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LEAVING 'EM IN AWE AT KEENELAND

In what has become a commonplace event at a Keeneland sale, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al



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Maktoum and his team saw off stout resistance from John Magnier and associates, going to a session-topping \$8.2 million to land hip 154 during yesterday's opening day of the September Yearling sale. The price is the second-highest in the history of the sale, exceeded only by the \$9.7 mil-

lion bid by John Ferguson, on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed, for last year's topper, the unraced Storm Cat colt Liwa Oasis. Coolmore was the underbidder on that colt as well. Yesterday's top seller was consigned by Taylor Made on behalf of WinStar Farm. The attractive dark bay colt is the first foal from Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor), winner of the the GI Spinaway S. in 2002. Bids were launched from all over the house, but, as has become customary, the world's two leading operations locked



Hip 154

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horns in a memorable battle from about the \$4-million level. Positioned on opposite sides of the bidspotters in the back walking ring, Sheikh Mohammed, acting with confidence and conviction, answered a \$7.5-million bid from Team Coolmore with one of his own at \$7.7 million before a brief break in the action. Unwilling to capitulate that soon, Magnier, flanked by Demi O'Byrne, Michael Tabor and Paul Shanahan, took it to \$8 million, but that raise was called and Sheikh Mohammed held the bid at \$8.2 million. Magnier turned to consult with the rest of the team, but reluctantly allowed the hammer to fall. "The colt is just really special," said WinStar President Doug Cauthen. "He's out of the first Grade I winner for Distorted Humor and I hope it's a cross we'll see for a long time. He's in great hands and we hope he goes on and does what we think he can do. I wish Darley all the success in the world." A.C.

KEENELAND MONDAY - TOP COLTS

| Hip | Sire | Dam | Price |
|--|-------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <u>154</u> | <u>Storm Cat</u> | <u>Awesome Humor</u> B-WinStar Farm (KY) | \$8,200,000 |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCXXXI Purchased by John Ferguson | | | |
| <u>91</u> | <u>Mr. Greeley</u> | <u>Silvester Lady (GB)</u> B-Grapestock (KY) | \$5,700,000 |
| Consigned by Vinery Ltd. Purchased by John Ferguson | | | |
| <u>60</u> | <u>Storm Cat</u> | <u>Preach</u> B-Claiborne Farm (KY) | \$3,000,000 |
| Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent Purchased by John Ferguson | | | |
| <u>83</u> | <u>Vindication</u> | <u>Serena's Tune</u> B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm and Edward McGhee (KY) | \$2,800,000 |
| Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by John Ferguson | | | |
| <u>225</u> | <u>Giant's Causeway</u> | <u>Happy Tune</u> (\$460,000 wnl '05 KEENOV) B-Abbot Properties (KY) | \$1,900,000 |
| Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes | | | |
| <u>82</u> | <u>A. P. Indy</u> | <u>Serena's Song</u> B-Robert and Beverly Lewis (KY) | \$1,500,000 |
| Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for The Robert and Beverly Lewis Trust Purchased by Nobutaka Tada | | | |
| <u>141</u> | <u>Kingmambo</u> | <u>Amonita (GB)</u> B-Ecurie des Monceaux, Ship Commodities Int. and Haras du Mezeray (KY) | \$1,250,000 |
| Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Nobutaka Tada | | | |

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KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 2006

| KEENELAND. | 2006 | 2005 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| SESSION TOTALS | | |
| No. Offered | 226 | 249 |
| No. Sold | 163 | 188 |
| RNAs | 63 | 61 |
| % RNA | 27.8% | 24.5% |
| Gross | \$87,900,000 | \$88,712,000 |
| Average (% change) | \$539,264 (+14.3%) | \$471,872 |
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WinStar In Good Humor...

When Bill Casner and Kenny Troutt purchased the old Prestonwood Farm, one of the stallions they inherited was Distorted Humor. So it seemed to make perfect sense that the farm, renamed WinStar, would take great interest in their young sire's first stakes performer. Awesome Humor, just a \$45,000 yearling purchase, broke her maiden at first asking for Tom Durant and trainer Ronny Werner and went on to post a 7-1 upset in the GIII Debutante S. at Churchill. That was enough for WinStar to approach Durant with a \$1-million offer for his filly, and the deal that was consummated was validated within two months when Awesome Humor rolled to wins in the GII Adirondack S. and GI Spinaway S. at Saratoga. A Grade III winner at three and runner-up in the GI Alabama S., she was retired with six wins from 11 starts and earnings just short of \$850,000. Was there any inclination to keep her first foal? "We had a very strong, but what we thought was a very fair reserve on the horse," said Cauthen. "He was selling for a long ways. He's probably as nice a horse as we've bred. We've been fortunate to breed One Cool Cat and Bluegrass Cat, and this is the next one in that line." A.C.

More Taylor Made Success...

The leading consignor by gross at September eight out of the last 12 years, Taylor Made took a big step toward adding to that achievement yesterday. But nothing is ever taken for granted. "Any time you sell a horse for over \$8 million, you'd better be surprised. It takes a magic horse to do it," Duncan Taylor said. "When you go to look at a horse, you expect him to look a certain way, and this horse looked exactly like I expected him to. He's a really well-balanced, fast-looking individual that I think will be able to make it as a two-year-old. We're just fortunate to be able to sell this horse for WinStar. They raised the horse, they raced Awesome Humor, so they did all the work. We just brought him over here." What stood out about the colt? "He looked as good as he could possibly look," Taylor added. "I like that kind of horse--a big hip, with a lot of muscle to his stifle; I'd rank him right near the top." A.C.

KEENELAND MONDAY - TOP COLTS, cont.

| Hip | Sire | Dam | Price |
|--|-------------------------|--|-------------|
| <u>192</u> | <u>Distorted Humor</u> | Emotional Outburst B-Brenda Jones (KY) | \$1,050,000 |
| Consigned by Gainsway, Agent XXV Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC | | | |
| <u>198</u> | <u>Dynaformer</u> | Extry B-River Bend Farm (KY) | \$1,050,000 |
| Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent for River Bend Farm, Inc. Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC | | | |
| <u>211</u> | <u>A. P. Indy</u> | Garden Spot B-R. S. Evans (KY) | \$1,000,000 |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XIX Purchased by John Ferguson | | | |
| <u>98</u> | <u>Fusaichi Pegasus</u> | Squawk (\$460,000 wnl '05 KEENOV) B-Castleton Lyons (KY) | \$1,000,000 |
| Consigned by Gainsway, Agent I Purchased by D.L. O'Byrne | | | |
| <u>35</u> | <u>Storm Cat</u> | Moon Safari B-Eagle Holdings (KY) | \$1,000,000 |
| Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Hoby and Layna Knight | | | |
| <u>127</u> | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | Wild Heart Dancing B-Darrell and Cindy Johnson (KY) | \$1,000,000 |
| Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XVI Purchased by John Ferguson | | | |

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER - MONDAY
Leading Sires by Average**

| Sire | Offered | Sold | Average (\$) |
|---------------------|---------|------|--------------|
| <u>Mr. Greeley</u> | 1 | 1 | 5,700,000 |
| <u>Storm Cat</u> | 12 | 8 | 2,100,000 |
| Seeking the Gold | 9 | 6 | 882,500 |
| Unbridled's Song | 11 | 9 | 774,444 |
| <u>A.P. Indy</u> | 10 | 8 | 690,625 |
| <u>Vindication</u> | 14 | 7 | 613,571 |
| <u>Dynaformer</u> | 7 | 4 | 583,750 |
| <u>Smart Strike</u> | 1 | 1 | 525,000 |
| <u>Kingmambo</u> | 10 | 6 | 511,666 |
| <u>Aldebaran</u> | 1 | 1 | 500,000 |

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Mr. Greeley Colt Sells for \$5.7 Million

- Hip #91 Mr. Greeley yearling, sold for \$5.7 Million to John Ferguson on 9-11
- Mr. Greeley, a Leading Son of GONE WEST and sire of SEVEN G1 winners
- Sire of TOP California 2YO, Horse Greeley, Del Mar Futurity-G2 Winner





Deja Vu All over Again...

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum also landed the second-highest priced yearling yesterday, fighting off the Coolmore conglomerate for hip 91, a colt by Mr. Greeley out of G1 Preis der Diana (German Oaks) winner Silvester Lady (GB) (Pivotal {GB}). Sheikh Mohammed dominated most of the approximately seven minutes of action, with things heating up in earnest at around the \$4-million mark. At that point, Magnier, who had been at the controls, began consulting Michael Tabor and Paul Shanahan, among others. When the bidding reached \$4.8 million, Ferguson upped the ante to \$5 million, which was answered after a minute's deliberation by Magnier, who took it to \$5.2 million. The teams exchanged \$100,000 salvos until, with Magnier's back turned to the lectern, the hammer finally dropped at \$5.7 million. Sheikh Mohammed's wife, HRH Princess Haya of Jordan, signed the ticket. A.C.



Hip 91 Horsephotos

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The Makings of a Star...

To John Ferguson's way of thinking, the result for hip 91 was never in doubt. "Sheikh Mohammed saw the horse [Sunday], and made it very clear to me that he thought he was a star," the bloodstock advisor commented. "He made the point to me, [that] there's no point spending a lot of money if you don't get what you believe is the best. He's an exceptional individual and obviously the sire is doing very well. The mare won a [Group 1] in Germany, so he's got a lot going for him. He ticked every box: conformation-wise, pedigree-wise. He's an outstanding individual. We're very fortunate." The chestnut is possessed of a pedigree which could excel on dirt or turf, and Ferguson indicated that a decision on where the colt heads from here lies squarely with his boss. "Sheikh Mohammed's been buying horses for a lot longer than I have and, as you know, he's a world-class horseman. He makes those decisions." A.C.

Fruits off the Vine...

Hip 91 was bred in Kentucky by Vinery, which acquired Silvester Lady following her German Oaks success in 2001. The mare was retired the next year and gave birth to a filly by Red Ransom in 2003, now named Chatila and campaigned overseas by Princess Haya. Silvester Lady is the dam of an unraced Gulch two-year-old named Lonigan. Her yearling was special from the start, said Vinery's Ben McElroy. "He's been an A-1 horse since the day he was born," he said. "We've never had any problems the whole way through to selling him today. He's going to a top-class organization and hopefully he wins a couple of Grade 1s for them. It's a great result for everybody." McElroy explained the rationale behind the mating with Mr. Greeley. "When you've got a European type of mare, you have to go with something that can appeal to both the American and European market, and Mr. Greeley, being by Gone West, fits the bill," he said. "He's had a good year at the track and we think he can work in either market." A.C.

Ferguson Lands Pulpit Kin...

Standing alongside Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum and his wife Princess Haya, John Ferguson went to an even \$3 million to take home hip 60. Consigned and bred by Claiborne Farm, the striking chestnut colt is a son of Storm Cat out of the important Claiborne mare Preach (Mr. Prospector). Winner of the GI Frizette S. in 1991, she has become a successful producer as the dam of Pulpit (A.P. Indy), a leading three-year-old and winner of the GII Blue Grass S. in 1997. She also produced SP filly Tell It, to the cover of Storm Cat, and Ferguson sees only blue skies ahead. "Obviously, he was a very desirable horse," he commented. "Not only was he a great-bodied, good athlete, on top of that, he comes from a farm that has raised more top racehorses over the last 100 years than anybody. We saw him in the spring and we liked him and when we saw him again this time, he'd done so well physically. He's a relatively late foal, so it's nice to see that. On top of that, he's a [half-brother] to Pulpit, who's making a great career for himself at stud. You could understand the fact that you'd have to give a large sum of money for him." A decision on whether the colt would remain in this country or be sent overseas will be made at a later date. "Obviously, Pulpit's been successful over here, but then Johannesburg is in the family, so it's a family that could go either way," Ferguson explained. A.C.

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More Crafty Bidding from Ferguson...

John Ferguson maintained a high level of activity on behalf of Sheikh Mohammed at the midway point of the session, going to \$2.8 million for a filly by Unbridled's Song from Win Crafty Lady (Crafty Prospector). Cataloged as hip 129 and consigned to the sale by the Taylor Made Sales Agency, the chestnut is a half-sister to GI Ballerina H. winner Harmony Lodge, MGSW and promising freshman sire Graeme Hall, MSW Win's Fair Lady and GSP Win McCool. The underbidder was Lincoln Collins, acting on behalf of an unnamed client. "At the end of the day, a filly like that has a superb pedigree and was a great individual, and Unbridled's Song is a proven sire, so it all makes sense," Ferguson said. "She made a lot of money, because she was one of the best fillies in the sale. When they're at the top, they're worth that kind of money. What people forget is how hard it is to breed a horse that looks like that and those people deserve to be rewarded when they do." Despite the recent run of success for Godolphin/Darley runners, including Bernardini, Dubai Escapade and Discreet Cat, Ferguson insists there's been no real deviation from Sheikh Mohammed's grander plan. "Sheikh Mohammed has been consistent at this sale for years," Ferguson explained, but added, "Success doesn't hurt." *A.C.*

Sheikh Mohammed Names That Tune...

Sheikh Mohammed warmed up the Keeneland sales pavilion yesterday with a determined drive for hip 83, a striking dark bay colt from the first crop of juvenile champ Vindication. Bidding in the back through bloodstock agent John Ferguson, Sheikh Mohammed purchased the colt for \$2.8 million from the draft of Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, which had bred the colt in partnership with Edward McGhee. Hip 83 is the third foal out of Serena's Tune, herself the result of the regal pairing of Mr. Prospector and champion mare Serena's Song, and he looks to be an able torchbearer for his dynamic family, said Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura. "This yearling, from the day he was born, we've always loved him," he said. "He's got great composure and he's a beautifully toned, muscled horse." *L.M.*

Vindicated...

The successful sale of hip 83 also represents an early feather in the cap of young sire Vindication, who stands at Hill 'n' Dale. "We're really happy for the sire," commented Sikura. "We committed our best mares to the horse year after year and it's rewarding to see such a good representative and see him so well received in the marketplace." Bred on the same cross as Horse of the Year Mineshaft and successful sire Pulpit, hip 83 represents a proven nick, said Sikura. "There's an affinity for Seattle Slew--Mr. Prospector matings," he said. "She's a very typey, nice mare. We hoped the mating would impart the quality of both horses and it worked." Sikura added that Serena's Tune has a weanling full-brother to hip 83 on the ground, but was not bred in 2006. Just one hip earlier, an A.P. Indy colt out of Serena's Song. From the draft of Craig and Holly Bendoroff's Denali Stud, hip 82 was knocked down to Japan's Nobutaka Tada for \$1.5 million. Denali consigned the colt on behalf of Beverly Lewis, who bred the chestnut with her late husband Bob Lewis. *L.M.*



Hip 83 *Bill Straus*

Beverly Lewis Buys Distorted Humor Colt...

While Bob Lewis will always be still sorely missed in racing and breeding circles, most everyone on the Keeneland sales grounds was happy to see his wife Beverly and son Jeff sitting front and center in the pavilion during yesterday's opening session. Beverly Lewis even got into the action, buying hip 46 for \$425,000. By Distorted Humor, the chestnut colt is out of the 16-year-old mare Northern Emerald (Green Dancer), a Grade-I winning grass specialist. Hip 46 was consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Dr. Hiram C. Polk, Jr. and Dr. J. David Richardson. Last year, Bob and Beverly Lewis were a major force at this sale, buying 15 yearlings for a total of \$10,585,000, good for fifth on the leading buyers list by gross. *L.M.*



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On a Smaller Scale...

While the scope of the Lewis operation has been toned down, Jeff Lewis said that he and his mother were likely to bid on a few more yearlings this year. "We don't have a number identified," he said. "It's just a matter of what our trainers and bloodstock agents recommend to us, and what some of the other bidders are doing. There have been a few nice ones that we liked that went for well beyond our limit. We've gone through a change, as you can imagine, with my dad's passing. We're re-learning, in a sense, our strategy." Jeff Lewis added that returning to Keeneland, where Bob Lewis had been a fierce competitor despite his friendly demeanor, was a special experience. "There have been so many people who have had nice things to say to Mom about how much they thought of dad," he said. The Lewises also said that they were pleased with the result of the sale of hip 82, an A.P. Indy colt out of their mare Serena's Song that made \$1.5 million. "We're also very happy for Hill 'n' Dale and John Sikura and Vindication, that hip 83 sold well--even better," Jeff Lewis said. Serena's Tune was sold by Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$1 million at the 1999 Keeneland July sale. *L.M.*

More Than Ready for Keeneland September...

New Jersey resident Jim Scatuorchio has had an outstanding year with the likes of GI United Nations S. winner English Channel and GI Sanford S. winner Scat Daddy, as well as the continued success of the stallion



Hip 110

Lucas Marquardt

he raced and still owns in partnership, More Than Ready. Scatuorchio yesterday reinvested some of that good fortune when he went to \$3.2 million for hip 110, a Seeking the Gold filly out of the first-rate distaffer Take Charge Lady (Dehere). The chestnut was bred and consigned by Eaton Sales.

Scatuorchio stood alongside trainer Todd Pletcher in the rear of the sale pavilion as the latter did the bidding. When the dust settled, the reigning Eclipse winner commented on the filly's appeal. "It was very obvious--it was a tremendous pedigree and she's a magnificent individual," said Pletcher, who conditions English Channel and Scat Daddy and who also handled More Than Ready. "To me, she's the best horse I've seen since I've been here, and she's got the pedigree to match. It's kind of a no-brainer." But at \$3.2 million, Pletcher admitted, "We were stretching our budget." He added that part of the appeal of hip 110 was her value as a broodmare. "Jim's always looking to breed some of his mares to More Than Ready, and she matched up well with him down the road," said Pletcher. "But he bought her primarily as a race horse." Watching over the proceedings just a few feet away from the winning bidders was Ken McPeck, who conditioned Take Charge Lady during a stellar career that saw her win two renewals of the GI Spinster S., as well as the GI Ashland S. All of those race, fittingly, were contested at Keeneland. "I'm very proud," said McPeck. "You've got to take some satisfaction knowing that I had a big part in [Take Charge Lady's] racing career, and that she's continued on like this is great." *L.M.*

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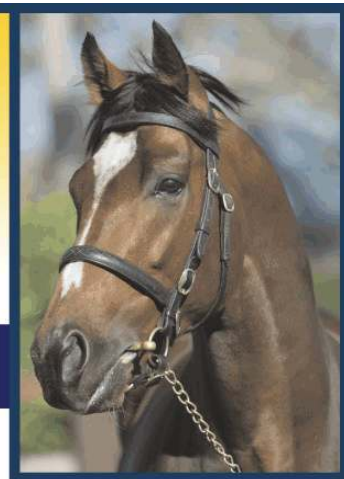
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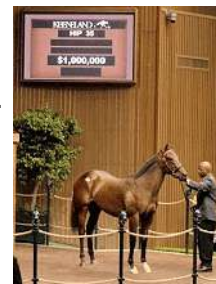


Golden Girls For Eaton Sales...

It was a good half hour for Eaton Sales. Just 15 hips after selling hip 110 for \$3.2 million, Eaton sent out hip 125, a Storm Cat half-sister to dual Grade II winner A.P. Warrior. Bidding for that filly quickly escalated past the million-dollar mark before slowing when the price neared and then passed \$2 million. A resolute Ira Gumberg of Skara Glen Stable bid \$2.2 million from the inside of the pavilion, prompting auctioneer Ryan Mahan to quip, "No pressure, no diamonds," in an effort to stoke the competition, but the hammer fell on Gumberg's offer. Hip 125 is the third foal out of the Quiet American mare Warrior Queen, a champion sprinter in Ireland and England. A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy), her first foal, made \$1.3 million at Keeneland September 2004, while a full sister realized \$3.8 million last year. Australian businessman Jim Fleming, who purchased Warrior Queen for \$2 million as a broodmare prospect in 2002, was on hand to watch his filly sell. For Eaton's Reiley McDonald, who calmly watched the action in the pavilion while sipping on a cup of coffee, both fillies met his expectations. "We thought [the Warrior Queen filly] would bring \$2 million or more," he said. "In some ways, she was less flashy than her full sister...last year, but in a funny way I liked her more. She is a very solid-looking, sturdy-looking physical." As for hip 110, McDonald said, "I might say [she] was the best-looking filly I've ever brought to auction." *L.M.*

Kight on the 'Hook for a \$1 Million Storm Cat...

At Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale, Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds went to \$900,000 for a Storm Cat colt bred by Eagle Holdings who will be resold as a two-year-old. It was almost twice what Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo had ever spent on a pinhook. Yesterday, Ocala consignors Hoby and Layna Kight got in on the action, more than doubling their highest-ever yearling purchase when they bought a son of Storm Cat, also bred by Eagle Holdings, for a cool \$1 million. Hoby Kight, wearing a cowboy hat and leaning against the press box, saw off all challengers to land hip 35, the first seven-figure yearling of the sale. The dark bay colt is the second foal out of the seven-year-old Moon Safari (Mr. Prospector) who was third in an Irish Group 3 and is a full sister to two-time Grade I winner Scan. Top sire Caerleon is found under the third dam. Lane's End, agent, consigned hip 35. Kight's previous high was a Tiznow/Thega colt that he acquired for \$500,000 and resold for \$1 million at the 2005 Fasig-Tipton February sale. "If it works, I look really smart. If it doesn't, I won't," said Kight about the prospects of pinhooking a seven-figure yearling. "But he's a really nice horse." *L.M.*



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KEENELAND MONDAY - TOP 10 FILLIES

| <u>Hip</u> | <u>Sire</u> | <u>Dam</u> | <u>Price</u> |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| <u>110</u> | <u>Seeking The Gold</u> | <u>Take Charge Lady</u> | \$3,200,000 <i>(\$4,200,000 In Utero '04 KEENOV)</i> B-Eaton Sales (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by Todd Pletcher, Agent |
| <u>129</u> | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | <u>Win Crafty Lady</u> | \$2,800,000 B-Ronald Carter Family Trust (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXIII Purchased by John Ferguson |
| <u>125</u> | <u>Storm Cat</u> | <u>Warrior Queen</u> | \$2,200,000 B-Jim Fleming (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by Skara Glen Stables |
| <u>203</u> | <u>A. P. Indy</u> | <u>Fire the Groom</u> | \$975,000 B-R. D. Hubbard (KY) Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), Agent IX Purchased by Glen Hill Farm |
| <u>41</u> | <u>Storm Cat</u> | <u>Nany's Sweep</u> | \$875,000 B-Racehorse Management (KY) Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. LLC |
| <u>224</u> | <u>Storm Cat</u> | <u>Happily Unbridled</u> | \$825,000 <i>(\$1,700,000 In Utero '04 KEENOV)</i> B-Dream Farm and Graifoli (KY) Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, Agent Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. |
| <u>142</u> | <u>Theatrical (Ire)</u> | <u>Anguilla</u> | \$800,000 B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, Agent Purchased by Zayat Stables LLC |
| <u>57</u> | <u>Unbridled's Song</u> | <u>Pleasant Temper</u> | \$700,000 B-Racehorse Management (KY) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CCXXXI Purchased by Horton Stables Inc. |
| <u>100</u> | <u>A. P. Indy</u> | <u>Storm Beauty</u> | \$675,000 <i>(\$2,200,000 In Utero '04 KEENOV)</i> B-Brushwood Stable (KY) Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent Purchased by R. S. Evans |
| <u>137</u> | <u>Elusive Quality</u> | <u>Al Desima (GB)</u> | \$625,000 B-Grapestock (KY) Consigned by Vinery Ltd. Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. |

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Quiet Day for Coolmore? Not Really...

A quick look at the numbers--four horses purchased for \$2,525,000, a \$631,250 average--doesn't quite tell the whole story of Coolmore's participation during the opening session of the Keeneland September sale. Principal John Magnier fought Sheikh Mohammed's team tooth and nail for the eventual \$8.2 million session topper by Storm Cat, and also was the underbidder on the \$5.7 million Mr. Greeley/Silvester Lady (GB) colt, the second-highest priced yearling of the session. Had its \$8 million and \$5.6 million bids on those respective horses gone unanswered, Coolmore, which ranked eighth on the leading buyers list by gross, might have spent \$16,125,000, rather than \$2,525,000. Last year, Coolmore spent \$5,800,000 on six horses on the sale's opening day, a \$966,667 average, but spent 56.6 percent less in 2006. The spending of Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock agent John Ferguson, by way of comparison, was significantly up from 2005. The first day of 2005's Book 1 saw Ferguson buy 10 horses for \$15,265,000, some 94.3 percent less than his 2006 gross of \$29,660,000 for 18 horses--a \$1,853,750 average.

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Anything But a Sheikh-y Start...

Despite selling 25 fewer horses than the comparable session a year ago, the gross receipts were off just marginally while the average of \$539,264--a single-session record for the September sale--jumped by 14.3 percent. The median of \$310,000 ticked up by 3.3 percent, demonstrative of the depth of day-one buyers. "It was a very successful first day of the sale," commented Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "To be that close to the gross and have the median up, that was very successful. The number of million-dollar horses was down [to 16 from 21 last year], but the gross of million-dollar horses was up. We had two breakout horses and we like to see those two buying groups hook up--they sure put on a show when they hooked up today." He continued, "We had a good cross-section of buyers, international and national, and I thought it was a good start to the September sale." Russell was quick to acknowledge the importance to the sale of Sheikh Mohammed and the Maktoum family. With gross purchases totalling \$29,660,000, Sheikh Mohammed single-handedly accounted for 33.4 percent of the Monday gross. Add to that the \$4.7 million in purchases made by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate Company Ltd., and the Maktoums accounted for 38.8 percent of all gross receipts. "There's no mistake, I think both Sheikh Mohammed and Sheikh Hamdan enjoy coming to Central Kentucky," Russell said. "Sheikh Mohammed is very visible and wanders through the barns on a regular basis and he seems to really enjoy himself." Book 1 concludes today, with the session beginning at 10 a.m.

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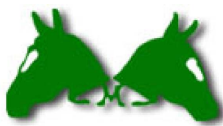
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| Hip# | Sire | Dam | Price |
| 52 | c, Distorted Humor | Palace Weekend | \$700,000 |

Bred by Catesby Clay and Runnymede Farm

Consigned by Runnymede Farm Inc.

Purchased by John Ferguson

Runnymede Farm sold their homebred Palace Weekend in the '96 Keeneland July sale for \$300,000 and then apparently thought better of it. They bought her back from Lane's End Farm at '98 KeeNov for \$150,000 in foal to Smart Strike and have since sold some nicely priced yearlings out of her, including an '01 Unbridled's Song filly for \$200,000, and an '02 Unbridled's Song filly for \$325,000. This colt is the first sales offering since her '03 foal, Palace Episode (Machiavellian), won the G1 Racing Post Trophy in 2005.



Nothin' But Net cont.

89 c, Lemon Drop Kid Silent Greeting \$300,000

Bred by Lazy Lane Farms

Consigned by Edgewood Thoroughbreds, Agent for Bloodstock 2005

Purchased by F. Saito

Purchased for \$55,000 at 2006 Keeneland January.

115 c, Giant's Causeway T.K.O. Lady \$410,000

Bred by Marvin Little Jr and Ron McKee

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency

Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC.

RNA'd for \$19,000 at KeeJan '03 in foal to Wild Rush, she has seen her page improve with stakes wins by her '00 foal The Lady's Groom (Runaway Groom) and '01 foal Marina de Chavon (Exploit). Her '03 Wild Rush foal went on to sell for \$280,000, and this colt is her first sales offering since.

192 c, Distorted Humor Emotional Outburst \$1,050,000

Bred by Brenda Jones

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent

Purchased by WinStar Farm LLC

Brenda Jones bought Emotional Outburst from Eugene Klein for \$42,000 as a weanling at KeeNov 1989, and offered her for sale twice as a yearling, only to see her twice fail to meet her reserve. She was again RNA'd as a broodmare at KeeNov 2000, but her fortunes improved when her Grade II-winning daughter, Roar Emotion (Roar), brought \$2.4 million in foal to A.P. Indy at KeeNov '05. This is the first sales offering out of the mare since that time.

198 c, Dynaformer Extry \$1,050,000

Bred by River Bend Farm

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, Agent for River Bend Farm

Purchased by Zayat Stables

River Bend's Ina Bond purchased Extry in foal to Rahy at the '04 KeeNov sale for \$400,000, sold the Rahy colt for \$90,000 at this sale last year, and sees a big return for a Dynaformer mating here.

225 c, Giant's Causway Happy Tune \$1,900,000

Bred by Abbott Properties

Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent

Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes

Happy Tune was RNA'd for \$170,000 carrying this colt at the 2004 FTKNOV sale.

☆ HIP HAPPENINGS ☆

Hip 245, c, Empire Maker--Keeper Hill, by Deputy Minister

Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent

B-John A. Chandler DVM, Mill Ridge Farm, JAMM & C. R. McGaughey III (KY)

Bred in the purple, the colt is the second foal out of '98 GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Keeper Hill. Her first, a colt by Gone West, sold to Shadwell Estate Company for \$900,000 at this sale last year. "He's a very pleasing horse to the eye," said consignor Bayne Welker. "He's very athletic, a two-turn horse. He probably should be able to run short, but his best distances should be around two turns. We always liked him as a foal, and he just keeps getting better and better."

Hip 318, c, Vindication--Silvery Swan, by Silver Deputy

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent

B-Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds, Liberation Farm and Hill 'n' Dale (KY)

Hill 'n' Dale has close ties to this family, standing this colt's Grade I-winning half-brothers Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus) and El Corredor (Mr. Greeley), and is the co-breeder of hip 318. Last year, a half to the Mar. 25 foal, by Mr. Greeley, sold to Bob and Beverly Lewis for \$2.7 million.

Hip 333, c, Storm Cat--Strategic Maneuver, by Cryptoclearance

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

B-Brushwood Stable (PA)

This colt is a racy-looking half-brother to GSW and promising young sire Ishiguru (Danzig), at \$1.15 million the highest-priced Danzig yearling to sell in 1998, as well as a full to GII La Canada S. heroine Cat Fighter. Cat Fighter sold for \$2.3 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale. Dam Strategic Maneuver was a top-class racemare, winning a pair of Grade I events. Commenting on hip 333, Eaton Sales principal Reiley McDonald said, "He's a top example of what a Storm Cat should look like."

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 359, c, Storm Cat--Victory Ride, by Seeking the Gold

Consigned by Lane's End, agent B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey (KY)
 This dark bay colt is the second foal from the 2001 GI Test S. winner. Victory Ride is already the dam of Magical Ride (Storm Cat), an impressive first-out maiden winner earlier this summer and a game third in the GII Adirondack Breeders' Cup S. at Saratoga. "He's a nice Storm Cat colt with a big two-year-old in the pedigree," said Lane's End's Bill Farish. "She's doing awful well, and we hope she'll do well in the [GI] Matron [at Belmont Sept. 23]. He's a lovely colt and we have very high expectations for him."

Hip 363, f, Storm Cat--Welcome Surprise, by Seeking the Gold

Consigned by Lane's End, agent B-W S Farish & Kilroy Thoroughbred Partnership (KY)
 If this pedigree sticks out, it should, as the filly is a full sister to Mr. Sekiguchi, the \$8-million topper at the 2004 September sale. A granddaughter of Weekend Surprise, she is from the family of A.P. Indy, Summer Squall and Honor Grades. "She's a very nice fill with a great, racy body and very correct," Bill Farish commented. "She's got a ton of female family and we think she'll do very well."

Hip 387, c, A.P. Indy--Be Gentle, by Tale of the Cat

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent B-Diamond A Racing Corporation (KY)
 Three times a graded winner and second in the GI Spinaway S. at two while earning over a half-million dollars, Be Gentle sold to Diamond A Racing for \$2.1 million at the 2004 Keeneland November sale with this fellow in utero. Describing the colt, Reiley McDonald said, "He's a big, strong horse that looks just like his father, but with the refinement of his mother."

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Hip 398, c, Vindication--Call Me Fleet, by Afleet
 Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent B-Dell Ridge Farm (KY)

Dam Call Me Fleet is an unraced half-sister to dual European highweight Warrior Queen (Quiet American), a speedy mare that produced this year's GII San Felipe S. and GII La Jolla H. winner A.P. Warrior (A.P. Indy), who like this fellow is by a son of Seattle Slew. A Storm Cat filly out of Warrior Queen brought \$2.2 million yesterday. "He's a very athletic horse, a very good mover," said Hill 'n' Dale's John Sikura of hip 398.

Hip 423, f, Empire Maker--Critical Crew, by Dr. Blum
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXVI B-Gulf Coast Farms Bloodstock LP & Pollock Farms (KY)

From the first crop of 2003 GI Belmont S. winner Empire Maker, the bay is a half-sister to dual Grade I winner and millionaire Critical Eye as well as MSP Personal Pete.

Hip 430, c, Mineshaft--Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird

Consigned by Gainesway, agent for Marylou Whitney Stables, LLC B-Marylou Whitney Stables (KY)

The colt is the 12th foal out of the 19-year-old mare Dear Birdie. "He's the son of a Horse of the Year, Mineshaft, out of a broodmare of the Year who has already produced a champion in Bird Town and a dual Grade I winner in Birdstone, who stands at Gainesway" said Michael Herson, director of sales at the Lexington nursery. "It's a unique opportunity to get into this pedigree. He's an appealing, balanced,



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correct colt who has a lot of potential, and has a lot of stallion potential if he reaches a high level of racetrack performance."

Hip Happenings cont. p11

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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 442, c, Distorted Humor--English Bay, by Williams-town

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
B-Wheelcok Whitney (FL)

Distorted Humor has had no fewer than 16 stakes winners already in 2006, including Got The Last Laugh, who shared the spoils in the GIII Arlington-Washington BC Futurity at Arlington this past Sunday. "He's very athletic, he's one that's come on well in the last couple of months and just keeps getting better and better," Braxton Lynch said. English Bay was purchased for \$100,000 carrying this foal at the 2004 Keeneland November sale.

Hip 455, f, Cherokee Run--Freddie Frisson, by Dixieland Band

Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc., agent
B-John Gunther (KY)

This filly is a half-sister to MGISW First Samurai and was produced by a mare who won a pair of stakes and \$263,036 for John Gunther. She also hails from the female family of GSW Sky Blue Pink and GISW A Huevo.

Hip 461, f, Seeking the Gold--Golden Ballet, by Moscow Ballet

Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency,
agent for Aaron and Marie Jones
B-Aaron U & Marie D Jones (KY)

Golden Ballet was a leading three-year-old filly of 2001, with victories in the GI Las Virgenes S. and GI Santa Anita Oaks. Overall, the Cal-bred won six of 10 career starts for earnings of \$732,145 and was purchased by Aaron and Marie Jones for \$1.6 million at the '01 November sale. Her Unbridled's Song filly, now named Stage Luck, sold to John Ferguson for \$1.6 million at last year's September sale.

CORRECTION: In Saturday's TDN, we incorrectly listed the breeders of Alumni Hall. He was bred by W.S. Farish, James Elkins and W. Temple Webber Jr.

☆ RESULTS ☆

Monday, Chantilly, France

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, €80,000, Chantilly, 9-11, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.40, gd.

1--**@POLTAVA (FR)**, 121, f, 2, by Victory Note

1st Dam: Passiflore (Fr), by Sillery

2nd Dam: Princess Helli (Fr), by Mille Balles (Fr)

3rd Dam: Bublichka, by Vigors

O-Malcolm Parrish; B-Dr V Gilles Cachot & Mlle Veronique Cheron; T-David Smaga; J-Dominique Boeuf; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 5 wins, 3 places, €134,000.

2--**Ikcat (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Pivotal (GB)--Burning Sunset (GB), by Caerleon. O/B-The Niarchos Family; T-Dominique Sepulchre; €16,000.

3--**Sismix (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, Diesis (GB)--Goldamix (Ire), by Linamix (Fr). O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias; €12,000.

Margins: 1, 2, HF. Odds: 4.20, 4.70, 1.30.

Also Ran: Alovera (Ire), Mpumalanga (GB).

Claimed after her first start, Poltava bagged a brace of conditions wins and finished runner-up in the June 15 Listed Prix La Fleche at Longchamp before running fifth in the July 2 G3 Prix du Bois at Maisons-Laffitte. Breaking through in the July 22 Listed Prix des Reves d'Or at Vichy, she arrived here off a second in the Aug. 19 G3 Prix du Calvados at Deauville. Jockey Dominique Boeuf sent her right to the front and sat silent until forced into action with 350 meters remaining. His trademark punching was in evidence as he pushed out his mount for a cozy score. "She's an amazing filly and has been a dream since we claimed her after her first win," enthused trainer David Smaga. "She always gives everything in her races and holds her form superbly well." Of future plans, the trainer elaborated on a complex scenario, continuing, "She is in the Arc Sale Sept. 30 and will be sold with the proviso she runs in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac or G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere the following day, with any resulting prize money to be shared equally by the current owner and new owner." [Click for Racing Post race chart.](#)

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As we poor handicappers know, there is often a recoil, or 'bounce' after a particularly impressive performance. Considering last year's Monday session was up \$25-million, or 40 percent, in gross from the corresponding session in 2004 (\$63 million that year to \$88 million in 2005), it wouldn't have been a total shock if things had fallen back a little bit at yesterday's opening session of Keeneland's 2006 September Yearling Sale, especially with fewer horses (12 percent fewer) catalogued. A combination of Strom Cat and Sheikh Mohammed (John Ferguson signing) ensured that yesterday's gross dropped just 1 percent from last year and, with 25 fewer sold, the average gained 14 percent, to \$539,264.

Perhaps more tellingly, yesterday's median was up 3 percent, from \$300,000 to \$310,000; that's more what the market felt like yesterday.

Excluding sires with just one yearling sold yesterday (beginning with Mr. Greeley's only Book 1 yearling, a colt out of G1 German Oaks winner Silvester Lady, by Pivotal, bought by Sheikh Mohammed for \$5.7 million), Storm Cat dominated proceedings with eight yearlings averaging \$2.1-million, headed by yesterday's session-topper, the first foal of Grade I winner Awesome Humor, by Distorted Humor. We expected big things from him--Distorted Humor--and he sold very solidly yesterday, with 10 averaging \$470,500; we're expecting more of the same from him today.

Five of the six sires who averaged over \$500,000 yesterday (four or more sold) were among the 14 veteran sires we highlighted in our Aug. 30 column. Seeking the Gold had a great sale, headlined by the \$3.2-million session-topping filly out of Take Charge Lady: he had six in all average \$882,500.

Unbridled's Song had nine average \$774,444 yesterday, while A.P. Indy had eight average \$690,625. The venerable Dynaformer had just four sell yesterday, but they averaged a whopping \$583,750; and Kingmambo had six sell, which averaged \$511,667. By contrast, the incomparable Danzig did not have a great day: he had eight through the ring, of which four were bought back, and the other four averaged a barely respectable (considering this is North America's top sire of the last 20 years) \$412,500.

Among the debutants, Vindication was the star yesterday, with seven yearlings averaging \$613,571, but both Mineshaft (seven, averaged \$402,143) and Empire Maker (10, averaged \$354,000) were impressive as well.

The 'first foals 2005' crop's number four and five commercial prospects, in either order, are Aldebaran (one sold yesterday for \$500,000) and Sky Mesa (two, averaged \$300,000).

Tuesday's session is traditionally stronger even than Monday's, but that remains to be seen this year. Last year, Tuesday grossed \$95.5 million, and averaged over \$535,000.

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WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE?

Yearlings?

Kern Lillingston yearling purchase **RED EVIE** won the **G1 Matron S.** for Terry Neil at Leopardstown on Saturday, September 9.

Privately Purchased Racehorses?

Kern Lillingston private purchase **RISING CROSS** won the **G2 Park Hill S.** for Gary Tanaka at York on Friday, September 8.

Breeding Stock?

Kern Lillingston purchased La Sky for Lordship Stud. She produced Epsom Oaks winner **LOVE DIVINE** whose son, **SIXTIES ICON**, won the **G1 St. Leger** Saturday at York September 9.

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BAILEYS IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, €1,000,000, Leopardstown, 9-9, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:02.95, gd/fm.

1--**DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)**, 126, c, 3, by [Danehill](#)

1st Dam: Lagrion, by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: Wrap It Up (Ire), by Mount Hagen (Fr)

3rd Dam: Doc Nan, by Francis S.

O-Susan Magnier & Michael Tabor; B-Tower Bloodstock; T-Aidan O'Brien; J-Kieren Fallon; €599,000. Lifetime Record: G1SP-GB, 9-5-1-1, €1,873,294.

* 1/2 to Queens Logic (Ire) (Grand Lodge), Ch. 2yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 2yo Filly-GB, G1SW-GB, \$288,571.

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1--**SIXTIES ICON (GB)**, 126, c, 3, by [Galileo \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: Love Divine (GB) (G1SW-GB, \$431,558), by Diesis (GB)

2nd Dam: La Sky (Ire), by Law Society

3rd Dam: Maryinsky, by Northern Dancer

(230,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Mrs Susan Roy; B-Lordship Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Frankie Dettori; £269,705. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £325,197.

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Old age finally caught up with Diesis, Europe's champion two-year-old of 1982, earlier this year, when the 26-year-old started having difficulties mounting his mares. There are therefore only a few more foals to come by this son of Sharpen Up, but the message of last weekend is that any fillies among them should be treasured.

In the space of less than 10 minutes, Diesis' broodmare daughters pulled off a spectacular double in Saturday's major European events.

First, Sixties Icon was impressively smooth in landing the G1 St Leger (a race which simultaneously high-lighted Galileo's considerable potential as a stallion, but more of that later). Then the Irish Derby winner Dylan Thomas struck a blow for the three-year-old generation when he rallied to defeat that great mare Ouija Board in the G1 Irish Champion S. Another outstanding three-year-old--this one with a Diesis mare as its second dam--took the following day's G1 Prix Vermeille, with the winner, Mandesha, passing the post first for the fifth consecutive time in six starts.

An interesting link between Dylan Thomas and Mandesha is that they are both by members of the Danzig male line--Danehill and Desert Style, respectively --and the weekend provided further evidence of the symbiotic relationship developing between the Danehill branch of the Danzig male line and mares by sons of Sharpen Up. Both of the Group 2 juvenile events at York on St Leger day went to youngsters out of daughters of Selkirk. The first, the Champagne S., went to Vital Equine, an unbeaten colt by Danehill's fast son Danetime, and then the May Hill S. was won by Simply Perfect, a daughter of Danehill himself.

Pedigree Insights cont. p13

SIXTIES ICON (IRE), c, 2003

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| | Urban Sea | Miswaki | Bold Reason |
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| Love Divine (GB) G1SW-GB 5Fls, 1GSW | Diesis (GB) | Sharpen Up (GB) | Mr. Prospector |
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| | La Sky (Ire) GSP-GB 11Fls, 1GSW 1SW, 1SP | Law Society | Lombard (Ger) |
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Another of Danehill's sons, Dansili, has a leading contender for the G1 Dewhurst S. in Strategic Prince, who is yet another out of a Diesis mare. Incidentally, last week was a rewarding time for the Dansili clan, as he achieved the remarkable sequence of having a stakes winner on four consecutive days thanks to Price Tag, Silver Touch, Ripples Maid and Rail Link. At the same time Dansili's younger brother Cacique confirmed his place in the Banstead Manor stallion team with his stylish victory in the GI Man o'War S.

To get back to Diesis, arguably his finest achievement as a stallion was to sire three winners of the Oaks at Epsom, with Diminuendo scoring in 1988, Ramruma in 1999 and Love Divine in 2000. This put Diesis one ahead of his highly distinguished brother Kris, who was responsible for the Oaks winners Oh So Sharp and Unite.

While every breeder wants to own an Oaks winner, the truth is that recent Oaks winners have experienced mixed fortunes as producers. There have been a few hard-luck stories among the winners of the Oaks since 1970 and Love Divine became only the sixth member of this sizeable collection to produce a Group 1 winner when her son Sixties Icon took the St Leger. She is the third to produce a Classic winner, following Midway Lady (dam of the 2004 Oaks winner Eswarah) and Snow Bride (dam of the Derby-winning Lammtarra). Ramruma, who was bought by John Magnier for 2,100,000gns in 2003, hasn't had much chance yet to prove herself as a broodmare but it is encouraging that it is her sister Ausherra who is responsible for the very promising Strategic Prince.

Sixties Icon's emergence as one of the year's best three-year-olds has been timely for Lordship Stud, which is offering Love Divine's Red Ransom colt Oct. 4 at Tattersalls. Lordship is also selling a filly from the first crop by the champion sprinter Oasis Dream out of Love Divine's winning sister Easy To Love. Lordship sold Love Divine's once-raced half-sister Love Excelling for 220,000gns at the 2004 December Sales, in foal to Galileo, and the resultant filly is also on offer at Part 1 of the October Sale. Another of Love Divine's half-sisters, the Shirley Heights mare Lyrical, is represented by a Sadler's Wells colt, so it should be a rewarding week for the broodmare daughters of La Sky, a talented three-parts sister to the Champion S. winner Legal Case.

Sixties Icon came on the market in 2004, before Midway Lady and Imagine had boosted the reputation of Oaks winners as broodmares by producing the Group 1 winners Eswarah and Horatio Nelson. Perhaps this explains why his price of 230,000gns was only the ninth-best price achieved by yearlings from the first crop by Galileo, even though the colt's parents had won three mile-and-a-half Classics between them.

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After Galileo had followed up his Derby victory with a four-length romp in the Irish Derby, his trainer Aidan O'Brien commented, "Galileo has so much class that it's hard to believe he's a natural mile-and-a-half horse."

However, his stallion career is confirming that Galileo is a powerful influence for stamina, with his broodmare sire, the sprinter Miswaki, appearing to exert very little influence. Galileo was responsible for no fewer than five of the 11 runners in the St Leger, and he was also represented in the G2 Park Hill S., the so-called Fillies' St Leger. He performed a feat worthy of his sire Sadler's Wells in filling first, second and third places in a classic, thanks to Sixties Icon, The Last Drop and Red Rocks, and his daughter Allegretto filled third place in the Park Hill.

However, there are encouraging signs that Galileo isn't going to be purely a source of stamina. Sixties Icon is his second Classic winner from his first crop and his predecessor, Nighttime, was fast enough to win the Irish 1000 Guineas. The difference is that Nighttime's first two dams were sired by winners of the five-furlong King's Stand S. Galileo has also sired the unbeaten juvenile Group 2 winner Teofilo from a stakes-winning miler by Danehill, so it is possible to inject some speed and precocity.

Sixties Icon's St Leger demonstrated how much the European industry has come to rely on the Sadler's Wells male line for its stayers. In addition to the five sons of Galileo, the 11 runners included two by Montjeu and two by Sadler's Wells (Ask and Tusculum, who were to finish fourth and fifth).

This is nothing new, as Sadler's Wells has sired two St Leger winners in Milan and Brian Boru, plus four runners-up, and his sons Saddlers' Hall and Montjeu were respectively responsible for the winners Silver Patriarch and Scorpion.

DYLAN THOMAS, c, 2003

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| Danehill | Danzig | Northern Dancer | Nearctic Natalma |
| | | Pas de Nom | Admirals Voyage Petitioner (GB) |
| | Razyana | His Majesty | *Ribot Flower Bowl |
| | | Spring Adieu | Buckpasser Natalma |
| | | Sharpen Up (GB) | Atan Rocchetta (GB) |
| | Lagrion Placed 9FIs, 1Ch, 2GSW | Diesis (GB) | Doubly Sure (GB) |
| Wrap It Up (Ire) Placed 6FIs, 1GSP | | | Mount Hagen (Fr) Moonmadness |
| Doc Nan 9FIs, 1GSW | | Francis S. | |
| | | Betty W (GB) | |

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A good performance in the St Leger is also nothing new for Diesis. Two of his Oaks winners, Diminundo and Ramruma, finished second in the Doncatser classic, so it is hardly surprising that his third Oaks winner, Love Divine, should produce a St Leger winner. Oh So Sharp, one of the Oaks winners by Diesis' brother Kris, also won the St Leger and her daughter Shaima produced the 1996 St Leger winner Shantou.

Leading KEESEP Consignors by Average

| Consignor | No. Sold | Average (\$) | Gross (\$) |
|----------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| Vinery Ltd. | 3 | 2,233,333 | 6,700,000 |
| Hill 'n' Dale | 4 | 1,017,500 | 4,070,000 |
| Claiborne Farm | 4 | 1,015,000 | 4,060,000 |
| Denali Stud | 5 | 839,000 | 4,195,000 |
| Eaton Sales | 17 | 763,235 | 12,975,000 |
| Taylor Made | 33 | 649,090 | 21,420,000 |
| Gainesway | 4 | 615,000 | 2,460,000 |
| Dromoland | 2 | 575,000 | 1,150,000 |
| Mt. Brilliant | 1 | 500,000 | 500,000 |
| Lane's End | 14 | 477,500 | 6,685,000 |

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TDN INSTA-TISTICS - Top 60 Yearling Sires

| | | | | 2006 Yearling Sales | | | | | | 2005 Yearling Sales | | | |
|------------------|------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|------|------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------------------|------|---------|---------|
| Rank | | Fyr | Loc | Stud Fee | Ring | Sold | Average | Median | Top Colt | Top Filly | Sold | Average | Median |
| by Average Price | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | STORM CAT | F89 | KY | 500000 | 13 | 9 | 1,966,666 | 900,000 | 8200000 | 2,200,000 | 28 | 1763750 | 812500 |
| 2 | MR. GREELEY | F97 | KY | 50000 | 11 | 8 | 1,000,875 | 297,500 | 5,700,000 | 195000 | 68 | 200,187 | 110,000 |
| 3 | SEEKING THE GOLD | F91 | KY | 125000 | 9 | 6 | 882,500 | 392,500 | 900,000 | 3,200,000 | 17 | 291176 | 250000 |
| 4 | A.P. INDY | F94 | KY | 300000 | 11 | 8 | 690,625 | 587,500 | 1,500,000 | 975,000 | 22 | 925,772 | 487,500 |
| 5 | UNBRIDLED'S SONG | F98 | KY | 150000 | 19 | 16 | 645,000 | 400,000 | 1,300,000 | 2800000 | 45 | 393,222 | 250,000 |
| 6 | MINESHAFT | F05 | KY | 100000 | 8 | 8 | 533,125 | 375,000 | 950,000 | 1,450,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 7 | KINGMAMBO | F95 | KY | 300000 | 10 | 6 | 511,666 | 400,000 | 1,250,000 | 460,000 | 28 | 605,220 | 361,785 |
| 8 | DISTORTED HUMOR | F00 | KY | 150000 | 18 | 15 | 482,666 | 425,000 | 1,050,000 | 475,000 | 73 | 194,419 | 145,000 |
| 9 | DYNAFORMER | F91 | KY | 100000 | 8 | 5 | 479,000 | 350,000 | 1,050,000 | 350,000 | 33 | 188,252 | 175,000 |
| 10 | EMPIRE MAKER | F05 | KY | 100000 | 18 | 13 | 468,461 | 375,000 | 800000 | 1,600,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 11 | GIANT'S CAUSEWAY | F02 | KY | 300000 | 12 | 12 | 450,000 | 380,000 | 1,900,000 | 500,000 | 55 | 410,049 | 336,212 |
| 12 | VINDICATION | F05 | KY | 60000 | 24 | 16 | 431,875 | 262,500 | 2,800,000 | 500,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 13 | FORESTRY | F01 | KY | 100000 | 15 | 10 | 431,500 | 382,500 | 1,200,000 | 650,000 | 28 | 289000 | 250000 |
| 14 | PULPIT | F99 | KY | 80000 | 10 | 7 | 426,428 | 385,000 | 800,000 | 600,000 | 25 | 230,480 | 215,000 |
| 15 | THEATRICAL (IRE) | F89 | KY | 40000 | 3 | 3 | 411,666 | 275,000 | -- | 800,000 | 15 | 128,419 | 90,000 |
| 16 | ELUSIVE QUALITY | F00 | KY | 100000 | 14 | 9 | 404,444 | 295,000 | 900,000 | 625000 | 42 | 201,790 | 140,000 |
| 17 | GALILEO (IRE) | F03 | IR | -- | 1 | 1 | 360,000 | 360,000 | -- | 360,000 | 20 | 201,811 | 124,468 |
| 18 | SADLER'S WELLS | F86 | IR | -- | 4 | 2 | 337,500 | 337,500 | -- | 425,000 | 45 | 353,162 | 285,000 |
| 19 | GONE WEST | F89 | KY | 125000 | 17 | 10 | 320,500 | 300,000 | 750,000 | 350,000 | 31 | 384,516 | 325,000 |
| 20 | SMART STRIKE | F98 | KY | 50000 | 8 | 6 | 318,333 | 355,000 | 525,000 | 410,000 | 53 | 93,248 | 57,000 |
| 21 | SKY MESA | F05 | KY | 30000 | 16 | 13 | 283,615 | 180,000 | 525,000 | 1150000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 22 | DIESIS (GB) | F85 | KY | 30000 | 1 | 1 | 280,000 | 280,000 | -- | 280,000 | 18 | 92,887 | 67,583 |
| 22 | WAR CHANT | F02 | KY | 60000 | 3 | 2 | 280,000 | 280,000 | 385,000 | -- | 34 | 151,521 | 130,820 |
| 24 | SILVER DEPUTY | F90 | KY | 30000 | 7 | 4 | 266,250 | 242,500 | 500,000 | 375,000 | 32 | 108,940 | 67,500 |
| 25 | RAHY | F91 | KY | 75000 | 1 | 1 | 260,000 | 260,000 | 260,000 | -- | 14 | 113,116 | 70,000 |
| 26 | TALE OF THE CAT | F00 | KY | 50000 | 14 | 14 | 254,642 | 210,000 | 625,000 | 250,000 | 68 | 144,079 | 96,000 |
| 27 | EL PRADO (IRE) | F94 | KY | 125000 | 3 | 2 | 250,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | 300,000 | 9 | 81,666 | 90,000 |
| 27 | FUSAICHI PEGASUS | F02 | KY | 125000 | 21 | 16 | 250,000 | 212,500 | 1,000,000 | 350000 | 36 | 391,027 | 245,000 |
| 29 | GRAND SLAM | F00 | KY | 50000 | 15 | 12 | 237,500 | 237,500 | 325,000 | 385000 | 73 | 100,924 | 70,000 |
| 30 | ALDEBARAN | F05 | KY | 40000 | 9 | 8 | 206,250 | 165,000 | 500,000 | 220,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 31 | LEMON DROP KID | F02 | KY | 30000 | 5 | 4 | 202,500 | 200,000 | 360,000 | -- | 52 | 79024 | 37000 |
| 32 | MARIA'S MON | F98 | KY | 25000 | 2 | 1 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | -- | 40 | 90,169 | 60,000 |
| 33 | QUIET AMERICAN | F93 | KY | 20000 | 4 | 4 | 195,500 | 212,500 | 200,000 | 340,000 | 20 | 88,550 | 75,000 |
| 34 | FASLIYEV | F01 | IR | -- | 1 | 1 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | -- | 74 | 48,601 | 36,078 |
| 34 | DIXIE UNION | F02 | KY | 40000 | 1 | 1 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 180,000 | -- | 50 | 142,510 | 100,000 |
| 36 | SONGANDAPRAYER | F03 | KY | 35000 | 17 | 17 | 175,294 | 160,000 | 260000 | 325,000 | 26 | 118153 | 92500 |
| 37 | THUNDER GULCH | F97 | KY | 25000 | 6 | 4 | 173,750 | 135,000 | 170,000 | 350,000 | 42 | 100,359 | 66,000 |
| 38 | FOREST WILDCAT | F98 | KY | 35000 | 7 | 6 | 172,500 | 185,000 | 210,000 | -- | 35 | 164,228 | 120,000 |
| 39 | AWESOME AGAIN | F00 | KY | 125000 | 3 | 3 | 171,666 | 190,000 | 275,000 | -- | 30 | 188,200 | 137,500 |
| 40 | HENNESSY | F98 | KY | 60000 | 17 | 15 | 171,000 | 170,000 | 400,000 | 300,000 | 30 | 148,566 | 140,000 |

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| 41 | TIZNOW | F03 | KY | 40000 | 9 | 7 | 168,142 | 175,000 | 300,000 | 265,000 | 48 | 136,844 | 90,000 |
| 42 | JOHANNESBURG | F04 | KY | 25000 | 12 | 10 | 167,600 | 160,000 | 475,000 | 225,000 | 78 | 105404 | 72500 |
| 43 | MONARCHOS | F03 | KY | 15000 | 4 | 2 | 167,500 | 167,500 | 185,000 | 150,000 | 33 | 63536 | 45000 |
| 44 | STREET CRY (IRE) | F04 | KY | 30000 | 3 | 2 | 162,500 | 162,500 | 150,000 | 175,000 | 47 | 104,899 | 57,000 |
| 45 | MORE THAN READY | F02 | KY | 30000 | 16 | 14 | 160,928 | 117,500 | 325,000 | 375,000 | 56 | 53,364 | 35,000 |
| 46 | CHEROKEE RUN | F97 | KY | 40000 | 5 | 3 | 155,000 | 160,000 | 160,000 | 185,000 | 50 | 106,830 | 80,000 |
| 47 | NOT FOR LOVE | F97 | MD | 25000 | 9 | 4 | 154,000 | 180,000 | 200,000 | 180,000 | 29 | 65,137 | 67,000 |
| 48 | CACTUS RIDGE | F05 | KY | 6500 | 3 | 1 | 150,000 | 150,000 | -- | 150,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 49 | MENIFEE | F01 | KY | 15000 | 3 | 2 | 145,000 | 145,000 | 80,000 | 210000 | 23 | 32239 | 25000 |
| 49 | STRAVINSKY | F01 | JA | -- | 3 | 2 | 145,000 | 145,000 | 150,000 | -- | 41 | 48,239 | 32,489 |
| 49 | DIXIELAND BAND | F86 | KY | 50000 | 2 | 2 | 145,000 | 145,000 | 160,000 | -- | 24 | 161343 | 83500 |
| 52 | EL CORREDOR | F03 | KY | 30000 | 13 | 8 | 140,250 | 75,000 | 360,000 | 450,000 | 67 | 84571 | 60000 |
| 53 | FOREST CAMP | F03 | KY | 20000 | 18 | 14 | 135,857 | 117,500 | 360,000 | 175,000 | 52 | 101,557 | 67,500 |
| 54 | TALK IS MONEY | F03 | KY | 10000 | 2 | 2 | 132,250 | 132,250 | 250,000 | 14,500 | 13 | 10,746 | 10,000 |
| 55 | HARLAN'S HOLIDAY | F05 | KY | 17500 | 23 | 20 | 126,850 | 110,000 | 375,000 | 175,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 56 | KAFWAIN | F05 | KY | 10000 | 16 | 12 | 120,041 | 74,000 | 485,000 | 80,000 | -- | -- | -- |
| 57 | TOUCH GOLD | F00 | KY | 50000 | 5 | 5 | 119,000 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 235,000 | 44 | 93181 | 41000 |
| 58 | MALIBU MOON | F01 | KY | 30000 | 15 | 11 | 116,590 | 100,000 | 375,000 | 150,000 | 12 | 32791 | 15000 |
| 59 | SMOKE GLACKEN | F99 | KY | 30000 | 12 | 8 | 106,250 | 87,500 | 200,000 | 225,000 | 34 | 61,970 | 43,500 |
| 60 | TWO PUNCH | F88 | MD | 25000 | 10 | 7 | 106,000 | 60,000 | 150,000 | 360,000 | 31 | 66,935 | 60,000 |

TDN INSTA-TISTICS - Top 30 Freshman Sires

| Rank | | 2006 Yearling Sales | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----|----------|------|------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|--|
| | | Fyr | Loc | Stud Fee | Ring | Sold | Average | Median | Top Colt | Top Filly | |
| by Average Price | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | MINESHAFT | F05 | KY | 100000 | 8 | 8 | 533,125 | 375,000 | 950,000 | 1,450,000 | |
| 2 | EMPIRE MAKER | F05 | KY | 100000 | 18 | 13 | 468,461 | 375,000 | 800,000 | 1,600,000 | |
| 3 | VINDICATION | F05 | KY | 60000 | 24 | 16 | 431,875 | 262,500 | 2,800,000 | 500,000 | |
| 4 | SKY MESA | F05 | KY | 30000 | 16 | 13 | 283,615 | 180,000 | 525,000 | 1,150,000 | |
| 5 | ALDEBARAN | F05 | KY | 40000 | 9 | 8 | 206,250 | 165,000 | 500,000 | 220,000 | |
| 6 | CACTUS RIDGE | F05 | KY | 6500 | 3 | 1 | 150,000 | 150,000 | 0 | 150,000 | |
| 7 | HARLAN'S HOLIDAY | F05 | KY | 17500 | 23 | 20 | 126,850 | 110,000 | 375,000 | 175,000 | |
| 8 | KAFWAIN | F05 | KY | 10000 | 16 | 12 | 120,041 | 74,000 | 485,000 | 80,000 | |
| 9 | ZAVATA | F05 | KY | 7500 | 6 | 3 | 102,333 | 52,000 | 230,000 | 25,000 | |
| 10 | POSSE | F05 | KY | 10000 | 16 | 12 | 96,833 | 80,000 | 210,000 | 300,000 | |
| 11 | YANKEE GENTLEMAN | F05 | KY | 10000 | 8 | 7 | 96,571 | 100,000 | 197,000 | 150,000 | |
| 12 | WHYWHYWHY | F05 | KY | 7500 | 13 | 11 | 91,818 | 57,000 | 225,000 | 235,000 | |
| 13 | DWILDCAT | F05 | ON | 10000 | 2 | 1 | 90,000 | 90,000 | 0 | 90,000 | |
| 14 | A. P. DELTA | F05 | LA | 2000 | 3 | 1 | 85,000 | 85,000 | 85,000 | 0 | |
| 15 | HOOK AND LADDER | F05 | NY | 5000 | 15 | 14 | 67,978 | 17,500 | 230,000 | 310,000 | |
| 16 | HOLD THAT TIGER | F05 | KY | 12500 | 26 | 18 | 67,333 | 55,000 | 200,000 | 80,000 | |
| 17 | MACHO UNO | F05 | FL | 15000 | 18 | 11 | 60,727 | 60,000 | 105,000 | 40,000 | |
| 18 | PROUD CITIZEN | F05 | KY | 17500 | 15 | 9 | 60,222 | 50,000 | 125,000 | 70,000 | |
| 19 | LIGHTNIN N THUNDER | F05 | FL | 4000 | 4 | 3 | 55,666 | 60,000 | 105,000 | 2,000 | |
| 20 | WISEMAN'S FERRY | F05 | NY | 7500 | 13 | 5 | 54,000 | 35,000 | 135,000 | 60,000 | |
| 21 | MAYAKOVSKY | F05 | NY | 3000 | 4 | 3 | 50,666 | 55,000 | 17,000 | 80,000 | |
| 22 | ROCK SLIDE | F05 | MD | 7500 | 1 | 1 | 47,000 | 47,000 | 0 | 47,000 | |
| 23 | VAN NISTELROOY | F05 | KY | 7500 | 17 | 11 | 45,972 | 40,000 | 125,000 | 75,000 | |
| 24 | SUNDAY BREAK (JPN) | F05 | KY | 7500 | 12 | 10 | 43,820 | 41,000 | 110,000 | 77,000 | |
| 25 | REPENT | F05 | FL | 5000 | 31 | 16 | 34,362 | 32,500 | 100,000 | 120,000 | |
| 26 | NAJIRAN | F05 | KY | 7500 | 6 | 4 | 33,000 | 31,500 | 65,000 | 45,000 | |
| 27 | MILWAUKEE BREW | F05 | FL | 15000 | 15 | 9 | 30,888 | 30,000 | 50,000 | 30,000 | |
| 28 | TRUST N LUCK | F05 | KY | 6500 | 12 | 6 | 28,783 | 9,000 | 15,000 | 110,000 | |
| 29 | FULL MANDATE | F05 | FL | 5000 | 47 | 28 | 28,510 | 11,500 | 180,000 | 120,000 | |
| 30 | LIDO PALACE (CHI) | F05 | FL | 8500 | 11 | 7 | 26,285 | 25,000 | 40,000 | 45,000 | |

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**SUIT FILED INVOLVING CLASSICSTAR FILED
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Individuals claiming they were bilked out of millions of dollars by ClassicStar's high-profile mare lease and breeding program are awaiting answers to a recent complaint filed on their behalf in the United States District Court's Lexington, Kentucky, division. The 29-page document levels against ClassicStar, along with affiliated individuals and entities, felony criminal allegations of racketeering, including mail and wire fraud, as well as a variety of civil charges for more than \$20 million in claimed losses suffered by the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are investors heading up limited liability companies based in the states of Washington and Oregon. All told, the lawsuit says the defendants in a four-year period "converted a Thoroughbred horse breeding operation into a vehicle used to defraud unsuspecting purchasers of nearly \$500 million." Although government officials looking into possible criminal charges aren't talking, the legal action, filed in late July, potentially sheds some bright light on the stunning raid Feb. 23 by Internal Revenue Service agents on ClassicStar's Thoroughbred operation near Versailles, Kentucky. The lawsuit claims in part that ClassicStar, which formerly included Utah-based entrepreneur S. David Plummer, knowingly misrepresented its program as a legal loophole for saving millions of dollars in federal taxes, mostly in the realm of capital gains. It also charges that ClassicStar didn't own interests in all the broodmares marketed by the company, and grossly over-inflated the value of the advertised \$160 million mare inventory by four times the actual portfolio value of \$40 million. To conceal this alleged zealous overselling, the suit claims ClassicStar "contrived to substitute, in large part, non-Thoroughbred mares (from a roundup horse breed used to herd livestock in the West) for a number of Thoroughbred mares which should have been included in the lease."

For the complete story, click [here](#).

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Around the World 7 pages

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$42,700, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
DEBBIE GOT EVEN (f, 2, [Stephen Got Even](#)-Lady Esther, by Seeking the Gold) mounted an inspiring late run to grab a nose victory going seven panels in her career opener at the Spa Aug. 20 and went off a well-supported 4-5 choice to repeat this time. Never far off the pace, the homebred made her move after a quarter mile and got up in the final strides to hand Akronism (Not For Love) a 3/4-length defeat. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,400.
O-Tomisue Hilbert & John Menard (KY). B-Hilbert Thoroughbreds. T-Nick Zito.

6th-DEL, \$40,600, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, yl.
VICAR'S TUNE (c, 3, [Vicar](#)-Strum the Banjo, by Crafty Prospector) closed well to be third in his bow going five panels at Colonial last August, but failed to launch in his route debut the following month at Belmont and tired to seventh. Off since, the chestnut was backed down to 2-1 for this return to action. Settled in a tracking fifth through the opening quarter mile, \$45,000 FTMOCT yearling mounted his challenge on the far turn and had enough left to hold off late-running Spring Honour (Honour and Glory) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$53,400.
O-Umbrella Sky. B-Liberation Farm, Oratis Thoroughbreds & Trackside Farm (KY). T-Michael Dickinson.

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STAKES CLOSINGS 

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13:
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Sunday Night's Results:

9th-MNR, \$35,300, Alw, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

NOBLE GESTURE (f, 3, Thunder Gulch--Sovereign Kitty {MGSW & MGISP, \$458,704}, by Sovereign Dancer)

galloped home by 12 lengths over this track May 21, but failed to repeat that form in the one-mile Double Delta S. on the lawn at Arlington park June 11. Sixth against allowance foes in another crack at this turf course July 9, she relished the move back to the dirt going a mile at Arlington Aug. 16. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling took command in the early going and extended her advantage throughout, winning by 6 3/4 widening lengths. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$80,667.

O-Gainesway Stable. B-W S Farish (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

★ CENTRAL ★

Jonabell Founders Honored:

John A. Bell III and his wife, Jessica, founders of Jonabell Farm, were honored at a reception at Keeneland Sept. 8 for their role in creating the Bell Chair for Alcohol and Addictions at the University of Kentucky. The chair was established to provide training for medical students who will treat patients fighting alcoholism and drug addiction when they become doctors. "So many doctors think it's a moral issue, but it's a disease," said Jessica Bell, who launched funding for the chair with a personal donation of \$250,000 in honor of her husband. "And the best way to attack the problem is to educate the future doctors." Spurred by the Bell's fund-raising efforts, donations for the chair has reached \$1.4 million. Additional funds are still needed to provide for expansion of the project. For more information, contact the U. K. Office of Development, Sturgill Building, 120 Rose Street, Lexington 40506, attention H. I. Stroth.

Yesterday's Results:

PARADISE CREEK S., \$42,000, APX, 9-11, (S), 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50, sly.

1--**TALLY UP, 122, c, 3, Service Stripe--Miss Delovely (SW, \$212,171), by Lord at War (Arg).** O-N Vanier; B-Mr & Mrs H Vanier (III); T-Brian Williamson; J-C Emigh. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$144,441.

2--**Like An Eagle, 116, g, 3, Victory Gallop--She Who Kissnfly, by Sky Classic.** \$8,400.

3--**Charley Tango, 118, c, 3, Maria's Mon--Ziggy's Act, by Danzig.** \$4,620.

Margins: 1/2, 3 1/4, 6 1/4. Odds: 3.00, 1.60, 2.10.

Tally Up collected his first stakes win when thrown in against state-bred company in the mile Springfield S. June 24. A non-threatening seventh when moved up in distance and open company for the nine-panel Round Table S. July 15, he came home a much-improved second most recently in the seven-furlong Forward Pass S. Aug. 12. On the engine in the early going of this one, the chestnut held a slight advantage throughout and had enough left to take this off-the-turf affair.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Host Site Set for Claiming Crown 2007:

Officials of Claiming Crown Ltd yesterday announced that Ellis Park in Henderson, Kentucky, will serve as the host of the 2007 Claiming Crown. The event was held at Canterbury Park for seven of the first eight editions, and will return to the Minnesota track in 2008. "The original idea behind the Claiming Crown was to rotate [it] around the country, and we are looking forward to hosting the races at Ellis Park in 2007," said Dan Metzger, chairman of Claiming Crown Ltd. "The new management at Ellis Park, coupled with the enthusiastic support from the Kentucky Horseman's Benevolent and Protective Agency, should make the 2007 event a tremendous opportunity for the track and the community, as well as the Claiming Crown. At the same time, we are looking forward to returning to Minnesota in 2008, as the event has grown in stature under the management and promotion from Canterbury Park."

Congratulations to all the team members at WinStar Farm on raising the highest-priced yearling of 2006, and congratulations and best of luck to buyer John Ferguson, agent for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum.

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ITALY:

Great Uncle Ted, c, 3, Running Stag. See "European Breeders' Edition."

IN FRANCE:

Lady of Swain, f, 2, [Swain \(Ire\)](#). See "France."

IN IRELAND:

Rockall Blizzard, c, 3, [Cozzene](#). See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Maltese Classica**, f, 2, [Belong to Me](#)--Primequest, by Coronado's Quest. Nakayama, 9-10, Maiden Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$59,829. O-Yoshio Fujita; B-Summer Wind Farm; T-Masahiro Horii. *\$5,000 yrl '05 FTKFEB. **Sat just off the pace and closed powerfully down the stretch to win by one length.

Grass Thunder, c, 3, **Forestry**--Barefoot Dyana (MSW & GSP, \$432,548), by Dynaformer. Sapporo, 9-9, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$59,829. O-Hanzawa Inc.; B-Joselito Millan; T-Mitsuhiro Ogata. *\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '05 KEEAPR. **Set all the fractions and just held on late to win by a head.

Eishin Eden, c, 4, **Phone Trick**--Sioux City, by Carson City. Chukyo, 9-9, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$205,128. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Josham Farms Limited; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *1/2 to Santerra (Tejabo), MSW, \$303,552. **\$575,000 yrl '03 KEESEP. ***Won by two lengths.

Natur, h, 5, **Diesis (GB)**--Girchoop, by Storm Cat. Chukyo, 9-10, Chikusa Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-4, \$496,325. O-Koji Maeda; B-Shadwell Farm, LLC; T-Hiroshi Takeda. *\$15,000 yrl '02 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '03 KEEAPR. **Always racing forwardly, Natur kicked clear in the stretch to win by 2 1/2 lengths.

JAPANESE WINNER BY AMERICAN SIRE:

Peke J (Jpn), f, 3, [Tiznow](#)--Sweet Taste, by Salt Lake. Chukyo, 9-10, Plate Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$179,915. O-Yoichi Aoyama; B-Shimokobe Farm; T-Kenichi Fujioka.

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Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2003 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BEAUTIFUL INDY (A.P. Indy), Knockgriffin, 15/1/0 2-PHA, Msw, 6f, Faster Than Indy, \$40K FTK NOV wnl, 7-2

JUMP START (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/8/0 5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, Revivalist, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

MIZZEN MAST (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/3/0 2-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Crow's Nest, 12-1

ORIENTATE (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/9/0 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Look Out Lorie, \$225K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1

STREET CRY (Machiavellian), Darley at Jonabell, \$30K, 88/5/1 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, +Street Minstrel, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

YONAGUSKA (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/14/0 6-DEL, Msw, 6f, New York Kitty, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, Sept. 12

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2002 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BRAHMS (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/33/5 5-AP, Msw, 5 1/2fT, +Brahms Lullaby, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$44,000 Allowance, at Delaware. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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★  EUROPE ★

YEATS HEADS LEGER 11 Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) is on target for Saturday's G1 Irish Field St Leger at The Curragh, for which 11 entries remained at the five-day stage. Trainer Aidan O'Brien confirmed Sunday that the June 22 G1 Ascot Gold Cup and Aug. 3 G2 Goodwood Cup winner would contest the 1 3/4-mile contest, but is not committing to a crack at the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 7. "Yeats is in good form and is an intended runner at the Curragh," he told the *Racing Post*. "We haven't made any other decisions about him, but the G1 Prix du Cadran [at Lonchamp Oct. 1] would be a possible target if he doesn't go to Australia." John Oxx has declared His Highness the Aga Khan's G3 Curragh Cup and Listed Ballyroan S. scorer **Kastoria (Ire)** (Selkirk), while last year's runner-up **The Whistling Teal (GB)** (Rudimentary) and the G1 Rheinland-Pokal second **Fracas (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}) are other notables in the list.

CROSS TO RACE ON Gary Tanaka's G2 Park Hill S. winner **Rising Cross (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) will remain in training at four, connections announced yesterday. Friday's York heroine will tackle either the Sept. 30 G2 Prix de Royallieu at Longchamp or Oct. 1 G3 Deutsches St Leger at Dortmund, for which she would need to be supplemented. Trainer John Best said, "Gary Tanaka is a really good owner to have, as his view is that if the horse is fit and well it should run. While she's showing her form, she will stay in training, and next year we are hoping that she will see out two miles, so we can have a crack at some of the Cup races."

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

OYSTER S.-Listed, €60,000, Galway, 9-11, 3yo/up, 1½mT, 2:36.16, gd.

1--**ROCKALL BLIZZARD, 126, c, 3, Cozzene--Kentucky Storm (MSW-US, \$106,370), by Dynaformer.** O-P Garvey; B-Forging Oaks, LLC; T-Noel Meade; J-Niall Madden; €39,060. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, €61,582.

2--**Be My Queen (Ire), 123, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Multimara, by Arctic Tern.** €12,000.

3--**Akarem (GB), 140, h, 5, Kingmambo--Spirit of Tara (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** (€500,000 yrl '02 GOFORB; 42,000gns HIT '05 TATHIT). €6,000.

Margins: SHD, 8, SHD. Odds: 16-1, 6-1, 7-2.

Also Ran: Wilman (Ire), Sacrosanct (Ire), Kushnarenkovo (GB), Arosa (Ire), High Reef (Fr), Ayla (Ire), Zarwala (Ire), Menwaal (Fr), Bling it On, Good Surprise (GB). Scratched: Imperial Rose (Ire), Savannah (GB), Lounaos (Fr).

Oyster S. cont.

Niall "Slippers" Madden made his name when winning this year's Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree, but he showed an aptitude for the level here when guiding Rockall Blizzard to a career best. Off the mark at the sixth try when besting Magicalmysterytour (Ire) at The Curragh May 28, Rockall Blizzard finished runner-up on his latest start in a handicap back at that track Aug. 27. Held up towards the rear early, the grey made smooth progress through the pack to challenge By My Queen on the final turn. Getting on top approaching the eighth pole, Rockall Blizzard responded to Madden's driving to contain the rally of the runner-up and Kieren Fallon.

Yesterday's Results:

Galway, 3.45, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:29.69, gd. UNLOCK (IRE) (f, 2, Key of Luck--Lock's Heath, by Topsider), third in a Roscommon maiden on her latest start Aug. 18, started at 4-1 and broke best of all to enjoy the early advantage. Pressed on the front end by Saga Celebre (Fr) (Peintre Celebre), the €200,000 GOFORB yearling shrugged off her attentions before holding the late challenge of Lady Shanghai (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}) to earn a 1 1/4-length success. The winner is a full to Akanti (Ire), SW-Ire and US, \$227,999; and Lock and Key (Ire), MGSP-Ire and GSP-US, \$200,865. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, €13,820. O-Sir Michael Smurfit; B-Limestone and Tara Stud; T-Dermot Weld.



Observations
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4.35p Yarmouth, Cond, £15,000, 3yo/up, 6f 3ydsT GOODRICKE (GB) (Bahamian Bounty {GB}) makes his eagerly-awaited return after a year-long absence, having ended his sophomore campaign with success in the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup. Godolphin's brother to Pastoral Pursuits (GB) was scratched from Thursday's Listed Fortune S. at Haydock and takes the first step back against last year's G3 Criterion S. winner **Vortex (GB)** (Danehill), the flagship performer of the Gay Kelleway stable.



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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Redcar, 2.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.03, gd/fm.

CARILLON (IRE) (f, 2, Desert Prince {Ire}--Steeple {GB}, by Selkirk), second at Ayr July 24 and Catterick Aug. 8, raced prominently from the outset of this third go. Pushed along with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 15-2 chance came under a drive inside the closing panel to prevail by 1 1/2 lengths from Amaara (GB) (Fasliyev). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £5,720.

O-Duke Of Roxburghe; B-Floors Farming & London Thoroughbred Services Ltd; T-Mark Johnston.

Redcar, 3.10, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.20, gd/fm.

ZOOM ONE (GB) (c, 2, In The Wings {GB}--Seyooll {Ire}, by Danehill), a first-time fifth at Chepstow Aug. 28, led early, but was gradually shuffled back to fourth in early stretch. Coming under maximum drive inside the final quarter, the 2-1 pick stayed on relentlessly to deny Hair Of The Dog (GB) (Foxhound) by 3/4 lengths nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,562.

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Marcus Tregoning.

Redcar, 5.40, Mdn, £4,000, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.09, gd/fm.

+ GREEN COAST (IRE) (c, 3, Green Desert--Oriental Fashion {Ire} {SW-Fr & GSW-Ity}, by Marju {Ire}) was sluggish from the gate, but soon raced behind the leaders in fourth. Easing to the fore with a quarter mile remaining, the 1-5 chalk lengthened clear in effortless style to dismiss Lottie (GB) (Robellino) by a facile four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,591.

O-Godolphin; B-Hadi Al Tajir; T-Saeed bin Suroor.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Result:

Chantilly, 2.15, Cond, €26,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.20, gd.

LADY OF SWAIN (f, 2, Swain {Ire}--Countess Clever, by Clever Trick), a \$50,000 FTKNOV weanling and €60,000 DEAAUG yearling, was a first-up fifth here July 24 and lined up for this off a sixth at Clairefontaine Aug. 14. Reserved off the pace until pushed to the front at the distance, the 27-5 chance was not troubled thereafter and dipped under the wire two lengths in advance of Right Place (Fr) (Compton Place {GB}). Lady of Swain is a half sister to Captain's Daughter (Captain Bodgit, SW-US, \$126,415). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €13,950.

O-Gestut Ammerland; B-Ballycapple & Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Andre Fabre.

PANIS HEADS TO QUESNAY

Panis (Miswaki--Political Parody, by Doonesbury) has been relocated to Alec Head's Haras du Quesnay. The multiple group winner is currently being syndicated and will stand for €6,000. From his second crop to race, the eight-year-old stallion is the sire of Out of Time, winner of the G3 Prix de Cabourg at Deauville.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 2.40, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 5fT, 59.40, gd.

BRANCUSI (ITY) (c, 2, Docksider--Eileen Grey {Ire}, by Forest Wind) graduated here May 23 before adding a conditions event at Naples last time June 25. Breaking well, the 7-4 second choice was restrained to race behind the early leaders before quickening to roll by Xenex (GB) (Xaar {GB}) with 100 yards remaining and score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €25,500.

O/B-Razza della Slla; T-Luigi Riccardi.

Rome, 3.40, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 5fT, 58.60, gd.

AGATA LUGANA (IRE) (f, 3, Elnadim--Tshusick {GB}, by Dancing Brave), sent off at 4-1 to follow up successes in conditions events at Naples July 2 and Aug. 14, was settled behind the leading group throughout the early stages. Short of room inside the final quarter, the 105,000gns TATDEC weanling and 48,000gns TATOCT yearling found a split in the final 50 yards and cut down Velvet Revolver (Ire) (Mujahid) in the shade of the post for a head success. The winner is a half to Parisian Elegance (GB) GSP-Eng; and Majestic Missile (Ire) GSW and G1SP-Eng. Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 5 wins, 8 places, €53,907.

O-Scuderia Archi Romani; B-Victor Stud Bloodstock and Brendan Cummins; T-Roberto Brogi.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

BELMONT

Original Spin (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.64, 1/12

CHURCHILL DOWNS

J'ray (Distant View), 4f, :48.80, 6/42

SANTA ANITA

Mccann's Mojave (CA), 6f, 1:12.40, 1/9

Osidy (Storm Cat), 7f, 1:27.40, 4/6

The Tin Man (Affirmed), 7f, 1:27.40, 4/6

SARATOGA

Spun Sugar (Awesome Again), 4f (tr.), :48.82, 1/25

Terrific Storm (Storm Cat), 4fT (tr.), :49.87, 20/27

MONMOUTH

Ready's Gal (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.20, 3/22

Park Avenue Ball (Citidancer), 5f, 1:01.60, 3/8



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

STAKES RESULTS:

EDUARDO CAUTINO INSUA S.-Listed, \$67,600, ELC, 9-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.

1--**@#PRETTY IMAGE, 117, f, 2, Halo's Image--Dancing Code, by Lost Code.** (\$13,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). O-Rey Wan Racing; B-Big C Farm (FL); T-Santiago Anderson; J-J Bisono; \$40,560. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$40,560.

2--**Clever Artist, 117, f, 2, Snow Ridge--Clever Art, by Clever Trick.** (\$6,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG). \$13,520.

3--**Get Noticed, 117, f, 2, Graeme Hall--Half Mast, by Tunerup.** (\$17,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR). \$6,760.

Margins: 3 1/4, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 2.05, 1.90, 6.25. Also Ran: Emme B, D'Cherokee Speed, Sacred Secret, Restless Heart, Tasmanian Oak, Elaine La C P a.

C.T.H.S. SALES S., \$59,235, HST, 9-10, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

1--**#THESARATOGAEXPRESS, 117, g, 2, Olympio--Lady Fettuccine, by Strike Gold.** (C\$12,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). O-Todd Glen & Kinsella Patrick; B-Bent Tree Farm (BC); T-Troy Taylor; J-M Gutierrez; \$35,646. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$54,201.

2--**Mountain Musician, 116, g, 2, Rhythm--Makira, by Housebuster.** \$11,882.

3--**Ookashada, 117, g, 2, Millennium Allstar--Mascaretta, by Regal Remark.** (C\$15,000 yrl '05 BRCSEP). \$6,535.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.45AC, 17.40, 3.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

12th-FPX, \$45,748, 9-10, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

WEEKEND TIGER (c, 4, Tiger Ridge--Clever Jocey, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 8-2-4-0, \$72,680. O-R K Stable. B-McKathan Farms (FL). T-John W Sadler. *\$45,000 2yo 2004 OBSJUN.

8th-DEL, \$42,900, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft.

SWEETDOWNTHELANE (f, 3, Quiet American--Loa {SW, \$153,271}, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$65,955. O-John S Ferris, David Gamble & Jones J Larry. B-Audley Farms (VA). T-J Larry Jones. *\$57,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eagleton (Majestic Light), MGSW, \$719,550.

2nd-CRC, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, ft.

THANKS DUBYA (c, 3, Yes It's True--Scandals {SP}, by Fortunate Prospect) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-5-3, \$113,250. O/B-Joel W Sainer (FL). T-J A Braddy.

7th-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, sy.

MY GIRL SAMI (f, 3, Carson City--Joe's Girl, by Belong to Me) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$45,590. O/B-John Castro (IL). T-Hugh H Robertson.

6th-APX, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:02 2/5, sy.

LIL TREE (g, 4, Lil Honcho--Marked Cow, by Marked Tree) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-4, \$42,850. O-Easy Money. B-Ray Shumake (TX). T-Michael B Campbell.

9th-PHA, \$22,050, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:34, fm.

ROI DE VIOLETTE (g, 5, Mecke--Creme de Violette, by Vindaloo) Lifetime Record: 26-2-7-7, \$94,530. O/T-Gaston Sandoval. B-Gasadell Farm & Ed Roth (FL).

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Adore the Gold, c, 2, Formal Gold--Amore E Baci, by Dixieland Band.** DEL, 9-11, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-John D Murphy (Ky).

Gal Wonder, f, 2, Three Wonders--Gainesville Gal (SP), by Proud Birdie. CRC, 9-11, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Hidden Point Farm Inc (FL). *\$27,000 yrl '05 OBSAUG. **Ninth winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

Covent Garden, f, 3, Chester House--Listening (MGISW, \$577,885), by Night Shift. CRC, 9-11, 1m (off turf), 1:42 3/5. B-Janis R Whitham (Ky).

Play Dixie, f, 3, Western Playboy--Lady of Dixie, by Star of the Crop. APX, 9-11, (S), 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols Jr & Sons (IL).

Moonnative, f, 4, Grand Slam--Blushing Native, by Blushing John. FLX, 9-11, (S), a1m70yd, 1:47 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds, Inc (NY). *\$60,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY U.S. SIRES:

Takeitall (Aus), g, 3, Brahms--Croatian Storm (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 9-9, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Vinery Stud Pty Ltd.

Soelin (NZ), f, 3, Stravinsky--Solano (NZ), by Red Glow (GB). Te Rapa (Waikato), 9-9, Mdn, 3yo, 5 1/2fT. B-R W E Moore.

Bak Da Chief (NZ), f, 4, Chief Bearhart--Havitbak (NZ), by Bakharoff. Te Rapa (Waikato), 9-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-D B & P G Hollinshead.

Stage Fright (NZ), m, 5, Stravinsky--Hit (NZ), by Straight Strike. Riccarton (Christchurch), 9-9, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-C C E & J W Thompson.

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 3.10, 9-10, €22,500, 3yo, 6fT, 1:10, gd.
GREAT UNCLE TED (c, 3, Running Stag--One Smooth Dancer {SP-US}, by Vigors) Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 16 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €137,547. O-Scuderia Bogi; B-Helen M. Napolitano; T-Bruno Grizzetti.
 *\$15,000 yrl '04 OBSJAN; \$45,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.
 **1/2 to Freeze Alert (Future Storm), SW-NA, \$321,436.

FRANCE, Chantilly, 1.45, 9-11, €21,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:39.50, gd.
STARACO (FR) (c, 2, Loup Solitaire--Linorova, by Tremolino) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €22,750. O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Jean-Louis Blot; T-Bernard Goudot. *€12,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT

FRANCE, Strasbourg, 2.00, 9-10, €20,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.90, gd/sf.
SIEMPRE MAS (FR) (f, 2, Septieme Ciel--Lorraine Melody {Fr}, by Port Lyautey {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €23,250. O/B/T-Mathieu Boutin.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Birch (GB), f, 2, Inchinor (GB)--Bios (GB), by Lammtarra. Rome, Italy, 9-10, Mdn, 2yo, 5½fT. B-Grundy Bloodstock SRL. *€5,000 yrl '05 ITYSEP.

Added Attraction (Fr), f, 2, Kendor (Fr)--Spring Morning (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). Chantilly, France, 9-11, Cond, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Marquise de Moratalla & Mme Aliette Forien. *€31,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

Final Dynasty (GB), f, 2, Komaite--Malcesine (Ire), by Auction Ring. Wolverhampton, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Capt J H Wilson. *Full to Komal (Ire), Ch. Imp. Older Horse-Ata, MSP-Ata; Castelletto (GB), GSW-Eng.

+ **Shane (Ger), f, 2, Kornado (GB)--Semplice (Ire), by Common Grounds (GB).** Krefeld, Germany, 9-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Gestut Schattauer Hof - Granum Zucht. *€49,000 yrl '05 BBAOCT. **1/2 to Serpenta (Ger) (Protektor {Ger}), MSP-Fr, \$264,467; Full to Shapira (Ger), Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 7-9.5f, G1SP-Fr, GSW-Ger, \$287,334.

Cosmopolitan Lady (GB), f, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Sunflower Seed (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). Folkestone, Britain, 9-11, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-B H and C F D Simpson. *10,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 19,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

Abbashan (Ity), c, 2, Shantou--Luigia Abbadia (Ire), by Kings Lake. Florence, Italy, 9-10, Cond, 2yo, 71/2fT. B-Scuderia Siba SPA.

Palosanto (Fr), c, 2, Starborough (GB)--Ephemeride, by Al Nasr (Fr). La Teste de Buch, France, 9-10, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Patrick de Catuelan. *€14,000 wnlg '04 DEADEC; €30,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Cricket Bat (Fr) (Cricket Ball), SW-Fr, \$154,434.

Miss Josiey Wales (GB), f, 2, Val Royal (Fr)--Glittering Image (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Galway, Ireland, 9-11, Cond, 2yo, 1m 100ydsT. B-Denis Robb. *Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Royal Academy).

Chill (Fr), f, 2, Verglas (Ire)--Calithea (Ire), by Marju (Ire). La Teste de Buch, France, 9-10, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud. *€25,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG.

Saldenarie (Ger), f, 3, Areion (Ger)--Saldengeste (Ire), by Be My Guest. Hannover, Germany, 9-10, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Frau Marlene Haller.

+ **Beiramar (Ire), f, 3, Monsun (Ger)--Be My Lady (Ger), by Be My Guest.** Krefeld, Germany, 9-10, Mdn, 3yo, 10f 55ydsT. B-Gestut Schlenderhan. *1/2 to Mad Martigan (GB) (Alleging), SW & GSP-Ity.

Spinning (GB), g, 3, Pivotal (GB)--Starring (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 9-11, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. *21,000gns wnlg '03 TATDEC; 46,000gns yrl '04 DONSEP

Waldbrand (GB), c, 3, Tiger Hill (Ire)--Wurftaube (Ger) (Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14 + f, Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 11-14f, MGSW & G1SP-Ger, \$355,270), by Acatenango (Ger). Hannover, Germany, 9-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-Gestut Ravensberg. *1/2 to Waldmark (Ger) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), GSP-Eng.

Darbuka (Fr), f, 3, Kingsalsa--Eclipse de Lune, by Shahrastani. La Teste De Buch, France, 9-10, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-W Wolf. *€11,000 yrl '04 DEAOCT.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY EUROPEAN SIRES:

Danever (Aus), c, 3, Danehill--Rivoryev, by Irish River (Fr). Flemington (Melbourne), 9-9, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Katom.

Athena Mana Mou (Aus), f, 3, Mull of Kintyre--Spectacular River (Aus), by Spectacular Spy. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Ms F Enriquez.

Danasierra (Aus), f, 4, Danehill--Red Express (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 9-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-Pitt Place Pty Ltd.

Chessee (Ire), f, 4, Green Desert--Le Montrachet (GB), by Nashwan. Taupo (New Zealand), 9-10, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-T Wilson.

Gee Gee (Aus), f, 4, King's Theatre (Ire)--Kind Prospect, by Mr. Prospector. Doomben (Brisbane), 9-6, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 75ydsT. B-Glenlogan Park Pty Ltd.

Olympic Light (NZ), g, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Hanalei (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Te Rapa (Waikato), 9-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-R L Morris & the Estate of the Late M Paykel.

Two Crowns (NZ), g, 5, Cape Cross (Ire)--Miss Matty (NZ), by Noble Bijou. Te Rapa (Waikato), 9-9, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-N W Nicholson.