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ORBY GETS UNDERWAY

Goffs stages its flagship Orby Sale over the next two days, followed by the return of the Sportsman's Sale Friday at the Kill venue. This season, Ireland's premier



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yearling auction has produced two more top-level scorers in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner **Sky Lantern (Ire)** (Red Clubs {Ire}) and G1 Irish St Leger hero **Royal Diamond (Ire)** (King's Best) to add to a series of past luminaries. They

include Lightening Pearl (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), Bethrah (Ire) (Marju {Ire}), Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), Bachelor Duke (Miswaki), Elusive Wave (Ire) (Elusive City), Grandera (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Halfway to Heaven (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}), Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), Red Rocks (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), Septimus (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Scorpion (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Vinnie Roe (Ire) (Definite Article {GB}).

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NATHANIEL ANOTHER ARC ABSENTEE

As expected, Sunday's G1 Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe will not feature last year's winner **Danedream (Ger)** (Lomitas {GB}), but there was another twist as **Nathaniel (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) was also ruled out yesterday. Just hours after Germany's defending champion was scratched at the six-day forfeit stage due to the three-month quarantine of all horses based at the racecourse hit by a case of EIA in Cologne, dual Group 1 winner Nathaniel also went by the wayside after he was found to have a temperature. "Nathaniel spiked a temperature this morning. Blood tests were taken immediately and his blood was found to not be right," trainer John Gosden told the *Racing Post*. "In light of the results, he is a non-runner in the Arc." Nathaniel's pending withdrawal means that only 17 of the 18 remaining possibles at yesterday's forfeit stage can go forward to the Longchamp feature, with Sunday Racing's **Orfevre (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn}) set to dispute favoritism with Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Camelot (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}). There was little surprise at the scratchings at yesterday's stage, with the setback-hit pair of **No Risk at All (Fr)** (My Risk {Fr}) and **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) excluded, while the only fence-sitter, **Sea Moon (GB)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), now appears to be Paris-bound, with Ryan Moore set to make his reappearance from a sidelining injury in time.

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ANIMAL KINGDOM TO RETURN IN BC MILE

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), the 2011 GI Kentucky Derby winner and Eclipse Award-winning 3-year-old colt, will return from an 8 1/2-month absence in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita Nov. 3, according to a release from Team Valor. He will attempt to become the first Kentucky Derby hero since Unbridled in 1990 to go on to Breeders' Cup success. Sidelined off his unplaced effort in the GI Belmont S. last June, Animal Kingdom prepped for a run in the G1 Dubai World Cup with an impressive allowance score on the turf at Gulfstream Park Feb. 18. He was subsequently ruled out of the World Cup with a stress fracture of the ilium, an injury which did not require surgery. Over the summer, trainer Graham Motion suggested the Mile as an option, but those plans were not revealed publicly until the colt began giving the signals that it could become reality. "Coming off the layoff, the Mile just seems very logical for him," said Motion, who captured the GI Breeders' Cup Turf in 2004 with Better Talk Now and GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf with Shared Account in 2010. "He certainly has the turn of foot to handle it. The timing is right for his schedule coming back, and the caliber of horse that he is, you're not going to look for a nice, easy spot. It's a totally different situation than last winter when we ran him in the Gulfstream allowance to get ready for the Dubai World Cup. Going a mile, we feel he should be very fit for this race, and he deserves the opportunity." Animal Kingdom was on the worktab Tuesday morning, covering the final four furlongs of his work in :50.20 over the undulating turf course at Fair Hill in Maryland.

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'Fall Stars' on Tap at Keeneland

Keeneland officials gathered at the track's library yesterday to introduce its 2012 autumn meet, which kicks off its 17-day run Friday with a "Fall Stars" weekend that features nine graded stakes worth more than \$3 million. TDN's Lucas Marquardt is on the scene.

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From the Desk of Bill Oppenheim

Bill Oppenheim reacts to Rob Whiteley's recent op/ed piece in this week's column. "The reality is that widespread profitability for commercial breeders is not going to come to pass anytime soon, because it is based on the false premise that commercial breeders actually have, or should have, more influence over stallion prices than they currently do."

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Another Arc Absentee cont. from p1

No final decision on participation or jockey bookings has been made for the G1 2000 Guineas and G1 Epsom Derby hero Camelot, with Joseph O'Brien unable to do the weight and instead expected to partner his G1 Breeders' Cup Turf-winning stalwart **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}). Aidan O'Brien left a customary numerically strong presence in the race, with the July 14 G1 Grand Prix de Paris winner **Imperial Monarch (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) still engaged among the Ballydoyle quintet. Andre Fabre, who has won the race a record seven times, has the Rothschild Family's **Meandre (Fr)** (Slickly {Fr}) and Godolphin France's Aug. 26 G2 Grand Prix de Deauville scorer **Masterstroke** (Monsun {Ger}) to go to war with this time, while Alain de Royer-Dupre is also double-handed with Salinity Stables' **Reliable Man (GB)** (Dalakhani {Ire}) and His Highness The Aga Khan's **Shareta (Ire)** (Sinndar {Ire}). Pascal Treyve and Jean-Pierre Gauvin's G1 Prix du Jockey Club hero **Saonais (Fr)** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) is expected to be supplemented on Thursday.

RACETRACK ROUND-UP

DAWN APPROACH ON COURSE FOR DEWHURST

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ Dawn Approach (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin from trainer Jim Bolger yesterday as he is geared towards next Saturday's G1 Dubai Dewhurst S. at Newmarket. Unbeaten in five starts, including the G1 Vincent O'Brien S. at The Curragh Sept. 15, Godolphin's acquisition worked under big-race jockey Kevin Manning yesterday and delighted his Coolcullen conditioner. "I'm sure he has improved since the Curragh," Bolger said. "I was a little concerned about the going--it was on the soft side--and he hadn't run since June. I wasn't certain I had him at his peak. As it happened, he seemed to do it very easily. He came out of the race very well and was very fresh two days later. I think he only dropped a couple of kilos and he had it back on within three days. On his work this morning, I couldn't be more pleased. Hopefully, he will hold his form into the Dewhurst S."



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Juvenile Sprint	1:06 p.m.
Marathon	1:48 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies Turf	2:28 p.m.
Juvenile Fillies	3:08 p.m.
Filly & Mare Turf	3:48 p.m.
Ladies' Classic	4:30 p.m.

BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES - SATURDAY	
Juvenile Turf	11:50 a.m.
Filly & Mare Sprint	12:35 p.m.
Sprint	1:14 p.m.
Turf Sprint	1:57 p.m.
Dirt Mile	2:36 p.m.
Turf	3:18 p.m.
Juvenile	3:58 p.m.
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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

ROMANS READY

Heading into next month's Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita, Dale Romans' arsenal of horsepower is one that would make many trainers green with envy. Among



Dale Romans
Horsephotos

those ready to flash their wares for the Kentucky horseman this weekend is **Silver Max** (Badge of Silver), who is expected to line up in Saturday's GI Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland. Also set to compete Saturday for Romans is three-time Grade I winner **Dullahan** (Even the Score), who will contest the GI Jamaica S. at Belmont and **Tapitsfly** (Tapit), slated for Keeneland's GI First Lady S. **Craving Carats** (Street Sense) will try and give Romans his second consecutive victory in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity S., a race won by Dullahan in 2011.

Silver Max kicked off 2012 with seven wins in eight starts, including the Apr. 6 GIII Transylvania S., May 4 GII American Turf S.--both at 8 1/2 furlongs--and the July 21 GII Virginia Derby over 10 panels. Most recently, the 3-year-old tired to fifth in the 1 1/4-mile GI Secretariat S. Aug. 18.

"When you have a turf 3-year-old, you try to stretch them for the big two turf races in Virginia and at Arlington," said Romans on a national teleconference Tuesday. "He ran well in the Virginia Derby, but he got pressed and didn't get it done in the Secretariat. But I think, when it's all said and done, he's going to be a flat miler next year."

Breaking down the colt's recent defeat, Romans added, "Whenever you have a speed horse that you are trying to stretch as far as a mile and a quarter, it's all about pace. And he was a little bit unlucky with the pace scenario. They went 2/5 of a second faster than they did in the opening quarter in the [GI] Arlington Million [for older horses]. I think he was just a victim of pace."

Also expected for Keeneland's top GI Breeders' Cup Mile prep is Wise Dan (Wiseman's Ferry), who has kept tongues wagging following impressive victories in Saratoga's GII Fourstardave S. Aug. 11 and in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 16.

"I don't like hearing Wise Dan is showing up there," admitted Romans. "But we'll have to take him on Saturday or later on."

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Flat Out	Flatter	Jockey Club Gold Cup Invitational S.-G1	117
Game On Dude	Awesome Again	Awesome Again S.-G1	109
Alsvig	Officer	Remington Park Sprint Cup S.	107
Evil Secret	Secret Romeo	Michigan Sire S.	106
Jersey Town	Speightstown	Kelso H.-G2	106
Love and Pride	A.P. Indy	Zenyatta S.-G1	106
Point Of Entry	Dynaformer	Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1	106
Royal Delta	Empire Maker	Beldame Invitational S.-G1	105
The Lumber Guy	Grand Slam	Vosburgh Invitational S.-G1	104
Power Of Titus	Secret Romeo	Michigan Sire S.	101
Politicallycorrect	Kitten's Joy	Oklahoma Derby	100
Marketing Mix	Medaglia D'oro	Rodeo Drive S.-G1	99
Power Broker	Pulpit	FrontRunner S.-G1	98
Slim Shadey (GB)	Val Royal (FR)	John Henry Turf Championship S.-G2	98
Lockout	Limehouse	Remington Green S.	97
Nahrain (GB)	Selkirk	Flower Bowl Invitational S.-G1	97
Noble Charlotte	Include	H.B.P.A. S.	97
Unbridled's Note	Unbridled's Song	Eddie D S.-G3	97
Byrama (GB)	Byron (GB)	Unzip Me S.	96
Heaven's Runway	Run Away And Hide	Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile S.	96
Kauai Katie	Malibu Moon	Matron S.-G2	96
Overanalyze	Dixie Union	Futurity S.-G2	96
Sticks Wondergirl	Stevie Wonderboy	Remington Park Oaks	96
Brave Dave	Put It Back	Birdonthewire S.	95
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Asked what he needs to see from Silver Max to warrant a trip out west, Romans said, "We have to have a good feeling about how he will run [in the Mile]. If he wins, he goes, but it's a pretty expensive venture to send him out there if you don't have a 'Win and You're In.' So, if we don't beat Wise Dan again this time, we may just pass."

Looking further down the road, Romans added, "Whenever you have a speed horse, you try to stretch him as long as you can. I think he can run all out for a flat mile and it is not as important that he go slow early. He may mature like Little Mike did and go a little further next year."

Also making headlines in this year's sophomore division is Dullahan, winner in the Apr. 14 GI Blue Grass S. and third in the May 5 GI Kentucky Derby. Off the board in the June 9 GI Belmont S. and July 29 GI Haskell Invitational S., the handsome chestnut showed his affinity for a synthetic surface when taking the Aug. 26 GI TVG Pacific Classic last time out.

"He is the first 3-year-old colt I've had to win three Grade I's and he can still win another this year," said Romans. "We can still drop him back to a mile or stretch him to a mile and a half or a mile and a quarter on the dirt [Breeders' Cup Classic]. He's pretty versatile. I think he is a better horse than he was when the Derby ran and I was very impressed with his last work at Belmont [5f in 1:00 2/5]. I hope he continues to get better and better." Cont. p6

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...



According to Romans, should the chestnut give a good account of himself this weekend, he would be sent to California early in preparation for a start on Breeders' Cup day.

"I want to get him out there early enough to get him used to the racetrack a little bit," explained Romans. "I'll have [assistant] Tammy [Fox] work him on the dirt and see what she has to say. Her opinion has been very good so far. If she tells me he just bounces over it like he does the synthetic, a little tighter and firmer like he likes it, then we would have to think pretty seriously about the Classic. We'll have to see how many horses we have and when we can ship them."

During yesterday teleconference, Romans also offered an update on a couple of his stable runners from last weekend. **Little Mike** (Spanish Steps), victorious in the GI Turf Classic at Churchill Downs and GI Arlington Million earlier this season, finished fifth in last Saturday's GI Turf Classic Invitational at Belmont, while GI Preakness S. hero **Shackleford** (Forestry) finished second in the GII Kelso H. at the same venue.

"We got a little unlucky with the rain, as much as New York had," admitted Romans. "[Little Mike] handled [the soft turf] a lot better at Arlington, it was a lot softer at Belmont and he didn't seem like he liked it at all. But he came out in good shape."

As for Shackleford's effort in the Kelso, Romans said, "I think that race will set him up well. We would have liked to see him win [in the Kelso], but it was the best he ever ran on a wet track in his life and looked like his old self. He came out in good shape and he will be ready for California."

Wise Dan Ready for Turf Classic...

Trainer Charlie Lopresti might not be armed with the breadth of leading performers like those of Todd Pletcher, Dale Romans or Bob Baffert. But Lopresti's latest stable star, **Wise Dan** (Wiseman's Ferry), certainly packs enough punch to inspire any trainer to quake in his boots at the thought of running against him. Proving his versatility last year, the gelding won half of eight starts, including the nine-furlong GI Clark S. on the dirt and the grassy one-mile GII Firecracker H.--both at Churchill Downs. He also took the GII Fayette S. over Keeneland's Polytrack. Even better this term, the chestnut was an impressive winner in the GIII Ben Ali S. at this venue Apr. 22 before finishing a head behind Ron the Greek (Full Mandate) in the GI Stephen Foster H. at Churchill June 16. A five-length winner in a soggy edition of the GII Fourstardave H. at the Spa Aug. 11, he extended his domination to the north, taking the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 16.

"He came out of the Woodbine Mile very well," confirmed Lopresti. "It didn't take much out of him. It made a lot of sense to go up there. We had to ship him all around this year, but he handled it all very well."



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Commenting on the lighter schedule in 2012 versus his campaign last year, Lopresti explained, "I don't think we are doing the wrong thing by not running him too often this year. I worked him the other day, and he worked with the authority [4f, :47 2/5 at Keeneland], just like the one at Saratoga [a bullet :45 4/5 at Oklahoma]. I could have worked him another time or two and I didn't really want to do that. I figured I could just as easily lead him across the street and run him. The way he works, I wouldn't want to work him too many more times like that. His works have been incredible."

After having shown his versatility over several distances and surfaces, Lopresti was pragmatic about which surface to run his star on come Breeders' Cup day.

"Let's see what happens Saturday, and I'll have a better idea what I want to do with him," said Lopresti. "We have not ruled out the [GI BC] Classic [10 furlongs on the dirt], but are still leaning toward the [GI BC Mile on the] turf."

Lopresti indicated that a good performance in Saturday's race would warrant the exact same preparatory schedule for Wise Dan as earlier in the season.

"We'll do what we always do, ship in two or three days before, whenever they ask us to be there," he confirmed.





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With 400 lots to sell over the next two days, there is instant appeal with the very first lot through the ring an Intense Focus half-sister to last year's

G1 Dewhurst S. winner Parish Hall (Ire). Both Intense Focus and Parish Hall were trained by Jim Bolger, who purchased New Approach (Ire) at this sale six years ago. New Approach has quickly established himself among the leading ranks with a stellar first season in 2012 and is well-represented here, including with a full-sister to the champion 2-year-old elect Dawn Approach (Ire).



**Lot 12, New Approach--
Hymn of the Dawn**
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“There are many factors that go into the compilation of a sale, but the key feature

is the make-up of the catalogue,” said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. “Following last year’s renewal, we took a long look at our Orby Sale which has resulted in a different approach this year. The consensus was that, as Ireland’s premier yearling sale, the Orby should represent all that is best about Irish bloodstock and we made the decision to cut numbers and offer a concise handpicked selection of yearlings over two days, thereby ensuring a consistently high standard from start to finish. There is no doubt that our vendors have really stepped up to the mark in terms of quality and, having inspected a good percentage of the catalogue myself, I can vouch that this is one of the best in terms of pedigree and individuals that we have produced. Currency is always a factor for buyers and this year the shift in the Euro-Sterling differential makes Goffs yearlings even more appealing, as overseas money will go further at Goffs.”

After three years, the Sportsman’s Sale is back and the auction from which the Group 1 winners Kingsfort (War Chant), Termagant (Ire) (Powerscourt {GB}) and Fleeting Spirit (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) emerged has Beeby excited. “Yearling buyers only need to visit one sales complex in Ireland this year,” Beeby confidently stated. “Along with our market-leading Orby Sale, Goffs is also the venue of Ireland’s second-best yearling sale--the Sportsman’s Sale--and the combined three days result in a chance for buyers at every level of the market to purchase top-quality Irish yearlings. The last renewal of the Sportsman’s produced two Group 1 winners that cost just €36,000 and €34,000. That is serious quality and value and exemplifies what this sale is all about. We have selected an impressive catalogue of good-looking, athletic, commercial yearlings that we believe will live up to the reputation of the sale’s former graduates.”

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1, f, Intense Focus--Halla Siamsa (Ire), by Montjeu (Ire)
Consigned by Redmondstown Stud

This May-foaled bay opens proceedings for Jim Bolger’s operation and is one of nine representatives in the book from the first crop of the 2008 G1 Dewhurst S. winner (by Giant’s Causeway), who was trained by Bolger. She is the second produce of her dam, herself a sibling of this year’s G2 Leopardstown Derby Trial winner and G1 Irish Derby third Light Heavy (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}), and is thus a half-sister to another Bolger-trained winner of the Dewhurst, Parish Hall (Ire) (Teofilo {Ire}).

12, f, New Approach (Ire)--Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick

Consigned by Redmondstown Stud
Fireworks are guaranteed within the first hour of trade and this May-foaled bay, another from Redmondstown’s quality draft, is sure to figure among those lighting the touchpaper. Freshman sire sensation New Approach became the first of his ilk to register a treble at Royal Ascot and one of that triumvirate, the Jim Bolger trainee Dawn Approach (Ire), remains unbeaten in five starts having recently annexed the Goffs-sponsored G1 Vincent O’Brien National S. at The Curragh. He was acquired by Godolphin before that wide-margin career high and this bay is a full-sister to Europe’s leading juvenile, and is also closely related to the 2007 GI Woodbine Mile third Galantas (Tale of the Cat), himself a former Bolger inmate.

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83, c, Tamayuz (GB)--Miss Beatrix (Ire), by Danehill Dancer (Ire)
 (€48,000 wnlg '11 GOFNOV)
 Consigned by Glebe Farm Stables

Miss Beatrix RNA'd at €180,000 when offered here in the sale's Million guise in 2005, and left those who missed out to rue that opportunity when garnering the following year's G1 Moyglare Stud S. and the inaugural running of the Goffs Million. Her first two offspring, promising maiden Oh So Lucy (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and the hitherto untried Korantam (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), realised €130,000 and €260,000 at the 2010 Sportsman Sale and November Sale here, respectively. This March-foaled chestnut, by Derrinstown's freshman sire whose first crop includes the G2 Flying Childers S. winner Sir Prancealot (Ire) and the G3 Kokura Nisai S. scorer Meiner Eternel (Ire), bids to improve upon the €48,000 he cost at this venue's November Sale last year.

111, c, Shamardal--Oriental Melody (Ire), by Sakhee
 Consigned by Derrinstown Stud

Darley's Kildangan Stud resident Shamardal is responsible for three top-level winners this year, with Crackerjack King (Ire) in the G1 Premio Presidente Della Repubblica, Sagawara (GB) in the G1 Prix Saint-Alary and Sunday's G1 Premio Vittorio di Capua hero Amaron (GB). This February-foaled bay, one of only two Derrinstown offerings in the catalogue, provides a rare direct opportunity to acquire a descendent of blue hen Height of Fashion (Fr) (Bustino {GB}). He is out of a winning daughter of the 1999 G2 Premio Ribot victress Oriental Fashion (Ire) (Marju {Ire}).

126, c, War Chant--Princess Kris (GB), by Kris (GB)
 Consigned by Airlie Stud

Princess Kris' offspring have produced two six-figure transactions in recent renewals of this sale, with a daughter of Good Reward selling to John Ferguson for €220,000 in 2009, and a daughter of Arch going to Shadwell for €340,000 last year. Those trades are hardly surprising given that other siblings include bargain buys Prince Arch (Arch), winner of the 2005 G1 Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H., and this April-foaled bay's 2009 G1 Vincent O'Brien National S.-winning full-brother Kingsfort.

141, f, Invincible Spirit (Ire)--Rebelline (Ire), by Robellino
 Consigned by Castlemartin Stud

This April-foaled bay provides the first opportunity to acquire a distaffer out of the 2002 G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup victress Rebelline at public auction. She is a half-sister to Recharge (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who was withdrawn from this sale in 2007 before bagging the 2009 G3 Leopardstown 2000 Guineas Trial and finishing runner-up in the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup two years ago; and to Rebel Force (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who shaped with a great deal of promise when third on debut in a competitive maiden at The Curragh last Sunday.

161, c, Galileo (Ire)--Saoire (GB), by Pivotal (GB)
 Consigned by Cahermorris Stables

Saoire, winner of the 2005 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas, has been the go-to producer in two of the last three renewals of this sale, with a daughter of Giant's Causeway topping the sheets at €475,000 here in 2009, and a son of Invincible Spirit registering the second-highest price, €550,000, in 2010. Both have since registered success on the track, and the latter, subsequently named Requisition (Ire), was successful in this term's Listed Loughbrown S. at The Curragh. He also hit the board in August's G3 Desmond S. at Leopardstown. This April-foaled bay is one of just three by the irrepressible Galileo available on day one.

200, c, Pivotal (GB)--Sumora (Ire), by Danehill
 Consigned by Croom House Stud

Sumora topped the sheets at last year's Tattersalls December Sale when selling for 2.4-million guineas, a sale which was aided by the banner season of her half-sister Dancing Rain (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who annexed last term's G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks). This April-foaled chestnut closes proceedings on day one and is a half-brother to Europe's champion juvenile filly of last term Maybe (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}), who ended an unbeaten 2011 campaign with victory in the G1 Moyglare Stud S. and who hit the board in this semester's G1 1000 Guineas.

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UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Oct. 5	G1 Darley Alcibiades S.	KEE
	GIII Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix S.	KEE
Oct. 6	G1 Champagne S.	BEL
	G1 Frizette S.	BEL
	G1 Jamaica H.	BEL
	G1 Shadwell Turf Mile	KEE
	G1 Dixiana Breeders' Futurity	KEE
	G1 First Lady S.	KEE
	G1 Santa Anita Sprint Championship	SA
GII Arroyo Seco Mile	SA	
Oct. 7	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup H.	HAW
	GII Indiana Derby	HOO
	GII Indiana Oaks	HOO
	GII Thoroughbred Club of America S.	KEE
	GIII Woodford S.	KEE
	GIII Mazarine S.	WO
	G1 Spinster S.	KEE
Oct. 7	GIII Bourbon S.	KEE
	GIII Grey S.	WO
	GIII Miss Grillo S.	BEL
	GIII Pilgrim S.	BEL



BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

PAST GO

It may be an unusual warm-up for the G1 QIPCO Champion S., but connections of **Pastorius (Ger)** (Soldier Hollow {GB}) are hoping to use today's G3 Preis der Deutschen Einheit at Hoppergarten as a springboard for an assault on Frankel's party at Ascot. Successful in the G1 Deutsches Derby at Hamburg July 1 and G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich four weeks later, he was third behind Danedream (Ger) (Lomitas {GB}) in the Sept. 2 G1 Grosser Preis von Baden over 12 furlongs and is brought back in trip here. Trainer Mario Hofer told *PA Sport*, "If he produces a good performance, he could come to Ascot after that." This should prove easy pickings, with the exposed **Durban Thunder (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}) needing to close an eight-length deficit with Pastorius on their Munich running.

Wednesday, Hoppegarten, Germany, post time: 4:35 p.m.
WESTMINSTER 22ND PREIS DER DEUTSCHEN EINHEIT-G3,
 €80,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Durban Thunder (Ger)	Samum (Ger)	Havlin	P Harley	130
2	2	Freemason (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	Bojko	Dzubasz	130
3	4	Lindenthaler (Ger)	Azamour (Ire)	Starke	P Schiergen	130
4	6	Ostinato (Ger)	Ransom O'War	Kerekes	Kovacs	130
5	5	Russian Tango (Ger)	Tertullian	Pedroza	Wohler	130
6	8	Technokrat (Ire)	Oratorio (Ire)	Pietsch	Hickst	130
7	7	Violante	Kingmambo	Veron	Pantall	127
8	1	Pastorius (Ger)	Sldier Hollow (GB)	de Vries	M Hofer	126
9	3	Wasimah (Ger)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Panov	Groschel	122

Stoll Keenon Ogden Phoenix Stakes

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 4:49 p.m. EDT
STOLL KEENON OGDEN PHOENIX S.-GIII, \$175,000, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
2	Cajun Breeze	Congrats	Leyva	Yates	120
3	Night Party	Rahy	Sellers	Huffman	120
4	Hamiltonian (K)	Bellamy Road	Napravnik	Jones	118
5	Doctor Chit (K)	War Front	Dominguez	Pletcher	118
6	Sum Of The Parts	Speightstown	Leparoux	Amoss	120
7	Noble's Promise (K)	Cuvee	Cohen	McPeek	120
8	Lonesome Street	Broken Vow	Castellano	Maker	122
9	Will's Wildcat (K)	Eurosilver	Borel	Baker	120
10	Laurie's Rocket (K)	Bluegrass Cat	Maragh	Lukas	118



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Darley Alcibiades Stakes



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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:21 p.m. EDT

DARLEY ALCIBIADES S.-G1, \$400,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Pure Indy	Pure Prize	Espinoza	Dollase	118
2	Kitten's Dumplings	Kitten's Joy	Castellano	Maker	118
3	Rose To Gold	Friends Lake	Rios	Santoro	118
4	Almost An Angel (K)	Artie Schiller	Trujillo	Ward	118
5	Fully Living (K)	Unbridled's Song	Cohen	McPeek	118
6	Broken Spell (K)	Broken Vow	Maragh	Lukas	118
7	Gold Edge	Eddington	Emigh	Wiggins	118
8	La Song (K)	Unbridled's Song	Sanchez	Catalano	118
9	Spring in the Air	Spring At Last	Husbands	Casse	118
10	Tara From the Cape (K)	Leridsanmux (Brz)	Dominguez	Pletcher	118
11	Skyfall (K)	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher	118
12	Speedinthrucity (K)	City Zip	Leparoux	Miller	118
13	Magical Moon (K)	Malibu Moon	Napravnik	Stall Jr	118
14	Dancinginthecircle	Divine Park	Albarado	Jones	118

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15	Daar Zayed	Kheleyf	Graham	Harty	118
16	Cloudy Vow	Broken Vow	Graham	Hamm	118

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

Oct. 4, 1970...Nijinsky II's 11-race winning streak came to an end when he finished second to Sassafras (Fr) in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp.

Oct. 4, 1980...Less than an hour before post time, **Spectacular Bid** was scratched from the Jockey Club Gold Cup, which was to be the final race of his career. The colt was retired after going nine-for-nine on the season; he was named 1980's Horse of the Year.

Oct. 4, 1989...Secretariat was euthanized at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky due to complications from laminitis. He was 19.

October 4, 1991...Safely Kept wrapped up her career with a two-length score under the lights in the GIII Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. at the Meadowlands.

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NEWS TODAY

“FALL STARS” ON TAP AT KEENELAND

Keeneland officials gathered at the track’s library yesterday to introduce its 2012 autumn meet, which kicks off its 17-day run Friday with a “Fall Stars” weekend that features nine graded stakes worth more than \$3 million. Keeneland’s new president and chief executive officer Bill Thomason was on hand to announce a number of new events and features to the fall line-up, and promised even more improvements to one of America’s most prestigious and innovative racetracks. “We’ve been making incremental but substantial changes,” said Thomason, who took the reins from the retiring Nick Nicholson back in early September after serving as Keeneland’s CFO for several years. “I’d love to tell you



Bill Thomason

there’s one, great big idea that you’re going to see, but I don’t think that’s going to happen. What you are going to see are a whole lot of innovative solutions to a lot of problems that the industry is facing that can help grow the sport, and together, they are going to be substantial.”

Keeneland’s vice president of racing, Rogers Beasley, said the track would be the first in America to introduce odds with decimals on its in-track toteboard, and added that Keeneland will offer \$1 win, place and show wagering for the first time. Beasley also welcomed regular Keeneland trainers Ken McPeck and Tom Proctor, as well as conditioners Roger Attfield, Christophe Clement, Todd Pletcher, and Bill Mott.

“Many of those trainers have strings with us in the spring, when they’re coming up from Florida on their way to New York, but will be having significant strings with us for the first time during a fall meet, and we’re very pleased with that,” said Beasley.

Five of the nine “Fall Stars” weekend graded stakes are Breeders’ Cup Challenge “Win and You’re In” races, including Friday’s GI Darley Alcibiades for 2-year-old fillies and Saturday’s GI Dixiana Breeders’ Futurity for 2-year-olds.



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Keeneland plans to continue its “Fall Stars” theme by spotlighting a “star” each week of the fall meet, which runs Oct. 5-27. “Racing” stars the first week, followed by “Community” stars during a week two that includes Make-A-Wish Day on Wednesday, Oct. 10; College Scholarship Day on Friday, Oct. 12; and bugler Bucky Sallee day on Saturday, Oct. 13.

Keeneland pays tribute to last year’s GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Plum Pretty (Medaglia d’Oro) on Sunday, Oct. 14, as part of an “Athletes and the Military” week. Fans can meet retired and current riding stars during a Jockey Autograph Session to benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockey’s Fund on Thursday, Oct. 18, and kick off the University of Kentucky’s football homecoming weekend as the track hosts See Blue Day on Friday, Oct. 19. Military members and their families are the stars on Military Family Day, Sunday, Oct. 21, with free general admission, food and activities on the North Terrace in the Military Family Zone.

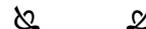


Rogers Beasley

Closing weekend shifts the focus to “Fans and Fashion,” with free servings of bread pudding on Fan Appreciation Day on Friday, Oct. 26. On Saturday, Oct. 27, Keeneland will become the first North American racetrack to host Fashions on the Field. Stylish patrons will compete for the award of best-dressed male and female before a panel of celebrity judges.

“It’s racing as it was meant to be,” Thomason said of the “Fall Stars” theme.

The fall meet features live racing on Wednesday through Sunday and runs through Saturday, Oct. 27. First post each day is 1:05 p.m. ET. For more, visit www.keeneland.com. -Lucas Marquardt



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FROM THE DESK OF...
BILL OPPENHEIM
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ABOUT THE PREMISES

If we lived in different times, Rob Whiteley would be a hero of the working classes. As it is, his prescient analysis of the 2012 September Sale ([TDN, Thursday 9-27](#)) makes him a hero of the commercial breeders, and rightly so. Rob is a proper academic (I mean that as a compliment, though he is not completely convinced I do), and he therefore understands that assertions require support--evidence--in order to carry weight when the time comes to create policy.

One of the points Rob makes in his piece is that "the sale gross...would need to be over \$350 million for breeders to break even." As the sale grossed just under \$220 million, you don't even need a calculator to figure out breeders lost \$130 million. You might need one to work out that \$220 million in revenue equates to a recovery of 63% of the total investment (not a return on investment, that's when you make money)--in other words, sellers collectively lost 37%, or three-eighths, of the total amount of money required to get those 3,604 yearlings (less some withdrawals) to the sale. People who look at numbers always sit up and take notice when the same number describes two different aspects of the same market: in my column of Sept. 15 ([click here](#)), I noted that, in Week 1 (Books 1 & 2), "655 yearlings sold--62.5% of those [1047] catalogued, exactly five out of eight." Five out of eight Week 1 yearlings sell; for the whole sale, sellers recoup 63% of their total investment. Five out of eight seems to be a popular, if disturbing, ratio. In the second week, the clearance rate from the catalogue leapt from 62.5% to 72.8%, but, as Rob cited, most of the reason for that was that breeders and consignors and their partners, the banks, couldn't afford to keep them.

Rob goes on to say, "Without a major change in fundamentals, however, many of those who depend on breeding for a livelihood and have no other source of wealth or revenue will probably disappear, especially if they operate with the bank as a partner." Well, we have to create more buyers--no one would be against that policy, the problem is how to achieve it--and/or reduce expenses, and as we all know, the biggest single expense in producing a sales yearling is usually the stud fee.

It would be tempting to make the leap that commercial breeders should caucus, picket, or even go on strike against stallion operations which don't reduce stud fees by a quarter or a third, to levels where commercial breeders could make a profit by selling at or above a sire's average, for example. But this would be making a very big and very unsafe assumption--that "commercial breeders should make a profit."

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To the extent breeders believe this, or that “stud fees should be set at levels which would enable commercial breeders to make a profit,” they are operating under what’s known in Logic as a ‘false premise;’ the assumption is incorrect. Commercial breeders are in fact at a distinct disadvantage when signing up to pay stud fees because they are competing for seasons with other breeders who do not need to be commercial.

The trouble with the whole line of argument on behalf of commercial breeders is this ‘true’ premise--stud fees are set by stallion managers’ perceptions of the prices at which they can sell as many seasons in their stallions as is manageable, and depending on how many seasons they want to. The obligation of the stallion manager is to create revenue for the stallion’s owners, not for a specific segment of the season-buying market classed as “commercial breeders.” Sure, if commercial breeders disappear the long-term effect on stallion revenues would be a big negative; but is it the stallion manager’s obligation to set today’s stud fees based on what could happen to some breeders five years from now? No, it’s the stallion manager’s obligation to create as much revenue from his stallion, really in the short term, as is feasible.

Are there a lot of people who wish these facts were not the case, and that stud fees could be available to commercial breeders at lower, more likely profit-making levels? Sure there are. Are there predictable, negative longer-term consequences to this squeeze on commercial breeders? Of course. But that doesn’t change the basic fact of the stallion season market: commercial breeders are in competition for seasons with other breeders who do not have to make it pay. And evidently there aren’t just a few breeders who aren’t ‘commercial;’ the ratio must be close to 50-50, because if seasons were being bought 70-30 or 80-20 by commercial as opposed to non-commercial breeders, no doubt stud fees would be lower.

The reality is that widespread profitability for commercial breeders is not going to come to pass anytime soon, because it is based on the false premise that commercial breeders actually have, or should have, more influence over stallion prices than they currently do. It’s a sad fact; it’s not a happy circumstance for commercial breeders, but the reality is, they’re not running the show.

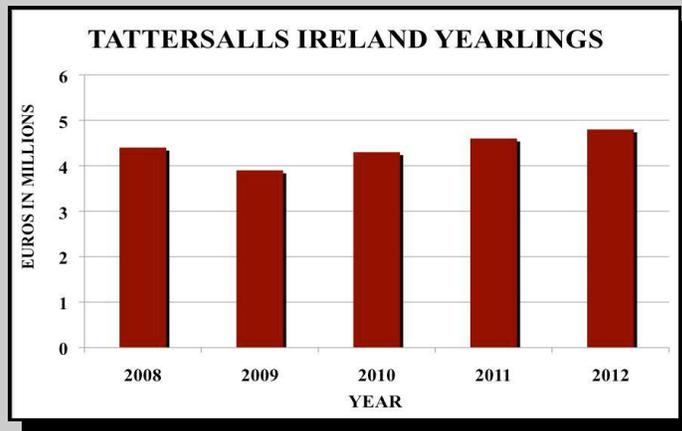
The way I look at it, there are two practical moves American commercial breeders can and should make. Keeneland September proved there is far higher demand for \$40,000 American horses than for \$200,000 American horses. So yes, it’s great that Keeneland has invested a lot of time and energy in developing those \$40,000 markets--especially as there’s not a whole lot Keeneland itself can do to upgrade the \$200,000 market. The part of that market which has gone missing is European (or European-based), plain and simple. Those buyers didn’t get out of the game (or at least, at no greater rate than any others did after 2008)--they moved to Europe, for a variety of reasons we have discussed, including better (and proven grass) sires and no drug issues.

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

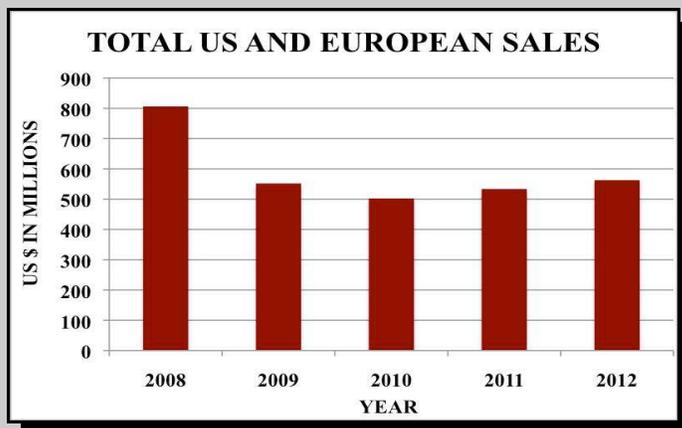
“Through last weekend’s sales, year-to-date revenues are up 5% over corresponding sales in 2011, with nine percent fewer catalogued and seven percent fewer sold. From the market bottom in 2010, the number catalogued is down 15%, the gross is up 12%, and the average is up 21%. But though we’re off the bottom, both the number sold and gross revenues are down 30% from 2008; the clearance rate from the catalogues is up by 6%, though. That’s certainly a positive.”

– Bill Oppenheim



TATTERSALLS IRELAND YEARLING SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	514	478	414	7.0%	86.6%	80.5%	€ 4,823,000	€ 11,650
2011	542	505	424	6.8%	84.0%	84.0%	€ 4,626,400	€ 10,911
2010	550	512	426	6.9%	83.2%	77.5%	€ 4,336,450	€ 10,179
2009	551	510	399	7.4%	78.2%	72.4%	€ 3,920,550	€ 9,826
2008	505	466	300	7.7%	64.4%	59.4%	€ 4,421,400	€ 14,738



TOTAL US & EUROPEAN SALES AS OF OCT 2, 2012

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2012	15,756	13,037	9,991	17.3%	76.6%	63.4%	\$ 562,686,791	\$ 56,319
2011	17,391	14,235	10,748	18.1%	75.5%	61.8%	\$ 533,577,692	\$ 49,644
2010	18,122	15,047	10,799	17.0%	71.8%	59.6%	\$ 502,213,051	\$ 46,506
2009	20,250	16,136	11,641	20.3%	72.1%	57.5%	\$ 551,811,986	\$ 47,402
2008	22,621	18,208	13,080	19.5%	71.8%	57.8%	\$ 806,110,576	\$ 61,629

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



In order to re-energize the \$200,000 yearling market in America, commercial breeders should be pushing American stallion owners to make available to them more stallions with the sort of credentials which will attract European buyers: Cape Blanco, Ashford's son of Galileo who won the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Irish Champion S., and was unbeaten in three starts on the grass in North America in 2011, is a good example of the type of horse on which breeders will be willing to speculate; but even better would be the likes of Lyphard, Riverman, Blushing Groom, who were all young sires on their way up when John Gaines brought them to Kentucky. That's not so easy to do now when the best young proven horses in Europe are owned by Darley and Coolmore.

Here's a second, radical option: co-operative buys, with shares available to stallion farms and breeders. If a single farm can't compete in the international market, band together, and bring in commercial breeders, too. A big part of the commercial breeders' problem is the market for high-level American-breds is shrinking, partially because of reasons specific to North America (dirt, drugs), but partially because there just aren't enough by sires people outside North America recognize. French stallion farms banded together to make a seven-figure bid for Makfi in 2010, only to be runner-up to Team Qatar. Okay, they didn't get him, but they were only in the finals because they banded together. The money is there in Kentucky and American racing and breeding, but I fear what's lacking is creativity and imagination--and leadership, somebody who can go to the movers and shakers and say "Let's turn this thing around. Here's how ..." Raided by slots states and now especially New York for the four- and lower five-figure stud fee stallions, and with no answer to Europe's burgeoning number of top-class sires, North American stallion owners and breeders have become increasingly focused on a narrow domestic market, augmented by expanding internationally, but at the \$40,000 level. Over the next two weeks, we're going to see some big excitement--big racing and big sales of \$200,000 horses--in Europe, and it should underscore the extent to which Kentucky's influence is receding in this most important sector of the Thoroughbred yearling market.

The pressure on Kentucky commercial breeders stems largely from America's decreasing viability in the market's highest sectors, which means their best products are increasingly limited to the anemic (by international standards) American domestic markets. The answer is not for commercial breeders to determine stud fees, but for Kentucky stallion managers and breeders, commercial and otherwise--for the whole place to reinvent itself as a viable player in the highest reaches of the international commercial marketplace. That is the big challenge, and it's likely to be easier said than done, too.

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[Horse racing-Australian jockey Nikolic banned for two years](#)
Reuters, Eurosport.com.au
Fiery Australian jockey Danny Nikolic has been banned from Thoroughbred horse racing for two years for making threats against the chief steward of Victoria state.

[Ohio Release Major Gambling Study](#) *by Rick Armon, Beacon Journal, Ohio.com*
Ohio for Responsible Gambling released results Monday of a major survey that will help state leaders decide how to target money for the prevention and treatment of problem gambling.

[Thoroughbred tracks make conflicting requests for March, June and September racing dates](#) *Janet Patton, Kentucky.com*
The commission's race dates committee, which has pushed in recent years for innovative programming, got perhaps more than it bargained for Monday. Now the committee and the five Thoroughbred tracks must sort through conflicting requests for March, June and September.



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#750 Zenyatta 2004

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Zenyatta	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Fole
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Fori
			In The Offing

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VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NA/US. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).

▶ Canada

Silent Name Returns to Adena Springs North:

Silent Name (Jpn) (Sunday Silence--Danzigaway, by Danehill) will return to Frank Stronach's Adena Springs Canada for the 2013 season, it was announced Tuesday. The 10-year-old stood the past two seasons at McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds in New York. He began his stud career at Adena Kentucky in 2008. Silent Name, winner of the 2006 GII Arcadia H. and 2007 GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S., is the sire of last Saturday's Victorian Queen S. heroine Crysta's Court. "Silent Name is a perfect fit for Ontario," Andy Stronach said of the Top 15 Second Crop Sire. "He nearly set a track record on Polytrack and his progeny love that surface." A stud fee will be announced later this fall.

▶ Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-HOO, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 1/5, my.
CLOUDY IN SANDIEGO (f, 2, War Pass--She Nait All, by Lost Soldier) offered little in her six-furlong debut over a yielding Kentucky Downs turf course, reporting home a well-beaten ninth Sept. 8. Given a 9-1 chance in the mud here, she broke on top and kept on going in the stretch, defeating Undo (Flatter) by 1 3/4 lengths. She becomes the fifth winner for her freshman sire (by Cherokee Run). The winner is a half-sister to Diski Dance (Songandaprayer), GSP, \$195,485. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '11 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo '12 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,400. **Click for the brisnet.com chart.**
O-Gold Square LLC. B-C Kidder & N Cole (KY). T-Steve Margolis.

ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, October 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2009 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
CURLIN (Smart Strike), Lanes End, \$75K, 104/7/0
5-SUF, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Jay Eye See, 5-2
MAJESTIC WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Ashford, \$20K, 113/10/0
5-SUF, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Navajo Ca Lo, 8-5
SPRING AT LAST (Silver Deputy), WinStar, \$15K, 70/8/2
5-PEN, Msw, 5f, Spring a Latch, \$19K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 3-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Oct. 3

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
MORE SMOKE (Smoke Glacken), 36/5/0
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Imgoingtosmokeyou, 5-2

OBSERVATIONS
on today's European racing scene

3.55 Nottingham, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 1m 75ydsT

KALISPELL (IRE) (Singspiel {Ire}) is a three-parts sister to Godolphin's dual Group 1 winner Mamool (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}) who represents that organisation's Mahmood Al Zarooni stable. Among her opponents is Nurlan Bizakov's **Elik (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire})**, a Sir Michael Stoute-trained daughter of the 2005 G2 Prix Corrida scorer and G1 Pretty Polly S. third Elopa (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}).

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▶ Britain

Yesterday's Result:

Wolverhampton, 14.00, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, 5f 216yds (AWT), 1:14.86, stn.

EBBLE (GB) (f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Sulk {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 14 + f, G1SW-Fr & MG1SP-Eng, \$251,729}, by Selkirk), who hit the board at Chepstow last time Sept. 13, raced in third for most of this one. Stoked up to challenge approaching the final eighth, the 15-8 favorite was ridden out in the closing stages to assert by 3/4 of a length from Mister Mackenzie (GB) (Kodiac {GB}). Ebble is a half-sister to Ibn Battuta (Seeking the Gold, GSP-UAE). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-2, £4,310.

O/B-James Wigan; T-John Gosden.

▶ France

Wednesday, Chantilly, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX CHARLES LAFFITTE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Rock Me Baby (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Lemaire	Thms-Dmlte
2	1	Omana (Fr)	Speedmaster (Ger)	Guyon	Pantall
3	13	Zero Gravity (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Thulliez	Bary
4	16	Pink Anabella (Fr)	Anabaa	Hamelin	Gauvin
5	2	Myrica (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Thomas	Pease
6	14	La Zubia (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Soumillon	Lffn-Parias
7	10	Gold for Tina (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Badel	v Hndenhove
8	4	Baino Rock (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Mendizabal	Rouget
9	9	Mikkwa	Elusive Quality	Crastus	Lellouche
10	3	Astrostar Mor (Fr)	Traditionally	Victoire	Bary
11	12	Queen Bubble (Ire)	Layman	Pasquier	de Nicolay
12	8	Rio Amable (Fr)	Dylan Thomas (Ire)	Benoist	Delzangles
13	7	Autoritaire (Fr)	Authorized (Ire)	Mosse	Doumen
14	15	Gulsary (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Jarnet	Aubert
15	11	Oh Beautiful (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Lemaitre	F Head
16	5	Last Born (Fr)	Monsun (Ger)	Peslier	Fabre

All carry 123 pounds bar Rock Me Baby & Omana, 128.

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Yesterday's Results:

Marseille-Borely, 14.05, Mdn, €16,000, 2yo,
 7f 165ydsT, 1:35.15, vsf.
 + **ANAZONE (IRE) (f, 2, Anabaa--Ozone Bere {Fr} {GSW-US & MSW-Fr, \$312,778}, by Verglas {Ire})**
 raced in a midfield sixth after breaking last of the nine runners. Improving one spot at halfway, the 11-5 chalk was asked to close in early stretch and drew clear under whipless coaxing once taking over at the furlong marker to score by four lengths from L'Aventura (Fr) (Librettist). [Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,000.
 O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

Le Mans, 17.40, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT,
 2:28.39, gd/sf.
 + **CITY ON SEA (IRE) (f, 3, Monsun {Ger}--Napoli {GB} {MSW & GSP-Fr, \$100,428}, by Baillamont)** was positioned behind the leaders in a share of fourth for most of this first go. Ridden along on the home turn, the 43-5 chance was angled off the fence for her bid approaching the final furlong and stayed on strongly under mild urging in the closing stages to defeat Posionous (Fr) (Nayef) by a length. City on the Sea is a half-sister to Freedomia (GB) (Selkirk, GISP-US & GSW-Fr, \$268,235); Domedriver (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}, Hwt. Older Horse-Fr at 7-9.5f, GISW-US, MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$1,028,349); and Tau Ceti (GB) (Hernando {Fr}, GSW-Fr & SW-Eng, \$160,090). [Equidia video](#). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.
 O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Dominique Sepulchre.

Asia

Yesterday's Results:

HAKUSAN DAISHOTEN-Listed, ¥46,500,000,
 Kanazawa, 10-2, 3yo/up, 2100m, 2:12.9, sy.
 1--**NIHONPIRO OURS (JPN), 126, h, 5, White Muzzle (GB)--Nihon Pillow Lupinus (Jpn), by Admire Vega (Jpn).** O-Hyakutaro Kobaysahi; B-Kataoka Bokujo; T-Yuki Ohashi; J-Manabu Sakai; ¥31,000,000.
 Lifetime Record: MGSP-Jpn, 20-9-5-3, ¥232,288,000.
 2--**Namura Daikichi (Jpn), 119, c, 4, Spicule (Jpn)--**
 Namura Byakuren (Jpn), Chief Bearhart.
 3--**A Shin Moreover (Jpn), 119, h, 6, Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)--Oregon Girl, by Rubiano.**
 Margins: 4, 2HF, 3. Odds: 0.50, 3.10, 3.80.

• **ON THE WORKTAB** •

BELMONT

Yara (Put It Back), 4f, :50.87, 31/36
 Yield Bogey (Langfuhr), 4f, :49.24, 15/36

FAIR HILL

Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 4fT, :50.02, 1/2

SARATOGA

Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f (tt), :49.40, 29/106
 Corporate Jungle (Giant's Causeway), 4f (tt), :50.03, 66/106

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

11th-ZIA, \$36,285, 10-1, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), C, (S),
 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5, ft.

CHUCHULUCO (h, 5, Devon Lane--Lady In Danger, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-8-3-2, \$491,232. O-West Texas Racing Partners. B-Johnny & Mary Paiz (NM). T-Todd W Fincher. *\$58,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL. **Full to Dangerous Devon, MSW, \$171,054.

4th-FLX, \$20,000, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m,
 1:47 2/5, gd.

PURA P T (h, 5, Prime Timber--Pura Y Propia, by Proper Reality) Lifetime Record: 31-4-7-4, \$84,044. O/T-Bruce D Anderson. B-Rhapsody Farm LLC & Alan & Dora Alcon (NY). *\$1,000 wlng '07 NYBOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Reubens Watch, f, 3, Reuben--Sight To Watch, by
 Chimes Band. ZIA, 10-1, (S), 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Joyce Long & Jeannine Richardson (NM).



WINNERS BY AMERICAN SIRES

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Tacuyano (Arg), c, 3, Roman Ruler--Tacanuya (Arg),**
 by Southern Halo. Palermo, 9-30, Cond, 3yo, c, 5f, :56.41. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Quereuquen; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

+ **Tamaringo (Arg), c, 3, Roman Ruler--Tamariu (Arg),**
 by Engrillado (Arg). Palermo, 9-30, Cond, 3yo, c, 5f, :56.91. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Los Panchos; B-Haras Vacacion (Arg); T-Jorge M Perez.

Vedette's Gulch (Arg), f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Vedette Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo, 9-30, Cond, 3yo, f, 8f, 1:36.94. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, AR\$56,200. O/B-Haras Firmamento (Arg); T-Juan C Etchechoury.

IN CHILE:

Rugiana (Chi), f, 4, Proud Citizen--Ruba (Chi), by
 Stagecraft (GB). Hipodromo Chile, 9-29, Clasico Criterium Yeguas, f/m, 3/up, 8f, 1:37.63. Lifetime Record: GSW-Chi, 12-6-3-1, P\$23,471,875.
 O/B-Haras Don Alberto (Chi); T-Antonio Abarca.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 13.30, 10-2, €27,000, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT, 1:33.95, vsf.

ELENYA (IRE) (f, 3, Lawman {Fr}--Edwina {Ire}, by Caerleon) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €38,000. O-Markus Tschopp; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Maxime Cesandri. *6,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. **1/2 to Seihali (Ire) (Alzao), SW & G1SP-UAE, GSP-Aus, \$1,455,306.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 13.00, 10-2, €22,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.02, vsf.

ARES D'EMRA (FR) (c, 2, Desert Style {Ire}--Belua {Ger}, by Lomitas {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €24,000. O-Ahmed Mouknass & Pandora Stud LLC; B-Jacques Boitteau; T-Christian Delcher-Sanchez. *€9,000 wnlg '10 ARQDEC.

FRANCE, Le Mans, 17.10, 10-2, €22,000, 3yo/up, 9f 165ydsT, 2:05.11, gd/sf.

AGENT SECRET (IRE) (h, 6, Pyrus--Ron's Secret {GB}, by Efisio {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, 30 starts, 6 wins, 21 places, €306,780. O-Raoul Temam; B-J N Hutchinson; T-Francois Rohaut. *€12,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL; €145,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC.

FRANCE, Le Mans, 18.45, 10-2, €18,000, 3yo, 1 7/16mT, 2:26.16, gd/sf.

GLOWING CLOUD (GB) (f, 3, Dylan Thomas {Ire}--Power Girl {Ger} {SW-Eng & SP-Ger & Ity}, by Dashing Blade {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,400. O-Simon Springer; B-Yeguada de Milagro & Balmerino Bloodstock; T-Christophe Ferland. *€25,000 yrl '10 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Red Cobra (Ire), c, 2, **Redback (GB)**--Queen Cobra (Ire), by Indian Rocket (GB). Ayr, Britain, 10-2, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Tally-Ho Stud. *£7,000 yrl '11 DONAUG.

Homeric (Ire), g, 3, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Al Saqiya, by Woodman. Wolverhampton, Britain, 10-2, Mdn, 3yo/up, 12f 50yds (AWT). B-Lynch Bages Ltd. *€100,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.

Mossa (Ire), f, 3, **Moss Vale (Ire)**--Shamata (Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Le Mans, France, 10-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Springmount Stud.

Uklanie (Fr), f, 4, **Dalakhani (Ire)**--Comete (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Jeune Homme. Le Mans, France, 10-2, Cond, 4yo/up, 1 7/16mT. B-M J Rivailon. *€70,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG; €15,000 HIT '11 ARQDEC. **1/2 to Chica Loca (Fr) (American Post {GB}), SW-Ger & MGSP-Fr.

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