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## GOING BOLDLY: PIONEERING COLT TOPS KEENELAND DAY NINE

A colt from the first crop of Pioneering, a half brother to leading sire Storm Cat, brought a final bid of \$160,000 to top yesterday's session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. The chestnut yearling, sold as hip number 3202 and consigned by Iron County Farms, Inc., is out of the Nijinsky II mare Nature's Magic. He was purchased by Eric Reed, agent for Charles Kurtsinger. Also venturing into the six-figure frontier was Dale Romans, agent, who purchased hip 3249, a colt by Silver Ghost--Rain Current (Little Current), for \$150,000. The yearling was consigned by Buck Pond, agent. The third highest price of the session was the \$110,000 paid by Journeyman Bloodstock, agent, for hip number 3370. The colt, by Pembroke--Wonder Luck (Wonder Lark), was consigned by James Keogh, agent for Catherine DeCourcy. Through nine sessions, Keeneland's average sale's price is up 41.6 percent from 1998. The median price is up 33.3 percent. For the session, the average was up 49.9 percent and the median was up 40 percent. The 11-day sale continues today at 10 a.m.

## OCEAN OF WISDOM WINS PRIX LA ROCHETTE

The only maiden in the field, Ocean Of Wisdom (Mr. Prospector) belied his inexperience to win yesterday's G3 Prix La Rochette at Chantilly in highly impressive fashion. A beautifully bred individual, Ocean Of Wisdom was third in his only previous start, a conditions event at Deauville Aug. 14. He was sent straight to the lead by jockey Cash Asmussen and set a sensible gallop three lengths ahead of Just A Poser (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) as Boutron (Fr) (Exit to Nowhere) was settled last of the three runners. As the field reached the final quarter, Ocean Of Wisdom was traveling best of all on the rain-softened ground. He only needed to push out in the last half furlong for a very easy win. Boutron overhauled Just A Poser in the final furlong but was never a threat to the winner. Alan Cooper, racing manager for the Niarchos family, said, "Ocean Of Wisdom was a baby when he first ran at Deauville. He is maturing and proved his ability today. The (G1) Grand Criterium (at Longchamp Oct. 10) is the obvious race to go for, if he is to run again this season."

Tuesday, Chantilly, France:

**PRIX LA ROCHETTE-G3, FF340,000, Chantilly, 9-21, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.50, vsf.**

1--#@OCEAN OF WISDOM, 123, c, 2, by Mr. Prospector

1st Dam: Coup De Folie (GSW & G1SP-Fr, SP-US), by Halo

2nd Dam: Raise The Standard, by Hoist The Flag

3rd Dam: Natalma, by Native Dancer

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky); T-Pascal Bary; J-Cash Asmussen; FF220,000. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, FF247,000.

\*Full to Machiavellian, Ch. 2yo-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$337,504; Coup de Genie, Hwt. 2yo Filly-Fr, MG1SW-Fr, G1SP-GB, \$410,098; ½ to Exit To Nowhere (Irish River {Fr}), GISW-Fr, \$409,435; Hydro Calido (Nureyev), GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$187,607.

2--Boutron (Fr), 123, c, 2, Exit To Nowhere--Vindelonde (Fr), by No Lute (Fr). O-Mrs L Bates; B-Louis Oliver Hardy, Charles Houyvet; FF80,000.

3--Just A Poser (GB), 123, c, 2, Darshaan (GB)--Sahara Star (GB), by Green Desert. O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Stud Management Ltd; FF40,000.

Margins: 2HF, 6. Odds: 2.50, 0.40.

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1999			
KEENELAND.			
<b>SESSION TOTALS</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
No. Sold		304	288
Gross		\$6,332,800	\$4,001,200
Average		\$20,832	\$13,893
Median		\$14,000	\$10,000
<b>CUMULATIVE TOTALS</b>		<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>
No. Sold		2505	2,611
Gross		\$227,335,200	\$167,364,100
Average		\$90,753	\$64,100
Median		\$40,000	\$30,000

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Today, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 4:10 p.m.  
**LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3**, FF364,000,  
 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT

SC (PP)	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	(3) Barbola	Diesis (GB)	de Roualle	127
2	(1) Alliteration (GB)	Polish Precedent	Fabre	123
3	(2) Perfect Vintage (GB)	Shirley Heights (GB)	C Barbe	123
4	(8) Skiinos (GB)	Machiavellian	Gallorini	123
5	(7) Vissinia (GB)	Belmez	Sepulchre	120
6	(5) La Juriste (Fr)	Homme De Loi (Ire)	Prod'homme	120
7	(6) Chelsea Manor (GB)	Grand Lodge	Bary	118
8	(4) Agol Lack	Gulch	Fabre	118

★ AUSTRALIA ★

**Dye Considers Singapore Trip:**

High-profile Sydney jockey Shane Dye is considering an offer by Singapore-based trainer Laurie Laxon to ride abroad. Dye's appeal against a two-month suspension he incurred for a controversial ride on Tie The Knot in the Warwick S. on Aug. 21 will be heard Monday. He won aboard Tie The Knot in the G2 Hill S. at Rosehill Saturday. Racing at Singapore's S\$700 million new track at Kranji 15km outside the city begins Saturday with the S\$350,000 Singapore Cup.

**Mahceka Suspended:**

Chan Mahceka, the "herbalist" at the center of Australia's trenbolone steroid scandal, was disqualified for a total of four years by NSW Thoroughbred Racing Board stewards. Mahceka has not attended any inquiries and was not in attendance when his sentence was announced. He was charged with conduct prejudicial to racing after telling trainer Anthony Cummings that he could supply trenbolone, which he said did not contain banned substances.

**Sydney Meeting Kicks Off Thursday:**

Sydney's first night race meeting kicks off this Thursday with all 12,000 tickets offered sold by last week. The Sydney Turf Club has spent more than Aus\$6.5 million on track renovations to prepare for the night races. Fields are limited to 12 horses and the feature is the Aus\$100,000 Starlight H. Trainers and jockeys are divided on whether night racing is a positive move but evening fixtures have been a roaring success at Melbourne's Moonee Valley.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE  
 PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**FUTURITY S.-GI**, \$150,000, BEL, 9-19, 2yo, 1m, 1:36, ft.

1--**BEVO**, 122, c, 2, by Prospectors Gamble  
 1st Dam: **Wheatly Way (SW)**, by Wheatly Hall  
 2nd Dam: **Family Way**, by Cyane  
 3rd Dam: **Family Line**, by Double Jay  
 (\$31,000 wlng '97 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrl '98 KEESSEP). O-Callahan Peter; B-Woodbridge Farm, Inc (KY); T-William Badgett Jr; J-J Bravo; \$90,000.  
 Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$238,228.

It's funny how often a major winner's pedigree is defined by the handiwork of one of the great breeders of the past. Such a horse is Bevo, upset winner of this weekend's GI Futurity S. He owns a pedigree which is characterized by linebreeding to strains developed at Colonel E. R. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm. Bevo is a son of Prospectors Gamble, who along with Florida standout Robyn Dancer is marking Crafty Prospector as a useful sire of sires. Prospector's Gamble is linebred to the very fast Spy Song, who was not a Bradley-bred, but was by Bradley's Balladier and from a mating approved by Bradley's manager (and renowned pedigree authority) Olin Gentry. In addition, Prospector's Gamble has a second dam by Better Self, a horse who owned an entirely Idle Hour pedigree as he was by Bimelech (a son of \*La Troienne) out of the excellent Idle Hour runner and matron Bee Mac, a daughter of War Admiral. Incidentally Bimelech, the champion two-year-old of his generation carried off the Futurity 60 years prior to Bevo's victory.

It is Better Self, by a son of La Troienne out of a mare by War Admiral, who brings us to the first important connection in Bevo's pedigree. Bevo's dam Wheatly Way is by Wheatly Hall, a grandson of Buckpasser. Buckpasser's dam Busanda is by War Admiral out of the Idle Hour mare Businesslike, a daughter of La Troienne. The ties between Better Self and Busanda are further strengthened by the fact that Better Self's granddam Baba Kenny and Busanda's maternal grandsire Blue Larkspur are both by Black Servant (by Black Toney) out of North Star III mares. The result is that Better Self and Busanda have virtually identical genetic backgrounds (whenever Better Self is found fairly close up in a pedigree, it is always worth trying to bring in a War Admiral/La Troienne cross to combine with him).

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Earlier, we also mentioned Prospector's Gamble's linebreeding to the swift Spy Song, a son of Balladier. Another fast horse, Balladier won the Champagne S. and United States Hotel Stakes at two and was also second in the Futurity. Balladier was by Black Toney out of a North Star III mare, and therefore bred on the same cross as Baba Kenny and Blue Larkspur. In addition to appearing twice through Spy Song in the pedigree of Prospector's Gamble, Balladier is also found in Bevo's pedigree through another very fast son, Double Jay (sire of Bevo's third dam).

A count through Bevo's pedigree actually reveals seven Black Toney/North Star III crosses, four through Balladier, two through Blue Larkspur and one through Baba Kenny, who were all very fast horses produced by the Idle Hour Farm nursery. Add to that the linebreeding to the related Better Self and Busanda, and you have a horse who is a tribute to one of the greatest breeders in history of North American racing.

**PEDIGREE SHORTS**

Chief's Crown's son, Grand Lodge is making a promising start to his stud career, and he was represented by his first Group One winner when Sinndar (c, 2, Grand Lodge--Sinntara, by Lashkari) captured the G1 Aga Khan Studs National S. at the Curragh on Sunday. Grand Lodge is inbred to Somethingroyal through Secretariat (by a son of Nasrullah) and Sir Gaylord (by a son of Nasrullah's three-quarters brother, Royal Charger). Sinndar-- bred by the Aga Khan--is out of a mare who adds to the mix, since she is by a son of Mill Reef (by a son of Nasrullah out of a mare by Somethingroyal's sire, Princequillo).

**CORRECTION...**Yesterday's *TDN* incorrectly reported information on the seasons to Storm Cat which will be offered at the Nov. 12 Stallion Access Sale of Selected Seasons and Shares in Lexington, Kentucky. The two seasons will be no guarantee.

The weekend was a great one for Storm Cat who was represented by G1 Matron S. victress Finder's Fee (f, 2, Storm Cat--Fantastic Find, by Mr. Prospector), G1 Ruffian H. winner Catinca (f, 4, Storm Cat--Inca Legacy, by Saratoga Six) and in Europe by Giant's Causeway (c, 2, Storm Cat--Mariah's Storm, by Rahy), who took the G1 Prix de la Salamandre.

Finder's Fee is of course beautifully-bred, being out of a Grade 1 winning mare from one of the best Phipps families, but it is interesting to note that she is yet another good Storm Cat with Sun Again in the distaff side of the pedigree. Sun Again appears in at least another ten of Storm Cat's stakes winners, including such notables as Sharp Cat, Desert Stormer, Forest Wildcat, Sea of Secrets and Sir Cat, an impact out of all relation to Sun Again's appearance in the general population. Oddly enough, Catinca's broodmare sire, Saratoga Six is inbred to Bull Lea, who is a genetic relative to and from the same family as Sun Again. Saratoga Six's own sire Alydar has a double of Bull Lea, which might in part explain why he has been such a good foil for Storm Cat. Giant's Causeway is a product of what is becoming another very good combination, that of Storm Cat over Blushing Groom-line mares. This cross has now produced three group or grade one winners and a grade two winner. The key here is probably that Storm Cat's fourth dam is by Menow out of Sir Gallahad III mare, while Blushing Groom is by Red God, a horse whose dam Spring Run is by Menow out of a mare by Sir Gallahad III's full brother, Bull Dog.

Verne H Winchell received a reward for a very clever mating when his filly Carlitta (f, 3, Olympio--Creamery, by Secretariat) carried off the Remington Park Oaks. Olympio is out of a mare by Whitesburg, who is by Crimson Satan out of a Prince Bio mare. Carlitta's granddam Crimson Lass is also by Crimson Satan out of a Prince Bio mare, so Carlitta has the three-parts relatives 3x3 in her pedigree.

**CURRENCY CONVERSIONS**

	US\$/unit	GB£/unit
Australian dollar	1.54	2.518
British pound	1.63057	1.00
French franc	6.27164	10.2264
Singapore dollar	1.702	2.778
U.S. dollar	1.00	0.613282

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**ILLINOIS RACING DATES AWARDED** The Illinois Racing Board awarded racing dates to the state's tracks during a hearing yesterday. Arlington International will run its first meet in two years from May 14 through Sept. 30. "It's been a long road, and we are proud of the consensus that our industry has achieved," said Arlington owner Richard Duchossois. "We are investing millions of dollars and working diligently to present a special on-track experience for our 2000 reopening and we look forward to helping lead Illinois racing back to national prominence." Sportsman's Park will run from Jan. 1 through Feb. 29 and from Mar. 1 through May 13. The Hawthorne Racecourse meeting will run from Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Racing will be conducted at Fairmount Park from Jan. 29 through Dec. 31.

## ☆ EAST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$31,600, Alw, 2yo, a1m70yd, 1:46, sy.**  
**WHITEWATERSPRITZER** (c, 2, Virginia Rapids--Valenza, by Chief's Crown) broke his maiden last out over this surface Sept. 7 in his first start around two turns and came back with another victory here. The 7-5 public choice stalked the pace early, took command with five furlongs to go and drew off handily for a four-length score. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$50,280.  
O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Jayeff B Stables & R Warren Lyster (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

**5th-PHA, \$20,800, Msw, 3yo/up, a1m70yd (off turf), 1:44 3/5, sy.**  
**+ SEATTLE DEPUTY** (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew) got his career started the right way with this stylish debut score. Sent off as the even-money chalk, the dark bay rated at the back of the pack early, rallied wide into the stretch and won going away by 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.  
O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

**Meadow Monster Relocates to Florida:**

Graded stakes winner Meadow Monster (Meadowlake--Khanbalic {Vice Regent}) has relocated from Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Kentucky to Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds in Ocala, Florida for the 2000 breeding season. The eight-year-old stallion, who entered stud in 1998, will remain the property of a syndicate.

**OBS Catalogs Available:**

Catalogs are now available for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale which begins in Florida Oct. 10 with the dispersal of Mockingbird Farm's 258 in-foal broodmares. The sale runs through Oct. 14. All sessions are continuous and begin at 10:30 a.m. Catalogs can be accessed on the OBS web site at [www.obssales.com](http://www.obssales.com).

## ☆ MIDWEST ☆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-TDN, \$13,500, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 2/5, ft.**  
**+ LEAVE ME OUT** (c, 2, Take Me Out--Laser Feet, by Far Out East), a \$10,500 FTKOCT yearling, rallied in the stretch to capture his debut by 2 3/4 lengths as the 3-1 second choice. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,500.  
O/T-Stephen F Ford Jr. B-Winner Haven Farm (OH).

## ☆ WEST ☆

**Emerald Downs Meet Ends:**

Emerald Downs concluded its 1999 season Monday with record daily average handle of \$1,241,239, an increase of 7.5 percent from the 1998 figure of \$1,154,367. On-track handle, including full-card simulcasting, averaged \$692,172, a 6.2-percent decline. "Our record daily handle is evidence of the increasing popularity of the Emerald Downs signal to handicappers across North America," explained Emerald Downs President Ron Crockett. "At the same time, the decline in our on-track business is the result of continuing competitive pressures in the local market." The meet's leading rider was Gallyn Mitchell. Frank Lucarelli earned the trainer's title.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22:**  
10-11 \$125/75,000a Grey Breeders' Cup-I,  
Wo, 2yo, 8.5f, (200)



**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:**  
10-02 \$200,000 Cotillion H.-II, Pha, 3yo, f, 8.5f, (200)

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:**

**El Curioso**, c, 2, **El Gran Senor**--Curious, by Rare Performer. Warwick, 9-21, Tote Placepot Nursery H., 2yo, 7f 164ydsT, \$12,599 to winner. O-The Curious Twelve; B-Dr Doug Byars & Peter Blum; T-Peter Harris. \*\$20,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

**Jorrocks**, g, 5, **Rubiano**--Perla Fina (MSP), by Gallant Man (GB). Beverley, 9-21, Brian Merrington Memorial H., 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT, \$5,462 to winner. O-Stephen J Curtis; B-Stewart L Armstrong; T-Mick Easterby. \*1/2 to Electric Flash (Fappiano), GSW, \$110,844; Fine N' Majestic (Majestic Light), GSW, \$170,249. \*\*SP-GB. \*\*\*\$47,000 wnlg '94KEENOV.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

**Queen Of Norway**, f, 3, **Woodman**--Qena, by The Minstrel. Chantilly, 9-21, Prix du Tombray (Cond.), 3yo, 1 1/8mT, \$11,161 to winner. O-Knut Eng; B-Heronwood Farm Inc; T-Jean de Roualle.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:**

**Sugar Plum Fairy**, f, 3, **Danzig**--I'm Sweets (GISW, \$781,973), by Alydar. Listowel, 9-21, Brandon Hotel Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, \$6,705 to winner. O-Michael Tabor; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Aidan O'Brien. \*\$950,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

**BREEDERS' EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**WASHINGTON CHAMPIONSHIP H.**, \$60,000, EMD, 9-20, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft.

1--**DASH EIGHT**, 119, h, 6, **Son of Briartic**--De Havilland (SW), by Forceten. O-Lynn Stotka; B-E M & M A Braithwaite (WA); T-Sharon Ross; J-J Matias; \$33,000. Lifetime Record: 64-13-7-13, \$360,493.

2--**Kittys Link**, 122, h, 5, **Mickey Le Mousse**--Iron Kitty, by List. \$12,000.

3--**Naab the Win**, 110, g, 3, **Alnaab**--Windy to a Lark, by Windy Tide. (\$800 yrl '97 WASDEC). \$9,000. Margins: NK, 12 3/4, 6HF. Odds: 3.40, 0.40, 9.30.

**BANGLES AND BEADS S.**, \$50,000, FPX, 9-20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**ONE O SEVEN**, 114, m, 5, **Vice Regent**--Excruciation, by Bold Hour. (\$49,205 yrl '95 BRCAUG). O-Nordahl Leif S; B-Salishan Meadows (BC); T-Warren Stute; J-M S Garcia; \$27,500. Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-3, \$204,435.

2--**Fontal (Arg)**, 114, m, 5, **Southern Halo**--Fontemar (Arg), by Babor (Arg). \$8,500.

3--**Deda**, 122, f, 4, **Alnaab**--Miss Ebony, by Table Run. (\$30,000 yrl '96 WASSEP). \$6,000.

Margins: HD, 1, NK. Odds: 34.40, 2.80, 10.10.

**SICKLES IMAGE S.**, \$45,000, GLD, 9-20, (S), 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**UPON A THRON**, 120, f, 2, **Sefapiano**--Ninjas Miss, by Nijinsky II. O-Sefa's Farm; B-Farid & Joan Sefa (MI); T-Brenda M Hill; J-T D Houghton; \$27,000.

Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$81,000. \*1/2 to Karate Miss (Chicanery Slew), MSW, \$433,179.

2--**Miss Michigan**, 120, f, 2, **Sefapiano**--Sefas Queen, by Riverman. \$9,000.

3--**Arabian Quail**, 120, f, 2, **Arabica**--Dancing Quail, by Monetary Gift. \$4,950.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2 3/4, 4. Odds: 0.90, 3.90, 67.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-KDX, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:27 4/5, yl.

**MISWAKI BANDIT** (h, 5, **Miswaki**--Articulate Robbery {MSW}, by No Robbery) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-5-3-5, \$153,729. O-Mason C Rudd. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL).

T-Walter M Bindner Jr. \*1/2 to The Tender Track (Topsider), GSW-US, SW-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$526,329; Topsy Robsy (Topsider), GSW, \$333,460.

4th-DEL, \$33,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, sy.

**NORTHERN FLAIR** (f, 4, **Caveat**--Northern Sting {MSW}, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-3-3, \$78,965. O/B-Richard C Granville (MD). T-J William Boniface. \*Full to Icy Warning, MSW & MGSP, \$516,202; Ops Smile, GISW, \$785,246; 1/2 to Testing (Deputed Testamoney), SW, \$274,985.

6th-DEL, \$31,300, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5, sy.

**PRINCESS HA HA** (f, 2, **Regal Humor**--Kastin and Twistin, by Mr. Kaskaskia) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,060. O/B-John B Porter (FL). T-Randy Nunley.

6th-KDX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:15 1/5, yl.

**TALKALOU** (f, 3, **Elocutionist**--Magic Tank, by Tank's Prospect) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$62,564. O-Southern Pride Stable. B-Peter & Shelley Huber (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

8th-TDN, \$26,600, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

**HONEY'S ECLIPSE** (g, 5, **Stalwart**--Justa Little Honey {MSW, \$192,170}, by Honey Jay) Lifetime Record: MSW, 32-13-4-2, \$247,340. O-William Napier & Mitch Chandler. B-Lair & Zimmerman (OH). T-William Napier.

5th-KDX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42, yl.

**ORNERY RASCAL** (c, 4, **Glitterman**--Star of Monaga {MSW}, by Star Envoy) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-3, \$28,303. O/B-Maurice Miller (FL). T-James E Morgan.

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4th-KDX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:41, yl.  
**MARIAH MARINETTE** (c, 3, Farma Way--Watermint, by Water Bank) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-1, \$33,786. O-J Leung & J Glasshoff. B-Aubrey Davis (KY). T-James L Grubbs.

2nd-PRM, \$19,600, 3yo/up, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.  
**JUST A ECLIPSE** (g, 5, Dream Valley--Just Intuition, by Ballydoyle) Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-3, \$46,191. O-Jack & Nina Archer. B-Jack Archer (KS). T-Joseph F Thomas.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Border Fire**, f, 2, **Boundary**--Cape Fire, by Relaunch. DEL, 9-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Heronwood Farm Inc (Va). \*\$23,000 wlng '97 FTMDEC; \$22,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

**Mom's Vow**, f, 2, **Press Card**--Take the Vow, by Seclusive. CNL, 9-21, 1m (off turf), 1:40 3/5. B-Josephine S Owens (Md).

+ **Leave Me Out**, c, 2, **Take Me Out**--Laser Feet, by Far Out East. TDN, 9-21, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Winner Haven Farm (Oh). \*\$10,500 yrl '98 FTKOCT.

**Allen's Desire**, c, 3, **Allen's Prospect**--Desireable Smile, by Smile. CNL, 9-21, 6f, 1:11. B-Carol A Kaye-Garcia (Md).

**Cream of Accounts**, g, 3, **Fiscal**--Tommy Lee's Lass, by Rich Cream. HOO, 9-20, (S), 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-Wanda M Shepherd-Garst (In). \*SP.

**Excaro**, c, 3, **In Excess** (Ire)--Proud Reason, by Proudest Roman. EMD, 9-20, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Jack C Hale & Apple Valley Farm (Wa).

**Just for Flo**, f, 3, **Instant Ruler**--Bricks Count, by Rare Brick. HOO, 9-20, (S), 6f, 1:16. B-Danny Fewell (In).

**Dahlia's Krissy**, f, 3, **Kris S.**--Dahlia's Image (SP-Fr), by Lyphard. KDX, 9-21, 7fT, 1:28 4/5. B-Evergreen Thoroughbreds Inc (Ky).

**So So Keen**, f, 3, **Lord At War** (Arg)--So Keen (Arg) (GSP-Arg), by So Bold. CNL, 9-21, (C), 6fT, 1:11 3/5. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (Ky). \*\$65,000 yrl '97 KEESEP. \*\*Full to So True, MSP, \$303,229. \*\*\*Won in deadheat.

+ **Seattle Deputy**, c, 3, **Silver Deputy**--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew. PHA, 9-21, a1 70m (off turf), 1:44 3/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (Pa).

**Ice Me**, f, 4, **Trick Me**--Gold On Ice, by Fountain of Gold. CNL, 9-21, (C), 6fT, 1:11 3/5. B-Marvin Saubier (Fl). \*Won in deadheat.

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

<b>AQU</b> Aqueduct	<b>BEU</b> Beulah Park
<b>CTX</b> Charles Town	<b>DEL</b> Delaware Park
<b>FLX</b> Finger Lakes	<b>GGX</b> Golden Gate
<b>GSX</b> Garden State	<b>HAW</b> Hawthorne
<b>HIA</b> Hialeah Park	<b>KEE</b> Keeneland
<b>LSX</b> Lone Star Park	<b>MNR</b> Mountaineer
<b>PEN</b> Penn National	<b>PHA</b> Philadelphia Park
<b>PIM</b> Pimlico	<b>RPX</b> Remington
<b>SAX</b> Santa Anita	<b>SUF</b> Suffolk Downs

**1999 U. S. THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS** (by earnings through September 19, 1999)  
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<u>Jockeys</u>	<u>Mounts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Jerry Bailey	799/201	\$13,484,325*
Pat Day	987/190	\$11,302,783
Jorge Chavez	1225/239	\$10,430,421
Shane Sellers	1034/205	\$10,267,243
Alex Solis	869/149	\$9,261,493*
David Flores	911/161	\$9,083,883
John Velazquez	1090/202	\$8,286,273*
Robby Albarado	1089/202	\$8,106,290
Edgar Prado	1364/318	\$7,379,567
Chris McCarron	536/104	\$7,165,029

**MATCH Series**

Current Standings - September 13

**Three-year-old Long/Dirt Div.**

HORSE POINTS

SMART GUY	15 pts
STELLAR BRUSH	13 pts
DANCIN RAHY	9.5pts
CLEVER GEM	9 pts
RAIRE STANDARD	7 pts
LYRACIST	4.5pts
HARRY'S HALO	4 pts
RUSHING BRUSH	3 pts
WHO EZZE	2 pts

Next Race: Paterson S., Med, 10-2

**Three-Year-Old Sprint/Dirt Div.**

HORSE POINTS

SEARCH FOR LUV	19 pts
JEANIES ROB	13 pts
ERLTON	13 pts
JOVIAL BRUSH	11 pts
PERFECT SCORE	5 pts

Next Race: Gallant Bob H-PHA, 10-2

**Three-year-old & Up Sprint/Dirt Div.**

HORSE POINTS

LOADED GUN	20 pts
MY JEFF'S MOMBO	12 pts
POWER BY FAR	10 pts
WIRE ME COLLECT	8 pts

Next Race: Mario Beneito Mem'l H., DEL, 10-2

**Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Long/Turf Div.**

HORSE POINTS

PROUD RUN	11 pts
EARTH TO JACKIE	8 pts
ABSOLUTELY QUEENIE	8 pts
WINFAMA	7 pts
MARIA'S TIARA	6 pts

Next Race: Mid-Atlantic Distaff, PHA, 10-2

**Three-year-old & Up, f/m, Sprint/Dirt Div.**

HORSE POINTS

CRAB GRASS	24 pts
DELTA MUSIC	9 pts
FINE WOOD	5 pts
VALAY BULLET	4 pts

Next Race: Sweet and Sassy S., Del, 10-2

The Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship is a series of seven races in five divisions which awards a bonus to the horse which accumulates the most points in each division.



## WRITERS UP

### INVESTING IN RACING'S FUTURE

*By Reynolds Bell and Tom Van Meter*

The fact that 471 yearlings changed hands for a total of \$120,889,000 in the first two days of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale is great news for our industry. Encouraging numbers at recent sales follow good news about increased handle and attendance in some markets and increased national exposure for our sport.

A robust economy, three straight Triple Crown contenders and improved marketing by tracks are certainly big reasons for the run of positive news. So is the early success of the NTRA. A little more than a concept two years ago, Thoroughbred racing's "league office" has made important strides in its first 18 months of operation, especially in areas such as national marketing, television and technology.

The day before the sale began, in the same pavilion where \$120 million changed hands over two days, the NTRA made a presentation which detailed that many of its early promises to the industry were being kept. The NTRA also announced that a committee formed to help evaluate and recommend future funding programs for the sales and breeding segments of the Thoroughbred industry recommended that it discard a plan to raise \$4.6 million via a voluntary one-percent surcharge of auction purchases.

As members of that committee, I can tell you what we heard from the industry that led us to our recommendations. We heard that one percent was too high. We heard that any contribution to the NTRA from public auction should be shared equally by sellers, sales companies and buyers. We heard that these fund-raising programs should have definite ending dates.

We also heard about broad-based support for the NTRA, its progress, programs and the principles on which it was built. We heard that the NTRA and racing are on the right track. We heard that we should all make sure our industry maintains the positive momentum of the last few years.

With all this in mind, the committee, whose members are listed below, will continue to work to make sure that whatever future funding methods we recommend meet tests of balance and fairness. In the interim, we suggested the NTRA return to a voluntary 1/10-percent contribution from buyers, sellers/consignors and sales companies for this sale, even though the program encountered indifference in its first year. For the buyer, that amounts to one dollar on every thousand spent. The contribution on a \$150,000 yearling would be \$150.

As a result, the NTRA has had to make \$3 million in difficult budget cuts for the current year, deferring or postponing several key marketing initiatives and programs and affecting personnel.

For this sale, Keeneland, which has invested generously and significantly in the NTRA, has agreed to contribute its 1/10-percent share. Last Tuesday, in a show of support, consignors Eaton Sales, Taylor Made and Three Chimneys each pledged an additional 1/10 percent on top of what their sellers would contribute. The amount is expected to be in excess of \$100,000. If all buyers and sellers at Keeneland also make the voluntary contribution, the resulting income for the NTRA will be in excess of \$460,000. As a not-for-profit, flow-through organization, the NTRA spends whatever revenue it generates. It spends two-thirds of its budget on marketing, advertising and televising racing. A large percentage of what's left goes to developing programs designed to produce revenue so that the NTRA can be less reliant on industry dues.

As in most businesses, early progress requires significant start-up investment. When the NTRA presented its original Business Plan in December, 1997, it was accepted wholeheartedly by our industry. The plan called for a strong centralized organization with equal representation from horsemen (owners and breeders) and track management. The mission: market and promote Thoroughbred racing while seeking cost-savings and other ways to improve economics (like purses) for the industry as a whole.

The pledge in the business plan was essentially this: If the industry would invest during the first few years, NTRA operating revenues from outside industry sources (television, sponsorship, interactive wagering, group purchasing, sponsorship, etc) would surpass industry investment in the fifth year. In short, if the industry put up the seed money, the NTRA would work toward financial self-sufficiency while developing programs that could benefit everyone.

From what we can see, the NTRA is keeping up its end of the deal. As participants in the sales process, it is our turn. I hope you will join us in supporting the NTRA.

*Bell and Van Meter are members of the NTRA Funding Advisory Committee. Other members include: Rogers Beasley, Gary Biszantz, Boyd Browning, Cot Campbell, Alice Chandler, Robert Courtney Jr., Don Dizney, Will Farish, John Ferguson, Bill Greely, Seth Hancock, David Hayden, Stuart Janney, John T.L. Jones, Walt Robertson, Satish Sanan, Fred Seitz, Ben Taylor and Francis Vanlangendonck.*

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# THOROUGHBRED DAILY NEWS

★ EUROPEAN EDITION ★

Wednesday, September 22, 1999

**TATTERSALLS OFF TO POSITIVE START** A total of 232 horses went through the ring at the first of two sessions at the Tattersalls (Ireland) Yearling Sale. The average for the opening session was 9,844 guineas, an increase of 15 percent against the corresponding figure from 1998. Gross receipts on the day totaled 2,283,900, a figure which represents an 11-percent jump from last year's aggregate. The day's top price of 61,000gns was higher than last year's saletopping figure of 54,000gns and came for a colt from the first, Japanese-conceived, crop of A. P. Jet (USA) (Fappiano {USA}). The strongly-made brown colt consigned by Thomastown Castle Stud was bought for an undisclosed client by agent John Warren and is a half-brother to British Group 3 and U.S. Grade III winner **Oh Nellie (USA)** (Tilt The Stars {USA}), who also finished second in the English 1000 Guineas in 1997. The trainer/agent team of Richard Hannon and Peter Doyle, who have won the last four runnings of the restricted Tattersalls Breeders' S. (restricted to sales graduates), were very active again taking away the highest-priced filly and second top colt, each of which brought 46,000gns. The filly, a daughter of Night Shift (USA)--Tumble (GB) (Mtoto {GB}) was acquired on behalf of Peter and Ann Joubert, owners of Breeders' S. winners **Amazing Dream** (1997) and **Another Fantasy** (1998). As is the norm in the market at the moment, good individuals, especially colts, were in demand. A colt by Be My Guest (USA) brought 45,000gns, while another by the sprint sire Fayruz (GB) realized 40,000gns. A filly by Airlie Stud's Epsom Derby winner **Dr Devious** (Ire) sold well at 37,000gns. Bidding for today's final session begins at 9:30 a.m.

### TOP THREE LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (gns)
246	c	A.P. Jet (USA)	Miss Enjoleur (USA)	61,000
		(5,500gns wnl '98 TADEF)		
		Purchased by John Warren, agent		
227	c	First Trump (GB)	Lammastide (Ire)	46,000
		(11,500gns wnl '98 TADEF)		
		Purchased by Richard Hannon & Peter Doyle		
84	f	Night Shift (USA)	Tumble (GB)	46,000
		Purchased by Peter and Ann Joubert		

### STATS--DAY 1

YEAR	CAT	OFF	SOLD	AVG	AGG
1999	270	251	232	9,844	2,283,900
1998	260	242	240	8,559	2,054,000

## ★ BRITAIN ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**2.40 Beverley, Whinter Wheat Conditions S. (Class C)**, £10,150, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:06.40, gd/sf.  
**BORDERS (GB)** (g, 3, Selkirk {USA}--**Pretty Poppy {GB}**, by Song {GB}), a 7-1 chance, soon led ahead of **Damalis (Ire)** (Mukaddamah {USA}) and **First Maite (GB)** (Komaite {USA}). He was ridden from the two-furlong marker but responded well to strong driving and ran on to win by three parts of a length from **First Maite**. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, £17,150.  
 O-Mrs J E L Wright; B-Wheelersland Stud; T-Henry Candy; J-Chris Rutter.

**3.10 Beverley, Oil Seed Rape Novice S. (Class D)** (Cond.), £5,135, 2yo, 5fT, 1:07.80, gd/sf.  
**JAILHOUSE ROCKET (GB)** (c, 2, Petong {GB}--**Selvi {GB}**, by Mummys Pet {GB}), the 8-11 favorite, travelled in third as **Aira Force (USA)** (Dehere {USA}) led. The ½ to **Indian Rocket (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}, GSW & G1SP-GB, SW-UAE & US, \$273,363-US & GB) was second at halfway, led with 1 ½ furlongs to run and had to be ridden to go clear in the final furlong for a five-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, £8,035.  
 O-The Speculators; B-Red House Stud; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders.

**2.30 Warwick, EBF White Lightning Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D)**, £6,250, 2yo, f, 7f 164ydsT, 1:36:70, sf.  
**CORINIUM (IRE)** (f, 2, Turtle Island {Ire}--**Searching Star {GB}**, by Rainbow Quest {USA}), the 10-11 punters' choice, was settled in fourth as **Armenia (Ire)** (Arazi {USA}) and **Ghuffran (USA)** (Wild Again {USA}) disputed the lead. The ½ to **Fa-Eq (Ire)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}, SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$115,656) challenged for the lead inside the final quarter and quickly raced clear for an easy seven length win. The 100,000 guineas paid for the filly at last year's GOOC1 sale represented the highest amount paid in Europe for an offspring of Turtle Island in 1998. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £4,706.  
 O-Mr Derek D & Mrs Jean P Clee; B-Mrs T V Ryan; T-Henry Cecil; J-Willie Ryan.



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**2.00 Warwick, EBF Allan Donald Benefit Day Maiden S. (Class D), £6,250, 2yo, c/g, 7f 164ydsT, 1:37:20, sf. + SECRET AGENT (GB) (c, 2, Machiavellian {USA}--Secret Obsession {USA}, by Secretariat {USA})** raced in sixth as first Bhutan Prince (GB) (Robellino {USA}) and then Rayyaan (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) led. He moved into third entering the straight, was hard ridden from the two-furlong marker and ran on to lead in the dying strides for a head win as the 13-8 favorite. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,143. O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Kieren Fallon.

**FUTURE OF ASCOT SALES DISCUSSED**

Andrew Elliott, bloodstock manager at Russell Baldwin & Bright auctioneers, yesterday elaborated on his company's intentions for Ascot Sales, which the Hereford-based firm takes over next year. "We want to generally increase Ascot's market share of the bloodstock business and make it a success again," said Elliott. "We shall be giving it our all and give it the kick in the pants it needs." This is currently the busiest time of year for RBB with their non-thoroughbred sales and it is likely to be November before concrete plans for Ascot in 2000 are finalized. But Elliott added, "We only discovered two weeks ago that we were definitely taking over but we have a provisional list of ten sales dates, although these are not confirmed. We shall continue to run our point-to-point sales at Malvern in tandem with Ascot...and will also be discussing the possibility of holding sales races linked to Ascot."

★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Result:**  
**3.25 Chantilly, Prix de Bertinval (Class B) (Cond.), FF180,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.00, vsf. L'AXONAI (FR) (c, 2, Mille Balles {Fr}--Goutte D'Eau {Fr}, by Vacarme {USA})** tracked the leaders in fourth as Tencarola (Ire) (Night Shift {USA}) led. He was switched to the inside to make a challenge along the rail, ran on well to lead inside the final furlong and kept on to hold the fast finish of Mon Pote Le Gitan (USA) (Thunder Gulch {USA}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 7 wins, 7 places, FF653,000. O-Miss Ying Shen; B-Roger Jesus; T-Robert Collet; J-Stephane Pasquier.

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**EDDERY TO PARTNER MOONDANCER**

Pat Eddery was yesterday booked to ride **Dark Moondancer (GB)** (Anshan {GB}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp Oct. 3. Dark Moondancer joined Alain de Royer Dupre from Peter Chapple-Hyam at the start of this season and has won the G2 Prix D'Harcourt and the G1 Prix Ganay at Longchamp, as well as the G1 Gran Premio di Milano in San Siro. Eddery, who is bidding for a fifth Arc success, said yesterday, "I am very pleased to get the ride. The race has been very good to me and I am looking forward to having another crack at it." Trainer de Royer Dupre added, "Dark Moondancer is in very good form, he looks well and he likes soft ground and the ground is very soft at Longchamp at the moment."

★ ITALY ★

**Yesterday's Result:**  
**4.30 Rome, Premio Erice (Mdn.), L30,600,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.10, hy. IN CREEK ATA (IRE) (f, 2, Petardia {GB}--Mrs Hooters {Ire}, by Glint Of Gold {GB})** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, L23,120,000. O-D Venturi. B-Tally-Ho Stud. T-B Simonaggio. J-M Demuro.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

+ **Secret Agent (GB)**, c, 2, Machiavellian (USA)--Secret Obsession (USA), by Secretariat (USA). Warwick, England, 9-21, EBF Allan Donald Benefit Day Maiden S. (Class D), 2yo, c/g, 7f 164ydsT, £4,143 to winner. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.  
**In Creek Ata (Ire)**, f, 2, Petardia (GB)--Mrs Hooters (Ire), by Glint Of Gold (GB). Rome, Italy, 9-21, Premio Erice (Mdn.), 2yo, 7fT, L17,000,000 to winner. B-Tally-Ho Stud.  
**Corinium (Ire)**, f, 2, Turtle Island (Ire)--Searching Star (GB), by Rainbow Quest (USA). Warwick, England, 9-21, White Lightning Maiden Fillies' S. (Class D), 2yo, f, 7f 164ydsT, £4,175 to winner. B-Mrs T V Ryan. \*100,000gns yrl '98 GOOC1.  
**Morning Breeze (Ire)**, f, 3, Bigstone (Ire)--Eyeliner (USA), by Raise A Native (USA). Listowel, Ireland, 9-21, Listowel Vintners Maiden, 3yo/up, 1mT, Ir£4,830 to winner. B-Janet O'Connor. \*SP-Ire.  
**Sugar Plum Fairy (USA)**, f, 3, Danzig (USA)--I'm Sweets (USA) (GISW-US, \$781,973), by Alydar (USA). Listowel, Ireland, 9-21, Brandon Hotel Maiden, 3yo, 7fT, Ir£5,030 to winner. B-Brushwood Stable. \*\$950,000 yrl '97 KESEP.



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