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**AVERAGE SOARS AT FASIG-TIPTON** The Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July Yearling Sale concluded yesterday in Lexington, posting dramatic increases across. During the two-day auction, the average sales price of \$75,037 increased 35.3 percent from last year's one-day sale figure of \$55,480. The high price yesterday was the \$350,000 bid Cam Allard needed to take home hip number 309, a colt by Honor Grades--Bo K (Raise a Native). The chestnut yearling was consigned by Whisper Hill Farm. "Fasig-Tipton, as a company, is extremely pleased with the sale," Terence Collier, director of marketing for Fasig-Tipton said yesterday. "We are gratified both by the horses offered by our consignors and from the response of our buyers. Of the sale, Collier added, "There was an extremely deep buyer base and a discriminating market. The sale had a flavor of the early '80s--with great demand. The market was strong for both colts and fillies and for young and proven sires."

**BILL INTRODUCED TO CUT CAPITAL GAIN HOLDING PERIODS** A bill which would reduce the capital gain holding period for horses from 24 to 12 months has been introduced into Congress by U.S. Senators Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning. Currently, all capital assets--with the exception of horses and cattle--qualify for the lowest capital gains tax rate if held for 12 months. The two-year holding period for horses was established in 1969 as a mean to reduce tax loopholes. "The horse industry is extremely important to the country and for the thousands of Kentuckians who participate in horse-related activities," said McConnell. "There is no reason to treat horses differently than other capital assets and this legislation will remove unfair tax laws that favor other businesses."



### FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY YEARLINGS THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1999

#### SESSION TOTALS

	1999
No. Sold	141
Gross	\$10,949,000
Average	\$77,652

#### CUMULATIVE TOTALS

	1999	1998
No. Sold	296	253
Gross	\$22,211,000	\$14,036,500
Average	\$75,037	\$55,480

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### TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
309	Honor Grades	Bo K	\$350,000
Consigned by Whisper Hill Farm Purchased by Cam Allard			
315	Cryptoclearance	Cassette Tape	\$330,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVIII Purchased by Richard O'Gorman			
300	Unbridled's Song	Avie's Daisy	\$295,000
Consigned Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIII Purchased by Keith Asmussen			
287	Hennessy	Alaska Queen	\$280,000
Consigned by Highclere, Agent II Purchased by William Lockridge, agent			
368	Affirmed	Fit and Ready	\$235,000
Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Inc. Agent II Purchased by Richard O'Gorman			

### TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
352	Pentelicus	Disclaimed	\$275,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IV Purchased by Lazy E Racing Stables, Inc.			
232	Gilded Time	Serna	\$200,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LII Purchased by Stonerside Stables LLC			
323	End Sweep	Cincinnati Pops	\$200,000
Consigned by Marshall W. Silverman, agent Purchased by Cam Allard			
223	El Prado (Ire)	Robertina	\$160,000
Consigned by Highclere, Agent XXV Purchased by Ernest Cossey			
379	Cure the Blues	Good Morning Smile	\$150,000
Consigned by Akindale Farm, Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Equix Biomechanics			

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, SATURDAY, JULY 24:

- 08-07 \$250,000 *Go For Wand-I, Sar, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, (250)*
- 08-08 \$300,000 *Jim Dandy-II, Sar, 3yo, 9f, (300)*
- 08-09 \$150,000 *National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame-II, Sar, 3yo, 9fT, (150)*





◆ **P R E V I E W** ◆

Today, The Curragh, Ireland, post time: 8:00 p.m.  
**MELD S.-G3, \$45,349, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT**

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	WT
1	Golden Rule (GB) (Emarati)	Crowley	132
2	Make No Mistake (Ire) (Darshaan {GB})	Weld	137
3	Nash House (Ire) (Nashwan)	Roper	131
4	High King (Ire) (Fairy King)	A O'Brien	121
5	Apparatchik (GB) (Selkirk)	Oxx	118
6	Saffron Walden (Fr) (Sadler's Wells)	A O'Brien	130
7	Polaire (Ire) (Polish Patriot)	Prendergast	124
8	Lil's Boy (Danzig)	Bolger	131

Saturday, Belmont Park:  
**COACHING CLUB AMERICAN OAKS-GI, \$350,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	Free Vacation	Fly So Free	121
2	On a Soapbox	Mi Cielo	121
3	Strolling Belle	Strolling Along	121
4	Synchronized	Lac Ouimet	121
5	Queen's Word	Kingmambo	121
6	Dreams Gallore	Silver Ghost	121
7	Denver Zephyr	Mountain Cat	121
8	Undermine	Miner's Mark	121
9	Gracious Plenty (Ire)	Generous (Ire)	121

Saturday, Thistledown:  
**OHIO DERBY-GII, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	Major Mill	Major Impact	113
2	Key to Success	Gone West	113
3	Red Sky's	Skywalker	116
4	Qumran	Cahill Road	113
5	Hi Grader	Miner's Mark	115
6	Valhol	Diazo	113
7	Ecton Park	Forty Niner	116
8	Jim'smrtee	Lil E. Tee	113
9	Pettit's Quest	Norquestor	113
10	Stellar Brush	Broad Brush	119
11	Grits'n Hard Toast	Bates Motel	119
12	Millions	Dehere	116
13	Medieval Hero	Sea Hero	113

Sunday, Fort Erie Race Track:  
**PRINCE WALES S., \$212,000, 3yo, 1 3/16m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	WT
1	Gandria	Green Dancer	123
2	Lenny the Lender	Lac Ouimet	126
3	Indian Trouble	Indian Groom	126
4	Euchre	Personal Flag	126
5	Zaha	Kingmambo	126
6	Catahoula Parish	Katahoula County	126

◆ **F O R E I G N** ◆

**Stevens Wins to Aid Relief Fund:**

United Racecourses will donate £50 (\$78) to the Racehorse Owners Association Emergency Relief for Thoroughbreds for every winner Gary Stevens rides at any of their courses, Sandown, Epsom and Kempton, for the remainder of the flat season. Tim Darby, marketing manager for United Racecourses, said, "We are always looking for ways to support racing charities and given that Gary had his first winner in this country on UR soil, we felt this would be a fitting gesture." The UR is donating £250 (\$391) for races Stevens has already won.

**European Stakes Results:**

**PRIX MADAME JEAN COUTURIE-Listed, \$40,467, Vichy, France, 7-22, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.70, gd.**  
 1--#**LOUVE MYSTERIEUSE, 126, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Louve Bleue (G1SP-Fr, GSP-USA), by Irish River (Fr). O-Daniel Wildenstein; B-Allez France Stables Ltd (Ky); T-Andre Fabre; J-Olivier Peslier; \$21,790.**  
 2--**Histoire Sainte (Fr), 126, f, 3, Kendor (Fr)--Bibleque (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). \$7,471.**  
 3--**Nordican Inch (GB), 126, f, 3, Inchinor (GB)--Fee Des Mers (GB), by Alzao. \$5,603.**  
 Margins: SNK, NK, 3. Odds: 7.70, 5.60, 5.20.

**PREMIO D'ESTATE-Listed, \$36,301, Milan, Italy, 7-22, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38.30, gd.**  
 1--#**BECKMANN (ITY), 120, c, 3, Robellino--Karvis (GB), by Be My Guest. O-Razza della Sila; B-P Bugattella; T-A Peraino; J-F Jovine; \$20,167.**  
 2--**Onice Nero (GB), 120, c, 3, Primo Dominie (GB)--Nord's Lucy (Ire), by Nordico. \$8,874.**  
 3--**Fay Breeze (Ire), 120, c, 3, Fayruz (GB)--Loma Breeze (GB), by Cure the Blues. \$4,840.**  
 Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 2.80, 7.60, 6.50.

**MILCARS STAR S.-Listed, \$28,178, Sandown, England, 2yo, f, 7f 16ydsT, 1:30.49, gd/fm.**  
 1--#**HYPNOTIZE (GB), 124, f, 2, Machiavellian--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Gary Stevens; \$18,529. \*1/2 to Musical Prospect (Tank's Prospect), Ch. Miler-Slo, SW-Cze; Dazzle (GB) (Gone West), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$153,159.**  
 2--**Perugia (Ire), 124, f, 2, Perugino--Lightning Bug (GB), by Prince Bee (GB). \$5,609.**  
 3--**Marah (GB), 124, f, 2, Machiavellian--Samheh, by Private Account. \$2,747.**  
 Margins: NK, NK, 2HF. Odds: 15-8, 15-8, 6-1.

# Out of Place

*Cox's Ridge - Arabian Dancer, by Damascus*

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Ipledgeallegiance, c, 3, Alleged--Yafill, by Nureyev.**  
Sandown, 7-22, Tote Scoop6 H., 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, \$10,797 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Ed Dunlop.  
\* 1/2 to Hula Queen (Irish River {Fr}), GSP, \$149,780.

**Rainbow Rain, g, 5, Capote--Grana, by Miswaki.**  
Brighton, 7-22, J Davies Builders Classified S., 3yo/up, 5f 213ydsT, \$3,683 to winner. O-P McCarthy; B-L I Humphrey, Pierce & Pierce and G W Humphrey; T-Simon Dow. \*\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESep.

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

**New York Thoroughbred Breeders to Host Seminar:**

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders, in cooperation with the NYS Breeding & Development Fund Corp., Fasig-Tipton and the New York Racing Association, is sponsoring a New/Prospective Owners' Seminar at Saratoga on Aug. 14 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. Among the issues which will be addressed are the creation of a business plan, the formation of a partnership and pedigree analysis. There will also be a tour of the Saratoga backstretch. Call the NYTB at (518) 587-0777 to register.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-BEL, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.**

**VIVACIOUS SUZI (m, 5, Once Wild--Scintillating Suzi, by Tri Jet)** was claimed for \$70,000 two starts back, a 6 1/2-lengths score May 15, but finished sixth in her first start for her new connections July 9, an allowance event which marked Mossflower's comeback. Breaking alertly, the 5-2 shot stalked the early fractions, rallied three wide turning for home and prevailed after a steady drive for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: SP, 39-8-11-8, \$274,010.

O-William G Robbins. B-Agnes Wanda Hooper (FL). T-Del W Carroll II.

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**2nd-BEL, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**COZY UP (f, 3, Cozzene--Mighty Spectacular, by Spectacular Bid)** finished sixth in her June 9 debut at Pimlico and finished a non-threatening fourth in her next start, a June 25 Laurel maiden. Shipped up to the Big Apple for this start, the 10-1 shot rated at the back of the pack for a half, rallied five wide on the turn and prevailed for a half-length win. She is a 1/2 to Next Endeavor (Vigors), MSP, \$208,269. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$26,600.

O-Joyce Young. B-Bonner Young (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.

**4th-BEL, \$40,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 1/5, ft.**

**QUEEN'S PARK (f, 2, Relaunch--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown),** a \$275,000 KEESep yearling, raced greenly when seventh in her June 19 debut. The 6-1 shot prompted the pace, moved to challenge on the turn while four wide and drew clear to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths over Regent Gold (Seeking the Gold). The winner is a 1/2 to Gold Tiara (Seeking the Gold), SP-Jpn, \$341,888. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Eugene Melnyk. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

◆ **EAST** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-MTH, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:39 4/5, sy.**

**LIBERTY GOLD (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Restless Colony {MSW, \$126,094}, by Pleasant Colony)** took a break from graded-stakes competition and made his first excursion to the Jersey Shore a winning one with this victory. The chestnut had scored by three lengths in his 1999 debut at Keeneland before running a sharp second in the May 1 Gil Churchill Downs H. and a game third in the May 29 Gl Metropolitan H. The 3-5 chalk rated in fourth early, circled the field on the turn and kicked clear to get his picture taken by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: GISP, 21-7-2-6, \$322,975. O-John H Peace. B-Michael Riordan et al (KY). T-George R Arnold II.

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. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

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◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**5th-ELP, \$22,600, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft. CRAWLEYVILLE (f, 2, Shuailaan--Rita S., by Full Pocket)** became the second winner for her freshman sire (by Roberto) in winning her second start. In her debut the chestnut filly finished a game third racing over the Ellis Park lawn July 8. Switching to the main track, the 11-1 shot vied for the lead with French Lady and was bumped by that rival in the stretch, but shook free and was clear by 2 1/4 lengths under the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$16,264. O-Charles E Dike. B-Charles Dike (Ky). T-Keith York.

◆ **S O . C A L I F O R N I A** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**OCEANSIDE S. (Div. 1), \$87,800, DMR, 7-22, (R), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**  
**1--#DOMINATION, 118, c, 3, Prized--Not So Careless, by Desert Wine. (\$42,000 yrl '97 KEESEP).**  
 O-Weissman Stephen B; B-Ray Stark & Herbert Allen Sr (KY); T-Ronald McAnally; J-C J McCarron; \$52,680. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$131,540. \*1/2 to Subordination (Mt. Livermore), MGISW, \$1,221,068.  
**2--Roundabout, 117, c, 3, Kris S.--Bistra, by Classic Go Go. O-Vhw Stables. \$17,560.**  
**3--Mr. Reignmaker, 116, c, 3, Majestic Light--Azusa, by Flying Paster. (\$87,000 yrl '97 KEESEP).**  
 O-Hollendorfer Litt & Todaro. \$10,536.  
 Margins: 1HF, 1, 6. Odds: 2.40, 13.60, 6.70.

Domination was runner-up in the Gill Best Pal in his second career start last August, but didn't race again before finishing eighth in the San Pedro S. in March and fourth in an April allowance. Switched to the turf in his last start, the bay captured a May 14 Hollywood allowance. Favored here, Domination sped up to set the pace and held on late for his first stakes win. "We took our time with him," explained winning trainer Ron McAnally. "He had a minor problem here last year; he had a little crack (in the left foreleg cannon bone) and we gave him time off to heal, and he came back good. We'll keep him on grass for now because there are some good three-year-old races here."

**OCEANSIDE S. (Div. 2), \$86,800, DMR, 7-22, 3yo, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.**

**1--MULA GULA, 116, c, 3, Lil E. Tee--Night Tan, by Ascot Knight. (\$6,000 wng '96 FTKNOV). O-Gula Steven J; B-Jim H Plemmons (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-A Solis; \$52,080. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-2, \$158,730.**  
**2--In Frank's Honor, 118, c, 3, Lost Code--Daunserly, by Oh Say. (\$210,000 2yo 1998 OBSFEB). O-R & R King Stable. \$17,360.**  
**3--Wandering, 114, c, 3, Harlan--Gypsy Sweetheart, by D'Accord. (\$19,000 yrl '97 FTKOCT; \$85,000 2yo 1998 OBSMAR). O-Hart Kim N. \$10,416.**  
 Margins: 2HF, 1 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 2.70, 2.30, 28.80.  
 Mula Gula sandwiched a May Golden Gate allowance win between two runner-up finishes, including a second-place outing in the May 29 California Derby, before finishing fourth in the Gill Affirmed H. in his last start June 26. Making his turf debut, the bay stalked the pace, bid three wide into the stretch and drew clear to the wire.

**FANTASTIC GIRL S., \$71,300, DMR, 7-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**

**1--#SNOWBERG, 122, f, 4, Seattle Sleet--Ridan Prospector (SP), by Mr. Prospector. O-McCaffery Trudy & Toffan John A; B-John Toffan & Trudy McCaffrey (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez; J-C J McCarron; \$42,780. Lifetime Record: 13-6-4-2, \$298,072.**  
**2--Fontal (Arg), 120, m, 5, Southern Halo--Fontemar (Arg), by Babor (Arg). O-Cobra Farm Inc. \$14,260.**  
**3--Love That Jazz, 118, m, 5, Dixieland Band--Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector. O-Cowan Marjorie & Irving M. \$8,556.**  
 Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 2. Odds: 2.00, 12.70, 2.80.  
 Snowberg, third in the 1997 GI Hollywood Starlet, was coming off a second in the June 27 Gill A Gleam H. The filly was never far back, ranged up three wide turning for home to take a slight lead at midstretch and inched clear to the wire to give jockey Chris McCarron his second stakes win of the day-old Del Mar meet.

**3rd-DMR, \$46,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. CAPTAIN STEVE (c, 2, Fly So Free--Sparkling Delite, by Vice Regent) finished a distant sixth when favored against Exchange Rate (Danzig) in his June 27 debut at Hollywood. The chestnut colt did a 180 here at Del Mar as he dueled for the lead between horses, cut loose entering the stretch and was home free by seven lengths under the wire. The winner was a \$12,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$70,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$27,600. O-Michael Pegram. B-Roger Laubach (KY). T-B Baffert.**



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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**PASSING MOOD S.**, \$56,000, WOX, 7-21, (S), 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:22, fm.

1--**JULIE'S WITT**, 122, f, 3, Shotiche--T. P.'s Wit, by Bold Executive. O-Desouza; B-John Carey (ON); T-Norman Desouza; J-P N Husbands; \$33,600. Lifetime Record: MSW, 12-5-3-3, \$205,436.

2--**Morning Star**, 113, f, 3, Shotiche--Little Star Vicky, by Bold Ruckus. \$11,200.

3--**Smart Alice**, 117, f, 3, Bold Executive--Domsmart, by Smarten. (\$20,000 yrl '97 CBSSEP). \$6,160.

Margins: 3/4, HF, 1. Odds: 4.00, 19.75, 6.10.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

2nd-DMR, \$56,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm. **MAUREEN'S HOPE** (f, 4, Northern Baby--Golden Fiord, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-5-1, \$111,896. O-Holly-Dina Stable. B-R Phipps & W Oldknow (KY). T-John W Sadler.

6th-DMR, \$54,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **SELECT FEW** (c, 3, Summing--B. Thoughtful {GISW, \$424,755}, by Don B.) Lifetime Record: GSP, 8-2-1-0, \$86,360. O/B/T-Cho Myung K (CA).

5th-HAW, \$51,832, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

**TOWERING STORM** (h, 5, Irish Tower--Storming Lass, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-7-3-0, \$181,077. O-Lin Grisham & Team Block. B-Mr & Mrs David Block (IL). T-Chris M Block. \*1/2 to Slumgullion (Conquistador Cielo), MSW, \$155,132.

6th-BEL, \$44,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. **PENTATONIC** (f, 4, Cure the Blues--Aljadam {MSP, \$159,794}, by Anticipating) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$75,439. O-Sheila Sherry. B-Dr Herb Sherry (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

8th-BEL, \$43,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

**BETSY BLUE EYES** (f, 4, Strike the Gold--Cynderdyne, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 22-5-0-3, \$112,384. O-R Kay Stables. B-Vinery & Denali Stud (KY). T-Rene A Araya. \*1/2 to Dynamic Star (Silent Screen), MSW & MGISP, \$237,755.

7th-BEL, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. **URMINE** (f, 3, Claramount--lamhavinfun, by Don Rickles) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-0, \$75,420. O-Chuckolow Stable. B-Philip Chuck (NY). T-William D Anderson.

7th-WOX, \$38,200, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, ft.

**CLASSIC JONES** (f, 4, Regal Classic--Honest Gal, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-2-6, \$87,894. O-R M C Stable. B-Windfields Farm Ltd (CAN). T-Rita A Schnitzler.

8th-MTH, \$37,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy. **ANNIES LAD** (c, 4, My Prince Charming--Conservative Miss, by Iron Constitution) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,875. O/B-Bosswins Farm (NJ). T-Joseph F Russo.

4th-WOX, \$35,900, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm.

**BRISTOL PISTOL** (f, 3, Regal Classic--Miss Pete, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$62,417. O-Augustin Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Mark Hardin (ON). T-Macdonald Benson.

6th-WOX, \$35,900, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33 4/5, fm. **QUIET RESOLVE** (c, 4, Affirmed--Quiet Cleo {MSW, \$517,467}, by No Louder) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$52,940. O/B-Sam-Son Farms (CAN). T-Mark Frostad.

7th-HAW, \$35,178, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft. **MOON OVER PROSPECT** (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Clever Tide, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-4, \$113,536. O-Lucky 7 Stable. B-Farfellow Farms Ltd (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

8th-WOX, \$34,700, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. **ST. NORAS** (f, 3, Texas City--Oka No Marker, by Grey Bucket) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$79,061. O/T-Audre Cappuccitti. B-Melinda Moore (KY).

10th-SOL, \$32,425, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. **CAMBRIA HEIGHTS** (c, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Spring Miss, by United Holme) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$84,910. O-W E W Consultores Racing, Hollendorfer & Todaro. B-John A Sullivan (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. \*1/2 to Never Wavering (Wavering Monarch), MSW & MGSP, \$435,516; Quick Rhythm (Cure the Blues), SW, \$140,972.



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Improved his record to 6/10 with a 2 1/2 length stakes score last Sunday in an impressive 1:14' for 6 1/2 f.



9th-MTH, \$29,000, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, sy. **GOLD FLORIDAYS** (f, 3, Gold Meridian--Needles Lady {SP}, by On to Glory) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$41,750. O-East Coast Racing Stables. B-Blalock South Inc (FL). T-John H Forbes. \*1/2 to Gold Princess (Prospector's Halo), GSW, \$296,029.

8th-HAW, \$28,600, (S), 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 4/5, ft. **OJAN** (f, 3, Turkoman--Ethical Ruler {SP}, by Ward McAllister) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$35,620. O-Lothenbach Stables. B-R. Scott Carl (IL). T-Chris M Block.

8th-LRL, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:05 3/5, ft. **FINE WOOD** (f, 4, Baederwood--Waltz Withme Janet, by Dancing Count) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-3-2-3, \$56,016. O-Gate Mane. B-Mrs C M Faircloth (MD). T-David H Butts.

8th-LSX, \$26,286, 3&4yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **GRAY WINE** (g, 3, Western Trick--Zin Wine, by Zinov) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-1-0, \$34,810. O/B-C M Clugston (OK). T-Steve Hobby.

7th-CRC, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 3/5, fm. **WERTZ** (c, 3, Foreign Survivor--Bobby's Sweetie, by Interdicto) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 18-5-3-2, \$157,099. O/B-Sunshine Thoroughbred Corp (FL). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

9th-ELP, \$24,820, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:01 3/5, fm. **COUP** (g, 4, Badger Land--Mistain, by Chieftain) Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-2, \$73,819. O-Rick J Short. B-Dan Turner (KY). T-Ricky J Short. \*1/2 to Chief Whitehair (Rare Performer), SW, \$123,143; Chart Topper (Groovy), MSW, \$239, 584.

8th-ELP, \$24,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft. **RONDAL** (f, 3, Harlan--Thought Provoker, by Exceller) Lifetime Record: 18-5-5-1, \$83,335. O/T-Maurice W Cobb. B-Arthur B Hancock III & Stonerside Ltd (KY). \*1/2 to Sheshallahavemusic (Dixieland Band), MSW, \$148,866.

1st-CRC, \$23,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50-45,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm. **LUNA CRAFT** (f, 4, Crafty Prospector--Luna Pier {Ven} {SW-Ven}, by Mount Sterling) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-5-0-2, \$74,775. O-Luna Pier Inc. B-Oscar Martinez (KY). T-Rodolfo Garcia.

1st-LAD, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm. **LAGA** (g, 4, Vicksburg--Rare Sparkling, by Cannonade) Lifetime Record: 21-3-1-4, \$35,610. O-Chris E Manschreck. B-Mike Boyd (FL). T-Kevin C Burwell.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Bucquista**, f, 2, Buckhar--Conquista Pequena, by Topsider. WOX, 7-22, (C), 5f, 1:01. B-A T Skinner (Ky).

**Believe in Prayer**, f, 2, Colony Light--Bushablaze, by Believe It. LRL, 7-22, (C), 5f, :59 4/5. B-J D Farm (FI). \*\$2,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

**Fight for Silver**, c, 2, Fit to Fight--Silver Symphony MSP, by Exuberant. SOL, 7-22, 5f, :57 3/5. B-Andy Stronach (Ky). \*\$16,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Captain Steve**, c, 2, Fly So Free--Sparkling Delite, by Vice Regent. DMR, 7-22, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Roger Laubach (Ky). \*\$12,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$70,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

**Kelly's Desire**, f, 2, Kipper Kelly--My Desire (SP), by Silver Buck. HAW, 7-22, (S), 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Moises Yanez (IL).

**Strait Power**, c, 2, Lines of Power--Clever Pocket (SP), by Clever Trick. LSX, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-William L Heiligbrodt (Tx).

+ **Powerful Dreams**, c, 2, Manlove--Sovereign Lass, by Sovereign Dancer. CRC, 7-22, (C), 4 1/2f, :53 4/5. B-Max Hugel (FI). \*\$13,000 2yo '99 OBSJUN.

**Mysterious Woman**, f, 2, Mystery Storm--Roshni, by Pancho Villa. LSX, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Hart Farm Inc (FI). \*\$20,000 yrl '98 TEXAUG; \$30,000 2yo '99 TEXMAR. \*\*Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Bird).

+ **She's Capable**, f, 2, Petersburg--I. B. Dusty, by Bob's Dusty. HST, 7-21, (C), 3 1/2f, :41 3/5. B-Nancy Simmons (Wa). \*\$4,200 yrl '98 WASDEC.

**Lady Adria**, f, 2, Premiership--Lady Badria (MSW), by Upmost. PRM, 7-22, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-River Ridge Ranch (Ia).

**Proper Precision**, f, 2, Prosper Fager--Wards Precisioncut, by Center Cut. CRC, 7-22, (C), 5f, 1:01. B-Classic River Oak's Inc (FI). \*\$5,000 2yo '99 OBSJAN.

**Queen's Park**, f, 2, Relaunch--Bright Tiara, by Chief's Crown. BEL, 7-22, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Everest Stables Inc (Ky). \*\$275,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Gold Tiara (Seeking the Gold), SP-Jpn, \$341,888.

**Crawleyville**, f, 2, Shuailaan--Rita S., by Full Pocket. ELP, 7-22, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Charles Dike (Ky). \*Second winner for freshman sire (by Roberto).

**Ruxsh**, c, 3, Ascot Knight--Jolie's Angel, by Briartic. WOX, 7-22, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Jal Dastur (NY).

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## WRITERS UP

### AT THE SALES ... WITH BILL OPPENHEIM

The final totals at Keeneland amplified, if anything, the trends that emerged in the first two sessions. In what was certainly the smallest total number of horses sold in the 20 years I've been at Keeneland--about the equivalent number to an afternoon's business in September--48 percent of the gross was money spent by four buying groups: Demi O'Byrne, The Thoroughbred Corp., John Ferguson, and Padua Stable. This highest level of buyers is even somewhat insulated from the Vet No factor, because they're after the very highest quality, not quantity, anyway.

This Vet No factor is getting huge, when you consider that, between withdrawals (extraordinarily high for a July sale in a bull market) and not-solds, only 61 percent of the 216 yearlings catalogued were listed as sold. As I hope I made clear Wednesday, that's not a circumstance vets should be blamed for, nor am I in any way anti-repository. It is a great advance; the Vet No factor is an unanticipated side effect.

The fact is, there is, all of a sudden, a great chasm in value between horses who vet and those who don't. But common sense surely tells us that advances in technology enable the vets to find things they couldn't see before, but which didn't stop horses from winning big races. Sure, it's always been tough to find good horses, but it's hard to believe 40 percent of the yearlings which are July catalogue standard are such bad percentage chances, when the figure has been more like 20 percent in past years.

None of this, as we noted Wednesday, had the slightest impact on Hennessy. All nine yearlings catalogued by him sold, and they averaged a whopping \$559,000 and change. He had \$250,000 and \$300,000 yearlings at Fasig, and just generally has made a huge, overwhelming impression; as one 'judge' put it, they are just really good-looking horses. Wayne Lukas is clearly a fan; there are at least five going to him, from Padua, Overbrook, and The Thoroughbred Corp. There is a chance that Storm Cat is going to make the next important sire of sires; at least, the market very much continued in that direction at Fasig. Hennessy wasn't the only son of Storm Cat to ring the bell this week: Brookdale's Forest Cat also rang up a couple of big numbers 'across town,' including one for \$520,000.

I was a little surprised the Storm Cat half brother to A.P. Indy topped Keeneland for as 'little' as \$3 million, but minor glitches like that aside, you couldn't have missed the clamor for nice yearlings that vet if you tried. Who knows what circumstances can suddenly reverse economic trends--I certainly don't--but it's a stone-cold certainty to predict that, as long as the Dow-Jones is cruising in the five-figure range, nice yearlings are going to cost plenty this year. Round One to the sellers whose yearlings vetted.

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### Maiden winners cont.

- Brian A, c, 3, Belong to Me--**Pretty Quick, by Crafty Prospector. BEL, 7-22, (S), 7f, 1:26. B-W Allen (NY).  
**Carnival Court, f, 3, Carnivalay--**Golden Court, by Slew o' Gold. LRL, 7-22, 1 1/8m, 1:55 4/5. B-R Evans (Md).  
**Cozy Up, f, 3, Cozzene--**Mighty Spectacular, by Spectacular Bid. BEL, 7-22, 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-B Young (Ky). \*1/2 to Next Endeavor (Vigors), MSP, \$208,269.  
**Hasta Pronto, f, 3, El Prado (Ire)--**No. One Gem (MSP, \$170,015), by Geiger Counter. WOX, 7-21, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Frank Stronach (Can).  
**Red Chili, g, 3, Exemplary Leader--**Nicole's Red Lady (MSP), by Red Crescent. DMR, 7-22, (C), 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Southern Nevada Racing Stables Inc (Ca).  
**Steel City, c, 3, Iron Courage--**Hip (SW, \$120,404), by Wise Times. HAW, 7-22, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:51 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier (Ill).  
**Don't Panic, f, 3, Man From Eldorado--**Panic Stricken (SP), by Northern Jove. LSX, 7-22, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Marc W Gunderson (Md). \*\$2,500 wling '96 TEXOCT.  
**Mortal Sinner, g, 3, Ogygian--**Mythical Maiden, by Mythical Ruler. WOX, 7-22, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Aramanda, Shipp & Zast Ptnrs (Can).  
**Wild Music, c, 3, Prospector's Music--**Wild Princess, by Wild Again. BEL, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-E Evans (Ky).  
**Skirtail, f, 3, Sejm--**Name Me Now, by Hatchet Man. EVD, 7-22, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Breaux Kearney (La).  
**Careme, f, 3, Two Davids--**Minnesota's Way, by Real Way. MTH, 7-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-J MacComack (NJ).  
**Howden, c, 4, Bold Ruckus--**Sinister Spinster (MSW, \$364,146), by Sinister Purpose. WOX, 7-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5. B-Bonnie Acres Farm, Hope Stock Farm et al (Can).  
**Chance Anew, g, 4, Lost Opportunity--**New World, by Pilgrim. ELP, 7-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-P Hauswald (Ky).

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