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THE RETURN OF GORGEOUS GEORGE

George Washington (Ire) (Danehill) is back at center stage in today's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot. Injury has so far denied Susan Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's celebrity the opportunity of building on his brilliant dismissal of subsequent G1 Epsom Derby hero Sir Percy (GB) in the G1 2000 Guineas May 6, but the spark was evident for his comeback third in the Aug. 27 G2 Celebration Mile. "We think he's gone the right way since his run at Goodwood," trainer Aidan O'Brien said. "He's in good shape and seems to be fine mentally, but George is George." Impressive when winning the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. at two, George Washington started 2006 with a huge reputation and proved he



George Washington
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had talent to match his self-belief on his return in the Newmarket Classic. The ego was landed when he ran second to **Araafa (Ire)** (Mull of Kintyre) in desperate conditions at The Curragh for the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas May 27, but he exited that effort with torn muscles in his hindquarters, and was emerging from convalescence when third at Goodwood. Araafa following his Irish Classic success with a victory over Stormy River (Fr) and **Ivan Denisovich (Ire)** (Danehill) in the G1 St James's Palace S. June 20, but was only fifth in the G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood Aug. 2 and needs to rebound. "I have been happy with Araafa's preparations," trainer Jeremy Noseda commented. "Now we are just looking for some luck on the day." **Cont. p3**

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 4:20 p.m.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.-G1, £250,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Court Masterpiece (GB)	Polish Precedent	E Dunlop	129
2	1	Librettist	Danzig	Dettori	129
3	2	Proclamation (Ire)	King's Best	bin Suroor	129
4	3	Araafa (Ire)	Mull of Kintyre	Noseda	125
5	7	George Washington (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	125
6	4	Ivan Denisovich (Ire)	Danehill	A O'Brien	125
7	6	Killybegs (Ire)	Orpen	B Hills	125
8	5	River Tiber (GB)	Danehill	A O'Brien	125
9	9	Nannina (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Gosden	122

MAGICAL MATRON?

Magical Ride (Storm Cat) looked like a potential world-beater when breaking her maiden over this surface on Bastille Day, but managed to get caught in a speed duel in the GII Adirondack S. Aug. 16 at Saratoga and was forced to settle for third behind **Octave** (Unbridled's Song). She gets another chance to take on that filly in today's G1 Matron S. at Belmont. **Cont. p4**



Magical Ride
Adam Coglianesse

SUPER LINE-UP

Today's \$500,000 GII Super Derby XXVII at Louisiana Downs features a trio of top three-year-olds in **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon), **Lawyer Ron** (Langfuhr) and **Point Determined** (Point Given). Victory could mean a trip to Churchill



Lawyer Ron
Suzie Picou Oldham

Downs for the G1 Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 4. "That's why we're coming," trainer Bob Baffert, who will saddle Point Determined, told *Daily Racing Form*. "We're going to find out where we fit." **Cont. p5**

FILLY WITH A FUTURE

Scuderia Rencati's **Sesmen (GB)** (Inchiner {GB}), who enters today's G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile at Ascot unbeaten, bids to emulate Crystal Music, Gossamer (GB) and Soviet Song (Ire) in extending a perfect record here in recent years. Graduating first time up on Kempton's all-weather July 5, she followed up in a conditions event at Nottingham Aug. 15 before annexing the G3 Prestige S. at Goodwood 12 days later. Both Gossamer and last year's winner Nannina (GB) took that race en route to success here. **Cont. p3-4**



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Friday, Ascot, Britain

PRINCESS ROYAL S.-G3, £50,000, Ascot, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:35.64, sf.

1--**@ACTS OF GRACE, 118, f, 3, by Bahri**

1st Dam: **Rafha (GB) (G1SW-Fr, GSW-GB, \$320,035), by Kris (GB)**

2nd Dam: **Eljazzi (Ire), by Artaius**

3rd Dam: **Border Bounty (GB), by Bounteous (GB)**

O-Prince A A Faisal; B-Nawara Stud Company Ltd; T-J Dunlop; J-K McEvoy; £28,390. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, £52,824. *1/2 to Sadian (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), MGSW-GB, \$188,182; Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert), Hwt. Older Horse-Ire at 5-7f, G1SW-GB, GSW-Ire, GSP-Fr, \$375,106; Massarra (Ire) (Danehill), SW & GSP-GB, GSP-Fr; and Kodiak (GB) (Danehill), GSP-GB, \$155,795.

2--**Gower Song (GB)**, 118, f, 3, Singspiel (Ire)--Gleaming Water (GB), by Kalaglow (Ire). (17,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Usk Valley Stud; B-R E Crutchley; T-David Elsworth; £10,760.

3--**Bunood (Ire)**, 118, f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Azdihaar, by Mr. Prospector. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited; T-John Dunlop; £5,385.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3, 1 3/4. Odds: 14-1, 12-1, 17-2.

Also Ran: Reform Act, Under the Rainbow (GB), Aryaamm (Ire), Aunt Julia (GB), Scottish Stage (Ire), Quenched (GB), Power Girl (Ger), Teide Lady (GB), Guilia (GB), Soft Centre (GB). Scratched: Cresta Gold (GB), Novellara (GB).

Acts of Grace advertised the versatility of her famed dam Rafha by seeing out this trip on testing conditions. She is a half to top-class sprinter Invincible Spirit (Ire), but stamina is more her strong suit and she is maturing into a formidable stakes performer over middle distances. Sixth in the Listed Upavon S. on good to firm at Salisbury Aug. 16, she showed a liking for easier conditions when taking the Listed Prix de Tourelles Aug. 31. Always traveling strongly in mid-division here, she took over approaching the quarter pole before holding Gower Song through a desperate final eighth. "She has done very well physically over the last couple of months and probably the soft ground has helped her, too," trainer John Dunlop said. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

Friday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

LA COUPE DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G3, €80,000, Maisons-Laffitte, 9-22, 3/up, 1 1/4mT, 1:59.70, gd/sf.

1--**#@MUSICAL WAY (FR)**, 123, f, 4, by Gold Away (Ire)

1st Dam: **Mulika (Fr), by Procida**

2nd Dam: **Gazelia (Fr), by Icecapade**

3rd Dam: **Dols Jaminque, by Kennedy Road**

(€16,500 2yo '04 GOFFRA). O-Stephanos Constantinidis; B-SARL Haras du Taillis; T-Philippe van de Poele; J-Ronan Thomas; €40,000. Lifetime Record: 23 starts, 5 wins, 15 places, €167,505.

2--**Advice (GB)**, 126, h, 5, Seeking the Gold--Anna Palariva (Ire), by Caerleon. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Andre Fabre; €16,000.

3--**Corre Caminos (Fr)**, 133, g, 4, Montjeu (Ire)--Dibenoise (Fr), by Kendor (Fr). (€200,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG). O-Marquise de Moratalla; B-Mme R Geffroy; T-Mikel Delzangles; €12,000.

Margins: HD, 2, NK. Odds: 13.00, 4.90, 0.90.

Also ran: Blip (GB), Musketier (Ger), Kachgai (Ire), Mohandas (Fr), Sister Trouble (Fr), Thistle Suite (GB).

Musical Way bagged a brace of valuable wins at Longchamp May 21 and Deauville Aug. 6 before hitting the board in the Aug. 15 Listed Grand Handicap de Deauville. Returning off a third at Longchamp Sept. 10, she caused a shock in gritty fashion to record a career high for her trainer. Ridden with patience in sixth, she was pushed along to close with 400 meters remaining and hooked up with Advice for a final-furlong duel, putting her head in front in the shades of the post. "It's a little bit of a surprise, as I didn't think we could win," Philippe van de Poele commented. "It's my first group win, and I don't know what's next, as I didn't expect this. I'll take a look at the program book now." G1 Prix Ganay winner Corre Caminos' cause was not aided as his pacemaker raced alone in the center of the track, and he made labored headway from rear to take third in the closing stages. "I don't understand what happened to my pacemaker, as he didn't follow the plan, but he needed the run and he will still go to Newmarket for the [Oct. 14] G1 Champion S," explained trainer Mikel Delzangles. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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QEII cont.

Court Masterpiece has made great strides in the past 12 months, winning the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp in October and finishing third in the May 20 G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury on his European return. He was baulked close to home when second to Ad Valorem in the G1 Queen Anne S. at the Royal meeting here June 20 before his emphatic rout in the G1 Sussex S. Aug. 2, where he proved that a mile is within his scope. "He always works pretty good, but to me he just seemed to look better--he has a lot of zest in his work at the moment," the owner's Racing Manager Bruce Raymond told *PA Sport*. "I felt a mile could be a problem for him before last year, although he had won at a mile before. I just felt in the top grade, going up to Group 1 company, that he might struggle. Certainly going into Ascot, where he got practically knocked over, I was still having reservations about it, but the Sussex put all those ideas to sleep."



Court Masterpiece
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QEII cont.

Godolphin, chasing a fourth renewal, have loaded both barrels with **Librettist** and **Proclamation**. At the start of the year, last year's G1 Sussex S. victor Proclamation appeared to have the miling scene at his mercy, but connections have managed to get him to the track only once and he failed to fire when third in the Queen Anne. But Librettist has romped through the summer on a five-win streak which has encompassed the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois Aug. 13 and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp last time Sept. 3. "I am looking forward to good runs from both the Godolphin horses," trainer Saeed bin Suroor commented. "This is [Librettist's] big test in England and I am pleased with him. [Proclamation] is in good form and has been working pleasingly for Kerrin McEvoy, who rides on Saturday and knows him well."

RECENT WINNERS - QUEEN ELIZABETH II S.

Year	Winner	Sire	Trainer
2005	Starcraft (NZ)	Soviet Star	Cumani
2004	Rakti (GB)	Polish Precedent	Jarvis
2003	Falbrav (Ire)	Fairy King	Cumani
2002	Where or When (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mills
2001	Summoner (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	bin Suroor

Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 3:10 p.m.

MEON VALLEY STUD FILLIES' MILE-G1, £200,000,
2yo, f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	3	Alexander Tango (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Stack
2	8	English Ballet (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	B Hills
3	4	Gaudeamus	Distorted Humor	Bolger
4	1	Lost In Wonder	Galileo (Ire)	Stoute
5	6	Satulagi	Officer	S Moore
6	7	Sesmen (GB)	Inchinor (GB)	M Botti
7	5	Simply Perfect (GB)	Danehill	Noseda
8	2	Treat (GB)	Barathea (Ire)	Channon

All carry 124 pounds.

Trainer Marco Botti is hoping **Sesmen** can write her own piece of history. "She keeps improving all the time and has done everything right, so she deserves her chance," he commented. "It is a step up in class, but she's in good form and we're confident she'll run a good race. She won over a mile at Nottingham, but I wasn't worried stepping her back to seven furlongs for the Prestige, as she has plenty of speed and travels so well. She has won from the front and from behind and stayed on well last time. I'm very excited about her."

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Fillies Mile cont.

Jeremy Nosedad saddles Derrick Smith, Michael Tabor and Susan Magnier's **Simply Perfect**, who bested David Reid Scott and the Sangster Family's **English Ballet** in the G2 May Hill S. at York Sept. 9. Simply Perfect has shown progression for each step up in trip, having finished runner-up over five furlongs here in the June 21 G2 Queen Mary S. at the Royal meeting before returning to fill third spot in the G3 Princess Margaret S. over six furlongs July 29. She suffered a troubled trip when seventh, upped a panel the Aug. 27 G1 Moyglare Stud S. at The Curragh, but continued the upward trend over a mile of York's circuit last time. "I was very happy with her performance at York and feel that she will be suited by the stiffer mile at Ascot," her trainer commented. "She is a genuine and honest filly and I'm sure she will again put up another good show." Barry Hills saddled Silk Slippers to success for the late Robert Sangster in 1989 and bids to roll back the years for that connection with English Ballet. Any rainfall may help in the cause of reversing May Hill placings, as she appeared to appreciate cut in the ground when capturing the G3 Sweet Solera S. at Newmarket Aug. 12, where Fitri Hay's **Satulagi** was back in third. Sir Michael Stoute took this in Untold (GB) in 1985 and Red Bloom (GB) three years ago and pitches The Queen's **Lost in Wonder** into the deep end off a Beverley maiden success last time Aug. 27.

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

MATRON S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Featherbed	Smart Strike	Pletcher	3-1
2	Cash's Girl	Northern Afleet	Ritchey	5-2
3	Octave	Unbridled's Song	Pletcher	6-1
4	Eternal Grace	Gilded Time	Breen	10-1
5	Meadow Breeze	Meadowlake	Deville	20-1
6	Magical Ride	Storm Cat	Arnold	7-5

All carry 119 pounds.

Magical Ride has registered three workouts since the Adirondack, including a five-furlong move in 1:01 1/5 at Belmont Sept. 17. Trainer Rusty Arnold expects the daughter of 2001 GI Test S. heroine Victory Ride to move forward in her third career start. "We walked out of that race with a tougher horse, I think," Arnold commented. "She has not missed a beat and I feel very, very good about how she's going to run. With her speed she can take the part of the track she wants. She's awful quick leaving the gate." Edgar Prado replaces Fernando Jara in the irons.

Matron S. cont.

In 2004, Cash is King Stable and Tim Ritchey shipped Afleet Alex to Saratoga for a victory in the GII Sanford S. off a pair of Delaware Park scores. **Cash's Girl** will try and follow in that one's footsteps as she enters off a dominating 11 3/4-length tally at Delaware Aug. 29. That effort earned her a 90 on the Beyer Speed Figure scale. Along with the Adirondack victress **Octave**, trainer Todd Pletcher also sends impressive maiden winner **Featherbed**. The chestnut graduated by 9 1/4 lengths in her second attempt at the Spa Aug. 27. "They make good entymates," Pletcher said. "We were expecting Featherbed to run the way she did in her second start in her debut."

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

FUTURITY S.-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Kong's Revenge	Dixie Union	Klanfer	6-1
2	C P West	Came Home	Zito	7-2
3	Fernando Po	Johannesburg	Hushion	20-1
4	Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	Gambolati	8-1
5	Incriminate	Unbridled's Song	Harty	5-2
6	Sam P.	Cat Thief	Pletcher	8-1
7	King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations	Pletcher	2-1

All carry 120 pounds.

Incriminate fetched a bid of \$1.5 million from Darley Stable at last year's KEESEP sale and made instant dividends, winning first time out at Saratoga Aug. 26. The full brother to 2003 Futurity runner-up Value Plus reported home a half-length winner that day after pursuing hot fractions of :22 and :44 4/5. "He showed a lot more speed than I expected him to," jockey Garrett Gomez said. "I was actually trying to get him to slow down and sit off horses. I think he got a lot out of that race and he'll keep moving forward. As the distances get longer, he'll get better as long as I can get him to shut off a little bit." **King of the Roxy** was purchased privately by Team Valor following a July 2 maiden win at Hollywood Park. The dark bay ran a bang-up second in his debut wearing the green and red colors in the GII Saratoga Special Breeders' Cup S. Aug. 17. "He ran well for us first time and if he improves a little bit, he might have a chance," trainer Todd Pletcher commented. "He seemed to settle right into our program. He's pretty laid back, so we didn't have any trouble with the transition." **C P West** and **Kong's Revenge** both step up in company after taking their Saratoga debuts. The former scored by 2 3/4 lengths Aug. 12, while Kong's Revenge rolled by 6 1/2 lengths Sept. 2.

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**Saturday, Louisiana Downs, post time: 5:10 p.m. CDT
SUPER DERBY XXVII-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Strong Contender	Maria's Mon	Ward Jr	5-2
2	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr	Holthus	8-5
3	Follow the Storm	Stormin Fever	Marks	30-1
4	Majestic Stream	Fusaichi Pegasus	Veltmann	30-1
5	His Eyes	Gold Case	Calhoun	15-1
6	Point Determined	Point Given	Baffert	2-1
7	Louisborg	Victory Gallop	Richey	12-1
8	Costa Rising	Royal Strand (Ire)	Boxie	10-1

All carry 124 pounds.

Lawyer Ron returns to the site where he kicked off what would become a six-racing winning streak. After taking an off-the-turf optional claimer by 10 3/4 lengths Dec. 9 over this surface, the chestnut rattled off his next five outings, capped by the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 15. He wasn't much of a factor in the GI Kentucky Derby May 6, but exited that 12th-place finish with a chip in his right hind ankle. The chip was removed, and the popular colt resumed his winning ways in the \$250,000 St. Louis Derby Aug. 26 at Fairmount Park. If he keeps it up here, he could find himself heading back to Churchill Downs for another 10-furlong start, this time in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic. "We won't make any kind of decision until after the Super Derby," trainer Bob Holthus told *Daily Racing Form*. "Naturally, he'd have to come off a good race going into the Breeders' Cup. It's going to be an awful tough race this year."

Strong Contender, a rousing winner of the GII Dwyer S. July 4 at Belmont, had a bit of a rough trip when third in the GI Haskell Invitational H. Aug. 6 last out. The big chestnut has been training smartly in recent weeks and could be ready to take the next step. **Point Determined** represents trainer Bob Baffert's first Super Derby starter. A game winner of the GIII Affirmed H. June 17 before settling for second in the GII Swaps Breeders' Cup S. July 8, the Maryland-bred tried the turf in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 3, but that experiment was a disaster. The bay struggled over the ground and wound up last of nine. The lightly raced local **Louisborg** could do himself proud. A debut winner June 10 over this strip, the grey ran fourth in Lone Star's Alysheba Breeders' Cup S. July 1, but rebounded with a pair of wins in Louisiana, an allowance at Evangeline Aug. 11 and the Prelude S. at Louisiana Downs Sept. 1.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the \$250,000 GI Matron S. at Belmont. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

**Saturday, Ascot, Britain, post time: 2:35 p.m.
JUDDMONTE ROYAL LODGE S.-G2, £125,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT**

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	2	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	SCR
2	3	Abide With Me	Danehill	A O'Brien
3	7	Admiralofthefleet	Danehill	A O'Brien
4	4	Champlain (GB)	Seeking the Gold	M Jarvis
5	6	Gold Option (GB)	Observatory	Gosden
6	8	Gweebarra (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	K Ryan
7	1	Kirklees (Ire)	Jade Robbery	Johnston
8	5	Medicine Path (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	O'Neill

All carry 124 pounds.

Third behind the late scratch Halicarnassus in the G2 Superlative S. at Newmarket July 14, **Admiralofthefleet** had previously won a Gowran Park maiden by six lengths June 25. The juvenile is Mick Kinane's choice over the Tipperary maiden winner **Abide With Me**. The Ballydoyle duo bid to maintain Aidan O'Brien's fine record in the race--he saddled Royal Kingdom (Ire) and Mutinyonthebounty (GB) to success in 1999 and 2001 and Moscow Ballet and Scandinavia to finish second in 2003 and 2004. John Gosden has won three of the last 10 renewals courtesy of Benny the Dip, Al Jadeed and Leo (GB). He relies on **Gold Option**, who followed a Newmarket maiden score Aug. 18 with a fluent conditions score at Sandown a week later.

Saturday, Cologne, Germany, post time: 5:00 p.m.

GROSSE EUROPA-MEILE-G2, €65,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	2	Arcadio (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Schiergen	130
2	8	Bebe Vettori (Ger)	Vettori (Ire)	Wohler	127
3	1	Willingly (Ger)	Second Set (Ire)	M Trybuhl	127
4	4	Lateral (Ger)	Singspiel (Ire)	Schiergen	121
5	5	Mannico (Ger)	Banyumanik (Ire)	Hofer	121
6	6	Raptor (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Hofer	121
7	3	Vega's Lord (Ger)	Lord of Men (GB)	Rau	121
8	7	Aurea (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	A Trybuhl	117

Arcadio showed he has the speed for this trip when taking the G2 Pferdewetten.de-Trophy over course and distance June 18, either side of a win in the the May 28 G2 Grosser Mercedes-Benz-Preis over 1 3/8 miles at Baden-Baden and a fifth in the 10-furlong G1 Grosser Dallmayr-Preis at Munich last time July 30. He has a penalty to overcome against the admirably consistent sophomore **Lateral**, who bested **Willingly** in the G3 G3 Oppenheim Pramerica Meile at this venue Aug. 6 before finishing a creditable third behind Notability (Ire) in the G2 Oettingen-Rennen at Baden-Baden Aug. 29.



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Saturday, Kentucky Downs, post time: 5:08 p.m. EDT

KENTUCKY CUP TURF S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Rochester	Green Dancer	Sheppard	116
2	Causeway	Giant's Causeway	Corrigan	112
3	Embossed (Ire)	Mark of Esteem (Ire)	O'Callaghan	116
4	Dynalympic	Dynaformer	Amoss	118
5	Silverfoot	With Approval	Stewart	118
6	Lord Carmen	Ordway	Kirby	116
7	Major Rhythm	Rhythm	Beam	118
8	Rock Lobster	Mt. Livermore	Dickinson	116

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 4:08 p.m. EDT

NOBLE DAMSEL BREEDERS' CUP H.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Mauralakana (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Biancone	112
2	Safari Queen (Arg)	Lode	Pletcher	114
3	Humoristic	Sefapiano	Smith	115
4	Pommes Frites	Dynaformer	Mott	118
5	Bright Abundance	Quiet American	Clement	116
6	Karen's Capar	War Chant	Frankel	116
7	His Beauty	Adcat	Tesher	112
8	Prop Me Up	Reparations	Breen	114
9	Sabellina	Langfuhr	Aquilino	115

Saturday, Hastings, post time: 5:08 p.m. PDT

BRITISH COLUMBIA BREEDERS' CUP OAKS-GIII, C\$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Sophie's Trophy	Valid Wager	Armstrong
2	Portrait	Charismatic	Condilenios
3	Langara Lass	Langfuhr	Forster
4	Chestnut Lady	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Penney
5	No Ka Oi	Vying Victor	Gilker
6	Miss Me Not	Mass Market	Snow
7	Starlite Strike	Smart Strike	Van Overschot
8	Real Candy	Real Quiet	McCabe
9	Hurry an Notis	Stephanotis	McCarthy

All carry 121 pounds.

Sunday, Cologne, Germany

IVG - PREIS VON EUROPA-G1, €160,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	All Spirit (Ger)	Platini (Ger)	Pedroza	132
2	3	Brisant (Ger)	Goofalik (Ger)	Helfenbein	132
3	2	Egerton (Ger)	Groom Dancer	Mundry	132
4	1	Enforcer (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Dwyer	132
5	7	Oriental Tiger (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Boschert	122
6	5	Youmzain (Ire)	Sinndar (Ire)	Fallon	122
7	4	Quelle Amore (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Suborics	118

Sunday, Woodbine

SKY CLASSIC S.-GII, C\$300,000, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Last Answer	Langfuhr	Ramsammy	115
2	Grand Couturier (GB)	Grand Lodge	Migliore	115
3	Jambalaya	Langfuhr	Jones	117
4	Pellegrino (Brz)	Nugget Point (Ire)	McAleney	126
5	Silver Whistle	Alphabet Soup	Smith	121
6	Better Talk Now	Talkin Man	Dominguez	123
7	Colorful Judgement	Diesis (GB)	Cruise	115

Sunday, Ascot, Britain

DIADEM S.-G2, £90,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	6	Steenberg (Ire)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Fanning	130
2	15	Ashdown Express (Ire)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Baker	126
3	13	Baltic King (GB)	Danetime (Ire)	Drowne	126
4	11	Beckermet (Ire)	Second Empire (Ire)	ffrench	126
5	4	Excusez Moi	Fusaichi Pegasus	McEvoy	126
6	14	Fayr Jag (Ire)	Fayruz (GB)	Allan	126
7	10	Kodiac (GB)	Danehill	Sanders	126
8	7	Mutamared	Nureyev	Callan	126
9	2	Presto Shinko (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Hughes	126
10	12	Ratio (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Robinson	126
11	8	Somnus (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Darley	126
12	16	Assertive (GB)	Bold Edge (GB)	Moore	124
13	17	Red Clubs (Ire)	Red Ransom	M Hills	124
14	3	Tawaassol	War Chant	R Hills	124
15	9	Firenze (GB)	Ef시오 (GB)	Spencer	123
16	5	Paradise Isle (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Durcan	123
17	1	La Chunga	More Than Ready	Holland	121

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☆ SALES NEWS ☆

OUR EMBLEM FILLY TOPS KEESEP FRIDAY

Hip 3772, a filly by Our Emblem--Restless Cat (Storm Cat), sold for \$150,000 to top yesterday's session of the Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Stanley Petter signed the ticket for the dark bay. Consigned by Eaton Sales as agent for breeder Overbrook Farm, she was produced by a full sister to GISW and successful stallion Hennessy and a half to GISW Pearl City. The day's highest-priced colt was hip 3691, a Pennsylvania-bred colt by Menifee, who sold for \$120,000 to Off The Hook. Gainesway consigned the son of SW and MGSP Lucky Again (Wild Again). The dark bay hails from the immediate family of graded-stakes winners Keats, Darn That Alarm and Strong Performance. In all, 266 yearlings changed hands yesterday, totalling \$5,652,000 and averaging \$21,248. Keeneland continues its record pace today at 10 a.m. The company established a world record for gross sales at a Thoroughbred auction Thursday, surpassing the \$384,349,900 established at last year's edition of the this sale. "We are thrilled at establishing a world record gross in the first 10 days of this year's sale," said Geoffrey Russell, Keeneland's director of sales. Complete results are available on www.keeneland.com. Toppers, p8

KEENELAND SEPTEMBER STATISTICS FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 2006		
KEENELAND.		
SESSION TOTALS	2006	2005
No. Offered	345	339
No. Sold	266	279
RNAs	79	60
% RNA	22.9%	17.7%
Gross	\$5,652,000	\$5,810,200
Average (% change)	\$21,248 (+2%)	\$20,825
Median (% change)	\$13,000 (-13%)	\$15,000
CUMULATIVE	2006	2005
No. Offered	3,684	3,722
No. Sold	2,867	2,919
RNAs	817	803
% RNA	22.2%	21.6%
Gross	\$391,359,000	\$377,097,400
Average (% change)	\$136,505 (+5.6%)	\$129,187
Median (% change)	\$60,000 (+15.4%)	\$52,000
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**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLING SALE
FRIDAY - TOP 3 LOTS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>3772</u>	f	<u>Our Emblem</u>	<u>Restless Cat</u> B-Overbook Farm (Ky)	150,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm Purchased by Stanley D Petter Jr, agent				
<u>3691</u>	c	<u>Menifee</u>	<u>Lucky Again</u> B-Ivy Dell Stud (Pa)	120,000
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent XV Purchased by Off The Hook				
<u>4014</u>	f	<u>Cat Thief</u>	<u>General's Mistress</u> B-Swifty Farms (Ky)	100,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Peter Walsh				

**KEENELAND SEPTEMBER YEARLINGS
BOOK-BY-BOOK PERFORMANCE**

	2005	% Chg	2006
Book 1			
No. Sold	372	-14.8	324
Gross	\$187,214,000	-2.3	\$182,860,000
Average	\$503,263	+12.1	\$564,383
Book 2			
No. Sold	545	-1.3	538
Gross	\$84,601,000	+6.4	\$90,049,500
Average	\$155,231	+7.8	\$167,378
Book 3			
No. Sold	567	+2.8	583
Gross	\$50,481,500	+14.2	\$57,669,000
Average	\$89,033	+11.1	\$98,918
Book 4			
No. Sold	574	+0.6	578
Gross	\$30,280,000	+13.9	\$34,492,500
Average	\$52,753	+13.1	\$59,676
Book 5			
No. Sold	582	-0.6	578
Gross	\$18,710,700	+10.3	\$20,636,000
Average	\$32,149	+11.1	\$35,702

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BELMONT'S WEEKEND FORECAST

Saturday: Chance of afternoon showers. Highs in the mid 70s and lows in the low 70s.

Sunday: Scattered thunderstorms. Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 60s.

Our Commitment

GROUP 1 WINNERS

HORSE
George Washington
Miss Beatrix
Sixties Icon
Araafa
Alexandrova
Speciosa
Corre Caminos

SIRE
**DANEHILL
DANEHILL DANCER
GALILEO
MULL OF KINTYRE
SADLER'S WELLS
DANEHILL DANCER
MONTJEU**

GROUP 2 WINNERS

HORSE
Septimus
Papal Bull
Hamoodly
Allegretto
Simply Perfect

SIRE
**SADLER'S WELLS
MONTJEU
JOHANNESBURG
GALILEO
DANEHILL**

GROUP 3 WINNERS

HORSE
Drumfire
Linda's Lad
Danzon
Primary
Art Deco
Decado
Killybegs
Rabatash
Danehill Music
Frost Giant
Galatee
English Ballet

SIRE
**DANEHILL DANCER
SADLER'S WELLS
ROYAL ACADEMY
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY
PEINTRE CELEBRE
DANEHILL DANCER
ORPEN
JOHANNESBURG
DANEHILL DANCER
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY
GALILEO
DANEHILL DANCER**

**They all started out at Coolmore and ended up winning Group races in 2006.
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the first three home in Europe's oldest Classic.
It's a thought worth bearing in mind at Goffs next week.**

Saturday, York, Britain
LADBROKES ST LEGER-G1, £475,000, York, 9-9, 3yo,
c/f, 13f 197ydsT, 2:57.29, gd.
1--▲SIXTIES ICON (GB), 126, c, 3, by Galileo (Ire)
1st Dam: Love Divine (GB) (G1SW-GB,
\$431,558), by Diesis (GB)
2nd Dam: La Sky (Ire), by Law Society
3rd Dam: Maryinsky, by Northern Dancer
(230,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT). O-Mrs Susan Roy;
B-Lordship Stud; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-Frankie Dettori;
£269,705. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, £325,197.
2--The Last Drop (Ire), 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Epping
(GB), by Charnwood Forest (Ire). (80,000gns yrl '04
TATOCT). O-J Hanson, Cavendish Inv Ltd & A
Patrick; B-Sunderland Holdings; T-B Hills; £102,220.
3--Red Rocks (Ire), 126, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Pharmacist
(Ire), by Machiavellian. (€130,000 yrl '04 GOFORB).
O-J P Reddam; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-B Meehan; £51,158.
Margins: 2HF, 1, HD. Odds: 11-8, 50-1, 4-1

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FROM THE DESK OF...
Bill Oppenheim



MILESTONES

Keeneland September 2006 surpassed last year's record by close of business (Book 5) Thursday, by which time 2,601 yearlings had sold for a new-record \$385,707,000--with four days and over 1,500 horses left to go. Last year's last four days grossed \$13,062,000, but there are 124 more horses catalogued in the last two books this year, of which 107 more are in the final day. It's ironic, really, in a very small way: there were 48 fewer listed sales in Book 1 this year, and there are 124 more horses catalogued in Book 7 than there were in 2005. On a minute scale, it illustrates the continuing shift in numbers from the top to the bottom; you see the same thing on the race-tracks when there are five-horse fields in stakes races.

Though I may be in a small minority who care about such things, those extra 107 yearlings on the final day could actually make the difference that will push the 2006 Keeneland September Sale over the top, and make it the world's first \$400-million horse sale. The last two books need to gross just under \$14.3-million to accomplish that, which would be a 10-percent increase over the corresponding 2005 gross. My projections say it could be within \$25,000 either way, so if you're within the sound of my voice and you still have any excuse to buy a yearling this weekend, get yourself back over to Keeneland and do what you can to ensure the sale doesn't end up with a gross of something like \$399,900,000--it's just so much easier to say \$400 million.

That particular drama probably won't be resolved until the final day, which also happens to be the day before Europe's next major yearling sale, Goffs' reconstituted Million sale, gets underway. By all accounts, last Tuesday's big racing day with the two 'Million' races (both won by fillies) was very well attended and a big success.

Goffs faces a huge task in trying to improve on a 50-percent jump in 2005 from 2004, but Irish property prices and a corollary enthusiasm for buying racehorses seem to be continuing unabated at record levels. Their first three days last year grossed over €51-million, and averaged tantalizingly close (€99,455) to €100,000, so, notwithstanding last year's accomplishments, expectations are still high.

But let's return to Keeneland's prospective \$399.9-million, or \$400-million sale, just to review for a moment this year's first-crop yearling sires. The three 'Book 1' sires (formerly known as 'summer sale' sires) all averaged between \$290,000-\$390,000 through yesterday. Through yesterday, Mineshaft had 33 sell of 41 offered (80 percent), and ranked number three 'first foals 2005' sire in average, at \$292,415. Since this (including all *Insta*-tistics yearlings, not just Keeneland September) is more than double the average of number four Sky Mesa, the fact is that whether Mineshaft finished slightly over or under \$300,000 in average is immaterial: this year's commercial big three are miles ahead of their contemporaries.

Empire Maker is the 'first foals 2005' crop leader on average, with 31 sold of 41 offered (76 percent), for an average of \$386,516. Interestingly, he and Mineshaft had very similar numbers offered and sold: 31/41 for Empire Maker, 33/41 for Mineshaft. The other 'Book 1' sire is Vindication, who had exactly double the number offered (82) and sold (62) as Empire Maker, so he has the same 76-percent clearance rate. The 62 sold through Book 5 had averaged \$348,645, though he also has one more catalogued, the fourth horse in the book for today's session, a filly out of millionaire earner J J's Dream (hip 4061). But what a commercial performance: Empire Maker and Mineshaft are impressive enough, but for Vindication to basically equal their clearance rates and averages with 82 offered and 62 sold--it's a stellar commercial performance. (*Editor's Note: Hill 'n' Dale announced yesterday that Vindication's stud fee would remain \$60,000 for 2007*).

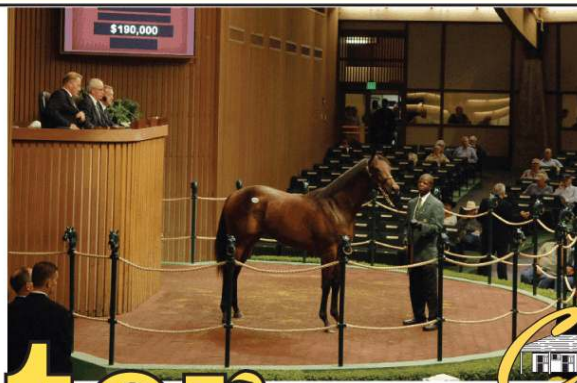
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\$190,000 Filly at Keeneland

1st Crop at Keeneland September: 7 offered, 6 sold

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Sky Mesa, like Vindication, is a Seattle Slew-line stallion who successfully sustained a massive number selling: 65 offered, 54 sold (83 percent), for an average of \$133,574. He's finished for the sale, as his one Book 6 yearling has been scratched. Vindication is by Seattle Slew himself, and there are many who are hoping he will become Seattle Slew's second top sire son, after A.P. Indy, who is, of course, the sire of group number three, Mineshaft. Sky Mesa, the second highest-rated two-year-old of his year, behind Vindication, is by A.P. Indy's son Pulpit, so the Seattle Slew line occupies three of the top five places, commercially, among this group.

Empire Maker is Unbridled's last top son at stud, and Aldebaran, who I think will finish as the group's number five sire on average, as projected, will be about the last top son of the great Mr. Prospector to have runners, next year. He also finished the sale with 76-percent sold (34 of 45), and did, as expected, top the six-figure average mark, his 34 sold averaging \$106,076. At the end of Book 5 there were still two other first-year sires ahead of him, but they both have significant representation in the last two books, and are sure to fall below the \$100,000 mark in average. Nonetheless, Whywhywhy (\$119,138) and Harlan's Holiday (\$109,208), as well as Posse (\$98,524), all registered commercial performances which were beyond expectations; even if they got the huge 'first-crop sire' boost, their numbers indicate they must also be siring good individuals. Harlan's Holiday, a triple Grade I winner of over \$3.6 million, figures in the Vindication-Sky Mesa group in terms of quantity, with 48 sold of 64 offered (75 percent), through the end of Book 5. But with another seven catalogued in the last two books, he is more likely to finish up with an average just under \$100,000 than just over.

Two others who clearly impressed the 'judges' were Whywhywhy, who had 16 sold of 18 offered (88 percent), and Posse, with 21 sold of 28 offered (75 percent); Whywhywhy has nine catalogued in the last two books, Posse 12, so it is extremely unlikely that either could finish up averaging six figures. But their commercial performances through Book 5 were both impressive, considering they stood last year for \$7,500 and \$10,000, respectively. Whywhywhy, who won the GI Futurity in 2002, represents the burgeoning Gone West branch of Mr. Prospector through his sire, Mr. Greeley, already sire of last year's number two freshman sire, El Corredor; Posse was a triple graded-winning sprinter at two and three from the same crop (also Vindication and Sky Mesa's crop), and is by Silver Deputy out of a Rahy mare. Actually, another from that crop of 2002 two-year-olds, Kafwain, was averaging almost \$100,000 through Book 4, so they obviously looked the part as well.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

SMUGGLER RETIRED Champion **Smuggler** (Unbridled--Inside Information, by Private Account), recipient of the 2005 Eclipse Award as the nation's top three-year-old filly, has been retired with a cannon bone problem, according to *Daily Racing Form*. She will be bred in 2007 to Awesome Again. A daughter of champions and Breeders' Cup winners Unbridled and Inside Information, the Phipps Stable homebred captured the GI Mother Goose S. and GI Coaching Club American Oaks in 2005, but was sidelined thereafter with a persistent fever. Smuggler made three starts this year, finishing third in what would be her career finale, the GII Shuvee H. at Belmont May 21. Trainer Shug McGaughey told *DRF* that the four-year-old sustained a bruising in a hind cannon bone and would not be able to heal in time for the big autumn races. "I wish we could've done a little more this year," McGaughey told *DRF*. "I'm disappointed to see she's gone. We never got to see the best of her."

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Rank by Average Price		2006 Yearling Sales							2005 Yearling Sales			
		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median
1	DANZIG	F82	KY	17	12	\$ 1,465,833	\$ 270,000	\$ 9,200,000	\$ 300,000	12	\$ 416,000	\$ 400,000
2	STORM CAT	F89	KY	30	25	1,255,400	825,000	8,200,000	3,000,000	28	1,763,750	812,500
3	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	21	16	1,070,937	300,000	11,700,000	550,000	28	605,220	361,785
4	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	21	18	581,388	310,000	900,000	3,200,000	17	291,176	250,000
5	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	23	17	519,411	450,000	1,500,000	975,000	22	925,772	487,500
6	JNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	48	40	439,200	350,000	1,300,000	2,800,000	45	393,222	250,000
7	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	41	31	386,516	270,000	1,450,000	1,600,000	--	--	--
8	MUHTATHIR (GB)	F02	FR	1	1	371,548	371,548	--	371,548	1	29,366	29,366
9	MACHIAVELLIAN	F92	GB	2	2	355,000	355,000	500,000	210,000	7	223,838	147,470
10	VINDICATION	F05	KY	82	62	348,645	220,000	4,600,000	725,000	--	--	--
11	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	46	35	343,607	230,000	2,600,000	500,000	55	410,049	336,212
12	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	67	52	327,250	245,000	1,200,000	500,000	73	194,419	145,000
13	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	40	32	301,312	225,000	1,300,000	1,450,000	--	--	--
14	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	31	24	296,250	242,500	1,050,000	535,000	33	188,252	175,000
15	GONE WEST	F89	KY	34	21	294,285	235,000	750,000	375,000	31	384,516	325,000
16	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IR	3	3	293,333	320,000	320,000	360,000	20	201,811	124,468
17	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	53	45	282,862	110,000	5,700,000	400,000	68	200,187	110,000
18	GREEN DESERT	F88	GB	6	6	279,028	129,970	538,230	666,380	21	231,854	210,332
19	PULPIT	F99	KY	49	36	243,194	157,500	1,300,000	600,000	25	230,480	215,000
20	SADLER'S WELLS	F86	IR	11	9	242,461	160,187	150,000	600,000	45	353,162	285,000
21	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IR	8	8	241,593	139,848	139,848	549,722	63	40,757	27,658
22	RAINBOW QUEST	F87	GB	4	4	239,400	256,300	384,450	400,000	7	124,673	148,008
23	FORESTRY	F01	KY	65	50	222,909	170,000	1,200,000	650,000	28	289,000	250,000
24	MONSUN (GER)	F97	G	1	1	217,804	217,804	--	217,804	9	60,736	47,674
25	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IR	6	4	213,056	211,428	333,190	256,300	--	--	--
26	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	GB	5	4	205,536	205,536	129,142	281,930	43	232,893	156,247
27	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F06	GB	9	9	193,910	259,868	359,818	73,028	--	--	--
28	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	59	44	190,948	100,000	900,000	640,750	42	201,790	140,000
29	DEPUTY MINISTER	F85	KY	19	14	188,642	187,500	300,000	360,000	29	180,862	150,000
30	DIESIS (GB)	F85	KY	12	8	182,219	76,000	75,000	768,900	18	92,887	67,583
31	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	GB	14	10	169,468	99,340	99,340	399,798	40	70,409	41,822
32	THEATRICAL (IRE)	F89	KY	24	19	166,921	110,000	150,000	800,000	15	128,419	90,000
33	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	86	65	164,238	110,000	1,000,000	350,000	36	391,027	245,000
34	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	23	15	162,000	175,000	450,000	300,000	9	81,666	90,000
35	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	23	20	156,300	105,000	320,000	400,000	40	90,169	60,000
36	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	70	63	155,511	120,000	700,000	425,000	78	105,404	72,500
37	SONGANDAPRAYER	F03	KY	30	29	155,448	140,000	480,000	325,000	26	118,153	92,500
38	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IR	9	8	154,565	102,496	294,745	333,190	78	243,770	141,695
39	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IR	12	12	152,735	120,598	139,929	399,567	96	133,128	96,604
40	PETIONVILLE	F98	KY	13	9	152,000	40,000	52,000	900,000	3	8,833	4,000
41	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	90	67	148,955	130,000	325,000	750,000	73	100,924	70,000
42	HENNESSY	F98	KY	48	39	146,384	115,000	450,000	400,000	30	148,566	140,000
43	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	78	68	142,691	95,000	625,000	340,000	68	144,079	96,000
44	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	47	35	138,887	100,000	419,787	725,000	47	104,899	57,000
45	TOUCH GOLD	F00	KY	29	28	137,571	95,000	800,000	480,000	44	93,181	41,000
46	SKY MESA	F05	KY	65	54	133,574	97,500	525,000	1,150,000	--	--	--
47	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IR)	F04	IR	21	19	133,170	110,000	307,560	170,000	62	191,036	132,277
48	TALK IS MONEY	F03	KY	3	2	132,250	132,250	250,000	14,500	13	10,746	10,000
49	NOT FOR LOVE	F97	MD	12	5	131,200	180,000	200,000	180,000	29	65,137	67,000
50	FOREST WILDCAT	F98	KY	40	28	126,500	110,000	600,000	290,000	35	164,228	120,000



51	D'WILDCAT	F05	ON	5	4	126,250	120,000	--	185,000	--	--	--
52	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	44	40	125,800	82,500	525,000	410,000	53	93,248	57,000
53	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	GB	11	10	125,674	96,179	339,597	121,742	34	192,866	126,804
54	RAHY	F91	KY	21	17	121,482	90,000	400,000	275,000	14	113,116	70,000
55	TITUS LIVIUS (FR)	F00	IR	4	4	119,451	119,452	158,944	--	33	37,754	14,106
56	WHYWHYWHY	F05	KY	18	16	119,187	75,000	400,000	300,000	--	--	--
57	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	47	34	117,823	77,500	625,000	375,000	32	108,940	67,500
58	INDIAN CHARLIE	F00	KY	25	19	116,947	85,000	400,000	200,000	39	72,538	45,000
59	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IR	9	8	115,665	91,051	166,595	192,510	--	--	--
60	PEINTRE CELEBRE	F99	IR	14	13	115,381	102,520	224,262	147,338	29	110,308	84,053

		First-Year Stallions -- 2006 Yearling Sales						
Rank		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
by Average Price								
1	EMPIRE MAKER	KY	41	31	\$ 386,516	\$ 270,000	\$ 1,450,000	\$ 1,600,000
2	VINDICATION	KY	82	62	348,645	220,000	4,600,000	725,000
3	MINESHAFT	KY	40	32	301,312	225,000	1,300,000	1,450,000
4	DALAKHANI (IRE)	IR	6	4	213,056	211,428	333,190	256,300
5	SKY MESA	KY	65	54	133,574	97,500	525,000	1,150,000
6	D'WILDCAT	ON	5	4	126,250	120,000	--	185,000
7	WHYWHYWHY	KY	18	16	119,187	75,000	400,000	300,000
8	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	IR	9	8	115,665	91,051	166,595	192,510
9	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	KY	64	48	109,208	78,500	425,000	250,000
10	ALDEBARAN	KY	45	34	106,676	92,500	500,000	250,000
11	NAYEF	GB	3	2	99,305	99,305	108,927	--
12	POSSE	KY	29	22	95,409	70,000	250,000	300,000
13	HAWK WING	IR	20	12	88,888	84,611	166,829	220,000
14	KAFWAIN	KY	52	37	88,283	55,000	485,000	250,000
15	A. P. DELTA	LA	3	1	85,000	85,000	85,000	--
16	STATUE OF LIBERTY	IR	26	25	80,331	59,935	205,040	66,622
17	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	KY	27	21	78,952	60,000	270,000	150,000
18	CACTUS RIDGE	KY	14	12	71,416	58,500	180,000	150,000
19	PROUD CITIZEN	KY	56	35	70,895	55,000	190,000	250,000
20	SUNDAY BREAK (JPN)	KY	25	19	70,800	45,000	500,000	90,000
21	HOOK AND LADDER	NY	17	15	67,446	20,000	230,000	310,000
22	HOLD THAT TIGER	KY	68	48	63,143	50,000	300,000	100,000
23	DUBAI DESTINATION	IR	10	9	63,114	43,977	153,744	51,943
24	MACHO UNO	FL	25	17	56,176	43,000	105,000	170,000
25	FLATTER	KY	13	10	55,700	46,000	70,000	190,000
26	LIGHTNIN N THUNDER	FL	4	3	55,666	60,000	105,000	2,000
27	ZAVATA	KY	16	12	54,000	35,000	230,000	65,000
28	MAYAKOVSKY	NY	4	3	50,666	55,000	17,000	80,000
29	ROCK SLIDE	MD	1	1	47,000	47,000	--	47,000
30	CHANGEINTHEWEATHER	KY	3	2	46,750	46,750	90,000	3,500

Sales reflected in this report:

2006 BBAG Yearling Sale, 2006 Deauville August Select Yearlings Sale, 2006 Doncaster St. Leger Yearlings Sale, 2006 Fasig Tipton Texas Summer Yearlings, 2006 Fasig-Tipton At Saratoga Select Yearling Sale, 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Summer - Yearlings, 2006 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga-Preferred Yrlg, 2006 Idaho Tb Breeders Assoc - Yearling, 2006 Keeneland Fall Yearlings, 2006 Louisiana Tb Brdrs Assoc At Fair Grounds - Yrlg, 2006 Minnesota Tb Assoc - Yrlgs & Mixed, 2006 Ocala Breeders Sale Co., 2006 Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.



NORTH AMERICA

DEADLINE TO OFFER CHOICE FOR NEW YORK TRACK OPERATOR WILL NOT BE MET

by Tom Precious, courtesy www.bloodhorse.com

Next week's deadline by a New York state panel to offer its non-binding choice for a new operator of the state's three major Thoroughbred racetracks will not be met, the chairman of the committee said. "After spending several weeks evaluating the materials from the four bidders who submitted proposals for the state's racing franchise, the Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of Racing has unanimously agreed that a thorough and reasoned deliberation can not occur within its initial, self-imposed deadline and must be adjusted," J. Patrick Barrett, the committee's chairman said in a written statement after the panel met in Manhattan Sept. 22. A new deadline was not selected to replace the Sept. 29 deadline the committee had earlier said it could meet. *The Blood-Horse* recently reported the panel was eyeing the delay because, in part, permission had not yet been approved for the committee to hire an outside auditing firm to go through the complicated financial offerings by four bidders vying for the lucrative franchise. The delay came one day after New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer raised concerns about the bidding package for the state's Thoroughbred franchise, while saying a decision to reward the rights to run Aqueduct, Belmont, and Saratoga racetracks could still be properly made this year before Gov. George Pataki leaves office Dec. 31.

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

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

- 10-07 \$750,000 *Jockey Club Gold Cup-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (750)*
- 10-07 \$600,000 *Beldame-I, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (600)*
- 10-07 \$400,000 *Vosburgh-I, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (400)*
- 10-07 \$500,000 *Cotillion Breeders' Cup H.-II, Pha, 3yo, f, 8.5f (500)*
- 10-08 \$150,000 *Gallant Bloom H.-II, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (150)*

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★ **NEW YORK** ★

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

1--**BARANCELLA (FR), 119, m, 5, Acatenango (Ger)--Baranciaga, by Bering (GB).** O-Gary A Tanaka; B-Naji Pharaon (FR); T-Robert J Frankel. Lifetime Record: MGISP-US, GSP-Fr, 13-3-2-2, \$308,564.

2--**Jacaranda Jane (SAf), 119, Joshua Dancer--Jacaranda Blue, by Jacinto.**

3--**Lady Bi Bi, 119, m, 7, Lord Avie--Shambidextress, by Sham.**

Margins: 1, NK, NK. Odds: 1.00, 4.30, 16.40.

Runner-up in the GI Garden City Breeders' Cup S. and the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup in 2004, Barancella shipped to Woodbine for last year's GI E.P. Taylor S. Oct. 30 and finished fourth, beaten 3/4 of a length. The chestnut had a pair of fifth-place finishes to her credit this season, filling that spot in the GII San Gorgonio H. Jan. 8 and the Jan. 27 La Zanzara H., both at Santa Anita. The even-money choice was allowed to lope along behind a moderate tempo, circled wide for the drive and rallied past Jacaranda Jane for a relatively comfortable success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-BEL, \$49,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2f, 1:29 3/5, ft.

1--**CARMANDIA, 119, f, 4, Wild Rush--Her Secret, by Mining.** O-Four Roses Thoroughbreds; B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY); T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-4-2, \$169,573.

2--**Lady Pegasus, 119, f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--Nastique, by Naskra.**

3--**Any Limit, 117, f, 3, Limit Out--Clandestinely, by Forty Niner.**

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/4, 3HF. Odds: 5.30, 0.85A, 1.40.

Carmandia was runner-up as the odds-on choice in this track's Thirty Flags S. May 17 and followed with a fifth-place effort in a third-level allowance June 2. The chestnut, second in the 2004 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies, never factored in her latest, finishing a well-beaten seventh behind Fleet Indian in the 10-furlong GII Delaware H. July 16, and was cutting back significantly in distance for this. Allowed to stalk pacesetter Any Limit and Lady Pegasus from the three path, Carmandia overtook the frontrunner approaching the final furlong and was driven out to the victory.



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★ EAST ★

Yesterday's Results:

CINNAMON GIRL S., \$45,000, CRC, 9-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

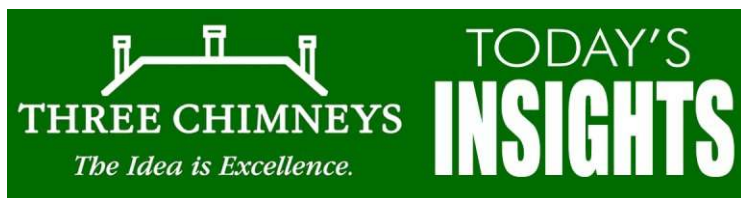
1--**SUNSET KISSES, 120, m, 6, Sky Classic--A Kiss Away, by Cozzene.** O-Carson Springs Farm; B-Vince Letto & Carson Springs Farm (FL); T-Ronald B Spatz; J-M R Cruz; \$29,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 35-11-4-6, \$306,400. *1/2 to Stop a Train (Elusive Quality), GSP, \$163,120.

2--**Wear Well, 118, f, 4, Elusive Quality--Senora Tiara, by Chief's Crown.** \$8,000.

3--**Leona's Knight, 118, f, 4, Suave Prospect--P. M.'s Hope, by Rexson's Hope.** \$4,400.

Margins: 2HF, 4 1/4, 2HF. Odds: 1.30, 9.40, 22.70.

There was nothing left in Chicago for Florida-bred Sunset Kisses and the decision to send her to the Sunshine State paid dividends in the form of this popular victory. Winner of the Mariah's Storm S. at Arlington Aug. 13, the dark bay earned valuable graded black-type in her latest, running third in the GIII Arlington Matron H. Sept. 2. Settled in fourth for the opening three-quarters, Sunset Kisses was blocked momentarily turning for home, but accelerated once clear and went on to an easy victory.



1:10p HRTV 1st-LRL, \$30K, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m REGALLY BRED (A.P. Indy), a granddaughter of champion Hollywood Wildcat, goes out for owner/breeders Irving and Marjorie Cowan and trainer Michael Matz. She has been training forwardly at Fair Hill. Another that ships in from that training center is **Bees (Rahy)**. The Courtlandt Farm homebred is a half to Grade III winner Madison's Charm as well as Pebble Island, multiple group-placed in Ireland. brisnet.com pps

1:30p TVG 2nd-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 7f Peter Blum's **REAL ESTATE (High Yield)** rates a look in his career debut. The half to GISWs Madcap Escapade and Dubai Escapade gets Garrett Gomez in the irons. He'll have to deal with Circle E Racing's **Jagerman (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a half-brother to Eclipse Award winner Squirtle Squirt, who took the 2001 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at this track. **Cape Bird (Cape Town)** is a three-parts brother in blood to champion and GI Kentucky Oaks winner Bird Town. brisnet.com pps

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2nd-LRL, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 5f, :58 2/5, ft.

MISTER JON (c, 2, Cat Thief--Hushlu {SP, \$207,809}, by Tsunami Slew) debuted with a dismal sixth-place effort at Delaware Park Aug. 7, but added blinkers for his latest and posted a nose victory at Monmouth Park Aug. 20. The 17-10 second choice to go back-to-back sprinted to the early advantage, remained well clear into the stretch and went on to a two-length victory over Bill Place (Master Bill). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$42,540.

O/B-Jack M Queen (KY). T-Mark Shuman.

5th-LRL, \$28,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

C R'S DEPUTY (c, 2, Deputy Commander--Splendid Victory, by Atticus) was bet down to 2-1 favoritism in his Sept. 8 bow at Charles Town and didn't disappoint, scoring by a nose. Dismissed as the 42-1 outsider in his turf debut, the \$3,300 FTMMAY juvenile was never far from the front, took command entering the stretch and lasted for a 3/4-length victory over fellow Charles Town shipper Cowboy Bill (Best of Luck). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,960.

O-Randy S Frock. B-Tracy Farmer (KY). T-C L Frock.

9th-MTH, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

STRIKE A DEAL (c, 2, Smart Strike--Shag {MSW, \$348,074}, by Dixieland Band) debuted with a fifth-place effort behind subsequent GIII Sapling S. winner Xchanger going six furlongs over the Monmouth main track Aug. 9. The \$350,000 KEESOP yearling tracked the pace from the outside, launched his bid approaching the quarter pole and outfinished Glitterboy (Glitterman) for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$20,760. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Jayeff B Stables. B-Bee Zee LLC (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.



8th-BEL (Alw \$50K) Barancella (Fr) (Acatenango {Ger}) outclasses the field.

9th-MTH (Msw \$34K) Strike a Deal (Smart Strike) graduates in his turf debut.

2nd-WOX (Msw \$27K) Bear Now (Tiznow) gets it right the second time around.



★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-WOX, \$27,793, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
BEAR NOW (f, 2, [Tiznow](#)--Controlled {MSW & GSP, \$325,248}, by In Excess {Ire}), a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, showed some early speed before weakening to fifth in her Aug. 20 debut at Woodbine. Bet down to 2-1 to show the requisite improvement, the half to Controlled Meeting (General Meeting), SW & GSP, \$104,204, showed the way early on, still held the call turning for home and was never menaced, scoring by 4 1/2 lengths from Rainy Princess (Cloud Cover). The winner's dam sells in foal to Stephen Got Even at the Fasig-Tipton November sale. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,281. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)
 O-Bear Stables Ltd. B-ClassicStar (KY). T-Reade Baker.

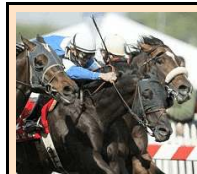
Linkage Dies:

Linkage (Hoist the Flag--Unity Hall, by Cyane), winner of the 1982 GI Blue Grass S., died of natural causes earlier this month at Horizon Farms near High River, Alberta, according to *The Blood-Horse*. The 27-year-old stallion had been standing for a private fee. A homebred for Jane duPont Lunger's Christiana Stables, Linkage captured the Blue Grass, but skipped the GI Kentucky Derby in favor of the GI Preakness S., where he finished second. The blaze-faced bay later ran third in the GI Monmouth H. at four and retired with a record of 18-11-3-1 and earnings of \$410,013. After beginning his stud career at Claiborne Farm, Linkage stood in Virginia and later moved to western Canada. Among his 19 stakes winners are GSWs Bio and Orange Sunshine.

★ CENTRAL ★

Thursday Night's Results:

3rd-TPX, \$22,365, Msw, 2yo, f, a6f, 1:11, ft.
+ MISS A. BOMB (f, 2, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--Aerturas {Fr} {SW & MGSP, \$122,544}, by Manado) fired a bullet five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 from the gate at the Trackside training center in Louisville Sept. 7, but was dismissed at debut odds of 28-1. Away evenly to chase the pace four wide, the bay was roused to the front approaching the eighth pole and held late for a half-length victory over Gem Sleuth (Officer). The winner is a 1/2 to Cargo (Caro {Ire}), MGSP, \$236,588, the dam of Classic winner Red Bullet. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,770.
 O-Dick Colvin & William D Gould. B-William D Gould (KY). T-Grant Hofmans.



Did You Know?... The current 58kg (128-pound) heavyweight for the G1 Melbourne Cup at Flemington Racecourse Nov. 7 is **BETTER TALK NOW** (Talkin Man).

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-LAD, \$23,350, Msw, 2yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.
WINE DIVA (f, 2, [Pine Bluff](#)--Shocking Tremor, by Mining) split a nine-horse field in her Aug. 24 bow racing six furlongs over this main track and was the 17-10 second pick on the stretchout. Hounding favored She Came Home (Came Home) for the opening six furlongs, the homebred drove by that one on the turn and drew off to a 4 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$14,175.

O/B-Becky Winemiller (KY). T-Patrick Mouton.

MGSW Caller I.D. Dead:

Caller I.D. (Phone Trick--Plagiarizing, by Ramsinga), winner of the 1991 GII Saratoga Special S., GIII Sanford S. and GII Arlington-Washington Futurity S., died Aug. 28 of a ruptured stomach at Three Way Farm, according to *The Blood-Horse*. From 11 crops to race, he sired at least 18 stakes winners and more than \$15 million in progeny earnings. The 17-year-old was scheduled to stand at the Nashville, Illinois, farm for \$2,000 in 2007. Bred in Kentucky by Ironwater Farms, Caller I.D. won four of eight career starts, and \$380,958 in earnings. The \$130,000 FTFEB two-year-old raced in the colors of Triumviri Stable.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Hancock Elected to Fasig-Tipton Board:

Arthur B. Hancock III, owner of Stone Farm in Kentucky, has been elected to the Fasig-Tipton Company Inc. Board of Directors, according to a press release. "Arthur Hancock is a person of character and integrity," said D.G. Van Clief Jr, Fasig-Tipton's chairman. "He is a leader and friend to this industry, and is one of the most experienced and knowledgeable horsemen I know. We are delighted he will be joining our Board." A fourth-generation horseman, Hancock has raised three Kentucky Derby winners at his Bourbon County farm: Gato Del Sol (1982), Sunday Silence (1989) and Fusaichi Pegasus (2000). The first named colts carried Hancock's pale grey and yellow colors.

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

- BUDDHA** (Unbridled's Song), Hill 'N' Dale, \$15K, 133/3/0
 7-DEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Irish Son, \$475K KEE APR 2yo, 5-1
 10-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Gold Quintessa, \$57K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/3/0
 9-BEL, Stk, 7f, C P West, \$750K KEE APR 2yo
 7-MTH, Msw, 1mT, Bailey's Home
- CAT'S AT HOME** (Tabasco Cat), Windfields, 55/4/1
 6-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, +No Need to Hide, 8-1
- DOUG FIR** (Storm Cat), Rockin River Ranch, \$9K, 18/1/0
 4-RP, Msw, 1m, Premium Option, \$25K IOW APR 2yo
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/5/2
 8-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Smoochie Hoochie, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 4-1
- FESTIVAL OF LIGHT** (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 57/7/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Stockbroker, 30-1
- FORBIDDEN APPLE** (Pleasant Colony), Bridlewood, \$5K, 27/0/0
 7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Apple Jack Kid, \$25K EAS MAY 2yo, 20-1
- FOREST SERVICE** (Woodman) 7/0/0
 8-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Desiree, 5-1
- FRENCH ENVOY** (Deputy Minister), Stonehedge South, \$3K, 50/10/0
 9-CRC, Stk, 1m, Pampered Lady
- GRAEME HALL** (Dehere), Winding Oaks, \$8K, 67/11/1
 11-CRC, Stk, 1m, Bleniem
- HAUS OF DEHERE** (Dehere) 19/2/0
 2-NP, Stk, 1m, Hail to Dawn, \$1K ALB AUG yrl, 20-1
- HONOR GLIDE** (Honor Grades), Bridlewood, \$4K, 44/0/0
 7-MTH, Msw, 1mT, Ottoman Empire, \$23K OBS APR 2yo
- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 107/9/1
 15-TP, Msw, 1m, Fireontherange, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/15/5
 9-BEL, Stk, 7f, Fernando Po, \$130K KEE SEP yrl
- LITTLEEXPECTATIONS** (Valid Appeal), Millennium, \$4K, 40/7/0
 9-BEL, Stk, 7f, King of the Roxy, \$8K KEE SEP yrl
- MANNDAR (IRE)** (Doyoun {Ire}) 11/1/0
 6-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Manthea, 6-1
- NICHOLAS DS** (Festive) 8/1/0
 5-NP, Stk, 1m, C R Jag, \$3K ALB AUG yrl, 5-2
- OFFICER** (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/16/4
 2-BEL, Msw, 7f, Regal Officer, \$95K FTK NOV wnl
 3-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +May Eighteenth
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/11/0
 2-HAW, Msw, 6f, Oriental Rose, 8-1
- PERSONAL FIRST** (Personal Hope), Bridlewood, \$3K, 23/2/0
 15-TP, Msw, 1m, Shive's Rusty Nail

- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/8/1
 10-TP, Aoc, 6f, Wellofapriz, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
 6-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Birdbirdistheword, \$32K OBS AUG yrl, 4-1
 6-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Western Prize, \$77K KEE NOV wnl, 6-1
- RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena South, \$30K, 55/3/0
 2-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Spunky Redhead, \$12K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
 15-TP, Msw, 1m, Tanyard Hill, \$110K OBS APR 2yo
 3-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, Power of Freedom, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- ROSETTI** (Seattle Slew), Calmar Stbls, \$, 23/2/0
 5-NP, Stk, 1m, The Millionaire, \$9K ALB AUG yrl, 8-1
- SNOW RIDGE** (Tabasco Cat), Padua, \$5K, 64/9/1
 8-MTH, Stk, 6f, Snow Way, \$11K OBS APR 2yo
- STREET CRY (IRE)** (Machiavellian), Darley, \$30K, 88/5/1
 5-WO, Msw, 7f, Storm Street, \$41K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- THREE WONDERS** (Storm Cat), Hidden Point, \$, 74/9/0
 9-CRC, Stk, 1m, Gal Wonder, \$27K OBS AUG yrl
 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Heavenly Kitten, 5-1
- 11-CRC, Stk, 1m, Five Towns, \$135K OBS FEB 2yo
- TRIBUNAL** (Deputy Minister), El Dorado, \$5K, 29/4/1
 6-HST, Msw, 6 1/2f, Stately Endeavour, 6-1
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/15/0
 5-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Chief's Lake, \$60K SAR AUG yrl

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Tuesday, Sept. 19
 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)**

- ALBERT THE GREAT** (Go for Gin), Three Chimneys, \$10K, 126/36/0
 7-GLD, Stk, 6f, Hoagy the Great, 10-1
- BROKEN VOW** (Unbridled), Pin Oak, \$10K, 188/53/8
 13-TP, Stk, 6f, Morner, \$135K KEE SEP yrl
 8-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Aly's Vow, \$17K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1
- 7-GLD, Stk, 6f, Stelvio, \$27K FTK OCT yrl, 7-2
- ECTON PARK** (Forty Niner), Wintergreen, \$15K, 120/31/5
 10-CRC, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Big Lover
 9-CRC, Stk, 1m, Laninademisojos
- EL CORREDOR** (Mr. Greeley), Hill N Dale, \$20K, 190/39/5
 10-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Royal Corredor, \$110K OBS MAR 2yo, 10-1
- KING CUGAT** (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 102/19/3
 9-LAD, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Kingship, \$27K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5
- MOJAVE MOON** (Mr. Prospector), Bonita, \$8K, 84/20/0
 7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Truly Courageous, 10-1
- POINT GIVEN** (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/25/5
 10-LAD, Stk, 1 1/8m, Point Determined, \$750K BAR MAR 2yo, 2-1
- 9-CRC, Stk, 1m, Naseem, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
 10-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Sealy Hill, 3-1
- 10-WO, Msw, 7fT, +Right Note, \$55K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- PRIME TIMBER** (Sultry Song), Sez Who, \$5K, 94/35/1
 5-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Electric Mayhem, \$25K OBS AUG yrl
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/30/0
 3-MTH, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Collect the Purse, \$24K OBS AUG yrl
- SONGANDAPRAYER** (Unbridled's Song), Walmac, \$10K, 109/34/5
 6-MTH, Stk, 6f, De Lucia, \$375K OBS APR 2yo
- TRIPPI** (End Sweep), Ocala, \$8K, 143/47/3
 11-CRC, Stk, 1m, Green Vegas, \$70K OBS APR 2yo
 6-MTH, Stk, 6f, Trip to the Bank, \$165K OBS FEB 2yo
 6-MTH, Stk, 6f, Ice Man Cometh, \$200K FTF FEB 2yo



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

CRITERIUM DE LYON-Listed, €50,000, Lyon-Parilly, 9-22, 2yo, 1mT, 1:40.30, sf.

1--**#LITERATO (FR)**, 123, c, 2, by **Kendor (Fr)**

1st Dam: **La Cibeles (Fr) (GSP-Fr)**, by **Cardoun (Fr)**

2nd Dam: **Douberta (Fr)**, by **Don Roberto**

3rd Dam: **Dourenne (Fr)**, by **Amadou (Fr)**

(€40,000 yrl '05 DEAAUG). O-Herve Morin; B-BSH Stock SA; T-Jean-Claude Rouget; J-loritz Mendizabal; €25,000. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 4 wins, €58,350.

2--**Staraco (Fr)**, 123, c, 2, Loup Solitaire--Linorova, by Trempolino. (€12,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT). €10,000.

3--**Lykios (Ire)**, 128, c, 2, Night Shift--Shot Of Redemption (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). (9,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC). €7,500.

Margins: 2HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.00, 19.00, 3.90.

Also ran: Lunawery (GB), Unbeliever, Kencho (Fr), Siembre Mas (Fr), Toni Blue (Fr).

Literato has progressed with each run, building upon a May 1 debut victory at Tarbes with scores at Vichy July 16 and Deauville Aug. 8. Justifying favoritism in this stakes bow, the crowd's selection retained his unbeaten record with a powerful stretch display. Settled fourth after a smart break, he made smooth headway under gentle coaxing from the home turn and drew clear once taking command at the distance for an impressive win.

Maisons-Laffitte, 3.00, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 1 9/16mT, 2:45.50, gd/sf.

MOON MIX (FR) (c, 3, **Linamix {Fr}--Cherry Moon {SW, \$139,317}**), by **Quiet American**), a full to Cherry Mix (Fr), G1SW-Ger & Ity, GSW & G1SP-Fr, \$1,018,897, ran sixth in the May 15 G2 Prix Greffulhe after a debut second at Saint-Cloud Apr. 14. He went postward as the crowd's 7-10 choice after posting a June 20 maiden score at Longchamp and a second at Deauville Aug. 8. Sent into an immediate lead, he lengthened well when pressed by Grieg (GB) (Generous {Ire}) inside the final quarter mile and geared down late to best that rival by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €35,700.

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-SNC Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre.

Lyon-Parilly, 1.45, Cond, €21,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.10, sf.

SALILA (IRE) (f, 3, **Sadler's Wells--Love For Ever {Ire}**, by **Darshaan {GB}**), the 8-5 choice, ran fourth in the July 20 Listed Prix Frederic de Lagrange on stakes bow, and was a last-out fifth in the Aug. 26 Listed Grand Prix de Clairefontaine. Second after the opening exchanges of this lesser spot, the €175,000 DEAAUG yearling was pushed to the front approaching the final furlong and stayed on well to hold the late rush of Kamikola (Ger) (Silver Patriarch {Ire}) by a short head. The winner is a full to Gypsy King (Ire), GSW-GB, \$144,665. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €27,000.

O-Ananda Krishnan; B-Premier Bloodstock; T-Richard Gibson.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.00, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 7fT, 1:25.80, gd/sf.

+ **PRIOR WARNING (GB)** (c, 2, **Barathea {Ire}--Well Warned {GB} {MGSP-GB}**), by **Warning {GB}**) took the lead from the outset of this first go and maintained a slender advantage throughout. Asked for extra inside the final quarter mile, the 44-5 chance kept on well for urging inside the closing panel to account for Luna di Miele (Ire) (Key of Luck) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-David Smaga.

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.30, Mdn, €19,000, unraced 2yo, f, 7fT, 1:25.90, gd/sf.

+ **MAYANO SOPHIA (IRE)** (f, 2, **Rock Of Gibraltar {Ire}--Tarascon {Ire} {Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ire, MG1SW-Ire, \$254,922}**), by **Tirol {Ire}**) broke smartly to take an early lead, but allowed Divert (Chester House) to go by at halfway. Rallying under a sympathetic drive from the two pole, the well-backed 12-5 favorite would not be denied and asserted nearing the line for a short-neck success. She becomes the 12th winner for her freshman sire (by Danehill). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €9,500.

O-Mlle Eiko Tadokoro; B-Mrs T Stack & Mrs Jane Rowlinson; T-John Hammond.

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French Report cont.

MARWING BACK ABOARD IRRIDESCENCE

Jockey Weichong Marwing will once again team up with **Irridescence (SAf)** (Caesour) for the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp. Marwing was unable to pilot the five-year-old mare in the Sept. 3 G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp because he did not file the paperwork for his visa in time. With Frederic Spanu subbing, the bay mare finished fifth behind Librettist in her first start since taking the G1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup in April. "We had Weichong lined up to ride the mare in her comeback," said Team Valor President Barry Irwin, "but he was one day short of getting a visa. I asked him to find out if they would accept MasterCard instead, but the joke was lost in the disappointment of the day. This time he is all set."

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

WATERSHIP DOWN STUD SALES S., £250,000, Ascot, 9-22, 2yo, f, 6 1/2fT, 1:22.29, sf.

- 1--**INDIAN INK (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**
 1st Dam: **Maid of Killeen (Ire) (SP-Ire)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**
 2nd Dam: **Sovereign Touch (Ire)**, by **Pennine Walk (Ire)**
 3rd Dam: **Sovereign Dona (Ire)**, by **Sovereign Path (GB)**
 (25,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Raymond Tooth; B-Killeen Castle Stud; T-Richard Hannon; J-R Hughes; £136,570. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, £164,512.
- 2--**Siamese Cat (Ire)**, 124, f, 2, **Rock Of Gibraltar (Ire)**--**Real Cat**, by **Storm Cat**. (70,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). £54,628.
- 3--**Diamond Diva (GB)**, 112, f, 2, **Dansili (GB)**--**Vivianna (GB)**, by **Indian Ridge (Ire)**. £27,314.

Margins: 3, 3, 3HF. Odds: 9-4, 20-1, 25-1.
 Also Ran: **Whazzis (GB)**, **Baltic Belle (Ire)**, **Naughty Thoughts (Ire)**, **Russian Rosie (Ire)**, **Addictive (GB)**, **Riverside Dancer**, **Pretty Majestic (Ire)**, **Market Day (GB)**, **Chingford (Ire)**, **Maid of Ale (Ire)**, **Seven Steps (Ire)**, **Voodoo Moon (GB)**, **Sweet Candy (GB)**, **Buddies Girl (Ire)**, **Suki Bear (GB)**, **Eliza May (GB)**, **Naayla (Ire)**, **Ella Y Rossa (GB)**, **Theoretical (GB)**. Scratched: **High 'n Dry (Ire)**, **Cadeaux Cerise (Ire)**, **Three Decades (Ire)**, **My Mirasol (GB)**, **Quiddity (Ire)**, **Ficoma (GB)**.

Ascot was lashed by persistent rain prior to the start of this three-day meeting, and the going proved tough for these inexperienced fillies bar Indian Ink, who thrived in the conditions to scoop this sizeable pot. Following a Newbury maiden score June 27, she found the quick conditions against her when fourth in the G3 Princess Margaret S. at this track July 29. She encountered softer ground in York's Aug. 24 G2 Lowther S. and looked every inch the winner until ground down in the final strides by Silk Blossom (Ire). While that rival required the intervention of the stewards to collect the first prize in Tuesday's Fillies Five Hundred at The Curragh, this sales race was at the mercy of Indian Ink virtually from the outset.

Breaking sharply, she was always traveling ominously well towards the fore and led under a tight hold passing the quarter pole. Richard Hughes only moved at the eighth peg, and his mount settled the result in facile fashion before coasting to the line. "I had [Friday's] G1 Cheveley Park S. in the back of my mind and I thought about taking her out, but when I couldn't contact her owner Raymond Tooth, I decided to let her take her chance," trainer Richard Hannon told *PA Sport*. "Now we must think about Newmarket, which is only a week away, but if she comes out of it all right I'm quite keen to go for the Cheveley."

Ascot, 2.00, Hcp, £25,000, 3yo, 6fT, 1:13.23, gd.
AL QASI (IRE) (c, 3, Elnadim--Delisha {GB}, by Salse) beat impressive subsequent winner Greek Renaissance (Ire) by four lengths in a Ripon handicap last time Aug. 28 and was supported into 9-4 favoritism for this competitive affair. Breaking well, the 28,000gns TATDEC weanling and 37,000gns TATOCT yearling raced prominently in the center of the track before taking command passing the quarter pole. Extending his advantage thereafter, he had a convincing two-length margin to spare over Burning Incense (Ire) (Namid {GB}) at the line, just missing the record of G1 Golden Jubilee S. winner Les Arcs in the process. "He traveled really well and went across that like it was good ground," jockey Kerrin McEvoy said. "He's got class on his side, is progressing really well and going the right way. He doesn't need this type of ground, but he just likes it, and is very professional." Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, £46,052. O-Ziad A Galadari; B-T C Butler; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam.

Ascot, 4.20, Hcp, £10,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.65, sf.
QUEEN'S BEST (GB) (f, 3, King's Best--Cloud Castle {GB} {GSW & G1SP-GB, G1SP-Fr, \$156,874}, by In the Wings {GB}), runner-up to the smart La Mottie (GB) in a Windsor handicap on her last start June 6, was backed into 3-1 favoritism and broke well before racing keenly. Settling eventually when finding cover, she quickened to lead approaching the furlong marker before asserting to beat Don Pietro (GB) (Bertolini) by 1 3/4 lengths. A 310,000gns TATOCT yearling, the winner is a 1/2 to Reverie Solitaire (Ire) (Nashwan), SW & MGSP-Fr, \$126,149. Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, £15,236. O-Cheveley Park Stud; B-Darley; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Haydock Park, 2.15, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:13.70, gd.
 + **FANTASY PARKES (GB) (f, 2, Fantastic Light--My Melody Parkes {GB} {G1SP-Ire, MGSP-GB}, by Teenoso)** was sluggish from the gate and raced at the rear of the peloton until beyond halfway in her first at-bat. Pushed along approaching the final quarter mile, the 4-1 second choice kept on in determined style to deny Mimosel (GB) (Selkirk) by a half length nearing the line. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,239. O/B-Joseph Heler; T-Kevin Ryan.



British Report cont.

Haydock Park, 2.45, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:13.31, gd.

LONGQUAN (IRE) (c, 2, Invincible Spirit {Ire}--Pipers Pool {Ire}, by Mtoto {GB}) has garnered prize money in all four starts and went postward as the 6-4 chalk coming back from a second at Newbury Sept. 16. Chasing the leaders until easing to the fore at the quarter-mile marker, the €35,000 GOFORB yearling was pushed clear at the distance and geared down late to account for Straight Face (Ire) (Princely Heir {Ire}) by four easy lengths. A 1/2 to Miss Chryss (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), SW-Fr, GSP-US, \$104,885, he becomes the 29th winner for his freshman sire (Green Desert). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, £7,478.

O-R & G Marchant, D M Ahier & J P Carrington; B-J F Tuthill; T-Peter Makin.

★ IRELAND ★

Yesterday's Results:

Listowel, 3.35, Hcp, €30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:59.40, hy.

TALWIN (IRE) (f, 3, Alhaarth {Ire}--Lady Windley {GB}, by Baillamont) ran third in the May 7 Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. at Gowran Park and followed up with an eighth in the May 28 G1 Irish 1000 Guineas at The Curragh. Victory in an Aug. 10 Sligo conditions event was sandwiched between off-the-board efforts in Curragh handicaps, but the €120,000 GOFORB yearling dug deep to land this card highlight in game fashion. Positioned fourth throughout, the 6-1 chance came under pressure with three furlongs to go and responded to a stretch-long drive to oust Sweet Petite (Ire) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}) by a half length inside the last 100 yards. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 8-3-0-1, €47,805. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Deerforest Stud; T-Kevin Prendergast.

Video Preview - GII Futurity S.

<u>Horse</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Last Race / Track</u>	<u>video</u>
Kong's Revenge	Dixie Union	1st-msw / SAR 9.2	video
C P West	Came West	1st-msw / SAR 8.12	video
Fernando Po	Johannesburg	1st-stks / SAR 9.1	video
Buffalo Man	El Prado (Ire)	3rd-stks / MTH 9.4	video
Incriminate	Unbridled's Song	1st-msw / SAR 8.26	video
Sam P.	Cat Thief	1st-msw / SAR 8.19	video
King of the Roxy	Littleexpectations	2nd-stks / SAR 8.17	video

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★ ITALY ★

FERGUSON SNAPS UP TOPPER

Societa Gestione Aste's Select Yearling Sale kicked off with a keen international presence and it was John Ferguson, agent for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, who went away with the session topper. Ferguson's sole purchase was Agricola Patrizia's hip 28, a colt by the freshman G1 Queen Anne S. hero Dubai Destination (Kingmambo). Knocked down for €240,000, he is a half to Cornelius (GB), who was a stalwart of the Paul Cole yard over six seasons, placing in the G3 Coventry S. at two and winning the G2 Premio Emilo Turati as a five-year-old. Others to frequent the Settimo Milanese venue were BBA Germany, Anthony Stroud, Con Marnane, Willie Browne and Jean-Louis Branere. The latter went to €220,000 to secure the top-priced filly of the session on behalf of Tom Putsh of 6C Racing. By Galileo (Ire), Azienda Agricola Rosati's hip 82 boasts as her second dam the 1989 G2 Child S. winner Magic Gleam and hails from the family of Davona Dale. Earlier, another offering of Galileo was bought by leading domestic buyer Sergio Scarpellini of Allevamento la Nuova Sbarra for €200,000. Consigned by Razza Spighe d'Oro, hip 24 is a half-brother to Panis, who captured the G3 Prix de Conde in 2000 and G3 Prix Messidor the following year. Six lots later, Scarpellini went to €180,000 for a colt by Coolmore's freshman Spartacus (Ire) (Danehill) from the family of 1993 G2 Champagne S. winner Unblest (GB), offered by SARL. As the session came to a close, it was Marnane who stepped in for hip 119, a half to this year's G1 Premio Presidente della Repubblica winner Distant Way. From the draft of Azienda Agricola Oriano, the colt from the first crop of Oasis Dream (GB) (Green Desert) was knocked down to the Bansha House maestro for €195,000. Selling continues at 10 a.m. today. Complete results are available on the web at www.anacpurosangue.com.

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SGA Select Yearling Sale cont.

TOP SIX AT MILAN

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (€)
<u>28</u>	c	Dubai Destination	Rainbow Mountain (GB)	240,000
Consigned by Agricola Patrizia Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>82</u>	f	Galileo (Ire)	Amazing Krisken	220,000
Consigned by Azienda Agricola Rosati Purchased by France pur Sang				
<u>24</u>	c	Galileo (Ire)	Political Parody	200,000
Consigned by Razza Spighe d'Oro Purchased by la Nuova Sbarra				
<u>119</u>	c	Oasis Dream (GB)	Grey Way	195,000
Consigned by Azienda Agricola Oriano Purchased by Con Marnane				
<u>30</u>	c	Spartacus (Ire)	Regal Dynasty (Ire)	180,000
Consigned by SARL Purchased by la Nuova Sbarra				
<u>73</u>	c	Pivotal (GB)	Tuscania	160,000
Consigned by Agricola Patrizia Purchased by Emerald Bloodstock				

Thursday's Results:

Rome, 3.10, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:42.30, sf.

SUBITODOPO (GB) (c, 2, Fraam {GB}--Comtesse Noire, by Woodman), a 10,000gns TATOCT yearling, enjoyed crowd confidence returning from thirds in the Aug. 13 Listed Criterium Labronico at Livorno and the Listed Premio Toscana at Florence Sept. 10. Allowing the leaders a three-length advantage from flagfall, the even-money choice closed in the straight and asserted under a late drive to deny Tibroso (Ity) (Tibullo) by a neck. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €27,642.

O-Francesca Turri; B-Winterbeck Manor Stud; T-Marco Gasparini.

Rome, 4.40, Cond, €18,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, sf.

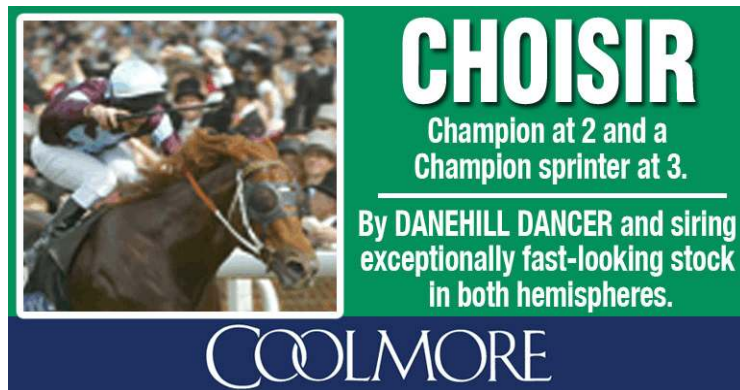
DONOMA (IRE) (f, 2, Beat Hollow {GB}--Green Tern {Ity}, by Miswaki Tern) was the clear winner of a newcomers' event at Milan Sept. 6 and doubled up in style by wiring the field here. Setting a steady pace from the bell, she came under pressure with 300 meters to go, but was ridden clear in the latter stages to comfortably best Green Spirit (Ity) (Rob's Spirit) by four lengths as the 3-5 pick. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €15,725.

O/B-Razza La Tesa; T-Alduino & Giuseppe Botti.

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4.40 Haydock, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, c/g, 1m 30ydsT
AJHAR (Diesis {GB}) shaped well when second to the well-regarded Minos (Ire) in a Goodwood maiden a fortnight ago and is kept to maiden company by trainer Marcus Tregoning instead of contesting the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's homebred is out of a half-sister to his 1995 G1 1000 Guineas winner Harayir (GB); his third dam is 1983 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Give Thanks (Ire). He meets Joy and Valentine Feerick's **Find Me (Point Given)**, a half-brother to Fiji (GB) who debuts for the Mark Johnston stable.



★ GERMANY ★

SUBORICS JOINS HOFER

Leading German jockey Andreas Suborics has signed a contract with trainer Mario Hofer and will take up the post of stable rider from the beginning of April. With Andrasche Starke moving to join Peter Schiergen, Hofer was keen to secure the services of Suborics, whose contract with Gestut Schlenderhan and Baron Georg von Ullmann ends Sunday. Suborics is set to ride in Japan for six weeks from mid-October.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-WOX, \$70,423, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000-\$77,500), NW3LX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

SHEER ENCHANTMENT (m, 5, Archers Bay--Classic Fergie, by Regal Classic) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-5-7-7, \$436,107. O-Kelynack Racing Stable Inc. B-Allison Westrop (ON). T-Paul Attard. *C\$10,000 yrl '02 FTCSEP.



8th-MTH, \$51,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.

STORMIN GRACIE (f, 3, Stormin Fever--Mi Moochie {GSP, \$144,142}, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$91,305. O/B/T-Edwin T Broome (NJ).

5th-BEL, \$43,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:09 2/5, fm.

WILLSHEFIRE (f, 3, Williamstown--She's a Dragon {Ire}, by Infantry {GB}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$80,644. O-Thomas J Farone Jr. B-Amherst Stable LLC, Jeffrey Foong & Mun-Yet Lum (NY). T-Lisa L Lewis.

1st-WOX, \$40,127, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

EXIT TO HEAVEN (f, 4, Holy Bull--Daylight Come {MSW & GSP, \$323,306}, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-3-2-3, \$114,863. O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Brian A Lynch. *Won by five lengths.

7th-MTH, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.

CROESUS (f, 3, Touch Gold--Eishin Houlton, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$49,847. O-Vincent S Scuderi. B-Centennial Farms & W S Farish (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$20,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '04 KEESEP.

5th-LAD, \$31,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

FAR OUT PRIDE (f, 3, Far Out Wadleigh--Marie's Pride, by Saratoga Six) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$46,820. O-Ralph J Wadleigh & Sidney Yuratich. B-Ralph J Wadleigh (LA). T-Edward J Johnston. *1/2 to Itsacryingshame (Cure the Blues), SW, \$160,296.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.

COMMUNION (g, 3, Maria's Mon--Confessional {GISW, \$827,638}, by Holy Bull) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$50,550. O-Randy Pellegrini. B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY). T-Ronald L Shenofsky.

9th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5, fm.

BRINDLE BUG (f, 3, Smart Strike--Frannie Frantic, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$40,370. O-Kyle Register. B-E & D Enterprises & W S Farish (PA). T-Michael R Matz. *\$32,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

8th-CRC, \$23,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.

STEEL THE GLORY (g, 3, Saint Ballado--Si Je N'Avais Plus {Ire} {MSP-Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 9-2-6-1, \$60,085. O-Richard Siemens. B-Maurice Lagasse (KY). T-Kirk Ziadie. *\$26,000 yrl '04 KEEJAN.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zoobstick, c, 2, Groomstick--Zoobie, by First and Only. CRC, 9-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-The Jerome G Bozzo Trust (FI).

Miss Matty C, f, 2, Matty G--Lady Whiskers, by Large as Life. LRL, 9-22, (C), 1m, 1:42 1/5. B-Dr D W Frazier (FI). *\$7,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

Cashcall Notes, f, 2, Millennium Wind--Call Chrystal, by Silver Ghost. BEL, 9-22, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Ro Parra (Ny). *\$50,000 2yo 2006 BESMAY. **Fourth winner for freshman sire (by Cryptoclearance).

Watz His Name, g, 2, Skip Away--Picabo, by Wild Again. WOX, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Underhill Investment Corp & Mabee Family Trust (Ky). *\$2,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN.

Teen Drama Queen, f, 2, Wekiva Springs--One Smooth Dancer (SP), by Vigors. LRL, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Helen M Napolitano (FI). *\$2,500 yrl '05 OBSAUG; \$18,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Freeze Alert (Future Storm), SW, \$321,436; and Great Uncle Ted (Running Stag), MGSP-lty, \$179,916.

Soco Creek, f, 2, Yonaguska--Adena's Girl, by Personal Flag. CRC, 9-22, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Charles Parker & Bradley Purcell (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '05 KEEJAN; \$80,000 yrl '05 KEESEP. **15th winner for freshman sire (by Cherokee Run). *1/2 to Ready and Tough (Good and Tough), MSP, \$159,577.**

Lethal Missile, c, 3, Golden Missile--Ricadonna (MSW, \$212,553), by Regal Classic. BEL, 9-22, (S), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Louis P Ferrari (NY). *\$70,000 2yo 2005 OBSJUN. **Won by 11 3/4 lengths.

Tattletale, f, 3, Quiet American--Buzzovertomyhouse, by Drone. LRL, 9-22, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-King's Way Farm, Inc (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo 2005 OBSFEB. *1/2 to Chasing Stars (Cozzene), SW, \$126,373.

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BELMONT

**Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 3f, :37.29, 3/9
War Front (Danzig), 4f, •:47.87, 1/17**

CHURCHILL DOWNS

**Ermine (Exchange Rate), 6f, 1:13.80, 1/1
Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :50.40, 18/41**

HOLLYWOOD PARK (AWT)

**Lava Man (Slew City Slew), 4f, :50.60, 26/36
Texcess (In Excess {Ire}), 4f, :49.60, 17/36**

KEENELAND (AWT)

**Elusive Jazz (Elusive Quality), 4f, :46.60, 1/1
Pegasus Wind (Fusaichi Pegasus), 6f, 1:12.00, 1/1**

SANTA ANITA

**Berbatim (Bernstein), 4f, :49.20, 8/17
Horse Greeley (Mr. Greeley), 5f, :59.60, 4/53
Pt's Grey Eagle (Pleasant Tap), 6f, 1:14.60, 10/12
Spellbinder (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.00, 6/17**



American Breeders' Edition cont.

Philomela, f, 3, **Touch Gold**--Queen Athenia, by Mt. Livermore. BEL, 9-22, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Adena Springs (Fl).
Cherokee Heat, c, 4, **Cherokee Run**--My Special K's (SP), by Tabasco Cat. MTH, 9-22, (C), 6f, 1:10. B-Clover Leaf Farms II, Inc (Fl). *\$85,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG.
Pozzo, g, 4, **Sky Classic**--Genuine Emerald (SW, \$153,500), by Unduplicated. WOX, 9-22, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm (On). *C\$41,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.
Factual Number, f, 4, **Tank's Number**--Factuallychallenge, by Triocala. BEL, 9-22, (S), 6fT, 1:10 4/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (Ny).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:
FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 3.30, 9-20, €22,000, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.84, sf.
NAVIO (FR) (c, 2, Priolo--Neriella {GB}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €26,450. O-Mme F Montauban; B-Skymarc Farm; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€20,000 wnlg '04 DEADEC. **Full to Kiss and Fly (Ire), SW-Fr.
FRANCE, Maisons-Laffitte, 5.00, 9-22, €20,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.70, gd/sf.
SLEW BIRD (FR) (c, 4, Septieme Ciel--Motzki {Fr} {SW-Fr, \$116,928}, by Le Glorieux {GB}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €40,550. O-Gapmo SA; B-SCEA des Prairies; T-Joel Boisnard.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:
Phantom Lad (Ire), c, 3, **Desert Prince (Ire)**--Phantom Waters (GB), by Pharly (Fr). Listowel, Ireland, 9-22, Mdn, 3-4yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Mrs Chris Harrington.
Rain Rush (Ire), g, 3, **Monashee Mountain**--Ewar Sunrise (Ire), by Shavian (GB). Listowel, Ireland, 9-22, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Miss Gemma Cunningham. *€3,000 wnlg '03 TATFLT; €7,000 yrl '04 TATIRE.

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10-13	500 Meadowlands BC-II, Med, 9f (300),	09-29
10-14	250 Maryland Million Classic, Lrl, S, 9.5f (TBA),	10-04
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