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CONFIDENCE SWELLS IN CLIFFS

Trainer Richard Hannon was in a bullish mood ahead of Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot after Canford Cliffs (Ire) (Tagula {Ire}) weaved his usual magic on the home gallops yesterday. The G1 Irish



Canford Cliffs gettin' some love at The Curragh
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2000 Guineas, G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Sussex S. hero sparkled in his spin with Listed Carnarvon S. winner Angel's Pursuit (Ire) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB}). "You could not be anything else but happy with that, [as] Angel's Pur-

suit is a decent sprinter," Hannon said. "Obviously, the big race is still three days away and horses can change quickly, but we will have him scoped and, if his reading is good, I see no reason why he should not be very hard to beat at Ascot. A drop of rain would not bother us, though I'd rather we did not get too much, as that would favour Makfi, but there are no easy Group 1 races, and we know that Canford Cliffs will have to be bang-on song to see off what looks very hot competition." He continued, "However, I am just concentrating on my horse, and I have seen Canford Cliffs improve so much both physically and mentally since Royal Ascot. He was difficult to settle in the spring, but he now relaxes so well and looks a million dollars. Tony Gorman, my head lad, has described him as 'a beast,' and he is probably right."



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

FITTING RIGHT IN AT KEESEP

A New York-bred filly by Closing Argument out of Fit Right In (Out of Place) was the belle of the ball yesterday at Keeneland, selling to pinhooker W. D. North for a session-topping \$155,000 during Wednesday's session at the Keeneland September sale. And Rightly So. More precisely, the striking bay, consigned by Lyn Burleson's Burleson Farms on behalf of Dennis Narlinger's JMJ Racing, is a half-sister to that aforementioned daughter of Read the Footnotes, who most recently earned herself a spot in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint with a front-running score in the GI Ballerina S. at Saratoga Aug. 28.



Rightly So, 1/2 to
Wednesday's Topper
A Coglianese

Narlinger, who now co-owns Sequel Stallions New York after purchasing the holdings of former owner Lewis Lakin a few years back, needed just \$3,000 to acquire Fit Right In, pregnant to Freud, out of a small regional sale in New York at which there was a dispersal of bloodstock owned jointly by Becky Thomas and Lakin. The mare had previously been bought back on a bid of \$73,000 as a FTKJUL yearling in 2003--a more-than-respectable sum for her sire--but never made it to the races.

"She got her foot caught in a fence, hurt her hind ankle and fractured a sesamoid," explained Becky Thomas, Narlinger's partner in Sequel New York. "She was a very attractive filly, but I just couldn't get her just right."

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Yesterday's offering actually goes back another generation. The filly's granddam, Gaye's Blossom (Thirty Six Red), was purchased for \$29,000 at KEEJAN in 2002 carrying the filly that would become Fit Right In.



Becky Thomas
Jim Frios photo

"She was actually one of the first mares that I brought to New York," Thomas said of Gaye's Blossom.

The Freud colt was the second produced by Fit Right In for the Sequel operation. The first was a filly by farm stallion Read the Footnotes, who first made headlines when selling to Zayat Stables for \$220,000 as an OBS February juvenile in 2008. The dark bay was named Rightly So, and ran off five wins from her first six trips postward, including a pair of black-type successes in restricted company to close out her three-year-

old campaign. Though she dropped her first three decisions of 2010, she earned graded black-type when runner-up in the GII Vagrancy H. May 29, then followed with a narrow win in the GIII Bed o'Roses H. and her more authoritative tally in the Ballerina.

Thomas says the resemblance between yesterday's filly and Rightly So is obvious.

"She's just a big, scopey and great-walking filly that is very elegant, just like Rightly So," Thomas offered. "She's not one of those big, gawky sorts of fillies and she sold well not because of her sire, but because she was just beautiful."

Speaking of her sire, Closing Argument, second to Giacomo and ahead of Afleet Alex in the 2005 GI Kentucky Derby, kicked off his career as part of the team at Sequel's satellite facility in Florida.



Lyn Burleson
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"We sent Fit Right In to Closing Argument simply because we like to support our own stallions, and it seemed like a good idea," Thomas stated.

After the first-crop yearlings of the stallion were well-received, he was moved to Kentucky and was recently purchased by Ro Parra and Bill Heiligbrodt to stand at Parra's Millennium Farms.

Fit Right In, the one-time bargain-basement purchase, is certain to bring significantly

more when she is offered at this auction house's November breeding stock sale in foal to two-time Horse of the Year Curlin.

"His race record speaks for itself and he was a beautiful horse himself," Thomas said of the Lane's End sire. "Maybe Jess Jackson will take a look come November."

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No. Sold	275
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B-Thomas-Narlinger & A R Properties (NY) Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent Purchased by W D North Tbs				
<u>2963</u>	f	Latent Heat	Grand Charmer	150,000
B-Liberation & Brandywine Farms (Ky) Consigned by Brandywine Farm, agent for Liberation & Brandywine Fms Purchased by Kim Valerio, agent/Walnut Green Bloodstock				
<u>2858</u>	f	<u>Proud Citizen</u>	Candy Jo	105,000
B-Chestnut Farm (Ky) Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent VIII Purchased by W D North Tbs				
<u>2927</u>	c	<u>Mizzen Mast</u>	Fees Waived	100,000
B-Glencrest Farm (Ky) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent for Glencrest Farm Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC				
<u>3169</u>	c	<u>Master Command</u>	Ticky Tacky	100,000
(\$47,000 wnl '09 KEENOV) B-Dr Lance G Bell & Taylor Made Farm (NY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVI Purchased by Robert Hess Jr				



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2840 c Stevie Wonderboy Beloved 90,000

B-Sharon Hudon & Rane Fichtner (Ky)

Consigned by Blanford Stud, agent

Purchased by Crupi's New Castle Farm II

Sarah Campion signed the ticket for this colt at KEENOV 2009, going to \$50,000 for the bay from the first crop by his champion sire. A half to MSP Grand Sensation (Grand Slam), he was consigned by dad Padraig Campion's Blanford Stud his second time through the ring, and turned a tidy profit.

2936 f Closing Argument Fit Right In 155,000

B-Thomas-Narlinger & A R Properties (NY)

Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent

Purchased by W D North Tbs

See Story, p1-2

2963 f Latent Heat Grand Charmer 150,000

B-Liberation & Brandywine Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Brandywine Farm, agent for Liberation & Brandywine Fms
Purchased by Kim Valerio, agent/Walnut Green Bloodstock

Rob Whiteley's Liberation Farm and Jim and Pam Robinson's Brandywine Farm teamed up to buy GSW Grand Charmer (Lord Avie) for just \$14,000 at KEENOV 2007. Not in foal at the time, she was sent to first-year sire Latent Heat (Maria's Mon). It's not hard to figure out how they arrived at that stallion choice. Grand Charmer had already produced Flirtatious (A.P. Indy), who was on the board in 10 of 12 starts and capped off her career with back-to-back allowance wins at Churchill and Keeneland. But it was in the breeding shed that Flirtatious had really excelled, as the dam of 2006 champion three-year-old filly Wait A While...by Maria's Mon. It remains to be seen if the cross will work magic again this time, but the buyers took note, netting a cool profit for the Liberation/Brandywine partnership.

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3169 c **Master Command** Ticky Tacky 100,000

B-Dr Lance G Bell & Taylor Made Farm (NY)

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXXVI

Purchased by Robert Hess Jr

Donarra Thoroughbreds went to \$47,000 to get this New York-bred as a KEENOV weanling in 2009, and more than doubled their money when they sent him back through the sales ring yesterday. The bay is a half to SP Moka Jumbie (Aptitude).



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER WEDNESDAY- SEPT. 22, 2010

CUMULATIVE	2010
Catalogued	3185
No. Offered	2,844
No. Sold	2,093
RNAs	751
% RNA	26.4%
No. \$500K+	28
High Price	\$4,200,000
Gross	\$188,672,000
Average	\$90,144
Median	\$50,000



RACETRACK Round-Up

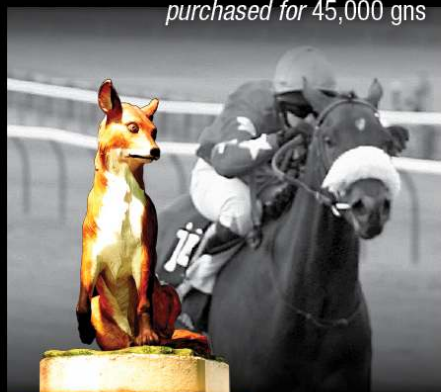
Rosario to Ride Blind Luck in Cotillion...

Joel Rosario, who guided pro-tem divisional leader **Blind Luck** (Pollard's Vision) to victories in the GII Delaware Oaks July 10 and the GI Betfair/TVG Alabama S. Aug. 21 as a stand-in for Rafael Bejarano, has the call aboard the chestnut filly for the GII Cotillion S. at Parx Racing Oct. 2, his agent Ronnie Ebanks confirmed. "We are happy to be riding Blind Luck in the Cotillion," Ebanks commented. "We took some time after the Alabama and decided that's what we wanted to do." In accepting the mount, Rosario will miss out on a quartet of Grade I Breeders' Cup prep races at the Oak Tree at Hollywood meeting. The Cotillion carries purse money of \$750,000, while each of the California Grade Is is worth \$250,000. Ebanks said it was a one-race commitment, and that any decision on the Breeders' Cup would be made after the Cotillion. "If she runs well, it's certainly something we'd consider," Ebanks added. Rosario won his first Breeders' Cup event in 2009 aboard Dancing in Silks in the Sprint.

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FLEETING SPIRIT

Trainer Jeremy Noseda announced yesterday that connections of top sprinter **Fleeting Spirit {Ire}** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Millennium Tale {Fr}, by Distant Relative



Sarah K Andrew photo

{Ire}) have decided to call time on the five-year-old's career. Despite initial thoughts that the Searchers Syndicate's flagbearer might appear for her finale in next Sunday's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye, that race was ruled out by her conditioner, who later paid tribute to last year's G1 July Cup heroine. "She has been such a great servant to her owners

and all of us at Shalfleet Stables," Noseda revealed on www.jeremynosedad.com. "Fleeting Spirit proved herself to be a high-class sprinter at two, three, four and five, performing at the very top level. Her effort to win last year's July Cup was huge, and she really has been a model of consistency. She won the 2009 Cartier Champion Sprinter award, which says it all." Successful in the G2 Flying Childers S. and runner-up in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at two, the bay returned in her sophomore year to win the G2 Temple S. and finish third in the G1 King's Stand S., and was runner-up in that Royal Ascot contest again last term. She followed that with a 1 1/4-length defeat of Main Aim (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}) in Newmarket's sprint feature before becoming the bridesmaid again in both the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup and Prix de l'Abbaye. Her last outing came when fifth in the latest renewal of the July Cup, and she was scratched from the G1 Nunthorpe S. last month due to the prevailing fast ground. "We could have tried to persist with her, but that really wouldn't have been fair on the filly," Noseda continued. "The wear and tear from so many big runs has taken its toll and she owes us absolutely nothing, so it seems the right thing to do by her to retire her. Of course, we now wish her well in her secondary career as a broodmare and, down the line, look forward to seeing her progeny at the racecourse. If they show just half of the ability that she possessed, then they too will enjoy success." Fleeting Spirit earned £695,549 while compiling a record of 16-5-5-1.

Racetrack Round-up Cont. from p4

CashCall Futurity Tops Hollywood stakes Schedule...

The GI CashCall Futurity will once again head Hollywood's 2010 Autumn stakes schedule. The \$750,000 event for two-year-olds will be contested Dec. 18, the penultimate day of the meet. A total of 18 stakes races--12 of them graded--with \$3.2 million in purses are scheduled for the 31-day season. The Hollywood Turf Festival consists of five graded stakes: \$250,000 GI Matriarch S.; \$250,000 GI Citation H.; \$100,000 GIII Generous S.; \$250,000 GI Hollywood Derby; \$100,000 GIII Miesque S. The trio of Grade Is on Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 26-28) were all reduced from \$300,000 last year. Four that were absent from the 2009 schedule have been reinstated for 2010. The most significant of those is the \$250,000 GI Hollywood Turf Cup. The 1 1/2-mile Turf Cup will be run Nov. 13. The other three are the \$100,000 Real Quiet S. for 2-year-olds Nov. 6, the \$100,000 Sharp Cat S. for 2-year-old fillies Nov. 7 and the \$55,000-added Playa Del Rey S., an overnight race for older fillies and mares Nov. 14. The meeting runs from Nov. 4 through Dec. 19.

Marinous Enters Arc Picture...

Saeed Nasser Al Romaithi's G2 Grand Prix de Deauville winner **Marinous (Fr)** (Numerous) will be supplemented for next Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Trainer Freddy Head announced the intention following the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. success of Redwood (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was a half-length runner-up to Marinous in Deauville's Aug. 29 contest. "We have decided to supplement Marinous for the Arc next Thursday, as the owner was keen to run," Head told *Racing Post*. "He said that he might not ever have a horse good enough to take part in the race again, and because the colt recovered nicely from Deauville, we will go ahead. His form has worked out well, and the race could be quite open. Marinous is in very good form, and will once again be ridden by Davy Bonilla."

ONE MILLION WASN'T ENOUGH FOR THIS SMARTY.

KEIAI GERBERA posted a 5 length win last time out against the boys in a G3 and on Sunday she gave a repeat performance in the Enif S., raising her earnings to \$1.4-million.

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BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Friday, Moonee Valley, Australia

SPORTINGBET MANIKATO S.-G1, A\$500,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	All Silent (Aus)	Belong to Me	Shinn	Begg
2	2	Reward for Effort (Aus)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Nolen	Moody
3	9	Stanzout (Aus)	Gallo di Ferro	Williams	Davies
4	7	Eagle Falls (Aus)	Hussonet	Oliver	Hayes
5	3	Bank Robber (Aus)	Dash for Cash (Aus)	Rodd	Kavanagh
6	1	Hay List (Aus)	Statue of Liberty	Schofield	McNair
7	6	Love Conquers All (Aus)	Mossman (Aus)	Cassidy	Hawkses
8	8	Latin News (Aus)	Hussonet	Arnold	B Cummings
9	4	True Persuasion (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Newitt	Price

All carry 129 pounds.

Saturday, Belmont Park

GALLANT BLOOM H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Lovely Lil	Tiznow	Luzzi	Hushion	113
2	Sara Louise	Malibu Moon	Prado	bin Suroor	119
3	First Passage (K)	Giant's Causeway	Lezcano	M Wolfson	116
4	Qualia	Saarland	Maragh	Ribauda	115
5	My Jen (K)	Fusaichi Pegasus	Leparoux	Kennelly	115
6	Devil by Design (K)	Medaglia d'Oro	Mott	Cohen	115
7	Moontune Missy (K)	Forest Wildcat	Harty	Garcia A	115
8	Rapport	Songandaprayer	Baffert	Garcia M	115
9	Pretty Prolific	Lion Heart	McPeck	Borel	116

Saturday, Randwick, Australia

YELLOWGLEN GEORGE MAIN S.-G1, A\$350,000,

3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Theseo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse
2	7	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	No Rider	Waller
3	1	Black Piranha (Aus)	Clang (Aus)	B Rawiller	Karakatsanis
4	6	Empires Choice (NZ)	Redoute's Chce (Aus)	Clark	B Cummings
5	8	Coniston Bluebird (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	No Rider	Murray
6	3	Snappy Halo (Arg)	Southern Halo	Rodd	O'Shea
7	2	Trusting (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Cassidy	Thompson
8	5	More Joyous (NZ)	More Than Ready	Brown	Waterhouse

All carry 130 pounds, bar Trusting, 129; and More Joyous, 124.

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THE NEW BREEDERS' CUP PROGRAM

By Bill Oppenheim

I was surprised when, in the spring of 2008, I received an email from Greg Avioli at the Breeders' Cup saying my name had been suggested as a potential candidate for the upcoming election for the Breeders' Cup Board of Members and Trustees. I was even more surprised when I was one of the 13 people elected (this Board has 39 elected members, 13 elected to three-year terms each year). I dare say I was the first journalist elected to that Board, though *TDN* Publisher Barry Weisbord was also in the incoming class of 2008.

Right away, after we were installed in July 2008, we learned two things. First, that officially the Members and Trustees Board didn't really have many jobs other than electing the 13-member 'Little' Board--the Board of Directors--which actually makes policy decisions. Second, though, we also learned the Breeders' Cup Chairman Bill Farish, Jr., and President and CEO Greg Avioli, had set up working committees for which trustees were encouraged to volunteer.

Since around 2006, when Avioli became president, the Breeders' Cup had been undergoing a process of modernization and self-examination. Driven by 'Little Board' member Satish Sanan, in 2008, the Breeders' Cup had decided to engage outside sports industry consultants to assist in what was called the Strategic Planning Process. The committee of that name was chaired by Satish and, in concert with management, they engaged a London-based consulting firm, Value Partners, though the lead consultant for the project, William Field, eventually left them and set up his own firm, now called Prospero.

In an exhaustive consultative process which took most of 2009, I was one of nearly two-thirds of the elected trustees to attend meetings of the Strategic Planning Committee. Satish and Field did an extremely thorough and effective job, and scores of industry professionals, domestic and international, as well as virtually all of the trustees, had a chance to have their say on a huge range of issues. I thought Field and his team did an excellent job; they started out knowing a lot about sports, but very little about horse racing, and they ended up asking all the right questions and making a big contribution to the re-invigoration of the Breeders' Cup.

Also toward the end of 2008, the Breeders' Cup was beginning to look at renewing its long-standing agreement with the European Breeders' Fund (EBF), the cornerstone of which was what is called the "stallion reciprocity agreement." This had been tweaked over the years, though it always meant some version of an agreement that a stallion nominated to one program was automatically considered nominated to the other. In its then-current form, due to expire at the end of 2009, the reciprocity agreement also meant that foals by nominated stallions were eligible to be nominated to the other's program, for the payment of an additional foal nomination fee, but there was no automatic eligibility as in the case of stallions.

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Bill Oppenheim cont.

To further complicate the matter, in the EBF program, where stallions pay all the freight, there has never been a foal nomination fee for European-bred foals; this obligation was reserved for American foals (by eligible stallions), who were required to pay nomination fees to the EBF to be eligible to run in EBF races. The Breeders' Cup in turn required European foals (by eligible stallions) to pay a separate fee to nominate to the Breeders' Cup. The EBF was netting about \$1.1 million a year under this program, from around 1,200 North American horses, which was and remains a major revenue stream for them (EBF fees were substantially higher per horse than the Breeders' Cup's). The program wasn't working nearly as well from the Breeders' Cup point of view, as only 1,000 of the 20,000 foals bred in Europe each year were nominating to the Breeders' Cup, bringing in around \$400,000 the last few years--about one percent of the Breeders' Cup's total annual revenues.

Because of my interest in the industry on both sides of The Pond, I volunteered to serve on the Racing and Nominations Committee, then chaired by Bob Manfuso. A subcommittee was formed including trustees who had a particular interest in European and international issues, which included Manfuso, Breeders' Cup Chairman Bill Farish, Jr., President Greg Avioli, Clem Murphy of Coolmore, Olly Tait of Darley, and myself. We began negotiations with a meeting in Newmarket in April, 2009, but because the Breeders' Cup's Strategic Planning Process was only just getting underway, we proposed a one-year extension to the existing EBF Agreement, pending what we might learn from that process which could potentially affect our thinking. The EBF agreed to that, so the existing agreement was extended until the end of 2010. In the meantime, in July, 2009, Bob Manfuso was elected vice chairman of the Breeders' Cup, and Clem Murphy took over the chairmanship of the Racing and Nominations Committee.

Strategic Planning Conclusions...

There were a number of conclusions and recommendations made to the Breeders' Cup by William Field's team, of which I'll mention a few key points. One of its central recommendations was that the Breeders' Cup should focus on issues it can have an impact on, and not try and fix the entire industry; that's too big a problem, and really outside what the Breeders' Cup can and should do. Their recommendation was that the Breeders' Cup try and make its program as strong as possible. If it is successful, its success will reverberate, to some extent, throughout the industry.

Another of the key concepts has to do with the Breeders' Cup brand, and branding. Field and his team found that the Breeders' Cup is in fact a well-known and successful brand (ironically, as much, if not more, internationally than domestically). This is a very difficult thing to achieve in the sports world, and because the Breeders' Cup has achieved it, a key recommendation to the Strategic Planning Committee was to expand and exploit the success of the Breeders' Cup brand.

One example of their reasoning had to do with the existence of what has been known as the 'stakes program' and the new "Win and You're In" Challenge races. The consultants' conclusion was that the stakes program did not contribute to the expansion of the Breeders' Cup brand, whereas the Challenge series did have the potential to expand the Breeders' Cup "narrative" beyond the two-day event itself by creating new events (including new sponsorship and gambling opportunities) with a direct tie-in to the Breeders' Cup. With a few refinements, that became the basis of one plank of the new program, which I call "Win and You're *Really* In."

Much attention, of course, must be focused on the flagship event itself: the two-day, 14-race, \$25.5-million Breeders' Cup Championships. While we want to expand the Breeders' Cup narrative beyond the two days, there was no doubt in the consultants' minds that we must do everything possible to make the two-day event a world-class sports destination.

With two years of fantastic results and buzz from the 2008-'09 events at Santa Anita, especially compared to the disasters in the slop at Monmouth, it's not hard to understand why the consultants recommended serious consideration of a permanent warm-weather site. There was strong sentiment among the trustees to implement this recommendation, and I don't think it's a big secret that advanced negotiations with Santa Anita were underway when Mr. Stronach and his team pulled the rug out from under Oak Tree, which ran the dates at Santa Anita.

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The Host Site Committee is now chaired by Antony Beck of Gainesway, and that committee will be returning to the Host Site issue once the 2010 Breeders' Cup is in the books. There is also a new Event and Entertainment Committee, co-chaired by celebrity chef, owner, and breeder Bobby Flay and *TDN* Publisher Barry Weisbord, which will be looking to find ways to make the two-day Breeders' Cup a world-class event, if not of Super Bowl proportions, then as close to it as anybody else can get.

The third principle that the consultants strongly recommended can best be described, I think, by what the English now call 'premier-isation,' and which is a principle also advocated by the consultants to Britain's ongoing Racing For Change project. This really was a very strong recommendation. Europeans who follow soccer understand the concept easily: it is the premier leagues that create the interest and draw fans, sponsors, and revenue. In the U.S., the equivalent would be to say 'major league,' not 'minor league,' is what we're after. It's the Majors that create the revenue. Yes, they may also need to support the Minors, or developmental leagues, but emphatically not at the expense of the Major Leagues. If you do not create strong, premier, Major Leagues and events, there will not be enough interest to support the Minor Leagues anyway. Obviously the issue of 'branding' is strongly associated with 'premier-isation' as well.

The New Breeders' Cup Nomination Program...

One of the principles of premier-isation, as applied to the Breeders' Cup, was the conviction that expansion of international participation was both desirable and necessary and, moreover, could create new sponsorship and gambling opportunities. But, armed with the evidence and recommendations of the consultants, with whom we agreed, our subcommittee realized the existing EBF agreement, which required owners of foals to nominate to the 'other' program, constituted an impediment to international expansion of the Breeders' Cup and its brand: not enough European (and other foals outside North America) were being made eligible to the program--it was only around 1,000 out of a potential foal crop of around 20,000 in the major European countries. Then, the supplementary fee structure, for horses to run in the Championships that had not been nominated as foals was too punitive--a minimum \$100,000 for non-nominated horses if his or her sire was nominated, \$200,000 if the sire was not nominated, which on top of three percent entry fees and travel costs discouraged many international horses from participating, especially with Hong Kong's and Japan's international structures providing generous subsidies.

It's common knowledge that the Breeders' Cup's first offer to the EBF was to continue the cross-registration agreement, but to eliminate foal nominations to the other program. The EBF rejected that offer, on the grounds they couldn't afford to lose the net revenue from American foals, which were paying nomination fees.

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FEATURED LEGISLATOR

Rep. Scott Murphy (D-NY)

District: New York's 20th, which is home to Saratoga Race Course, Saratoga Gaming and Raceway and numerous Thoroughbred farms.

Status: Up for re-election in 2010

Re-election outlook: Voter frustration over the continuing sluggish economy and high unemployment rates will result in difficult re-election campaigns for incumbents.

Rep. Murphy faces retired Army Colonel Chris Gibson (R) in the general election.

Experience: Freshman Congressman Murphy was elected following a special election on March 31, 2009 to fill the House seat vacated by Kirsten Gillibrand, who was appointed to the United States Senate. Sen. Gillibrand resigned to replace Hillary Clinton following her appointment as Secretary of State.

Key Committee: Rep. Murphy serves on the Agriculture Committee.

Impact on horse racing industry: Rep. Murphy recently introduced the "Wire Clarification Act of 2010" (H.R. 5599) along with Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY). This bill calls for a Wire Act amendment to affirm the legality of pari-mutuel wagering over the Internet.



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Looking back on what has transpired since, had they accepted that original offer, it's unlikely the new, multi-faceted Breeders' Cup nomination program would have ever evolved.

The problem with the Breeders' Cup assenting to American foals continuing to subsidize the EBF was that we had clear and convincing evidence from the Strategic Planning Process that the current foal nomination requirement in Europe, as well as the long-standing stakes program in the U.S., simply were not delivering the results breeders needed in terms of the growth of the industry, or the Breeders' Cup property itself. The EBF avowedly has a different mission, which is to provide an underpinning to the woeful prize money available to owners in Europe, and particularly Britain. That is a worthy cause, but not one that should necessarily bind or restrict the Breeders' Cup in pursuing its own efforts.

Once the Breeders' Cup freed itself, mentally, from being tied to the EBF, it was able to view the issues involved more creatively. I've described the process that led Greg Avioli and his team to develop the ideas that became the 'planks' of the new Breeders' Cup nomination program. Given the background, therefore, of the Strategic Planning process, and the realization that the EBF really does have a different mission, here are the four points, as I see them, of the new nomination program:

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Point 1. Stallions from outside North America to have a two-tier nomination structure: Northern Hemisphere stallions to pay 50 percent of the stud fee, Southern Hemisphere stallions 25 percent (dual-Hemisphere sires counted as separate stallions because, economically, they are). In both cases, nominating the stallions means all the foals from the resulting crop are automatically nominated.

If this proposal came out of the blue, and there were no EBF to consider, European breeders and stallion owners would instantly recognize this as a great deal for them; after all, North American stallion owners do still pay up to two stud fees, and foals still have to be nominated. But many European stallion owners can't help but say to themselves, "I'm already paying three [maximum, and that does get adjusted, but that's not how they say it to us; they say 'three'] stud fees to the EBF, now this makes three and a half." All the Breeders' Cup can do is say, "These are two separate programs with two different missions. We ask you to consider our program on its own merits. If you have a beef with the EBF, perhaps you can address it with them." For North American breeders who see there is an obvious imbalance, the Breeders' Cup has to convince them there is a big difference between an imbalance and an injustice. Breeders in Europe, for example, have never had to nominate their foals to the EBF; they're not used to writing that check, so they're less likely to write one to the Breeders' Cup, either--not unless they're a big operation that really understands the rules. The stated policy of the Breeders' Cup, approved by its Board of Directors, is to try and expand the number of horses eligible to run in Breeders' Cup races. This new program is designed to multiply by somewhere between 10 and 50 times the number of foals bred outside North America to be eligible. Ten times now would be 10,000, which would do for a start.

Point 2. The other points of the new program are designed to benefit everybody, North American and international. (Though 82 percent of this year's Challenge races will be run in North America, so most of the benefits, as you'll see, will accrue to North American breeders.) But let me not get ahead of myself. The second plank of the new program is a revamping of the old stakes program and the more recent "Win and You're In" program. There is a clear objective here, mandated by the Strategic Planning Process: anything you do besides your Championship event should be a part of 'the narrative' that leads up to the event. They must be 'branded,' meaning they must contribute to the expansion of Breeders' Cup brand awareness. And they must, if at all possible, be true 'lead-up' races, with the winners actually running in the two-day event Championship races.

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For 2010, there are 66 "Win-and-You're In" Breeders' Cup Challenge races: 54 in North America, 12 abroad. These races all carry a \$50,000 owner's premium (for Breeders' Cup-nominated horses only), and guarantee a slot in this year's Championship races. But the owners will still have to pay the three percent entry fees, etc.--it's still expensive additional money. Our subcommittee said to Greg, "We don't think the \$50,000 is significant to the owners in some of these big races, where the winner's prize might already be \$400,000 [I know, not that often]." Greg and his team came back with a great tweak to the program, which I call "Win and You're *Really* In." Under the new program, Challenge races will not carry owners' premiums. Instead, winners of Challenge races will have a guaranteed spot and free admission to their Championship spot. The three percent entry fee will be waived, plus a travel stipend will be paid (\$10,000 domestic, \$20,000 international has been mooted). In the case of a European horse winning a Challenge race tied to the Classic division, that's a \$170,000 benefit!

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Point 3. Though I think Greg considers this Point 2(b) about the Challenge races, I want to state it separately. There has always been an undercurrent among foal nominators that they have little chance to get any of their money back. While people don't mind making a contribution to the greater good (if they are really convinced it is the greater good), times are tough right now. Yes, foal and stallion nominators do split 10 percent of the purse for the 14 Championship races, but it does mean there are only 14 shots to do that. So plank 2(b) of the new program is: if a nomination fee was paid for the foal, the nominator of the winner of any of the 66 Challenge races will receive a \$10,000 foal nominator award. Once the new program is totally underway, only North American foals will have to be nominated, so these awards will only be paid to North American breeders. It's more complicated during the transition period, but the intention is to increase from 14 to 80 the chances a foal nominator has to get some of his or her money back. One more complicating but positive detail to all this is, over the next five years or so, any European foal that has been nominated to the Breeders' Cup in the past, or nominates under the new 'open enrollment' program discussed below, will also be eligible to win the \$10,000 for each Challenge race for its nominator.

Point 4. The new stallion-only international nomination program begins with the 2011 breeding season, but, as 'Little Board' member Rich Santulli pointed out to us, the resulting foals won't even be two-year-olds until 2014. Is there anything we can do in the meantime, particularly so that the Breeders' Cup, having now gained momentum and visibility, does not fade from public consciousness after this year's Championships, now just six weeks away? So the fourth plank of the new program--and here I think there was some pretty creative thinking by Greg's management team, with a lot of input from trustees--a one-time opportunity, designated 'open enrollment,' will be created for non-nominated horses to become eligible to the new program--the 66 Challenge races as well as the 14 two-day event Championship races. As long as the sire is nominated for 2011 to the Breeders' Cup program, previously non-nominated foals by that sire may be made eligible. The payment schedule is: \$3,000 for yearlings of 2011; \$6,000 for two-year-olds; and \$25,000 for three-year-olds and up. The eligibility window will be Feb. 1-June 30 in the Northern Hemisphere, with a different schedule (later) for Southern Hemisphere horses. The Breeders' Cup hopes owners of racehorses who want to nominate will urge the relevant stallion managers to make sure their runner's sire is nominated to the program, because only if the stallion is nominated to the Breeders' Cup program for 2011 will the runner in question be eligible for this one-time offer.



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We try to go back to the natural ways."
—Graeme Koster, who once tracked a pack of 54 yearlings and found that it had traveled more than 20 miles in the course of a day on his Rosedene Stud.



Oppenheim Cont.

My intention in this piece has been to try to explain the main planks of the new Breeders' Cup program. I've been privileged, especially as a journalist, to have been included in this transparent and inclusive process, which I personally believe has resulted in a bold, innovative and very positive new program designed to benefit racing both domestically and internationally. I can't tell you how many people made great contributions to this process, beginning with Satish Sanan, Bill Farish and Greg Avioli, but including, I promise you, more than 50 people, including virtually every Breeders' Cup Trustee. Believe me, there was no point of view that was not presented in this consultative process which began formally in January, 2009, and concluded with the Board of Directors approving this new program Sept. 10.

It would be accurate to say I was one of the contributing authors to the program, so I'm not writing this as an unbiased, objective observer commenting on a process in which I took no part. I declare that bias, absolutely. Having said that, though, it's a complicated program and explanation, and hopefully there will be some deceptively simple positive outcomes. Let me just summarize the four key planks of the new program:

- 1) European and other Northern Hemisphere stallions outside North America pay 50 percent of a stud fee; Southern Hemisphere stallions 25 percent, and all their foals from the resulting crop are automatically nominated.
- 2) "Win and You're In" Challenge races will now guarantee a spot in the Championship races, the 3-percent entry fee will be paid for the winner, plus a travel stipend. A European horse who wins a race tied to the Classic would receive a \$170,000 benefit.
- 3) Challenge races will also carry a \$10,000 nominator award to the nominator of the winner, if a nomination fee was paid.
- 4) A one-time 'open enrollment' window for previously non-nominated horses during 2011, provided the horse's sire is nominated for the 2011 Breeders' Cup program. This applies to North American as well as international horses.



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...

September 23, 1978...Spectacular Bid dominated by 15 lengths in his graded S. debut, the GIII World's Playground S. at Atlantic City.

September 25, 1866...Jerome Park, named for its founder, Leonard W. Jerome, opened in the Bronx, New York.

September 27, 1894...Aqueduct Racetrack opened its doors. The building was torn down in 1955 and the new Aqueduct was reopened September 14, 1959.

September 27, 1947...Armed, then the world's leading money-winning Thoroughbred, met 1946 Triple Crown winner **Assault** in the first \$100,000 winner-take-all match race, held at Belmont Park. Armed won easily over a less-than 100 percent Assault.

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1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	28	19	\$ 544,736	\$ 300,000	\$4,200,000	\$ 900,000	14	\$342,142	\$235,000
2	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	12	9	425,921	434,486	-	766,740	64	317,408	254,213
3	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	29	26	381,153	235,000	2,050,000	875,000	31	268,058	240,000
4	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	8	5	314,308	319,475	-	638,950	50	169,595	117,034
5	STORM CAT	F89	KY	3	2	302,500	302,500	320,000	285,000	25	559,094	360,000
6	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	6	5	288,652	255,580	-	446,670	9	386,625	284,618
7	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	23	16	281,562	215,000	525,000	900,000	25	291,400	225,000
8	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	39	28	270,497	210,000	800,000	775,000	38	194,663	160,132
9	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	2	2	260,000	260,000	350,000	-	10	365,158	290,000
10	ROYAL APPLAUSE (GB)	F99	ENG	1	1	255,240	255,240	-	255,240	47	49,404	31,034
10	SELKIRK	F94	ENG	4	1	255,240	255,240	-	255,240	11	156,614	133,568
12	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	7	6	242,577	223,633	-	510,480	0	--	--
13	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	37	31	240,935	150,000	1,000,000	550,000	27	211,619	190,000
14	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	6	5	217,079	153,144	-	472,823	33	162,380	125,566
15	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	40	32	216,312	185,000	800,000	410,000	40	363,868	300,000
16	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	5	5	203,585	200,000	-	306,432	57	87,489	66,969
17	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	10	7	200,783	153,144	-	511,160	40	169,266	112,698
18	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	64	49	181,204	150,000	560,000	685,000	32	311,406	217,500
19	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	51	32	179,921	140,000	575,000	435,000	26	142,538	102,500
20	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	8	6	176,588	121,346	-	459,432	52	106,162	94,727
21	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	4	3	174,476	153,144	-	229,716	79	129,303	98,114
22	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	8	8	172,441	166,017	-	306,696	67	197,534	166,960
23	AMERICAN POST (GB)	F06	FR	1	1	172,368	172,368	-	172,368	4	55,437	42,855
24	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	65	50	169,762	150,000	430,000	675,000	56	137,459	104,542
25	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	73	51	169,313	110,000	650,000	700,000	57	89,535	68,000
26	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	4	3	167,005	142,934	-	287,527	59	37,833	29,401
27	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	8	8	166,623	118,070	-	382,860	40	235,356	169,475
28	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	69	51	164,344	130,000	950,000	475,000	53	173,738	100,000
29	TIZNOW	F03	KY	69	49	159,285	120,000	500,000	350,000	57	106,587	60,000
30	PULPIT	F99	KY	36	26	155,500	117,500	525,000	450,000	22	108,250	80,000
31	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	53	40	148,550	100,000	450,000	450,000	70	232,949	155,000
32	ELUSIVE CITY	F05	FR	4	3	147,280	140,382	-	243,732	51	42,831	19,220
33	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	3	3	144,704	153,216	-	172,368	51	61,846	40,277
34	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	55	38	142,210	130,000	435,000	300,000	0	--	--
35	KING'S BEST	F02	FR	2	1	140,569	140,569	-	140,569	26	29,658	16,929

Top 15 Freshman Sires of Yearlings

			2010 Yearling Sales, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	TEOFILO (IRE)	IRE	7	6	\$242,577	\$223,633	\$ -	\$510,480
2	STREET SENSE	KY	55	38	142,210	130,000	435,000	300,000
3	DUTCH ART (GB)	ENG	4	3	128,595	140,569	-	229,824
4	INVASOR (ARG)	KY	18	14	117,000	58,500	300,000	350,000
5	EXCELLENT ART (GB)	IRE	5	3	115,967	114,912	-	130,845
6	LAWMAN (FR)	IRE	16	16	115,826	102,384	-	332,254
7	HARD SPUN	KY	83	57	109,219	90,000	400,000	350,000
8	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	IRE	12	9	104,637	102,144	-	217,243
9	CORINTHIAN	KY	82	57	95,403	75,000	425,000	160,000
10	JAZIL	KY	7	4	91,500	69,000	210,000	18,000
11	RAIL LINK (GB)	ENG	3	2	79,800	79,800	-	127,680
12	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	KY	44	28	77,703	50,000	225,000	280,000
13	MANDURO (GER)	IRE	10	7	77,158	63,840	23,000	121,296
14	AUTHORIZED (IRE)	ENG	7	7	72,943	51,072	-	146,763
15	SCAT DADDY	KY	51	37	63,908	50,000	370,000	120,000

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1	Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 100,000) NmdFls332 Rnrs193 Wnrs: 109 [56.48%] Wins238 BTW: 19 [5.72%] BTH: 33 [9.94%] GSW: 9 [2.71%] GSH: 14 [4.22%] G1SW: 5 [1.51%]	Earnings: \$13,914,298 AE/R: \$72,094
2	Lion Heart (2001) by Tale Of The Cat FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA) NmdFls362 Rnrs237 Wnrs: 162 [68.35%] Wins334 BTW: 14 [3.87%] BTH: 25 [6.91%] GSW: 8 [2.21%] GSH: 14 [3.87%] G1SW: 1 [0.28%]	Earnings: \$10,174,771 AE/R: \$42,931
3	Tapit (2001) by Pulpit FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 50,000) NmdFls272 Rnrs181 Wnrs: 122 [67.40%] Wins261 BTW: 19 [6.99%] BTH: 31 [11.40%] GSW: 8 [2.94%] GSH: 17 [6.25%] G1SW: 4 [1.47%]	Earnings: \$12,514,520 AE/R: \$69,140
4	Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 25,000) NmdFls287 Rnrs168 Wnrs: 102 [60.71%] Wins281 BTW: 14 [4.88%] BTH: 25 [8.71%] GSW: 7 [2.44%] GSH: 10 [3.48%] G1SW: 5 [1.74%]	Earnings: \$10,155,588 AE/R: \$60,449
5	Speightstown (1998) by Gone West FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 35,000) NmdFls275 Rnrs198 Wnrs: 129 [65.15%] Wins273 BTW: 16 [5.82%] BTH: 30 [10.91%] GSW: 7 [2.55%] GSH: 16 [5.82%] G1SW: 2 [0.73%]	Earnings: \$10,932,714 AE/R: \$55,215
6	Pyrus (1998) by Mr. Prospector FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: IR (—) NmdFls93 Rnrs79 Wnrs: 45 [56.96%] Wins105 BTW: 4 [4.30%] BTH: 6 [6.45%] GSW: 4 [4.30%] GSH: 6 [6.45%] G1SW: 0	Earnings: \$1,809,032 AE/R: \$22,899
7	Birdstone (2001) by Grindstone FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 30,000) NmdFls151 Rnrs93 Wnrs: 57 [61.29%] Wins114 BTW: 6 [3.97%] BTH: 9 [5.96%] GSW: 3 [1.99%] GSH: 4 [2.65%] G1SW: 2 [1.32%]	Earnings: \$7,212,628 AE/R: \$77,555
8	Congaree (1998) by Arazi FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: NY (US\$ 7,500) NmdFls171 Rnrs121 Wnrs: 77 [63.64%] Wins188 BTW: 9 [5.26%] BTH: 12 [7.02%] GSW: 3 [1.75%] GSH: 5 [2.92%] G1SW: 0	Earnings: \$5,081,592 AE/R: \$41,996
9	Exceed And Excel (AUS) (2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 12,000) NmdFls254 Rnrs214 Wnrs: 119 [55.61%] Wins223 BTW: 12 [4.72%] BTH: 28 [11.02%] GSW: 3 [1.18%] GSH: 15 [5.91%] G1SW: 0	Earnings: \$5,241,856 AE/R: \$24,494
10	Refuse To Bend (IRE) (2000) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 5,000) NmdFls237 Rnrs191 Wnrs: 86 [45.03%] Wins174 BTW: 7 [2.95%] BTH: 13 [5.49%] GSW: 3 [1.27%] GSH: 7 [2.95%] G1SW: 1 [0.42%]	Earnings: \$4,159,917 AE/R: \$21,779



FOUR HONORED WITH INAUGURAL HIRSCH MEDIA ROLL OF HONOR

Edited Press Release

Turf writers Steven Crist, Charles Hatton, William Nack, and Walter 'Red' Smith have been named the inaugural selections to the National Museum of Racing's Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor. The honorees will be recognized in a ceremony Friday, Oct. 1 at Belmont,

the day before the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational. Crist, who has served as publisher and columnist for *Daily Racing Form* since 1998, is the author of five books. Prior to working for *DRF*, the award-winning writer served as a turf writer and columnist for the New York Times, was the founder and editor-in-chief of *The Racing Times* and also worked for the New York Racing Association. Hatton was a distinguished turf columnist for *DRF* for over 45 years. He joined *DRF* in January of 1930 and wrote his final column May 7, 1975. Hatton was influential in the creation of the annual Eclipse Awards, and was also a strong advocate for racetracks to offer the same purse structure for fillies and mares as they did for colts. Hatton was honored with a special Eclipse Award for his contributions as a chronicler of Thoroughbred racing in 1974. He also wrote for the *Louisville Courier-Journal*, *The Blood-Horse* and *Thoroughbred Record*. Nack wrote *Newsday* for 11 years before joining the *Sports Illustrated* staff in 1978, where he remained until 2001. He has freelanced for numerous publications, including *GQ* and *ESPN.com*. Nack also served as an adviser for films such as 'Ruffian' (2007) and Disney's 'Secretariat,' which is scheduled to be released in theaters nationwide in October. Both of those films were based on books written by Nack. A winner of seven Eclipse Awards, Nack was presented the Alfred G. Vanderbilt Lifetime Achievement Award by Thoroughbred Charities of America in 2003.



Joe Hirsch

Associated Press/Nytimes.com

Smith, who after graduation from college worked for the *Milwaukee Sentinel*, *St. Louis Journal*, and *Philadelphia Record*, joined the *New York Herald Tribune* until 1966, and freelanced for a spell before joining the *New York Times* in 1971. In 1976, he was the first sports-writer to win the Pulitzer Prize for Commentary. He also received the J.G. Taylor Spink Award from the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1976. Furthermore, the *Associated Press* awarded him the first Red Smith Award for 'outstanding contributions to sports journalism.' Also named in his honor is the GI Red Smith H. at Belmont Park.

The National Museum of Racing's Joe Hirsch Media Roll of Honor was established to honor individuals whose careers have been devoted to, or substantially involved, writing about Thoroughbred racing (non-fiction), and who distinguished themselves as journalists. The selection committee was appointed by Museum President Stella F. Thayer on behalf of the Museum's Executive Committee. It consists Edward L. Bowen, president of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation, and former editor-in-chief of *The Blood-Horse*; Bob Curran, vice-president of corporate communications for The Jockey Club; Jane Goldstein, former director of public relations for Santa Anita, and a veteran racing journalist; Ken Grayson, Thoroughbred racing historian and collector; Cot Campbell, founder and president of Dogwood Stable; and Leverett Miller, Thoroughbred owner and breeder, and nephew of C.V. Whitney, a Museum founder. Hirsch, who wrote for the *New York Times* and *The Morning Telegraph*, joined *DRF* in 1954 before retiring as its executive columnist in 2003. Hirsch won both the Eclipse Award for Outstanding Writing and the Lord Derby Award in London from the Horserace Writers and Reporters Association of Great Britain. He also received the Eclipse Award of Merit (1992), the Big Sport of Turfdom Award (1983), The Jockey Club Medal (1989), and was designated as the honored guest at the 1994 Thoroughbred Club of America's testimonial dinner. Hirsch also served on the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Nominating Committee until his death in January 2009.



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NEW YORK



Yesterday's Results:

3rd-BEL, \$52,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--BIRD RUN, 119, c, 4, Birdstone--Run Like Martha, by Jolie's Halo. (\$95,000 wlng '06 FTKNOV; \$60,000 yrl '07 KEESEP). O-Preston Stables LLC; B-Arthur I Appleton (FL); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 14-4-5-1, \$169,194.

2--Tahitian Warrior, 117, g, 3, Maria's Mon--Chatique, by Deputy Minister. (\$4,500 RNA yrl '08 FTKOCT; \$50,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP).

3--Seniors Pride, 119, g, 4, SweetSouthernSaint--Aleutian Gold, by Prospectors Gamble.

Margins: 1, 4 3/4, 4 3/4. Odds: 4.60, 0.25, 27.75.

Birdrun, a \$35,000 maiden claiming winner during his sophomore season at the Spa, established a Belmont track record when capturing an October allowance in 1:39.38. He annexed an optional claimer at Gulfstream in January, then finished a well-beaten fifth in Tampa's Challenger S. Mar. 6. Subsequently freshened, the chestnut returned with a pair of runner-up efforts at this level at Belmont June 18 and Saratoga Aug. 11, respectively. Sent to the lead by Rajiv Maragh, Birdrun set fractions of :23.48 and :47.10 with 1-5 favorite Tahitian Warrior waiting to pounce in second. It looked like the race was over as the Godolphin colorbearer took over at the top of the straight, but Birdrun kept fighting on at the rail, and came back to pull off the mild upset. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-BEL, \$51,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

1--KARAKORUM ELEKTRA, 117, m, 6, Freud--Puddin Time, by Double Negative. (\$6,500 yrl '05 FTNAUG). O-Karakorum Farm; B-SHHS LLC (NY); T-Linda Rice. Lifetime Record: SW, 24-8-5-1, \$307,377.

2--Affirmatif, 120, c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Wichitoz, by Affirmed.

3--Mitigation, 120, g, 5, Cherokee Run--SophisticatedCielo, by Conquistador Cielo.

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 7.30, 1.75, 16.60.

Karakorum Elektra, heroine of Belmont's Memories of Silver S. last October, showed the boys how it's done with an impressive performance here. Most recently third in Saratoga's Lena Spencer S. Sept. 4, she was settled in eighth beneath Edgar Prado through swift early fractions of :21.62 and :44.45 this time. Swung out six wide at the head of affairs, the Karakorum Farm colorbearer came charging down the center of the course as Affirmatif was caught in traffic on the inside, and outkicked the chalk to the wire to pull off a mild upset. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-BEL, \$47,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

NICOLE H (f, 3, Mr. Greeley--Hot Chipotle, by Victory Gallop), a Hollywood Park maiden winner in June, closed out her tenure for trainer David Hofmans with a seventh-place finish in a \$40,000 optional claimer at Del Mar July 25. Transferred to Mike Hushion, the \$115,000 KEESEP yearling purchase completed the exacta in a quickly run allowance contest held over the Monmouth slop Aug. 22, and was hammered down to 1-2 here. Right there in third through an opening quarter in :22.22, Nicole H. inhaled the leader at the top of the stretch, and drew off to win as much the best. It was 10 3/4 lengths back to Devils Humor (Distorted Humor) in second. Lifetime Record: 11-2-5-2, \$110,461. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O-Dr John K Waken. B-JMJ Racing Stables LLC (KY). T-Michael E Hushion.

X-Rays Clear After Chavez Fall:

Jockey Jorge Chavez, who went down in yesterday's fifth race at Belmont, was taken to North Shore Hospital in Manhasset and early x-rays came back negative. As of yesterday afternoon, Chavez remained at the hospital until doctors could determine whether or not he needed additional testing. The 48-year-old Peruvian was aboard the 2-1 choice Pea Stone (Smart Strike), who was euthanized after suffering a compound fracture of her left front leg. He was released from North Shore Hospital in Manhasset and has been cleared to ride Thursday.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

10-02 \$200/50,000 Norfolk-I, SA, 2yo, 8.5f (AWT) (300)

10-02 \$225/25,000 Goodwood-I, SA, 3yo/up, 9f (AWT) (350)

10-02 \$225/25,000 Lady's Secret-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (350)

10-02 \$250,000 Yellow Ribbon-I, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (400)

10-02 \$500,000 Indiana Derby-II, Hoo, 3yo, 8.5f (100)

10-02 \$200,000 Indiana Oaks-II, Hoo, 3yo, f, 8.5f (100)

10-02 \$150,000 Maryland Million Classic, Lrl, [R], 3yo/up, 9f (375)

10-02 \$100,000 Maryland Million Ladies, Lrl, [R], 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (250)

10-03 \$250,000 Clement L Hirsch Turf Chp-I, SA, 3yo/up, 10fT (400)

10-03 \$200/50,000 Oak Leaf-I, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (300)

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Belmont Fall Meet Purses Increase 13 Percent:

Beginning with Saturday's card, The New York Racing Association will increase purses at Belmont Park's fall meet by approximately 13 percent. Average daily purses will be \$480,000, up from the originally projected figure of \$425,000. Among the changes are:

- Overnight stakes races will increase to \$70,000 from \$60,000
- Open money allowance routes will increase to \$63,000 from \$56,000
- Open maiden special weight routes will increase to \$52,000 from \$46,000
- Starter allowance routes will increase to \$47,000 from \$42,000
- New York-bred maiden special weight routes will increase to \$44,000 from \$39,000

According to a NYRA release, the increases were possible due to the 'higher than projected wagering activity at the 2010 Saratoga Race Course meeting and a purse underpayment by \$500,000 at the meet instead of the projected \$2.5 million overpayment.'



Yesterday's Results:

9th-DEL, \$42,350, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$65,000), NW29MX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm. MIKOSHI (c, 4, [Orientate](#)--Tsurugaoka Matsuri {Jpn}, by Jade Robbery), most recently third as the 2-1 favorite in a \$50,000 optional claimer at Saratoga July 25, spoiled fan favorite Presious Passion (Royal Anthem)'s return while getting his picture taken for the first time since a Monmouth allowance victory in May 2009. Sitting in a close third as Presious Passion was pestered through a half mile in :46.72, Mikoshi passed the tiring pacesetter on the turn for home and challenged Hugo (Stormy Atlantic) for the lead shortly thereafter. With Fernando Jara aboard, Mikoshi fought his way past Hugo after a long drive to take it by a neck with another nose back to the rallying Silver Eagle (The Silver Move) in third. Last year's GI Breeders' Cup Turf runner-up Presious Passion was a close fourth as the 4-5 favorite. He previously finished seventh in the GIII Monmouth S. June 12. Lifetime Record: MSP, 16-3-5-3, \$163,433. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Matsumoto Ltd. B-Winchester Farm (KY). T-Michael R Matz.



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6th-DEL, \$39,900, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm. MONT VENTOUX (c, 2, [Borrego](#)--Pleasant Mate, by Pleasant Tap) placed a well-beaten third in his debut against maiden claimers going six furlongs over the Delaware main oval Sept. 1. Stretching out to two turns and trying turf this time, the 27-1 chance exchanged blows through an opening half mile in :50.39, and held on to eke out a neck victory over East of Danzig (Langfuhr). Mount Ventoux, a \$30,000 FTKJUL yearling, becomes the third winner for his freshman sire (by El Prado {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$24,350. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Ralls and Foster LLC. B-Gregory Szymiski (KY). T-Randy Martin.

6th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. + COTURNIX (c, 2, [Bernstein](#)--Elsoma, by Tri Jet), given a 7-2 chance, sat in the garden spot in third, challenged for the lead in the stretch and galloped away while racing on his wrong lead to score by 3 1/4 lengths. Bri's Vision (Pollard's Vision), favored at 3-5, completed the exacta. The victor is a half-brother to Annie Cake (Gate Dancer), GSW, \$164,971. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O/B-Morgan's Ford Farm (KY). T-Dove P Houghton.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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3rd BEL (Opt Clm) Birdrun (Birdstone) upsets heavily favored **Tahitian Warrior** (Maria's Mon).

6th DEL (Msw) Mount Ventoux (Borrego) lights up the tote board at 27-1.

8th LRL (Msw) Honour the Deputy (Honour and Glory) kicks off his career in style.



East Cont.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
+ HONOUR THE DEPUTY (g, 3, Honour and Glory--
Deputy's Delight, by French Deputy), a half-brother to
 Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris), MGSW & GISP,
 \$1,093,592, went postward at 7-2 to deliver at first
 asking. Last of 10 to exit the stalls after an early brush,
 Honour the Deputy began passing opponents down the
 backstretch, set his sights on the leader while third at
 the top of the stretch, and came charging down the
 lane to graduate by a good-looking 4 1/2 lengths. The
 victor is also a half-brother to unbeaten ☆ **"TDN Ris-**
ing Star" ☆ and \$500,000 OBSAPR topper Delightful
 Mary (Limehouse). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960.
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Half-brother HIP 3315 sells TODAY

O-Charles Assimakopoulos & Ceen Racing. B-Hobeau
 Farm Ltd (FL). T-Charles Assimakopoulos.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Golf Tournament to Benefit BEST:

(Edited Press Release) A Horsemen's Golf Tourna-
 ment to benefit the Backstretch Employees Service
 Team (BEST) will be held Tuesday, Oct. 5 at Wheatley
 Hills Golf Club in East Williston,
 New York. Wheatley Hills, lo-
 cated a short distance from
 Belmont Park, is a par-72 course
 with a rating of 71.1. The format
 will be 2-Person Teams, Best
 Ball, Low-Net, with prizes for the
 top 10 Teams Low-Net, 5 Near-
 est the Pins and Longest and

Straightest Drives. The fee, which includes lunch on the
 clubhouse patio at 11:30 a.m., refreshments during the
 tournament, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres and a
 sit-down steak dinner during the Awards Reception
 starting at 5:30 p.m., is \$250 per person. There are
 also sponsorship opportunities available. The "Shotgun
 Start" is set for 12:30 p.m. BEST provides health and
 social services to the backstretch employees at the
 New York Racing Association tracks. For more informa-
 tion, contact Tournament Director Bill Hirsch at (516)
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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the
 7th Race, \$37,000 Allowance, at Presque Isle Downs.
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Yesterday's Results:

KING CORIE S., \$97,779, WOX, 9-22, 3yo/up, 6f
 (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**HOLLYWOOD HIT, 122, g, 4, Cactus Ridge--**

Solid Hit, by Time for a Change. O-P Redekop B C,
 Ltd; B-C R Trout (OK); T-Terry Jordan; J-James
 McAleney; \$58,434. Lifetime Record: GSW, 13-7-3-0,
 \$397,094. * 1/2 to Homefieldhit (Homebuilder), SW,
 \$121,945.

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2--**Tend, 118, g, 5, Dynaformer--Liable, by Seeking the**
Gold. O-Centennial Farms Inc & One More Time
 Racing Stables. \$19,478.

3--**Essence Hit Man, 121, g, 3, Speightstown--**
El Prado Essence, by El Prado (Ire). O-Audre &
 Gordon Cappuccitti. \$12,855.
 Margins: HF, 4 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 0.50, 3.00, 3.05.

Hollywood Hit was in the money in six of seven
 starts in 2009, including a win for trainer Terry Jordan
 in this event last September. The dark bay kicked off
 the season with a victory in the Jacques Cartier S. Apr.
 11 before adding a three-length score in the seven-
 furlong Gill Vigil S. May 19 and had to settle for second
 in his latest start in the July 17 Bold Venture S. Holly-
 wood Hit pressed Essence Hit Man through opening
 splits of :21.59 and :44.35, took over on the turn and
 had enough left to score. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart.

3rd-**WOX, \$59,227, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.**
CLASSIC LEGACY (c, 2, Macho Uno--Astella, by Tacti-
cal Advantage), a front-running winner over this track
 and trip Sept. 12, came from off the pace to score at
 6-1 here. Hank's Hill (French Envoy) was 1 1/4 lengths
 back in second. Click for the [brisnet.com](http://www.brisnet.com) chart. Sales history:
 \$6,000 wlng '08 OBSOCT; \$55,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG.
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$67,919.

O-TKO Racing. B-Maria Camperlengo (FL). T-R P Tiller.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Santa Anita Submits Racing Dates for 2011 Fall Meet:

Officials at Santa Anita submitted a proposed racing
 calendar for 2011 to the California Horse Racing Board
 that includes plans to stage a fall meeting at Santa
 Anita Park, reports *Daily Racing Form*. Since 1969, Oak
 Tree Racing Association had leased Santa Anita to hold
 its annual fall meeting. Hollywood Park, which is host-
 ing the Oak Tree meeting in 2010, submitted its own
 proposed calendar that included the Oak Tree meeting
 at the Inglewood oval next fall. The requested 2011
 dates are Sept. 28-Nov. 6. According to Santa Anita's
 proposal, next year's fall meet would be operated by
 the Pacific Racing Association, a subsidiary of MI De-
 velopments. The dates committee is expected to dis-
 cuss the issue at a full board meeting today.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 23

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

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 99/3/0

7-LRL, Msw, 1mT, +Schillerette, 10-1

7-LRL, Msw, 1mT, +Artie's Party, 10-1

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/6/2

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, Road to War, 20-1

4-CRC, Msw, 1mT, Joyous Music, \$3K OBS OCT wnl, 4-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 109/5/1

7-LRL, Msw, 1mT, +Littlegreatone, 7-2

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm, \$50K, 118/13/0

5-HOO, Msw, 1m, Trix Are for Katz, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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

5-GG, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lilacs and Lace, \$35K KEE SEP yrl

FOREST GROVE (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 68/5/1

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Lovely Lorraine, \$1K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Above the Forest, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

GIACOMO (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 77/3/1

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Greyhawk, 30-1

4-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Comostar, \$10K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

GREELEY'S GALAXY (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm, \$8K, 42/1/0

5-HOO, Msw, 1m, Tomicolee, \$1,000 EAS SEP yrl, 20-1

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 100/8/0

9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Hen Reception, \$25K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

LEADING THE PARADE (A.P. Indy), Lambholm South, \$4K, 23/0/0

9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Parade of Colors, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

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

3-WO, Msw, 6f, Classy Katherine, 4-1

4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Weekend Romance, \$23K CAN SEP yrl, 5-2

4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Frosted Forest, \$9K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

3-WO, Msw, 6f, Blondeonthebeach, \$6K CAN SEP yrl, 15-1

3-WO, Msw, 6f, Canadian Lady, \$4K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1

4-WO, Msw, 6f, The Queen Bee, 6-1

PHILANTHROPIST (Kris S.), Gardiner Farms Limited, 34/2/0

3-WO, Msw, 6f, Nita Maru, 3-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 125/10/0

5-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Jinjoo Train, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1

STRUT THE STAGE (Theatrical {Ire}), Sam-Son Farm, 26/1/0

3-WO, Msw, 6f, +Rageing Brooke, 12-1

UNBRIDLED ENERGY (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 79/1/0

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Energy Warning, \$40K FTK JUL yrl, 30-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Sept. 23

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

COUNTRY BE GOLD (Summer Squall), Caines Stallion Station, 25/5/0

4-CRC, Msw, 1mT, +Country Flair, 12-1

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/47/5

1-RP, Msw, 7 1/2f, +Hy Lime Time, \$23K FTK JUL yrl, 8-1

MIDAS EYES (Touch Gold), Empire Stud, \$10K, 72/10/0

8-BEL, Stk, 6f, Readygetsgold, \$3K EAS DEC wnl, 20-1

OFFLEE WILD (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 127/44/3

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Hailfellow, 15-1

Rookies cont.

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/27/5

9-LRL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Miss Hard Ten, \$18K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1

RUSSIAN TSAR (Absent Russian), 12/0/0

3-WO, Msw, 6f, +Ushanka, 15-1

4-WO, Msw, 6f, +Rouletta, 15-1

SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Rancho San Miguel, \$15K, 154/42/1

7-AP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Panama Hat, 15-1

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Latin Lashes, f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

North Cape, g, 4, **Action This Day**--Cape, by Mr.

Prospector. Goodwood, 9-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT.

B-W S Farish. *\$17,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$35,000

yrl '07 FTKJUL; 19,000gns RNA 2yo '08 TATGNS.



EUROPE



INCREASES AT FAIRYHOUSE

Tattersalls Ireland's September Yearling Sale ended yesterday with a rise in both the average and median following a successful second session. While the average of €10,179 was up only four percent from 2009, the median of €6,500 represented an 18-percent hike on its predecessor. Dubawi (Ire) has done enough with his first two crops to ensure that his progeny are sought after wherever they are offered, and Darley's sensation was responsible for the highlight Wednesday with his sole offering in the catalogue, lot 405, selling for €65,000 (*US\$87,080*). Con Marnane's name was on the docket. "He's by an unbelievable stallion--he's as good as we've seen in a long time," Marnane opined. "All they want to do is give their all for you and they've got great temperaments, too. We've already had a few through our hands, including the likes of Big Issue (Ire), and we'll take this one home and see where we go with him. He'll have international appeal." Consigned by Grennanstown Stud, the April-foaled colt, who was snapped up for just 9,000 guineas at Tattersalls December, shares his second dam with the high-class seven-furlong specialist and young sire Arakan. Also close up in the family are the 1998 G3 Prix de la Porte Maillot winner Donkey Engine (Ire) (Fairy King) and his full-brother Petit Poucet (GB), who was third in both the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and GI Secretariat S. in 1995.

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TATTERSALLS IRELAND - WEDNESDAY TOP 3 LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
405	c	Dubawi (Ire)	Piece Unique (GB)	65,000
(9,000gns wnlq '09 TATDEC)				
Consigned by Grennanstown Stud				
Purchased by Con Marnane				
318	c	Amadeus Wolf (GB)	Meanya (Ire)	45,000
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment				
Purchased by David Redvers Bloodstock				
406	f	Sleeping Indian (GB)	Pikaboo (GB)	44,000
(15,000gns wnlq '09 TATDEC)				
Consigned by Colbinstown Stud				
Purchased by Emma O'Gorman				

Spy Wolf...

Amadeus Wolf (GB) (Mozart {Ire}) was one of the leading lights of his generation when annexing the G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Gimcrack S. in 2005, and his first crop are catching the eye at the European auctions. It was his lot 318, a February-foaled colt from Bill Dwan's Castlebridge Consignment, that prompted David Redvers to pay €45,000. The bay colt is out of listed winner Meanya (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}) from the family of 2008 G2 July S. hero Classic Blade (Ire) (Daggers Drawn) and the smart sprinter Captain Dunne (Ire) (Captain Rio {GB}). "He's been bought on spec to go to Ralph Beckett," Redvers explained. "He's from a family that we both like a lot, and it's a family that keeps throwing up high-class horses. Let's hope that he proves to be another one."

Lots of Action...

Of the fillies, Colbinstown Stud's offering by Sleeping Indian (GB) was the chief draw when selling to Emma O'Gorman for €44,000. Brought into the ring as the Dubawi session-topper exited, the February-foaled chestnut is out of a half to Arabian Gleam (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}), the 2007 and 2008 G2 Park S. and 2009 G2 Challenge S. winner. The Castlebridge Consignment also included [lot 293](#), a son of Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) and the 1999 G1 Moyglare Stud S. third Littlefeather (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) from the Marwell (Ire)/Marling (Ire) family of Edmund Loder. The bay colt was knocked down to Beliar Bloodstock for €38,000, while Cooneen Stud's Oratorio colt sold for €35,000. That youngster, [lot 400](#), is a half-brother to the recent Newmarket handicap winner Jedediah (GB) (Hernando {Fr}). Purchaser Kern Lillingston's Ed Sackville said, "He's a good-looking, imposing colt by a promising young stallion who produced a Dewhurst winner from his first crop. The mare has proved herself too, having already produced a horse rated 102 in Jedediah. He'll be joining Tom Dascombe, and he's for sale."

Rookie Rumbblings...

Among the new faces at Fairyhouse yesterday was Hugo Palmer, who will begin his training career in Newmarket next month. Palmer will take charge of [lot 395](#), a daughter of Redback (GB) from the draft of Seamus Burns' Lodge Park Stud. Out of a half-sister to this year's G3 Gordon S. winner Rebel Soldier (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), she was snapped up by Amanda Skiffington for €29,000. "I was with Gai Waterhouse for the last year and a half and before that, I spent three years as assistant to Hughie Morrison, having started out with Patrick Chamings," Palmer said. "This filly was a lovely sort from a very good farm. I was lucky enough to see her at the weekend. She was in amongst some good yearlings there, and she was more than holding her own."



TATTERSALLS IRELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22, 2010

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	275	269
No. Offered	252	249
No. Sold	213	177
RNAs	39	72
% RNA	15.5%	28.9%
Gross	€2,161,500	€1,578,200
Average (% change)	€10,148 (+13.8%)	€8,916
Median (% change)	€7,000 (+34.6%)	€5,200

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	550	551
No. Offered	512	510
No. Sold	426	399
RNAs	86	111
% RNA	16.8%	21.8%
Gross	€4,336,450	€3,920,550
Average (% change)	€10,179 (+3.6%)	€9,826
Median (% change)	€6,500 (+18.2%)	€5,500

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Ireland:	Dave Keena
Italy:	Giorgio Barsotti



Tattersalls cont.

George Mernagh, managing director of Tattersalls Ireland, stated, "Prior to the sale, we were quietly optimistic we would improve on the 2009 sale as a result of the success of our graduates on the racetrack including Dick Turpin, Music Show, Paco Boy and Snow Fairy. We were also encouraged by the level of interest shown by buyers from the UK and European markets. The sales results have verified these predictions. We have always felt that we have the facilities and personnel here, to sell quality stock at our flat sales and to attract a wide variety of buyers and those that supported us with a better class of yearling sold extremely well. We must again thank the hard working efforts of the ITM team as we have had an abundance of purchasers from the UK, France, Spain, Slovakia, Poland, Czech Republic, Switzerland and Italy over the two days. It was also pleasing to see so many Irish buyers at the sale. The €150,000 Tattersalls Ireland Super Auction Sales Stakes continues to be a major attraction to buyers and no doubt contributed to the healthy clearance rate of over 80 percent. We look forward to continuing to improve on the quality of yearlings catalogued next year and getting the support of Irish vendors for our new Breeze-Up Sale next April." Full results are available on www.tattersalls.ie.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

MOUTON CADET CLASSIC FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £35,000, Goodwood, 9-22, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT, 2:05.06, gd/fm.

- 1--**HOLBERG (UAE)**, 126, c, 4, by [Halling](#)--Sweet Willa (MSP-US), by Assert (Ire). O-Godolphin; B-Darley; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; £19,870. Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 16-6-1-1, £122,064. *1/2 to Undermine (Miner's Mark), GSW-US, \$341,180.
- 2--**Pink Symphony (GB)**, 115, f, 3, Montjeu (Ire)--Blue Symphony (GB), by Darshaan (GB). (400,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT). O-Mrs Fitri Hay; B-Ronchalon Racing UK Ltd; T-Paul Cole; £7,532.
- 3--**Heliodor**, 126, c, 4, Scrimshaw--Playing Footsie, by Valiant Nature. (\$30,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; 35,000gns yrl '07 DONAUG). O-Mrs Julie Wood; B-Kim Nardelli et al; T-Richard Hannon; £3,770.

Margins: SHD, 4, 3/4. Odds: 11-10, 33-1, 22-1. Also Ran: Hot Prospect (GB), Bullet Train (GB).

Holberg, on the shelf for almost a year after winning last term's G3 Queen's Vase at Royal Ascot, came back to garner the Listed Tapster S. at this track June 4, but slipped to fifth in the July 8 G3 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket. He ran second in the G3 September S. at Kempton last time Sept. 4, and executed perfect waiting-in-front tactics to register a game win here.

Foundation S. cont.

Leading after the initial strides, he wound up the tempo into the home straight and kept on in resolute fashion under a final-quarter drive to deny Pink Symphony in a thrilling bobber. Holberg will now point to the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington. "He will be better over a longer distance--two miles will suit him--and he will go into quarantine Sunday with Campanologist [Kingmambo]," trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *PA Sport*. "We have been close in the past, and it will be good to have two horses going there again." Frankie Dettori added, "This horse has got 118 pounds in the race, which is a better weight than Campanologist [123 pounds], but we need to see how they travel there. There's a lot of water to go under the bridge; I was supposed to ride Kayf Tara over there, he would have won in a minute, but he broke down before the race." [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)

Goodwood, 14.35, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:56.27, gd/fm.
+ **DOROGNE (IRE)** (c, 2, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Riberac {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-GB at 9.5-11f, MSW & GSP-GB, \$265,314}, by Efisio {GB}), a 27,000gns TATOCT yearling, settled along the rail in midfield for much of this first go. Urged into third with three furlongs remaining, the 10-1 chance quickened smartly to challenge at the distance and drew off late to score by 4 1/2 lengths from Sud Pacifique (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#) Lifetime: 1-1-0-0, £4,533. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Gary & Lesley Middlebrook; T-Mark Johnston.

Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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5.00 Fontainebleau, Mdn, €12,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT
POUR MOI (IRE) ([Montjeu {Ire}](#)) is very closely related to dual Group 3 victress Gagnoa (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), who also hit the board in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary, G1 Prix de Diane and G1 Irish Oaks in 2008. Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's newcomer faces nine rivals in this apprentice riders' event.

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Britain report cont.

Redcar, 14.15, Mdn, £4,700, 2yo, 7fT, time: 1:22.00, gd/fm.

MALE MODEL (GB) (c, 2, [Ifraaj {GB}](#)--Bling Bling {Ire}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), third on debut at Kempton last time Sept. 9, broke well and raced on the lead after a furlong in this one. Stoked up approaching the final quarter mile, the 6-4 chalk came under a stern drive inside the closing panel to account for Baileys Money Penny (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. Male Model is the 31st winner from the first crop of his sire (by Zafonic). Sales history: 115,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,331.

O-Godolphin; B-Whitsbury Manor Stud & Mrs M E Slade; T-Mahmood Al Zarooni.

Goodwood, 14.00, Mdn, £4,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:28.14, gd/fm.

+ DOMINANT (IRE) (c, 2, [Cacique {Ire}](#)--Es Que {GB}, by Inchinor {GB}) raced in a handy fourth after the initial strides. Shaken up to challenge at the two pole, the 7-2 chance was ridden out in the latter stages to best Riot Police (Street Cry {Ire}) by a length. The 95,000gns TATOCT yearling is the second winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914.

O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Isinglass); B-Newhall Ltd; T-Michael Jarvis.

★ IRELAND ★

GOFFS LAUNCH IPHONE APP

Goffs has launched iPhone app that will provide up-to-date access to sales information. Users will be able to access live sales results, view catalogues and pedigrees, as well as read the latest Goffs news, sales reports and blogs. Information on recommended hotels and restaurants in the area will also be available, and reservation enquiries can be made via the app. To download the free app, search for "Goffs" within the app store on the iPhone. Other smart phone users can also use the Goffs mobile site by logging on to www.goffs.com. "We had a great reaction to the launch of the new Goffs DBS website earlier this year, and are constantly looking at ways to grow and develop our online and mobile presence," Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby commented. "The launch of the iPhone app is another extension of this, and should prove to be a valuable tool for vendors and buyers alike."



★ FRANCE ★

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 1:20 p.m.

PRIX TURENNE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Mashoor (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Guyon	Fabre
2	4	Marceti (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Barzalona	Leenders
3	2	Kenmour (Fr)	Azamour (Ire)	Pasquier	Demercastel
4	6	Ustilago (Ger)	Lando (Ger)	Boeuf	Baltromei
5	8	Oranais (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche
6	1	Speartooth (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Lemaire	Bary
7	7	Zack Hall (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Thulliez	Delzangles
8	3	Wolverine (Fr)	Take Risks (Fr)	Mosse	M Boutin

All carry 123 pounds bar Mashoor & Marceti, 128.

Thursday, Saint-Cloud, post time: 1:55 p.m.

PRIX CORONATION-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Kilo Alpha (GB)	King's Best	Pasquier	Head-Maarek	125
2	3	Gotlandia (Fr)	Anabaa	Mosse	Delzangles	125
3	7	Gold Harvest (Fr)	Kaldounevees (Fr)	Victoire	de Nicolay	125
4	11	Thai Haku (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Benoist	Delzangles	125
5	14	on Verra (Ire)	Smart Strike	Blondel	F Doumen	125
6	15	Heaven's Vault (Ire)	Hernando (Fr)	Mendizabal	Rob Collet	125
7	6	Disclose (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Boudot	Fabre	121
8	8	Naadrah (GB)	Muhtathir (GB)	Bonilla	Hammond	121
9	5	Clairvoyance (Ire)	Shamardal	Veron	Pantall	121
10	12	American Nizzy (Fr)	American Post (GB)	Barzalona	de Nicolay	121
11	16	Banderille (Ire)	Red Ransom	Crastus	Lellouche	121
12	13	California Dreams (Swi)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	Maillet	Suter	121
13	10	Late Romance	Storm Cat	Guyon	Fabre	121
14	2	Mapiya (GB)	Green Tune	Marchelli	Wattel	121
15	4	It's Midnight	Shamardal	Lemaire	Bary	121
16	1	Lunacat (Fr)	One Cool Cat	Bertras	Rohaut	121

Yesterday's Results:

Compiègne, 12.20, Mdn, €20,000, unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.37, gd.

+ OPPENORT (IRE) (c, 2, [Aussie Rules](#)--Odessa {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Sadler's Wells) raced in second for most of this first go. Coaxed to the front approaching the final quarter mile, the 17-2 shot was ridden out in the closing stages to comfortably best Pine Creek (GB) (Doyen {Ire}) by two lengths. Oppenort, a Wildenstein homebred, is the ninth winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,000. O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Inv. Ltd; T-E Lellouche.

Compiègne, 12.50, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.23, gd.

MERCHANDISE (GB) (c, 3, [Beat Hollow {GB}](#)--Phone West, by Gone West), a first-up seventh at Longchamp Apr. 25, stalked the leaders in fourth until inching into third on the home turn. Pushed along to challenge at the two pole, the 17-1 chance was ridden out from there to assert by 1 1/2 lengths from Commemorate (GB) (Doyen {Ire}). He is a half-brother to Conference Call (GB) (Anabaa), G1SP-Fr, \$159,653. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 0 places, €6,500. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Pascal Bary.



French Report Cont.

Compiègne, 13.20, Mdn, €13,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.37, gd.

SPIRIT DITTY (GB) (f, 3, [Singspiel {Ire}](#)--Maids Causeway {Ire} {G1SW-GB, \$648,133}, by Giant's Causeway), third at Vichy last time July 22, went postward at 53-10 here and was positioned in second after the initial strides here. Making a swift move to the fore off the home turn, the chestnut kept on resolutely under final-quarter urging to score by a half-length from Rosa Mundi (GB) (Alhaarth {Ire}). Spirit Ditty is the first foal from her dam, who captured the relocated G1 Coronation S. in 2005. Maids Causeway has a Kentucky-bred juvenile colt by Monsun (Ger) named Jameel, and produced a Street Cry (Ire) filly in 2009. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €11,350.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

GOVERNOR'S CUP H., \$50,000, FPX, 9-22, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

1--**#SILVER STETSON MAN, 118, g, 6, Silver Charm--Ribbons, by Beau Genius.** (\$3,500 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$45,000 yrl '05 FTKJUL). O-Michael E Pegram; B-Douglas & Mary Ann Strayer & Silver Charm Partners (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Martin Garcia; \$27,750. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-4, \$215,876. *1/2 to Sparkling Pink (Marquetry), SW, \$205,980.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

2--**Hard Bill (Chi), 121, g, 6, Hardy--Vilinsky, by Nijinsky Model.** O-Paul S Chacon & Little Red Feather Racing. \$9,000.

3--**El Martillo, 118, h, 5, Tiznow--Mountain Dawn, by Mountain Cat.** (\$40,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '07 BESMAR). O-Maria C Gomez. \$6,000. Margins: 2, NO, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 2.90, 6.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-PID, \$56,160, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:16, ft.

WHISTLE PIG (g, 6, Patton--Yanni's Girl, by Commadore C) Lifetime Record: 48-16-14-9, \$842,115. O-HACK Stable. B-Elizabeth R Houghton (PA). T-Andrew B Carter.

8th-PID, \$45,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (AWT), :57 2/5, ft.

NEW ENGLANDER (m, 5, Yankee Victor--Endear {SP}, by Grindstone) Lifetime Record: 34-7-10-3, \$209,277. O-Jagger Inc. B-Equivine Farm (PA). T-Jamie Ness.

8th-DEL, \$41,800, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41, ft. RADIO RELAY (h, 5, Kafwain--Hello Slewman, by Seatle Slew) Lifetime Record: 26-8-4-0, \$98,217. O-Ben Mondello. B-Ormonde Farm (ON). T-Scott A Lake. *\$100,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

9th-BEL, \$41,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

TUTTI VA BENE (f, 4, Ormsby--Hightimeforakiss, by Kissin Kris) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-2, \$93,128. O-One Pond Stable. B-Anthony Piazza (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

3rd-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

EVENING STAR (f, 4, [Malibu Moon](#)--Sequins, by Northern Fashion) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$53,242. O/B-Keswick Stables (VA). T-John R S Fisher. *1/2 to Im Out First (Allen's Prospect), MSW & GSP, \$438,628; Zenith (Roy), SW & GSP, \$205,186.

7th-LRL, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 2/5, fm.

CAGEY ACT (f, 3, Act of Duty--Cagey Move {SW}, by Lost Soldier) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-2, \$52,900. O-Five M Stable. B-Gilbert G Campbell (FL). T-Ann W Merryman.

8th-MNR, \$23,000, 9-21, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

TUFFY COTTRELL (c, 3, Prime Timber--Hope Chest, by Honor Grades) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-3-2-3, \$61,476. O-Gary R Welsh. B-Jennifer Contessa (NY). T-Gary Welsh. *\$1,000 RNA yrl '08 FTNYRG. **1/2 to High Priced (Expensive Decision), SP, \$187,451.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

RAIL TRIP (Jump Start), 6f, 1:13.25, 1/1

BELMONT

BARRIER REEF (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:02.60, 12/21

CHURCHILL DOWNS

CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE (War Chant), 4f, :49.80, 11/35

WOODBINE

AVE (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 6f, 1:15.20, 2/3

HOLLYWOOD PARK

ALIENATION (Rock Hard Ten), 5f, :59.40, 2/77
AWESOME GEM (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:02.40, 48/77
EVENING JEWEL (Northern Afleet), 5f, 1:00, 5/77
GABBY'S GOLDEN GAL (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.60, 27/42
JERANIMO (Congaree), 5f, 1:03.20, 59/77
NEXTDOORNEIGHBOR (Lido Palace {Chi}), 5f, 1:00.40, 9/77
PICA SLEW (Pico Central {Brz}), 3f, :38.60, 12/15
SMILING TIGER (Hold That Tiger), 6f, 1:12.80, 2/17
WICKEDLY PERFECT (Congrats), 6f, 1:14.40, 8/17



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lady Maureen, f, 2, **Desert Warrior**--Movin Along (MSP, \$115,568), by D'Accord. BEL, 9-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC & John Hettinger (NY). *\$5,000 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$18,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

Damion E. T., c, 2, **Whitney Tower**--Pam's Pearl, by Reverse Mulligan. HOO, 9-22, (S), 7 1/2f, 1:34 3/5. B-Charles Dike (IN).

Eyes of a Saint, f, 3, **Saint Liam**--Eyeofthestorm, by Summer Squall. RPX, 9-22, 1mT, 1:38. B-John E Smicklas & Barbara R Smicklas Living Trust (KY). *\$30,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Western Frontier, g, 4, **Canadian Frontier**--Down the Street, by Ghazi. CTX, 9-22, 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). *\$42,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

R J Hope, g, 4, **Posse**--Colony Babe, by Pleasant Colony. BEL, 9-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Stanley Inman & Chapel Hill (KY). *\$19,000 RNA yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$17,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.35, 9-21, €19,800, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.50, gd.

RANSOM HOPE (GB) (h, 5, **Red Ransom**--Field of Hope {Ire} {G1SW-Fr, SW & GSP-Ity, GSP-HK, \$490,647}, by **Selkirk**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 14-3-2-0, €34,459. O-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra SRL; B-Grundy Bloodstock Ltd; T-Luigi Riccardi. *1/2 to Olympian Odyssey (GB) (Sadler's Wells), G1SP-GB, \$189,183; and Field of Dream (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), SW-GB & Ity.

FRANCE, Compiègne, 14.25 (Female Jockeys), €16,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.32, gd.

NUMEROLOGIE (FR) (f, 4, **Numerous**--Operam {GB}, by **Kris** {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €51,900. O-Alain Badel & Jacques Herold; B-Ecurie de Meautry; T-Myriam Bollack-Badel.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Latin Lashes, f, 2, **Stormy Atlantic**--Magnificentapproval, by Distant View. Kempton Park, Britain, 9-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Bridlewood Farm. *\$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.

Ami Ami Chair (GB), f, 2, **Trade Fair (GB)**--Belle de Nuit (Ire), by Statoblest (Ire). Rome, Italy, 9-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Southill Stud. *1,200gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Speedyfix (GB), g, 3, **Chineur (Fr)**--Zonnebeke (GB), by Orpen. Kempton Park, Britain, 9-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 5f (AWT). B-Christine Dunnett.

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10-31 100 Iroquois-III, **CD**, 8f (100), **10-13**

11-06 2000 Breeders' Cup Juvenile-I, **CD**, 8.5f (0), **10-25**

11-27 150 Kentucky Jockey Club-II, **CD**, 8.5f (150), **11-10**

EAST:

09-25 50/35 Foolish Pleasure, **Crc**, 1m70yds (50), **CLSD**

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