

### 'RED' BLOOMS AGAIN IN BLANDFORD

The homebred **Red Bloom (GB)** (Selkirk) carried Cheveley Park's colors to victory in the 2005 G2 Blandford S. at The Curragh and was back for a repeat performance yesterday. A stalwart of the Sir Michael Stoute stable over the past four years, she took the G1 Fillies' Mile in 2002 before finishing third in the following year's G1 Coronation S. Last term, she placed in the G1 Pretty Polly S. here and G1 Nassau S. before annexing this contest. She found the testing conditions at York against her when fourth on her seasonal bow in the May 18 G3 Middleton S., but rebounded to finish third in the latest renewal of the Pretty Polly July 1. Disappointing again on Deauville's deep ground when third in the G2 Prix Jean Romanet Aug. 20, she made light work of this test under Jamie Spencer. Always traveling easily while stalking the pace, she arrived at the head of affairs passing the quarter-pole and comfortably held the game **Sina Cova (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}). "She's a classy mare," said Spencer. "Sir Michael said that this is her time of year and my only worry was the ground, but she won very easily." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart](http://clickfortheracingpost.co.uk/chart) or [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](http://freebrisnet.com/catalogue-style/pedigree).

#### Tuesday, The Curragh, Ireland

#### IRISH NATIONAL STUD BLANDFORD S.-G2,

€125,000, Curragh, 9-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.70, yl/sf.

1--**RED BLOOM (GB)**, 130, m, 5, by **Selkirk**

1st Dam: **Red Camellia (GB)** (Hwt. 2yo Filly-Eng, GSW-Eng & G1SP-Fr, \$103,187), by **Polar Falcon**

2nd Dam: **Cerise Bouquet (GB)**, by **Mummy's Pet (GB)**

3rd Dam: **Rosia Bay (GB)**, by **High Top (Ire)**

O/B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Sir Michael Stoute; J-Jamie Spencer; €81,250. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Eng, MG1SP-Ire, MGSP-Fr, 18-6-2-5, €613,806.

2--**Sina Cova (Ire)**, 130, f, 4, Barathea (Ire)--Kumta (Ire), by Priolo. O/B-Basil Brindley; T-P Casey; €25,000.

3--**Paris Winds (Ire)**, 124, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Lil's Jessie (Ire), by Kris (GB). (200,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT).

O-Mrs B V Sangster; B-Razza Pallorsi; T-David Wachman; €12,500.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 3. Odds: 11-8, 20-1, 25-1.

Also Ran: **Be My Queen (Ire)**, **Blessyourpinksox (Ire)**, **Kushnarenkovo (GB)**, **Race for the Stars, Sacrosanct (Ire)**, **Strawberry Dale (Ire)**, **Chenchikova (Ire)**, **Sakkara Star (Ire)**.

### ANOTHER KEESEP SESSION IN THE BOOKS

A colt by Booklet topped Tuesday's action at Keeneland September selling to John Brocklebank, agent, for \$500,000. Out of the unraced Wavering Monarch mare Fees Waived, hip 2804 was consigned by Vinery Ltd. The bay was bred in Kentucky by Glencrest Farm. Booklet, winner of the 2002 GI Fountain of Youth S., died of colic in 2004. His first foals are yearlings of


2006. Hip 2630, a filly by Petionville out of the Nijinsky II mare So Unusual, led the way for the fillies, selling for \$250,000. Taylor Stables, LLC purchased the chestnut from the consignment of Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent. She was bred in Kentucky by Everest Stables. Petionville, who stands at Crestwood Farm in Lexington, Ky, is also the sire of the \$900,000 co-topper at last Wednesday's third session. A total of 294 yearlings went through the ring Tuesday for a gross of \$15,115,500. The average of \$51,413 was up 12.6 percent from last year, while the median of \$40,000 rose 8.1 percent.



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 KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS			
TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2006			
KEENELAND.			
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005	
No. Offered	364	355	
No. Sold	294	283	
RNAs	70	72	
% RNA	19.2%	20.3%	
Gross	\$15,115,500	\$12,917,500	
Average (% change)	\$51,413 (+12.6%)	\$45,645	
Median (% change)	\$40,000 (+8.1%)	\$37,000	
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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>2804</u>	c	Booklet	Fees Waived	500,000
(\$77,000 wnlg '05 OBSOCT)				
B-Glencrest Farm (KY)				
Consigned by Vinery Ltd.				
Purchased by John Brocklebank, agent				
<u>2630</u>	f	Petionville	So Unusual	250,000
B-Everest Stables (KY)				
Consigned by Pope McLean (Crestwood Farm), agent				
Purchased by Taylor Stables, LLC				
<u>2846</u>	c	Posse	Hot Blooded	250,000
B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY)				
Consigned by Burleson Farms LLC, agent				
Purchased by O & H Bloodstock Partners				
<u>2562</u>	c	Langfuhr	Pettit	240,000
B-B Walden, C Montgomery, P Madden & Dearborn Stable (KY)				
Consigned by Gracefield				
Purchased by John Oxley				

Tuesday, Morioka, Japan

DERBY GRAND PRIX-G1-NAR (Listed), ¥85,000,000, Morioka, 9-19, 3yo, 2000m, 2:06.30, sy.

1--MAN OF PURSER (JPN), 123, c, 3, by Tayasu Tsuyoshi (Jpn)

1st Dam: Tap Your Toes (MG1SP-US, \$214,925), by State Dinner

2nd Dam: Lesley's a Dancer, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: Cologne, by \*Amerigo

O-Yoshitaka Suzuki; B-Shadai Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo; J-Hatsuhiko Kowata; ¥50,000,000. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-2, \$799,237. \*1/2 to Reward Titan (Jpn) (Judge Angelucci), SP-Jpn, \$519,954.

2--Bamboo Ere (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Afleet--Rainbow Wood (GB), by Rainbow Quest. O/B-Bamboo Farm; T-Akio Adachi; ¥15,000,000.

3--Silent Excel (Jpn), 119, f, 3, Wing Arrow (Jpn)--Maple Dance (Jpn), by Afleet. O-Fusao Doji; B-Tomina Farm; T-Hiroshi Chiba; ¥8,500,000.

Margins: NK, 1HF, 1HF. Odds: 8.50, 3.30, 29.20.

You can also pick up a copy of the TDN today at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale.

READY'S GAL, f, 2002

More Than Ready	Southern Halo	Halo	Hail to Reason Cosmah
		Northern Sea	Northern Dancer Sea Saga
	Woodman's Girl	Woodman	Mr. Prospector Playmate
		Becky Be Good	Naskra Good Landing
Exquisite Mistress MSW & GSP, 13-4-3-3, \$118,642 12FIs, 1GSW, 1SW	Nasty and Bold	Naskra	Nasram Iskra (Fr)
		College Bold	Boldnesian College Boards
	El Hamo Wnr 11FIs, 1SW	Search for Gold	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Buena Notte 8FIs, 1SW	Victoria Park *Midinette II



KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19, 2006

KEENELAND CUMULATIVE	2006	2005
No. Offered	2,625	2,666
No. Sold	2,023	2,058
RNAs	602	608
% RNA	22.9%	22.8%
Gross	\$365,071,000	\$352,576,500
Average (% change)	\$180,460 (+5.3%)	\$171,320
Median (% change)	\$90,000 (+12.5%)	\$80,000

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Ed Dunlop will become a public trainer in January after it was announced that his base, the late Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum's Gainsborough Stables Ltd in Newmarket, will cease to exist under the Gainsborough banner at the end of the year. After reaching an agreement with Sheikh Maktoum's brother Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the former salaried trainer has signed a two-year lease to keep his public string stabled at the yard. "I am obviously very excited about the change, as it means that I will have the opportunity of training for a wider range of owners and syndicates," he told the *Racing Post*. "I hope that Darley will continue to send me horses, so that I can continue to train Group 1 winners like Court Masterpiece for them. The death of Sheikh Maktoum was a huge blow for all of us at Gainsborough Stables. I will always be very grateful to him for supporting me and giving me such an opportunity so early in my training career. At the same time, I am extremely grateful to Sheikh Mohammed for allowing me to stay on at Gainsborough Stables under such favourable terms." Darley's Group Property Director Peter Amos revealed to the *Post* that the partnership between the Maktoums and Dunlop would not be severed. "I understand Sheikh Mohammed will be sending him some yearlings, so that link will remain firmly open," he explained. "This wipes the slate clean and Ed can get back on with running a business in his own right." Sheikh Maktoum, 62, died last January in Australia.

**SOUMILLON RIDES ARAAFA** Jeremy Noseda has booked Christophe Soumillon for the ride on Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar's **Araafa (Ire)** (Mull of Kintyre) in Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. With regular pilot Alan Munro still sidelined following his seizure last month, Noseda has stepped in to secure the services of the reigning French champion jockey for the May 27 G1 Irish 2000 Guineas and June 20 G1 St James's Palace S. winner. "Araafa is in good order," Noseda told *PA Sport*. "Christophe Soumillon takes the ride."

**ICON ARC-BOUND** Paul and Susan Roy's G1 St Leger winner **Sixties Icon (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) will be supplemented for the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, trainer Jeremy Noseda has confirmed. Ending speculation about the colt's next target following his 2½-length success in the Classic run at York Sept. 9, he told *PA Sport* yesterday, "Sixties Icon has come out of the St Leger in good order and will head to the Arc. Having discussed it with the owners Paul and Susan Roy, they would very much like to have a tilt at that race. He appears in tip-top shape and, while it is a bold move, we will give it a go."

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

*by Alan Porter*

**Sunday, Woodbine**

**CANADIAN S.-GII**, \$268,437, WOX, 9-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

1--**READY'S GAL**, 119, f, 4, by [More Than Ready](#)

1st Dam: **Exquisite Mistress** (MSW & GSP, \$118,642), by **Nasty and Bold**

2nd Dam: **El Hamo**, by **Search for Gold**

3rd Dam: **Buena Notte**, by **Victoria Park**

(\$120,000 yrl '03 KEESEP). O-James T Scatuorchio;

B-R Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY); T-Todd A

Pletcher; J-R A Dominguez; \$160,848. Lifetime

Record: GISP, 16-7-2-1, \$609,603. \*1/2 to Go

Scotty (Bold Ruckus), MSW, \$210,676.

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).

On a relatively quite weekend for U.S. racing, most of the attention with regard to the North America scene was focused at Woodbine, where Italian-bred Becrux took the GI Woodbine Mile, and U.S. invader, Ready's Gal, held off favored Arravale in the GII Canadian S.

As regular readers of this column will know, we have a long-held fascination with pedigree patterns, and Ready's Gal and her three-parts-sister Ready to Please, offer two of the most intriguing patterns you could wish to see.

Ready's Gal and Ready to Please are, respectively, from the first and second crops of More Than Ready.



**Ready's Gal**  
*Equi-Photo*

The best horse sired by multiple champion Argentine sire, Southern Halo, during his time in the U.S., More Than Ready was something of a sensation early in his two-year-old career, winning his first five races, including the Flash S., WHAS-11 S., GIII Tremont S., by 4 1/2 lengths in a new track record, and the GII

Sanford S. by 9 3/4 lengths. When More Than Ready arrived upstate for the Saratoga meet, some writers were lauding him as the most exciting juvenile to arrive at the Spa for many years. Surprisingly, however, More Than Ready failed to win again that season, finishing third in the GI Futurity S. and off the board GI Champagne S.

More Than Ready opened his three-year-old campaign by dead-heating for the win in the GII Hutcheson S. Even though his first year had suggested that speed was More Than Ready's strength, he was then set for a GI Kentucky Derby campaign. In his preps, he was second, beaten two lengths, in the GII Louisiana Derby, and second again in the GII Blue Grass S., going down by just a head to High Yield. **Porter cont.**

## Group 1 juvenile...



National Stakes-Gr.1, 7f. 1st **TEOFILO**

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*JIM BOLGER*

## Classic Miler...

Irish 1000 Guineas-Gr.1, 8f. 1st **NIGHTIME**  
by 6 lengths

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*DERMOT WELD*

## Classic 1-2-3...

St. Leger Stakes-Gr.1, 16f 1st **SIXTIES ICON**  
2nd **THE LAST DROP**  
3rd **RED ROCKS**

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In the Derby itself, More Than Ready gave it his best shot battling for the lead into the stretch, before becoming rubber-legged in the final furlong, finishing up fourth, six lengths behind the winner Fusaichi Pegasus. Persisted with at middle-distances, he took second in the GII Dwyer H., and fourth in the GI Haskell Invitational H. Dropped back to seven furlongs, More Than Ready captured the GI King's Bishop S. and ran an excellent second in against his elders in the GI Vosburgh S. Brought back another furlong, he finished fifth, beaten just 3 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, and finally showing the effects of his demanding campaign, ended his career with a fourth in the GI Cigar Mile H.

Ready's Gal, also a winner of the GIII Lake George S., GIII Matchmaker S. and GIII Matchmaker S. and third in the GI Frizette S., is the highest-earner of nine stakes winners to emerge from More Than Ready's first crop. More Than Ready's second crop has already produced five stakes winners, including Ready to Please, successful this year in the GII Fantasy S., and third in the GI Mother Goose S.; La Chunga, winner in England of the G3 Albany S. and G3 Summer S.; and More Than Regal, who has taken the Iowa and Prairie Meadows Derbys, for a bankroll approaching \$400,000. More Than Ready's third crop, currently two-year-olds, has produced U.S. stakes winners Marianne Rose and Audacious Chloe, and a pair of promising English colts in Ready For Spring, a two-time winner who also took third in the G3 Acomb S., and Traffic Guard, who is undefeated in two starts to date. More Than Ready was also the leading freshman sire in Australia for 2005-2006, and has Grade 1 winners Benicio and Carry on Cutie from his first crop sired in that country.

Ready's Gal is out of Exquisite Mistress, a winner of the Beaumont S. at Keeneland and Davona Dale S. at the Fair Grounds, and also graded stakes placed. A daughter of Nasty and Bold, Exquisite Mistress is also dam of the course-record-breaking, and multiple stakes winning sprinter, Go Scotty, and to stakes placed Chastity Belle. In addition, her unraced daughter, Guilty Pleasure, is dam of Ready's Gal's three-parts-sister, Ready to Please, and of the current juvenile Chief Officer. The latter is a winner of three of four starts, including the New York Breeders' Futurity and Lady Fingers S., and also placed third in the GIII Schuylerville S.

Ready's Gal's granddam, El Hamo, is a sister to Pot of Gold (the dam of Ch. Canadian Older Horse, Ten Gold Pots, and granddam of millionaire Anet), and half-sister to Come Near (granddam of Canadian Champion and classic winner, Cryptocloser) and to Count on Bonnie (dam of Champion Hansel, winner of the GI Belmont S. and GI Preakness S.). It's worth noting here that both Hansel and his multiple stakes winning brother, Lahint, were by More Than Ready's broodmare sire, Woodman.

In tail-female line, Ready's Gal traces to a family developed by Federico Tesio--who also bred Ready's Gal's male line ancestor, Nearco--and descending from his remarkable mare Fausta, heroine of the Italian Derby and Oaks, and also dam of three Italian Derby winners. The family arrived in North America with the importation by E. P. Taylor of Ready's Gal's fourth dam, Midinette II, a daughter of Champion Italian Two-Year-Old Filly Milonga.

We mentioned in the introduction to the article that Ready's Gal and Ready to Please are examples of particularly fascinating pedigree patterns. More Than Ready's dam, Woodman's Girl, is by Woodman (by Mr. Prospector) out of a mare by Naskra, while her dam, Exquisite Mistress, is by a son of Naskra out of a mare by Search For Gold (brother to Mr. Prospector). Thus Ready's Gal has Mr. Prospector/Search For Gold 4x3 and Naskra 4x3, and through reverse crosses (what we described last week as a "Reverse Parallel Pattern"). The pedigree of Ready to Please is, if anything, even more intriguing. Her dam is by Pine Bluff, who is by a son of Northern Dancer out of a Halo mare, while More Than Ready's sire, Southern Halo, is by Halo out of a Northern Dancer mare, giving her Halo 3x4, Northern Dancer 4x4, Mr. Prospector/Search For Gold 4x4 and Naskra 4x4, both sets of inbreeding via "Reserve Parallel Patterns." In the case of Ready's Gal, this also means that her sire and dam are approximately five-eighths related.

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**PLETCHER HEADING WEST** Todd Pletcher, reigning two-time Eclipse Award-winning trainer, will be sending a string of horses to California for the Hollywood Park meeting, which begins Nov. 1, reports *Daily Racing Form*. Pletcher said he is uncertain how many horses will ship to the Golden State. "Depends how many owners are interested," Pletcher told *DRF*. "The main reason is Polytrack is out there. We thought about going out there before, but one of the concerns was always how safe the surfaces are out there. Obviously the purses are good. Mr. [Michael] Tabor wants his horses training on Polytrack when possible." According to Pletcher, assistant trainer Michael McCarthy will run the California division.



## Barbaro Update

### BARBARO CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

by Gail Luciani, Director of UPenn Office of Communications

KENNETT SQUARE, PA...According to veterinarians at Penn's George D. Widener Hospital, Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro continues to gradually improve. "He had an excellent week," said Dr. Dean Richardson, Chief of Surgery. "We replaced the boot on his left hind foot with a bandage because the hoof is doing well. In addition, Barbaro continues to be comfortable in the cast that has been on his right hind leg for the past three weeks. We won't change it unless there is a reason to do so, and we will continue to monitor his comfort closely before deciding when to replace or remove this cast. He is enjoying his daily excursions outside to graze, and his appetite is excellent." Barbaro remains in the Intensive Care Unit of the University of Pennsylvania's George D. Widener Hospital. The next update will be posted on Tuesday, September 26, unless there is a significant change in Barbaro's condition.

For more info on Barbaro, please see [www.vet.upenn.edu](http://www.vet.upenn.edu).

 **TODAY'S  
INSIGHTS**

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- 1:30p TVG** **2nd-BEL, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT**  
**SEÑOR ENRICO (El Prado {Ire})**, a son of GISW Collect the Cash (Dynaformer), makes his debut here for Brophy Stable and trainer Leroy Jolley. The \$145K ADNMR 2yo purchase will break from the outside in a field loaded with nice turf pedigrees, including **Top Cross (Gone West)**, a Todd Pletcher-trained firster from the family of Glowing Tribute; **Vespasian (Woodman)**, a Darley debuter who is a son of MGSW Via Borghese (Seattle Dancer); and **March to Victory (Dixieland Band)**, a debuter for Susan Karches and Christophe Clement who was produced by a mare closely related to Silver Hawk. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 3:36p TVG** **6th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, f, 6fT**  
**GOLDEN LIPS (Silver Ghost)** closed well, but came up a 1/2-length short in her debut over the Spa lawn Aug. 23. The Live Oak homebred, a daughter of MSW & GISP Don't Read My Lips (Turkoman), is a 1/2 to MGSW Hotstufanthensome, et al. Breaking from the rail is debutante **Sobe's Choice (Northern Afleet)**, a \$225K OBSMAR 2yo. Saddled by Dale Romans for Zayat Stables, the bay is a 1/2 to GSP Valerie's Dream, Song of the Sword and Mr Sword. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)
- 4:30p HRTV** **6th-HAW, \$28K, Msw, 2yo, 1mT**  
**IT'S A DANZIG (Danzig)**, a \$500K KEESEP buy, lost the lead late when second at Arlington on dirt Sept. 2. The son of MSW Duke (Gulch) tries the turf here for owner Stan Fulton and trainer Rebecca Maker. [brisnet.com pps](http://brisnet.com pps)

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**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:**

09-30 350 **Kentucky Cup Classic-II, TP, 9f**  
(200)

10-01 200 **Ontario Derby-III, Wo, 9f** (200)

09-30 100 **Kentucky Cup Sprint-III, TP, 6f** (100)

09-30 175 **Turfway BC-III, TP, 8.5f** (100)

09-30 200 **Martha Washington BC, Lrl, 8.5fT** (100)

09-30 100 **Kentucky Cup Juv. Fillies, TP, 8f** (100)

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**Panty Raid** (Include), a 7 3/4-length winner at first asking at Saratoga Aug. 10 ([video](#)), will miss the remainder of the season, according to *Daily Racing Form*. Trainer Todd Pletcher told *DRF* that the two-year-old filly has hind ankle issues, but said there weren't any chips or fractures. The Glencrest Farm colorbearer was acquired earlier this year at KEEAPR for \$275,000.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-DEL, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f** (off turf), 1:00 3/5, ft.

**NO FAIR** (f, 3, [War Chant](#)--**Little Sister** {GSW, \$720,568}, by **Valid Appeal**), third to Mo Cuishle in her first start off a five-month hiatus over this surface June 17, graduated two tries later on the turf at Delaware Aug. 15. Bet down to 1-5 in her first start since, the bay swept to the fore in the stretch and opened up to score by 7 1/4 lengths. The winner was a \$400,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$63,820. O-Lael Stables. B-Glory Days Breeding Inc (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**Monday Night's Results:**

**9th-MNR, \$35,300, Alw, NW4L, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f**, 1:05 1/5, ft.

**DIXIE'S JUBILEE** (f, 3, [Brahms](#)--**Khalifa of Kushog** {SW, \$189,236}, by **Air Forbes Won**), a \$20,000 FTKJUL yearling, destroyed Mountaineer maidens by 17 3/4 lengths June 5. She remained at her Churchill base to annex a pair of allowance contests June 30 and July 15, respectively, and was 2-5 for her first start back here. Never too far from the front, the bay took over in the stretch, but had to dig in gamely to deny Lantern Court (Chester House) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$104,640. O-William A Carl. B-Normandy Farm (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

The [brisnet.com](#) 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$42,000 Allowance, at Delaware.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

★ CENTRAL ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**1st-KDX, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:13 1/5**, gd.

**LAUREN'S TRICK** (f, 3, **Favorite Trick--Western Squall, by Gone West**), a half-sister to Wadif (Hadif), MSW, \$213,847; and Western Quality (Hadif), MSW, \$155,538, rallied six wide to claim third in the Ellis turf Aug. 18 and was the 8-5 choice here. After vying for the lead, the dark bay assumed command and went on to graduate by two lengths. Jacob's Queen (King of Kings {Ire}) rallied to complete the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,050.

O-Linda Robbins-Aulick & J Phillip Mote. B-J Phillip Mote & Rocking R Farms Ltd Co (KY). T-Albert T Skinner.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

**Silver Train** (Old Trieste), 5f, :58.66, 1/13

BELMONT

**Ashkal Way** (Ire) (Ashkalani {Ire}), 4f, :49.63, 26/48

**Imperial Reign** (Indian Charlie), 4f, :47.84, 4/48

**Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor), 5f, :59.97, 2/24

CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Appealing Zophie** (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:00, 1/13

**Summerly** (Summer Squall), 5f, 1:02, 12/13

HOLLYWOOD

**Amorama** (Fr) (Sri Pekan), 4f, :49.2, 14/38

**Katdogawn** (GB) (Bahhare), 4f, :48.8, 7/38

SANTA ANITA

**Brother Derek** (Benchmark), 6f, 1:11.2, 1/8

**Cindago** (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.4, 11/40

**Osidy** (Storm Cat), 5f, :59.4, 2/40

**Preachinathebar** (Silver Charm), 5f, :59.4, 2/40

**Star Parade** (Arg) (Parade Marshal), 6f (tt), 1:14, 1/4

TURFWAY

**Gorella** (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}), 4f, :46.6, 1/22

**Kauai Calls** (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:13.2, 1/2

**Lady of Venice** (Fr) (Loup Solitaire), 4f, :47.8, 9/22



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**First-crop progeny to watch: Wednesday, Sept. 20**

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

- CAT'S AT HOME** (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, \$, 55/4/1  
 3-WO, Msw, 1m, Baileysinheritance, \$38K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1
- CONTEMPLATE** (Gone West), 3/0/0  
 6-DEL, Msw, 1mT, +Contemplateinitial, 12-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/4/2  
 3-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Candy's Bro, \$90K KEE APR 2yo, 8-5
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/15/5  
 2-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Johannesburgaffair, \$160K FTK JUL yrl
- JUMP START** (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/8/0  
 8-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Setafire, \$70K KEE SEP yrl
- LITTLEEXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Millennium, \$4K, 40/7/0  
 4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Vinnie Vega, 10-1
- MALABAR GOLD** (Unbridled), Highclere, 62/0/0  
 3-WO, Msw, 1m, Golani, \$18K FTK OCT yrl, 12-1
- MILLENNIUM WIND** (Cryptoclearance), Highcliff, \$8K, 71/3/0  
 10-FPX, Stk, 8.5f, Dar C. Alltheway, \$40K BARMAY 2yo, 20-1
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/14/4  
 2-BEL, Msw, 1mT, Regal Officer, \$95K FTK NOV wnl
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/11/0  
 8-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Lady Joanne
- 6-BEL, Msw, 6f, Allude, \$150K BAR MAR 2yo
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 88/5/1  
 2-BEL, Msw, 1mT, +Blues Street, \$77K EAS MAY 2yo
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, 74/9/0  
 6-BEL, Msw, 6f, A Wonder She Is, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo
- TRIBAL RULE** (Storm Cat), River Edge, \$5K, 54/5/0  
 3-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Captain Crunk, \$15K ARZ NOV yrl, 8-1

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Wednesday, Sept. 20  
 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)**

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/36/0  
 8-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Always Albert
- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/35/2  
 10-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Nushka Babe, \$4K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/53/7  
 10-FPX, Stk, 1 1/16m, Kimmy Potter, \$27K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 121/42/4  
 8-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Imperial Zip, \$80K OBS FEB 2yo
- 8-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Metro Meteor
- DELAWARE TOWNSHIP** (Notebook), Padua, \$7K, 84/29/3  
 8-TP, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Delaware Debutante, \$24K OBS JUN 2yo

- FREUD** (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/24/2  
 8-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Good Going Darl, \$41K SAR AUG yrl
- 8-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Oedipus O'Neal
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 94/35/1  
 8-BEL, Stk, 1mT, Silver Timber, \$110K OBS APR 2yo
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/34/5  
 6-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Sultry, \$200K FTK JUL yrl

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

- IN BRITAIN:**  
**Light Shift**, f, 2, **Kingmambo**. See "Britain."  
**Traffic Guard**, c, 2, **More Than Ready**. See "Britain."
- IN IRELAND:**  
**Film Festival**, c, 3, **Diesis** (GB). See "European Breeders' Edition."
- IN JAPAN:**  
**Yamakatsu Grumman**, c, 3, **Montbrook**--Ligay (SP), by Liloy (Fr). Kasamatsu, 9-13, Hakuro Sho, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$9,068. O-Kazuo Yamada; B-Petelain Stables; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. \*\$80,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '05 BESMAR. \*\*1/2 to Gold Book (Notebook), GSP, \$195,423.
- Precious Pixel**, c, 3, **Pleasant Tap**--Fancy 'n Fabulous (MSW & MGISP, \$350,475), by Somethingfabulous. Chukyo, 9-18, Novice Race, 11.5f. Lifetime Record: 13-1-0-1, \$63,983. O-Koji Maeda; B-Grousemont Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake. \*\$190,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*Launched his bid at the top of the stretch and lengthened away to win by 3 1/2 lengths.
- Grand Mission**, c, 3, **Tale of the Cat**--Let's Escape, by Ogygian. Asahikawa, 9-13, Polux Tokubetsu, 5f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$4,237. O-Southnia Inc; B-John Franks; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. \*\$200,000 yrl '04 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Dalavin (Native Regent), SW, \$308,185.
- Tsumujikaze**, h, 6, **Storm Cat**--Nannerl (MGSW & MGISP, \$553,465), by Valid Appeal. Chukyo, 9-18, Nayabashi S., 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 22-6-2-3, \$837,966. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Columbiana Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda. \*\$550,000 2yo '02 FTFEB. \*\*Full to Magicalmysterycat, MGSW, \$363,172. \*\*\*Won by 1 3/4 lengths.

**JAPANESE WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:**

- Pisa No Hennessy** (Jpn), c, 4, **Hennessy**--Ikina Onna (Jpn), by Carroll House (Ire). Nakayama, 9-16, Katsushika Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 15-4-4-2, \$426,610. O-Yoshimi Ichikawa; B-Kudo Farm; T-Takayuki Yasuda.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**SHELBOURNE HOTEL GOFFS MILLION**, €1,600,000, Curragh, 9-19, 2yo, 7fT, 1:29.40, yl/sf.

1--**MISS BEATRIX (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**

1st Dam: Miss Beabea (Ire) (SW & G1SP-Ire, \$144,640), by Catrail

2nd Dam: Lady Ellen (Ire), by Horage (Ire)

3rd Dam: Hillbrow (GB), by Swing Easy

(€180,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). O/B-William Durkan;

T-Kevin Prendergast; J-D McDonogh; €985,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SW-Ire, 7-2-2-2, €1,209,980.

2--**Regime (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Golan (Ire)--Juno Madonna

(Ire), by Sadler's Wells. (17,000gns wnlg '04

TATDEC; €120,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). €300,000.

3--**Drumfire (Ire)**, 126, c, 2, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Witch

of Fife, by Lear Fan. (€43,000 yrl '05 GOFORB).

€150,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HD. Odds: 6-1, 16-1, 7-1.

Also Ran: Emerald Hill (Ire), Laddies Poker, Finsceal Beo

(Ire), Karayel (Ire), New World Order (Ire), Nazdaq (Ire),

Armigerent (Ire), He's a Decoy (Ire), The Real Thing

(Ire), Fly Free (GB), Codeword (Ire), Blue Coral (Ire),

Frosty Night (Ire), Lios Tulcha (Ire), Four Sins (Ger),

C'est Ca (GB), Romanov Dynasty (Ire), Minos (Ire),

Johannesburg Jack (Ire), Basalt (Ire), Charlie Farnsbarns

(Ire), Deadshot Keen (Ire), Lannleire (Ire), Frederick

Ozanam (Ire), Spirit of the Mist (Ire). Scratched: Jeu de

Roseau (Ire).

Not content with her Group 1 earned in the Moyglare

Stud S. on her last visit to The Curragh, William

Durkan's Miss Beatrix returned to the venue to hit the

jackpot when capturing yesterday's inaugural Shel-

bourne Hotel Goffs Million. Miss Beatrix started her

career over this strip in late March and has progressed

with each run, following a runner-up placing in the July

19 Listed Silver Flash S. at Leopardstown with a third

behind Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) and Hellvelyn (GB) in

the G1 Phoenix S. over six furlongs of The Curragh

Aug. 13. Returning for the Moyglare a fortnight later,

she produced a late kick to secure that prize, and con-

nections took the bold decision to take on the colts

rather than contest the fillies' equivalent on this

undercard.

**Goffs Million cont.**

Always close up amongst the group drawn high, she was in prime position when the field straightened up and it was clear that her pack had a clear advantage. Quickening to lead passing the quarter-pole, she was beyond recall as Jamie Spencer drove the wayward Regime clear of his rivals racing on the stands' side. "We walked the course this morning and thought the middle might be the best place, but as the ground dried out during racing I just thought the far rail might be better," winning jockey Declan McDonogh said. "She likes fast ground, so I thought I'd stay over there and, luckily, we got a lead. I could have done with something to have led me for another 100 yards and she would have won easier--I knew something was underneath the stands' rail, but I was always holding [Regime]." Trainer Kevin Prendergast suggested that Newmarket's G1 1000 Guineas would be the aim for the winner, who is finished for the season and will spend the winter at her owner-breeder's stud. Regime's jockey Jamie Spencer believes there is more to come from the runner-up. "I was drawn very low, so I hadn't much choice and he was very outpaced early on--he needs a mile now," he explained. "I got left in front on my own side two down and the other side were always four or five lengths clear of us. I hit him on the left and, as he's a green baby, he ducked to the rail and lost momentum and ground. I honestly feel that if he was racing with the other horses he would have won and that leaves him a Group 1 horse, so let's hope there's a big pay day in him yet." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk/chart)

**SHELBOURNE HOTEL GOFFS FILLIES FIVE HUNDRED (COND)**, €800,000, Curragh, 9-19, 2yo, f, 7fT,

1:29.72, yl/sf.

\* 1--**SILK BLOSSOM (IRE)**, 126, f, 2, by Barathea (Ire)

1st Dam: Lovely Blossom (Fr), by Spinning World

2nd Dam: Lomond Blossom (Ire), by Lomond

3rd Dam: December Blossom (Ire), by Condorcet (Fr)

(€50,000 yrl '05 GOF OCT). O-E D Kessly; B-Richard

F Barnes; T-Barry Hills; J-Michael Hills; €489,000.

Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, 5-3-1-0, €585,316.

2--**Wait Watcher (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Fath--Campestral, by

Alleged. (€30,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). €150,000.

3--**Cliche (Ire)**, 126, f, 2, Diktat (GB)--Sweet Kristeen,

by Candy Stripes. (€50,000 wnlg '04 GOFNOV;

€165,000 yrl '05 GOFORB). €75,000.

Margins: (1 1/4), NK, 1 3/4. Odds: 9-4, 20-1, 11-1.

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**Goffs Fillies Five Hundred cont.**

Also Ran: In Safe Hands (Ire), Theann (GB), Anna's Rock (Ire), Drifting Snow (GB), Amusing (Ire), Gee Kel (Ire), Petite Cherie (Ire), Musthav (Ire), Navajo Squaw (Ire), St Anna Arresi (Ire), Tralanza (Ire), Unlock (Ire), Pelican Waters (Ire), Isola Star (Ire), So Sweet (Ire), Nicomedia (Ire), Maysarah (Ire), Spritza (Ire), Delphia (Ire), Queen Noverre (Ire), There's a Light (Ire), Braydeen (Ire), Tribiani (Ire), Moverra (Ire).

\*Wait Watcher finished first, but was disqualified to second.

In a controversial inaugural running of this prize, Silk Blossom was awarded the race by the stewards at the expense of the outsider Wait Watcher, who was first past the post and whose connections launched an instant appeal. Silk Blossom had encountered Sander Camillo when second in the G3 Albany S. at Royal Ascot June 23 and when sixth in the G2 Cherry Hinton S. at Newmarket July 12, but benefitted from that rival's absence when taking the G2 Lowther S. at York last time Aug. 24. Carrying the confidence of the Curragh crowds, she started on the right note by jumping smartly under Michael Hills and tracking the early pace against the stands' side rail. Holding her own against the fence up the straight, she was arriving with a sustained run as Wait Watcher lugged across away from Tadhg O'Shea's whip and across her path at the furlong marker. Stuck in behind that rival for 100 yards, the result was settled by the time she saw daylight. "I feel sorry for the connections of the other horse, but I think the stewards got it right," trainer Barry Hills commented. Wait Watcher's trainer Paul Blockley was dismayed by the decision. "We are going to appeal," he said. "We've had this in mind for her for some time and she's a backward May foal, but it worked out and I'm speechless--I don't believe we would have lost that race in England." [Click for the racingpost.co.uk chart.](http://racingpost.co.uk)

**Curragh, 4.35, Cond, €100,000, 2yo, 7fT, 1:30.30, yl/sf.**

**NEWGATE LODGE (IRE) (f, 2, Namid {GB}--Oh'Cecilia {Ire} {GSP-Ire}, by Scenic {Ire}),** fifth on debut at Roscommon Sept. 4, was sent off at 9-1 for this Sportsman's Challenge for yearlings offered at the 2005 Goffs auction. Settled behind the early leaders against the rail by Johnny Murtagh, the €8,000 GOFNOV weanling, who was a buy-back at the Sportsman's Sale, traveled strongly before being switched out approaching the eighth pole. Answering the call, she reeled in the debutante Smarty Socks (Ire) (Elnadim) in the final strides to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €59,000.

O-J A Reilly; B-J Mahon; T-Mick Halford.

**Curragh, 2.05, Hcp, €70,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:01.84, yl.**

**LONE PLAINSMAN (GB) (g, 5, Royal Applause {GB}--Suprematie {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Gay Mecene),** runner-up in handicaps at Tipperary Aug. 10 and Chester Aug. 26, started at 12-1 and broke well to race prominently against the stands' side rail. Allowed a clear run inside the final furlong, the 15,000gns DONSEP yearling inhaled Shinko Dancer (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}) with 100 yards remaining before holding the wide challenge of Chained Emotion (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 33-4-5-1, €94,326.

O-K L O Syndicate; B-Ellway Breeding; T-P F O'Donnell.

**Curragh, 1.30, Cond, €30,000, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:15.08, yl.**

**CHIEF CRAZY HORSE (GB) (c, 3, Dansili {GB}--Dixielake {Ire}, by Lake Coniston {Ire}),** off the mark at Tipperary Aug. 24, was sixth in Sunday's G3 Renaissance S. over course and distance and started at odds of 13-2. Settled in mid-division throughout the early stages, the 30,000gns TATDEC weanling and 78,000gns TATOCT yearling was delivered wide with his run to lead with 150 yards remaining before holding the rallying Ireland's Call (Ire) (King's Theatre {Ire}) by a short head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, €29,680.

O-Michael Tabor; B-C G P Wyatt; T-Aidan O'Brien.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Wednesday, Goodwood, post time: 3:55 p.m.**

**FOUNDATION S.-Listed, £30,000, 3yo/up, 9f 192ydsT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Impeller (Ire)	Polish Precedent	Muir	126
2	1	Imperial Stride (GB)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	bin Suroor	126
3	5	Take a Bow (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Chamings	126
4	4	Tau Ceti (GB)	Hernando (Fr)	Beckett	126
5	2	Desert Cristal (Ire)	Desert King (Ire)	Boyle	121
6	3	Parisetta (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Lidderdale	121
7	6	Championship Point (Ire)	Lomitas (GB)	Channon	120
8	10	Nakheel (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Johnston	120
9	9	Kahlua Kiss (GB)	Mister Baileys (GB)	Muir	115
10	8	Local Spirit	Lion Cavern	C Brittain	115

**Imperial Stride** returns after a year-long absence on his debut for Godolphin, having been brought through the ranks by Sir Michael Stoute last term. Successes in Royal Ascot's Listed Wolferton H. and Listed Fred Archer S. at Newmarket in June were followed by a defeat of Powerscourt (GB) in the G2 Scottish Derby at Ayr the following month. Purchased after his fourth consecutive win in the G3 September S. back at Newmarket, he needs to show he retains ability if he is to make the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington Nov. 7. Last year's Listed Silver Tankard S. winner **Nakheel** was having his first outing since that Pontefract success when fifth in the G3 Strensall S. at York Sept. 9 and bids to make up for lost time.

All horses in the *TDN* are bred in North America, unless otherwise indicated



British report cont.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Newmarket, 1.45, Cond, £11,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.67, gd/fm.**

**TRAFFIC GUARD (c, 2, [More Than Ready](#)--[Street Scene](#) {Ire}, by [Zafonic](#))** caused a 33-1 shock with a first-up win at Newbury July 6 and justified 7-4 favoritism this time to remain unbeaten. Taking a slight advantage after a furlong, the \$60,000 KEESEP yearling and 42,000gns TATAPR breezer came under pressure when tackled by [Resignation](#) (Ire) ([Invincible Spirit](#) {Ire}) inside the final quarter-mile, but dug in under a drive to hold that dogged rival by a neck. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £13,602.

O-Uplands Acquisitions Limited; B-F & J R Penn; T-Stan Moore.

### ★ "TDN Rising Star" ★

**Newmarket, 3.30, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:24.27, gd/fm.**

+ **ADAGIO (GB), by [Grand Lodge](#)**

1st Dam: [Lalindi](#) (Ire), by [Cadeaux Genereux](#) (GB)

2nd Dam: [Soemba](#) (GB), by [General Assembly](#)

3rd Dam: [Seven Seas](#) (Fr), by [Riverman](#)

Adagio boasts entries in the Oct. 14 G1 Dewhurst S., Oct. 21 G1 Racing Post Trophy and next term's G1 Derby, but was let go at a generous 11-2 for this first at-bat despite those clues to his potential. Settled in a patient fourth until easing into third at halfway, he arrived with a full tank at the quarter-mile marker. The 100,000gns TATDEC foal and 200,000 TATOCT yearling came under pressure to challenge rolling out of 'the dip' and responded to a forceful drive up the climb to best the promising [Tybalt](#) ([Storm Cat](#)) by a short head after a pulsating duel, with the front pair five lengths in advance of the remainder. "I was very pleased with that," trainer Sir Michael Stoute told *PA Sport*. "He was very professional and the front two pulled well clear. I would like to give him another start this year," he added. Adagio, whose half-sister by [Cape Cross](#) (Ire) sells at the upcoming Tattersalls October Sales Part 1, is a half to [Arvada](#) (GB) ([Hernando](#) {Fr}), MGSW-US, G1SP-Fr & GSP-Ity, \$309,662. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,829. [Click for the racingspost.co.uk chart.](#) O-Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-New England Stud, Myriad & Elite Bloodstock; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

**Newmarket, 2.20, Mdn, £10,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:36.90, gd/fm.**

**LIGHT SHIFT (f, 2, [Kingmambo](#)--[Lingerie](#) {GB}, by [Shirley Heights](#) {GB})** hit the board in a pair of Newmarket July course maidens--June 30 and July 21--and completed the podium set with a decisive success at this Rowley Mile track. Stalking the leaders in fifth from the bell, the 15-8 pick moved into a menacing position approaching the two pole and was ridden out up the hill to eclipse [Sunlight](#) (Ire) ([Sinndar](#) {Ire}) by a half-length. Light Shift is a half-sibling to [Shiva](#) (Jpn) ([Hector Protector](#)), 2x Hwt. Older Mare-Eng at 9.5-11f, MGSW & MG1SP-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$360,890; and to [Limnos](#) (Jpn) ([Hector Protector](#)), MGSW-Fr, \$191,886. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £8,500.

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-Henry Cecil.

**Newmarket, 2.55, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.80, gd/fm.**

+ **BROGHILL (GB) (c, 2, [Selkirk](#)--[Mystify](#) {GB} {MSP-Eng}, by [Batshoof](#) {Ire})** dwelt from the gate and was coaxed along during the early exchanges to claim a prominent role. Taking a slight advantage before half-way, the 12-1 chance exhibited signs of inexperience when pushed along into 'the dip', but knuckled down to his task under regulation encouragement to register a 1 3/4-lengths win from the late closing [Broomielaw](#) (GB) ([Rock of Gibraltar](#) {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £5,829.

O/B-Duke of Devonshire; T-John Gosden.

**Newmarket, 4.35, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:38.88, gd/fm.**

+ **EMPIRE DAY (UAE) (c, 2, [Lomitas](#) {GB}--[Evil Empire](#) {Ger} {G1SW-Ger, \$107,917}, by [Acatenango](#) {Ger})** tracked the leaders without cover through the first half of this opening show. Asked for his effort with 2 1/2 furlongs remaining, the 12-1 chance was driven comfortably clear from the eighth pole before holding the late rally of [Sunshine Kid](#) ([Lemon Drop Kid](#)) by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £4,534.

O-Sheikh Maktoum bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.

**Brighton, 3.05, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:22.26, gd/fm.**

**ROSE OF PETRA (IRE) (f, 2, [Golan](#) {Ire}--[Desert Beauty](#) {Ire} {SP-Eng}, by [Green Desert](#))**, the 9-4 second choice to become her sire (by [Spectrum](#) {Ire})'s sixth winner, improved from an off-the-board effort at Newmarket Aug. 12 to run second at Leicester Sept. 5. Leading after the opening exchanges of this third go, the bay homebred was ridden clear inside the final quarter mile to comfortably account for [Hazard County](#) ([Grand Slam](#)) by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, £5,427.

O/B-Ballymacoll Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

#### TATTERSALLS 2006 SALES DATES

October Yearlings - 1	Oct. 3-6
October Yearlings - 2	Oct. 10-14
Autumn Horses in Training	Oct. 23-26
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## ★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX SARACA-Listed**, €50,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-19, 2yo, 6fT, 1:12.50, gd.

1--**#LAW LORD (GB), 126, c, 2, by Diktat (GB)**  
**1st Dam: First (GB) (SW-Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr)**  
**2nd Dam: Pushy (GB), by Sharpen Up (GB)**  
**3rd Dam: Mrs. Moss (GB), by Reform (GB)**  
 (80,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Bloomsbury Stud; T-Andre Fabre; J-Christophe Soumillon; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €44,800.

2--**Finikas (GB), 126, c, 2, Desert Prince (Ire)--Maggi For Margaret (GB), by Shavian (GB).** (€52,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). €10,000.

3--**Testama (Fr), 121, f, 2, Testa Rossa (Aus)--Maid of Honor (Fr), by Highest Honor (Fr).** €7,500.  
 Margins: NO, 3, HD. Odds: 1.00, 12.00, 13.00.  
 Also Ran: Afra Tsitsi (Fr), Gold Spirit (Ire), Right Place (Fr), Ripping (GB).

Progressing from a debut fourth at Deauville Aug. 1, Law Lord bagged a first success at Chantilly last time Aug. 31 and stepped onto the stakes ladder with a determined score here. Soon in touch after a tardy start, he made ominous headway on the outer in the straight and was driven out late to oust Finikas by a pixel in a thrilling bobber.

**PRIX JOUBERT-Listed**, €50,000, Saint-Cloud, 9-19, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:33.70, gd.

1--**#PRINCESSE DANSANTE (IRE), 123, f, 3, by King's Best**  
**1st Dam: Vallee Dansante, by Lyphard**  
**2nd Dam: Green Valley II (Fr), by Val de Loir (Fr)**  
**3rd Dam: Sly Pola, by Spy Song**

O-Anthony Smurfit; B-Dermot Cantillon & Forenaghts Stud; T-Francois Doumen; J-Thierry Thulliez; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 1 win, 6 places, €43,000. \*1/2 to Brooklyn's Dance (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), GSW-Fr.

2--**Ivory Gala (Fr), 123, f, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Rubies From Burma, by Forty Niner.** €10,000.

3--**Baldoria (Ire), 128, f, 3, In the Wings (GB)--Prickly Pearl (Ire), by Lahib.** (€40,000 yrl '04 DEAAUG). €7,500.

Margins: NK, 2HF, HF. Odds: 21.40, 25.00, 12.00.  
 Also Ran: Rouge (Fr), Varevees (GB), Shamarkanda (Fr), Summer Shower (GB), Bayria (Ire), Oriental Lady (Ire), Ardies (GB), Fantastic Santanyi (GB).

**Prix Joubert cont.**

Princesse Dansante had finished no better than second in eight prior starts and occupied that berth at Dieppe July 3 and Clairefontaine Aug. 7 before running fourth in the Aug. 26 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine on stakes bow last time. Breaking new ground here, she defied long odds to lead home a shock trifacta. Shadowing the leaders in fourth from the bell, the eventual winner closed under pressure from the top of the stretch and readily asserted for continued urging inside the final furlong to record a career high. "Her owner wants to breed, so it's a nice race to break her maiden in," trainer Francois Doumen said. "She prefers good ground and will probably run again, but the G2 Prix de Royallieu [at Longchamp Sept. 30] comes too soon."

**Saint-Cloud, 3.00, Cond (Lady Riders),** €21,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:40.20, gd.

**PARTLY SUNNY (GB) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Fleeting Rainbow {GB}, by Rainbow Quest),** a 73-10 chance, garnered a first win at Dieppe May 28 before a last out sixth at Chantilly last time June 19. Postioned third from flagfall, the 90,000gns TATOCT yearling quickened to a slight lead at the 300-meters pole and was pushed out from there to comfortably hold the late bid of Red Kiss (Ire) (Fasliyev) by a 3/4 of a length. The victress is a half to Rebelline (Ire) (Robellino), Hwt. Older Mare-Ire at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ire & G1SP-Fr, \$360,378; Quws (GB) (Robellino), MGSW-Ire, \$191,472. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €22,900.

O-George Strawbridge; B-P T Tellwright; T-Jonathan Pease.

### UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Sept. 23	Queen Elizabeth II S. Fillies' Mile	Ascot
Sept. 24	Preis von Europa	Cologne
Sept. 29	Cheveley Park S. Middle Park S.	Newmarket
Sept. 30	Sun Chariot S. Prix de la Foret	Newmarket
Oct. 1	Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe	Longchamp
	Prix Jean Luc Lagardere	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Opera	Longchamp
	Prix Marcel Bousac	Longchamp
	Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp	Longchamp
Oct. 14	Prix du Cadran	Longchamp
	Champion S. Dewhurst S.	Newmarket
	Premio Vittorio di Capua	Milan
Oct. 15	Gran Criterium	Milan
	Premio Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro	Milan
Oct. 21	Trophy S. (Racing Post)	Newbury

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**October Yearlings**      **Oct. 16-18**  
**December Mixed**      **Dec. 2-4**

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# BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**CTBA MARIAN S.**, \$61,750, FPX, 9-18, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**#MIMI GUARNERI, 119, f, 3, In Excess (Ire)--She's So Fabulous, by Somethingfabulous.** O-E W & Judy Johnston; B-Old English Rancho (CA); T-Donald Warren; J-D Flores; \$35,750. Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$57,530.

2--**Mamita Chula, 119, f, 3, Flying Continental--B. Elite,** by Don B. (\$4,000 yrl '04 NCASEP). \$11,700.

3--**Meetmeinth Woods, 123, f, 3, General Meeting--Star of the Woods,** by Woodman. (\$30,000 2yo '05 BESMAY). \$7,800.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, NO. Odds: 2.50, 7.40, 0.70.

**FRONTIER H.**, \$50,000, GLD, 9-18, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:54 1/5, ft.

1--**DORTHYS CHAMP, 119, h, 5, Gulch It--Dorothy Ridge, by Riva Ridge.** O/B-Volar Corporation (MI); T-Ronald D Allen Sr; J-J E Collazo Jr; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 20-7-3-0, \$142,390.

2--**Its His Time, 123, g, 4, Gilded Time--Diamonia,** by Diamond Prospect. \$10,000.

3--**Meadow Vespers, 117, g, 4, Meadow Prayer--Bar U Halo,** by Sunny's Halo. \$5,500.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 5. Odds: 0.70A, 0.70A, 6.60.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**7th-DEL, \$44,300,** Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**SUAVE JAZZ (g, 3, Suave Prospect--Cavite Starlet, by Jazzing Around)** Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-3, \$149,110. O-Michael Dubb. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Anthony W Dutrow.

**8th-RPX, \$29,900,** 9-18, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

**TROUBLE AT DAWN (m, 6, Trouble Onthe Line--Betty's Magic, by Huckster)** Lifetime Record: 36-3-2-2, \$31,121. O-Eleazar Velasquez. B-Bob & Lori Francisco (OK). T-James H Cook.

**8th-KDX, \$29,000,** 9-18, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:26 1/5, gd.

**TITLED (c, 3, Maria's Mon--Tears of Joy, by Mt. Livermore)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$73,883. O/B-Mr & Mrs Bertram R Firestone (KY). T-William I Mott.

**6th-KDX, \$29,000,** Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, gd.

**DELICATE DYNAMITE (f, 3, Old Trieste--Majestic Dy {MSW & GSP, \$285,731}, by Dynaformer)** Lifetime Record: SP, 12-3-4-1, \$103,250. O-Combustion Racing LLC. B-Dr & Mrs R Smiser West & Mr & Mrs Mackenzie Miller (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$25,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

**3rd-RPX, \$28,900,** 9-18, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**CARSONCITYPROSPECT (f, 3, Carson City--Annettas Prospect {MSW}, by Be a Prospect)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$37,370. O/B-Willow Ridge Farms (OK). T-W C Calhoun.

**8th-MNR, \$27,800,** 9-18, NW2L, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**LOVELY TWIN (g, 2, Twin Halo--Big Sprucer, by Big Spruce)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$41,165. O/T-Olivo I Inirio. B-University of Florida Foundation (FL). \*\$1,700 yrl '05 OBSOCT.

**4th-KDX, \$27,000,** NW1X, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11, gd.

**OUTRAGEOUSLYFUNNY (c, 4, Distorted Humor--Outreach, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-1-3, \$49,954. O/B-Bobby Ray Rankin (KY). T-Eric R Reed.

**9th-PHA, \$24,150,** NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:42 2/5, ft.

**QUEEN MO (f, 3, King Cugat--Truly Content, by Nepal)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-4, \$40,237. O-Mardel Racing Stable. B-Tea Party Stable Inc & Farish & Farish LLC (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado. \*\$9,000 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

**7th-PHA, \$21,577,** NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:40, ft.

**KOURAGES KELLY (f, 3, Halos and Horns--Keeper of the Star, by Secreto)** Lifetime Record: 16-4-4-3, \$55,570. O-Ronald J Davis. B-J D Farms (FL). T-Victor O Collazo. \*\$2,500 wlng '03 OBSOCT.

**3rd-SUF, \$21,560,** NW2\$RT9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

**BOLD SIS (f, 3, Capture the Gold--Praire Lullaby, by Bucksplasher)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-3, \$64,555. O/B/T-Lloyd W Lockhart (FL).

**FASIG-TIPTON - 2006 SALES DATES**

<b>Eastern Fall Yearlings</b>	<b>Oct. 2-4</b>
<b>Kentucky Fall Yearlings</b>	<b>Oct. 23-25</b>
<b>Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>
<b>Adena Springs Mixed</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>
<b>Midlantic December Mixed</b>	<b>Dec. 3-4</b>
<b>Texas Fall Mixed</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dixie N Spades**, f, 2, **Dixie Union**--Shiny City Shoes, by Carson City. MNR, 9-18, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-John P Adams & Ann Adams (Ky). \*\$22,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**On My Dime**, c, 2, **Mizzen Mast**--Sheba's Step, by Alysheba. DEL, 9-19, (C), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky). \*Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Cozzene). \*\*1/2 to Livin for Love (Tactical Advantage), MSP, \$171,126; and Arch Rebel (Arch), MSW & GSP-Ire, \$205,802.

**Colton's Magic Cat**, f, 2, **Scatmandu**--Farewell Tour (MSP), by Son of Briartic. KDX, 9-19, 6fT, 1:12 2/5. B-J C Davis Farm Inc (Ky). \*\*1/2 to Sparkling Sabia (Lucky Lionel), SW, \$236,140.

+ **Duh Nutts**, g, 2, **Wertaloona**--Pop Dancer (MSW, \$127,376), by Flaring Dancer. RPX, 9-18, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Don S Nutt (Ok). \*Won by 12 1/2 lengths.

**This Elusive Lady**, f, 3, **Elusive Quality**--This Is Insane, by Our Michael. PHA, 9-19, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-George W Herzberger III & Leigh A Herzberger (Pa). \*1/2 to Hunt Gold (Texas City), SW, \$123,056.

**Abistrabi**, c, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Breathless Charm, by Miswaki. MNR, 9-18, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Mega Stable (Ky).

**Bad Ad**, f, 3, **Mazel Trick**--Staretta, by Cox's Ridge. FPX, 9-18, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Morris B Floyd (Ky). \*\$32,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

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**HANDICAP RESULTS:**

**IRELAND, Curragh, 5.10**, 9-19, €30,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:42.20, yl/sf.

**FILM FESTIVAL (c, 3, Diesis {GB})--To Act, by Roberto** Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-3, €33,528. O-Sheikh Mohamed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Jim Ryan & Geraldine Ryan; T-John Oxx. \*\$90,000 wlng '03 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Keeneland Swan (Distant View), MSW-Jpn, \$2,650,415.

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 2.00**, 9-19, €26,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:41.80, gd.

**PRIOMAR (FR) (c, 2, Priolo--Suave Marie {Ire}, by Suave Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €33,500. O-Jacques Seror; B-Mme S Ringler & R Frieih; T-Patrick Tual. \*€13,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT.

**BRITAIN, Beverley, 3.15**, 9-19, £14,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:02.73, gd/fm.

**PHILHARMONIC (GB) (g, 5, Victory Note--Lambast {GB}, by Relkino {GB})** Lifetime Record: 22-5-6-0, £76,425. O/B-Raymond Cowie; T-Richard Fahey. \*10,000gns yrl '02 DONSEP.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Bertoliver (GB)**, c, 2, **Bertolini**--Calcavella (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Newmarket, Britain, 9-19, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Pillar To Post Racing. \*16,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Skhilling Spirit (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), SW-Eng, \$103,479.

**Handsome Falcon (GB)**, g, 2, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Bonne Etoile (GB) (SW-Eng), by Diesis (GB). Beverley, Britain, 9-19, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Miss D Fleming. \*19,000gns wlng '04 TATDEC. \*\*16th winner for freshman sire (by Pivotal {GB}).

**Veyana (Fr)**, f, 3, **Kahyasi (Ire)**--Veyara (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). Saint-Cloud, France, 9-19, Hcp, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

**LEADING SIRES OF 2006 NH  
GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS  
(Through Sept. 18)**

Sire	Location	Winners
<u>Danehill</u> (Danzig)	dead	5
Arch (Kris S.)	Ky	3
<u>Galileo</u> (Sadler's Wells)	Ire	3
Medicean (Machiavellian)	GB	3
Monsun (Konigsstuhl)	Ger	3

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**UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES**

Date	Race	Track	
Sept. 23	GI Matron S.	Belmont	
	GII Futurity S.	Belmont	
	GII Super Derby XXVII	LA Downs	
	GIII Kentucky Cup Turf	KY Downs	
Sept. 24	GII Sky Classic S.	Woodbine	
	GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H.	Oak Tree	
Sept. 27	GIII Sen. Ken Maddy H.	Oak Tree	
Sept. 29	GIII Cliff Hanger H.	Meadowlands	
Sept. 30	GI Yellow Ribbon	Oak Tree	
	GI Clement L. Hirsch Turf	Oak Tree	
	GI Oak Leaf BC S.	Oak Tree	
	GII Kelso BC H.	Belmont	
	GII KY Cup Classic	Turfway	
	GIII KY Cup Juvenile	Turfway	
	GIII KY Cup Sprint	Turfway	
	GIII Turfway BC S.	Turfway	
	GII Hawthorne Gold Cup	Hawthorne	
	GIII R F Carey Mem. H.	Hawthorne	
	GIII Mazarine BC S.	Woodbine	
	Oct. 1	GII Jerome BC H.	Belmont
		GII Lady's Secret BC H.	Oak Tree
Oct. 6	GIII Ontario Derby	Woodbine	
	GII Darley Alcibiades	Keeneland	
	GIII Sycamore BC S.	Keeneland	
	GIII Pegasus S.	Meadowlands	
	GIII Indiana BC Oaks	Hoosier	



## Closer Look

with Jessica Martini

### RACING GEOGRAPHY 101

Years ago, the sight of an Argentinian-bred Uruguayan champion winning a Grade I race at Saratoga might have sent U.S. racing enthusiasts scrambling for their atlases. But Invasor (Arg)'s win in the GI Whitney H. was just one more in the increasing trend of South American racing stars making the successful transition to racing in the Northern Hemisphere. It's a trend that will only get stronger in the years to come, according to bloodstock agent John Fulton, who has been culling Argentina's racing ranks looking for U.S. prospects for 23 years.

"I started going down there in 1983 to look for horses to buy when I was still training," Fulton explained.

He was hooked instantly.

"I really liked it," he confirmed. "I liked the racing. I liked the people. I liked the culture. I spoke Spanish already, so it was easy for me to get along. I loved the passion that they have for the racing down there."

Fulton thinks relocating South American horses to the U.S. is a natural fit.

"One of the advantages of shopping in South America is you can find horses who have run on the dirt," he said. "Up here on the grass, we have to compete so much against the good European horses coming over that it's an advantage when you find one that can run on the dirt. Their style of racing there is also very similar to ours, as opposed to Europe where they tend to hold them up and sprint at the end. They come away from the gate running, and their races are run in a very similar manner."

While Fulton admits horses currently racing in Argentina would likely "have to step down a grade" in U.S. company, he added, "If you find a horse that is dominating in Group 1s in Argentina or Chile, then they have a chance to come up here and do well."

He should know, having found northern homes for future Grade I winners Lord Grillo (Arg) (Engrillado {Arg}), Miss Linda (Arg) (Southern Halo) and Avanzado (Arg) (Luhuk).

"I saw Lord Grillo run a mile on the dirt in Argentina and he had good tactical speed, but would finish," he explained. "We brought him up and he won the Malibu and beat Silver Charm."

Lord Grillo was a Group 1 winner in Argentina in 1997. Racing for Cobra Farm and trainer Mike Puype in the U.S., the bay defeated Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm by a half-length in the 1997 GI Malibu S. He returned a month later to add a third-place finish in the 1998 GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup S.

"I bought Miss Linda as a yearling down there," Fulton continued. "She was by Southern Halo, out of a great family bred by La Quebrada, who does one of the best jobs of anybody in South America. I sold her to the Ackerley brothers. She was champion [three-year-old] filly in Argentina and then came up here and won the [2001] GI Spinster S. She just looked like a good solid, strong filly. She had the right kind of breeding and they raise the horses so well down there, I knew she'd be tough and she did well."

Trained in the U.S. by John Kimmel, Miss Linda also won the GIII Sabin H. and was third in the 2001 GI Apple Blossom H. and 2003 GI Personal Ensign and GI Spinster. She hit the board in 11 of her 16 North American outings and earned \$711,240.

"Avanzado was a horse that I watched down there for quite a while," Fulton recalled. "He actually had quite a few races before I bought him. In Argentina, all the top sprint races are five-eighths, and they don't really have any other top races until you go a mile. So they either run five-eighths or a mile, and I thought he might fit as a horse that wanted to go just a little bit further. Instead of a five-eighths straightaway, three-quarters around the turn is a big difference. So we took a chance on him and bought him very reasonably and he came up here and won the [2003] GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. and was second in the [2003] G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen."

Racing for Cees Stable and trainer Doug O'Neill, Avanzado won the GII Palos Verdes H. before being narrowly beaten in the Golden Shaheen. He returned to the U.S. to take the Ancient Title and retired with earnings over \$830,000.

More recently, Fulton purchased Stormy Kiss (Arg) (Bernstein) for Lael Stables. The filly won the GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga for trainer Barclay Tagg before a third-place effort in the Aug. 27 GI Ballerina Breeders' Cup S.

Fulton thinks the Argentinian breeding industry will improve even more as high-class Northern Hemisphere stallions shuttle to the country, following in the footsteps of the U.S. broodmares that have been finding their way down there for the last decade.

"What you've seen over the last 10 to 12 years is that they've started bringing some [Northern Hemisphere] mares down," he explained. "So South American buyers would show up at our sales and buy mares or get them off the racetrack and take the good mares down there. And, over the last two years, they've been bringing in some really top-class stallions, and I think it's going to have a major impact. It already has to a certain degree."

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**Racing Geography 101 cont.**

“I’m breeding in Argentina for myself--I have some mares down there,” he added. “I’m breeding to Grand Slam this year and that’s a horse that’s going to make a big difference down there.”

The Southern Hemisphere could also provide a more level playing field for sires not considered commercially viable north of the border.

“Salt Lake has done very well shuttling down there,” Fulton said. “And you’ve seen some of those come up--the filly Salt Champ (Arg) came up and won the GI Santa Monica H. Salt Lake is a horse that I like a lot, he’s a good solid sire. He’s not a high-priced sire up here, but they have some very good mares down there and a horse like that can go there and get the best mares. Southern Halo is another example. He’s a great sire, given the right mare. Up here, he wasn’t commercial enough to get as good a mare as what he gets in Argentina. He’s a very good sire.”

Fulton thinks the Southern Hemisphere breeding industry is positioned for success, from bloodlines straight through to its method of raising young horses.

“There are three factors that I think are important,” he said of the region’s success stateside. “First, they’ve brought horses from different parts of the world for their breeding program and there is a little bit more durability and stamina, where we’ve bred so much for brilliance. Second, they raised their horses very naturally--there are no corrective procedures down there, they’re out in big herds in huge, huge fields and allowed to run and play and bite and kick and develop good bone structure, good ligament and good structural system. And third, they start them a little later. I just bought two two-year-olds [at the beginning of September] out at a sale and they haven’t been broken yet. That would be, for us, a March two-year-old. We’ll start the breaking process right now, but they don’t get in quite as much of a hurry to get started, which I think gives them just a little bit more time to develop their structural systems. You’re going to have a tougher, stronger horse.”

Despite his faith in the South American system, Fulton admits he was a little surprised when Invasor transferred his Uruguayan championship form to U.S. Grade I success.

“He’s an Argentine-bred and his pedigree suggests that he could be a good horse,” Fulton said. “Candy Stripes is a great sire. But [Invasor] was racing in Uruguay.

Now, the racing in Uruguay is coming on and will continue to improve. They have done a lot of wonderful things there, the track is great. More and more horses are going from Argentina and Brazil to race there, but up to this point, the racing is not very high caliber. It was hard to judge what his value was. A lot of the horses that do well would go over to Argentina and race. He never did that. But more and more horses are going [to Uruguay] to race in some of the bigger races, so their better races might be more representative of quality as time goes on.”

Fulton looks for the trend of South American success to continue in the U.S.

“You’ll see more and more of them come up here and do well in the Grade Is and Grade IIs and a lot of it has to do with the way they are raised down there and the breeding,” he remarked. “The breeding has improved dramatically over the last several years.”

Invasor will attempt to add more luster to South America’s stateside shine when he tries for a fourth straight U.S. Grade I win in the Oct. 7 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup.



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**SOUTH AMERICAN-BRED  
ECLIPSE AWARD WINNERS**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Award</u>
2005	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Candy Stripes	Turf Horse
2000	Riboletta (Brz)	Roi Normand	Older Female
1993	Paseana (Arg)	Ahmad (Arg)	Older Female
1992	Paseana (Arg)	Ahmad (Arg)	Older Female
1990	Bayakoa (Arg)	Consultant’s Bid	Older Female
1989	Bayakoa (Arg)	Consultant’s Bid	Older Female
1972	Cougar II (Chi)	Tale of Two Cities (GB)	Turf Horse

**BREEDERS’ CUP  
MAKTOUM FAMILY WINS**

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum

<u>Year</u>	<u>Horse</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
1985	Pebbles (GB)	Turf	Brittain
1990	In the Wings (GB)	Turf	Fabre
1991	Arazi*	Juvenile	Boutin
	Barathea (Ire)*	Mile	Cumani
<u>Godolphin</u>			
1999	Daylami (Ire)	Turf	bin Suroor
2001	Fantastic Light	Turf	bin Suroor
	Tempera	Juv. Fillies	Harty

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