



SEA THE MOON RETIRES

★ **"TDN Rising Star"** ★ **Sea the Moon (Ger)** (Sea the Stars {Ire}--Sanwa {Ger}, by Monsun {Ger}), winner of the G1 Geutsches Derby, has been retired due to a recurring leg injury. Niko Lafrentz, husband of the owner Heike Bischoff of Gestut Gorlsdorf, told the *Racing Post*: "He is injured and we have taken the decision to retire him and will start looking for a suitable home for him as a stallion. He is in Newmarket's Equine Hospital and my wife is over there with him. We won't have a complete diagnosis for a while, but it is clear that he will not be able to run again."

The Markus Klug trainee boats a lifetime record of 5-4-1-0 with \$710,142 in career earnings. The 3-year-old's career was highlighted by a win in the G2 Oppenheim-Union Rennen June 15 and an 11-length victory in the Deutsches Derby in July. He was recently runner-up in the G1 Grosser Preis von Baden Sept. 7. However, Sea the Moon sustained a leg injury following his German Derby victory and, although his connections originally believed the colt's injury wouldn't be career-threatening, its recent recurrence has forced his early retirement. Sea the Moon was originally the early favorite for the upcoming G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, before it was announced he would skip that event last week.

From the second crop of Sea the Stars, Sea the Moon hails from a deep German family. Unraced dam Sanwa is a full-sibling to German heighweight and MG1SW Schiaparelli (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}) and German heighweight and G1SW Samum (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}). Bred by Gestut Gorlsdorf, he RNA'd for 230,000 GNS at the Tattersalls October Sale in 2012 and was campaigned by them.

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Sea the Moon
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POSITIVE NUMBERS CONTINUE AT KEESEP

The double digit gains seen in the first session of Book 3 Monday continued yesterday with improved total sales, average and median. This made Tuesday's session the third consecutive session with increases in all three categories.

Day 8 saw 298 yearlings sell for a total of \$18,562,000, which is a 13.3% increase over last year. The average of \$62,289 marked a 15.2% increase, while the \$50,000 median accounted for an 11% increase from 2013.

Ben Glass was the leading buyer yesterday, acquiring three of the four highest priced yearlings for a total of \$765,000. Bidding for Gary and Mary West, he scooped up a full brother to GI Del Mar Debutante S. heroine Sunset Glow (Exchange Rate), [hip 2052](#), for a session-topping \$280,000. Glass also signed the tickets on hip [2250](#), a \$260,000 Super Saver colt consigned by Millenium Farms, and [hip 2338](#), a \$225,000 Mineshaft colt consigned by Hermitage Farm.

Tuesday's leading consignor was Taylor Made Sales Agency, which sold 41 horses for a total of \$2,366,000.

The two-day Book 4 begins today at 10 a.m. and the sale continues through Sunday, Sept. 21. For more, visit www.keeneland.com.

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Parx Double Header for Winchell

Ron Winchell has a big weekend ahead of him with GI Kentucky Oaks victress **Untapable** (Tapit) headlining the GI Cotillion S. and GII West Virginia Derby hero **Tapiture** (Tapit) taking on dual Classic winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the GII Pennsylvania Derby.

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California Chrome arrived at Parx yesterday, where he will make his next start in Saturday's GII Pennsylvania Derby. *Equi-Photo*

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The Grey Gatsby
Racing Post Photo

'Gatsby' Possible for Champion S.

G1 Irish Champion S. hero **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) is being considered for a start in Ascot's G1 QIPCO Champion S. Oct. 18.

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TUESDAY'S TOP 6 LOTS

| Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|-------------|-------|--|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2052 | colt | Exchange Rate | Perfectforthepart | 280,000 |
| | | B-Gayla Rankin/GLR Ranch (KY) Consigned by Four Star Sales, agent Purchased by Ben Glass, agent | | |
| 2250 | colt | Super Saver | Charity Girl | 260,000 |
| | | B-TK Stables, Jose S. Rodarte & Modo Tesio Equine (KY) Consigned by Millennium Farms, Agent VIII Purchased by Ben Glass, agent | | |
| 2235 | colt | Majestic Warrior | Bumble Bee Mama | 240,000 |
| | | B-Lindsay Scott & Jane MacElree (PA) Consigned by Royal Oak Farm (Damian & Braxton Lynch) Purchased by D W F Inc. | | |
| 2338 | colt | Mineshaft | Goforitmrsmiller | 225,000 |
| | | B-CFP Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Hermitage Farm, agent Purchased by Ben Glass, agent | | |
| 2144 | filly | Tapit | Sweet Talker | 220,000 |
| | | B-Courtlandt Farm (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC/Lori Michaels | | |



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| No. Sold | 298 | 303 |
| RNAs | 64 | 59 |
| % RNAs | 17.7% | 17.4% |
| High Price | \$280,000 | \$280,000 |
| Gross | \$18,562,000 | \$16,383,000 |
| Average (% change) | \$62,289 (+15.2%) | \$54,069 |
| Median (% change) | \$50,000 (+11%) | \$45,000 |
| CUMULATIVE | 2014 | 2013 |
| Catalogued | 2,381 | 2,521 |
| No. Offered | 2,104 | 2,237 |
| No. Sold | 1,588 | 1,711 |
| RNAs | 516 | 526 |
| % RNAs | 24.5% | 23.5% |
| High Price | \$2,200,000 (2) | \$2,500,000 |
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Big Update Propels Session Topper...

When Keeneland sent the finalized version of its September catalog, the 2-year-old filly **Sunset Glow**



Sunset Glow
Benoit Photo

(Exchange Rate) was a sharp maiden winner at Belmont who had shipped to Royal Ascot and run second in the 21-strong G3 Albany S. Not bad, for sure. Since then, however, the Ten Broeck Farm-owned, Wesley Ward-trained filly has become arguably the leading juvenile filly in the nation, with consecutive

wins in the GII Sorrento S. and GI Del Mar Debutante to her credit.

With a divisional championship a possibility, Sunset Glow provided the sort of update breeders and consignors dream of, and yesterday, her yearling full-brother brought a session-topping \$280,000 at September. Gary and Mary West's racing manager Ben Glass signed for the dark bay, a son of the stakes-placed Perfectforthe part (Dynaformer). Four Star Sales consigned him as [hip 2052](#) on behalf of breeder Gayla Rankin/GLR Ranch.

"Gayla's a client of Three Chimneys Farm, who decided they were going to use a number of different consignors rather than consigning themselves," said Four Star's Kerry Cauthen.

"When I saw this colt for the first time back in May, he was a nice type of horse, but he wasn't overly big. He's a late-ish foal--May 10--and so that wasn't a surprise. I saw him a few more times, and he just kept coming and coming, and then of course there's nothing like a pedigree improvement like the one Sunset Glow gave us. We thought that was a great price for the horse, and he went to a great horseman and a great operation."



Gary & Mary West
www.westhealth.org

Cauthen said big updates like this deep into the catalog is part of the allure of September. "When you're putting these things together back in late May, early June, and at that point Sunset Glow was just starting to come on," he said. "She hadn't won her two graded stakes, and that changed a lot. That's the beauty of this sale. If something pops up, they're going to find you."

He said he was never concerned the colt's value would be compromised by his placement in the catalog.

"The guys that are looking for these types are aware of these updates, and they realize that, three months ago, [Book 3] was the right place for this horse," Cauthen explained. "Today, he probably should have been up a book, at least. Physically, this colt has come a tremendous way, and I think he's only going to keep on improving."



Kerry Cauthen
www.fourstarsales.com

The transaction was a nice score for breeder Gayla Rankin. She purchased the Dynaformer filly Perfectforthe part for just \$30,000 as a weanling at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale. Perfectforthe part was put back through the ring the next year at September, but was bought back for \$80,000. She was a solid runner, winning a maiden special on debut and earning black-type in a Fair Grounds stakes, and was retired to Rankin's broodmare band. Her first foal, by Yes It's True, sold for \$25,000 as a weanling; Sunset Glow, her second foal, made \$60,000 as a KEENOV weanling before selling to Ben McElroy for \$140,000 as a yearling here last year. Sunset Glow's updates ensured that this would be the mare's biggest sales success to date.

"The breeder was tickled, and tickled he's going to the Wests," said Cauthen. "[Three Chimneys'] Case Clay managed all this, and he did a great job."

Glass also signed for the second and fourth highest priced yearlings of the session. [Hip 2250](#), a Super Saver colt consigned by Millenium Farms, brought \$260,000; and [hip 2338](#), a Mineshaft colt consigned by Hermitage Farm sold for \$225,000. - LM

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Keeneland Revamps Buyers Portfolio...

Just in time for its September Yearling Sale, Keeneland has launched a new, improved version of its Buyers Portfolio, which is accessible through www.keeneland.com. A browser-based service (that is, it's accessible through the internet), the new portfolio works on iPads, Androids and wide range of other systems.



Brad Lovell
L. Marquardt

"It's available, it's free, and we feel like it's a good way for us to communicate with buyers, and with buyers to communicate with us," said Keeneland's Chief Information Officer Brad Lovell.

In conjunction with Keeneland's interactive catalog, the portfolio

allows buyers to build a short list of prospects for any given sale, and saves all short lists for future reference. The strength of the software lies in its research capabilities. Through the use of filters, shoppers can easily whittle down a catalog by any number of criteria. Want to search for all New York-bred, chestnut Malibu Moon fillies in Book 2, session one, out of stakes-producing mares who are Breeders' Cup eligible? No problem.

There are plenty of other features, too. Clicking a dam's name reveals her sales produce record at Keeneland. Click on a sire's name and every horse of his in the sale will be listed. Meanwhile, buyers can personalize short lists by assigning vet grades or by adding comments.

Keeneland has enhanced many other features to speed the interaction process between itself and customers. Buyers can put in for credit, track purchases, order catalogs, and even request sales pavilion seating through a click of a button.

Another interesting component of the system is email alerts. From the horses on your short list, you can be alerted if a horse is scratched, of catalog updates, when the horse is just about to enter the ring, of the hammer price and, finally, of summary info. Van releases can even be alerted.

Signing up is easy. It took this reporter :49.14 seconds to fill out the form on Keeneland's site, and another 3:24 for Keeneland to send a confirmation email. That's it.

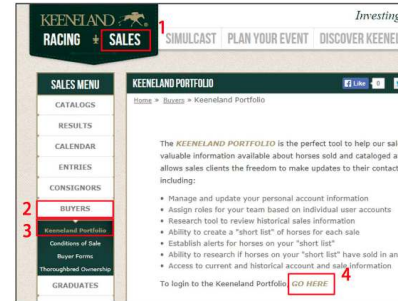
"We feel like we have all the envisioned functionality that we need here," added Lovell.

So what's the next step for this technology? Lovell said he envisions a process in which buyers, instead of signing a carbon copies in triplicate, register with Keeneland and are provided a card. Winning bidders would simply swipe his or her card, enter a pin number, verify the sale information, and hit an "I agree" button. The buyer would then be provided with a receipt, and would have all the relevant sales information emailed to him or her.

"Results would be nearly instantaneous, because we wouldn't have to read the chicken scratch on the bills and things like that," said Lovell. "It will be a little bit of effort on the customer side of things before the sale, but functionality is simplistic and pretty straight forward."

There's no current timetable for such a process, and in the meantime, Keeneland is encouraging customers to learn and take advantage of its latest technological rollout. To sign up for the Keeneland Buyers Portfolio, visit www.keeneland.com/sales/keeneland-portfolio, or to access a PDF'd users guide, click [here](#). -LM

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Big Weekend on 'Tap' for Winchell...

Owner/breeder Ron Winchell will be well-represented by a pair of 3-year-old homebreds by Tapit in Saturday's GI Cotillion S. and GII Pennsylvania Derby at Parx. The red-hot Gainesway stallion, of course, was campaigned by the Winchell family, which retained a 50-percent stake in the nation's leading stallion. Tapit has continued to flex his muscle in the sales ring as well, led by the current co-topping \$2.2-million colt at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

"It's like catching lightning in a bottle," Winchell said of the 2004 GI Wood Memorial hero's success at stud.

Untapable, a runaway heroine of this term's GI Kentucky Oaks and GI Mother Goose S., looks to get back on track in the Cotillion after a disappointing off-the-board finish as the 7-5 chalk against the boys in the GI William Hill Haskell Invitational S. July 27. She is the 7-5 morning-line favorite in the Cotillion.

"She's done phenomenal since [finishing fifth, beaten nine lengths in the Haskell]," Winchell commented on Tuesday's NTRA National Media Teleconference.

"That race turned out to be a little tough--she got away from the gate a little slow, had to go wide, and there was a speed bias of some sort as well. We've given her some time and she's done fantastic."

Winchell continued, "Obviously hindsight is 20/20. If we could go back in time we'd probably take a different route just because of how it turned out. At the time, it seemed to be the right decision to step her up against boys. She was defeating the fillies so easily, and she seemed



Untapable & Ron Winchell (right)
Horsephotos

to be in a prime position coming off her win at Belmont [in the Mother Goose]."

Winchell concluded, "But we can't go back in time."

The streaking **Tapiture**, meanwhile, will meet dual Classic winner California Chrome (Lucky Pulpit) in the Pennsylvania Derby. A well-beaten 15th after tossing a shoe on the first turn in the GI Kentucky Derby, Tapiture has really started to come into his own since. **Cont. p7**

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Big Weekend On 'Tap' For Winchell cont.

Freshened following a decisive win in the GIII Matt Winn S. at Churchill Downs June 14, the chestnut overcame a world of trouble before getting up for a dramatic nose victory in the GII West Virginia Derby last time Aug. 2.

"Obviously that stretch run was eye-popping," Winchell said of the West Virginia Derby. "I didn't think he was going to get there and somehow he did and pulled off the victory."

Is Winchell looking forward to a rematch with the comebacking California Chrome?

"I don't know if I'm looking forward to a rematch-- obviously California Chrome is an exceptional horse," Winchell replied. "One thing that we have discovered with Tapiture is that time between his races seems to be the key. I think he's sitting on a really big effort, so I'm pretty excited to see what happens Saturday."

Winchell continued, "We're sitting in a prime position now, making our third start since the Derby. California Chrome coming back [off a layoff] has to go 1 1/8 miles against horses in top form and that does leave him a little vulnerable in my book. That probably wouldn't have been my choice if I was his owner. It's definitely a good time to face him."

Clearly locked and loaded for the big races on the horizon this fall, Winchell is also looking ahead to the future for his operation.

"The problem we're having right now is the popularity of Tapit," Winchell explained. "It used to be that we bred most of [our 25] mares to him. Now, he's such a fantastic sire, that he's outclassing some of them. You need to have a top-quality mare and there are only so many that we have. We're probably going to look for a few more mares to purchase and breed to him. Hopefully, Tapit has many more years to come."

Sounds like a pretty good problem to have.

For more on Winchell, click [here](#) for a profile piece from the June 28 edition.

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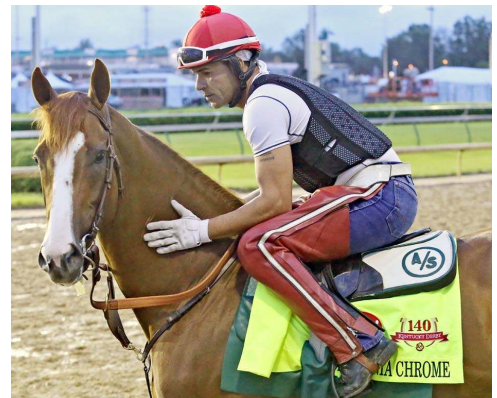
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'Chrome' Back in Action...

After taking the racing world by storm this spring, GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S. hero **California Chrome** (Lucky Pulpit) makes his much-anticipated return in Saturday's GII Pennsylvania Derby.

The flashy chestnut returned to the worktab in early August at Los Alamitos after receiving some down time at Harris Farms in California. He emerged from his dead-heat for fourth in the GI Belmont S. with a minor injury to his right front hoof.



California Chrome
Horsephotos

Trainer Art

Sherman was as enthusiastic as ever while taking a break from the Keeneland September Yearling Sale after purchasing "another California Chrome" to join the NTRA National Media Teleconference Tuesday.

"He spent five weeks at Harris Farm and received a lot of R&R," Sherman said after signing the slip on a \$160,000 son of Macho Uno on behalf of Edward Allred. **Cont. p8**



'Chrome' Back in Action cont.

"We were happy about that. He had a great time, got to unwind and got his foot heeled up. That was my main concern, to make sure that he'd be 100%. They did a great job with him."



Art Sherman
Horsephotos

California Chrome has posted six workouts since, headed by a four-furlong bullet in :47 2/5 Aug. 22 and a six-furlong bullet in 1:10 1/5 Sept. 6.

"His last two or three have been awesome," Sherman said. "He's picking his head up now and reaching his peak. [Jockey] Victor [Espinoza] was all gung-ho about his last work [six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 at Los Alamitos Sept. 13]. We're in good shape, ready for Saturday. We didn't draw the best position [post one] in the world, but we'll see how

the race unfolds."

As for choosing this spot and shipping back to the East Coast instead of staying home for a showdown with unbeaten champion Shared Belief (Candy Ride {Arg}) and older horses in Santa Anita's GI Awesome Again S. Sept. 27, Sherman added, "I really think the Awesome Again is going to come up a lot tougher than this race. That's my personal opinion. I'm looking forward to the competition--straight 3-year-olds. Why do I have to hook the older horses before the Breeders' Cup? For a million dollars versus \$300,000, you have to take a shot here."

Sherman remains confident that California Chrome is as popular as ever despite his loss in the Belmont with the Triple Crown on the line and co-owner/breeder Steve Coburn's well-documented controversially remarks afterward.

"It's been a great ride and I'm sure if he had the chance to do it again that he'd never do it," Sherman said of Coburn. "You ought to see the crowd out there when I worked California Chrome between races at Los Alamitos. He's the people's horse."

Sherman concluded, "When he runs, I have a lot of confidence in him. I'm not worried that he could get outrun. If he gets outrun, he gets outrun. But they're gonna have to have their running shoes on."

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| <p>Stakes-placed mare by MARIA'S MON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First foal was debut winner at Santa Anita (6 1/2F in 1:13.2). • Half-sister sold for \$450,000. • In foal to 2yo sire sensation DENMAN (yrlg avg \$101,000). • \$25,000 | <p>World class family SMARTY JONES Mare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top family of Cape Cross (Ire) and champion Russian Rhythm. • Six G1 winners under 2nd dam. • Carrying first foal, by leading 2nd crop sire OLD FASHIONED. • \$32,500 |
| <p>Talented stakes-class PULPIT Mare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-sister to G1 winner and G1 2yo, both by Medaglia d'Oro. • 2yo and 3yo winners in 2013! • In foal to leading freshman sire WARRIOR'S REWARD. • SOLD | <p>Family of Mr. Prospector GONE WEST Mare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate family of Mr. Z (2nd in Saratoga Special-G2). • 2nd dam is Broodmare of Year. • Carrying 2nd foal to A.P. Indy's talented son, ASTROLOGY. • \$27,500 |
| <p>Unlimited upside POINT GIVEN Mare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has 2yo by Awesome Again and 3yo by Giant's Causeway. • Half-sister to G1 millionaire. • In foal to EXCHANGE RATE. (in foal mares avg \$130,000). • \$37,500 | <p>Young daughter of POLITICAL FORCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family of G1 Travers millionaire and several six-figure yearlings. • First foal (2014) is exceptional. • In foal to top ranked 2nd crop sire, G1 winner COLONEL JOHN. • \$25,000 |
| <p>Young producing SILVER DEPUTY Mare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half-sister to talented G1 filly; first dam fills the catalog page. • Her 2yo filly has solid worktab. • In foal to exciting 1st year sire, G1 millionaire MORNING LINE. • \$27,500 | <p>Stakes-producer by SUMMER SQUALL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dam of an exceptional G2 2yo, top ranked on the Derby trail. • 2yo's sold \$725,000 & \$600,000. • In foal to champion UNCLE MO (first yearlings avg \$184,800). • \$57,500 |
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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

Simcock Makes Plans for the Future

Trainer David Simcock is looking toward the future with **Sheikhzayedroad (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) and **Trade Storm (GB)** (Trade Fair {GB}), winner of last weekend's



Trade Storm
Michael Burns

GI Northern Dancer Turf S. and GI Ricoh Woodbine Mile, respectively. Sheikhzayedroad could head to the G1 Qipco Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 18 or the G1 Pattison Canadian International

Oct. 19. Trade Storm could possibly contest the GI Breeders' Cup Classic or voyage to Australia's G1 Cox Plate, the conditioner explained.

"They are two good old boys aren't they?" Simcock told www.davidsimcock.co.uk. "Trade Storm has been frustrating, but even when he gets beaten, he is one of those horses you don't get disappointed with--he is just a lovely horse to be around.

Simcock continued, "Sheikh Fahad will decide whether Trade Storm goes to America [for the Breeders' Cup Mile] or Australia for his next run--he is entered in the Cox Plate."

As for his other charge, Simcock explained, "Sheikhzayedroad will either go to Ascot [Champion Stakes]--but only if it came up very soft--or probably back to Canada for the International."

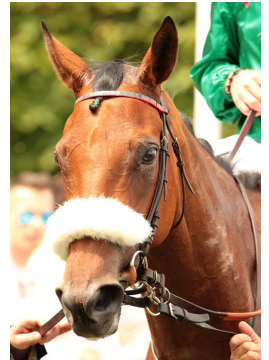


Sheikhzayedroad
Michael Burns

Dolniya a Possible for the Arc

After a solid third-place effort in Sunday's G1 Prix Vermeille, The Aga Khan's **Dolniya (Fr)** (Azamour {Ire}) is a possible contender for the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"Dolniya is still a possibility for the Arc," Georges Rimaud, the Aga Khan's racing manager said of the G2 Prix de Malleret winner. "As she has only come on the scene quite recently we need to discuss things. We'll see how she comes out of this first. She will have other options, but the Arc is still one of them."



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'Gatsby' Tentatively Looking Toward Qipco Champion

Saturday's G1 Irish Champion S. winner **The Grey Gatsby (Ire)** (Mastercraftsman {Ire}) could be headed to the G1 Qipco Champion S. at Ascot Oct. 18. "He's



The Grey Gatsby
Racing Post Photo

come back absolutely fantastic, very fresh and well," said trainer Kevin Ryan. "He only lost six kilos all weekend which is quite incredible when you think about it, the race obviously took very little out of him.

As for the Qipco Champion S., Ryan

said, "I've decided from now on I'm going to let the horse do the talking, he doesn't need me to talk him up any more. It's not a given that he runs at Ascot, the ground could have gone soft by then. He's getting better with every race and I'd love to go to Ascot, but it's all about next year with him. I'm convinced he'll get a mile and a half next year, the French Derby is nearly 11 furlongs anyway. If he doesn't run at Ascot, that will be it and he'll start off next year in the G1 Dubai Duty Free."

NEWS TODAY

DR. SIMON IP NEW HKJC CHAIRMAN

Dr. Simon Ip was elected the new chairman of the Hong Kong Jockey Club for 2014-2015 after the annual general meeting of The Hong Kong Jockey Club Sept. 11. He replaced Brian Stevenson, who retired after 15 years as a club steward and four years as chairman. Ip became a member of The Hong Kong Jockey Club in 1973 and became a voting member in 1992. He was first elected to the Board of Stewards in 1999, and is also a racehorse owner and President of the Hong Kong Equestrian Federation. He retired in 2004 from a career as a solicitor and notary public, he retired in 2004. The new deputy chairman is Anthony Chow. Margaret Leung was elected to the Board of Stewards to fill the vacancy left by Stevenson, and is currently serving as the deputy chairman and managing director of Chong Hing Bank. Three other stewards were reelected, Ip, Lester Kwok and Dr. Eric Cheung. The stewards will serve a three-year term until the next annual meeting in 2017.

"Brian Stevenson has overseen a period of tremendous growth and development for the Jockey Club on both the sporting and charitable fronts," commented Ip. "Our returns to the public purse through duties and tax have increased by more than 43% since 2010 and our charitable donations by a remarkable 137%. It is going to be a very exciting year for the Club as we celebrate our 130th Anniversary of serving the Hong Kong community."



CAN SPORTS BETTING SAVE NJ RACING?

By Billy Finley, Special to ESPN.com

Dennis Drazin, a key advisor to the management group that runs Monmouth Park, says the Jersey track will start taking sports bets on October 24. Drazin tends to be the eternal optimist, so maybe the 24th won't happen. But that doesn't mean sports betting at New Jersey racetracks and casinos won't be a reality, and probably sometime soon.

The constant lawsuits, appeals, countersuits, legislative maneuvering, posturing, a governor's veto and an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court have been enough to make your hair hurt. **Cont. p11**



Dennis Drazin
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Can Sports Betting Save NJ Racing cont.

And for anyone that doesn't have a law degree and an inside knowledge of New Jersey politics, it's still virtually impossible to understand to how we got here, here being a decision earlier this week by New Jersey Governor Chris Christie that essentially paved the way for sports betting in the state. But somehow we did, and Dennis Drazin is a very happy man.

Drazin, along with his right-hand man, Monmouth Park President Bob Kulina, has worked tirelessly to keep one of the sport's most special racetracks afloat. It hasn't been easy. Monmouth is surrounded by states that allow casino gaming at the racetracks, which has given the competitors a huge advantage in inflated purses. With Christie and other key New Jersey politicians thus far refusing to allow casinos in New Jersey outside of Atlantic City, Monmouth has been fighting for survival. According to Drazin, the track loses about \$4.5 million a year.



Bob Kulina
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While it's still not crystal clear that sports betting in New Jersey is legal, it's not necessarily illegal. Drazin grew tired of waiting for Atlantic City to collapse, which is happening right before our eyes, and looked for anything he could find to bring in the type of revenue Monmouth so desperately needs to become profitable and to have the sort of purses that will allow it to compete with the tracks in New York and Pennsylvania.

More so than anyone else he has fought for legalized sports betting at New Jersey racetracks and casinos, making the logical argument that the federal government has no right to bar it in 46 states but allow it in four others (Nevada, Delaware, Oregon, Montana). While it's still not crystal clear that sports betting in New Jersey is legal, it's not necessarily illegal. Christie said that any racetrack or casino in the state that accepts sports bets will not be prosecuted. Don't ask. Don't tell.

Drazin wanted to start accepting sports bets right away but all sides involved agreed to a 45-day moratorium to let the dust settle. That was fine with Drazin who said he needed the time to get Monmouth ready for the new venture.



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\$170,000 **GIANT OAK**
KEESEP YEARLING GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - CRAFTY OAK

*Hip#1950, a half-sister to
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by Multiple G1 Winner Giant Oak,
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"We really weren't set up to launch properly," he said. "We already spent \$1 million on our William Hill sports book. We have the room ready to go but technically we need phone lines, Internet lines and we need to hire 111 people to help operate the book. You don't want to launch something as important as sports betting without doing it right."

Drazin, who is an attorney, understands that it's unlikely that the anti-sports betting side will go away that easily. He says he doesn't expect any problems from the federal government but anticipates that the sports leagues will continue to battle. But he also doesn't think they'll have the ability, at least in the short-term, to shut the Monmouth sports book down once it is up and running.

The other tracks in the state and the casinos are taking a more cautious approach. They're letting Monmouth be the test case and will jump on board when and if it is certain that the last legal roadblock is out of the way.

Drazin is happy to lead the way. He has always been bold and innovative and is committed to securing a future for Monmouth Park. If sports betting is what it takes sports betting is what it will be.

His partner is William Hill, one of the largest bookmaking firms in the world. They have estimated that Monmouth will take in as much as \$1 billion a year in sports bets with the "win" equaling out to about \$75 million annually. Once the pie is cut up Drazin anticipates that \$20 million will go toward purses. **Cont. p12**



Can Sports Betting Save NJ Racing cont.

What I would like to do is have a repeat of the 'Elite Meet' like we had in 2010 when purses averaged \$1 million a day," Drazin said.

Casinos and racetracks outside of New Jersey will also be watching closely. If Monmouth makes this work and ends the prohibition on legal sports betting in this country then it might just be only a matter of time before you can go to one place to legally bet the ninth race exacta and the over/under on the Steelers game.

For now, though, it's all about Monmouth Park. One of the sport's great racetracks, it needs help and it looks like help is on the way.



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IN OTHER NEWS...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

The future is a risky proposition I know what you're going to say: This is crazy and foolish, like trying to hitch a ride to the moon or play pinochle with a polar bear. And it is. Anyway, it's here, in all its risk-taking, crazy foolishness, the first Kentucky Derby futures pool for 2015. **Gary West, ESPN.com.**

Racing: Japanese Arc hopes rise after inconclusive trials Japan's long held dream of lifting Europe's most prestigious race, the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, took on a more realistic hue after Sunday's trials at Longchamp despite none of their three hopefuls running. **Agence France-Presse, globalpost.com.**

Sheikh Joann Al Thani heads into the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with a strong team Matt Chapman and the Sheikh discuss the race and more on the racing front. **Matt Chapman, At The Races.**

Gaming News:
Cambodia Plans to Allow Locals in National Casinos The government of Cambodia is considering to allow local citizens to gamble in casinos. Currently, only foreigners are allowed to gamble in the country's local casinos. **Jason Glatzer, pokernews.com.**



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...

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\$110,000 **GIANT OAK**
KEESEP YEARLING GIANT'S CAUSEWAY - CRAFTY OAK

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BEFORE THEY WERE THE BEST...
Breeders' Cup winners' maiden-breaking write-ups as they appeared in the TDN

May 8, 2011 - GI Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint:
2nd-HOL, \$51,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm. MIZDIRECTION (f, 3, Mizzen Mast--Deceptive, by Clever Trick) closed well to be second under Chantal Sutherland in her debut at Santa Anita Mar. 12. Backed down to 3-5 with the switch to Mike Smith, the grey was a close-up second through an honest quarter in :22.53, gained command on the turn and drew off to win by an eye-catching 11 1/2 lengths. Holy Script (Holy Bull) closed to be second. Sales history: \$85,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY, Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,800. **Click for VIDEO.**
O-Tom Lenner, Alan Peterson, W Strauss, Alex Solis II, Jason Litt et al. B-Joseph J Perrotta (KY). T-M Puype.

June 4, 2011 - GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint:
3rd-CDX, \$59,190, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:16 2/5, ft. GROUPIE DOLL (f, 3, Bowman's Band--Deputy Doll, by Silver Deputy) failed to land a blow when eighth over the Churchill lawn in her June 4 unveiling and was overlooked at 14-1 here. Placed in a perfect spot in third behind the dueling leaders, she came charging down the stretch to take over with authority and drew off to win by 3 1/4 lengths over hot firster Burban (Speightstown). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$36,050. **Click for VIDEO.**
O/B-Fred & William Bradley (KY). T-William Bradley.

AROUND THE WORLD

Eastern U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-PID, \$32,840, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:09 4/5, ft.

SHE'S OFFLEE GOOD (f, 3, Offlee Wild--La Belle, by Dixie Union), last year's Arlington-Washington Lassie S. winner, ran third in the off-the-turf Northbound Pride Oaks at Canterbury June 15. The dark bay stepped up with a third-place finish in the Gill Arlington Oaks back on the all-weather July 19 and was seventh to the graded-stakes placed Kiss Moon (Malibu Moon) in the grassy Hatoof S. at that oval Aug. 16. The sophomore went postward as the even-money favorite and did not disappoint Tuesday. She's Offlee Good stalked the pacesetter from her outside draw through swift early fractions and reached contention by the head of the lane. She powered clear down the stretch to win with authority by 4 1/4 lengths over Ghost Flower (Ghostzapper). Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '12 KEESAP; \$32,000 2yo '13 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 9-3-0-2, \$126,842. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [VIDEO](#). O-Holmark Stables II. B-Dr Jacqueline Smith (KY). T-Richard R Scherer.

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Central U.S.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-IND, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, sy.
+ COLONEL FISH (c, 2, Henny Hughes--Efficiently, by Seattle Slew), racing without Lasix and with a five-pound weight allowance courtesy of pilot Juan Saez's apprentice status, fired a best-of-five five-panel bullet in 1:02.20 Sept. 2. The bay was sent off at 7-2 for this debut and charted a wide path into the first turn before settling in the second flight well off the rail for the backstretch run. Able to cut the corner into the home straight, Colonel Fish skipped clear of his rivals over the sloppy going and graduated by three lengths. Heavy chalk Unbridled Graduate (Magna Graduate) was the runner-up. The winner's second dam is GI Hollywood Starlet S. heroine Cuddles (Mr. Prospector), responsible for the MGSW Katz Me If You Can (Storm Cat) and SW Country Romance (Saint Ballado). Sales history: \$4,000 wnlg '12 KEENOV. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$19,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#). O-Wildwood Racing. B-Dr Joseph G Yocum DVM (KY). T-Byron G Hughes.

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First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 17

Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2011 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CONCORD POINT (Tapit), Hill N Dale, \$8K, 46/6/1

7-KD, Msw, 1mT, Ex Wives, 20-1

ESKENDEREYA (Giant's Causeway), Taylor Made, \$18K, 104/5/0

4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Stolen Victory, \$40K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

LINE OF DAVID (Lion Heart), Spendthrift Farm, \$6K, 49/0/0

7-KD, Msw, 1mT, Lead the Line, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1

6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wrongsidetwntyne, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1

MIDSHIPMAN (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$8K, 67/9/1

4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Redbeard, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

MUNNINGS (Speightstown), Ashford Stud, \$10K, 104/5/0

6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Carolina Speed, \$30K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 9-5

SUMMER BIRD (Birdstone), Japan, \$15K, 93/2/0

7-KD, Msw, 1mT, Summer Cocktail, 15-1

7-IND, Msw, 6f, Summer Lilly, 6-1

SUPER SAVER (Maria's Mon), Winstar, \$18K, 116/8/3

4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, My Super Nova, \$100K SAR AUG yrl, 6-5

TALE OF EKATI (Tale of the Cat), Darby Dan Farm, \$15K, 68/6/0

4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, Go Babe, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-1

TEMPLE CITY (Dynaformer), Spendthrift Farm, \$5K, 88/3/1

7-KD, Msw, 1mT, Heartofthetemple, \$37K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2



Rookies cont.

First/second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, September 17
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2010 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/
 BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse), WinStar, \$7K, 97/31/2
 7-IND, Msw, 6f, +Kodiak's Dancer, \$8K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
NOONMARK (Unbridled's Song), Sequel Stallions New York, \$5K, 89/12/2
 4-BEL, Msw, 6fT, +Wesdrewmax, \$27K RNA OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

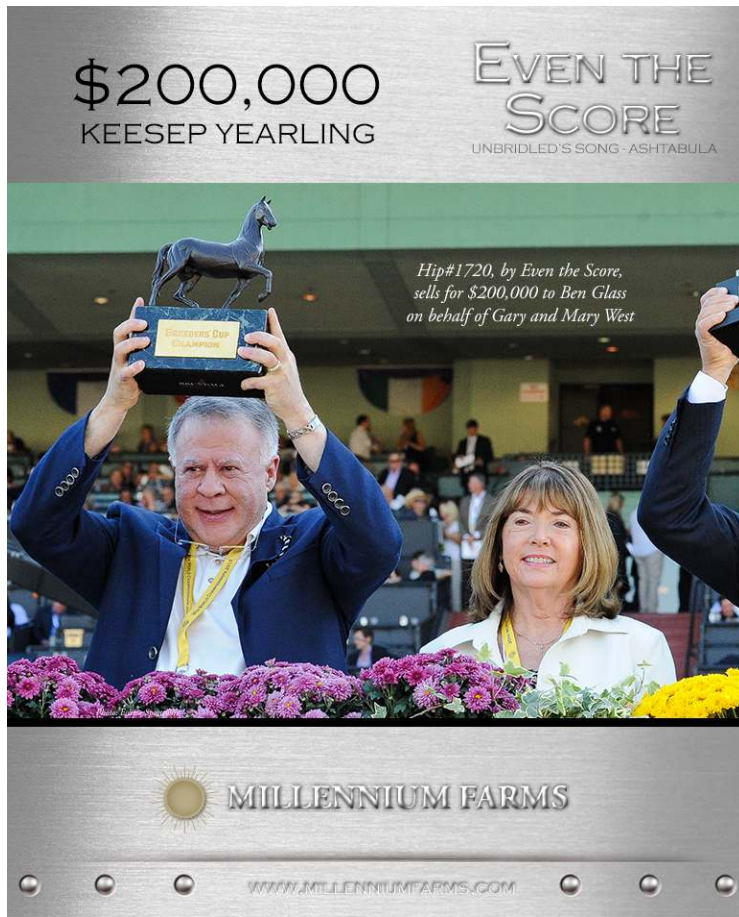
Britain

Yesterday's Results:

1st-YAR, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:13.25, gd/fm.
DEEP BLUE SEA (GB) (f, 2, **Rip Van Winkle {Ire}**--
Semaphore {GB}, by Zamindar), third on debut after a
 tardy start over course and distance Aug. 24, was
 restrained early to race towards rear. Delivered up the
 stand's rail, the 4-1 shot reeled in Alhella (GB) (Kyllachy
 {GB}) in the final strides to score by a head. Deep Blue
 Sea becomes the 11th winner for her first-season sire
 (by Galileo {Ire}). Sales history: 45,000gns RNA yrl '13
 TATOCT; 45,000gns 2yo '14 TATAPR. Lifetime
 Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,860. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-The Chriselliam Partnership. B-Moyns Park Stud (GB).
 T-Anthony Carson.

2nd-YAR, £5,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 6f 3yT, 1:12.82, gd/fm.
QUEEN'S PEARL (IRE) (f, 2, **Exceed and Excel {Aus}**--
Gimasha {GB}, by Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), runner-up
 over this trip at Brighton last time Sept. 1, broke well
 and raced in a prominent second throughout the early
 stages. Kicking on in the lead with a quarter mile to
 race, the 2-1 pick held Exceedingly (GB) (Exceed and
 Excel {Aus}) to prevail by a length. Lovely Memory (Ire)
 (Shamardal), the daughter of the 2008 GI E. P. Taylor
 S. heroine Folk Opera (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), never
 threatened to land a blow and came home eighth.
 Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £4,005. [VIDEO, courtesy
 attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Mr Ziad A Galadari. B-Galadari Sons Stud Company
 Limited (Ire). T-Roger Varian.

1st-CHP, £4,500, Mdn, 2yo, 7f 16yT, 1:22.71, gd.
+ DARK KINGDOM (IRE) (c, 2, **Lord Shanakill--Roskeen
 {Ire}**, by Grand Lodge) was tapped for toe after an alert
 exit and had just one of his seven rivals in arrears
 passing halfway. Nudged along with three furlongs
 remaining, the 10-1 chance received two slaps of
 George Baker's whip approaching the final eighth and
 got motoring late to oust King Jerry (Ire) (Intikhab) by a
 neck in the dying strides. The 18,000gns TATDEC foal
 and 58,000gns TATOCT yearling becomes the seventh
 winner for his freshman sire (by Speightstown).
 Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,911. [VIDEO, courtesy
 attheraces.com.](#)
 O-F Ma. B-David Harrison (Ire). T-Ed Walker.



France

Yesterday's Results:

4th-MAI, €34,000, Cond, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.93, gd.
HELWAN (FR) (c, 3, **Bernstein--I'm Right, by Rahy**), who
 hit the board in a 6 1/2-furlong Deauville conditions
 heat last time Aug. 31, stalked the pace in second from
 the outset of this one. Joining even-money chalk
 Farmah (Speightstown) up front inside the two pole,
 the 9-2 chance was ridden out to deny that rival by a
 neck. Sales history: €17,000 wnlg '11 ARQDEC;
 26,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT; €75,000 2yo '13
 ARQMAY. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 4 places,
 €56,050. [Click for Equidia VIDEO.](#)
 O-AI Shaqab Racing. B-Gilles & Alette Forien (Fr).
 T-Jean-Francois Bernard.

1st-MAI, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:32, gd.
+ BAHAMA MOON (IRE) (c, 2, **Lope de Vega {Ire}**--
Bahama Bay {Ger}, by Dansili {GB}) raced third of the
 five runners from the outset of this unveiling. Improving
 one spot on the home turn, the 6-5 favorite was sent to
 the front in early stretch and ridden out in the closing
 stages, without recourse to the whip, to best Realisator
 (Fr) (Mr. Sidney) by 1 1/4 lengths. He becomes the
 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Shamardal).
 Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for
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 & Co (Ire). T-Andre Fabre.

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France Report cont.

2nd-MAI, €25,000, Mdn, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:32.93, gd. + VISTA (FR) (f, 2, Mr. Sidney--Villadolide {Fr}, by Anabaa) faltered at the break, but recovered to set the tone after the initial strides of this debut. Headed briefly on the home turn, the 49-10 chance was back in front at the top of the straight and kept on strongly under a drive in the closing stages to assert by 1 3/4 lengths from Passiflore (Fr) (Siyouni {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,500. [Click for Equidia VIDEO](#). O/B-Haras du Quesnay (Fr). T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Ireland

Makfi Nomination for Auction:

Edited Press Release

Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby will auction a nomination to exciting first season sire Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) among 15 items tonight at a Gala Ball in the Dunraven Arms Hotel in Limerick to honor the multiple Champion Jockeys Tim and Martin Molony.

The auction will raise funds to immortalize the Molony brothers who dominated racing in Ireland and the UK in the 1940s and 1950s through a life-size bronze which will be located at their local track, overlooking the parade ring at Limerick Racecourse. Henry Beeby will conduct the auction, which also includes a nomination to fellow Tweenhills Stud residents Harbour Watch (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) or Havana Gold (Ire) (Teofilio {Ire}). Champion miler and Guineas winner Makfi stands at Tweenhills Farm & Stud for £25,000.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-LIS, €16,000, Mdn, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.95, gd. SMUGGLER'S COVE (IRE) (c, 2, [Fastnet Rock {Aus}](#)--Chenchikova {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who was fifth after a slow start over this trip at Roscommon at the start of September, was forced to race wide early tracking the leading duo. Committed at the front passing the quarter pole, the 9-4 second choice soon had matters in hand and was pushed out to record a comfortable 1 1/4-length success from New Alliance (Ire) (New Approach {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,040. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Derrick Smith, Mrs John Magnier & Michael Tabor. B-Chenchikova Syndicate (Ire). T-Aidan O'Brien.

3rd-LIS, €16,000, Mdn, 2yo, f, 8fT, 1:43.74, gd. HASSAH (GB) (f, 2, [Halling--Regent's Park {GB}](#), by Green Desert), let go at 20-1 after her debut sixth of seven in the Listed Flame of Tara S. over this trip at The Curragh at the end of last month, broke smartly and quickly stalked her stable companion Magic of Christmas (Ire) (Dylan Thomas {Ire}). Taking over passing the quarter pole, the 2,500gns TATDEC weanling and €8,000 GOFSP yearling drew away to score by 7 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €11,040. [VIDEO, courtesy attheraces.com](#). O-Lootah Partnership. B-Snailwell Stud Co Ltd (GB). T-Paul Deegan.

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Hip#2250, by Super Saver, was the second highest-priced colt of the day, consigned by Millennium Farms Sales Agency, and purchased by Leading Agent Ben Glass.

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New Zealand

New 'Triple Crown' Enhances NZB Filly Series

Edited Press Release

The New Zealand Bloodstock Filly of the Year Series receives an added boost this season with the introduction of the Wellfield Stud Triple Crown. Bill Gleeson's Wellfield Stud is offering a \$100,000 bonus to any 3-year-old filly that can win the Group 3 Eulogy S. at Awapuni, the Group 3 Desert Gold S. at Trentham and the Group 1 New Zealand Oaks also at Trentham. All three races in the Triple Crown are part of New Zealand Bloodstock's 10-race Filly of the Year Series. Points will be awarded in each leg of the Triple Crown and, at the culmination of the Series, the connections of the leading filly will receive a service to Alamosa (NZ) (O'Reilly {NZ}) and the second placed filly will receive a service to Road to Rock (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), both Wellfield Stud stallions. See tables below for points structure. "Bill and his team at Wellfield Stud have shown great innovation and a commitment to enhancing opportunities for fillies through this sponsorship and NZB is delighted to have them be a part of the Filly of the Year Series," commented New Zealand Bloodstock's Co-Managing Director Petrea Vela. New Zealand Bloodstock's Filly of the Year Series has already had an upgrade this season with the Listed Soliloquy S. at Eilerslie in September replaced by the Group 3 Sunline Vase, also run at Eilerslie but held in March. All 10 races in the Series are now all Group races.



OBSERVATIONS

on today's European racing scene

2.20 Yarmouth, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 3yT
FIRMAMENT (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}) is a son of Heaven Sent (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who placed three times at the highest level and is herself a full-sister to the GI American Oaks, GI John C Mabee H. and GI Yellow Ribbon S. victress Megahertz (GB). Cheveley Park Stud's homebred, from the Jeremy Noseda barn, faces a dozen rivals here, including Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's fellow newcomer **Baroot (Ire) (Dubawi {Ire})**, who is a Mike de Kock-trained grandson of the 1982 G1 Epsom Oaks victress and MG1SW Champion Time Charter (Ire) (Saritamer).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-IND, \$36,000, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f,
 1:04 1/5, sy.

WALLSTREET FLASH (g, 4, Sold to Wallstreet--Flashy I. D., by Caller I. D.) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-1, \$65,090. O/B/T-John Stearns (IN).

7th-IND, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X,
 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 1/5, sy.

MIFFED (f, 4, Purge--Sapphire Halo, by Southern Halo) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-3, \$154,862. O-Sierra Farm. B-Rane Fichtner & Sharon Hudon (KY). T-Philip A Sims. * 1/2 to Dill Or No Dill (Evansville Slew), MSW & GSP, \$140,415.

1st-PID, \$29,900, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f
 (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

SILVER TRESOR (m, 7, Congressionalhonor--Rackliff Island, by Polish Numbers) Lifetime Record: 19-4-1-2, \$57,280. O/B-Dr Bill W Benson (PA). T-Tim Burton.

7th-ZIA, \$28,090, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 1/5, sy.
WAR SHAMAN (g, 4, Kela--Marlee's Rain Bow {SP}, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$51,607. O-Black Gold Racing. B-Charles H Deters (KY). T-Henry Dominguez. * \$6,500 yrl '11 OBSAUG; \$35,000 2yo '12 OBSAPR.

7th-ALB, \$24,300, 9-15, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f,
 1:23 4/5, ft.
ANZIYAN NIGHTS (g, 3, Anziyan--Seeking Miss Slew, by Slew O' Gold) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-1, \$31,614. O/T-Alberto Amparan. B-Cynthia Dick (NM). * \$11,500 yrl '12 RUIJUL. * 1/2 to Seeking Ms Shelley (Cactus Ridge), MSW, \$378,492.

6th-FEX, \$15,702, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000-\$18,000),
 NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.
LINE OF BEST FIT (f, 4, Trajectory--Dan's Duchess, by Domasca Dan) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-2, \$173,802. O/B-Frank D Di Giulio Jr (ON). T-Robert P Tiller. * 1/2 to Anywhere (Where's the Ring), MSW, \$319,314.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

| Horse | Sire | Race | BRIS Speed |
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| Deceptive Vision | A.P. Indy | Canadian S.-G2 | 107 |
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| Balooga Bull | Flashy Bull | Gold Cup S. | 103 |
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| Calgary Cat | Cowtown Cat | Bold Venture S.-G3 | 101 |
| Cactus Joe | Cactus Ridge | Merrillville S. | 100 |
| Long On Value | Value Plus | Mystic Lake Derby | 100 |
| I'm Already Sexy | Ready's Image | Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf S. | 99 |
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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Charming Entry, f, 2, Keyed Entry--Charming Paige, by Spinning World. PID, 9-16, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05 1/5. B-Angela Ingenito (FL). * \$16,000 yrl '13 OBSAUG; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '14 OBSAPR.

Zip 'n Sip, g, 3, City Zip--Proud Beauty, by Proud Citizen. IND, 9-16, 5f (off turf), :57 2/5. B-Bridle Oaks Farm Inc (FL). * \$25,000 wnlg '11 KEENOV; \$19,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

Graduate of MJK Bloodstock

Sunshine Heart, f, 3, Lion Hearted--Golden Invitation (SP, \$106,800), by Gold Alert. PRX, 9-16, (S), 5fT, :57 2/5. B-Edwin H Nearing III (PA).

Kandi With a K, f, 3, Old Fashioned--County Storm, by Storm Cat. PRX, 9-16, (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Mike Abraham (KY). * \$110,000 yrl '12 KEESEP.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

1st-CAP, €18,700, 9-16, 2yo, 7.5fT, 1:31.04, gd.
PACO ROYALE (GB) (c, 2, Paco Boy {Ire}--Ile Royale (GB), by Royal Applause {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0 €7,225. O/T-Agostino Affe; B- Mrs M J & Mr B H Parkhouse. * £9,500 yrl '13 DBSPRE, 8,000gns 2yo TATGUIBUP.

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Tiggy Wiggy winning the Gr 2 Lowther Stakes at York.



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Breeders' Edition Europe cont.

7th-YAR, £12,000, 9-16, 3yo/up, 6f 3yT, time, gd/fm.
ROYAL ROCK (GB) (g, 10, [Sakhee--Vanishing Point](#), by Caller I.D.) Lifetime Record: MGSW-Eng, 43-10-5-6, £183,489. O-Aida Fustog. B-Deerfield Farm. T-Chris Wall. *65,000gns RNA yrl '05 TATOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Pelandrun (Ity), c, 2, [Gladiatorus--Shady Flag](#) (Ire), by Intikhab. CAP, 9-16, 2yo, 8fT, 1:40.35. B-Agricola Verdino (Ity). *3rd winner for first season sire (by Silic {Fr}).

Eye Contact (GB), g, 3, [Dansili \(GB\)](#)--Modern Look (GB) (MGSW-Fr & SP-US, \$281,608), by Zamindar. THK, 9-16, 8fT, 1:41 1/5. B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (GB).

Karraar (GB), c, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Maghya (Ire), by Mujahid. THK, 9-16, 12fT, 2:40 1/5. B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB).

So Noble (GB), g, 3, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--Noble One (GB), by Primo Dominie (GB). CHP, 9-16, 7f 16yT, 1:23.13. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd (GB). *340,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT. **Full to Peeress (GB), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$922,917.

Goodwood Storm (GB), f, 3, [Shamardal](#)--Artifice (GB), by Green Desert. YAR, 9-16, 6f 3yT, 1:12 3/5. B-St Clare Hall Stud (GB). *27,000gns yrl '12 TATOCT.

BEFORE THEY WERE THE BEST...
 Breeders' Cup winners' maiden-breaking write-ups as they appeared in the TDN

July 22, 2012 - GI Breeders' Cup Distaff:

6th-DMR, \$70,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:03 3/5, ft.

BEHOLDER (f, 2, [Henny Hughes--Leslie's Lady](#) {SW, \$187,014}, by [Tricky Creek](#)), who as a \$180,000 KEESSEP grad was her sire's second-highest-priced yearling to sell in 2011, finished a decent fourth to the **★ "TDN Rising Star" ★** and next-out Landaluce S. heroine Executiveprivilege (First Samurai) on debut at Betfair Hollywood Park June 28. Off as the crowd's 2-1 second choice here, she caught a flyer from post nine, shadowed a rival before taking control on the turn, then powered away to a good-looking four-length success. Firster Fanticola (Silent Name {Jpn}) closed resolutely to be second best, with Kinz Funky Monkey (The Green Monkey) in third. Favored Wild One (War Front), a \$625,000 KEESSEP grad making his debut for owner Robert LaPenta and trainer Bob Baffert, never factored. Beholder is a half-sister to Spendthrift's standout Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday), GISW, \$597,080. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$45,000. **Click for VIDEO.** O-Spendthrift Farm LLC. B-Clarkland Farm (KY). T-Richard Mandella.

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