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**KEENELAND JULY WRAP-UP** Despite predictions that it might not be able to keep pace with last year's strong performance, the 1997 Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale which concluded Tuesday night showed gains in both average and gross, while the median, which jumped a healthy 50 percent in 1996, held steady at \$300,000. Demi O'Byrne, agent, was the leading buyer at the sale, purchasing 12 yearlings for a total of \$8,535,000. Taylor Made Sales Agency was the leading consignor by gross, selling 27 hips, including the \$1.5 million sales-topping son of Storm Cat, for a total of \$10,535,000. Trainer Bob Baffert confirmed yesterday that he had bought the sales topper for Aaron Jones. The top consignor by average was King Ranch, which sold four yearlings for an average of \$615,000. Below are the statistics:

### 1997 KEENELAND JULY YEARLING SALE LEADING CONSIGNORS BY AVERAGE (3 or more yearlings)

CONSIGNOR	YEARLINGS	AVERAGE
King Ranch	4	\$615,000
Calumet Farm	8	\$518,750
Dromoland Farm	4	\$462,500
William B. Harrigan Sales Agency	4	\$456,250
Eaton Sales	19	\$409,474

### LEADING CONSIGNORS BY GROSS

CONSIGNOR	YEARLINGS	GROSS	AVERAGE
Taylor Made	27	\$10,535,000	\$390,185
Eaton Sales	19	\$7,780,000	\$409,474
Lane's End	13	\$4,625,000	\$355,769
Three Chimneys	14	\$4,245,000	\$303,214
Calumet Farm	8	\$4,150,000	\$518,750

### LEADING BUYERS

BUYER	NO. PURCHASED	AMOUNT
Demi O'Byrne	12	\$8,535,000
Darley Stud Management Co. Ltd.	13	\$5,210,000
John Ferguson Bloodstock	4	\$2,175,000
Padua Stables Inc.	6	\$2,070,000
Robert B. and Beverly Lewis	5	\$1,875,000

**FASIG-TIPTON JULY NUMBERS UP** The Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling Sale posted a 36.3 percent increase in average sales price as the 1997 average jumped to \$52,708--up from \$38,662 in 1996. Top price at the one-day sale was paid for hip number 109. The bay colt by Saint Ballado--Brilliant Melody, by Cornish Prince, was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent and brought a final bid of \$290,000 for trainer Bob Baffert on behalf of Robert and Beverly Lewis. The top-priced filly was hip number 96--a filly by Lord at War (Arg)--Anitas Surprise, by Mr. Redoy--who brought a final bid of \$270,000 from Prince Ahmed Salman's Thoroughbred Corp. and was consigned by McMakin's Longue Vue Farm, Highclere (Jeffrey Morris), agent. Fasig-Tipton Director of Yearling Sales Bill Graves said, "We are extremely happy with the strength of our sale. The number of horses selling for \$100,000 or more increased from 15 in 1996 to 25 in 1997 with fewer horses offered for sale. In addition, the median price increased 32 percent from \$28,000 in 1996 to \$37,000 in 1997." At last year's two-day sale, 259 horses were sold for a total of \$10,013,500. With only one day in this year's sale, 185 horses were sold for a total of \$9,751,000.

### FASIG-TIPTON JULY -- TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
109	Saint Ballado	Brilliant Melody (\$15,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT)	\$290,000
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Robert B. & Beverly J. Lewis		
220	Bold Ruckus	Readout	\$260,000
	Consigned by Angus Glen Farm (1996) Ltd. Purchased by Baden Chace, agent		
191	Salt Lake	Miss Greinton	\$260,000
	Consigned by Clarkland Farm Purchased by L W & Corinne Heiligbrodt		
195	Silver Hawk	Mixmatch (Ire)	\$200,000
	Consigned by Brereton C. Jones, agent Purchased by Gary & Mary West Stable Inc.		
134	Private Terms	Danzig Danzag	\$200,000
	Consigned by Muirfield East, agent Purchased by Thoroughbred Corp.		

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, JULY 18:**  
7-20 \$200,000 *Primeco American Derby-GII*,  
AP, 3yo, 8.5fT (\$12,500s)



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**FASIG-TIPTON JULY -- TOP FIVE FILLIES**

Hip#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
096	Lord at War (Arg)	Anitas Surprise	\$270,000
	Consigned by McMakin's Longue Vue Farm, Highclere (Jeffrey Morris), agent Purchased by Thoroughbred Corp.		
101	Time for a Change	Beautiful You	\$175,000
	(\$32,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) Consigned by Summerfield, agent Purchased by Jan - Mace - Samantha Siegel		
225	Silver Deputy	Rokeby Rose	\$155,000
	Consigned by Highclere (Jeffrey Morris), Agent I Purchased by Morning Wood Stables		
028	Dehere	General Charge (Ire)	\$125,000
	(\$80,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Durham Co Ltd.		
173	Cox's Ridge	Joying	\$105,000
	Consigned by Nydrrie Stud, Inc. Purchased by Robert & Bea Roberts		

**PULPIT RESUMES GALLOPING** After jogging at Churchill Downs for two weeks, GII Blue Grass winner Pulpit (A.P. Indy) resumed galloping this week and could return to the races this fall, according to trainer Frank Brothers. Pulpit has not raced since finishing fourth in the May 3 Kentucky Derby. After the race, he was found to have a bone chip in his left front knee. The chip was surgically removed May 7. Brothers said Pulpit will be among the 16 horses he takes to Saratoga, and that his first breeze was still at least a month away. "It could come toward the end of August," said Brothers. "It could either be late at Saratoga or after he comes back (to Churchill Downs)." Brothers said he hoped Pulpit could return to competition this fall at either Keeneland or Churchill, and that the Nov. 8 Breeders' Cup at Hollywood is not under consideration.

**MCCARRON EARNS 6,500TH WIN** Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron became the seventh rider in Thoroughbred racing history to win 6,500 races when he guided Le Casque Gris to the Hollywood Park winner's circle in Wednesday's second race. McCarron, 42, joins jockeys Bill Shoemaker (8,833), Laffit Pincay, Jr. (8,534), David Gall (7,096), Angel Cordero, Jr. (7,057), Pat Day (6,973) and Jorge Velasquez (6,791). "I forgot all about (the milestone) until I heard Luke (track announcer Luke Kruytbosch) announce it during the stretch run," McCarron said. "Fortunately, I've been able to ride against the world's top jockeys throughout my career. To be included with the six riders in front of me, it's something that I'm very proud of."

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Local News, Churchill:**

Three-year-old filly **Leo's Gypsy Dancer** (Leo Castelli), winner of the Dogwood and Ellis Park Debutante S., will be sidelined for at least three months as she recovers from arthroscopic surgery to remove a small chip from her right front ankle. The filly finished sixth in the GII Pucker Up S. at Arlington in her most recent effort, and trainer Hal Wiggins discovered the injury after the race.

Undefeated **Sky Blue Pink** (Strawberry Road {Aust}) has been sidelined with vasculitis in her front legs, a condition in which the lining of the blood vessels becomes inflamed. The filly is undergoing treatment at Lexington's Hagyard-Davidson-McGee Clinic, where attending veterinarian Doug Byars said the condition was uncommon. The filly is being treated with antibiotics and steroids and has been "very responsive" to her treatment. The filly is four-for-four, and was being pointed toward the July 26 GIII Ak-Sar-Ben Oaks. Trainer Tom Amoss said all plans are now on hold.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Local News, New Zealand:**

Joining the ever-expanding band of Northern Hemisphere 'shuttle' stallions travelling to Australia and New Zealand next month will be the 1992 English and Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Rodrigo de Triano** (El Gran Senor), who won those Classics and the same year's G1 Juddmonte International and Champion S. in the colors of Robert Sangster. The chestnut stallion was sold to the Japan Racing Association at the end of 1992 and has stood in Japan ever since. This will be his first 'shuttle' to the Southern Hemisphere. His destination is the Jenkins family's Glenmorgan Farms near Auckland, where he will stand at the special fee of \$9,939.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE**, \$44,547, Deauville, France, 7-16, 2yo, 7fT, 1:25:20, gd.

1--#**KHUMBA MELA** (IRE), 124, f, 2, **Hero's Honor--Luth de Crystal** (Fr), by **Crystal Glitters**. O-Mrs de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray (Ire); T-Andre Fabre; J-O Peslier; \$23,987.

2--**Cortona** (Ire), 124, f, 2, **Caerleon--Olbia** (GB), by Mill Reef. O-G A Oldham. \$8,224

3--**Saralea** (Fr), 124, f, 2, **Sillery--Solidarite**, by Far North. O-Mrs de Chambure. \$6,168.

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 4.

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**PRIX CERES**, \$44,547, Deauville, France, 7-16, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:24:60, gd.

1--#**HEAVEN'S COMMAND** (GB), 123, f, 3, Priolo --Heavenly Music, by Seattle Song. O/B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm (GB); T-N Clement; J-G Mosse; \$23,987.

2--**Clodora** (Fr), 123, f, 3, Linamix (Fr)--Cloche d'Or (GB), by Good Times (Ity). O-J L Legardere. \$8,224.

3--**Libria** (Ire), 123, f, 3, Bering (GB)--L'Americaine, by Verbatim. O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \$6,168.

Margins: NK, 1, HD.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN IRELAND:**

**Code Of Honour**, c, 3, El Gran Senor--Filibloom (Swe) (Ch. 2yo Filly-Swe, MG1SP-Swe, Dan), by Relko (GB). Killarney, 7-15, Killarney Grand Hotel Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, \$5,157 to winner. O-Mrs John Magnier; B-Ron Con #3 (Ky); T-Aidan O'Brien.

**Candide**, f, 3, Miswaki--Carnet Solaire (SW), by Sharpen Up (GB). Down Royal, 7-15, Smithwicks H., 3yo/up, \$2,576 to winner. O-Mrs A J F O'Reilly; B-Flaxman Holdings (Ky); T-D Weld. \*\$200,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:**

**Imroz**, f, 3, Nureyev--All At Sea (G1SW-Fr, \$551,765), by Riverman. Yarmouth, 7-16, Tunstall Fillies' Condition S., 3yo, f, 7fT, \$7,429 to winner; O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); T-Henry Cecil.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

**Local News, Florida:**

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, in conjunction with Sedgwick, Inc., has announced the formal launch of a national workmen's compensation safety group. This first-ever national program features a unique dividend potential for participating horsemen. National HBPA Executive Director Scott Savin stated, "We're delighted to be working with a first-rate program administrator like Sedgwick, Inc and to be able to offer such an outstanding program for our horsemen across the country."

**Local News, The Meadowlands:**

The New Jersey Racing Commission approved the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority's request to change the week-day post times for the upcoming Meadowlands Thoroughbred meet beginning September 5 and running through December 13. First race post time for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday programs will be 12:30 p.m. Post times for Friday and Saturday racing will remain at 7:30 p.m.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL**, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:06, ft. + **STORM PUNCH** (c, 2, Two Punch--Too Fast to Catch {SP, \$109,180}, by Nice Catch) captured his debut as the 9-10 favorite. The \$32,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP purchase sprang out of the gate to grab the lead along the rail and then drew away in the stretch to win by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Lazy Lane Farm, Inc. B-Hutchison Farm (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

**Local News, Belmont Park:**

GI Mother Goose winner **Ajina** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 last Saturday in preparation for the July 19 GI Coaching Club American Oaks...**Kelly Kip** (Kipper Kelly) breezed a half mile in :47 2/5 yesterday...Also on Wednesday, **Eltish** (Cox's Ridge) worked a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5...**Capote Belle** (Capote), making her next start in Starurday's Gil Frank J DeFrancis Memorial Dash at Laurel, worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 on Sunday...The \$1.1 million 1997 Barretts March two-year-old **Scatmandu** (Storm Cat) worked a half-mile in :47 3/5 Sunday as he nears his career debut.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**EVAN SHIPMAN H.**, \$54,800, BEL, 7-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:39 4/5 (ETR), ft.

1--**RICHMOND RUNNER**, 119, h, 7, Personal Flag--You Snapped (SW, \$114,600), by Lord Gaylord. O/B-Frank A Alexander & David P Reynolds (NY); T-Frank A Alexander; J-C W Antley; \$32,880. Lifetime Record: 38-16-5-2, \$520,410.

2--**Ormsby**, 122, h, 5, Carson City--Sois Sage, by Broadway Forli. O-Woodside Stud. \$10,960.

3--**Instant Friendship**, 117, g, 4, Cormorant--Stellarperformance, by Stage Door Johnny. O-My Jo Lee Stable. \$6,028.

Margins: NK, 7HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.80, 1.15, 6.00.

Richmond Runner won a June 21 allowance event and then ran fourth last time out in the July 6 Gil Tom Fool H. The second choice advanced down the backside into contention before taking the lead on the inside in the stretch and prevailing over pacesetter Ormsby in a prolonged drive. "He ran a dynamite race," winning jockey Chris Antley said. "He ran against much tougher in his last race (Tom Fool), and today he was back against some softer competition. The winner equaled the track record set by Key Contender on June 11, 1994.



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**7th-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59 4/5, fm.**  
**1--LITE APPROVAL, 119, c, 4, With Approval--Lunar**  
**Light, by Majestic Light.** O-Live Oak Plantation; B-Live  
 Oak Stud (FL); T-Patrick J Kelly. Lifetime Record:  
 MGSP, 16-3-3-4, \$154,096.

**2--Pastures New, 119, h, 5, Believe It--Dancing Grass,**  
 by Northern Dancer.  
**3--Fortress Strong, 119, g, 4, Fast Play--Henrietta's Bid,**  
 by Star de Naska.  
 Margins: 6, 3/4, 2. Odds: 1.65, 31.50, 8.70.

Lite Approval, runner-up in last year's Gil Pegasus  
 Breeders' Cup H., checked in sixth in the July 4 Gill  
 Poker H. at Belmont but toyed with allowance competi-  
 tion in this spot to pick up his first victory since taking  
 an Aug. 25 Saratoga turf allowance race, seven starts  
 back. The favorite stalked the early pace before taking  
 the lead entering the stretch and drawing away.

**3rd-BEL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**1--ON THE TREE TOP, 119, f, 4, Tasso--Toque Rouge**  
**(Ire), by Tarboosh.** O-Hagedorn Charles G; B-Robins  
 Gerald (KY); T-Mitchell Friedman. Lifetime Record:  
 24-4-8-1, \$134,531. \*1/2 to Fappies Cosy Miss  
 (Fappiano), MGSP, \$304,885.

**2--How About Now, 108, f, 3, Pentelicus--Peaceful**  
 Intention, by Hold Your Peace.  
**3--Stylish Encore, 121, f, 4, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--La**  
 Finale, by In Reality.  
 Margins: HF, 3/4, 8HF. Odds: 9.40, 2.80, 0.60.

On The Tree Top finished seventh in a June 28  
 \$70,000 Belmont claiming race in her previous start and  
 returned to the winner's circle for the first time since  
 taking a Jan. 26 Aqueduct allowance race, nine starts  
 back. The winner forced the pace set by How About  
 Now and then ran down that rival in the final 70 yards.

**6th-BEL, \$38,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**  
**ISLAND QUEEN (f, 3, Ogygian--Regal Peace {GB} {SW,**  
**\$121,359}, by Known Fact) wired the field in a June 12**  
 maiden race by six lengths and then came back with a  
 front-running 14-length victory in a June 27 allowance  
 race last time out. The 4-5 favorite set the pace and  
 then edged clear in the stretch to win by two lengths.  
 Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$75,210.  
 O-Zaven Minassian. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Philip M Serpe.

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

**5th-BEL, \$36,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13 4/5, fm.**  
**HONORARY CONSUL (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Gdansk's**  
**Honour {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Danzig) finished fourth in a**  
 June 13 Belmont turf maiden race in her previous start.  
 The 11-1 longshot got loose on the lead down the back-  
 side and then held off the late stretch kick of 3-5 favor-  
 ite HAWK'S VIEW (Silver Hawk) to win by a head. Life-  
 time Record: 7-1-1-1, \$29,845.  
 O-Calumet Farm. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY).  
 T-Christophe Clement.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Local News, Hollywood Park:

GI Belmont S. victor **Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister)  
 worked six furlongs Wednesday in 1:12 with jockey  
 Chris McCarron up and will make his next start in the  
 August 3 GI Buick Haskell Invitational. "I couldn't feel  
 anything but nice, sound movement from him,"  
 McCarron said after the work. "He got a little tired  
 during the work as it was his first three-quarters work  
 since the Belmont. He finished up strong and galloping  
 out, he started getting a little tired. But it will move him  
 forward."

*Daily Racing Form* clockers caught stablemates **Si-**  
**phon (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}) and **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin  
 des Bois) in four-furlong works Tuesday at Hollywood.  
 Siphon made the move in :51 1/5 and Gentlemen went  
 the distance in :50 4/5.

### Yesterday's Results:

**TERLINGUA S., \$68,360, HOL, 7-16, 3yo/up, f/m,**  
**5 1/2f, 1:02, ft.**

**1--TRACK GAL, 118, m, 6, Track Barron--Golden**  
**Galaxy, by Galaxy Libra (Ire).** O-Oldknow William H &  
 Phipps Robert W; B-William Olhknow & Robert Phipps  
 (KY); T-John W Sadler; J-G L Stevens; \$39,500.  
 Lifetime Record: MGSW, 22-12-4-0, \$541,703.

**2--Avenue of Gold, 120, f, 4, Avenue of Flags--Golden**  
**Garden, by \*Golden Eagle II.** O-Golden Eagle Farm.  
 \$15,600.

**3--Raw Gold, 118, f, 4, Rahy--Golden Thatch, by Slew**  
**o' Gold.** O-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable. \$7,800.  
 Margins: HF, NK, 4HF. Odds: 1.50\*, 1.50, 1.80.

Track Gal scored her last victory in the August '96  
 Gill Rancho Bernardo H. and most recently finished  
 second in the Feb. 23 Gill Las Flores H. The slight favor-  
 ite here, the bay mare forced the pace and then gamely  
 wore down pacesetter Avenue of Gold in deep stretch  
 for a narrow win.

# July 12: *Two for Jade Hunter*

**Madame Jade at Arlington  
 and Dreamin of Daisy at Hollywood**



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**Southern California report cont.**

**5th-HOL, \$45,920, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft. FOLKLORE (f, 4, Native Prospector--Fantazia, by Secretariat) made her first start of the year a winning one when she took a June 22 state-bred allowance in her last start. Sent off at 10-1, the filly pressed the pace, took charge at the top of the stretch and drew off to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$97,375.**

O-Desperado Stables Inc. B-Hoffman Lathrop G (CA). T-Ted West.

**2nd-HOL, \$36,000, Msw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft. LE CASQUE GRIS (c, 3, Relaunch--Cascapedia {Ch. Handicap Mare, GISW, \$324,921}, by Chieftain) ran second in a June 14 Hollywood maiden race in his debut last time out. The 3-2 favorite tracked the early pace before moving up three wide around the far turn and taking the lead in the stretch to win by two lengths. He is a 1/2 to Glacial Stream (Crystal Water), GSW, \$273,203 and Cascading Gold (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$225,050. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,400.**

O/B-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable (KY). T-David Hofmans.

◆ **W E S T** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-SOL, \$22,708, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :57 4/5, ft. +HOT LEAR (f, 2, Lear Fan--Medicine Woman {GSW, \$161,427}, by Dr. Blum) prevailed in her debut as part of a 7-1 entry. She was reserved in the early going before closing strongly in the stretch to flag down runner-up and 9-10 favorite MEADOW VISTA (Meadowlake) near the wire to win by a head. The winner is a 1/2 to Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$130,922. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,150.**

O/B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**VICE REGENT S., \$38,150, WOX, 7-16, (S), 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**  
**1--RANDY REGENT, 124, c, 3, Vice Regent--Carson City Gal (SW), by Silver Series. (\$48,000 wlng '94 FTKNOV; \$80,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG). O-Sam-Son Farm; B-Franks John (CAN); T-Mark Frostad; J-S Hawley; \$22,890. Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$136,882. \*1/2 to Western Express (Mt. Livermore), SW, \$253,843.**  
**2--Mitchellville, 119, c, 3, Bold Executive--Illusion Planter, by Replant. \$7,630.**  
**3--Matterofintegrity, 115, c, 3, Matter of Honor--Shark Bait, by Wajima. \$4,196.**  
 Margins: 2, 1 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 3.45, 16.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-MTH, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.**  
**LOVIN DARLIN (m, 5, Blue Quadrant--Marlin Darlin, by Girl's Castle) Lifetime Record: 32-7-4-4, \$79,102.**  
 O-Gumpster Stable. B-Baker Thomas W. Mrs. Jr. (NJ). T-Daniel J Lopez.

**8th-SOL, \$30,860, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.**  
**PICANTE PEQUENO (f, 3, Ivan Phillips--Mucho Picante, by Macho Hombre) Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-2, \$79,745.**  
 O-Lynn Stotka. B-M. H. Schaffer Dvm (CA). T-Lonnie Arterburn.

**7th-APX, \$28,000, (S), 3yo, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.**  
**MAN THE SHIPP (g, 3, Cryptoclearance--Her Lady Shipp {MSW, \$225,765}, by Family Doctor) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-3-0, \$108,010. O/B-Barry E Shipp (IL). T-James P Divito.**

**9th-MTH, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft.**  
**TIME TO GAMBLE (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--No Time to Play, by Buck Private) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$66,765. O-Roger King. B-Hart E.C. Dr. & Mrs. (FL). T-Hubert Hine. \*1/2 to Honest Uzi (Honest Bullett), MSW, \$203,734.**

**7th-LRL, \$26,000, 3/up, f/m, 1 3/16mT, 1:57 3/5, fm.**  
**FORESTMERE (f, 4, Green Forest--Glidden {Ire}, by Julio Mariner) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$47,492. O/B-Amad M Foustok (VA). T-Kevin Witte.**

**BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS**



<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
7-20	PHA	Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 6f	\$150,000	8-3
7-26	SAR	Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT	\$200,000	8-10
7-30	TDN	Thistledown Breeders' Cup H. (GIII)	3yo/up, 1 1/8m	\$150,000	8-9

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**9th-ELP, \$25,900**, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.  
**CARTER'S TROLLEY** (c, 4, Dr. Carter--Paris Trolley, by Paristo) Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-3, \$69,170. O-Don McClinton. B-William C. Chaudoin (KY). T-Walter M Bindner Jr.

**8th-ELP, \$25,385**, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.  
**GEORGE** (c, 3, Savings--Swinging Emma, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$52,395. O/B-Dartsome Stable (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage.

**7th-MTH, \$25,000**, 3yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 4/5, fm.  
**PROSPECTOR'S NEWS** (h, 5, Chromite--Special Edition, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$45,410. O/B-Hazel B. Marsh (VA). T-John H Forbes. \*1/2 to Island Edition (\*Hawaii), GSP, \$360,424.

**8th-LRL, \$24,000**, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.  
**JOE JONES** (c, 4, Risen Star--Your Hope {MSW, \$316,663}, by Mari's Book) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-5, \$96,214. O/B/T-Richard E Dutrow.

**6th-MTH, \$23,000**, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.  
**ALERT DAVID** (c, 3, Gold Alert--My Torsion, by Torsion) Lifetime Record: 18-2-0-5, \$39,643. O/T-Janis Gerace. B-Bebe Dalton (FL).

**8th-APX, \$21,000**, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.  
**BUCETT** (f, 3, Buckaroo--Pannie's Sister, by Pan Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$44,370. O-Bredeson Gordon & Sharon. B-Gordon W. Bredeson (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **King of the Wild**, c, 2, Bertrando--Childhood Memories (SW-Ire), by The Minstrel. HOL, 7-16, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03. B-505 Stables & Edward Nahem (Ca).

+ **Save the Bay**, f, 2, Caller I. D.--Nueces Bay, by Royal Pennant. BEL, 7-16, (C), 5f, :57 4/5. B-Hart Farm, Inc (Fl). \*Five-length winner.

+ **Unky and Ally**, f, 2, Heff--According to Chic, by D'Accord. MTH, 7-16, (C), 5f, :58 1/5. B-Drazin Dennis (Fl). \*\$39,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR. \*\*4 1/2-length winner.

+ **Hot Lear**, f, 2, Lear Fan--Medicine Woman (GSW, \$161,427), by Dr. Blum. SOL, 7-16, 5f, :57 4/5. B-Glencrest Farm (Ky). \*1/2 to Love Medicine (Mining), SW, \$130,922.

+ **Her Own Agenda**, f, 2, Twilight Agenda--Wondering How, by Dynastic. ELP, 7-16, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Charles V Muth & Vinery (Ky). \*\$20,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$20,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

+ **Storm Punch**, c, 2, Two Punch--Too Fast to Catch (SP, \$109,180), by Nice Catch. LRL, 7-16, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Hutchison Farm (Md). \*\$32,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP.

+ **Patriot Love**, c, 2, With Approval--My Sweet Country, by Bold Ruckus. WOX, 7-16, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd (Can).

+ **Run for Dewey**, c, 3, Oh Say--Cut It Out, by Hurok. LRL,

7-16, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Wright Dewey C (Md).  
**Nat's Big Party**, c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Recycled, by Replant. MTH, 7-16, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 3/5. B-Clark Sandra D (Ky). \*1/2 to Little Gray Wolf (Wolf Power {SAf}), MSW, \$162,861. \*\*\$39,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$55,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB.

+ **Independent Stuff**, f, 3, Double Quick--Baby Stuff, by Strate Stuff. LSX, 7-16, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Sherer Sandra L (Tx).

+ **Laguna Miss**, f, 3, Naevus--Elegant Beauty, by Norcliffe. HOL, 7-16, (C), 7f, 1:23 2/5. B-Straub-Rubens Cecilia (Ky). \*Full to Davus, MSP, \$264,620.

+ **Le Casque Gris**, c, 3, Relaunch--Cascapedia (Ch. Handicap Mare, GISW, \$324,921), by Chieftain. HOL, 7-16, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5. B-Ridder Thoroughbred Stable (Ky). \*1/2 to Glacial Stream (Crystal Water), GSW, \$273,203; Cascading Gold (Mr. Prospector), GSW, \$225,050.

+ **Lake Nonna**, f, 3, Salt Lake--Nonna Maria, by To the Quick. WOX, 7-16, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Cullen Brian (Can).

+ **Honorary Consul**, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Gdansk's Honour (SW-Ire), by Danzig. BEL, 7-16, 1 3/8mT, 2:13 4/5. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (Ky).

+ **Heavenly Sunset**, f, 3, St. Jovite--Solar Halo (GSW, \$190,561), by Halo. BEL, 7-16, (S), 1mT, 1:36 1/5. B-C B F Corporation (NY).

+ **King Willow**, c, 3, Vicksburg--Park Willow, by Victoria Park. RKM, 7-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-Brendemuehl Danzel (Fl). \*\$5,200 wlng '94 OBSOCT.

+ **Tricks Galore**, c, 3, Winright--Tricky Tune (SP, \$123,950), by Make Amends. HOL, 7-16, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Karutz W S Dr (Fl).

+ **Not So Shy**, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Ohsomellow (MSW-Eng), by Sharpen Up (GB). APX, 7-16, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (Il). \*5 3/4-length winner.

+ **Tommy Paycheck**, g, 4, Key to Candy--Clever Miss Cane (SP), by King Cane. TDN, 7-16, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48 4/5. B-Hall Charlotte M (Oh).

### LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1997 UNRESTRICTED STAKES-WINNERS (through 7/7/97)

BROODMARE SIRE	SW's
Riverman (Never Bend)	12
Alydar (Raise a Native)	10
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	8
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	8
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	8
Secretariat (Bold Ruler)	8

*(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)*

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**WRITERS UP**
**STORM CAT TOPS KEENELAND SIRES**

by Bill Oppenheim

I hadn't been to the July sale for the last couple of years (breaking my string at 16 in a row), so this was my first experience of the one-session night format. I liked the one session, but I think everybody agreed 130 catalogued a night is too much ... those of us who waited around for the sheets didn't hit Versailles Rd. until 12:30 a.m. Monday night ...

Strong sale: it felt really strong Monday night, and the consensus seemed to be Tuesday would drop off this time, but it didn't. Still, with 40 more catalogued, there were only eight more listed sales than last year (175 vs. 167). The gross was up \$4-million to \$62.5-million, and the average up a little over 2%, from \$349,880 to \$357,514 ...

Bob Baffert's \$1.5-million Storm Cat colt--hip 185, out of Grade I winner Shared Interest--propelled Storm Cat to the sale's sire leadership--he had 11 sell, averaging \$584,545, with Mr. Prospector, Danzig, and Seattle Slew each also (narrowly) topping the \$500,000 average mark ... last year's Golden Boy, Kingmambo, plunged to 16th in average among the 18 sires with 6+ catalogued. His eight averaged \$239,375 ... typical, isn't it?

Combining Baffert's saletopper to the purchases of Demi O'Byrne (12), the Maktoum family (16--12 by Darley and four by Shadwell), and a number of different interests for Japan (at least 31 yearlings), four buyers snapped up 60 yearlings--over 30% of the listed sales--and spent just under \$27-million, about 43% of the \$62,565,000 gross. Japanese interests were very steady in the middle market, Darley's resurgence was perhaps a bit unexpected, and the Ta-bor-Coolmore-O'Byrne axis dominated at the top.

First-year sires: interesting, but inconclusive ... Dehere edged out Holy Bull and Colonial Affair, but each had just two sell, and all three averaged between \$250,000-\$275,000. Saratoga and September will be especially instructive in this regard ...

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**LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1997  
UNRESTRICTED SWS  
(through 7/7/97)**

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>SWs</u>
Sadler's Wells	Ire	18
Acatenango (Ger)	Ger	7
Danehill	Ire	6
Fairy King	Ire	6
Green Desert	Ire	6
Royal Academy	Jpn	6
In the Wings (GB)	Ire	5
Machiavellian	Eng	5
Night Shift	Ire	5
Bluebird	Ire	4
Generous (Ire)	Jpn	4
Kaldoun (Fr)	Fr	4
Lycius	Ire	4
Mtoto (GB)	Eng	4
Saumarez (GB)	Fr	4
Selkirk	Eng	4
Soviet Star	Jpn	4
Warning (GB)	Jpn	4

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**SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN***(Through June 29, 1997)*

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>RNRS</u>	<u>WNRS</u>	<u>EARNINGS</u>
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	117	54	\$17,097,387
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	74	24	\$12,169,340
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala {GB})	112	40	\$ 8,490,980
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	71	23	\$ 5,183,241
AMBER SHADAI (JPN) (by Northern Taste)	57	17	\$ 4,967,999
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	78	24	\$ 4,654,611
DANCING BRAVE (Lyphard)	43	20	\$ 4,084,088
REAL SHADAI (by Roberto)	80	23	\$ 4,046,227
SAKURA YUTAKA-OH (by Tesco Boy)	59	18	\$ 3,878,890
ALLEZ MILORD (by Tom Rolfe)	52	17	\$ 3,780,028