



STRONG SEPTEMBER OPENER

Led by a quartet of seven-figure yearlings, the Keeneland September Yearling Sale got off to a bullish start yesterday in Lexington. Topping the opener was a Medaglia d'Oro half-sister to MGSW Hungry Island (More Than Ready) who was knocked down to Flaxman Stables Ireland Limited for \$1.5 million. Gainesway consigned the bay miss as [hip 19](#). The filly was one of 130 horses who sold yesterday for a total of \$34,735,000. The resulting average was \$267,192; the median was \$200,000. Fifty-



Geoffrey Russell
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seven horses did not meet their reserves, for a reasonably high RNA rate of 30.5%.

The session was the first of four Book 1 sessions making up the newly reformatted September Sale. Last year, a small, ultra-select Book 1 was held over a single day, while Book 2 was held over three sessions. Because of the change in format, year-over-year comparisons are difficult. The session is well off last year's single-session Book 1, which realized an average of \$403,867 and a median of \$350,000. But that distilled catalog was comprised of just 132 horses, of which only 75 sold. A better comparison is to look at yesterday's results in relation to cumulative figures after last year's Books 1 and 2, which together saw 1,047 horses catalogued. After Books 1 and 2 in 2012 (four days of selling), 655 horses sold for an average of \$202,829. The median was \$150,000. Using those numbers, average was up 31.7%, while median was up 33.3%. There are 875 catalogued horses in this year's Book 1.

Other indicators pointed to an improved market, as well. Last year's September Sale had seven horses--five in Book 1 and two in Book 2--hit the seven-figure mark. With just 187 horses through the ring in 2013, four have already made \$1 million or more. Keeneland officials declared themselves satisfied.

"I thought the market was good--there was strong, competitive bidding from a wide range of buyers," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "That was one of our goals [with the change in format], to get more buyers on the grounds to buy horses. We successfully did that. Starting at noon has been a great help for everyone to get their work done, to look at all the horses and do their comparisons between sessions. We look forward to continuing on for the next few days."

Action resumes today at noon. For complete results, catalog and outs, visit www.keeneland.com.

Niarchos Family on Top for Medaglia d'Oro Filly...

Within the first hour of the Keeneland September sale, the auction had its first seven-figure yearling when Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos family, went to \$1.5 million to secure a filly by Medaglia d'Oro from the Gainesway consignment. The bay filly ([hip 19](#)), out of Flying Passage (A.P. Indy), is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Hungry Island (More Than Ready) and graded stakes winner Soaring Empire (Empire Maker). "She's just a lovely filly from a superb family," Cooper confirmed. Of the seven-figure price tag, Cooper said, "She's from a blue hen family and you have to pay for them." Cooper added that the filly was bound for Europe, but a trainer would be chosen at a later date.

Bloodstock agent Alex Solis appeared to be the underbidder on the filly.

The bay was consigned by Gainesway on behalf of breeder Emory Hamilton.

"The filly was very special," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "She carries great residual value, getting into that family with a high-quality individual. She showed great poise and was very elegant, light in her feet. Quality rises to the top and she's a very good prospect coming out of that deep family. There was very good trade, which we anticipated and we are delighted that Maria Niarchos stepped in and bought her." **Cont. p3**



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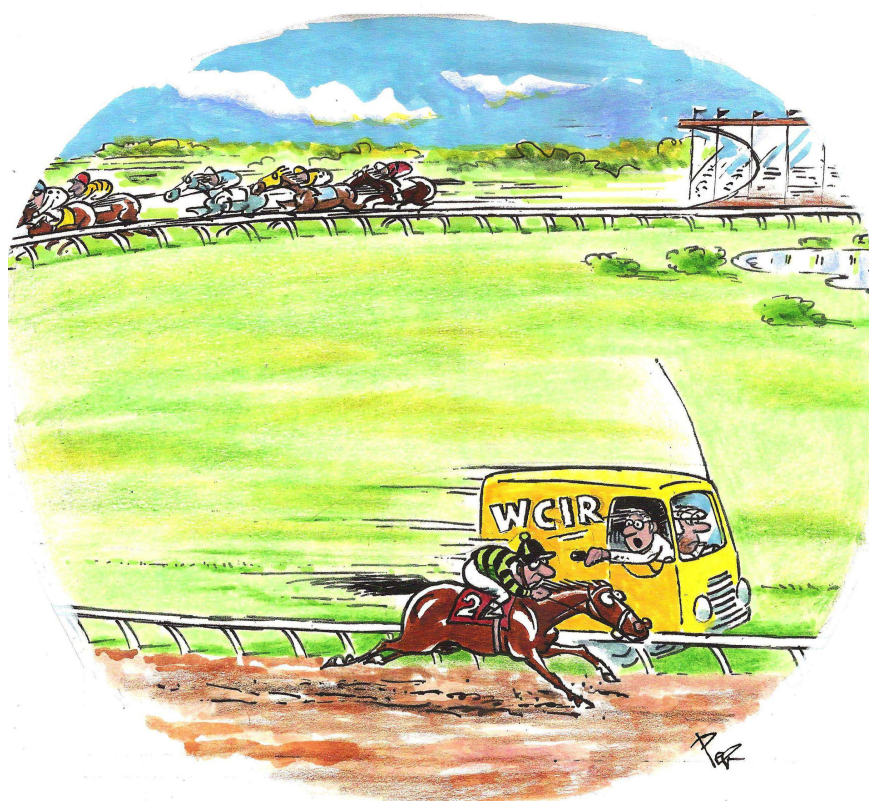
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Niarchos Family on Top cont.

Just one hip prior to the Medaglia d'Oro filly, Gainesway sold a son of Candy Ride (Arg) ([hip 18](#)) from the same family on behalf of Hamilton. The dark bay colt, out of Flying Dixie (Dixieland Band)--a daughter of Flying Passage--sold for \$700,000 to Regis Farms.

"The colt sold very well, he had a strong following, too," Hernon said. "He was a great-moving horse, very special, and he showed great. He has tons of potential; he could be any kind."

The back-to-back hips got the September sale off to a fast start for Gainesway.

"It was a very strong start for us and we have a lot of good horses coming up," Hernon said. "We anticipate a strong sale. It's a great start for the farm and it's very gratifying."

Gainesway was Monday's leading consignor, selling nine yearlings for \$4,515,000.

Gratifying Day for Hamilton...

Emory Hamilton sent three horses through the Keeneland ring during Monday's opening session of the September sale, highlighted by the \$1.5-million

Medaglia d'Oro filly ([hip 19](#)).

She also sold a Candy Ride (Arg) colt ([hip 18](#)) for \$700,000 to Regis Farm and a Medaglia d'Oro colt ([hip 198](#)) for \$300,000 to Barry K. Schwartz. All three were consigned by Gainesway.

"I expected to have a good sale, but you never know until you get here," Hamilton admitted Monday. "I was a little worried having two horses early and then they were both right back to back."

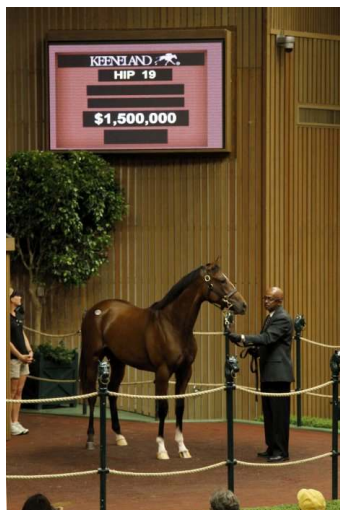
All three yearlings are descended from 1982 GI Maskette S. winner Too Chic (Blushing Groom {Fr}), who Hamilton

purchased for \$100,000 as a Fasig-Tipton Kentucky yearling in 1980. Five Grade I winners trace back to the mare, including this year's GI Haskell Invitational winner Verrazano (More Than Ready), Chic Shirine (Mr. Prospector), Serra Lake (Seattle Slew), champion Queena (Mr. Prospector) and Brahms (Danzig).

"It's a thrill," Hamilton said of her long and successful association with the family. "It's very gratifying--I'm still saying 'thank you' to her."

Hamilton got emotional when discussing the Medaglia d'Oro filly. "It's hard for me to sell fillies, especially from that family," she admitted. "I don't have any problem selling the colts, but I do with the fillies. But it's huge that they are going to a good home." She paused and chuckled before adding, "And the filly today, I'll never have to run against her since she is going to Europe."

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Hip 19
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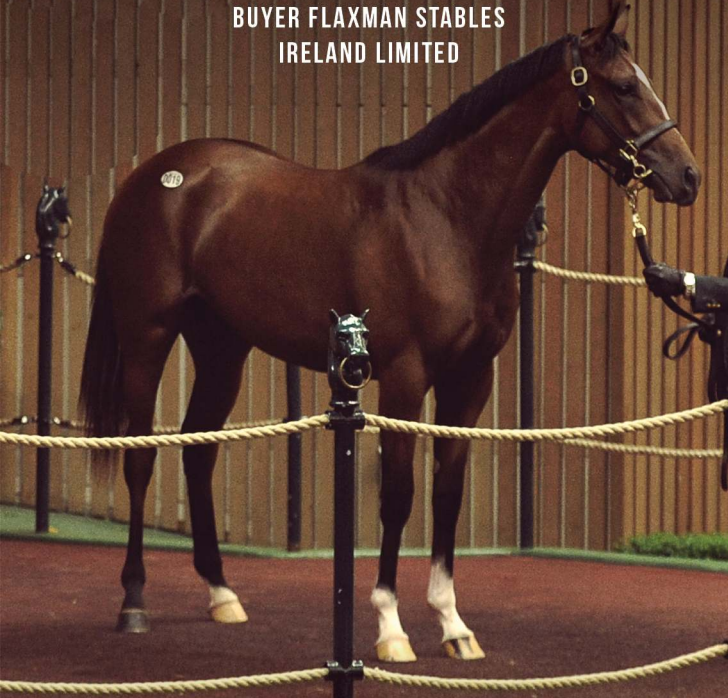
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The \$1.5-million price tag was not far off the filly's reserve. "It was more or less what I wanted, much less than that and I probably would have kept her," Hamilton said.

Hamilton, who currently has 11 broodmares, does still have several representatives of the family. She has a 3-year-old full-sister to Monday's session topper, as well as the yearling's half-sister, multiple graded stakes winner Hungry Island, and an Empire Maker 2-year-old filly. The yearling's dam Flying Passage is currently in foal to War Front and is carrying a filly.

Yesterday's sale had other echoes of Too Chic for Hamilton.

"It's funny because Alan Cooper, who signed the ticket [for the Niarchos family], his father Tom signed the ticket on Too Chic, so it just goes round and round."

Hamilton said watching her graduates go on to be successful racehorses is always rewarding.

"It really makes you feel good when you sell a horse like Verrazano and he goes on to do really well," she said. "I am happy when they do well for people and it's good for my mares, too."



Emory Hamilton
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Hip 19: Medaglia d'Oro - Flying Passage
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<u>110</u>	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	<u>Irish Smoke</u>	1,100,000
	B-SF Bloodstock (KY) Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, Agent V Purchased by Regis Farms		
<u>61</u>	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Guide</u>	1,000,000
	(\$47,000 RNA i/u '11 KEENOV) B-Claiborne Farm (KY) Consigned by Claiborne Farm, Agent Purchased by MV Magnier		
<u>145</u>	<u>War Front</u>	<u>La Laja</u>	875,000
	B-Helen K Groves Revocable Trust (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXV Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company, Ltd.		
<u>18</u>	<u>Candy Ride (Arg)</u>	<u>Flying Dixie</u>	700,000
	B-Emory A Hamilton (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIV Purchased by Regis Farms		
<u>216</u>	<u>Giant's Causway</u>	<u>Mining My Own</u>	675,000
	B-Phil & Judy Needham & Bena Halecky (KY) Consigned by Pauls Mill, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC		
<u>67</u>	<u>Bernardini</u>	<u>Heat Lightning</u>	650,000
	B-AR Enterprises (KY) Consigned by Blue Grass Thor. Services, Inc. (J Stuart), Agent I Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC		
<u>199</u>	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Mayan Milagra</u>	625,000
	(\$410,000 i/u '11 KEENOV) B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, Agent Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		

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<u>24</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Forest Music</u>	610,000
	B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC Purchased by Fox Hill Farm, Tom McGreevy, agent		
<u>124</u>	<u>Distorted Humor</u>	<u>Justwhistledixie</u>	600,000
	B-Clearsky Farms (KY) Consigned by Clearsky Farms, Agent Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>91</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Ididntmeantoo</u>	575,000
	B-Jack Mandato (KY) Consigned by Stone Farm, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC		

MONDAY'S TOP FILLIES

Hip	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>19</u>	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	<u>Flying Passage</u>	1,500,000
	B-Emory A Hamilton (KY) Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XXIV Purchased by Flaxman Stables Ireland Limited		
<u>80</u>	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	<u>Hollywood Story</u>	1,350,000
	B-George Krikorian (KY) Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by Northwest Stud		
<u>29</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Foxy Danseur</u>	400,000
	B-Clearsky Farms (KY) Consigned by Clearsky Farms, Agent Purchased by Regis Farms		
<u>101</u>	<u>Tiznow</u>	<u>Indian Snow</u>	400,000
	B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Ben Glass, Agent		

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SESSION 1 TOTALS	2013
Catalogued	219
No. Offered	187
No. Sold	130
RNAs	57
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No. \$500K+	13
High Price	\$1,500,000
Gross	\$34,735,000
Average	\$267,192
Median	\$200,000

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Monday's Top Fillies cont.

48	Malibu Moon	Gold Rush Queen	350,000
		<i>B-Green Lantern Stables (KY)</i>	
		Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent II	
		Purchased by Woodslane Farm	
72	Malibu Moon	Hidden Expression	350,000
		(\$290,000 i/u '11 KEENOV)	
		<i>B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA)</i>	
		Consigned by Charlton (Mr & Mrs Rick Abbott), Agent for Maple Leaf Farm	
		Purchased by Live Oak Plantation	

War And Who It's Good For...

It's been a remarkable few days for Claiborne and resident stallion War Front. On Saturday, Claiborne and Adele Dilschneider homebred Departing, a gelding by the Danzig sire, dismantled the field in the \$500,000 GII Super Derby at Louisiana Downs. A day later, the \$1.05-million KEESEP yearling Mosler, a 2-year-old colt by War Front bred by Claiborne president Seth Hancock, romped by 3 1/2 lengths at Belmont Park in maiden special company, asserting himself as a possible Classic prospect for Dilschneider, who owns him alone.



M.V. Magnier
Keeneland Photo

The streak continued yesterday at Keeneland September. Right around the two o'clock hour, Claiborne sent a War Front colt from the immediate family of Departing through the ring as [Hip 61](#), and watched as the sleek bay colt realized a bid of \$1 million from the Coolmore partners. M.V. Magnier signed the winning slip out back.

"We'll bring him back to Ashford and decide what to do with him," said Magnier when asked if the colt would remain here or be shipped to Europe.

The colt was produced by Guide (Pulpit), a half or full to MGSW Trip (Lord at War {Arg}), SW Laity (Pulpit) and SW Joke (Phone Trick). The latter is the dam of MGSW Zensational. Another sister, Leave, produced Departing.

Coolmore has enjoyed considerable success with War Front already. The Coolmore partners, in concert with the man who bred and campaigned War Front, Joe Allen, sent out Declaration of War to a second Group 1 win in the Juddmonte International S. at York Aug. 21. That followed the 4-year-old's tally in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in June. Coolmore and Allen also campaign the promising juvenile colt War Command, winner of this year's G2 Coventry S. and G2 Futurity S.; as well as Lines of Battle, a smart winner of the G2 UAE Derby in March who started in the GI Kentucky Derby. Aidan O'Brien trains all three.

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Even by his own standards, War Front came into September on a particularly strong run. His unbeaten son Diamond Bachelor, a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, captured the Oak Tree Juvenile Turf S. at Del Mar, while Bashart, another juvenile colt, won the GII With Anticipation S. at Saratoga. Summer Front, meanwhile, won the GIII Cliff Hanger S. at Monmouth Aug. 25.

"It's been incredible," said Claiborne's Dell Hancock, who added that it's been gratifying to see a horse they raised from a baby return to the farm as a stallion and go on to stardom. "He reminds us so much of Danzig [whom Claiborne stood], and early on his foals looked the part. But you never really know. It's also been special because Joe Allen is a dear friend of the farm."

Hancock said they knew they had a nice yearling on their hands, but weren't necessarily expecting a seven-figure score. "You can never come up here expecting that," she said. "But he was very nice at home, and the more we did with him, the better he got. Then he came here and showed himself well. I think he's going to a terrific home." **Cont. p7**



Dell Hancock
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War and Who It's Good For cont.

The only negative about the story for Claiborne is that the farm parted ways with hip 61's 12-year-old dam last November at Keeneland, selling her to Korean interests, in foal to Horse Greeley, for \$7,000. The mare has an unraced 2-year-old filly named Earth to Matilda (First Samurai) who made \$110,000 at OBS April earlier this year.

From Northwest to Malibu...

With Monday's opening session of the Keeneland September sale in full swing, Giuseppe Iadisernia's Northwest Stud swept in to land [Hip 80](#), a filly by now sire Malibu Moon for \$1.35 million. The filly represented the first yearling by the Spendthrift sire to hit the seven-figure mark. With the bidding quickly moving into the \$1-million range, Northwest Stud Farm representative Alberto Acosta outlasted Bridlewood's George Isaacs to land the daughter of multiple Grade I winner Hollywood Story (Wild Rush).



Frank Diaz
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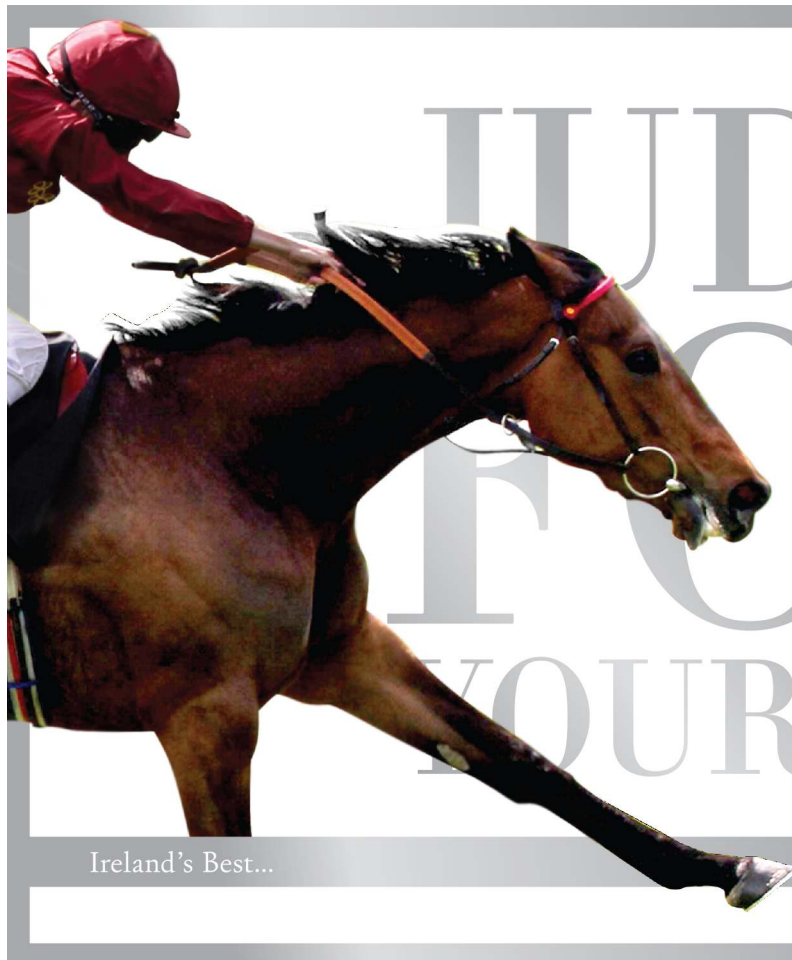
"We fell in love with her, and we said, 'Get out of the way,' said the operation's associate Frank Diaz, seated alongside Acosta in the main pavilion.

Asked what gave the Northwest team the impetus to go that high for the blue-blooded bay filly, Diaz said, "Our eyes had never seen something that perfect."

Upon the advice of Donato Lanni, George Krikorian secured Hollywood Story for \$130,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July sale in 2002. Krikorian, who bred this May 15 foal, also bred a Smart Strike colt who realized \$650,000 at this venue last year. Through four seasons on the track, Hollywood Story won a quartet of graded stakes, including the GI Hollywood Starlet S. and GI Vanity Invitational H. before retiring with earnings in excess of \$1.1 million.

"I thought she was a \$1-million filly, and when they hit a million, all the right guys were still in," said Hill 'n' Dales' John Sikura, who observed the proceedings from the back of the pavilion. "More important than what they make at auction is whether somebody decides this is the kind of horse they want to own. At that level of wealth and what they are seeking to do in the business, they want the best real physical horse with a real pedigree. They want unique specimens, and when they find those, they bid on them until they own them."

According to Frank Diaz, the filly will be sent to Iadisernia's Nelson Jones Training Center in Ocala, Florida. Later in the session, Northwest also added [Hip 162](#), a colt by Awesome Again offered by agent Hidden Brook. Out of the Grade III-winning Lindsay Frolic (Mt. Livermore), the Feb. 7 foal is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Super Frolic (Pine Bluff) and multiple stakes scorer Stormy Frolic (Summer Squall). **Cont. p8**



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From Northwest to Malibu cont.

Northwest Stud, which is involved in all aspects of the Thoroughbred industry, including breeding, sales and racing, currently has over 100 broodmares and five stallions, including Gone Astray, Flashstorm and United States. Iadisernia, who also campaigned horses under the banner The Big Stable, retains a large segment of horses in training in Southern Florida. Earlier this summer, Northwest sent its first team of horses to Monmouth Park under the care of trainer Andrew Mitchell.

Another Million for Hill 'n' Dale...

With six through the ring yesterday, Hill 'n' Dale sold four, including yesterday's second-highest-priced yearling of the session. Also sold by the operation Monday were [Hip 14](#), a colt by Quality Road purchased by Coolmore for \$350,000; [Hip 64](#), a Arch colt which

realized \$225,000 from Salem Bloodstock and [Hip 183](#), a colt by Malibu Moon out of GISW Madcap Escapade (Hennessy).

"We brought very good horses here, and we expect through the rest of the sale that the high-end horses will withstand the scrutiny, both on paper and physically, and will sell very well," offered Sikura. "As a breeder, you won't get every horse that looks that way, so you have to take advantage of those opportunities."



John Sikura
Keeneland Photo

A major player in the sales arena over the past several years, Hill 'n' Dale has been hitting on all cylinders in 2013. Following yesterday's top prize for the team, the operation was granted its second seven-figure offering of the summer following the \$1-million sale of a Distorted Humor filly at last month's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Yearling sale.

"We have spent millions of dollars trying to acquire the very best in bloodstock," Sikura said. "We have been here 30 years, and only now are we really starting to sell horses of that caliber in multiples. We have built one of the most commercial broodmare bands in the world, we now have about 10-12 very unique, special mares and we want to keep broadening our base."

Sikura added, "We like to support both sale's companies. It's important for the business that we have two companies that are working hard for the consumer and the breeder, so we like to be supportive of both."

Regarding the overall strength of the market, Sikura concluded, "We have a very buoyant market which has shown that you can have market confidence. You have a lot of global participants who are committed to excellence and it creates a lot of enthusiasm. If you have the right product, that's what they are here to buy."—Christina Bossinakis

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UBS Son of Irish Smoke Brings \$1.1 Million...

A colt by Unbridled's Song out of the Grade I winner Irish Smoke (Smoke Glacken) ([hip 110](#)) brought \$1.1 million yesterday at September, the top price paid for a colt. Nat Rea's Regis Farms launched the winning bid. Rea's upstart operation again made its presence felt at public auction. In all, Regis purchased four horses for \$2.4 million. In addition to the Unbridled's Song colt, Regis acquired:

- a Gainesway-consigned colt by Candy Ride (Arg)--Flying Dixie for \$700,000 ([hip 18](#))
- a Clearsky Farms-consigned filly by Tiznow--Foxy Danseur for \$400,000 ([hip 29](#))
- and a Select Sales-consigned filly by More Than Ready--Life Happened for \$200,000 ([hip 159](#))



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DAY 1 TOTALS	2013	2012
No. \$1 million+	4	5
No. \$500K+	13	21

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UBS Son of Irish Smoke cont.

Bred by SF Bloodstock, the Unbridled's Song colt is the third from Irish Smoke, heroine of the 2007 GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga. She's also the dam of unraced juvenile Ice Cutter (Medaglia d'Oro), a colt who made \$375,000 here a year ago. Irish Smoke has weanling colt by Medaglia d'Oro.



Hip 110

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Yesterday's transaction set a new high-water mark for Neal Clarke and Conor Doyle's Bedouin Bloodstock, which is based in Lexington. Three years ago, the Irishmen sold Dylan Thomas (Ire)'s half-sister Love to Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) for \$1.05 million at FTKNOV.

"We couldn't be happier," said a smiling Clarke shortly after thanking Rea and his team. "He was a lovely colt. We're happy for SF, and happy for Regis.

Clarke and Doyle met in the mid-1990s in Kentucky and launched Bedouin, a full-service farm, in 1998. Both had previously participated in Taylor Made's groom program.

The Unbridled Song colt was Bedouin's lone offering on the first day. They sell just one more during Book 1, a nicely bred filly by Distorted Humor out of Grade I winner Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow) who goes tomorrow as [Hip 586](#).

Zayat Lands 1/2 to 'Bird,' Dullahan for \$675k...

Zayat Stables came away with three horses yesterday at Keeneland, including [hip 216](#), a Giant's Causeway half-brother to GI Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird (Birdstone) and three-time Grade I winner Dullahan (Even the Score)--himself third in the Derby--who went for \$675,000. Stable manager Justin Zayat, sitting with his father Ahmed and sister Ashley, handled the bidding duties just under the press box, and saw off a challenge from trainer Mark Casse.

"He's a beautiful colt with a lot of pedigree," said Justin Zayat. "We thought the price was right. We're excited to take him home. He'll go to Florida now to be broken by the McKathan brothers, and we'll decide in February or March which trainer he'll go to."

Bred by Phil and Judy Needham and Bena Halecky, the colt was consigned by Pauls Mill Stable. He was produced by 12-year-old Mining My Own (Smart Strike), who Phil Needham famously purchased for a mere \$8,000 at the 2008 Keeneland January Sale. Mining My Own has a 2-year-old filly named Mezah (Tapit), a \$325,000 September yearling a year ago, who recently ran sixth in a two-turn Arlington Park maiden special Aug. 29. Shadwell Stable owns her.

Zayat Stables also purchased [hip 91](#), a Tiznow colt out of MSP Ididntmeantoo (Fusaichi Pegasus) for \$575,000. The colt is a grandson of Grade II winner Bella Chiarra (Phone Trick). He was consigned by Stone Farm. **Cont. p10**

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Zayat Lands 1/2 to Bird cont.

"He's a big, big horse, and he's bred to handle the Classic distances," said Zayat. "That's what we're looking for."

Zayat's final purchase was [hip 195](#), an Ontario-bred colt by Awesome Again out of GSP Marimba Rhythm (Golden Missile) who went for \$150,000. The colt, consigned by Adena Springs, is by the same sire as Zayat Stable's standout Payter, last year's GI Haskell Invitational winner who, after a life-threatening illness, returned to finish a close-up second in this season's GI San Diego H. at Del Mar July 27. He more recently finished fifth in a sloppy renewal of the GI Woodward S. at Saratoga Aug. 31, but connections are confident of a return to form in the GI Awesome Again S. at Santa Anita Sept. 28.

"He's back in California and doing really well," said Zayat. "He's going to go to the Awesome Again, and we're still hoping Breeders' Cup. Hopefully we can just throw out the last race."



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Shadwell Back in the Thick of Things...

Always to be counted on to be among the leading buyers at Keeneland, Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate led Monday's opening session buyer's list with the purchase of seven yearlings, including its most expensive of the group, [Hip 145](#), a colt by War Front out of La Laja (El Prado {Ire}), that realized \$875,000. Consigned by Gainesway, the Apr. 30 foal is foal is from the family of Grade I winners Chic Corine (Mr. Prospector) and Queena (Mr. Prospector). Also among Monday's purchases was [Hip 217](#), a colt by Candy Ride (Arg) out of graded winner Mini Sermon (Pulpit). Offered by Lane's End, the chestnut was secured for \$500,000. The operation also secured [Hip 149](#), a colt by War Front out of Lauren Byrd (Arch) purchased for \$450,000; [Hip 189](#), an Indian Charlie colt out of Malibu Legacy (Malibu Moon), which brought \$360,000; [Hip 187](#), a filly by Malibu Moon out of Major Wager (Valid Wager) purchased for \$330,000; and [Hip 6](#), a Smart Strike half-brother to Grade I winning Eddington (Unbridled). Out of Fashion Star (Chief's Crown), the chestnut brought \$300,000. Rounding out the day's buys was [Hip 54](#), a bay by More Than Ready out of Grande Annee (Gone West), the Feb. 14 foal was collected for \$270,000.

At the end of the day, Shadwell's seven acquisitions totaled \$3,085,000, for an average of \$440,714.-CBoss

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DAY 1: AVERAGE UP 32%

No doubt some logistic tweaking on the part of consignors and buyers will take place, but in this observer's view, the new four-day Book 1/Week 1 format is a big winner. If you don't want to buy in North America, fine, in spite of the continuing performance of North American-breds punching above their weight in Europe; but if you do want to buy in North America, this four-day catalogue is the cream of the crop. When you page through the catalogue, there are way more yearlings by Top 30 North American sires than not. Undoubtedly the overall reduction in foal crop numbers plays a part in the supply and demand equation; but if you want the best (or most of the best, anyway) North America has to offer, here they are.

Because of the format change which finally eliminated the old Book 1, Keeneland was understandably unwilling to venture any comparisons yet. However, as you'll see in the accompanying Weekly Sales Ticker, part of my job is to try and wrestle with the numbers to try and divine what is actually happening. Of course, it won't pan out this way, but since the new, four-day Book 1 catalogue is alphabetical by dam, start to finish, in theory we can simply multiply today's figures times four to at least make a projection of what the figures will look like by Thursday night. If today's results were replicated for the rest of the Book 1 week, the four days would gross just under \$139 million for 520 horses sold, and average, as yesterday's session did, \$267,172. Last year Book 1 and 2 combined saw 655 yearlings sell, for a total of \$132,853,000, and an average of \$202,829. So 20% fewer horses would have sold, for 5% more money, and a 32% gain in average. That's how we estimate it, and yesterday's opening session average was, in fact, 32% higher than the average for the entire first week last year. **Cont. p12**



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What is also notable, though, is that, of the 26 stallions which had two or more listed sales yesterday, only eight sires topped the opening-day average of \$267,172; all eight averaged over \$300,000. Opening-day averages are liable to be far less reliable a pointer for individual stallions than they are for the whole sale, since the random distribution by dam's names could easily result in a sire's best sellers coming any other day but Monday. So none of this is gospel, but nonetheless, it's worth reporting.

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KEE 1ST DAY MONDAY SIRE AVERAGES (2+ Sold)			
SIRE	RING	SOLD	\$ AVERAGE
WAR FRONT	8	6	550,833
DISTORTED HUMOR	5	2	425,000
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	7	4	418,750
MALIBU MOON	11	9	394,444
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	10	7	391,428
BERNARDINI	3	3	383,333
TIZNOW	13	9	367,778
TAPIT	11	8	308,750
CANDY RIDE	9	7	260,714
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	11	8	258,125
*ESKENDEREYA	3	3	236,667
INDIAN CHARLIE	5	3	218,333
*BLAME	4	4	216,250
SMART STRIKE	6	4	202,500
AWESOME AGAIN	3	3	195,000
*QUALITY ROAD	5	4	190,000
MORE THAN READY	7	5	187,000
ARCH	7	5	171,000
HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	3	2	165,000
CURLIN	2	2	162,500
*SUPER SAVER	2	2	157,500
SPEIGHTSTOWN	5	4	152,500
STREET SENSE	4	4	150,000
PULPIT	4	2	150,000
ELUSIVE QUALITY	4	2	135,000
*LOOKIN AT LUCKY	4	2	105,000
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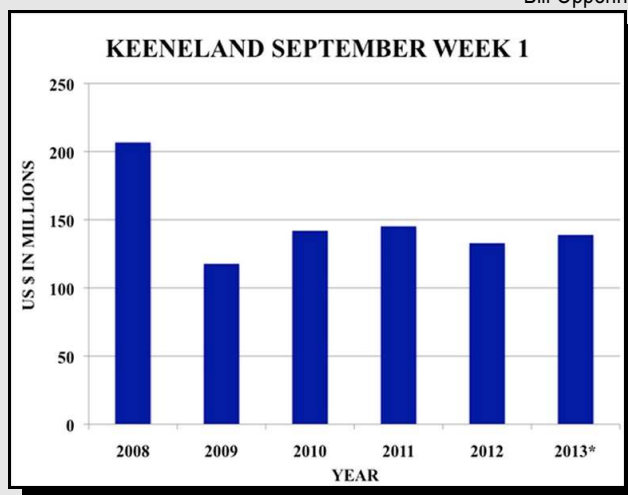
TDN WEEKLY SALES TICKER

by Bill Oppenheim



"The format change makes official figures impossible, but that never deters us from boldly going where others fear to tread. Yesterday's opening-day gross was \$34,735,000; if we project that every day will be equal (because the catalogue, in theory, is equal for each of the four days), the first week – Book 1 now – would have 20% fewer horses sold than last year's Books 1 & 2, but the gross would be up by \$6-million, and the average up by 32%. Very good catalogue, very strong sale."

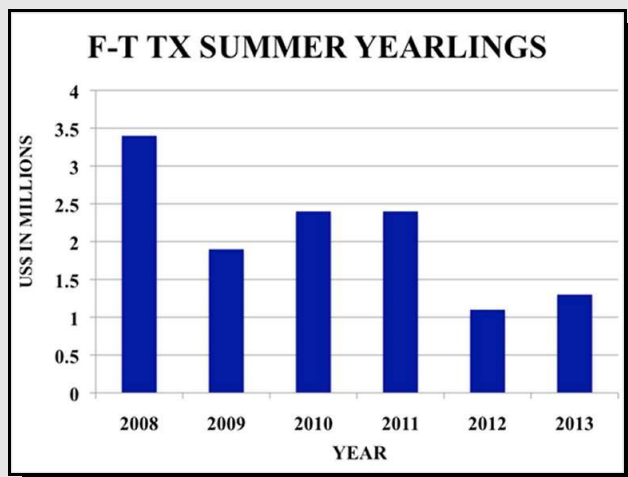
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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER WEEK 1

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013* DAY 1	219	187	130	16.4%	69.5%	59.4%	\$34,735,000	\$267,192
2013**	875	748	520	16.4%	69.5%	59.4%	\$138,940,000	\$267,192
2012	1,047	918	655	12.3%	71.4%	62.6%	\$132,853,000	\$202,829
2011	1,146	1,032	753	9.9%	73.0%	65.7%	\$145,216,500	\$192,851
2010	1,513	1,355	941	10.4%	69.4%	62.2%	\$141,987,500	\$150,890
2009	1,212	1,073	703	11.5%	65.5%	58.0%	\$117,659,500	\$167,368
2008	1,297	1,163	837	10.3%	72.0%	64.5%	\$206,726,700	\$246,985

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FASIG-TIPTON TEXAS YEARLINGS

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2013	129	116	97	10.1%	83.6%	75.2%	\$1,255,100	\$12,939
2012	170	155	113	8.8%	72.9%	66.5%	\$1,150,000	\$10,177
2011	372	324	225	12.9%	69.4%	60.5%	\$2,391,000	\$10,627
2010	363	321	214	11.6%	66.7%	59.0%	\$2,379,400	\$11,119
2009	370	319	185	13.8%	58.0%	50.0%	\$1,889,400	\$10,213
2008	506	443	281	12.5%	63.4%	55.5%	\$3,369,700	\$11,992

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Yesterday's average leader was Claiborne's **War Front**, with six sold from eight offered, averaging \$550,833 (see accompanying Table). WinStar's **Distorted Humor** averaged \$425,000 for two sold from five offered, and Taylor Made's late **Unbridled's Song** averaged \$418,750, with four sold, from seven offered. Spendthrift's **Malibu Moon** had nine average \$394,444, from 11 offered, while Darley's **Medaglia d'Oro**, sire of the session-topper, had seven sell, of 10 offered, for an average of \$391,428. Another Darley sire, **Bernardini**, had three sell, no RNA's, for an average of \$383,333, followed by WinStar's resurgent **Tiznow**, with nine sold, of 13 offered, for an average of \$367,778. Gainesway's **Tapit** rounded out the top eight, with eight sold, of 11 offered, for an average of \$308,750.

Next column: Saturday, covering the whole of Book 1.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER -- MONDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>15</u>	filly	<u>War Front</u>	<u>Fleet Streak</u>	230,000

B-Twin Creeks Farm (Ky)

Consigned by Select Sales, Agent

Purchased by Amerman Racing LLC

Twin Creeks Farm manager Randy Gulatt signed a \$120,000 ticket for the MSP Fleet Streak (More Than Ready) carrying this filly at the 2011 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Steve Davison's operation has enjoyed a banner year on the track thanks to the exploits of Graydar (Unbridled's Song), and it tallied another victory here by nearly doubling up on the price paid for Fleet Streak with her first foal. The 7-year-old mare has a weanling by Gio Ponti.

<u>40</u>	colt	<u>Curlin</u>	<u>Giant Canal</u>	170,000
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B-New Life Stable (Ky)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent

Purchased Lael Stable-Roy Jackson

This dark bay colt went to Beta Bloodstock for \$55,000 at the 2012 Keeneland November sale, and he provided a return of more than 300% on that investment some 10 months later.

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SEA THE STARS 2yo filly ex SONG

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GALILEO filly ex Fleeting Spirit
OASIS DREAM filly ex Gilt Edge Girl

Foals
GALILEO filly ex Fleeting Spirit
GALILEO filly ex Funsie
GALILEO filly ex Tahara
MONTJEU filly ex Scenica
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DANSILI filly ex Song

Horses In Training
CHIEF HAVOC (USA)
2010 c Giant's Causeway ex La Reina
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JOE PALOOKA (IRE)
2010 c Galileo ex Glinting Desert
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NOBODY LISTENS (IRE)
2009 f Galileo ex Shouk Sister to Group 1
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2010 c Montjeu ex Funsie

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70 filly **More Than Ready** **He Loves Me** 200,000
B-Dark Hollow Farm (MD)
 Consigned by Dark Hollow, Agent
 Purchased by Amerman Racing LLC

David and JoAnn Hayden's Dark Hollow Farm went to \$100,000 to secure the GSW and GISP He Loves Me (Not For Love) carrying this filly at the 2012 Keeneland January Sale. While the resulting foal RNA'd for \$25,000 later that year at KEENOV, the Haydens kept the faith and were rewarded.

81 colt **Kitten's Joy** **Holy Moment** 130,000
B-N.Y. Kitten Foals (NY)

Consigned by Summerfield (Francis & Barbara Vanlangendock), Agent IX
 Purchased by Swynford Management LLC

This New York-bred colt slipped through the cracks for just \$11,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November sale, but with no fewer than five Grade I wins for his sire since then, potential buyers weren't getting off so cheap this time.

159 filly **More Than Ready** **Life Happened** 200,000
B-Machmer Hall (Ky)

Consigned by Select Sales, Agent
 Purchased by Regis Farms

Carrie and Craig Brogden and Sandy Willwerth's Machmer Hall Farm scooped up the then-7-year-old Life Happened (Stravinsky) for just \$4,500 at the 2008 Keeneland November sale. The mare's weanling colt sold for \$55,000 at the same sale before bringing \$475,000 at the following year's KEESEP sale. Named Prime Cut (Bernstein), the bay would return to Keeneland two years later to finish second in the GIII Lexington S. Life Happened's 2010 foal--the first bred by Machmer Hall--sold for \$45,000 at that year's Fasig-Tipton July sale, but proved to be worth quite a bit more on the track as he, eventually named Vyjack (Into Mischief), took a pair of graded stakes this year as a sophomore. Machmer Hall sold a Bernstein filly out of the mare for \$140,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, and their bargain buy produced another solid return here.

176 filly **Blame** **Lucida** 260,000
B-Jerry Crawford (KY)

Consigned by War Horse Place LLC, Agent I
 Purchased by Amerman Racing LLC

This Feb. 20 foal, who sold in utero for \$145,000 at the 2011 KEENOV sale, solicited a winning bid of \$80,000 from JCDW Racing one year later. She brought significantly more in her third trip through the Keeneland ring.

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - TUESDAY

239, c, Tiznow--Moon and Sun, by Malibu Moon
Consigned by Select Sales, agent

From the extended Overbrook family of the great Storm Cat, this colt was produced by a Malibu Moon half-sister to GSW Palanka City (Carson City) and SW & GSP Quick Action (Carson City). "He looks like the perfect combination of both his sire and damsire," said consignor Carrie Brogden. "He has the stretch and strength of Tiznow, but the pretty head and big hip of Malibu Moon. He's a homebred, and he's just always been special. We bought the mare as a yearling and she won second time out, and we got offered ridiculous money for her. But when we vetted her, we found she had a knee chip, so we retired her and bred her. She ran a 10 on the Sheets second time out as a 2-year-old."

251, f, More Than Ready--Mrs Kipling (Ire), by Exceed and Excel (Aus)

Consigned by Denali Stud, (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXVII

This is the second foal from the talented racefilly Mrs Kipling. The Italian stakes winner ran a fast-closing second in the 2009 GII Providencia S. at Santa Anita before winning off by 2 1/2 lengths in the GIII Seniorita H.

266, c, Tapit--My White Corvette, by Tarr Road

Consigned by Denali Stud, (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent XXVII

The stakes winner and MGSP My White Corvette has already produced a champion on this cross, in GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine Stardom Bound. Tapit, meanwhile, continues to be one of North America's best sires. His recent standouts include Saturday's GII Pocahontas S. winner Untapable.

289, c, Tapit--Overly Tempting, by In Excess (Ire)

Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Liberty Road Stables

This colt's dam was a good runner out on the West Coast, where she banked over \$200,000 and placed in the GI Santa Monica H. "He's a homebred we're selling on behalf of Marsha Naify's Liberty Road Stables," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "He's a quality colt, a real athlete with balance and presence. He looks like he could be any kind."

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Tuesday Hip Happenings cont.

340, f, [Bernardini](#)--Queenie Belle, by Bertrando

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Named Midnight Belle, this Florida-bred filly has enormous pedigree appeal. By leading sire Bernardini, she was produced by a multiple Grade II winner, and is a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic winner Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), who sold as a broodmare prospect for \$2.8 million at the 2011 November Sale here. "She's a half to a Breeders' Cup winner, and she's a pretty good example of what her father gets: a horse with class, a big shoulder and big hip, and the scope to go two turns," said consignor Reiley McDonald.

346, c, [Tapit](#)--Quendom (Arg), by Interpretre

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dales Sales, agent

Yet another yearling by Tapit who's receiving plenty of attention, this gray colt is a half-sibling to Horse of the Year and GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner Invasor (Arg) (Candy Stripes). A full-sister to his dam, the Group 1 winner Reina Victoriosa (Arg), has produced a couple of nice American horses in MSW & MGSP More Than Regal (More Than Ready) (\$587,131) and SW Ready Ruler (More Than Ready) (\$275,175).

347, c, [Eskendereya](#)--Quiet Action, by Forest Wildcat

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

From the first crop of the brilliant GI Wood Memorial S. winner Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway), this colt is the third foal from Ontario Damsel S. winner and GIII Natalma S. runner-up Quiet Action. The mare's first foal, Spider Dust (Broken Vow), broke her maiden in a seven-furlong Woodbine event on Sunday.

360, c, [Distorted Humor](#)--Ready's Gal, by More Than Ready

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Ready's Gal got good early and stayed good. As a juvenile, she ran second in the GI Frizette S., and she'd later add a trio of Grade III races. She followed similar form in the breeding shed when her first foal, a full-brother to this colt named Machen, won the GIII Derby Trial S. in 2011.

382, c, [Blame](#)--Rock Candy, by Mineshaft

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent LXII

This is the second foal from the 7-year-old Rock Candy, a stakes winner and graded-placed performer in Florida. It's the extended family of A Phenomenon, Seattle Meteor, etc.

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O-Fred F & William B Bradley, Carl Hurst & Brent Burns; B-Fred & William Bradley (KY); T-William B Bradley; J-Rajiv Maragh. \$240,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Female Sprinter & MGISW, 19-10-4-3, \$1,908,850. **Werk Nick Rating: C. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Purely Hot**, 118, m, 5, [Pure Prize](#)--Wood Not, by Kissin Kris. O-Tuozzo Racing LLC; B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (MD); T-Nick Joseph Caruso. \$80,000.

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3--**Judy the Beauty**, 118, f, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Holy Blitz, by Holy Bull. (\$20,000 yrl '10 KEESEP). O/T-Wesley A Ward; B-Adena Springs (ON). \$40,000.

Registered Ontario-Bred

Margins: 1HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.50, 10.40, 3.20.

Also Ran: Sounds of the City, Lotta Lovin, Queen's Award, Mystic City, Toto Cor, Winning Image.

Scratches: Allwewantforxmas, Srikinglybeautiful.

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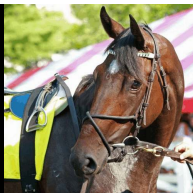
Champion Groupie Doll, a disappointing third as the 1-5 chalk while making her 2013 debut in the one-mile GIII Gardenia S. at Ellis Park Aug. 10, was sent off as the heavy favorite to defend her title here. Outsprinted early in seventh through an opening quarter in :21.87, the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint heroine began to motor entering the far turn, came five wide into the stretch, and called on



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her class to get up for a hard-charging 1 1/2-length decision in track-record time. Groupie Doll is expected to prep for the Breeders' Cup in Keeneland's GII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Oct. 5, a race she also won last year.

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KEESEP Hip Happenings cont.

426, c, [Smart Strike](#)--Serenading, by A.P. Indy
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dales Sales, agent

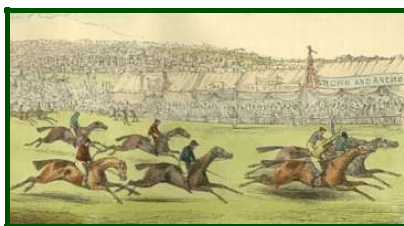
From an exceptionally deep and active family, this colt is the second foal from the Canadian champion Serenading, who banked nearly \$430,000 in her racing days. The mare's first foal, the unraced 2-year-old Classic Devotion, sold to Darley's John Ferguson for \$1.2 million last year at FTSAUG. This is the family of the Grade I winners Touch Gold (Deputy Minister), Brilliant Speed (Dynaformer), etc.

438, f, [Malibu Moon](#)--Shop Again, by Wild Again
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent
[Virtual Inspection](#)

This filly, the very last horse through the ring today, is a 3/4-sister to last year's California standout Power Broker (Pulpit), winner of the GI Front Runner S. for the Bob Baffert barn. Her stakes-winning dam, meanwhile, is a half to Grade I winner Miss Shop (Deputy Minister) and to the talented Grade II winner Trappe Shot (Tapit). "She oozes with class and athleticism and has the pedigree to match," said consignor Headley Bell.



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



Classic Corner

LIBERTARIAN DOUBTS AS 14 REMAIN IN LEGER

Godolphin plan to be triple-handed in Saturday's G1 Ladbroke's St Leger, with the operation's most high-profile representative **Libertarian (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) not generating any excitement in the camp after 14 were left in the Doncaster Classic at yesterday's six-day stage. Not seen since flopping in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh June 29, the G1 Epsom Derby runner-up and G2 Dante S. winner has been prepared for this staying test, but Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford was dubious as to his prospects. "Libertarian was bought with the Ladbroke's St Leger very much in mind," he said. "We thought he would be an ideal candidate for the Classic. But, having said that, I cannot help wondering if that will backfire. His run in the Irish Derby was too bad to be true, but the ground was very quick that day and he didn't like it. It has taken him a long time to get over that race, while he had a very hard campaign in the spring. Karl Burke, very generously, told us everything we needed to know about the horse. Libertarian never shows anything in his work and has never showed us anything either--I think we are going there guessing. The jury is out and he still has a lot to prove." Also in the mix for the establishment is the July 31 G3 Gordon S. winner **Cap O'Rushes (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}) and Aug. 21 G2 Great Voltigeur S. third **Secret Number (GB)** (Raven's Pass), with Crisford singling out the former as their best chance. "Cap O'Rushes is an unconsidered outsider and there is no doubt that, given his ground, he is the most interesting of our three contenders at the price," he added. "Secret Number is bred to be a mile-and-a-quarter horse and he looks to be one of these nearly horses--he does not seem to win on the big occasion. For me, I would be surprised if he was good enough to win on Saturday." Aidan O'Brien has also left in a trio, headed by the June 21 G3 Queen's Vase winner **Leading Light (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) while John Gosden has two engaged as he seeks a fifth renewal, including Khalid Abdullah's Gordon S. runner-up **Excess Knowledge (GB)** (Monsun {Ger}). Others of note include Michael O'Flynn's Epsom and Irish Derby place-getter **Galileo Rock (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) from the David Wachman barn, and James Rowsell and Mark Dixon's G1 Epsom Oaks winner **Talent (GB)** (New Approach {Ire}). Mark Spincer, Managing Director of Doncaster Racecourse, said, "The team have done a great job with the ground at Doncaster, and hopefully we will have good ground on Saturday. Hopefully we will not need to do any watering, but we can if we need to."

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	<u>Name (Sire)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1	Go Greeley (Horse Greeley) O-J.R. Racing Stable Inc. B-Shannon Farms T-Ross John A \$40,400 yrlg 2012 ONTSEP	5-4-1-0	\$356,371
2	Wired Bryan (Stormy Atlantic) O-Anstu Stables, Inc. B-Anstu Farm LLC T-Dilger Michael	4-2-1-0	\$305,000
3	Tamarando (Bertrando) O-Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. B-Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams T-Hollendorfer Jerry	4-2-1-0	\$243,120
4	Strong Mandate (Tiznow) O-Baker, Robert C. and Mack, William L. B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. T-Lukas D Wayne \$200,000 yrlg 2012 KEESEP	3-2-0-0	\$230,400
5	Bashart (War Front) O-Rosedown Racing B-RosedownRacingStables LLC T-Pletcher Todd A	3-2-0-1	\$178,000
6	Corfu (Malibu Moon) O-Tabor, Michael, Magnier, John and Smith, Derrick B-AGS Thoroughbreds Ltd. T-Pletcher Todd A \$185,000 yrlg 2012 FTKJUL; \$675,000 2yo 2013 BESMAR	3-2-0-0	\$169,200
7	My Brown Eyed Guy (With Distinction) O-Gilbert G. Campbell B-Gilbert G. Campbell T-O'Connell Kathleen	4-3-1-0	\$154,730
8	Alpine Luck (Lucky J. H.) O-Heinz Steinmann B-Heinz Steinmann T-Harrington Mike	6-2-0-2	\$150,034
9	Roll Out the Band (Roll Hennessy Roll) O-King, Brad and Taylor Dale B-Brad King & Dale Taylor T-Fincher Todd W	6-3-1-0	\$148,758
10	Jedi Mind Trick (Don'tsellmeshort) O-Doubledown Stables, Inc. B-Running Luck Ranch LLC T-Sadler John W \$2,500 yrlg 2012 CTNAUG	4-3-0-0	\$139,828



NEWS TODAY

ST NIC PROGRESS CONTINUES

Coolmore issued a further positive update yesterday regarding the recovery of **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) from his life-threatening injury sustained in July. With some major setbacks behind him as he recuperates from the surgery on his fractured pastern, the 6-year-old is pleasing the veterinary team who are managing him. Dr Tom O'Brien said, "We're very happy to report that since that cast went on him, day by day he's showing improvement and he's taking plenty of weight on it. It is promising that he is taking so much weight on his injured leg and there is a fair degree of healing going on in that fractured bone. We're aiming for somewhere between 20,000-24,000 calories a day, which pretty much requires him to be eating 16-18 hours a day. In the interim between that he's resting; he lies down on his bed for long periods, which is very helpful for him taking the pressure off both his front legs. As it stands, we're very pleased with his progress and how he's doing. As regards to the injured leg he's using it well, he's walking well on it, it's still within a very supportive cast but we're very optimistic the way he's using it, the way he's walking on it that we'll see him make a full recovery. Overall he's got a good appetite; he's lost some weight, but he remains in good spirits and all those things are conducive to him making a full recovery, so we're optimistic he's going to get there."

BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

PLAYING IT STRAIGHT

Today's G3 Prix d'Aumale at Chantilly sees Khalid Abdullah's **Straight Thinking** (Mizzen Mast) bid to build on her second to Sandiva (Ire) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) in the G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville Aug. 17. Andre Fabre's trainee was just 1 1/2 lengths behind that talented performer and clear of the remainder in that seven-furlong contest, and a repeat of that form would be enough to garner a first black-type contest here. Interestingly, her biggest threat may come from one who lined up for that race in Olivier Carli and Gerard Augustin-Normand's **Lacarolina (Fr)** (Charge d'Affaires {GB}). Having taken the Listed Prix Six Perfections over the same track and trip July 27, she unseated her rider exiting the stalls for the Calvados and trainer Jean-Claude Rouget, who also saddles Jean-Louis Tepper's Aug. 4 Deauville conditions scorer **Lesstalk In Paris (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), will be hoping for better luck.

Tuesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 2:50 p.m.

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Straight Thinking	Mizzen Mast	Guyon	Fabre
2	5	Malka (Fr)	Green Tune	Hamelin	Palussiere
3	6	Kenzadargent (Fr)	Kendargent (Fr)	Crastus	Capitte
4	7	Marbre Rose (Ire)	Smart Strike	Jarnet	Head
5	1	Lesstalk in Paris (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rouget
6	2	Lacarolina (Fr)	Charge d'Affaires (GB)	Benoist	Rouget
7	3	Marie d'O (Fr)	Librettist	Rispoli	Borgel

All carry 121 pounds.

Tuesday, Chantilly, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, €80,000, 2yo, 5 1/2fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	1	Al Muthana (Fr)	Pastoral Pursuits (GB)	Dettori	Graffard	123
2	7	Haikbidiac (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mosse	Haggas	123
3	3	Another Party (Fr)	Pomellato (Ger)	Hamelin	Palussiere	123
4	10	Aztec Brave (Fr)	Pyrus	Eyquem	E O'Neill	123
5	5	Make it Reel (Fr)	Country Reel	Soumillon	Bary	123
6	8	Winshine (Fr)	Chineur (Fr)	Boudot	Capitte	120
7	9	Blu Axara (Ity)	Blu Air Force (Ire)	Rispoli	Chappet	120
8	2	Kanz (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Harley	Channon	120
9	6	Konkan (Ire)	Aussie Rules	C Demuro	Riccardi	120
10	4	This Time (Fr)	Zafeen (Fr)	Veron	Pantall	120

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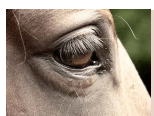
"He's been in the winner's circle of Quebec racetracks more than any other person over the past two decades. But 46-year-old racetrack photographer Sylvain Gagnon will be absent, and missed, at Hippodrome 3R in Trois-Rivières on Sunday" **Paul Delean, The Montreal Gazette**

[Female Announcer Makes History At Canterbury Park](#)

"Angela Hermann has called races before, but never a full thoroughbred card. No woman in North America ever has, until Saturday." **CBS Minnesota**

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland

RED MILLS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €750,000,
Leopardstown, 9-7, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.22, gd.

1--**THE FUGUE (GB), 130, f, 4, by Dansili (GB)**

1st Dam: Twyla Tharp (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Sumoto (GB), by Mtoto (GB)

3rd Dam: Soemba (GB), by General Assembly

O-Lord Lloyd-Webber; B-Watership Down Stud;

T-John Gosden; J-William Buick; €434,500. Lifetime

Record: Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng,

GISP-US, 12-5-2-3, €1,245,910. Click for the

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating:

A + + + *Triple Plus*.

Click for the [Racing Post result](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#), or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [VIDEO](#), courtesy [attheraces.com](#).

It was D-day again last Saturday, with the D on this occasion standing for the in-form Dansili. At the age of 17, Dansili is old enough to be making his mark in several different spheres, and that is exactly what he did three days ago.

For a start, he added two more Group 1 victories to his 2013 tally, thanks to two horses--the English filly The Fugue and the Australian-based Foreteller--which already featured among Dansili's unequalled score of six Northern-Hemisphere-sired Group 1 winners.

Two of Dansili's inexpensive stallion sons also enjoyed group success. Thousand Words--whose best win came at Group 3 level--was responsible for Top Notch Tonto, winner of the G3 Superior Mile, then the Group 2 winner Strategic Prince supplied La Collina, winner of Leopardstown's G1 Matron S.

Dansili's broodmare daughters also got into the act when the very useful Dance In The Park took the Listed Prix Occitanie. Other good 2013 performers out of Dansili mares include Excess Knowledge, one of the leading fancies for the St Leger next Saturday; Chicquita, the enigmatic Irish Oaks winner who will be one of the stars of the Paulyn Dispersal in November; and Astaire, the interestingly-bred winner of the G2 Gimcrack S. who is inbred 3x3 to Dansili's sire Danehill and 4x4 to Dansili's broodmare sire Kahyasi.

The Fugue's stylish demolition of Al Kazeem and Trading Leather in the Irish Champion S. confirmed that this 4-year-old will be a major player in the Arc, so long as the going stays reasonably fast. If she lines up at Longchamp, she will complete a very strong hand for Dansili, who also has the 3-year-old colts Flintshire and Vancouverite among the leading contenders. Flintshire is as short as 4-1 following his smooth success in the Grand Prix de Paris, while the progressive Vancouverite is a 16-1 chance following his victory in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano. **Cont. p21**



The Fugue
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Dansili's Arc contenders include two colts, and his sons have already triumphed in the Arc and the King George, thanks to Rail Link and Harbinger. Even so, it has been his daughters which have provided him with many of his Group 1 successes. This year, in addition to The Fugue's two impressive victories, we've seen Dank score an eye-catching win in the Beverly D. S., Laughing take the Diana S. and Winsili spring a surprise in the Nassau S. Altogether 10 of Dansili's daughters have scored at the top level, the others being the American Grade I winners Proviso and Price Tag, and the European winners Emulous, Fallen For You, Giofra and Passage of Time.

Thanks to Passage of Time, The Fugue and Flintshire, Dansili now has three Group 1 winners out of daughters of the phenomenal Sadler's Wells. This partnership has also enjoyed Group 2 success with Father Time, Thomas Chippendale and Testosterone, along with listed victories by Dark Orchid, Stipulate, Dance Moves and Disclaimer. This gives Dansili a total of 10 stakes winners among his 84 foals of racing age with dams by Sadler's Wells. As 13 of the 84 are largely untried 2-year-olds, his 10 stakes winners represents a sizeable achievement. He also sired arguably his fastest and most precocious son, Requinto, from a grand-daughter of Sadler's Wells.

Bearing in mind that The Fugue's grandsires Danehill and Sadler's Wells jointly earned 17 Anglo-Irish sires' championships in the space of 18 years, breeders were sure to try to combine these dominant forces--especially when Danehill achieved 12% stakes winners with his foals out of Sadler's Wells mares.

There are now 748 foals of racing age sired by sons of Danehill from daughters of Sadler's Wells. Of course, there are also numerous foals sired by sons of Sadler's Wells from daughters of Danehill, with Frankel being a perfect example.

I think it is fair to say that, with three Group 1 winners, Dansili is the Danehill stallion with the best record with Sadler's Wells mares. Only one other son--Oratorio--has a Group 1 winner out of a Sadler's Wells mare, this being the Dewhurst S. winner Beethoven.

Danehill Dancer has yet to hit the Group 1 target despite having 170 foals out of daughters of his former stud companion, but he does have a Grade I winner--Ave--out of a mare by one of Sadler's Wells's sons. Perhaps Danehill Dancer will set the record straight with Anjin, his so-far-unraced 2-year-old colt out of The Fugue's dam.

The Fugue's female line has a colorful history. Her second dam Sumoto had looked very promising when she defeated the future 1,000 Guineas winner Sayyedati on her only juvenile start. However, Sumoto managed only a minor win over seven furlongs at three and retired without any black-type. She was culled from Hascombe and Valiant Studs for only 6,500gns as a 7-year-old in 1997.

Then her progeny achieved a remarkable turnaround. Compton Admiral, Sumoto's second foal, won the G1 Eclipse S. in 1999 and Sumoto's third foal, the Inchinor colt Summoner, defeated Noverre in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. of 2001. By that time Sumoto had been sold again, falling to a bid of 920,000gns on behalf of Watership Down Stud.

Sumoto's best effort for Watership Down was The Fugue's dam Twyla Sharp, who failed by only a short head to win the G2 Ribblesdale S. The Fugue is her second foal. Twyla Tharp produced three consecutive colts after The Fugue, including the filly's winning brother Ducab and a 2012 son of Shamardal. However her 2013 foal is another filly, this one by Oasis Dream.

Twyla Tharp's Shamardal colt is scheduled to appear at Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale as lot 197 on Oct. 9th. Twyla Tharp herself was sent to Tattersalls' sales last December, when she sold for 1.7 million gns to Mandore International Agency to become part of Sheikh Joaan's burgeoning broodmare band. Naturally in view of The Fugue's 2012 efforts, which included unlucky thirds in the Oaks and the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, Twyla Tharp was returned to Dansili this year.

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

THE FUGUE (GB), f, 2009

Dansili (GB)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
			Pas De Nom
		Razyana	His Majesty
	Hasili (Ire)	Kayasi (Ire)	Spring Adieu
			Ile De Bourbon
		Kerali (GB)	Kadissya
Twyla Tharp (Ire) 7-1-2-1 6 Fls, 1 GSW	Sadler's Wells		High Line (GB)
			Sookera
		Northern Dancer	Nearctic
			Natalma
	Sumoto 6-2-0-0 13 Fls, 1 GSW	Fairy Bridge	Bold Reason
			Special
		Mtoto (GB)	Busted (GB)
			Amazer (Fr)
		Soemba (GB)	General Assembly
			Seven Seas (Fr)

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PROSPECTIVE RETIRED

John Oxley's **Prospective** (Malibu Moon--Spirited Away, by Awesome Again), hero of the 2012 GII Tampa Bay Derby and GIII Ohio Derby, has been retired.



Prospective
Horsephotos

Bred in Kentucky by Spendthrift Farm, the dark bay was a \$250,000 FTSAUG yearling graduate. He also captured Woodbine's GIII Grey S. as a juvenile. "Prospective was a pleasure to train," conditioner Mark Casse commented. "He was immensely talented, versatile and sound. He

possesses a great mind and outstanding conformation, key qualities that should serve him well in his stallion career." Prospective posted a record of 17-7-2-1 and earnings of \$719,130. Stud plans have not yet been finalized.

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-IND, \$35,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. + CABO GOT GAME (g, 2, City Weekend--Pumpkin Bluff {SP}, by Pine Bluff) was pinched back at the break and rated off the pace from the outside. The 5-2 chance rallied down the lane and just got up in time to finish a neck ahead of Peanut Man (Mancini). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

O/B-Mr & Mrs Ben Dean Grimme (IN). T-Robert M Gorham.

Western U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

11th-ZIA, \$37,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08 1/5, ft. WINTER BOOK (f, 3, Any Given Saturday--Shawgatny, by Danzig Connection) romped by 7 1/2 lengths on debut in Ruidoso's Dale Wood S. last August and took the Permian Basin S. here in October. The chestnut returned from an extended hiatus to win Ruidoso's Aspen Cup S. Aug. 10. Backed as the 2-5 favorite here, Winter Book pressed the pace from the inside early. He drew on even terms with the leader on the turn and pulled away down the stretch to finish 6 1/2 lengths clear of Ize in Trouble (Proud Citizen). The winner is a half to Motor City (Street Sense), GSW, \$113,882. Sales history: \$17,000 RNA yrl '11 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$97,940. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Solitaire Stable, Jim & Marion Sanders, Lisa Dominguez. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

LANTERN HILL FARM Bred & Kee Sept Grad

9th-ZIA, \$28,740, Msw, (S), 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. + QUICK TIME (c, 2, Diabolical--Marquee {SW}, by Gold Regent) was behind the pace in third early, bid from about four wide entering the lane and kicked away down the stretch to win by 1 1/2 lengths at odds of 7-2. Ali's Rapper (Rapper S S) was second. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,040. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#).**

O-Lisa & Davis Moore. B-Davis Moore (NM). T-Eric D Mikkelsen.

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Hunting Rights, g, 3, E Dubai--Possession, by Belong To Me. Brighton, Britain, 9-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 209ydsT. B-Darley.

Uganda Glory, f, 3, Hat Trick (Jpn)--Febrile, by Trempolino. Brighton, Britain, 9-9, Hcp, 3yo, 11f 196ydsT. B-Walmac Farm LLC. *\$20,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT; €80,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY.

IN JAPAN:

A Shin the Head, c, 3, Curlin--Sweet Belle (SW & GSP, \$307,649), by Deputy Commander. Hanshin, 9-7, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-1, \$85,600. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Nursery Place & Partners; T-Ryuji Okubo. *\$170,000 yrl '11 KEESEP. Winning jockey Futoshi Komaki commented, "Today's performance was as expected. The only thing that I worried about was that he might show his difficult tense when he took the lead, but it was no problem at all. He must compete in higher class."

IN ITALY:

Principe Adepto, h, 5, Dubawi (Ire). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, September 10

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MASSIVE DRAMA (Kafwain), 3/0/0

6-IND, Msw, 6f, Aziperform, 9-2

UNBRIDLED AMERICA (Unbridled's Song), Still Creek Farm, \$1K, 7/0/0

7-FP, Stk, 6f, Dittysunbridledboy, 30-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Sept. 10

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

ARTEMUS SUNRISE (Tale of the Cat), 8/1/0

6-IND, Msw, 6f, +Tiznow Sunrise, 30-1

LIFESTYLE (Indian Charlie), 8/5/0

2-FP, Stk, 6f, Immoral Lifestyle, 9-2

ROAD RULER (Unbridled's Song), 51/16/0

2-FP, Stk, 6f, Church Road, 4-1

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France

Yesterday's Results:

GRAND PRIX DE LA VILLE DE CRAON-MAYENNE-

Listed, €60,000, Craon, 9-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:32.01, gd/sf.

1--**#LAGO MINTO (GB), 127, g, 4, Galileo (Ire)--**

Maroussie (Fr) (SW & GSP-Fr, \$128,025), by Saumarez (GB). (€420,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG).

O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Balmerino Bloodstock & Newsells Park Stud; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-Antoine Hamelin; €30,000. Lifetime Record: 8

starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €90,050. *1/2 to Mamounia (Ire) (Green Desert), SW-Eng; Clipperdown (Ire) (Green Desert), SP-US, \$144,767; and Maroussies Wings (Ire) (In The Wings {GB}), GSW-Fr & MGSP-Eng, \$129,441.

2--**Quidamo (Ger), 128, g, 6, Monsun (Ger)--Qelle Amie, by Beau Genius.** O/B-Gestut Park Wiedingen; T-Jutta Mayer; €12,000.

3--**Two Days in Paris (Fr), 123, f, 4, Authorized (Ire)--Isalou (Fr), by Unfuwain.** O/B-Ecurie Jean-Louis Tepper; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; €9,000.

Margins: 2, HD, HF. Odds: 2.90, 5.90, 5.20.

Also Ran: Royal Menantie (Fr), Cape Willoughby (GB), Zack Hall (Fr), Los Cristianos (Fr), Tigre d'Or (Fr), Masserano (Fr). [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Lago Minto ran second in last term's Listed Prix Turenne at Saint-Cloud and, gelded in the interim, lined up for this return to stakes company off a June 25 conditions score at Compiègne. Settled off the pace in seventh until turning for home, he was ridden along in early stretch and asserted superiority once taking over inside the final 100 meters to claim a career high.

PRIX ETALONS LA CAUVINIÈRE (CRITERIUM DE L'OUEST)-Listed, €55,000, Craon, 9-9, 2yo, 1m 55ydsT, 1:43.97, gd/sf.

1--**#SALAI (FR), 128, c, 2, by Myboycharlie (Ire)**

1st Dam: Mabadi (SW & GSP-US, \$159,231), by Sahn

2nd Dam: Barakat (GB), by Bustino (GB)

3rd Dam: Rosia Bay (GB), by High Top (Ire)

(€55,000 yrl '12 ARQOCT). O-Ecurie La Vallée

Martigny; B-SF Bloodstock LLC; T-Jean-Claude

Rouget; J-Christophe Soumillon; €27,500. Lifetime

Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €59,400. *First Northern Hemisphere stakes winner for freshman sire (by Danetime {Ire}).

2--**Stellar Path (Fr), 125, f, 2, Astronomer Royal--**

America Nova (Fr), by Verglas (Ire). (€140,000 yrl

'12 ARQAUG). O-Alidar Utemuratov; B-SF Bloodstock LLC; T-Xavier Thomas-Demeaulte; €11,000.

3--**Mi Vida (Fr), 128, c, 2, Meshaaheer--Belle Suisse (Fr),**

by Hamas (Ire). O/B-Peter Rechsteiner; T-Henri-Alex

Pantall; €8,250.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 2HF. Odds: 2.20, 7.00, 4.80.

Also Ran: King Rubi (GB), Caja (Fr), Empreinte.

Scratched: Double Point (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)

Salai sandwiched a June 9 second at Toulouse with wins at Tarbes on debut May 9 and at La Teste de Buch July 2, and revisited Bordeaux's La Teste to miss black type by a pixel in the Aug. 5 Listed Criterium du Bequet on stakes bow last time. Steadied at the back of the six-runner field until taking closer order on the home turn, the crowd's choice weaved his way through rivals under continued coaxing in the straight to lead inside the eighth pole, and he coasted to the line late on to lead home an SF Bloodstock-bred exacta.

Ireland

Yesterday's Results:

ARDILAUN HOTEL OYSTER S.-Listed, €50,000, Galway, 9-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:39.32, gd.

1--**#MISSUNITED (IRE), 130, m, 6, Golan (Ire)--Lets Clic**

Together (Ire), by Don't Forget Me (Ire). O/B-Vanessa Hutch; T-Michael Winters; J-Seamus Heffernan; €32,500. Lifetime Record: 10-4-5-0, €95,430.

2--**Eye of the Storm (Ire), 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--**

Mohican Princess (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB).

(€95,000 yrl '11 GOFSTP). O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-K Molloy; T-Aidan O'Brien; €10,000.

3--**Inis Meain, 138, g, 6, Bernstein--Runaway Fields, by Runaway Groom.** (9,500gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT).

O-Barry Connell; B-Castleton Lyons; T-Denis Gerard Hogan; €5,000.

Margins: 3/4, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 4-5, 12-1.

Also Ran: Jazz Girl (Ire), Leah Claire (Ire), Khothry (Ire), We'll Go Walking (Ire), Love and Cherish (Ire), Starbright (GB). Scratched: Chamonix (Ire), Exotic (Ire). [Click for the Racing Post result.](#) [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)



Oyster S. cont.

Having finished last of eight in the Listed Lenebane S. at Roscommon July 8, Missunited bounced back to form at this venue when winning the valuable Galway Hurdle over the sticks at the beginning of August, and provided the dream scenario as a dual-purpose performer here. Never far off the pace in midfield, the dark bay was asked the question three furlongs from home and, after hitting the front at the top of the stretch, held the St Leger entry Eye of the Storm in the run to the line. "She's flat-bred, but she's also a good national hunt horse and was in good form, but I thought that there were a few higher in the ratings and I would have been happy to be in the money," trainer Michael Winters explained.

Galway, 16.15, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT, 1:49.31, gd.

+ **CARLO BUGATTI (IRE) (c, 2, [Montjeu {Ire}](#)--Marquesa {GSP-Ire}, by Kingmambo)** raced on the outer of midfield throughout the early stages before being shaken up with three furlongs remaining. Taking a narrow lead on the final bend, the 5-2 second favorite stayed on under pressure to best Whitey O'Gwaun (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by 3/4 of a length. The winner's stable companion Buonarroto (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), the full-brother to The United States (Ire) and half to Fire Lily (Ire) (Dansili {GB}), was unable to land a serious blow in fourth. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €12,420. O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier; B-Marquesa Syndicate; T-Aidan O'Brien.

Germany

Sunday's Results:

Dortmund, 16.40, Mdn, €5,550, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:08.97, gd/sf.

+ **IMAN (GER) (c, 3, [Dansili {GB}](#)--Ioannina {GB} {Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, SW & MGSP-Ger}, by Rainbow Quest)** settled mid-division after a quick getaway. Eased to the front on turning for home, the 4-5 pick was punched clear to win impressively by 12 lengths from Saturday (Ger) (Silvano {Ger}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O/B-Gestut Schlenderhan; T-Wilhelm Giedt.

Dortmund, 14.00, Mdn, €5,100, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.33, gd/sf.

+ **SIMBA (GB) (c, 2, Teofilo {Ire}--Sarabia {Ger} {SW-Ger & SP-Ity}, by One Cool Cat), a €100,000 BBASEP yearling purchase, tracked the initial pace in fourth. Pushed along at the top of the lane, the 11-10 joint favorite hit the front a furlong from home and the whip was not required en route to a comfortable three-length score from Lindaro (Ger) (Sinndar {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000. O-Ingrid & Markus Jooste; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof; T-Andreas Wohler.**

Hannover, 14.45, Cond, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:42.23, gd.

TAKENJA (GER) (f, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Taita {Ger} {MSP-Ger}, by Big Shuffle) who won an Aug. 11 Munich maiden by 13 lengths on debut, took an early pitch in the second rank. Taking over on the home bend, the 1-10 chalk sprinted clear to notch a facile eight-length score from Katalea (GB) (Mr. Greeley). The winner is a half to Tai Chi (Ger) (High Chaparral {Ire}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ger, GSW-Ger & G1SP-Fr, \$332,841. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €6,000. O-Rennstall Gestut Hachtsee; B-Gestut Hachtsee; T-Andreas Wohler.

Italy

Sunday's Results:

Milan, 14.25, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 7 1/2fT, 1:33.10, gd.

FANOULPIFER (GB) (c, 2, [High Chaparral {Ire}](#)--Furbeseta {GB}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire}) notched an easy score in the Listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel over this track and trip June 30, and raced in second behind the clear early leader here. Cruising to the front with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 1-10 hotpot bounded clear to win by an easy nine lengths from Laguna Drive (Ire) (Aussie Rules). Sales history: €100,000 yrl '12 ITYSEP. Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 3-3-0-0, €33,150. O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca SRL; T-Grizzetti Galoppo.

Rome, 17.25, Mdn, €13,500, 2yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

+ **DONNA PRASSEDE (ITY) (f, 2, Manduro {Ger}--Everarda {Ger} {GSP-Ity, \$112,446}, by Singspiel {Ire})** was ridden along in rear following a tardy break. Asked for her full effort inside the three-furlong marker, the 33-10 second choice closed with a strong run in the final eighth to collar Iole My Love (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}) in the final 40 yards and win by a half length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, €6,375. O-Quafin SPA; B-Allevamento Dei Lagoni SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

OBSERVATIONS on today's European racing scene

1.15 Chantilly, Cond, €34,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

ROYALMANIA (GB) ([Elusive Quality](#)) earned "TDN Rising Star" status on debut when demolishing her rivals by upwards of eight lengths in a 7 1/2-furlong contest at Deauville last month, and takes the next step forward for the Wertheimers and Freddy Head here. The homebred daughter of the multiple graded stakes scorer Safari Queen (Arg) (Lode) takes on six rivals and should have the measure of them if formlines are anything to go by.

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Observations cont.

4.20 Leicester, Mdn, £7,500, 2yo, f, 1m 60ydsT

SURCINGLE (Empire Maker) debuts for the Khalid Abdullah-Sir Michael Stoute axis, and is a daughter of their 2008 G1 Pretty Polly S. winner Promising Lead (GB) (Danehill). Also related to a Group 1 winner is Christopher Wright's **Mississippi Queen (Artie Schiller)**, a Michael Bell-trained half-sister to the 2006 Spinster heroine Asi Siempre (El Prado {Ire}).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CLASSIC S., \$47,750, EMD, 9-8, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**#STRYKER PHD, 118, g, 4, Bertrando--Striking Scholar, by Smart Strike.** (\$45,000 yrl '10 WASSEP). O-Jim & Mona Hour; B-Char Clark Thoroughbreds & Todd Havens (WA); T-Margo Lloyd; J-Deborah Hoonan. \$25,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-2-4-4, \$124,466.

 **Washington Bred / WTBOA Sales Graduate!** 

2--**Polish Dollar, 122, g, 7, Polish Gift--Spediacci, by Rio's Lark.** O-Sharon Radke. \$8,750.

3--**Jebrica, 124, g, 5, Liberty Gold--Peaceful Wings, by Halo.** (\$15,000 yrl '09 WASSEP). O-R & R Warren LLC. \$6,250.

Margins: 3 1/4, 5 1/4, NK. Odds: 0.90, 5.90, 1.50.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-IND, \$47,120, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

SNEAKIN AWAY (g, 4, Limehouse--My Little Runaway, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-5-2-1, \$217,483. O/B-Michael Lauer & Jerry Merritt (IN). T-Michael E Lauer.

5th-PID, \$43,780, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (AWT), 1:41 4/5, ft.

PRIMED FOR PASSION (f, 3, Flutter--Cobra's Love, by Cobra King) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$94,188. O-Small Batch Thoroughbreds. B-Cecilia & Norman Richards (KY). T-Jonathan E Sheppard. *\$43,000 RNA yrl '11 FTKOCT. **Won by 6 1/2 lengths.

8th-IND, \$41,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

PADDY'S NOTES (g, 4, Aragorn {Ire}--Scratch Pad {GSW, \$440,538}, by Notebook) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$85,922. O-Grothaus, Dr Ronald and Kay. B-Kay L & Ronald H Grothaus DVM (IN). T-Michael E Lauer.

8th-ZIA, \$40,500, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.

THAT'S WHO (g, 4, Quinton's Gold--Rama Lassie {SW}, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: MSW, 19-12-1-4, \$471,752. O-Sam & Latane Stevens. B-Sam E Stevens (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

1st-PID, \$36,630, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 3/5, ft.

SHUSH UP (f, 4, Silent Name {Jpn}--Eastside Lass, by Eastern Echo) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$57,030. O-Robert G Klimasewski. B-Tammy L Jacobs (NY). T-Ronald W Rogers.

4th-PID, \$36,040, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 2/5, ft.

HOLY HEARTLY (f, 3, Lion Heart--Alcea, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, \$87,468. O-Joseph F Novogratz. B-Dede Mcgehee (KY). T-Glenn S Wismer. *\$25,000 yrl '11 FTKOCT.

1st-MNR, \$28,400, NW4L, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:21, fm.

THUNDER HARBOR (g, 4, Rockport Harbor--Polar Capp, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 21-4-4-3, \$99,706. O-Looch Racing Stable Inc. B-Jennifer Contessa & David Cassidy (NY). T-Jeremiah C Englehart. *\$15,000 RNA yrl '10 FTNAUG; \$12,000 RNA 2yo '11 FTMMAY.

2nd-MNR, \$22,200, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :50 1/5, fm.

CHESAPEAKE DANCER (m, 6, Lion Hearted--Cabin Dancer, by Citidancer) Lifetime Record: 23-2-2-3, \$43,770. O-Marc J Sharp. B-Ann Bowie Rice (MD). T-Alan P Crago.

3rd-MNR, \$22,200, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2fT, :50 1/5, fm.

CHOOSE HONOUR (m, 6, Honour and Glory--B B Choice, by Mecke) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$36,684. O-Harold W Fullerton. B-Liam Benson (FL). T-Bill Beamer. *\$19,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

8th-FLX, \$22,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

MORE ZEN TEA (g, 5, Roaring Fever--Lady Di Huntley, by Shuailaan) Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$88,067. O/T-M Anthony Ferraro. B-Adam Madkour (NY). *\$13 wlng '08 NYBOCT. **NO LASIX ***Full to Spa City Fever (Roaring Fever), SW, \$356,118; Spa City Princess, MSW & MGSP, \$251,309.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vernissage, g, 2, Going Wild--Sandia's Flicka (MSW \$178,293), by Sandia Slew. ZIA, 9-9, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Gary Thompson (NM). *1/2 to Attila's Hurricane (Attila's Storm), SW, \$100,479.

Bold Harmony, c, 3, Johar--Hanna's Harmony, by Stormin Fever. PRX, 9-9, 5fT, :57 2/5. B-David A Ross (VA). *1/2 to Classy Zip (City Zip), SW, \$203,192.

OMISSION: Anillo (Aragorn {Ire}), winner of the Jim Kostoff S. at Barretts Racing and Sales at Fairplex Sunday, was a \$75,000 purchase out of the 2013 Barretts Paddock Sale at Del Mar this past July. We regret the omission.

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Dandy Guy, g, 3, **Real Dandy**--I'm a Happy Gal, by Brave Lad. ZIA, 9-9, (S), 6f, 1:10. B-Rita J Danley (NM). *1/2 to Happy Me (Lesters Boy), MSW, \$350,566; I Am Lesters Gal (Lesters Boy), MSW, \$267,156.

National Prayer, c, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Senate Caucus, by Siphon (Brz). MNR, 9-8, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Carlos S E Moore & Gillian Gordon-Moore (VA). *\$12,500 yrl '11 FTMOCT. **Won by 8 lengths.

Git On Bob, g, 4, **Awesome of Course**--Forsake Me Not, by Artax. SUF, 9-9, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-R Halliday (FL).



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRE

IN JAPAN:

Sunrise March (Jpn), c, 3, **Hard Spun**--Always Willing, by Elusive Quality. Hanshin, 9-7, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$82,900. O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

GERMANY, Dortmund, 15.35, 9-8, €52,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:28.03, gd/sf.

BELLA KATHINA (GER) (f, 2, **Kalatos {Ger}**--**Burgberg Lady {GB}**, by **Fleetwood {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €38,750. O/B-Stall Bambi; T-Christian Sprengel. *€3,000 RNA yrl '12 BBASEP. **1/2 to Bella Platina (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), MSW-Ger.

FRANCE, Craon, 15.20, €27,000, 3yo, 1m 55ydsT, 1:45.23, gd/sf.

GABELLA (FR) (f, 3, **Archange d'Or {Ire}**--**Premiere Chance {Fr}** {SP-Fr}, by **Linamix {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places, €43,500. O-Michel Delaunay & Christophe Lotoux; B-Ecurie de Meautry, Mme Patricia Boutin Miller & Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Christophe Lotoux. *€7,000 yrl '11 ARQOCT.

ITALY, Milan, 16.40, 9-8, €19,800, 4/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:18.70, gd.

ORSINO (GER) (h, 6, **Mamool {Ire}**--**Orosole {Ger}**, by **Platini {Ger}**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 25-8-5-4, €142,053. O-K Fekonja; B-G Monchhof; T-R Rohne.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 9-8, €16,200, 3yo/up, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.

PRINCIPE ADEPTO (h, 5, **Dubawi {Ire}**--**Aischa {GB}** {SW-Ity}, by **Giant's Causeway**) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 19-6-1-4, €108,826. O/B-Allevamento La Nuova Sbarra; T-Edmondo Botti.

ITALY, Milan, 15.35, 9-8, €16,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:11.30, gd.

KILLACHY LOOSE (GB) (f, 4, **Kyllachy {GB}**--**Vettori Loose {Ire}**, by **Vettori {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SW-Ity, 25-6-4-6, €107,457. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry; T-Grizzetti Galoppo.

ITALY, Rome, 18.00, 9-8, €16,200, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:52.40, gd.

PEPPARONE (IRE) (c, 3, **Stormy River {Fr}**--**Lady Dettoria {Fr}**, by **Vettori {Ire}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 5-3-0-1, €26,401. O-Antonio Celli; B-Mrs C E Norton; T-Giovanni Cassanelli. *€9,500 wnlg '10 GOFNOV; €14,000 yrl '11 GOFSP; €28,000 2yo '12 ARQMAY.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jufoon (GB), f, 2, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Symba's Dream (SP-Fr), by Vindication. Dax, France, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT. B-SCEA Haras de Manneville. *€200,000 yrl '12 ARQAug.

Dhuma (GB), f, 2, **Falco**--Tender Morn (SP-Fr), by Dayjur. Tours, France, 9-8, Cond, 2yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-Wertheimer & Frere. *1/2 to Zantenda (GB) (Zamindar), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$119,412.

Colour Blue (Ire), f, 2, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Catch the Blues (Ire) (2x Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 5-7f, GSW-Ire & G1SP-Eng, \$137,867), by Bluebird. Galway, Ireland, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Mrs Helen Keaveney. *17,000gns RNA wnlg '11 TATDEC; €42,000 yrl '12 GFOCT.

+ **Zuri Chop (Fr)**, c, 2, **Muhaymin**--Zaliana (Fr), by Daliapour (Ire). Dax, France, 9-8, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 7fT. B-Alain Chophard.

Sea Flower (Fr), f, 2, **My Risk (Fr)**--Sea Well (Fr), by Pistolet Bleu (Ire). Evreux, France, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-EARL Touchstone.

+ **Danza Classica (Ger)**, f, 2, **Peintre Celebre**--Dynamica (Ger), by Dashing Blade (GB). Hannover, Germany, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Brigitta & Bernhard Matusche.

Reding (Fr), c, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Alfaguara, by Red Ransom. Evreux, France, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-SARL Darpat France. *€20,000 RNA yrl '12 ARQAug. **1/2 to Ard Na Greine (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), SW-Ire.

Juan Alonso (Ire), c, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Izzy Lou (Ire), by Spinning World. Brighton, Britain, 9-9, Mdn, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT. B-Churchtown House Stud & Liam Butler. *28,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

Umbybest (Ire), c, 2, **Whipper**--Prashock (Ire), by Traditionally. Rome, Italy, 9-8, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Ballylinch Stud. *€5,500 RNA wnlg '11 GOFNOV; €3,500 RNA yrl '12 GOFEB; €17,000 yrl '12 ITYSEP.

Zimbali (Fr), c, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--Zaltana, by Cherokee Run. Craon, France, 9-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Ecurie Peregrine SAS.

Bint Nayef (Ire), f, 3, **Nayef**--Beneventa (GB) (GSW-Eng, \$195,611), by Most Welcome (GB). Galway, Ireland, 9-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Round Hill Stud. *€50,000 yrl '11 GOFSP. **1/2 to Dare to Dance (Ire) (Danahill Dancer {Ire}), MGSP-Aus.

Serez (Ire), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Afya (GB) (SP-Fr), by Oasis Dream (GB). Evreux, France, 9-8, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Haras de la Perelle. *€72,000 yrl '11 ARQNOV.

Iberica (Ire), f, 3, **Shirocco (Ger)**--Intaglia (Ger), by Lomitas (GB). Hannover, Germany, 9-8, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Liam Queally. *25,000gns wnlg '10 TATDEC; 36,000gns yrl '11 TATOCT.