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### **RECORD KEENELAND SEPTEMBER**

SALE ENDS After reaching new highs for total sales, average price, top-priced colt and top-priced filly, the 10-day 1997 Keeneland September Yearling Sale ended Wednesday. Buyers from North America, Europe, the Far East, Middle East and South America combined to spend \$154,666,800 for 2,844 yearlings, eclipsing the previous mark of \$137,358,500 for 2,949 horses sold during last year's 11-day auction. The gross showed a 12.6 percent increase over 1996. The 1997 average was \$54,384, up 16.8 percent from last year's record figure of \$46,578. It was the fifth consecutive vear the Keeneland September average has shown an increase. The 1997 median, \$26,000, was up 18 percent from the '96 figure of \$22,000. During Wednesday's final session, a total of 200 horses brought \$2,072,400 for an average of \$10,362; the median was \$7,500. A filly by Caller I.D. out of Last Chanz to Danz (Dynastic) topped the last session. Consigned by Summers End, the half-sister to stakes winner The Way It's Binn (Peterhof) sold for \$60,000 to David and Patricia Block. The sale started with a bang when Satish Sanan's Padua Stables paid a record \$2.3 million for a colt by Mr. Prospector out of Missy's Mirage (Stop the Music) on opening day, September 8; that marked the highest price paid for a yearling colt since July, 1991. The September Sale sold two seven-figure yearlings in the same year for the first time when Shadwell Estate Company went to \$1.7 million for a colt by Gone West out of My Song For You (Seattle Song) on the second day of the auction. A dauighter of Danzig out of I'm Sweets (Alydar) set a record for a filly at the sale, attracting a bid of \$950,000 from Demi O'Byrne, agent for John Magnier and Michael Tabor. Eaton Sales, agent, consigned both the sale's top filly and top colt.

SHARE IN TALE OF THE CAT SOLD According to the *Blood-Horse On-Line*, the Coolmore-Ashford group has signed an agreement to purchase a 50-percent interest in GSW Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) for a reported \$7.1 million. The three-year-old Phantom House Farm runner has won three of his four career starts, including the GII King's Bishop S. in his last start August 23 at Saratoga. His lone loss came when he finished fourth to Touch Gold in the GI Buick Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park. A \$375,000 Keeneland September yearling, the colt is scheduled to make his next start against older horses in the GI Vosburgh September 27. News cont. p2

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#### Saturday, Woodbine

WOODBINE MILE-GIC, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1mT The field of 12, in post position order, will be: Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin des Bois), 124; Kiridashi (Bold Ruckus), 119; Crown Attorney (Silver Deputy), 117; Geri (Theatrical {Ire}), 117; All Firmed Up (Affirmed), 117; Same Old Wish (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), 117; John The Magician (Bold Ruckus), 114; Even Top (Ire) (Topanoora {Ire}), 117; Helmsman (El Gran Senor), 117; Elated Guy (Brave Shot {GB}), 117; Skybound (Sky Classic), 112; and Jilin (Cougar's Crown), 117.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

<u>TODAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:</u> 9-20 \$500,000 Woodbine Mile-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$20,000s)





#### News cont.

## TOUCH GOLD, FRISK ME NOW IN FINAL

PEGASUS TUNE-UPS GI Buick Haskell Invitational and GI Belmont S. winner Touch Gold (Deputy Minister) zipped five furlongs in :58 4/5 at Hollywood Park Wednesday morning in his final tune-up for Saturday's Gll Buick Pegasus H. at the Meadowlands, "He went in company and he did it nicely," said trainer David Hofmans. "He cooled out super. He is coming up to the Pegasus great and he should run a very good race." The colt ships to New Jersey this morning; he will be stabled with trainer Joe Orseno's string at the Meadowlands. Gll Ohio Derby and Glll Pennsylvania Derby victor Frisk Me Now (Mister Frisky) also breezed vesterday, going five furlongs in 1:00 at the Meadowlands, galloping out the six furlongs in 1:14 2/5. "He handled the racetrack beautifully," said trainer Bob Durso. "He is the only horse to work over the track, the only horse to win over the track, and I need to take all the edge I can get with this field."

#### **ROBERT SCHAEDLE III NAMED TOBA'S AUGUST "OWNER OF THE MONTH"** With Mid-

America Triple winner Honor Glide (Honor Grades) leading his stable, owner Robert Schaedle III has been honored with the August "Owner of the Month" Award from the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. Honor Glide became the first horse since Buckpasser to sweep Arlington International's trio of three-year-old stakes, taking the GII Arlington Classic and GII American Derby before completing the series with a win in the GI Secretariat S. August 24. A resident of Franklin, Tennessee, Schaedle was introduced to racing through friends in the horse show world; the 42year-old has been involved in racing for three years. He purchased Honor Glide as a yearling in partnership with trainer Jim Day, himself a former Olympic rider. The TOBA "Owner of the Month" Award is sponsored by Gainsborough Farm.

TRAC	K ABBREVIATIONS:		
APX	Arlington	BEL	Belmont Park
BMX	Bay Meadows	CNL	Colonial Downs
CRC	Calder	DEL	Delaware Park
EMD	Emerald Downs	FEX	Fort Erie
FPX	Fairplex Park	HAW	Hawthorne
HOO	Hoosier Park	LAD	Louisiana Downs
MED	Meadowlands	PHA	Philadelphia Park
PRM	Prairie Meadows	RKM	Rockingham Park
RPX	Remington Park	TDN	Thistledown
TPX	Turfway Park	WOX	Woodbine
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## NEW YORK

#### Yesterday's Results:

BERTRAM F. BONGARD S., \$54,700, BEL, 9-17, (S), 2yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

- 1--**#RUBY HILL, 117, c, 2, Pentelicus--Ruby Wax, by** Gallant Romeo. O/B-Elnar Paul Robesham (NY); T-Stanley M Hough; J-J Santos; \$32,820. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$53,220.
- 2--Mellow Roll, 122, c, 2, Distinctive Pro--Tim's Lady, by Oh Say. (\$35,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL; \$67,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB). O-Antsu Stable; \$10,940.
- 3--Soulman, 117, c, 2, Cure the Blues--Patti's Lark, by Apalachee. O-Wallpart Stables; \$6,017.
- Margins: 2, NK, 6. Odds: 26.00, 0.65, 12.50.

Ruby Hill won an Aug. 13 New York-bred maiden race by 2 1/2 lengths in his second career start last time out over a sloppy Saratoga main track and handled the jump in class and a fast track here. Making his stakes debut, the longshot winner bumped rivals at the start, hustled on the outside while going wide and got up in the final furlong to defeat favored Mellow Roll. "Stanley (winning trainer Hough) told me that this horse doesn't have much speed, but he has a strong kick at the end," winning jockey Jose Santos said. "In the paddock he was acting up a bit, but when he was on the track he was all business. I think that the added distance helped, and I believe that he's going to get better the farther he goes." Hough indicated the winner may run next in the Oct. 12 Sleepy Hollow S. for New York-breds.

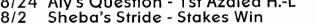
**7th-BEL**, **\$36,000**, **Msw**, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. **MYSTERIOUS MOLL (f, 2, Bates Motel--Surruptitious** {**Ire**}, **by Northfields**) checked in third in an Aug. 23 Saratoga dirt maiden sprint first time out, but the \$40,000 1997 OBSMAR two-year-old graduate won by 11 lengths here. Trying turf for the first time, the 3-1 second choice took the lead early, opened up a clear advantage around the far turn and overwhelmed his opponents in the drive for an easy victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$25,340.

O-Pont Street Stable. B-Sunrise Stable South Training Center (FL). T-Del W Carroll II. New York Report cont. p3

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# **ALYSHEBA'S ON A ROLL**

9/10 Naninja - 1st Live the Dream H.-L at Del Mar (NCR) 8/31 Desert Waves - 1st Niagara Breeders' Cup H.-G3 8/24 Aly's Question - 1st Azalea H.-L



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#### New York Report cont.

2nd-BEL, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm. + MIRROR HAWK (f, 2, Silver Hawk--Decorated Image, by Well Decorated), a \$180,000 1996 KEEJUL yearling, prevailed in her debut. The 2-1 second choice raced just off the early pace, rallied along the inside around the far turn and closed steadily up the rail to win by a nose over ANGELA'S APPROVAL (With Approval). The winner is a 1/2 to Designated Dancer (Gate Dancer), MSW & GISP, \$298,060; and Super Dress (Storm Cat), MSP-Jpn. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Nancy R. & Richard S. Kaster (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

**4th-BEL, \$34,000, Msw**, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **PURRFECTLY (f, 3, Storm Cat--Perfect Example, by Far North)**, a 1/2 to Culture Vulture (Timeless Moment), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ity at 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ity, \$686,141-Eng & Fr, finished sixth in a Feb. 16 Gulfstream maiden race in her debut but came back to win here despite a sevenmonth layoff. The 5-1 shot, a \$200,000 1995 KEESEP yearling and \$300,000 1996 FTFFEB two-year-old purchase, set a pressured pace and held on in the stretch for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,680.

O-Dinwiddie Farm. B-Holtsinger, Inc. (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

#### Local News: Belmont Park

MGSW **Pacific Fleet** (Afleet), pointing for Saturday's GI Woodward S., worked a half-mile in :46 4/5 over the Belmont main track yesterday. The five-year-old was most recently seventh in the GII A Phenomenon S. at Saratoga August 8.

Breezing Tuesday morning, three-year-old filly Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy) went three-eighths in :36 1/5 and could make her next start facing older distaffers in the GI Ruffian H. Saturday. The Neil Howard trainee was third in the GI Alabama S. last out August 16.

Shadwell Stable's **Fahim** (Green Desert) went fiveeighths in a bullet :59 4/5, handily, around the dogs on the Belmont inner turf course Tuesday and will make his next start in the GI Man o'War S. Sunday. The fouryear-old was most recently second in the GI Sword Dancer Invitational H. August 9. **Awad** (Caveat), winner of the Sword Dancer and then fourth in the GI Arlington Million last out, went five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 Tuesday. The seven-year-old makes his 66th career start in the Man o'War. Man o'War hopeful **Green Means Go** (Green Dancer) went a half-mile in an easy :52 2/5 on the main track Wednesday. **Wagon Limit** (Conquistador Cielo), who makes his stakes debut in the GII Jerome H. Saturday, went seven furlongs in 1:23 4/5 Tuesday; **Pennant Flag** (Summer Squall), possible for the race, went five furlongs in a bullet 1:00 the same day.

Two-year-old Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff), an 11-length maiden winner at Saratoga August 28, worked a halfmile in :47 2/5 Wednesday morning. Trained by Frank Martin, he makes his second career start in the GI Futurity Sunday.

**Tejano Melt** (Tejano), runner-up in the Bassinet S. at River Downs August 24, worked a half in :48 3/5 on the Belmont main track yesterday morning, getting ready for Sunday's GI Matron S.



#### Yesterday's Results:

7th-CNL, \$30,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft. CARROLLS FAVORITE (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Seraglio {MSW, \$208,628}, by Wavering Monarch) returned from a 6 1/2-month vacation to take a Laurel allowance test June 26 but had been off the board in two starts since, most recently running seventh in a Saratoga allowance August 29. Finding the competition a little easier to handle here, the chestnut sped to the lead right out of the gate and held on to the wire to win it by three-quarters of a length as the 7-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 9-5-0-2, \$149,156. O/B-Eugene F Ford (MD). T-H Graham Motion.

**5th-CNL**, **\$20,900**, **Alw**, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **ABACUS ANDY (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Komputer Kathy, by Racconto)** won a Sept. 5 Colonial allowance race by 4 1/4 lengths last time out. The 8-5 second choice to make it two straight, he stalked the pace before moving to the front at the top of the lane and drawing away for a 5 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$34,440.

O-Penelope A Keating. B-Quillman Sandra S. (PA). T-D Scott Posey.

1st-MED, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. RUNNAWAY DREAM (f, 2, Runaway Groom--Queen Marrea, by Pirate's Bounty) was well-beaten in two previous maiden sprints, but the \$19,000 1996 KEESEP yearling stretched out and won here by 7 1/4 lengths. Trying a mile for the first time at 9-1, she moved to take command down the backside and drew off in the lane to score handily. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$11,020. O-W A Carl. B-Mueller Stables (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

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#### Local News: Florida

Owner Richard Kumble, a partner with Michael Becker in Turfnpaddock Farm, died while undergoing heart surgery in Tallahassee, Florida, Wednesday. He was 63. A native of New York, Kumble created Turf And Paddock Inc., a registered stock corporation formed to race Thoroughbreds, with trainer Howie Tesher in 1961. The company was the first to offer over-the-counter trading in a race horse stable. A stockbroker, former handicapper for the Miami News and former racing commissioner for the state of Florida, Kumble raced GISW Influent with Becker. The turf specialist captured this year's GI Caesars International at Atlantic City and GII Bowling Green at Belmont Park; he makes his next start in the GI Man o'War S. at Belmont Sunday. Kumble is survived by his wife, Linda, and daughters Hilary and Allison. Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at Temple Menorah Chapel Garden in Miami, Florida.

#### Local News: Woodbine

Purses on the overnight races at Woodbine will be raised 5 percent effective Saturday, September 20, Ontario Jockey Club President and CEO David Willmot announced yesterday.

#### Local News: Suffolk Downs

Suffolk Downs will launch a new site on the Internet September 27 to coincide with the opening of its 1997 fall meet. The website can be accessed at www.suffolkdowns.com and will contain entries, results, barn notes, stakes profiles, jockey and trainer bios, a history of the track and upcoming promotions and special events.



#### Local News, England:

Prince Ahmed Salman has reserved the names "England's Rose" and "People's Princess" with Weatherby's naming department, according to a report in Wednesday's *Racing Post*. The prince intends to use the names for two of his most promising English-based juvenile fillies next spring in honor of Princess Diana.

In preparation for his tilt at the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp October 5, Godolphin's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. winner **Swain (Ire)** (Nashwan) faces just four opponents in today's inaugural running of the \$79,403 Doubleprint Arc Trial, a Listed race run over a mile and three-eighths at Newbury. Frankie Dettori rides.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

- Naughty Blue, c, 2, Danehill--Blue Note (Fr) (MGSW-Fr, \$125,610), by Habitat. Yarmouth, 9-17, EBF Fleggborough Maiden S., 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, \$6,217 to winner. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Saeed Bin Suroor. \*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to Zieten (Danzig), GISW, \$190,514; Blue Duster (Danzig), GISW-Eng, Hwt. Filly at 2-Eng, \$276,291.
- Gharib, c, 3, Dixieland Band--The Way We Were, by Avatar. Beverley, 9-17, End Of Season Maiden, 3yo/up, 5fT, \$5,869 to winner. O-Sheikh Ahmed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-Alec Stewart. \*<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to Fighting Notion (Fighting Fit), MSW, \$228,008. \*\*\$200,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.
- Irish Light, f, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Solar Star, by Lear Fan. Sandown, 9-17, Ladbrokes Fillies' H., 3yo, f, 1m 14ydsT, \$6,673 to winner. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc; T-Michael Stoute. \*\$130,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.



#### Tuesday's Late Result:

**3rd-HOO**, **\$14,000**, **Msw**, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft. **CATTIN (c, 2, Mountain Cat--In Special Form, by Yukon)** finished 12th in an Aug. 22 Saratoga maiden race at first asking but won here to become the seventh winner for the first-year stallion Mountain Cat (Storm Cat). The 4-1 second choice moved to the rail on the far turn and swung back out for the stretch drive to roll to a 2 1/2length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,400. O/B-Louise Cline (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

#### Local News: Kentucky

The Kentucky Derby Museum has opened an exhibit in its lobby to commemorate the career of the late Jim Bolus, the veteran turf writer and Kentucky Derby historian who passed away in May. Bolus authored several books on the Derby and served as the museum's curator for the last two years of his life. The exhibit, which will be open through November 30, includes photos, documents and awards selected by Bolus' wife, Suzanne. "Jim Bolus death was a huge loss for all of us," said Angela Gauntner, the museum's communications coordinator. "This is a way to pay tribute to him."

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.

# Two Gr. SWs Last Weekend: *Auntie Mame* and *Yokohama*



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#### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by Alan Porter

#### PEDIGREE SHORTS

It is remarkable how often the first stakes winner for a sire is the product of a pedigree with some notable inbreeding or linebreeding. It happened again in the case of freshman sire Senor Speedy, whose two-year-old daughter Soft Senorita (f, 2, Senor Speedy--Alysoft, by Alydar) won the Joseph A. Gimma S. at Belmont last week. To begin with, Soft Senorita is inbred 4x3 to Raise a Native through the similarly-bred Mr. Prospector and Alvdar. Then, the pediaree has both a daughter of Raise a Native's sire Native Dancer and of Native Dancer's sire Polynesian. Most interesting of all, though, is the fact that Senor Speedy's granddam is by Forward Pass. Forward Pass is by On-and-On out of a daughter of the excellent tap-root mare Blue Delight. This makes him very closely related to Sweet Tooth (dam of Soft Senorita's broodmare sire Alvdar), as Sweet Tooth is by On-and-On out of a granddaughter to Blue Delight.

Ability often seems to skip a generation. Take, for example, the brilliant racemare Optimistic Gal. She bred eight winners from eight North American runners, but the nearest to a stakes winner was the GIII Riva Ridge S. runner-up Silent Generation. However, her first foal, the Secretariat colt Executive Order, has sired stakes winners, and two of her first three daughters--Headin' West and Grand Slam Gal--are the dams of stakes winners. Grand Slam Gal's daughter Feasibility Study (m, 5, Lord Avie--Grand Slam Gal, by Spectacular Bid) gained her first graded victory Saturday in the GII Turfway Breeders' Cup S. Apart from being a granddaughter of Optimistic Gal, Feasibility Study has plenty of interesting inbreeding and linebreeding. For example, she has daughters of Mahmoud on the zig-zag of both sire and dam, along with a son of Mahmoud and a strain of Mahmoud's three-parts sister Mah Iran. Menow and his three-parts sister Athenia both appear in the fifth generation, and in the sixth generation there is linebreeding to Bull Dog and his sister Marguerite de Valois. The closest inbreeding is to Sir Gaylord, who appears 3x4 through his sons Lord Gaylord and Sir Ivor. This is notable since Sir Gaylord is by Turn-to and Lord Gaylord is out of a mare by Ambiorix, a half-brother to Turn-to's dam.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY....September 18,

**1920**...Carrying the top weight of his career, 138 pounds, three-year-old **Man o'War** won the Potomac H., conceding 30 pounds to runner-up Wildair. *Courtesy of Thoroughbred Racing Communications, Inc.* 

During his stud career, Fappiano worked extremely well with mares carrying In Reality, the combination producing Unbridled, Cahill Road, Rubiano, Jeano, Serape and Tappiano. It's no surprise then that it works in reverse, and Fappiano is already broodmare sire of at least four stakes winners by sons of In Reality, the most recent score for the cross being the victory by Fancy Freda (f, 3, Known Fact--Erzulie Freda, by Fappiano) in the GIII Honey Bee Breeders' Cup H. Sept. 5 at the Meadowlands. The reason for the success of the combination? In Reality is out of Rough 'n Tumble's best daughter My Dear Girl, while Fappiano is out of a mare by Rough 'n Tumble's best son Dr. Fager.

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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-BEL, \$39,000**, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5, fm.

SKILLOGALEE (f, 3, Transworld--Stronghold {Fr}, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$61,020. O-Mrs. Walter M Jeffords Jr. B-Estate of Walter M Jeffords, Jr. (NY). T-F Bruce Miller. \*Full to Lonesome Glory, 3x Ch. Steeplechase Horse, MSW, \$660,769.

**4th-WOX, \$29,300**, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 70m (off turf), 1:43, ft.

K Z BAY (m, 5, Charlie Barley--Golden Seal, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-7-6-2, \$213,365. O/T-Robert N Ryno. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited (CAN). \*1/2 to Holly Regent (Steady Growth), MSW, \$437,569.

**7th-PRM**, **\$25,938**, 9-16, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, sy.

**B BABA WINK (c, 4, Chateaubay--Song of Brooke, by Split Infinitive)** Lifetime Record: SW, 21-3-5-4, \$70,335. O-River Ridge Ranch. B-Don Beatty (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

7th-APX, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft. CONTRACTOR (g, 4, Homebuilder--Erstwhile, by Arts and Letters) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$44,885. O-Burns James & Walsh Sharon E. B-Dr. Keith C. Wold (KY). T-Jerry D Calvin. \*1/2 to Vilhelm (Silver Hawk), MSW, \$251,405; Urus (Kris S.), MSW, \$176,219.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS							
	<b>CLOSES</b>	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIC		PURSE	<u>Runs</u>
	9-24	CRC	Calder Breeders' Cup H.	3yo/up, f/m, <sup>h</sup>	l 1/8mT	\$150,000	10-4
Breeders'	9-24	KEE	Keeneland Breeders' Cup Mile (GIII)	<b>3y</b> o/up, 1		\$200,000	10-5
	9-24	WO	Grey Breeders' Cup S. (GIII)	2yo, 1 1/	16m	\$175,000	10-11
	9-26	HST	The Juvenile Breeders' Cup S.	2yo, c & g,		\$65,000	10-5
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8th-MED, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. ARDEN HOUSE (m, 5, Lord Gaylord--Tricot, by The Axe II) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$49,990. O-Rolling Plains Stable. B-Estate of Mrs. Joseph Walker Jr. (PA). T-M J Moran. \*1/2 to Scottsville (Deputy Minister), MSW, \$194,183; Dawson (Akureyri), MSW, \$160,745.

7th-MED, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.

LIBERAL LOVE (f, 3, Honor Grades--Czaro, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-2, \$40,906. O-D & A Thoroughbreds. B-Bonnie Heath Trust (FL). T-Faustino F Ramos.

**3rd-CNL**, **\$20,900**, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft. **LANDING VIEW (c, 4, Assault Landing--Viewfinder, by Rambunctious)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-4, \$40,046. O-Steven Keil. B-Harold Herman (MD). T-Steven D Keil.

#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Mysterious Moll, f, 2, Bates Motel--Surruptitious (Ire), by Northfields. BEL, 9-17, 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Sunrise Stable South Training Center (FI). \*\$40,000 2yo 1997 OBSMAR.
- Rare Moment, f, 2, Bold Revenue--Esoteric, by Sensitive Prince. WOX, 9-17, (C), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Sabiston James T (Can). \*\$5,114 yrl '96 CBSSEP.
- Two Step Copelan, f, 2, Copelan--Two Step Tillie (MSW, \$137,040), by Private Thoughts. BEL, 9-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mangurian Jr, Harry T (FI). \*\$32,000 2yo 1997 OBSFEB.
- Shires Ende, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Shared Reflections (SW, \$114,601), by Pursuit. APX, 9-17, 1m (off turf), 1:39. B-Friedberg Carolyn (Ky).
- Continental Kitty, f, 2, Flying Continental--Pussy Cat, by \*Cougar II. FPX, 9-17, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Richard & Charlotte Brown (Ca). \*Second winner for the first-year stallion Flying Continental (Flying Paster).
- Forli Abe, c, 2, Gallapiat--Stunning Ability, by Forli Winds. RKM, 9-17, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-S & M Armstrong (FI). \*\$5,500 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.
- + Hannah Boanna, f, 2, Irish Open--Once and for All, by One for All. TDN, 9-17, (S), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Andrews Helen T (Oh). \*\$2,500 yrl '96 KEEJAN; \$2,700 yrl '96 OBSAUG.
- Cattin, c, 2, Mountain Cat--In Special Form, by Yukon. HOO, 9-16, 6f, 1:11. B-Cline Louise (Ky). \*Seventh winner for the first-year stallion, Mountain Cat (Storm Cat).
- Gracious Prize, c, 2, Prized--My Grace, by Capote. FPX, 9-16, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Charles/Clear Valley Stable (Ca).

- Runnaway Dream, f, 2, Runaway Groom--Queen Marrea, by Pirate's Bounty. MED, 9-17, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Mueller Stables (Ky). \*\$19,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.
- + Mirror Hawk, f, 2, Silver Hawk--Decorated Image, by Well Decorated. BEL, 9-17, 1mT, 1:34 4/5. B-Nancy R & Richard S Kaster (Ky). \*1/2 to Designated Dancer (Gate Dancer), MSW & GISP, \$298,060; Super Dress (Storm Cat), MSP-Jpn. \*\*\$180,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.
- Bob Gaede, c, 2, Somethingfabulous--Nice 'n Proper (MSW, \$241,515), by Properantes. FPX, 9-16, (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Old English Rancho (Ca). \*1/2 to Flying Proper (Flying Paster), MSP, \$137,143.
- Tiz a Tank, c, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Spanish Speed, by El Pitirre. FPX, (C, S), 9-17, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Archuleta H (Ca). \*1/2 to Naevus Star (Naevus), MSW, \$221,521; and Spanish Vixen (Silent Fox), MSP, \$153,715.
- Missy Dear, f, 3, Deerhound--Temple Bells, by Marshua's Dancer. MED, 9-17, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Tomlinson Ken (Md).
- Purrfectly, f, 3, Storm Cat--Perfect Example, by Far North. BEL, 9-17, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Holtsinger, Inc (Ky). \*1/2 to Culture Vulture (Timeless Moment), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ity, 7-9 1/2f, MG1SW-Fr, G1SW-Eng, GSW-Ity, \$686,141. \*\*\$200,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB.
- Hot Salsa, f, 3, Thirty Eight Paces--Bardip (SP), by Barrera. CNL, 9-17, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5. B-Anthony A H (Md). \*Full to Faster and Farther, SW, \$129,217.
- Valid Victorious, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Hope Victorious (MSP, \$140,672), by Gallapiat. HOO, 9-16, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Starview Farm (FI).
- Bee the One, f, 3, Wolf Power (SAf)--Becoming Bee, by Verbatim. HOO, 9-16, 8f, 1:39 1/5. B-Snowden S (Ky).

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