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BROOKLYN DODGERS

Today's GII Brooklyn Breeders' Cup H. at Belmont, repositioned from its usual spot during the spring/summer meeting, has drawn a competitive field of seven, even if East Coast stars Bernardini and Invador (Arg) are awaiting next month's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup. **Wanderin Boy** (Seeking the Gold) rolled to victory in a pair of Keeneland starts in April, including the GIII Ben Ali S. Apr. 27, before losing late to Invador as the 4-5 chalk in the GI Pimlico Special May 19. The lightly raced five-year-old rebounded with a daylight win



Wanderin Boy
Lou Hodges Jr photo

going a mile in an optional claimer over a muddy Belmont strip June 25, but faded to be sixth in the GI Whitney H. Aug. 5. **Good Reward** (Storm Cat), a multiple Grade I winner on the grass, has become the most well-travelled runner in Shug McGaughey's barn. Fourth in the GII Cornhusker BC H. at Prairie Meadows July 1, the bay was the runner-up last time to Lava Man in the GI Pacific Classic at Del Mar Aug. 20. This could be the perfect spot to get him a graded win on dirt. "We were looking to run him and this could be a good spot for him," McGaughey said. "The Hawthorne Gold Cup was a possibility, but this is closer to home."



Good Reward Horsephotos

THE YEATS SOCIETY

It is the only domestic Group 1 missing from Aidan O'Brien's resume, but today's renewal of The Curragh's G1 Irish St. Leger looks Ballydoyle-bound with Susan Magnier and Diane Nagle's **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) poised to strike. Drawing superlatives from all concerned when adding the G2 Goodwood Cup to his G1 Ascot Gold Cup triumph, the five-year-old sits at the top of the stayers' league and will start at short odds to cement that position. "He's done nothing but please all his life and his successes this year have been great," jockey Kieren Fallon commented. "I don't think the trip will be a problem, and he's a horse that goes on any ground, so I'm quietly confident." Yeats showed middle-distance speed to best G1 Japan Cup winner Alkaased in the G1 Coronation Cup at Epsom last June, but hinted that extended distances might be his forte when fourth in this 12 months ago. His first try at a marathon trip resulted in a four-length defeat of Reefscape (GB) in the Royal Ascot feature June 22, and he looked the genuine article under a penalty at Goodwood last time Aug. 3. "He's a horse that travels and won the Coronation Cup over a mile and a half last year," Fallon continued. "He should have won this, but I got squeezed up and I couldn't make my run when I wanted to. He hardly came off the bridle and he's a better horse this year, I think. It's not the best Leger that's ever been run, so we've got a great chance." **Cont. p2-3**



Yeats Inpho

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:12 p.m. EDT

BROOKLYN BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up,

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Good Reward	Storm Cat	McGaughey	5-2
2	Funny Cide	Distorted Humor	Tagg	5-1
3	Awesome Twist	Awesome Again	Kimmel	5-1
4	Take the Bluff	Pine Bluff	Violette Jr	15-1
5	Reverberate	Thunder Gulch	Russo	10-1
6	We Can Seek (Chi)	Seeker's Reward	Hennig	6-1
7	Wanderin Boy	Seeking the Gold	Zito	2-1

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:45 p.m.

IRISH FIELD ST LEGER-G1, €300,000, 3yo/up,

1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	1	Akarem (GB)	Kingmambo	Burke
2	6	Chimes at Midnight	Danzig	Comer
3	3	Fracas (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Wachman
4	7	Frank Sonata (GB)	Opening Verse	Quinlan
5	4	Percussionist (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Johnson
6	2	The Whistling Teal (GB)	Rudimentary	Wragg
7	5	Yeats (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	A O'Brien
8	8	Kastoria (Ire)	Selkirk	Oxx

All carry 136 pounds bar Kastoria, 123.

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Friday, Newbury, Britain

DUBAI DUTY FREE ARC TRIAL-G3, £50,000, Newbury, 9-15, 3yo/up, 11f 5ydsT, 2:17.66, gd.

1--**BLUE MONDAY (GB)**, 132, g, 5, by Darshaan (GB)

1st Dam: Lunda (Ire), by Soviet Star

2nd Dam: Lucayan Princess (Ire), by High Line (GB)

3rd Dam: Gay France (Fr), by Sir Gaylord

(125,000gns yrl '02 TATOCT; 52,000gns HRA '04 TATDEC). O-Mountgrange Stud; B-Darley; T-Roger Charlton; J-Steve Drowne; £28,390. Lifetime Record: GSW-Fr, MG1SP-GB, 15-7-2-3, £326,972. *Full to Lundy's Lane (GB), G1SP-Ity, GSP-GB, \$404,506.

2--**Tam Lin (GB)**, 124, c, 3, Selkirk--La Nuit Rose (Fr),

by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Gainsborough Stud Mgmt Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; £10,760.

3--**Admiral's Cruise**, 132, c, 4, A.P. Indy--Ladies Cruise,

by Fappiano. O-Joe L Allbritton; B-Lazy Lane Stables Inc; T-Brian Meehan; £5,385.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 2. Odds: 2-1, 9-4, 7-1.

Also ran: Norse Dancer (Ire), Crocodile Dundee (Ire), Hattan (Ire), Kaylianni (GB), Phoenix Reach (Ire), Mango Mischief (Ire).

Winner of Newmarket's prestigious Cambridgeshire H. in October, Blue Monday landed the June 15 G3 La Coupe at Longchamp, but was fourth as the highweight in the Listed Wolferton H. at Royal Ascot eight days later. Though he took a class drop after posting thirds in the July 8 G3 Eclipse S. at Sandown and Aug. 22 G1 Juddmonte International S. at York, he did not have an easy time of it here. Stalking early, he was put into a drive before the quarter pole and responded with grizzly determination to head Tam Lin and Admiral's Cruise at the furlong marker before asserting in the closing stages. "He's a fantastic horse and, although he's not the biggest and his legs have been a problem to him, he's all heart and bravery," jockey Steve Drowne said. "It's hard to step up into group company from handicaps, but he's done it and run well in two championship races and there is no reason why he can't pick up a Group 1 somewhere...he's a real hardy horse and loves a war." [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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9:40a Renaissance S.-G3 , Cur
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9:55a Mill Reef S.-G2 , New
10:10a C L Weld Park S.-G3 , Cur
10:45a Irish St Leger-G1 , Cur
11:05a World Trophy S.-G2 , New
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PREVIEWS



Irish St. Leger preview cont.

John Oxx, who saddled two winners of this contest in the '80s, puts up the main opposition to Yeats in **Kastoria (Ire)** (Selkirk). She is on a roll, having taken the G3 Curragh Cup over course and distance July 1 and Listed Ballyroan S. at Leopardstown on her latest start Aug. 20. Previously, she had finished fourth over York's testing ground in the May 19 G2 Yorkshire Cup. That race was won by Transcend Bloodstock's **Percussionist**, who was going one better than 12 months previously when besting Sergeant Cecil (GB) by three lengths. Owner Graham Wylie is hoping that the heavens open for the five-year-old. **Cont. p3**

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The fleet Streets

PER INCANTO, a four-length winner in Rome, makes it six winners in five countries for the sire of undefeated G3 winner **BIG TIMER**.

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Irish St. Leger preview cont.

“He’s been out in the field because he runs best when fresh,” Wylie told *PA Sport* about Percussionist. “Declan McDonagh has been booked so, fingers crossed, he’ll run a nice race if the rains come. When we first bought him he sweated up quite a lot before his races, but he seems to have calmed down a bit.”

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 2:55 p.m.

DUBAI DUTY FREE MILL REEF S.-G2, £70,000, 2yo, 6f 8ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	8	Bodes Galaxy (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	SCR
2	1	Chin Wag (Ire)	Iron Mask	McMahon
3	7	Dazed And Amazed (GB)	Averti (Ire)	Hannon
4	3	Doctor Brown (GB)	Dr Fong	Meehan
5	5	Dubai Builder (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	S Moore
6	4	Excellent Art (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Callaghan
7	2	Prime Defender (GB)	Bertolini	B Hills
8	6	Bahama Mama (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Nosedá

All carry 127 pounds bar Bahama Mama, 124.

Excellent Art will offer an insight into the prospects of tomorrow’s G1 National S. contender Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), having finished third behind that rival in the G2 Railway S. at The Curragh July 2. He filled the same spot behind Dutch Art (GB) in the Aug. 20 G1 Prix Morny at Deauville on his latest start, but may need the soft ground he encountered when a nine-length winner of Sandown’s Listed National S. May 29. **Doctor Brown** had the subsequent G2 Champagne S. third Cockney Rebel (Ire) and **Prime Defender** behind when capturing the valuable St Leger Yearling S. at York last time Aug. 24, but the latter may have made a fight of it had he not been crossed by the winner close home. **Bahama Mama** steps up from five furlongs, having mixed it with the best of Britain’s minimum. Impressive when registering her first stakes score in the July 7 Listed Dragon S. at Sandown, she was rallying late on when third in the G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood Aug. 1 before finishing runner-up to Wi Dud (GB) in last Friday’s G2 Flying Childers S. at York.

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:40 p.m. EDT

FLORAL PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Grecian Lover	Friendly Lover	H Jerkens	115
2	Pretty Imposing	Defrere	Wilson	114
3	Great Intentions	Cat Thief	Hushion	115
4	For All We Know	Stephen Got Even	WardJr	116
5	Ever Elusive	Forestry	Pletcher	114
6	Win McCool	Giant’s Causeway	Barbara	112
7	Stormy Kiss (Arg)	Bernstein	Tagg	118
8	Swap Fliparoo	Exchange Rate	H Jerkens	116
9	Indian Flare	Cherokee Run	Frankel	114

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 3:10 p.m.

C L WELD PARK S.-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Arch Swing	Arch	Oxx
2	3	Asafa (Ire)	King’s Best	Bolger
3	6	Dimenticata (Ire)	Danetime (Ire)	K Prendergast
4	1	Dushinka (Ire)	Titus Livius (Fr)	Doyle
5	5	Impetious (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	Tyrrell
6	9	Kissinthemoonlight (GB)	Green Desert	Oxx
7	7	Nell Gwyn (Ire)	Danehill	A O’Brien
8	2	Silk Dress (Ire)	Gulch	J J Murphy
9	8	Supposition (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Weld

All carry 124 pounds.

Supposition returns to the course and distance over which she was third in the Aug. 27 G1 Moyglare Stud S. She meets **Nell Gwyn**, a sister to Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) who got off the mark on her latest start Aug. 28 in the same Tralee maiden won last year by Alexandrova (Ire).

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Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:20 p.m.

PRIX DES CHENES-G3, €80,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	5	Grand Vista (GB)	Danehill	Fabre
2	2	Spirit One (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Demercastel
3	3	Cervinio	Elusive Quality	Rouget
4	1	San Domenico (GB)	Zamindar	Bary
5	6	Mezzolino (Fr)	Marchand de Sable	Fechner
6	4	Prince de Conde	Sadler's Wells	Rob Collet

All carry 128 pounds.

Spirit One, the impressive eight-length winner of the Listed Criterium du FEE at Deauville last time Aug. 19, faces **Grand Vista**, who performed well below expectations when trailing in the July 23 G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte.

Saturday, Longchamp, France, post time: 3:55 p.m.

PRIX DU PRINCE D'ORANGE-G3, €80,000, 3yo,

1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Barastraight (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Rouget	126
2	6	Champs Elysees (GB)	Danehill	Fabre	123
3	3	Daramsar (Fr)	Rainbow Quest	de Royer-Dupre	123
4	7	Major Grace (Fr)	Majorien (GB)	de Nicolay	123
5	8	Markovitch (GB)	Mark Of Esteem (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	123
6	4	Senor Dali (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	J Dunlop	123
7	1	Best Name (GB)	King's Best	Rob Collet	123
8	5	Daltaya (Fr)	Anabaa	de Royer-Dupre	122

Best Name reappears after a break, having finished runner-up in the June 4 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly and a disappointing eighth in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh July 2. Opposing are the promising duo of **Champs Elysees**, a son of Hasili (Ire) who was second in the G3 Prix Daphnis here June 26; and Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine winner **Daramsar**.

Saturday, Newbury, Britain, post time: 4:05 p.m.

DUBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORLD TRO-

PHY-G3, £50,000, 3yo/up, 5f 34ydsT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Dandy Man (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	C Collins	128
2	6	Celtic Mill (GB)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Barker	126
3	10	Eisteddfod (GB)	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Cole	126
4	4	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	C Brittain	126
5	9	Green Manalishi (GB)	Green Desert	Arbuthnot	126
6	2	Pivotal Flame (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	McMahon	126
7	8	The Tatling (Ire)	Perugino	Bradley	126
8	3	Tournedos (Ire)	Rossini	Charlton	126
9	1	Tawaassol	War Chant	Stoute	125
10	7	Dixie Belle (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Quinlan	122
11	5	Donna Blini (GB)	Bertolini	Meehan	122

Saturday, Ayr, Britain, post time: 2:10 p.m.

FIRTH OF CLYDE S.-G3, £50,000, 2yo, f, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	4	Enticing (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Haggas
2	7	Amber Valley (GB)	Foxhound	K Ryan
3	1	Hope'n'charity	Smart Strike	Cox
4	2	La Presse	Gone West	B Hills
5	5	Ponty Rossa (Ire)	Distant Music	T Easterby
6	6	Princess Iris (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	E O'Neill
7	8	Roxan (Ire)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	K Ryan
8	3	Zanida (Ire)	Mujadil	Burke

All carry 124 pounds bar Enticing, 127.

Enticing, who carries a penalty due to her exploits when winning the Aug. 1 G3 Molecomb S. at Goodwood, must rebound from an unplaced run against her elders in York's G1 Nunthorpe S. at York Aug. 24. Opposing is **La Presse**, who had impressed 24 hours earlier when beating the colts in a maiden at that meeting last time.

Saturday, Curragh, Ireland, post time: 2:40 p.m.

BALLYGALLON STUD RENAISSANCE S.-G3, €75,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	3	An Tadh (Ire)	Halling	Lyons	130
2	7	Beckermest (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	Fisher	129
3	8	Indian Maiden (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Saunders	129
4	5	Senor Benny	Benny the Dip	McDonagh	129
5	6	Chief Crazy Horse (GB)	Dansili (GB)	A O'Brien	127
6	1	Yellow Ridge (Ire)	On the Ridge (Ire)	Comer	127
7	2	Noelani (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Oxx	126
8	9	Absolutelyfabulous (Ire)	Mozart (Ire)	Wachman	124
9	4	Beauty Bright (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	124

Sunday, Curragh, Ireland

NATIONAL S.-G1, €300,000, 2yo, c/f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	3	Davidii (Ire)	Act One (GB)	Murtagh
2	1	Eyshal (Ire)	Green Desert	Kinane
3	4	Flash Harry (GB)	Fantastic Light	Grant
4	6	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	Danehill	Fallon
5	2	Slaney Time (Ire)	Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)	Moran
6	5	Teofilo (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Manning

All carry 127 pounds.

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Hip 1323, c, Pulpit--Mississippi Lights, by Majestic Light

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agt B-Grade I Bloodstock & Halcyon Farm (KY)

By the sire of Thursday's \$1.3-million session-topping colt, this bay is a half-brother to Private Chef (Partner's Hero), winner of the 2003 GIII Will Rogers S. From the family of MGSW Lite Light, he was a hot commodity at last year's Keeneland November sale, eliciting a bid of \$480,000 from Cumberland Bloodstock.

Hip 1329, c, Aldebaran--Miss Turlington, by Seattle Slew

Consigned by Denali Stud, agent for Stepwise Farm B-Dr William B Wilmot & Dr Joan M Taylor (NY)

This New York-bred son of the 2003 champion sprinter is bred on the very successful Mr. Prospector/Seattle Slew cross responsible for such top-class runners as Bachelor Duke, Lemon Drop Kid, Cape Town and Seeking the Pearl. The dark bay is kin to MGSW Incurable Optimist, GSP Feisty Step and Tiffany Twisted, who broke her maiden at Delaware Park last Tuesday.

Hip 1331, f, Vindication--Miss Wineshine, by Wolf Power (SAf)

Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent B-Michael Pegram (KY)

Vindication, the lone freshman sire of this year to rank in the top 10 overall stallions by average (40 sold have averaged \$441,875), is represented by yet another black-type winning dam. A good sprinter for Mike Pegram, Miss Wineshine won the Silver Spur S. at two and placed three times in graded company, including a third in the GI Spinaway S. in 1999.

Hip 1380, f, Kafwain--Raw Gold, by Rahy

Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), agt B-Thomas/Lakin (KY)

Kafwain, already represented by a \$485,000 yearling earlier this year, could have another nice one here. The bay is a daughter of the very fleet and precocious Raw Gold, who in turn is a half-sister to Point Ashley (Point Given), recent winner of the GI Del Mar Debutante S.

Hip 1403, c, Storm Cat--Sand Dollar, by Grindstone

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm B-Overbrook Farm (KY)

Storm Cat's 23 yearlings through the ring have averaged in excess of \$1.3 million. This colt is a 3/4-brother in blood to Cat Thief, victorious in the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. The latter's full sister Catcher is the dam of a Vindication colt for which John Oxley paid \$600,000 during the fourth day of the sale on Thursday.

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**Second Crop Sire List by
Percentage of Stakes Winners**

Percentage of SWs from foals, with average crop size of 25 or more

Rank	Sire	Stud Fee	Percentage
1	FIVE STAR DAY	\$15,000	10%
2	ECTON PARK	\$12,500	9%
3	POINT GIVEN	\$50,000	8%
4	BROKEN VOW	\$15,000	8%
5	SONGANDAPRAYER	\$35,000	8%
6	TRAJECTORY	\$4,300	7%
7	EL CORREDOR	\$30,000	5%
8	BRAHMS	\$10,000	5%
9	DELAWARE TOWNSHIP	\$6,500	5%
10	EXCHANGE RATE	\$10,000	5%
11	KING CUGAT	\$5,000	5%
12	FOREST CAMP	\$20,000	4%
13	TRIPPI	\$7,500	4%
14	APTITUDE	\$20,000	3%
15	CITY ZIP	\$15,000	3%
16	FREUD	\$10,000	3%
17	PUT IT BACK	\$5,000	3%
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Hip **1457**, f, **Elusive Quality**--Stormy Pick, by Storm Creek

Consigned by Robert E Courtney/Crestfield Farm, agent
B-Jaime S Carrion Trustee (KY)

On behalf of his main client, Jaime Carrion, Robert Courtney Jr. went to \$700,000 to acquire Stormy Pick, winner of the 2000 GI Spinaway S., at the 2001 Fasig-Tipton November sale. Carrion has done well with her thus far, selling a Seeking the Gold colt for \$380,000 at this sale in 2004 and a colt by Broad Brush for \$130,000 last year. Stormy Pick is the dam of a colt by Unbridled's Song for 2006.

Hip **1512**, c, **Grand Slam**--Alchemilla, by Deputy Minister

Consigned by Middlebrook Farm, agent
B-Alexander, Groves & Matz (KY)

From a deep and coveted family, this is the first foal from a stakes-winning half-sister to the crack European sprinter Bertolini, a \$750,000 KEEJUL yearling purchase. The family has done well at this venue. The colt's second dam, Aquilegia, has produced \$2.4 million Offenbach as well as Friendly Giant, a \$1-million buy out of last year's sale. Further down the page are champion Althea, Twining, Aishah and Aurora, the dam of Arch.

Hip **1553**, f, **Cherokee Run**--Byzantine, by Quiet American

Consigned by Nursery Place, agent
B-Nursery Place (KY)

A daughter of an excellent broodmare sire, Byzantine RNAd for peanuts when she went through a Canadian yearling sale in 1997, but became a very durable and useful racemare, scoring her second consecutive win in the River Memories S. just three days before going through this auction house's November sale in 2003. Also third in a pair of graded stakes north of the border and retired with earnings of \$565,590, she was purchased by Nursery Place for \$180,000; this is her first foal. The filly hails from the extended family of Australian supermare Makybe Diva (GB).

CORRECTION: Spark of Dubai, winner of Wednesday's Beau Brummel S. at Fairplex, is the second stakes winner for freshman sire **E Dubai**. We regret the error.

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2	Danzig	2.81	deceased	\$200,000
3	A.P. Indy	2.76	\$300,000	\$300,000
4	Distorted Humor	2.71	\$150,000	\$50,000
5	Forestry	2.51	\$100,000	\$50,000
6	Smart Strike	2.50	\$50,000	\$25,000
7	Successful Appeal	2.50	\$25,000	\$6,000
8	Broad Brush	2.43	retired	\$100,000
9	Singspiel	2.36	\$35,000	\$50,000
10	Five Star Day	2.34	\$15,000	\$10,000
11	Awesome Again	2.29	\$125,000	\$75,000
12	Fusaichi Pegasus	2.25	\$125,000	\$85,000
13	Sadler's Wells	2.25	\$250,000	\$325,000
14	Ecton Park	2.21	\$12,500	\$10,000
15	Dynaformer	2.18	\$100,000	\$75,000
16	Pivotal	2.18	\$65,000	\$40,000
17	Yes It's True	2.17	\$35,000	\$10,000
18	Pulpit	2.15	\$80,000	\$35,000
19	Unbridled's Song	2.13	\$150,000	\$125,000
20	Seeking the Gold	2.11	\$125,000	\$150,000
21	Rahy	2.09	\$75,000	\$80,000
22	Machiavellian	2.05	deceased	\$100,000
23	Lemon Drop Kid	2.04	\$20,000	\$50,000
24	Songandaprayer	2.03	\$35,000	\$10,000
25	Victory Gallop	2.03	\$10,000	\$30,000
26	Not For Love	2.02	\$25,000	\$20,000
27	Galileo	2.01	\$375,000	\$40,000
28	Dixie Union	2.00	\$40,000	\$30,000
29	Indian Charlie	1.96	\$25,000	\$12,500
30	Malibu Moon	1.96	\$30,000	\$10,000
31	El Prado (Ire)	1.95	\$125,000	\$75,000
32	Smoke Glacken	1.95	\$30,000	\$25,000
33	Forest Camp	1.93	\$25,000	\$15,000
34	Carson City	1.90	deceased	\$35,000
35	Kingmambo	1.90	\$300,000	\$225,000
36	Point Given	1.88	\$50,000	\$75,000
37	Silver Deputy	1.85	\$30,000	\$40,000
38	Cozzene	1.84	\$40,000	\$60,000
39	Belong to Me	1.83	\$20,000	\$25,000
40	Rainbow Quest	1.83	\$25,000	\$35,000

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THE PAUSE THAT REFRESHES

After 1,157 yearlings offered, of which 862 (almost exactly 75 percent) sold, in Keeneland's first two books, consignors and buyers had a dark day yesterday to try and collect themselves and draw breath for the next 10 days of selling. There are still 3,893 (catalogued) left to go--whoops, sorry, maybe you weren't ready to hear that. Well, never mind that: let's look at the first four days, which last year did constitute 71 percent of the \$381-million gross for the entire sale.

The first thing we probably have to say is that Book 1 wasn't quite the same as it was last year: 13-percent fewer horses sold, though the gross was off only 2 percent, and the average was up 12 percent. Also, even though John Ferguson, for Sheikh Mohammed, had spent almost \$41 million in Book 1 in 2005, that increased by even a further 40 percent this year to \$56-million. That meant Sheikh Mohammed's percentage of all the money spent in Book 1 increased from 22 percent to 31 percent--quite a significant bump, I'm sure you'll agree. For those reasons--the 13-percent drop in number sold and the 40-percent increase in 'market share' to one buyer--I'm reluctant to make projections about the sale in general strictly on the basis of Book 1.

Though Wednesday was barely even with last year (down 4 percent in gross, up 2 percent in average), Thursday's session was really the sale's best yet. A record two seven-figure yearlings were sold on Thursday, the gross was up 22 percent and the average 17 percent. Sales company officials seemed not to think so much that Thursday's numbers heralded bumper figures for the rest of the sale, though.

Rather, they seem to think that the two sessions should just about even out, and that overall Book 2 figures may be a better pointer to the rest of the sale than taking one day or the other. If that does prove to be the case, the sale will be up by about 7 percent, because Book 2 had only 1-percent fewer horses sell this year (538) than last (545), while the gross was up 6 percent (\$90,049,500 from \$84,601,000) and the average 8 percent (\$167,378 from \$155,231).

Today's session could be quite significant in the overall picture, because last year Day 5, the first Saturday, first day of Book 3, jumped 26 percent in average, from \$85,458 in 2004 to \$108,091 last year. In fact, several veteran sale-watchers thought it was the strongest session of all last year. By contrast, Sunday, the second day of Book 3, advanced a more modest 10 percent, from a \$63,903 average to \$70,452. Book 3 is quite a critical book, really; last year it grossed almost \$50.5-million. To make a long story a lot shorter, here's what has to happen: if the September sale is up 5 percent from last year's record \$381.3-million gross, it will break the \$400-million mark, the first sale in history to do so. **Cont. p8**



KEESEP STATISTICS
Books 1 & 2

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
No. Offered	1,157	1,231
No. Sold	862	917
RNAs	295	314
% RNA	25.4%	25.5%
Gross	\$272,909,500	\$271,815,000
Average (% change)	\$316,600 (+6.8%)	\$296,418
Median (% change)	\$185,000 (+8.8%)	\$170,000

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In Book 1, with 13-percent fewer horses sold, the gross was down 2 percent. In Book 2, with just 1-percent fewer horses sold, the gross was up 6 percent. But overall, for the first two books total, the gross is actually up only 4/10 of 1 percent: it's just over \$1 million ahead of last year, when it should be \$13.5-million ahead. So it may happen, it may not. With over \$50 million in receipts in Book 3 last year, what happens today and tomorrow will still tell us a lot.

On the sire front, there has not been much change among the average leaders, nor will there be now. As you've seen on the Insta-tistics tables and in that area of the TDN website, the cumulative (all sales covered) average leaders continue to be the three horses with seven-figure averages: Danzig (12 avg. \$1,465,833), Storm Cat (24, avg. \$1,298,541), and Kingmambo (15, avg. \$1,137,000). Ten other horses have averaged over \$300,000, including veterans Seeking the Gold (\$642,812), A.P. Indy (\$519,411), Unbridled's Song (\$476,857), and Dynaformer (\$330,952); relatively younger contenders Mr. Greeley (\$427,291), Distorted Humor (\$394,342), and Giant's Causeway (\$368,102); and debutants Vindication (\$414,081), Empire Maker (\$407,482), and Mineshaft (\$347,666). You won't be seeing too much more of this bunch over the next 10 days, though; elsewhere in this issue are APEX numbers for those you will be seeing more of.

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Top 10 KEESEP Sires by Average*			
Sire	No. Sold	Average	Gross
Danzig	12	1,465,833	17,590,000
Storm Cat	23	1,315,869	30,265,000
Kingmambo	15	1,137,000	17,055,000
Seeking the Gold	16	642,812	10,285,000
A.P. Indy	17	519,411	8,830,000
Mr. Greeley	17	487,764	8,292,000
Unbridled's Song	28	476,428	13,340,000
Vindication	40	441,875	17,675,000

*More than 1 sold.

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Danehill (Danzig)	dead	5
Arch (Kris S.)	Ky	3
Medicean (Machiavellian)	GB	3
Monsun (Konigsstuhl)	Ger	3
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	Ky	2
Danehill Dancer (Danehill)	Ire	2
Danzig (Northern Dancer)	dead	2
Lando (Acatenango)	Ger	2
Mark of Esteem (Darshaan)	GB	2
Montjeu (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	2
Old Trieste (A.P. Indy)	dead	2
Pleasant Tap (Pleasant Tap)	Ky	2
Polish Precedent (Danzig)	GB	2
Real Quiet (Quiet American)	Pa	2
Sadler's Wells (Northern Dancer)	Ire	2
Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector)	Ky	2
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MIDYEAR 2006 APEX FIGURES FOR SIRES IN BOOKS 3-7

SIRE	Bks 3-7	YR	1st Fls	ST	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index	2YO ABC'S	3YO ABC'S
Afternoon Deelites	2	1992	1998	LA	1.12	1.75	1.4	1.42	1.77	1.3
Albert the Great	4	1997	2003	KY	0.57	0	0.86	0.57	0	0.91
Aldebaran	15	1998	2005	KY						
Aljabr	5	1996	2002	KY	0	0	0.55	0.27	0	0.51
Alphabet Soup	13	1991	1999	KY	2.25	1.71	1.74	1.86	0.58	1.99
American Chance	2	1989	1996	U-	1.69	1.45	1.53	1.55	1	1.9
Aptitude	39	1997	2003	KY	2.04	1.02	1.53	1.53	1.1	1.77
Arch	16	1995	2000	KY	2.02	2.17	1.88	1.99	1.04	1.79
Artax	9	1995	2001	NY	0.95	1.11	1.19	1.11	0.8	1.28
Authenticate	1	1999	2005	TX						
Awesome Again	12	1994	2000	KY	3.35	2.12	1.84	2.29	1.72	2.12
B L's Appeal	1	1997	2003	FL	0	0	1.39	0.69	2.19	0
Behrens	4	1994	2002	KY	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belong to me	22	1989	1995	KY	2.02	1.41	1.94	1.83	1.38	2
Bernstein	15	1997	2002	KY	2.43	0.97	2.43	2.06	2.5	1.57
Best of Luck	1	1996	2002	NY	0	0	0.45	0.22	0	0.46
Black Minnaloushe	17	1998	2003	U-	0.94	0.94	0	0.47	0.84	0.38
Booklet	3	1999	2005	U-						
Boundary	6	1990	1996	KY	1.45	2.33	1.82	1.85	1.39	1.72
Brahms	19	1997	2003	KY	1.7	2.27	0.85	1.42	1.6	1.53
Bright Launch	7	1993	1998	KY	1.07	0.54	1.16	0.98	0.7	1.05
Broad Brush	1	1983	1989	KY	2.85	2.71	2.08	2.43	1.78	2.62
Broken Vow	45	1997	2003	KY	3.3	0	0.94	1.3	0.88	1.65
Buddha	62	1999	2004	KY						
Cactus Ridge	20	2001	2005	KY						
Came Home	37	1999	2004	KY						
Cape Canaveral	12	1996	2002	KY	2.81	1.56	0.94	1.56	2.6	1.25
Cape Town	21	1995	2000	KY	1.25	1.52	1.39	1.39	2.05	1.24
Captain Bodgit	1	1994	1999	AB	0.37	0.47	0.75	0.58	0.16	0.75
Carson City	30	1987	1992	E-	2.42	1.72	1.74	1.9	2.24	1.9
Cartwright	1	1990	1995	U-	0.35	0.97	0.84	0.75	0.53	0.82
Castle Gandolfo	5	1999	2005	U-						
Cat Thief	35	1996	2002	KY	0.84	1.12	0.98	0.98	1.33	0.95
Catienus	8	1994	2002	NY	1.66	1.18	1.07	1.24	1.03	1.18
Cee's Tizzy	1	1987	1992	CA	1.77	1.52	1.24	1.44	1.83	1.09

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TOP SIRES OF APEX 'B' RUNNERS IN KEENELAND BOOKS 3-7

Rank	Fee	B Index
1. FIVE STAR DAY	\$15,000	6.25
5. ECTON PARK	\$12,500	2.94
6. FORESTRY	\$100,000	2.87
7. MILITARY	\$10,000	2.80
8. DANZIG	Deceased	2.76
9. SMART STRIKE	\$50,000	2.73
10. BROAD BRUSH	Deceased	2.71
11. DISTORTED HUMOR	\$150,000	2.66
12. FUSAICHI PEGASUS	\$125,000	2.66
13. WAGON LIMIT	\$3,500	2.58
14. STORM CAT	\$500,000	2.54
15. PULPIT	\$80,000	2.51

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Century City	15	1999	2005	KY						
Changeintheweather	13	1999	2005	KY						
Cherokee Run	38	1990	1997	KY	1.6	1.6	1.26	1.43	1.39	1.64
Chief Seattle	24	1997	2002	NY	1.03	1.03	1.9	1.47	0.93	1.11
City Zip	4	1998	2003	KY	3.3	2.2	2.75	2.75	4.87	2.24
Commendable	1	1997	2002	KY	0	0	0.5	0.25	0	0.43
Cozzene	8	1980	1987	KY	2.29	1.39	1.84	1.84	1.75	1.87
Crafty Friend	3	1993	2001	KY	0.47	0.78	1.1	0.86	0.53	0.68
Crafty Prospector	11	1979	1985	KY	1.37	1.37	1.51	1.44	0.76	1.18
Cryptoclearance	11	1984	1991	KY	0.54	0.98	0.76	0.76	0.85	0.8
Dance Brightly	1	1995	2000	CH	1.08	1.08	1.23	1.16	0.82	1.23
Dance Master	1	1997	2002	FL	1.56	3.13	0	1.17	1.83	1.33
Danzig	1	1977	1982	U-	4.57	2.76	1.95	2.81	4.76	2.43
David Copperfield	7	1997	2005	KY						
Decarchy	1	1997	2005	CA						
Deputy Commander	43	1994	2000	KY	1.53	1.53	0.9	1.21	0.64	1.2
Deputy Minister	4	1979	1985	U-	2.17	2.17	1.17	1.67	1.14	1.78
Devil His Due	15	1989	1997	KY	1.04	1.26	1.28	1.22	1.01	1.33
Devil's Bag	5	1981	1986	U-	0.36	0.51	0.95	0.69	0.22	0.7
Diesis	5	1980	1985	U-	1.69	1.1	0.7	1.05	0.63	0.79
Distant View	6	1991	1997	KY	1.6	0.76	1.33	1.26	1.21	1.27
Distorted Humor	28	1993	2000	KY	4.14	2.66	2.02	2.71	2.66	2.87
Dixie Union	33	1997	2002	KY	3.59	1.93	1.24	2	3.8	1.82
Dixieland Band	11	1980	1986	KY	1.49	1.69	1.22	1.4	1.32	1.3
Doneraile Court	46	1996	2001	KY	0.92	0.55	1.75	1.24	1.8	1.2
Dr Fong	2	1995	2001	GB	0.76	1.82	0.53	0.91	0.78	1.32
Drewman	1	1998	2005	FL						
D'wildcat	8	1998	2005	FL						
Dynaformer	3	1985	1991	KY	2.87	1.85	1.99	2.18	1.2	2.2
E Dubai	43	1998	2004	KY						
Easyfromthegitgo	1	1999	2005	LA						
Ecton Park	29	1996	2003	KY	2.94	2.94	1.47	2.21	1.88	2.81
El Corredor	41	1997	2003	KY	2.58	0	2.06	1.68	1.46	1.98
El Prado	9	1989	1994	KY	2.54	1.86	1.69	1.95	1.78	2.07
Eltish	1	1992	1999	FL	0.85	0.85	0.53	0.69	0.97	0.7
Elusive Quality	19	1993	2000	KY	1.86	1.12	1.96	1.72	2.18	1.77
Empire Maker	2	2000	2005	KY						
Essence of Dubai	8	1999	2005	FL						
Evansville Slew	3	1992	1997	KY	1.01	1.24	1.46	1.29	0	1
Exchange Rate	4	1997	2003	FL	3.23	0	0.4	1.01	1.33	1.06
Exciting Story	1	1997	2004	U-						
Explicit	4	1997	2004	KY						

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Exploit	19	1996	2001	KY	0.82	1.51	1.37	1.27	1.48	1.71
Fasliyev	1	1997	2001	IR	0.5	1.1	1.3	1.05	1.81	0.73
Five Star Day	17	1996	2003	KY	1.56	6.25	0.78	2.34	1.99	2.99
Flame Thrower	1	1998	2003	FL	1.16	1.16	0.58	0.87	0	1.62
Flatter	26	1999	2005	KY						
Flying Chevron	1	1992	1998	PA	1.62	1.39	0.81	1.16	0.86	1.03
Forest Camp	31	1997	2003	KY	2.06	2.06	1.8	1.93	2.61	1.87
Forest Wildcat	27	1991	1998	KY	1.61	1.39	1.72	1.61	1.84	1.54
Forestry	21	1996	2001	KY	3.94	2.87	1.61	2.51	3.61	2.11
Formal Gold	2	1993	2000	CA	1.23	1.68	1.57	1.51	1.07	1.5
Free House	1	1994	2001	U-	1.42	0.85	0.71	0.92	0.93	1.18
Freud	5	1998	2003	NY	2.17	1.09	1.63	1.63	1.41	2.74
Full Mandate	4	1999	2005	FL						
Fusaichi Pegasus	29	1997	2002	KY	2.46	2.66	1.95	2.25	3.27	1.89
Giant's Causeway	5	1997	2002	KY	2.71	1.94	1.23	1.78	1.09	1.94
Gilded Time	36	1990	1995	KY	1.32	1.27	1.32	1.31	1.53	1.3
Glitterman	14	1985	1992	KY	1.41	1.07	0.96	1.1	0.91	0.98
Go for Gin	3	1991	1997	MD	1.21	1.65	0.99	1.21	0	1.39
Gold Case	10	1994	1999	KY	0.63	1.35	1.67	1.33	0.88	1.63
Gold Token	2	1993	2000	U-	1.64	1.41	1.88	1.7	0	1.78
Gold Tribute	1	1994	1999	LA	1.13	0	1.46	1.01	0.46	0.75
Golden Missile	23	1995	2002	KY	0.82	1.91	1.64	1.5	1.8	1.66
Gone West	1	1984	1989	KY	1.33	1.84	1.26	1.42	1.69	1.63
Graeme Hall	1	1997	2004	FL						
Grand Slam	40	1995	2000	KY	1.52	1.9	1.93	1.82	1.87	2.29
Greenwood Lake	8	1997	2002	U-	0.61	0.61	1.22	0.91	1.46	0.54
Grindstone	11	1993	1998	KY	2.03	0.97	0.92	1.21	1.23	1.12
Gulch	25	1984	1990	KY	2.35	1.03	1.74	1.71	1.3	1.82
Gulf Storm	3	1997	2005	FL						
Halo's Image	1	1991	1999	FL	1.08	0.98	1.52	1.27	0.86	1.63
Hap	1	1996	2004	KY						
Harlan's Holiday	36	1999	2005	KY						
Hennessy	28	1993	1998	KY	1.48	1.22	1.12	1.24	1.27	1.25
High Chaparral	1	1999	2005	IR						
High Yield	20	1997	2002	KY	0.56	0.93	1.21	0.98	0.66	1.19
Hold That Tiger	54	2000	2005	KY						
Holy Bull	28	1991	1996	KY	1.95	1.03	1.65	1.57	1.01	1.87
Honor Glide	1	1994	2004	FL						
Honour and Glory	27	1993	1998	U-	1.01	1.01	1.48	1.25	1.29	1.34
Hook and Ladder	3	1997	2005	NY						
Horse Chestnut	19	1995	2001	KY	1.55	1.3	1.17	1.3	1.39	1.2
Hussonet	21	1991	2005	U-						



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In Excess	5	1987	1994	CA	2.74	2.34	1.2	1.87	2.86	2
Include	28	1997	2004	KY						
Indian Charlie	29	1995	2000	KY	1.59	2.21	2.02	1.96	1.77	2.15
Jade Hunter	6	1984	1990	KY	0.97	0.74	1.11	0.98	0.47	0.75
Jambalaya Jazz	4	1992	2000	E-	1.67	1	1.17	1.25	0.66	0.72
Johannesburg	42	1999	2004	KY						
Jump Start	44	1999	2004	KY						
Kafwain	45	2000	2005	KY						
King Cugat	2	1997	2003	KY	3.06	0	0.51	1.02	0.95	1.23
Kingmambo	2	1990	1995	KY	3.05	1.6	1.48	1.9	1.43	1.6
Langfuhr	38	1992	1999	KY	2.23	1.39	1.51	1.66	1.7	1.42
Lear Fan	3	1981	1986	KY	1.88	1.08	1.15	1.32	0.53	1.42
Lemon Drop Kid	35	1996	2002	KY	2.37	1.84	1.97	2.04	2.13	2.19
Lido Palace	2	1997	2005	FL						
Lil's Lad	1	1995	2001	PA	0.47	1.18	0.95	0.89	0.71	1.25
Lion Cavern	3	1989	1995	E-	1.52	1.05	0.9	1.09	1.11	1.09
Littleexpectations	5	1997	2004	TX						
Lord Carson	1	1992	1998	U-	0.84	1	1.46	1.19	1.51	1.15
Lost Soldier	2	1990	1999	KY	1.09	0.82	1	0.98	0.86	1.2
Macho Uno	17	1998	2005	FL						
Malabar Gold	18	1997	2004	KY						
Malek	1	1993	2001	CA	0	0.7	1.06	0.7	0.88	0.34
Malibu Moon	42	1997	2001	KY	2.21	2.04	1.79	1.96	2.47	1.9
Maria's Mon	16	1993	1998	KY	1.53	1.25	1.36	1.37	1.16	1.6
Marquetry	4	1987	1995	KY	0.75	1.27	0.99	1	0.91	0.85
Matty G	19	1993	1999	KY	1.4	0.88	0.79	0.96	1.02	0.97
Max's Pal	1	1997	2005	FL						
Mazel Trick	13	1995	2001	PA	1.01	2.02	1.6	1.56	0.94	1.71
Meadowlake	12	1983	1988	U-	1.24	1.18	1.18	1.2	1.84	1.22
Menifee	31	1996	2001	KY	2.44	1.83	2.13	2.13	1.52	2.23
Military	5	1994	2001	KY	2	2.8	1.8	2.1	3.53	1.65
Millennium Wind	11	1998	2004	KY						
Milwaukee Brew	18	1997	2005	FL						
Minardi	5	1998	2003	KY	0	0	2.08	1.04	0	1.62
Mineshaft	7	1999	2005	KY						

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SIRE	Bks 3-7	YR	1st Fls	ST	A Index	B Index	C Index	ABC Index	2YO ABC'S	3YO ABC'S
Mizzen Mast	39	1998	2004	KY						
Monarchos	24	1998	2003	KY	1.85	1.85	0.46	1.16	1.83	1.03
Mongoose	1	1998	2004	FL						
Montbrook	12	1990	1996	FL	2.08	1.67	1.35	1.61	1.27	1.46
More than Ready	37	1997	2002	KY	2.64	1.22	1.52	1.73	2.46	1.77
Mr Henrysee	3	1998	2004	U-						
Mr. Greeley	29	1992	1997	KY	1.74	0.82	1.28	1.28	0.86	1.43
Mt. Livermore	7	1981	1987	KY	1.44	1.65	1.31	1.43	1.52	1.61
Mutakddim	25	1991	1998	KY	2.24	1.38	1.98	1.9	1.14	2.3
Najran	22	1999	2005	KY						
Northern Afleet	3	1993	2000	KY	1.69	1.53	1.38	1.5	0.63	1.28
Not for Love	3	1990	1997	MD	2.05	2.11	1.95	2.02	1.38	1.75
Officer	40	1999	2004	KY						
Okawango	1	1998	2005	FR						
Old Topper	1	1995	2002	CA	2.69	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.15	1.95
Orientate	37	1998	2004	KY						
Our Emblem	4	1991	1998	U-	0.54	0.43	0.54	0.51	0.18	0.43
Out of Place	10	1987	1994	KY	0.9	1.23	0.95	1.01	1.35	0.75
Outofthebox	7	1998	2004	FL						
Peaks and Valleys	3	1992	1998	ON	1.28	0.85	1.5	1.28	1.05	1.6
Personal First	1	1997	2004	FL						
Petionville	13	1992	1998	KY	1.71	1.55	1.02	1.33	1.03	1.41
Phone Trick	2	1982	1988	U-	0.71	0.36	1.68	1.11	1.19	1.25
Pine Bluff	3	1989	1994	KY	1.88	1.3	1.23	1.41	0.4	1.58
Pioneering	3	1993	1998	KY	1.17	1.68	1.64	1.53	1.06	1.33
Pleasant Tap	16	1987	1994	KY	2.29	1	1.36	1.5	0.81	1.22
Point Given	22	1998	2003	KY	2.5	0	2.5	1.88	0.91	2.29
Posse	24	2000	2005	KY						
Precise End	2	1997	2002	JP	3.08	3.42	2.57	2.91	3.31	3.48
Prime Timber	2	1996	2003	NY	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.68	1.67
Proud Citizen	43	1999	2005	KY						
Pulpit	14	1994	1999	KY	2.42	2.51	1.84	2.15	2.01	1.99
Pure Prize	21	1998	2004	KY						
Put it Back	1	1998	2003	FL	1.14	3.41	0.57	1.42	1.15	1.65
Quiet American	20	1986	1993	KY	1.54	1.69	1.51	1.56	0.98	1.33

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Rahy	14	1985	1991	KY	2.41	2.09	1.92	2.09	1.72	2.09
Real Quiet	10	1995	2001	PA	1.62	0.97	0.73	1.01	0.71	1.15
Red Bullet	7	1997	2004	FL						
Red Ransom	1	1987	1992	KY	1.43	1.27	1.3	1.33	0.8	1.27
Repent	6	1999	2005	FL						
Richter Scale	41	1994	2002	KY	0.83	1.24	0.83	0.93	1.18	0.51
Roar	1	1993	1998	CA	1.68	1.68	1.38	1.53	0.89	1.94
Rock of Gibraltar	1	1999	2004	IR						
Royal Academy	15	1987	1992	KY	1.82	1.31	1.33	1.45	0.9	1.03
Royal Anthem	7	1995	2002	KY	1.01	1.34	1.01	1.09	0	1.34
Runaway Groom	9	1979	1985	KY	0.86	1.45	1.54	1.35	0.7	1.31
Running Stag	7	1994	2002	FL	1.03	1.28	1.54	1.35	1.96	1.32
Sahm	2	1994	2001	KY	1.56	1.25	0.47	0.94	0.44	0.95
Salt Lake	19	1989	1994	CA	0.8	1.34	1.43	1.25	1.41	1.38
Scatmandu	2	1995	2001	NM	0.42	0	0.42	0.32	0	0.59
Sea of Secrets	5	1995	2001	CA	0	1.1	1.21	0.88	2.05	0.73
Seeking the Gold	4	1985	1991	KY	3.46	2.09	1.44	2.11	1.6	1.81
Service Stripe	5	1991	1998	KY	3.05	1.02	0.61	1.32	1.71	1.42
Silic	2	1995	2002	CA	0.86	0	0	0.22	0	0.3
Silver Charm	26	1994	2001	JP	1.78	1.13	1.86	1.66	1.63	1.64
Silver Deputy	30	1985	1990	KY	1.96	2.05	1.69	1.85	2.45	2.13
Siphon	8	1991	1999	PA	0.84	0.51	0.89	0.78	0.58	0.82
Sir Cat	5	1993	1999	CH	0.93	1.86	1.39	1.39	0.77	1.76
Skip Away	9	1993	2000	KY	1.45	1.84	1.74	1.69	1.03	1.67
Sky Classic	4	1987	1994	KY	1.95	1.35	1.52	1.59	1.58	1.44
Sky Mesa	33	2000	2005	KY						
Slew City Slew	2	1984	1991	KY	1.21	1.03	1.24	1.18	0.14	1.17
Sligo Bay	17	1998	2005	FL						
Smart Strike	33	1992	1998	KY	3.71	2.73	1.79	2.5	2.15	2.29
Smoke Glacken	35	1994	1999	KY	2.11	1.38	2.15	1.95	1.82	2.13
Smokester	2	1988	1994	U-	1.2	1.05	0.94	1.03	1.31	0.67
Snow Ridge	1	1998	2004	FL						
Snuck in	1	1997	2003	FL	0	0.63	0.63	0.47	0	1
Songandaprayer	16	1998	2003	KY	3.75	2.5	0.94	2.03	2.74	2.06
Souvenir Copy	4	1995	2000	CA	0.29	1.76	1.42	1.23	1.17	1.49
Stephen Got Even	41	1996	2002	KY	1.06	1.77	1.42	1.42	1.4	1.34
Storm Boot	19	1989	1995	KY	1.05	1.19	1.26	1.19	0.5	1.46
Storm Cat	1	1983	1989	KY	4.86	2.54	2.08	2.89	3.98	3.01
Storm Creek	4	1993	1998	CA	0.8	0.86	1.04	0.94	0.66	0.97
Stormin Fever	38	1994	2001	KY	1.51	1.1	0.62	0.96	0.52	1.17
Stormy Atlantic	38	1994	2000	KY	1.9	1.52	1.29	1.5	1.52	1.71
Straight Man	1	1996	2002	FL	0.25	1.01	1.01	0.82	0.6	1.04

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Stravinsky	31	1996	2001	JP	1.92	1.24	1.19	1.39	1.39	1.3
Street Cry	33	1998	2004	KY						
Successful Appeal	18	1996	2002	KY	3.2	2.4	2.2	2.5	4.87	2.29
Sultry Song	3	1988	1995	KY	1.44	1.04	1.08	1.16	1.75	1.15
Sunday Break	32	1999	2005	KY						
Swain	5	1992	2000	KY	1.54	1.15	1.15	1.25	0.68	0.97
Swiss Yodeler	1	1994	2000	CA	0.54	1.51	1.67	1.35	2.42	1.15
Syncline	2	1997	2004	KY						
Tactical Cat	28	1996	2001	KY	1.09	1.45	1.27	1.27	1.02	1.42
Take Me out	2	1988	1996	NY	1.03	1.28	1.46	1.31	1.51	1.31
Tale of the Cat	53	1994	2000	KY	1.61	1.61	1.88	1.74	2.17	1.61
Talk Is Money	11	1998	2003	KY	1.72	0	0	0.43	0	0.64
Theatrical	11	1982	1989	KY	2.73	1.8	1.27	1.77	0.64	1.62
Thunder Gulch	22	1992	1997	KY	1.61	0.94	1.23	1.25	1.32	1.39
Thunderello	9	1999	2004	NY						
Tiger Ridge	4	1996	2002	U-	1.81	1.81	2.11	1.96	2.09	2.4
Tiznow	38	1997	2003	KY	0.6	0	0.6	0.45	0.56	0.47
Tomorrows Cat	1	1995	2000	NY	1.3	1.06	1.47	1.33	1.22	1.2
Touch Gold	26	1994	2000	KY	2.16	1.31	1.03	1.38	1.26	1.15
Trippi	6	1997	2003	FL	0.5	1.49	2.23	1.61	1.99	1.79
Trust N Luck	18	2000	2005	KY						
Two Punch	9	1983	1988	MD	0.92	1.49	1.33	1.27	1.04	1.25
Unbridled Time	3	1998	2004	FL						
Unbridled's Song	6	1993	1998	KY	3.09	1.82	1.82	2.13	2.9	2
Valid Expectations	4	1993	1999	TX	1.87	1.2	1.53	1.53	1.91	1.37
Valid Wager	1	1992	1998	CA	0.55	1.74	1.65	1.39	1.83	1.33
Van Nistleroo	40	2000	2005	KY						
Vicar	17	1996	2002	KY	1.85	1.85	0.79	1.32	0.34	1.94
Victory Gallop	32	1995	2001	KY	2.58	2.04	1.7	2	2.03	2.21
Vindication	22	2000	2005	KY						
Vision and Verse	6	1996	2003	KY	1.37	0.68	0.68	0.86	1.37	0.75
Volponi	9	1998	2005	U-						
Wagon Limit	6	1994	2001	KY	1.55	2.58	1.03	1.55	1.75	1.67
War Chant	12	1997	2002	KY	1.69	1.01	0.68	1.01	1.24	0.89
Wavering Monarch	2	1979	1985	U-	0.58	0.35	0.76	0.61	1.03	0.9
West Acre	1	1995	1999	FL	1.2	0.6	0.75	0.83	0.48	0.53
Wheelaway	1	1997	2004	NY						
Whywhywhy	14	2000	2005	KY						
Wild Wonder	4	1994	2001	U-	0.51	1.03	0.77	0.77	0.81	0.65
Wiseman's Ferry	9	1999	2005	KY						
With Approval	2	1986	1992	GB	1.44	1.19	1.22	1.27	0.59	1.13
Woodman	13	1983	1988	KY	1.05	0.87	1.05	1.01	0.96	1.22
Yankee Gentleman	35	1999	2005	KY						
Yankee Victor	25	1996	2002	KY	1.08	2.15	0.54	1.08	1.46	0.89
Yes It's True	33	1996	2002	KY	3.16	0.99	2.27	2.17	2.71	2.28
Yonaguska	42	1998	2004	KY						
Zavata	24	2000	2005	KY						

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

MGM MIRAGE READY FOR AQUEDUCT VLT PROJECT by Tom Precious, courtesy The Blood-Horse

A top Las Vegas casino company is assuring New York officials it's anxious to get started with construction of a video lottery terminal casino at Aqueduct. In a letter to the New York Non-Profit Racing Association Oversight Board, MGM Mirage states it's "ready, willing and able to go forward with plans to construct and manage" the Aqueduct racino. Earlier this week, Carole Stone, head of the oversight panel, told NYRA president Charles Hayward that MGM Mirage had to provide further assurance that it's still prepared to handle the long-stalled project. The oversight board and the state Lottery Division have not yet approved two final documents--one would place other outstanding debt behind MGM Mirage's \$180-million loan to NYRA for future repayments--MGM has insisted are required before construction can begin at Aqueduct. Within a day of the oversight board's meeting, Gary Jacobs, executive vice president and general counsel for MGM Mirage, wrote Stone urging the board to "expeditiously" approve a debt subordination plan submitted to the panel in June. "For the past four years, MGM has been unwavering in its commitment to the Aqueduct VLT project and has diligently sought to obtain appropriate regulatory approvals relating thereto," Jacobs wrote to Stone. **For the entire story, click [here](#).**

★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$45,080, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, sy.

STARCASTIC (g, 3, Honour and Glory--Maragold Princess {MSW, \$322,900}, by Smarten) beat up on state bred at Saratoga by 10 1/2 lengths Aug. 18 and was backed accordingly at 2-5 here. With Edgar Prado in the irons, he quickly showed the way and held a stubborn foe in 18-1 Questioning (Skip Away) safe by 3/4 of a length. The winner is a half to Sum Marval (Polish Numbers), SW, \$152,387. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$55,800. **Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

O-So Madcapt Stable & Anna I Cascio. B-Michael Joseph Cascio (NY). T-Martin E Ciresa.

 **TODAY'S
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2:33p **4th-BEL, \$43K, MSW, 3yo/up, 6fT**
TVG After a couple of rainy days in the New York area, this figure to be moved to the main oval. **COLONIAL NOTE (Exchange Rate)**, a \$1.05-million FTFEB graduate, makes his second career start after finishing third at the Spa Aug. 31. The Darley colorbearer breezed four furlongs over the Oklahoma training track turf in :48 Sept. 11. **TRUEHEART (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a half to GISW A P Valentine, ships in off a lengthy layoff after hitting the board in a couple of Ireland maiden heats back in July 2004. [brisnet.com pps](#)

4:08p **7th-BEL, \$43K, MSW, 2yo, 6f**
TVG **REAL ESTATE (High Yield)**, a half to GISWs Madcap Escapade & Dubai Escapade, has been assigned the 10-hole for his debut. The Peter Blum homebred is trained by Bruce Levine, who hits at a 14% clip with his firsters. Darley Stable's **LIVE FROM APPOLLO (Maria's Mon)** brought \$425k earlier this year at KEEAPR and sports some nice moves on the worktab, including a :35 4/5 bullet July 25. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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New York report cont.

4th-BEL, \$50,400, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:41, sy.

GRAND MERGER (f, 2, **A.P. Indy**--Immerse {**GISP**, \$108,343}, by **Cox's Ridge**), a full to Stephen Got Even, GISW, \$1,019,200, finished seventh in her debut over the Saratoga lawn Aug. 25. Favored at 8-5 in the sloppy conditions here, the Broman homebred vied for early command, then ran away and hid from them in the stretch. It was 11 3/4 lengths back to 5-1 Texas Starlet (Texas Glitter) in second. The victress is also a full to Indy Glory, SW & MGSP, \$283,422. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$30,432. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Mary & Chester Broman Sr (NY). T-John C Kimmel.

★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-CRC, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

DIPPI TRIPPI (c, 2, **Trippi**--Zesty's Joy, by **Stalwart**), a \$30,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, was second best in each of his first two starts, including a last out at this distance Aug. 4. Sent right to the front here, the 3-5 pick cruised under the line a 6 3/4-length winner.

Delightful Kiss (Kissin Kris), a 22-1 first-time starter finished second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$27,760.

O/T-Daniel C Hurtak. B-Philip M Matthews (FL).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:
 09-29 150 **Cliff Hanger-III, Med, 8.5fT (150)**
 09-30 250 **Kelso BC H.-II, Bel, 8fT (150)**
 10-01 150 **Jerome BC H.-II, Bel, 8f (100)**
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TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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East report cont.

Thursday Night's Results:

3rd-CTX, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, my.
+ MORTAL LOCK (f, 2, Housebuster--Takitforgranit, by Believe It), off at odds of 25-1, stalked Dixie One Step (Dixieland Band) in second and just got up on the wire to nip that one by a nose. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.

O-Sorbettor Associates. B-John D McKee & Sorbettors (WV). T-Cynthia E O'Bannon.

ReRun Hosting 5th Annual Charity Horse Show:

The New Jersey chapter of ReRun Inc. will host its Fifth All-Thoroughbred Charity Horse Show Saturday, Sept. 23 at the New Jersey Horse Park in Allentown, New Jersey. The 52-class event, open to all Thoroughbreds, will feature all equine disciplines, including hunters, jumpers and dressage as well as children's classes. For more information, please contact Laurie Conductor-Lane at 732.521.1370.

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

5th-TPX, \$22,200, Msw, 3yo/up, a1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.
KALIUM (g, 3, Tiznow--Piccolo Player, by Capote), a \$125,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$250,000 BESMAR juvenile, failed to hit the board in his first three starts, including a sixth-place finish at Keeneland last time Apr. 7. Favored at 2-1 for this, the half to Play Ballado (Saint Ballado), SW & MGSP, \$190,270, set :23.89 and :47.64 fractions and reported home a 1 3/4-length winner. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$14,730.

O-Richard J Giacopelli & Fab Oak Stable.
 B-Whisperwood Farm (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WOX, \$63,785, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000-\$95,000), NW4LX, 3yo/up, f/m, a6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
1--BOSSKIRI, 121, f, 4, Kiridashi--Bossy Boots, by Academy Award. (C\$45,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP).
 O-Harlequin Ranches, Park Stud & D Morgan Firestone; B-Michael C Byrne (ON); T-Reade Baker. Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-6-0-2, \$343,020. *1/2 to Dressed For Action (Bold N' Flashy), MSW, \$352,357.

2--If Moma Aint Happy, 121, f, 4, Yes It's True--Momma in Law, by Nureyev. (\$27,000 2yo '04 OBSJUN).

3--Friendly Theresa, 119, m, 6, Friendly Lover--Strawberry Fizz, by Silver Deputy. (\$5,500 wlng '00 OBSOCT; \$5,500 yrl '01 OBSAUG).

Margins: 4HF, 1HF, NK. Odds: 1.90, 4.60, 2.65.

WOX-6 cont.

Bosskiri began her career with four straight victories over this track last term, culminating with a 3 3/4-length tally the Lady Angela S. May 28. The bay ended a three-race losing streak this season with a win in the Ballade S. June 7. Trying turf in her next two, she finished eighth in the Zadracarta S. June 18, then finished third in the Rainbow Connection S. at Fort Erie last time July 23. Sent off as the favorite by the Woodbine faithful here, she trailed the field of five through the opening quarter mile, but ran by 'em all to win in impressive fashion.

4th-WOX, \$55,466, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10 1/5, yl.

SWINGIN SALVATION (f, 3, Pulpit--Swingin On Ice {GSW & GISP, \$236,024}, by El Prado {Ire}) tired to finish sixth after showing early speed in her Woodbine debut in the mud June 28. Trying turf this time, the 2-1 chance sat a stalking third and powered her way to a three-length victory. She Can't Wait (More Than Ready) completed the exacta at odds of 46-1. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,562.

O/B-Don Amos (ON). T-Daniel J Vella.

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Lava Man Staying at Hollywood:

Top older horse **Lava Man** (Slew City Slew) will remain at his Hollywood Park base while he prepares for the Nov. 4 GI Breeders' Cup Classic. Trainer Doug O'Neill had expressed concern about training his star over the new artificial surface immediately following Lava Man's victory in the GI Pacific Classic Aug. 20, but has changed his mind after watching horses train over Hollywood's new Cushion Track. "I love it," O'Neill told *Daily Racing Form*. "Visually, it looks the same as the old surface. It's the same color. Horses just seem to skip over it. I worked about 15 or 20



Lava Man Benoit Photo

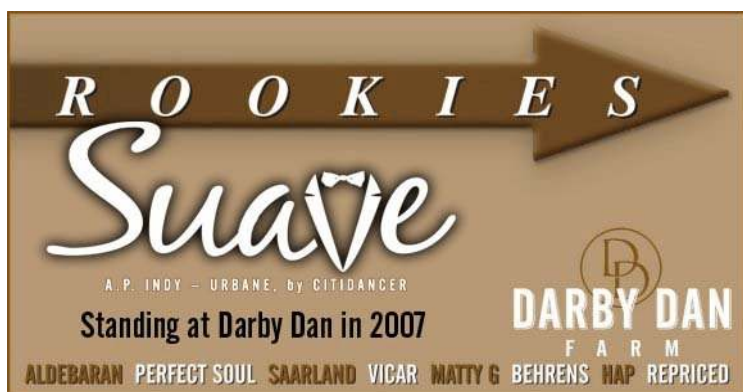
of my horses on it on Wednesday. They all worked well, they got something out of it, and their legs are cold and tight [Thursday]. On paper, and in reality, it seems kinder on horses, and I think it's only going to get better. There's no renovation break. They're on it from 5:30 in the morning until 9:30, and it seems the same." Lava Man, unbeaten in six starts this year, will prep at Santa Anita for the Breeders' Cup; O'Neill is considering both the GII Goodwood BC H. Oct. 7 on dirt or the GI Clement Hirsch Turf Championship S. Sept. 30.



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Hawthorne Signs Agreements With YouBet, XpressBet:

Hawthorne Race Course has announced that it has signed agreements with YouBet and XpressBet for the fall Thoroughbred meet, which began yesterday at the Stickney, Illinois, oval. Players with accounts on either YouBet or XpressBet will be able to place wagers on all of the live Hawthorne races. Horse Racing Television (HRTV) will carry the races, and Hawthorne may also be viewed via the YouBet website. Hawthorne had previously been broadcast on TVG, which issued a press release yesterday saying that they would no longer carry the Hawthorne signal or accept wagering on their races.



First-crop progeny to watch: Saturday, Sept. 16

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

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$15K, 133/3/0
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Buddha Rocks, \$77K KEE JAN yrl
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/4/2
8-WO, Stk, 7f, Barilko, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 9-5
- EXCITING STORY** (Diablo), Lane's End Texas, \$5K, 27/6/1
5-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, Delaverne Square, \$3K TEX AUG yrl
- FIRST TOUR** (Tour d'Or), 9/2/0
10-CRC, Str, 7f, First Lady On Tour
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/11/1
3-WO, Msw, 7f, +Hilton Terrace, 3-1
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/15/5
12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, +Cool All Over, \$140K BAR MAR 2yo
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/8/0
14-TP, Msw, 6f, All Luck, \$60K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Sir Whimsey, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- MASTER PHONE** (Phone Trick), 3/0/0
2-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Proud Andre
- 10-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Finance Master
- MAX'S PAL** (Marquetry), Lambholm South, \$3K, 49/2/0
8-WO, Stk, 7f, Diamond Max, \$10K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$8K, 71/2/0
12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Allie P., \$10K BAR MAY 2yo
- 10-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mizzou Tiger, \$35K NEW AUG yrl
- MIZZEN MAST** (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/3/0
5-RP, Msw, 7 1/2fT, +Midnight Saga, \$4K KEE SEP yrl

- MONGOOSE** (Broad Brush), Hill 'N' Dale, 30/1/0
5-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Karakorum Cobra, \$15K SAR AUG yrl
- MR. SINATRA** (Mining), Hidden Acres, 13/0/0
10-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pass This
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/14/3
1-CRC, Msw, 6f, +Pepper Spray, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/9/0
5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Raven H, \$65K SAR AUG yrl
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/4/0
5-BEL, Msw, 6f, Inside Info
- RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena South, \$30K, 55/3/0
8-WO, Stk, 7f, Carysfort Light, \$57K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
- STRITZEL** (Forty Niner), 4/0/0
7-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, My Funny Face, 15-1
- THUNDERELLO** (Montbrook), Sugar Maple, \$8K, 55/7/0
8-WO, Stk, 7f, C J's Lightning, \$1K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/14/0
8-WO, Stk, 7f, Kamboo Man, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

Second-crop starters to Watch: Saturday, Sept. 16

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
14-TP, Msw, 6f, +Bubber, \$17K KEE SEP yrl
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/53/7
11-KD, Stk, 1mT, Loosends, \$72K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- 7-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Joppa Flat's
- COASTAL STORM** (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 62/10/0
7-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Eagle Speed, 9-2
- 7-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Fancy Dan, 9-2
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/29/3
8-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Victorina, \$160K OBS APR 2yo
- DISCO RICO** (Citidancer), Murmur, \$4K, 74/17/2
8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Pure Disco
- 4-LRL, Stk, 5fT, Disco Dance, 8-1
- 2-LRL, Stk, 5fT, Dance Onthe Double, 15-1
- EXCHANGE RATE** (Danzig), Padua, \$10K, 85/26/4
8-BEL, Stk, 6f, Swap Fliparoo, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/22/1
8-SUF, Stk, 1m, Flirt for Fame
- 12-FPX, Stk, 6 1/2f, Quick Little Miss, \$40K BAR MAR 2yo
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 79/25/2
9-CT, Stk, 4 1/2f, Love to Plunge, 5-1
- 7-CT, Stk, 6 1/2f, Been a Good One, 6-1
- PIKEPASS** (Forty Niner), Margaux, \$7.5K, 117/22/0
8-GG, Stk, 1 1/16m, Make a Pass, \$7K FTK OCT yrl
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/25/5
8-WO, Stk, 7f, Bilbo, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/44/3
11-CRC, Stk, 6 1/2f, A Sea Trippi, \$37K OBS APR 2yo
- UNCLE ABBIE** (Kingmambo), Key, \$2K, 47/10/1
8-RET, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Sir Abbie, 12-1
- UNLOOSENED** (Unbridled), \$2K, 16/2/0
5-CRC, Msw, 5f, +Let Me Loose

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Yesterday's Results:

DUBAI DUTY FREE CUP-Listed, £28,000, Newbury, 9-15, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.71, gd.

1--**SLEEPING INDIAN (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Indian Ridge (Ire) --Las Flores (Ire) (G1SP-Ity, SP-GB), by Sadler's Wells. O/B-George Strawbridge; T-John Gosden; J-Jimmy Fortune; £15,898. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 9-5-2-0, £136,972. *Full to Spanish Spur (GB), SW, \$171,357; and 1/2 to La Paz (GB) (Nashwan), SW-Fr; and Felicity (Ire) (Selkirk), GSW-GB, GSP-Fr & Ire, \$108,542.

2--**Spinning Queen (GB)**, 122, f, 3, Spinning World--Our Queen of Kings (GB), by Arazi. £6,026.

3--**Satchem (Ire)**, 128, c, 4, Inchinor (GB)--Mohican Princess (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (42,000gns wnlg '02 TATDEC; 100,000gns yrl '03 TATOCT). £3,016.

Margins: NK, HD, NK. Odds: 11-8, 14-1, 4-1.

Also ran: Polar Ben (GB), Cesare (GB), Prince of Light (Ire), Iceman (GB), Assertive (GB), Mac Love (GB), Jedburgh (GB), Sir Xaar (Ire), Royal Power (Ire), Party Boss (GB).

Sleeping Indian carved out a niche as a seven-furlong specialist last term, winning the G3 Hungerford S. here in August and finishing a short-head runner-up to Iffraaj (GB) in the G2 Park S. at Doncaster in early September. Fifth in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Newmarket later that month, he was runner-up in the G2 Challenge S. at Newmarket in October, but had been conspicuous by his absence since. Racing wide of the pack early tracking the leaders in his belated return, he made smooth progress to join the front rank approaching the final furlong before digging in to ward off the threat of Spinning Queen and Satchem on either side. "He worked brilliantly before the G2 Sandown Mile in the spring, but got a nasty infection and took a long time to get over it, which blew the first half of the season," trainer John Gosden explained. "We wanted to get him started here and we've got a nice autumn program with the G1 Prix de la Foret [at Longchamp Sept. 30] and G2 Challenge S. [at Newmarket Oct. 14] planned. He's pulled himself up when he hit the front and is a very laid-back character, so he'll come on a bundle."

HARRY ROSEBERY S.-Listed, £28,000, Ayr, 9-15, 2yo, 5fT, 1:00.72, gd/sf.

1--**#ALZERRA (UAE)**, 124, f, 2, by Pivotal (GB)

1st Dam: Belle Argentine (Fr) (SW & G1SP-Fr, SP-GB, \$124,329), by Fijar Tango (Fr)

2nd Dam: Jarlina (GB), by Pharly (Fr)

3rd Dam: Janthina (Fr), by Petingo (GB)

O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mick Channon; J-Tony Culhane; £15,989. Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 6-2-1-2, £38,616.

2--**Holdin Foldin (Ire)**, 129, c, 2, Fayruz (GB)--Escudo (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€16,000 yrl '05 TATIRE). £6,026.

3--**Mood Music (GB)**, 129, c, 2, Kyllachy (GB)--Something Blue (GB), by Petong (GB). (34,000gns yrl '05 DONSEP). £3,016.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 16-1, 9-2.

Also ran: We'll Confer (GB), Bridge It Jo (GB), The Nifty Fox (GB), Kerry's Dream (GB), Southandwest (Ire).

Scratched: Avertuoso (GB), Resignation (Ire).

Alzerra was runner-up to Sander Camillo in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 12 before finishing fifth in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at Ascot 17 days later. Both of those efforts came over six furlongs, but she proved equally adept when dropped back a panel for the Listed St Hughs S. at Newbury Aug. 19, finishing third on rain-softened ground. Showing early dash to race behind the free-wheeling Holdin Foldin, she was angled off the rail to cut down that rival passing the eighth pole before drawing away for a convincing score.

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Newbury, 4.20, Cond, £18,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:40.44, gd.

TESLIN (IRE) (c, 2, In the Wings {GB}--Yukon Hope, by Forty Niner), runner-up in maidens at Sandown Aug. 17 and Chepstow 11 days later, was sent off at 15-2 for this contest, which boasts Shergar (GB), Shahrastani, Rainbow Quest, Unfuwain, King's Theatre (Ire) and Nayef on its honor roll. Positioned close to the early pace, the 50,000gns DONSEP and re-sold 44,000gns TATDEC yearling ground his way to the front with 150 yards remaining before asserting to beat Aqaleem (GB) (Sinndar {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths. "At Chepstow, he got pipped on the line, so we felt he was like a winner without a penalty," trainer Mark Johnston's wife Deirdre explained. "He's taken time to learn what the job is all about, but today he was much more professional." The same owner and trainer collected this 12 months ago with Winged Cupid (Ire), who went on to finish second in the G1 Racing Post Trophy, and that contest, run at this track Oct. 21, could be the target for Teslin. The winner is a 1/2 to Independence (GB) (Selkirk), GSW-Ire & GB, \$135,424. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, £13,722. O-Joy and Valentine Feerick; B-Saud bin Saad; T-Mark Johnston.

Newbury, 4.55, Cond, £18,000, 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:26.25, gd.

DARRFONAH (IRE) (f, 2, Singspiel {Ire}--Avila {GB}, by Ajdal), a 1/2 to Dilshaan (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), G1SW-GB, \$274,178, was coming off a third-place finish in the Aug. 24 G2 Lowther S. at York. She was trying her luck in a contest that has been won in recent years by L'Anresse (Ire), Fraulein (GB) and Mostaqeleh. Breaking well, the 11-4 second choice raced prominently throughout the early stages and, when asked, quickened to collar Cast in Gold (Elusive Quality) in the final stride, winning the bobber by a short head. "We felt the extra furlong would be in her favor and I think she'll go on an improve again," trainer Clive Brittain commented. "It took three races for the penny to drop, but I think she's very useful. She's in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac [at Longchamp Oct. 1]--she stays well and has plenty of speed." Lifetime Record: GSP-GB, 5-1-1-1, £22,664. O-Saeed Manana; B-Darley; T-Clive Brittain.

Ayr, 3.20, Hcp, £10,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:13.62, gd/sf.

UTMOST RESPECT (GB) (c, 2, Danetime {Ire}--Utmost {Ire}, by Most Welcome {GB}) scored on debut at Haydock Sept. 1 and doubled up with a decisive success in this handicap bow. Finding cover behind the leaders for much of his third go, the 7-4 choice was asked to close at the quarter-mile pole and kept on strongly in the closing stages to defeat Aahayson (GB) (Noverre) by a length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,363. O-The Rumpole Partnership; B-Mrs H B Raw; T-Richard Fahey.



2.10 Curragh, Mdn, €20,000, 2yo, 5fT

SPEED DREAM (IRE) (Pivotal {GB}), a half-brother to the speedy Topsy Creek and Abunawwas (Ire), debuts for the Joseph Joyce-David Wachman team. He takes on a pair of Ballydoyle runners in Michael Tabor's **Facchetti (Storm Cat)**, a half-brother to A. P. Valentine; and Susan Magnier's **Gstaad (Storm Cat)**, a son of the 1999 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' winner Cash Run that is closely related to Forestry.


2.15p Longchamp, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, f, 1mT

VADAPOLINA (FR) (Tremolino) is a half to last year's top-class G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner Vadawina (Ire), bred along the same lines as her owner His Highness the Aga Khan's G1 Prix d'Ispahan and G1 Queen Anne S. hero Valixir (Ire). Andre Fabre pitches the newcomer in against winners, including the Clairefontaine scorer **Nouvelle Aventure (Fr) (Goldneyev)**, from the Aric Libaud stable.

4.40p Newbury, Cond, £14,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

EMIRATES SKYLINE (Sunday Silence), who beat subsequent G3 Autumn S. winner Blitzkrieg (Ire) in a Sandown conditions event last term, makes his belated return to the races after year-long absence. Godolphin's half-brother to the top-class Mutafaweq and Dimitrova takes on Jeff Smith's Listed Hampton Court S. scorer **Snoqualmie Boy (GB) (Montjeu {Ire})**, from the David Elsworth yard.

"We waited a long time to identify a credible successor to Sadler's Wells before eventually deciding in 2005 that Montjeu was the one. Now there is a second who can fit that description in Galileo, and if the High Chaparrals live up to their billing, there may well be a third." Tony Morris, RACING POST, 12/09/06



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Newbury, 2.00, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:26.94, gd.

OPERA MUSIC (GB) (c, 2, Kirkwall {GB}--Optaria {GB} {SP-GB}, by Song {GB}), runner-up on debut at Salisbury Aug. 16, broke well and rated behind the early leaders before moving up to take over with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining. Challenged by Fifty Cents (GB) (Diesis {GB}) on the run to the line, the 1/2 to Grey Shot (GB) (Sharrood), MGSW-GB, GSW-Fr, \$278,940; Night Shot (GB) (Night Shift), GSP-Ger, MSP-GB, \$169,170; and Opera Cape (GB) (Barathea {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$209,956, was pushed out to secure a comfortable half-length success as the 11-4 second choice. "He's improved a lot since Salisbury and is very professional," trainer Sylvester Kirk said. "We'll come back here for the [Oct. 21] G3 Horris Hill S. next." Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £7,274.

O-J C Smith; B-Littleton Stud; T-Sylvester Kirk.



Newbury, 2.35, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:27.15, gd.
+ PROPONENT (IRE) (c, 2, [Peintre Celebre](#)--Pont Audemer {MSW-Fr}, by Chief's Crown), sent off the 2-1 favorite, showed early speed to gain a spot in mid-division while trapped wide without cover. Striding to the fore approaching the quarter pole, the 51,000gns TATDEC weanling and 160,000gns TATOCT yearling drew away to record a convincing two-length success from Opera Crown (Ire) (Grand Lodge). "He's a really nice horse with a great attitude," trainer Roger Charlton commented. "He's a lovely walker and mover and has a pedigree that says a mile and a half, so the race will do him a lot of good. [Jockey] Steve Drowne just said that the penny hasn't dropped yet, and he was relaxed and switched off all the way through, so there is an abundance of improvement to come. We put him in the Irish Derby a couple of weeks ago, and he should be treated like a nice horse." The winner is a 1/2 to Pont d'Or (Ire) (Exit to Nowhere), MSW & GSP-Fr, \$178,301. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,829.
 O-B E Nielsen; B-Fortbarrington Stud; T-Roger Charlton.

Ayr, 2.10, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 7f 50ydsT, 1:35.52, gd/sf.
FUSHE JO (GB) (c, 2, [Act One](#) {GB}--[Aristocratique](#) {GB}, by [Cadeaux Genereux](#) {GB}), a half to Arcalis (GB) (Lear Fan), MSW-GB (stp), \$259,646, and a 65,000gns TATOCT yearling, was fifth in his first go at York Aug. 23. Alert from the gate to chase the leaders from fifth, the 7-1 chance responded to continued urging from the three-furlong marker to best Arena's Dream (Aljabr) by three lengths. This marks the fourth winner for his freshman sire (by In the Wings {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £5,829.
 O-Shearer, Fulton & Johnson; B-P E Clinton; T-Howard Johnson.

Nottingham, 5.15, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m 54ydsT, 1:43.54, gd.
TREAT (GB) (f, 2, [Barathea](#) {Ire}--[Cream Tease](#) {GB}, by [Pursuit Of Love](#) {GB}) finished off the board on debut at Newbury June 27. Racing a shade keenly in midfield through the early stages here, the 11-2 co-favorite came under pressure at halfway. Making continued headway to seize control with three furlongs remaining, the 39,000gns TATDEC weanling and 80,000gns TATOCT yearling was driven throughout the final 2 1/2 furlongs to turn down the persistent Latanazul (GB) (Sakhee) by a half length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,886.
 O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing XXXVI; B-A J Coleing; T-Mick Channon.

Nottingham, 2.55, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:12.81, gd.
+ TOBERMORY (IRE) (f, 2, [Green Desert](#)--[Kerrera](#) {Ire} {GSW & G1SP-GB, \$147,453}, by [Diesis](#) {GB}) led alone on the far rail from flagfall in this first at-bat. Nudged safely clear approaching the final eighth, the 5-4 chalk was not fully extended to dispose of Cape Velvet (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) by two easy lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Kerrier (Ire) (Nashwan), SW-Cze; and Firth of Lorne (Ire) (Danehill), SW & G1SP-Fr, MGSP-US, \$163,202. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,239.
 O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Michael Jarvis.

Nottingham, 2.20, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 15ydsT, 1:13.20, gd.
SELINKA (GB) (f, 2, [Selkirk](#)--[Lady Links](#) {GB} {SW-GB & Fr, \$102,559}, by [Bahamian Bounty](#) {GB}) went postward as the 2-1 pick coming back from a third at Newbury Aug. 18. Stalking the leaders in the center of the track, she was pushed along to challenge inside the final quarter and kept on under a drive to deny Golden Desert (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) by 1 1/4 lengths nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,105.
 O-R Barnett; B-W & R Barnett Ltd; T-Richard Hannon.

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STAKES RESULTS:

HONEY JAY S., \$50,000, TDN, 9-15, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**#PFORPERFECTPISTOL, 116, g, 4, [Devil's Bag](#)--[P For Perfect](#) (MSW, \$257,211), by [Turkoman](#).**
 O-Sharen Hunter; B-Theodore F Classen (OH); T-Jeffrey A Radosevich; J-S Spieth; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-5-0-0, \$61,100.
 2--**Dooze, 114, g, 3, [Anees](#)--[Stanbery Road](#), by [Strawberry Road](#) (Aus). \$10,000.**
 3--**I Cant Refuse, 116, g, 5, [Lite the Fuse](#)--[I Cant Help Myself](#), by [Allen's Prospect](#). \$5,000.**
 Margins: HF, 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.80, 3.20, 2.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-BEL, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f (off turf), 1:11 1/5, sy.
RUNNING DOG (c, 3, [A. P Jet](#)--[Clabber Girl](#) {GISW, \$1,006,261}, by [Alydar](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-2-3, \$118,810. O-John A Nerud. B-John A Nerud Revocable Trust (NY). T-James A Jerkens.
6th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5, sy.
BLACKFEET (g, 4, [Cherokee Run](#)--[Sky Minister](#), by [Conquistador Cielo](#)) Lifetime Record: 19-3-6-6, \$115,027. O-F Major Partners. B-Mr & Mrs Al London (KY). T-Alan S Seewald.

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8th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, sy.

TIGER D. R. (c, 3, Tiger Ridge--Lighting Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-1, \$100,770. O-D R Stable. B-Pedro Maestre (FL). T-J T Ryerson. *\$22,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG; \$60,000 2yo '05 OBSMAR.

9th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, my.

HOMESTEADER (f, 3, Pioneering--Sugarloaf, by Regal Intention) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-0, \$115,828. O-Michael T Sutherland. B-North Highland Farm (ON). T-Gary Capuano.

7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40 1/5, my.

CLASSY AND FAST (f, 3, Concerto--Very Dignified {MSP, \$127,201}, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 10-3-2-1, \$55,430. O-Donald W Buckley & S R Ferguson. B-Silverleaf Farms Inc & Briggs and Cromartie Bloodstock Agency (FL). T-Jerry E Roadcap. *\$17,000 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

4th-CTX, \$30,000, 9-14, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 1/5, my.

MY CHARMIAN (m, 5, Silver Charm--Hail Squall, by Summer Squall) Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-5, \$119,893. O/T-Andrew L Simoff. B-Tailwind Racing Inc (CA).

6th-CRC, \$28,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 5fT, :58 1/5, gd.

LOX AND KIPPERS (c, 4, Kipper Kelly--My Own True Love {MSW & MGSP, \$307,430}, by Regal and Royal) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$93,280. O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-Herman Wilensky. *1/2 to Always Try Love (Ward Off Trouble), MSP, \$228,820; True Love's Secret (Desert Secret {Ire}), MSW, \$485,415; Love My Mountain (Rocky Mountain), MSP, \$217,983.

9th-TPX, \$26,850, 9-14, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

LADY DYNASTY (f, 4, Richter Scale--Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-3-2, \$139,790. O/B-Nancy R & Richard S Kaster (KY). T-Gregory Fox. *1/2 to Everheart (Grand Slam), SW, \$101,545; Ranger Chance (Boston Harbor), SP, \$153,116; Digital Dan (Ogygian), GSW, \$192,770; American Dynasty (Quiet American), MSW, \$328,935; Dynasty (Time for a Change), SW & MGSP, \$210,112; Go Gary Go (Our Native), SP, \$260,312; Tassie Belle (Tasso), MSP, \$189,652.

9th-LAD, \$24,700, 9-14, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

KRISTIN'S CHARM (f, 4, Swain {Ire}--Hidden Dreams {GB}, by Soviet Star) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-3-2-3, \$87,395. O-Siena Racing Stable LLC Lessee. B-Rosemont Farm LLC (KY). T-Cody Autrey. *\$40,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

My Kitty, f, 2, Catenus--Private Stash (MSP), by Private Account. BEL, 9-15, (S), 1m (off turf), 1:41 1/5. B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey (NY). *\$15,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG; \$40,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

+ **Sue's Sweet Girl, f, 2, Meadow Monster--Climb Any Mountain, by In Case.** BEL, 9-15, (C), 6f, 1:13. B-Dr Ronald Harris Parker (WV). *\$50,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

+ **Star Operator, f, 2, Quaker Ridge--Tionesta, by Major Impact.** WOX, 9-15, (C), a6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Linda Pastor (FI).

Victorious Act, c, 2, Yankee Victor--Private Act, by Private Terms. LAD, 9-14, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Harold Forman & Clear Creek Stud LLC (La). *\$40,000 wlng '04 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '06 TEXMAR.

Page Six, c, 3, David--Wings Point, by Alydar. FLX, 9-15, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY).

Sister Ship, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Doyourthing, by Known Fact. BEL, 9-15, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Brendan Mullery & Sugar Maple Farm (NY). *\$14,000 wlng '03 FTMDEC. **Full to Distinctive Trick, MSW, \$188,791.

Crying the Blues, f, 3, Kiridashi--Blue Basin (SP), by Mt. Livermore. WOX, 9-15, (S), 7fT, 1:24 1/5. B-Minshall Farms (On).

Evacuee, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Mandalay Point, by Gilded Time. BEL, 9-15, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-M Richard Colton (Ky).

Wild Indygo Brew, f, 3, Wild Rush--Not My Cup of Tea, by Valid Appeal. MTH, 9-15, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Mac Fehsenfeld (Ky). *1/2 to A Par Tea (Formal Dinner), MSP, \$150,137.

Rock It Stew, f, 4, Slew the Surgeon--Rock It Flyer (SW, \$167,513), by Wind Flyer. LAD, 9-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Alan B Simpson (La). *\$1,500 2yo '04 LOUSEP.

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WOODBINE

REBEL REBEL (IRE) (Revoque {Ire}), 3fT, :36.60, 1/1

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UNION AVENUE (Gone West), 4f, :49.40, 22/69

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Ayr, 4.30, 9-15, £35,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd/sf.

GEOJIMALI (GB) (g, 4, **Compton Place {GB}**--Harrken Heights {Ire}, by **Belmez**) Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-1, £40,867. O-Fyffees 2; B/T-Jim Goldie.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 3.20, 9-13, €22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:10.20, gd.

MUSA GOLOSA (GB) (f, 3, **Mujahid--Maid In The Shade {GB}**, by **Forzando {GB}**) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 16 starts, 5 wins, 6 places, €129,047. O-Scuderia Dei Papi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 9-13, €22,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.70, gd.

NORDHAL (GB) (g, 7, **Halling--Nord's Lucy {Ire}** {MSW-Ity}, by **Nordico**) Lifetime Record: GSW & G1SP-Ity, 56 starts, 16 wins, 29 places, €501,573. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti. *1/2 to **Onice Nero (GB)** (Primo Dominie {GB}), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Ity, SW & MGSP-Ity, \$258,641.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Prianca (Ger)**, f, 2, **Diktat (GB)**--Palanca (GB) (GSW-Ity), by **Inchinor (GB)**. Mulheim, Germany, 9-15, Mdn, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-Gestut Hof Ittlingen.
- Frutti di Gallina (Ire)**, c, 2, **Monashee Mountain**--Bysshe (GB), by **Linamix (Fr)**. Milan, Italy, 9-13, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti.
- Penryn (GB)**, c, 3, **Selkirk**--Camcorder (GB), by **Nashwan**. Nottingham, Britain, 9-15, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1m 54yT. B-Wood Hall Stud Ltd. *62,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT.

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<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
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R.....	Distance Condition
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WRITERS UP

ON THE FAST 'TRAK' By Bill Finley

Simulcast presentations can be confusing. With a dozen or so tracks going on at once, race calls and paddock chatter blaring all over the place, and with traditional cameras unable to capture anything beyond the first flight of horses, it's a wonder anyone has any idea of what's going on out on the track. There has to be a better way.

Wednesday night, the forward-thinking people who run Woodbine and a company called TKS Inc. out of Everett, Mass., proved that there is. That's when Trakus made its debut, and it might just change the way people watch races in North America.

Using wireless technology that includes small transmitters placed in the saddletowels of the horses, Trakus is a tracking system. What that means for racing is that the exact position of each horse in a race can be transmitted in real time. That allows a track to plot the positions of horses, which are shown as computer-generated images, as part of the live and videotape replay race coverage.

Wednesday, Woodbine used a split-screen presentation (*see graphic*), with the traditional pan shot on the top half and computer-generated chicklets on the bottom. There is a chicklet or colored square for each horse, with the colors the same as the saddletowel colors (e.g. the number one horse is red in every race). In real time, the chicklets move around the racetrack exactly in sync with the horses. Because the chicklets are much easier to see and follow than the pictures of the actual horses, the eye usually winds up focusing on the bottom half of the screen.

"I loved it," said Live Oak Plantation Manager John Rasmussen after watching Woodbine simulcasting at Keeneland on its debut day. "It kind of gives you a consistent visual of where the horses really are. What I really liked, too, was up in the corner where you can see how much of the race is left. It's really neat and I'm looking forward to seeing it again."

With traditional simulcast presentation, the viewer often has a hard time discerning who finishes second, third and fourth. In an era where multiple and exotic wagers are much more popular than win bets, that can be a huge problem. With Trakus, that is no longer an issue because it is so easy to follow the chicklets and, unlike in traditional broadcast with horses running from the back, the chicklets are never off the screen.

The chicklets are just the beginning. Next up from Trakus is something called VirtualTrak, which has yet to be fully rolled out. Viewers can choose to watch 3-D animated figures run around the track in real time, turning the racing presentation into something that

looks very much like your typical video game. While this may seem gimmicky at first glance, it does allow the viewer to watch the race from several different and unique angles, including from the inside rail, outside rail, the traditional blimp shot, and actually riding whatever horse you've backed.

Another benefit is that charts at Trakus tracks will no longer be a matter of guesswork. Currently, with the exception of the finish call, running lines are compiled by a person, who estimates the distance between each horse. A horse that the chartmaker believes is three lengths behind the leader could actually be four lengths behind. With Trakus, that sort of mistake can't happen. Also, Trakus will provide information as to how far away from the rail a horse was on the turns and, therefore, exact data concerning how many feet the horse actually traveled over



the course of the race.

"Our market research tells us that if there is a consumer choosing between two screens, the one that has more consumer-friendly information will generally sway the vote," said Trakus President and CEO Bob McCarthy. "There will be consumers who will follow particular horses, races and tracks. But, in the short term, this is a really interesting tool for a track operator to use to sway handle in his favor. In the longer term, this type of information has a much more important aspect; that is, to reach new consumers and people who grew up playing video games."

Woodbine officials were pleased with the initial results. Total handle for the first two cards using Trakus was up 3.8 percent over the comparable days in 2005 for the Woodbine home market, which includes its two racetracks, its OTB and other Woodbine-affiliated betting locations. Handle from all other simulcast sources on the Woodbine signal with Trakus was up 7.1 percent.

"We're happy with the response so far," said Andrew Macdonald, vice-president of marketing and customer communications for the Woodbine Entertainment Group. "Generally, what we find is we hear very quickly from the core racing fan. We thought that in this case we would probably get a strongly negative feedback on this, just because these customers are often strongly resistant to change. However, this is something we are doing not just for the core customers but to attract new fans to the sport. We got a mixed review from our core customers. Though that may not sound inspiring, it was much better than the initial reaction we expected to get. And we are expecting to get more positive reaction when newer fans are exposed to Trakus."

Keeneland will be the next track to offer the Trakus presentation on its races when its fall meeting begins Oct. 6.

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