casino contract) is going to be doing at Aqueduct and in the Queens area is completely different than what some of the other racino operations have done. They have the plans to create a true destination-type establishment. Their immediate goals include rebuilding a subway bridge from the A Train that comes out of Manhattan directly to Aqueduct, so there is convenient public transportation access to Aqueduct, which some of the other racinos do not have. It's going to be much easier to draw people to this facility than some of the others. Long-range, they are talking about implementing some sort of transportation from JFK Airport, which is right around the corner. The ability for them to draw in so many people, maybe even more people than anyone expects, should ultimately help increase that daily win number out of those machines, which, ultimately will increase purses and awards.

**Jeff Cannizzo Q&A cont.**



**TDN Q&A cont.**

In my personal opinion, if you look at this from a straight business perspective and from Genting's track record, I believe they are going to put a lot of money into this project in order to maximize their revenue. This will be the first New York City casino ever established. It's going to have the ability to draw people from all over the region, and a lot of them. I have to believe they are going to be able to produce a higher level of revenue than anything we've seen before.

**TDN: You've talked about how New York lost farms and how the foal crop declined. What now? Are you already hearing from people who want to look into what is going on with the New York breeding program?**

**JC:** There's been a ton of buzz. Because of the national issues we are having and the economic problems the entire industry and country are going through, people are ultimately looking for an opportunity to make money. People who have an open mind to where they can potentially operate are very much interested in coming to New York, and in different ways--in terms of moving mares, in terms of opening satellite stallion stations, in terms of placing stallions and or just owning a New York-bred that has an earning potential and a chance of being profitable. That's really the ultimate decision people are going to face. Where can I produce a foal that has commercial value in the marketplace and has earning power on the race course? Because of those components and how New York is going to change, people are definitely interested in either coming back here or coming for the first time with some part of their operation. I have had dialogues with people all over the country who are interested in where our program is going to go.

**TDN: How do you think this is going to impact Kentucky? Without slots, they are having problems and risk falling behind states like New York.**

**JC:** I am definitely an optimistic person, but I like to think realistically. Stallions are made in New York. Stallions are made in the graded races that are run in New York. Now, New York's races have just gotten that much more important because of the purse structure and what's going to happen here. Our success and where we go is going to help nationally in terms of the stallion market. It's going to be particularly important to Kentucky because many of the stallions standing there were made in New York. Having said that, the third-year Kentucky stallion that needs a change of scenery or a different marketplace, here's the primary opportunity to give it a new shot in a regional program. He can be reinvested and he can set a book of mares that will help him prolong his career. It all comes down to making business-based decisions on how and where he can be profitable.

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Ultimately, the pain that a lot of people are going through is because they are not at a profitable point. When people, whether in Kentucky or some other state, when they look at the bottom line, they are going to have to look at New York because we're going to give them the best opportunity to actually start to turn a profit.

**TDN: Let's talk timelines. When do you expect that the VLT's will be up and running and when will we start to see the increases in purses and awards that you have been talking about?**

**JC:** We are looking at maybe late October for them to break ground. They have come out and said they will have 1,600 of these machines operational in six months. If you look at that six-month window, the VLTs will be up and running in May, and revenue will then start to get disbursed. As for the breeding industry, we will start to receive revenue by, potentially, late spring or some time in June. By the middle part of the Belmont spring meet, the breeders in New York will be earning the revenues we are talking about. In terms of purses, I know it has been mentioned that Saratoga would not be affected by this, but I'd like to believe that come Belmont Fall, enough revenue would be flowing at that point from VLT's that NYRA would then be ready to modify the purse structure. **Cont. p17**



Jeff Cannizzo Q&A cont.

**TDN:** It's important to also look at a bigger picture. In some states, and with many casino companies, no one seems to care any more about emphasizing racing or marketing the sport. Can VLT's do more for the game in New York than just increase purses and breeder awards?

**JC:** New York racing and breeding, moving forward, is going to have to lay out a long-range plan. In order to evaluate a long-range plan, we're going to need to look at the capital and revenue that is coming in through pari-mutuel wagering and alternative gaming and figure out the best equations. By that, I mean the best equations that allow us to finance purses to the highest levels, create a racing product that is at the highest levels possible and see to it that the customers are getting the most out of what is being offered. There's a lot that will have to be looked into in terms of race days and meets. I think we need to look at the model as a whole in New York and consider how things will benefit the owners, the breeders, the racetrack owners and the customers. In New York, this is going to be our opportunity to actually move forward in taking steps to create a better product. What we can't do is sit back on our heels and just let money flow in without doing anything. Ten years from now, the political environment might change and the revenue stream we expect to see could potentially change. We don't want to be back in the sort of position we were in been for the last nine years. What I'd like to see happen is for us to be at the forefront on making long-range plans in how we are going to reinvest this revenue and capital back into our own product and our own sport here in New York. In doing that, yes, we could potentially see changes that could mean better racing as a whole in New York. How do we reinvest the money we will be receiving back into the racing product and the customer set? That's a very important question.

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## TDN INSTATISTICS Top 35 Sires of Yearlings

|                 |                         |     |     | 2010 Yearling Sales |      |            |            |             |            | 2009 Yearling Sales |           |           |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Rank by Average |                         | Fyr | Loc | Ring                | Sold | Average    | Median     | Top Colt    | Top Filly  | Sold                | Average   | Median    |
| 1               | A.P. INDY               | F94 | KY  | 22                  | 14   | \$ 720,714 | \$ 375,000 | \$4,200,000 | \$ 900,000 | 14                  | \$342,142 | \$235,000 |
| 2               | DISTORTED HUMOR         | F00 | KY  | 22                  | 19   | 485,526    | 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  | 27                  | 17   | 336,701    | 275,000    | 800,000     | 775,000    | 38                  | 194,663   | 160,132   |
| 5               | DYNAFORMER              | F91 | KY  | 18                  | 12   | 331,250    | 280,000    | 525,000     | 900,000    | 25                  | 291,400   | 225,000   |
| 6               | OASIS DREAM (GB)        | F05 | ENG | 8                   | 5    | 314,308    | 319,475    | -           | 638,950    | 50                  | 169,595   | 117,034   |
| 7               | STORM CAT               | F89 | KY  | 3                   | 2    | 302,500    | 302,500    | 320,000     | 285,000    | 25                  | 559,094   | 360,000   |
| 8               | SMART STRIKE            | F98 | KY  | 23                  | 18   | 298,722    | 257,500    | 1,000,000   | 400,000    | 27                  | 211,619   | 190,000   |
| 9               | MONSUN (GER)            | F97 | GER | 6                   | 5    | 288,652    | 255,580    | -           | 446,670    | 9                   | 386,625   | 284,618   |
| 10              | BERNARDINI              | F08 | KY  | 27                  | 22   | 266,681    | 275,000    | 800,000     | 410,000    | 40                  | 363,868   | 300,000   |
| 11              | KINGMAMBO               | F95 | KY  | 2                   | 2    | 260,000    | 260,000    | 350,000     | -          | 10                  | 365,158   | 290,000   |
| 12              | SELKIRK                 | F94 | ENG | 4                   | 1    | 255,240    | 255,240    | -           | 255,240    | 11                  | 156,614   | 133,568   |
| 12              | ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)     | F99 | ENG | 1                   | 1    | 255,240    | 255,240    | -           | 255,240    | 47                  | 49,404    | 31,034    |
| 14              | TEOFILO (IRE)           | F09 | IRE | 7                   | 6    | 242,577    | 223,633    | -           | 510,480    | 0                   | --        | --        |
| 15              | EMPIRE MAKER            | F05 | KY  | 34                  | 19   | 228,867    | 200,000    | 575,000     | 435,000    | 26                  | 142,538   | 102,500   |
| 16              | TIZNOW                  | F03 | KY  | 28                  | 20   | 225,350    | 185,000    | 500,000     | 200,000    | 57                  | 106,587   | 60,000    |
| 17              | MR. GREELEY             | F97 | KY  | 37                  | 26   | 224,850    | 192,500    | 430,000     | 675,000    | 56                  | 137,459   | 104,542   |
| 18              | MALIBU MOON             | F01 | KY  | 37                  | 24   | 219,666    | 150,000    | 650,000     | 700,000    | 57                  | 89,535    | 68,000    |
| 19              | DALAKHANI (IRE)         | F05 | IRE | 6                   | 5    | 217,079    | 153,144    | -           | 472,823    | 33                  | 162,380   | 125,566   |
| 20              | PULPIT                  | F99 | KY  | 21                  | 14   | 213,214    | 187,500    | 525,000     | 450,000    | 22                  | 108,250   | 80,000    |
| 21              | UNBRIDLED'S SONG        | F98 | KY  | 40                  | 32   | 209,312    | 195,000    | 300,000     | 685,000    | 32                  | 311,406   | 217,500   |
| 22              | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY        | F02 | KY  | 46                  | 30   | 205,685    | 145,000    | 950,000     | 475,000    | 53                  | 173,738   | 100,000   |
| 23              | DUBAWI (IRE)            | F07 | ENG | 5                   | 5    | 203,585    | 200,000    | -           | 306,432    | 57                  | 87,489    | 66,969    |
| 24              | DANSILI (GB)            | F02 | ENG | 10                  | 7    | 200,783    | 153,144    | -           | 511,160    | 40                  | 169,266   | 112,698   |
| 25              | MEDAGLIA D'ORO          | F06 | KY  | 32                  | 25   | 194,200    | 190,000    | 450,000     | 450,000    | 70                  | 232,949   | 155,000   |
| 26              | SHAMARDAL               | F06 | IRE | 8                   | 6    | 176,588    | 121,346    | -           | 459,432    | 52                  | 106,162   | 94,727    |
| 27              | TAPIT                   | F06 | KY  | 14                  | 9    | 175,111    | 200,000    | 420,000     | 200,000    | 76                  | 89,903    | 65,000    |
| 28              | INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE) | F04 | IRE | 4                   | 3    | 174,476    | 153,144    | -           | 229,716    | 79                  | 129,303   | 98,114    |
| 29              | DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)   | F98 | IRE | 8                   | 8    | 172,441    | 166,017    | -           | 306,696    | 67                  | 197,534   | 166,960   |
| 30              | AMERICAN POST (GB)      | F06 | FR  | 1                   | 1    | 172,368    | 172,368    | -           | 172,368    | 4                   | 55,437    | 42,855    |
| 31              | FIRST SAMURAI           | F08 | KY  | 16                  | 12   | 171,166    | 127,500    | 150,000     | 525,000    | 41                  | 118,721   | 65,000    |
| 32              | EL PRADO (IRE)          | F94 | KY  | 5                   | 5    | 168,000    | 190,000    | 350,000     | -          | 24                  | 68,143    | 40,000    |
| 33              | INDIAN CHARLIE          | F90 | KY  | 29                  | 19   | 167,421    | 150,000    | 500,000     | 330,000    | 45                  | 118,800   | 85,000    |
| 34              | ACCLAMATION (GB)        | F05 | IRE | 4                   | 3    | 167,005    | 142,934    | -           | 287,527    | 59                  | 37,833    | 29,401    |
| 35              | MONTJEU (IRE)           | F02 | IRE | 8                   | 8    | 166,623    | 118,070    | -           | 382,860    | 40                  | 235,356   | 169,475   |

## 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               | HARD SPUN          | KY  | 40                                 | 24   | 162,916   | 150,000   | 400,000  | 350,000   |
| 3               | STREET SENSE       | KY  | 35                                 | 25   | 152,120   | 130,000   | 350,000  | 300,000   |
| 4               | INVASOR (ARG)      | KY  | 12                                 | 10   | 130,700   | 58,500    | 300,000  | 350,000   |
| 5               | DUTCH ART (GB)     | ENG | 4                                  | 3    | 128,595   | 140,569   | -        | 229,824   |
| 6               | JAZIL              | KY  | 4                                  | 3    | 116,000   | 110,000   | 210,000  | -         |
| 7               | EXCELLENT ART (GB) | IRE | 5                                  | 3    | 115,967   | 114,912   | -        | 130,845   |
| 8               | LAWMAN (FR)        | IRE | 16                                 | 16   | 115,826   | 102,384   | -        | 332,254   |
| 9               | CORINTHIAN         | KY  | 39                                 | 25   | 115,440   | 100,000   | 425,000  | 160,000   |
| 10              | ANY GIVEN SATURDAY | KY  | 18                                 | 14   | 108,571   | 77,500    | 225,000  | 280,000   |
| 11              | DYLAN THOMAS (IRE) | IRE | 12                                 | 9    | 104,637   | 102,144   | -        | 217,243   |
| 12              | LAWYER RON         | KY  | 11                                 | 5    | 90,400    | 50,000    | 300,000  | 80,000    |
| 13              | DISCREET CAT       | KY  | 25                                 | 16   | 89,687    | 75,000    | 235,000  | 160,000   |
| 14              | MANDURO (GER)      | IRE | 9                                  | 6    | 86,185    | 83,036    | -        | 121,296   |
| 15              | SCAT DADDY         | KY  | 21                                 | 18   | 86,145    | 73,500    | 370,000  | 102,624   |





## ★ NEW YORK ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-BEL**, \$46,060, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**BONAVENTO** (c, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Arianna's Passion {SW, \$204,110, by Unbridled's Song) was a debut winner at the Spa last summer, but was sixth at even-money in an Oct. 5 allowance at Delaware and went missing. A pacesetter fourth in his June 26 comebacker at Belmont, the chestnut was sixth to subsequent GISP Bank Merger (Consolidator) over a sloppy Saratoga strip July 23 and was exiting an eighth in an upstate turf sprint Aug. 19. Allowed to drift to 7-1 at the off, the half-brother to Distorted Passion (Distorted Humor), MSW & GSP, \$294,271, dictated terms from just off the inside, cut the corner into the stretch and had 2 1/2 lengths on Overcommunication (Unbridled's Song) at the wire. Odds-on Winning Touch (Tale of the Cat) stalked three wide throughout, but raced on the wrong lead in the lane and was photo'd out of the top three. Sales history: \$350,000 RNA yrl '08 FTSAUG; \$475,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$64,930. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O/B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-BEL**, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, 1:22, fm. **LADY WHIMSICAL** (f, 3, [Cactus Ridge](#)--Sienna Lady, by Mr. Greeley) made three appearances in the span of seven weeks over the winter at Aqueduct, finishing second against \$35,000 maidens on her Feb. 4 debut, a distant third sprinting in the mud Feb. 28 and completing the exacta going a flat mile Mar. 25. Making her first start since and her initial voyage for this barn, the chestnut tracked a moderate pace from second, took command for good at the quarter pole and held on late for a neck success at odds of 7-1. Alpha Centauri (Dynaformer), a \$600,000 KEENOV weanling, shifted out for the drive and rallied stoutly to just miss as the 19-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$43,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Dee Zee Stable. B-Paul Hoffman & Donene Honnold (KY). T-Bruce R Brown.

## ★ EAST ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**ST. GEORGES S.**, \$51,050, DEL, 9-15, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

1--**MARTITA SANGRITA**, 120, f, 3, by [Johar](#)

1st Dam: Kschessinka, by Nureyev

2nd Dam: Gran Dama, by Rahy

3rd Dam: Umniyatee (GB), by Green Desert

O-Lael Stables; B-Mr & Mrs M Roy Jackson (KY); T-Michael R Matz; J-A R Napravnik; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-1, \$109,411.

2--**Ultimate Class**, 122, f, 3, During--Ecstatic Girls, by Mr. Greeley. (\$9,500 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$70,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSJUN). O-Smart Choice Stable. \$10,000.

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3--**Millennia**, 120, f, 3, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Sararegal, by Regal Classic. (\$70,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$100,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Vision Racing LLC. \$5,500.

**Hidden Brook** sold - Adena Springs bred

Margins: 3/4, 2HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.80, 1.30, 10.80.

A four-length allowance winner over this course May 17, Martita Sangrita couldn't quite handle the jump into graded-stakes company, checking in a close fourth in the GIII Boiling Springs S. at Monmouth Park June 26 and fifth in the GIII Virginia Oaks July 17. Returned to the Jersey Shore for her latest, she was steadied three furlongs from the wire, and rallied from second-last to be fourth, beaten two lengths in the Sept. 4 Twin Lights S. Using her rail draw to best effect, Martita Sangrita hugged the inside, as favored Ultimate Class took them along at a reasonable clip. Angled off the fence in upper stretch, she took aim on the pacesetter leaving the eighth pole and ground her way past in the final yards. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

**9th-LRL**, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2fT, 1:03 2/5, fm. **SKY MAGGY** (g, 2, [Sky Mesa](#)--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again) stopped to a walk when last of seven as the 8-5 favorite in his Aug. 3 bow over the Delaware main track, but showed some improvement facing softer over the local dirt Aug. 20, finishing third. Favored at 17-10 with a switch to the turf, the grey showed the way while mildly pressured from his outside. He went further clear turning for home and was never in serious danger, scoring by five lengths over Roman's Touch (Roman Ruler). Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$17,110. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Magalen O Bryant. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

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## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**4th-HOO, \$35,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.**  
**LADY IN THE ZONE (f, 2, Dehere--Aunt Ginger {SP}, by Fred Astaire)** turned in an Aug. 15 debut that was promising enough, disputing the pace three wide before settling for the runner-up spot behind recent Bassinet S. winner Fiscal Policy (Wildcat Heir). Favored here at 2-1, the bay locked horns with Elite Humor (Distorted Humor), and the duo were nearly inseparable through a half in :45 flat. Elite Humor still held a narrow advantage into the final furlong, but Lady In the Zone kept plugging away and was up late to take it by a neck. The homebred is a half-sister to Rhythm In Shoes (Rhythm), SW, \$169,507; and Anna Em (Our Emblem), MSW, \$191,792. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,000. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) chart.  
 O/B-Rocking H Farm Inc (KY). T-William R Connelly.

### Tinners Way to Old Friends:

Tinners Way (Secretariat), has been retired to Old Friends in Georgetown, Kentucky. The Juddmonte Farm homebred, a multiple Grade I winner of \$1.8 million, most recent stood at Key Ranch in Salado, Texas. He is 20 years old. Old Friends Founder and President Michael Blowen also announced that 1987 GI Hopeful S. winner Crusader Sword (Damascus) has joined the Old Friends Bobby Frankel Division in Greenfield Center, New York. For more information about Old Friends visit [www.oldfriendsequine.org](http://www.oldfriendsequine.org).



**Tinners Way**  
 Rick Capone photo

### Hal Wiggins Named Racino Round Up Honorary Chair:

(Edited Press Release) Hal Wiggins, former trainer of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), has been appointed the honorary chairperson for Blue Grass Farms Charities' annual fundraiser. Fasig-Tipton will host the western-themed Racino Round-Up, an event featuring dinner, music, live gaming, and live and silent auctions, at its Lexington, Kentucky sales grounds Oct. 22. Fasig-Tipton Chairman Walt Robertson will serve as auctioneer. Keeneland track announcer Kurt Becker will serve as emcee. "People have been waiting for this event to occur ever since last year when we first did a Racino-themed event," Mary Lee-Butte, presenting sponsor and chairperson of Blue Grass Farms Charities, said. "We've got live racing and Keeneland during the day and live gaming at Fasig-Tipton that night. It's a fun and lively way to spend the evening, and the proceeds go to benefit a great cause." Blue Grass Farms Charities provide emergency assistance such as housing, food, medicine, bereavement aid, counseling, and educational opportunities to people who work in all facets of equine racing.

## ★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

### Toby Keith to Perform at Breeders' Cup Party:

Country music star Toby Keith will help kick off Breeders' Cup weekend with a live performance at the Breeders' Cup Grey Goose Winner's Circle Party at the KFC Yum! Center Thursday, Nov. 4. "We are thrilled to announce that superstar Toby Keith will perform at our invitation-only 2010 Breeders' Cup Grey Goose Winner's Circle Party," Peter Rotondo, vice president of media and entertainment for the Breeders' Cup, said. "Having Toby kick off one of the most memorable Breeders' Cup World Championships events in our history and benefit The V Foundation for Cancer Research makes this very special." The V Foundation for Cancer Research will be the primary non-profit beneficiary of the Breeders' Cup for the second straight year. "We're grateful that Breeders' Cup has once again selected The V Foundation as its primary non-profit beneficiary," Nick Valvano, CEO of The V Foundation, commented. "We're thrilled to be a part of the kick-off celebration with the talented Toby Keith."



**Toby Keith**



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Riviera Cocktail (Giant's Causeway), 6f (T), 1:18.40, 2/2  
 Spice Route (GB) (King's Best), 5f (T), 1:02.00, 1/2  
 Stormy Rush (Stormy Atlantic), 5f (T tr), •:59.80, 1/4



## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Treasury Devil**, c, 2, [Bernardini](#). See "Britain."

**Utleigh**, c, 2, [Smart Strike](#). See "Britain."

**Roayh**, c, 2, [Speightstown](#). See "Britain."

**Blissful Moment**, c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--Arabian Spell (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Desert Prince (Ire). Beverley, 9-15, Hcp, 3yo, 12f 16ydsT. B-Greenwood Farm Inc. \*\$380,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

### IN FRANCE:

**Tawaaleef**, f, 2, [Haafhd](#) (GB). See "France."



### First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 16

*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 6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Medieval Sword, \$22K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

[BANDINI](#) (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac, \$18K, 100/5/0

6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Gold Eagle, 12-1

[FIRST SAMURAI](#) (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne, \$40K, 88/5/1

3-BEL, Msw, 1m, Nicky's Way, \$280K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1

[FLOWER ALLEY](#) (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 88/2/0

3-BEL, Msw, 1m, Grace Alley, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 4-1

**FRISCO STAR** (More Than Ready), Sequel Stallions, \$5K, 10/0/0

6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Maximo Star, 8-1

[GIACOMO](#) (Holy Bull), Adena Springs KY, \$13K, 77/3/1

6-HOO, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Biscotto, \$1K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**GREELEY'S GALAXY** (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple, \$8K, 42/0/0

2-PID, Msw, 1m, Tomicolee, \$1K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

**OLD FORESTER** (Forestry), T.C. Westmeath, 74/5/1

4-WO, Alw, 6f, Altius, 3-1

[POMEROY](#) (Boundary), Cloverleaf II, \$13K, 96/11/0

2-PID, Msw, 1m, Solitary Sunshine, \$22K OBS OCT wnl, 7-2

[SUAVE](#) (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan, \$18K, 84/4/1

6-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Brothers Outlaw, \$8K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1

[WAR FRONT](#) (Danzig), Claiborne, \$13K, 76/8/1

2-PID, Msw, 1m, War Whoop, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1

**WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 115/11/0

3-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Pontification, 4-1

### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 16

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

**POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/49/6

6-TP, Msw, 6f, +Finest Vision, \$20K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1

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## EUROPE



**EQUIANO RETIRED** Newsells Park Stud yesterday announced the immediate retirement of the top-class sprinter **Equiano (Fr)** (Acclamation {GB}--Entente Cordiale {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). Successful in the 2008 and 2010 renewals of Royal Ascot's G1 King's Stand S., the Barry Hills-trained five-year-old suffered a setback ahead of his intended engagement in the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp, and connections have decided to call time on his career. "Equiano was one of the fastest horses I have trained, and the exceptional speed he demonstrated in winning this year's King's Stand S. marked him out as a very special sprinter," Hills said. "He was also a very sound horse and a perfect horse to deal with in every way." Trained in Spain initially by Mauricio Delcher-Sanchez, Equiano was three when he accounted for Takeover Target (Aus) (Celtic Swing {GB}) on his first visit to the Royal meeting, and returned there this year on the back of wins in Newmarket's Listed Abernant S. and G3 Palace House S. to beat the subsequent G1 Haydock Sprint Cup hero Markab (GB) (Green Desert). Runner-up to Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choirir {Aus}) in the G1 July Cup back at Newmarket, he trailed in the G1 Nunthorpe S. at York on his last start. Newsells' Stud Manager Julian Dollar said, "It's a shame



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that Equiano won't be getting a chance to go out with a bang at Longchamp, but we are excited about standing him here at Newsells Park. He's a gorgeous-looking horse, and is incredibly popular. We have been overwhelmed by the interest in him, and he already has over 70 mares provisionally on his book. We believe he has all the qualities to make a top sire and he has a similar profile to many of the best. He was a top performer over sprint distances at two, three and five and like some of the best sprinters turned sires of recent years--Invincible Spirit, Oasis Dream and Pivotal--he comes from a staying family." No fee has been set for the winner of seven of his 27 lifetime starts and over £570,000 in prizemoney.



## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

#### EBF ATHERACES.COM JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S.-

Listed, £35,000, Yarmouth, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f 21ydsT, 2:15.49, sf.

1--**NOURIYA (GB)**, 125, f, 3, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Majestic Sakeena (Ire), by King's Best

2nd Dam: Shy Danceuse (Fr), by Groom Dancer

3rd Dam: Shy Princess, by Irish River (Fr)

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Saleh Al Homaizi; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Ryan Moore;

£19,628. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, £47,332.

2--**Clarietta (GB)**, 121, f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Claxon (GB),

by Caerleon. (290,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT).

O-Bluehills Racing Ltd; B-Hesmonds Stud Ltd; T-John Dunlop; £7,473.

3--**Silver Grey (Ire)**, 121, f, 3, Chineur (Fr)--Operissimo

(GB), by Singspiel (Ire). (5,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT).

O-Z Malik; B-Tally-Ho Stud; T-Roger Ingram; £3,742.

Margins: 1 1/4, HF, NO. Odds: 11-4, 20-1, 18-1.

Also Ran: Starkat (GB), Montbretia (GB), Cheetah (GB),

Flying Cloud (Ire), Some Sunny Day (GB), Resentful

Angel (GB), Mujdeya (GB), Honimiere (Ire), Victoria

Sponge (Ire). Scratched: Three Moons (Ire).

Nouriya, in the money in good maidens at Lingfield Oct. 9 and Newbury Apr. 16, broke through in a maiden back at Newbury June 10 before taking out the Listed Lyric S. at York last time July 23. Positioned off the pace in ninth until making progress under pressure inside the last half mile, she responded under continued coaxing to challenge approaching the final eighth and was ridden out late to assert superiority. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#).

**FORTUNE S.-Listed**, £35,000, Sandown Park, 9-15, 3yo/up, 1m 14ydsT, 1:44.49, gd.

1--**#PENITENT (GB)**, 130, g, 4, [Kyllachy \(GB\)](#)--Pious

(GB), by Bishop of Cashel (GB). (40,000gns RNA

wnlg '06 TATDEC). O/B-Cheveley Park Stud;

T-William Haggas; J-Richard Hughes; £19,869.

Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-0, £115,705.

2--**Skysurfers (GB)**, 130, c, 4, E Dubai--Fortune (Ire),

by Night Shift. O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin

Suroor; £7,532.

3--**Bronze Cannon**, 130, h, 5, Lemon Drop Kid--Victoria

Cross (Ire), by Mark of Esteem (Ire). (85,000gns RNA

yrl '06 TATOCT; 45,000gns RNA 2yo '07 TATAPR).

O-Ramzan Kadyrov; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs;

T-Gary Moore; £3,769.

Margins: HF, 4HF, 1. Odds: 9-2, 9-4, 16-1.

Also Ran: Riggins (Ire), Dunn'o (Ire), Dandy Boy (Ity).

Scratched: Fontley (GB), Cesare (GB).

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### Fortune S. cont.

Penitent sprang to prominence when capturing Doncaster's Lincoln H. over a mile Mar. 27, but was only seventh in the G3 Diomed S. going an extra furlong June 4. Rested since, the homebred chased the early pace and was in the firing line when passed by Skysurfers approaching the final furlong. Rallying gamely on the uphill climb to the line, the bay reeled in that rival in the final yards for a first black-type win.

[Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

**Kempton Park, 20.10, Cond**, £8,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:25.29, stn.

(DH)-**PAUSANIAS (GB)** (c, 2, [Kyllachy {GB}](#)--[The Strand {GB}](#), by [Gone West](#)) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0,

£16,932. O-Sir Alex Ferguson & Sotirios Hassiakos;

B-Granham Farm & P Hearson Bloodstock; T-Richard

Hannon. \*24,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 29,000gns yrl '09 TATDEC.

(DH)-**ROAYH** (c, 2, [Speightstown](#)--[Most Remarkable](#), by

[Marquetry](#)) Lifetime Record: MGSP-GB, 7-2-0-3,

£32,163. O-Godolphin; B-Overbrook Farm; T-Saeed bin

Suroor. \*\$220,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Remark-

able Remy (Hennessy), MSW-US, \$290,190.

**EATON QUALITY**

Pausanius, held in high esteem by trainer Richard Hannon, won at first asking over this trip at Goodwood July 31, and punters made it clear that they favored his promise over the proven ability of the June 15 G2 Coventry S. third-place finisher Roayh. That rival, who came into this on the back of a fourth in the seven-furlong G3 Solario S. at Sandown Aug. 21, was the 2-1 second favorite, and was soon positioned in front of the three runners. Tackled by the 5-6 market leader in early stretch, Roayh dug in close home when it looked as if he would succumb, and forced the dead-heat with a final thrust of his head. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#).

**Sandown Park, 14.55, Mdn**, £6,500, 2yo, 1m 14ydsT, 1:50.36, gd.

+ **MASKED MARVEL (GB)** (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--

[Waldmark {Ger}](#) {GSP-GB}, by [Mark of Esteem {Ire}](#)), a

€260,000 ARQAUG yearling, was squeezed coming

out of the gates, but soon recovered racing wide to

shadow the early leader Mutayaser (GB) (Shamardal).

Given one smack with the whip by William Buick, the

13-8 pick hit the front with 150 yards remaining before

asserting for a two-length win. [Video, courtesy Racing](#)

[UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,209.

O-B E Nielsen; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-John Gosden.

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**British Report cont.**

**Sandown Park, 15.30, Cond, £8,000, 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, 1:33.99, gd.**

**TREASURY DEVIL** (c, 2, [Bernardini](#)--Crystal Music {G1SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$365,009, by Nureyev), bought back by his owner/breeders as a \$1-million FTSAUG yearling, got off the mark at the first attempt despite showing greenness over this trip at Newbury Aug. 13. Sent off the 8-11 favorite here, the bay colt tracked the pace in fourth early and, after being niggled to close by William Buick, overtook Introvert (Ire) (Ifraaj {GB}) with a furlong remaining en route to a comfortable 2 1/2-length success. "We sell our colts, but we always value them and, if they don't make it, they come home," Lady Lloyd-Webber explained. "He didn't, so he came home, thank goodness.



**Treasury Devil in the ring at Saratoga '09**  
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We've been very lucky with Dar Re Mi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire}), but we haven't bred a Classic winner yet." Watership Down will offer Treasury Devil's yearling half-sister by Smart Strike as [hip 178](#) at the upcoming Tattersalls October Sale. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#). [Video](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £9,842. O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud; T-John Gosden.

**Yarmouth, 14.10, Mdn, £5,600, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:31.11, sf.**

**UTLEY** (c, 2, [Smart Strike](#)--No Matter What {GISW-US & SW-Fr, \$185,538}, by Nureyev), fifth at Newmarket on debut Aug. 27, stalked the lead in second from the outset here. Eased to the front at the two pole, the 15-8 pick came under pressure when pressed by Nordic Sky (Arch) approaching the final furlong and was ridden out to repel that rival by a half-length. George Strawbridge's homebred is a half-brother to Rainbow View (Dynaformer), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-GB & Ire, GSW & GISP-NA, \$1,129,058; Just as Well (A.P. Indy), GSW & MGISP-US, \$852,082; and Winter View (Thunder Gulch), MGSW-US, \$328,950. **[Video](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).** Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,532.

O-George Strawbridge; B-Augustin Stable; T-J Gosden.

**Beverley, 14.35, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 7f 100ydsT, 1:35.95, gd.**

**THE SHREW** (GB) (f, 2, [Dansili](#) {GB}--Whazzat {GB} {SW-GB}, by Daylami {Ire}), runner-up over course and distance last time Aug. 28, broke swiftly and shadowed the leader in second until turning for home. Sent to the front with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 4-5 chalk was pushed out thereafter to comfortably best Mazagee (Fr) (Muhtathir {GB}) by 2 1/2 lengths. **[Video](#), [courtesy Racing UK](#).** Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,815.

O-W J Gredley; B-Middle Park Stud Ltd; T-J Gosden.



**2.40 Yarmouth, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT**

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY** (FR) ([Dansili](#) {GB}), who starts out in the Niarchos silks for the Henry Cecil stable, is a half-brother to the 2005 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud hero Linda's Lad (GB) (Sadler's Wells). He meets the Oppenheimers' [Palitana](#) ([Giant's Causeway](#)), a John Gosden-trained full-sister to Footstepsinthesand (GB) who disappointed when unplaced on debut at Doncaster last month; and the same stable's newcomer [Seelo](#) ([Dynaformer](#)), George Strawbridge's son of the 1997 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Seebe (Danzig), a half-sister to Selkirk.

**3.10 Yarmouth, Mdn, £4,900, 2yo, 1m 3ydsT**

**PARLOUR GAMES** (GB) ([Monsun](#) {Ger}) is a son of the brilliant Petrushka (Ire) (Unfuwain), winner of the millennium G1 Irish and Yorkshire Oaks and G1 Prix de l'Opera. He debuts for Godolphin and Mahmood Al Zarooni. Among his opponents is Bjorn Nielsen's [Man of God](#) (Ire) ([Sadler's Wells](#)), a full-brother to Quarter Moon (Ire) and Yesterday (Ire) who was eighth behind **TDN Rising Star** Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) first time up at Newmarket last month. He is trained by John Gosden.

**5.00 Pontefract, Mdn, £4,500, 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT**

**HIGHLAND PARK** (IRE) ([Pivotal](#) {GB}) makes a belated three-year-old debut for the Ballymacoll Stud-Sir Michael Stoute partnership responsible for his high-class Spectrum (Ire) half-brothers Golan (Ire) and Tartan Bearer (Ire), as well as his talented full-sister Leocorno (Ire). Among his opponents is the Lordship Stud homebred [Dark Promise](#) (GB) ([Shamardal](#)), a Michael Jarvis-trained daughter of the 2000 G1 Epsom Oaks heroine Love Divine (GB) (Diesis {GB}) who was runner-up on debut at Newbury last month.

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## ★ IRELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Listowel, 15.35, Cond**, €20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:43.64, yl/sf.

**CLEARWATER BAY (IRE) (c, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Shouk {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})**, who scored at 1-3 over this trip at Galway last time Aug. 30, was the 7-4 favorite this time and raced in third initially. Grinding his way to the front approaching the furlong pole, the bay held the G3 Chester Vase runner-up Icon Dream (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) from there to score by a half-length. The regally bred colt is a full brother to Alexandrova (Ire), MG1SW-GB, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$1,215,364; and Masterofthehorse (Ire), G1SP-GB & GSP-Ire, \$356,526; and is also a sibling to Magical Romance (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), G1SW-GB, \$232,072; Saree (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), GSP-Can; and Washington Irving (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), MGSP-Ire, \$176,310. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €24,185. O-Susan Magnier; B-Quay Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Listowel, 14.25, Mdn**, €17,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:34.56, yl/sf.

**QUBUH (IRE) (c, 2, [Invincible Spirit](#) {Ire}--Chica Roca, by Woodman)**, unplaced in a six-furlong maiden on debut at The Curragh Aug. 21, was sent off the 10-3 second choice here. Settled in midpack early, the €95,000 GOFMIL yearling passed the errant Mykonos (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) before the final furlong and dug in to hold that rallying long-time leader by 3/4 of a length. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €12,075.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Irish National Stud; T-Dermot Weld.

## ★ FRANCE ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**Fontainebleau, 18.30, Cond**, €29,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.90, sf.

**ROYAL REVIVAL (GB) (c, 3, [King's Best](#)--Holy Nola {SW-US, \$216,812}, by Silver Deputy)** ran fourth in the May 8 G2 Prix Greffulhe, then registered a pair of seconds in the June 4 Listed Prix Matchem and June 30 Listed Prix Ridgway. Restrained in rear until improving into contention at the top of the long straight, the 3-5 favorite made slick headway to lead at the quarter-mile pole and ran on well under whipless encouragement in the latter stages to defeat Tally Ho (Fr) (Street Cry {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Royal Revival is a half-brother to Preachinathebar (Silver Charm), MGSW-US, \$836,339; and Nolas Lolly (Ire) (Lomitas {GB}), GSP-Ger & SP-Itly. Sales history: €280,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €57,600.

O-Godolphin SNC; B-Newsells Park Stud; T-A Fabre.

**Fontainebleau, 16.30, Mdn**, €24,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.30, sf.

**TAWAALEEF (f, 2, Haafhd {GB}--Siyadah {SW-GB}, by Mr. Prospector)**, a first-up 10th at Deauville Aug. 10, led after the initial strides in this one. Shaken up when threatened with 450 meters remaining, the 29-1 outsider was headed by Whip and Win (Fr) (Whipper) inside the final furlong, but rallied gamely to deny that rival by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-John Hammond.

**Fontainebleau, 19.00, Mdn**, €12,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:41.10, sf.

**BALANSARA (IRE) (f, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Balanka {Ire} {SW & MGSP-Fr, \$210,559, by Alzao})**, fifth at Longchamp last time May 31, broke best and settled in second here. Stoked up to stake her claim along the rail with 500 meters to go, the 8-1 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to hold Brave Power (Aldebaran) by a short neck. The Aga Khan homebred is a half-sister to Balakheri (Ire) (Theatrical {Ire}), GSW-GB & GSP-Fr, \$217,081; and Baliyana (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), GSW-Ire. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €10,575.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Mikel Delzangles.

### OSARUS YEARLINGS ON OFFER

France's newest Sales Company, Osarus, stage the third renewal of its Yearling Sale at La Teste de Buch racecourse in Bordeaux today with 119 lots catalogued. First-crop sires represented include G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Rail Link (GB) (Dansili {GB}), G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Stormy River (Fr) (Verglas {Ire}), and G1 Prix de la Foret victor Toysome (GB) (Cadeaux



Genereux {GB}). Among the established stallions are Gold Away (Ire), Bahri, Azamour (Ire) and

Footstepsinthesand (GB), as well as France's leading sires of two-year-olds, Panis and Indian Rocket (GB). Notable offerings include Haras de Bourgeauville's [lot 1](#), a Panis half-brother to G3 Stockholm Cup International winner Farouge (Fr) (Croco Rouge {Ire}); Haras de Saint Arnoult's [lot 27](#), a Captain Rio colt out of a half-sister to the GI Ramona H. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. victress Janet (Fr) (Emperor Jones); and Haras de la Hetraie's [lot 98](#), a Gold Away colt from the family of this year's G2 July S. and G2 Richmond S. hero Libranno (GB) (Librettist). Osarus also offers a bonus of €6,000 for the owner of the first winner sold under the hammer. Selling gets underway at 2 p.m. and the full catalogue and updates can be viewed at [www.osarus.com](http://www.osarus.com).

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## ★ ITALY ★

### Tuesday's Result:

**Rome, 15.15, Cond, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37.60, gd.**  
**LE VIE INFINITE (c, 3, Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}--Looking Back {Ire}, by Stravinsky),** a half-brother to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-GB & Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-GB, GSW & G1SP-Ire, \$1,822,630, was let go at 29-10 coming off a win in the Listed Premio Tullio Righetti over this course and distance May 16. Racing in a handy fourth from the outset, he made smooth headway in the straight to challenge at the quarter-mile marker and was ridden out in the closing stages to score by a diminishing head from Rosendhal (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}). **Click for the [video replay](#).** Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 6-3-1-1, €42,585.  
 O/B/T-Roberto Brogi.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

**C. B. AFFLERBAUGH S.,** \$50,000, FPX, 9-15, 2yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

**1--#CELESTIC NIGHT, 118, c, 2, [Vindication](#)--Celestic, by Sky Classic.** (\$25,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-M Gonzalez; B-Darrell & Lendy Brown (KY); T-N French; J-M Pedroza; \$28,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$43,740. \*1/2 to Hope'n'charity (Smart Strike), SW-GB.

## EATON QUALITY

**2--Winning Desire, 118, g, 2, [The Daddy](#)--Poppy's Baby Girl (GB), by Yankee Victor.** (\$3,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$29,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '10 BESMAR). \$9,750.

**3--J J Minister, 118, c, 2, Ministers Wild Cat--Stornoway (GB), by Catrail.** \$6,750.  
 Margins: 3/4, 2 3/4, 2 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 1.30, 5.50.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-HOO, \$43,000, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

**SUNDARBAN (c, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--Desert Tigress, by Storm Cat)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$81,766. O-Lady Serena Rothschild. B-Kincorth Investments Inc (KY). T-Kellyn Gorder. \*\$1,700,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**THREE CHIMNEYS Sales Graduate**

**8th-HOO, \$41,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.**

**DREAMER OF DREAMS (f, 3, Big Country--Myra Gulch, by Phone Trick)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$83,986. O-Hunt & Smith Ventures. B-Ron Potts (IN). T-Richard B Kohnhorst.

**5th-DEL, \$38,400, NW1X, 3/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.**  
**LEIPZIG (g, 5, [A.P. Indy](#)--No Matter What {GISW-US, SW-Fr, \$185,538}, by Nureyev)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$57,412. O/B-Augustin Stable (KY).

T-Jonathan E Sheppard. \*Full to Just As Well, GSW & MGISP, \$1,132,612; half to Winter View (Thunder Gulch), MGSW-US, \$328,950; and Rainbow View (Dynaformer), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, G1SW-Eng & Ire, GSW & GISP-NA, \$1,129,058.

**7th-PID, \$38,810, NW2X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 2/5, ft.**

**IN MY CORNER (g, 4, [Wekiva Springs--Whatisayisgold, by Wild Gold](#))** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$80,100. O/T-Joseph Cheeks. B-Kitty Cheeks (FL).

**3rd-PID, \$37,030, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 2/5, ft.**

**TIME FOR A WINNER (g, 3, [Orientate](#)--Sarah's Victress, by Ghazi)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$58,640. O-Team Green. B-Sally Nims (KY). T-J Michael Rogers. \*\$7,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:03, fm.**  
**CALL ME NOW (g, 4, [Safe in the U S A--Just Call Me Berty, by Bertrando](#))** Lifetime Record: 32-8-7-4, \$141,678. O-Ben Mondello. B-Lambholm & Jayeff B Stables (FL). T-Scott A Lake.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **He's a Dance Star, g, 3, [Perfect Mandate](#)--Shesa Dancing Girl, by Silveyville.** FPX, 9-15, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Old English Rancho (CA). \*1/2 to Always The Lady (Something Lucky), SW, \$217,262.

**Kincoralyn, f, 3, [Two Punch](#)--Avie's Lady (MSW, \$122,408), by Lord Avie.** DEL, 9-15, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Teresa L Beste (MD). \*Full sister to Yolanda B. Too, SW & GISP, \$340,355.

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#### AQUEDUCT

Bail Out the Cat (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :48.37, 3/19  
 Golden Spikes (Seeking the Gold), 5f, •1:00.14, 1/14  
 Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 5f, 1:01.94, 6/14

#### BELMONT

Bernardini--Cuando Quiere (f, 2), 4f, :50.06, 43/61  
 Distorted Humor--La Reina (c, 2), 4f, :49.43, 28/61  
 Le Grand Cru (Dynaformer), 4f, :48.60, 7/31  
 Pinckney Hill (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.67, 13/32  
 Unbridled's Song--Goulash (c, 2), 4f, :48.29, 9/61

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 5f, 1:00.40, 8/59  
 Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 4f, :49.40, 33/47  
 E Z's Gentleman (Yankee Gentleman), 5f, 1:00.80, 14/59  
 Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:00.80, 14/59  
 Jeranimo (Congaree), 4f, :48.40, 14/47  
 Sangaree (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:00.80, 14/59



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Simba (Fr)**, c, 2, **Anabaa Blue (GB)**--Saiga (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Baryshnikov (Aus). Fontainebleau, France, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Haras d'Etreham. \*€18,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

**Bonita Star (GB)**, f, 2, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Catch, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Beverley, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 100ydsT. B-Kirsten Rausing. \*2,200gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 22,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

**Indieslad (GB)**, c, 2, **Indesatchel (Ire)**--Sontime (GB), by Son Pardo. Beverley, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-W H R John & Partners. \*£24,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. \*\*Seventh winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).

**Youm Al Mizayin (GB)**, f, 3, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Silent (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. Beverley, Britain, 9-15, Cond, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT. B-Darley. \*€130,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

**Sandy Cay (Fr)**, g, 3, **Hernando (Fr)**--Sierra (Fr), by Anabaa. Fontainebleau, France, 9-15, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Haras du Quesnay.

**Kristalette (Ire)**, f, 3, **Leporello (Ire)**--Kristal Bridge (GB), by Kris (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Pendley Farm. \*1/2 to Arbella (GB) (Primo Dominie {GB}), SW & GSP-GB.

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