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GEORGE HEADS COOLMORE ADDITIONS

Four new stud prospects will be added to Coolmore's stallion team when **George Washington (Ire)** (Danehill--Bordighera, by Alysheba), **Hurricane Run (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}--Hold On {Ger}, by Surumu {Ger}), **Aussie Rules** (Danehill--Last Second {Ire}, by Alzao) and **Ad Valorem** (Danzig--Classy Women, by Relaunch) retire following their final outings on Breeders' Cup day at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. "These are four seriously well-bred horses, by the right sires, from top-class families and all have excelled at the very highest level on the racecourse," said



Hurricane Run *Horsephotos*

Coolmore Manager Christy Grassick. *cont. p2*

DAM OF GORELLA TO SELL AT TATTS

Exciting Times (Fr) (Jeune Homme--Eloura {Fr}, by Top Ville {Fr}), the dam of GISW Gorella (Fr), is slated to go through the ring at the Tattersalls December Sale at Newmarket. The nine-year-old mare, catalogued as lot 1974, will sell Tuesday, Nov. 28. Carrying a foal from the first crop of Dubawi (Ire), the chestnut will be consigned by Kiltinan Stud on behalf of Xavier and Natalie Bozo. Her first foal is millionaire Gorella, third in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile in 2005 and winner of the GI Beverly D. S. this year. Gorella is scheduled to contest the Breed-



Exciting Times *tattersalls.com*

ers Cup Mile once again Nov. 4. Exciting Times' second foal is Porto Santo (Fr), a listed winner and Group 1-placed. "We look like we have an outstanding 2006 December Mares catalogue, and Exciting Times will without doubt be one of the top lots," commented Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony. "It is rare for a mare's first two foals to be of the calibre of Gorella and Porto Santo, and even rarer for such a mare to appear at public auction." Catalogues for the December sale will be available online from Oct. 20 on www.tattersalls.com. They will be published Oct. 27.

ARAGORN TO LANE'S END IN '07

Multiple Grade I winner **Aragorn (Ire)** (Giant's Causeway--Onaga, by Mr. Prospector) will enter stud in 2007 at William S. Farish's Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. Bred and raced by Belinda and Roy Strudwick's Ballygallon Stud, Aragorn will take a four-race win streak into his final start in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile Nov. 4 at Churchill Downs. Winner of last year's GII Oak Tree Derby, the four-year-old began 2006 with runner-up efforts in the GI Frank E Kilroe Mile H. and in the GII San Francisco Breeders' Cup S. He's been unbeaten since, taking the May 29 GI Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S., July 23 GI Eddie Read H., Aug. 26 GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. and Oct. 7 GI Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile. *cont. p2*



Aragorn *Benoit*

DEEP IMPACT TESTS POSITIVE AFTER ARC

Makoto Kaneko's champion **Deep Impact (Jpn)** (Sunday Silence) has tested positive for ipratropium following his third-place finish as the 1-2 favorite in the Oct. 1 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. A bronchodilator, ipratropium is a prohibited substance in France and a Class 3 medication in the U.S., but, according to *Associated Press*, is not listed by the Japan Racing Association as a banned substance. A press release from France-Galop stated that after the first sample came up with a positive result, a second sample was tested by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Laboratory and confirmed the presence of ipratropium.



Deep Impact *JRA Photo*

As a result, French stewards are conducting an inquiry both in France and Japan. Upon the conclusion of the inquiry, the decision will be made whether to disqualify the four-year-old, who earned €228,600 in running third in the Arc. Louis Romanet, director general of France-Galop, told *PA Sport* that, although correct protocol had been followed for treating Deep Impact with the substance in question, the withdrawal time guidelines were not followed properly. *cont. p2*

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Coolmore Adds Four...(cont. from p1)

European juvenile champion George Washington, the top-priced yearling at the 2004 Tattersalls October sale at 1.15-million guineas, is the winner of five group races over two seasons, including four Group 1s—the Phoenix S., the National S., the 2000 Guineas, and the Queen Elizabeth II S. “We’ve been lucky to stand a lot of champion stallions over the years, but I don’t think any of them could match George Washington’s range of qualifications,” said Grassick. Another son of Danehill, Aussie Rules, victorious in the G3 Somerville S. at two, won this year’s French G1 2000 Guineas and recently added the G1 Shadwell Turf Mile at Keeneland Oct. 7. Representing the Northern Dancer line, European Horse of the Year Hurricane Run took the G1 Irish Derby and G1 Prix de L’Arc De Triomphe in 2005 and added the G1 Tattersalls Gold Cup S. and G1 King George and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. to his resume this term. Ad Valorem collected a victory in the G1 Middle Park S. in 2004 and added his second Group 1 victory this season with a score in the Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. On Breeders’ Cup day, George Washington is expected to start in the Classic; Hurricane Run in the Turf; and Aussie Rules and Ad Valorem will take on the Mile.

Aragorn to Lane’s End...(cont. from p1)

Aragorn set a course record in the Eddie Read, completing the nine furlongs in 1:44.79 at Del Mar. “What’s appealing about him is really the same thing that appealed to me with Kingmambo,” Farish said. “He’s an outstanding miler. The interesting thing is that when he first got here from Ireland, he won two races at a mile and an eighth. As we all know though, so many great sires were outstanding milers and that’s what we’ve been looking for and are very excited to have.” Farish has been impressed by what he has seen of Aragorn on and off the track. “Conformation-wise, he’s very correct,” Farish said. “He’s about 16.1, has a good hip, deep shoulder, lovely neck, head and eye. He’s just an outstanding individual.” And, on the racetrack, Aragorn has a “terrific kick,” according to Farish. “I’ve been impressed with his ability to accelerate at any distance,” he added. The Irish-bred stallion is out of Onaga, who fetched \$1.7 million at the 1999 Keeneland November Sale. He is from the family of stakes winners One Cool Cat, Valoris II, Savannah Dancer, State Shinto and Sha Tha. To date, Aragorn has hit the board in 11 of 13 starts, with six wins and earnings of \$1,095,480.

Deep Impact Inquiry...(cont. from p1)

“It is clear the horse was given some medication containing the substance when he was in France,” Louis Romanet told *PA Sport*. “The prescription was given by a French vet, as the Japanese vet was not allowed to give medication to their horse. The prescription very clearly gave a clearance time for the medication, but it appears they have not followed this instruction. The vet did not administer the drug; that was left up to the assistant trainer or a stable lad. They have clearly made a mistake regarding the clearance time. We have all the evidence, the vet’s prescription and everything; we are just waiting for a detailed report which has been done in Japanese and will be translated. The JRA have been very helpful. The next step will be an official inquiry by France-Galop, who will have a hearing where they ask the owner and the trainer to give evidence if they wish to and after that, when we have a full record of all the details, the stewards will make a decision on the disqualification of Deep Impact.” Romanet added, “The rules are very clear; the horse shall be disqualified, and then we will review the situation and decide on the level of the fine depending on the evidence of the case,” Romanet added. “We will gather all the relevant information together and a decision is likely to be announced in around four weeks’ time. The rules are very clear though and a banned substance has been used after a time it had been allowed and that will lead to the disqualification of the horse. It has been a very transparent inquiry, and the only problem has been that the drug has been administered too close to the race. We have a system in France where, when vets administer substances they have to clearly state a clearance time and this has been breached. All we have to determine now is to decide who breached it before we come to a final decision.” A statement issued yesterday by JRA President Takahashi said, “Firstly, I would like to say to all the racing fans who came from many different places to give their support to this horse in this event, how immensely saddened I am that this news will effect the Prix de l’Arc de Triomphe, which is revered as the pinnacle in world horse racing. While this incident has occurred in France, I would like to say on behalf of the JRA that I intend to be meticulous and take a strong lead in raising the awareness among all connections in Japan about prohibited substances and those running abroad.” Deep Impact is scheduled to enter stud at Shadai Stallion Station in 2007.

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BADGE OF SILVER & SHINING ENERGY TO MILE

The connections of **Badge of Silver** (Silver Deputy) and **Shining Energy** (Rahy) have decided to take a chance and pre-enter their stars in the Mile. Badge of Silver, trained by Bobby Frankel, has not started since winning the GII San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita Jan. 1. The nine-furlong event marked the turf debut for the multiple graded stakes winner.

"We were looking at a couple of allowance races for him," owner Ken Ramsey told *Blood Horse*. "Then I was talking to Bobby and he said, 'You know what? He's doing so good, let's just run him in the Mile. So at least he'll be entered; whether we get in or not is another story.'" Also heading to the Mile, **Shining Energy**, winner of the GI Gamely H. May 29, will take on the boys instead of facing her own gender, according to trainer Julio Canani. "[The Filly and Mare Turf] is too long for her," Canani told *Blood Horse*. "She's a good filly. The Mile will be a tough race, but I think she's good enough to be competitive." The four-year-old is expected to ship to Kentucky Oct. 31.



Badge of Silver Benoit

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NO 'CONTENDER' IN CLASSIC

John Oxley's **Strong Contender** (Maria's Mon) will forego a tilt at the Classic, according to published reports. The winner of the GII Super Derby Sept. 23 will not start again this year. "We've put our best foot forward and decided to point him for a four-year-old campaign," trainer John Ward told *Blood-Horse*. "We feel it's in the best interest of the horse to let him mature. We'll aim for the [Feb. 3 GI] Donn H., and possibly give him a prep in the [Jan. 6 GIII] Hal's Hope H." In addition to the Super Derby, **Strong Contender** captured the GII Dwyer S. and was runner up in the GII Peter Pan S.

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Friday, Keeneland, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

VALLEY VIEW S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER
1	Transmit	Horse Chestnut (SAf)	Penrod
2	Meribel	Peaks and Valleys	Clement
3	Idle Quest	Coronado's Quest	Flint
4	May Night	Gulch	Seitz
5	Rasta Farian	Holy Bull	Matz
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8	Soothsay (Ire)	Mujadil	Cassidy
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Friday, Meadowlands, post time: 9:53 p.m. EDT

VIOLET S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	Miss Mambo	Kingmambo	Clement	117
2	Humoristic	Sefapiano	Smith	117
*3	Phyllis Sassy Girl	Concerto	S Klesaris	119
4	Art Fan	Lear Fan	Smith	117
5	Royal Wave	Royal Academy	Pascual	117
6	Prop Me Up	Reparations	Breen	117
7	Smart N Classy	Smart Strike	Tammaro III	117
8	More Than Promised	More Than Ready	Blasi	121
9	Brunilda (Arg)	Mutakddim	Hough	121
*10	No Sleep	Robyn Dancer	Levine	121

*Main track only.

Friday, Baden-Baden, Germany, post time: 4:00 p.m.

BADENER SPRINT-CUP-G3, €60,000, 3yo/up, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Shinko's Best (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Kleinkorres	127
2	2	Soave (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	A Trybuhl	127
3	8	Arc de Triomphe (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Fechner	125
4	4	Donatello (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Baltromei	125
5	5	Magic Dancer (Ger)	Big Shuffle	Ronge	125
6	3	Polish Magic (GB)	Magic Ring (Ire)	Wohler	125
7	9	Prince of Thebes (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Akehurst	125
8	13	Diable (GB)	Big Shuffle	Hesse	122
9	7	Mercury Chief (SAf)	London News (SAf)	Lowther	122
10	10	Garnica (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Rouget	121
11	12	Raptor (Ger)	Auenadler (Ger)	Hofer	121
12	11	Swing the Ring (Ire)	Rossini	Hellier	119
13	1	Deauville (Ger)	Dashing Blade (GB)	Mader	117

Saturday, Newbury, Britain

RACING POST TROPHY-G1, £200,000, 2yo, c/f, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	8	Authorized (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dettori
2	7	Charlie Farnsbarns (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Moore
3	3	Drumfire (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Fanning
4	9	Eagle Mountain (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Kinane
5	1	Great Sphinx	Giant's Causeway	McCabe
6	12	Malacara (GB)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	O'Donoghue
7	11	Medicine Path (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Mullen
8	6	Petara Bay (Ire)	Peintre Celebre	O'Neill
9	13	Prince Golan (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Callan
10	4	Red Rock Canyon (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Heffernan
11	5	Regime (Ire)	Golan (Ire)	Spencer
12	10	Sunshine Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Fortune
13	2	Teslin (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	Darley
14	14	Thousand Words (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Hughes

All carry 126 pounds.

Sunday, Woodbine, Canada

PATTISON CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL-GI,

C\$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Sky Conqueror	Sky Classic	Kabel
2	Kastoria (Ire)	Selkirk	Kinane
3	Blue Monday (GB)	Darshaan (GB)	Drowne
4	Jambalaya	Langfuhr	Jones
5	Last Answer	Langfuhr	Ramsammy
6	Meteor Storm (GB)	Bigstone (Ire)	Castellano
7	Go Deputy	Deputy Minister	Velazquez
8	Collier Hill (GB)	Dr Devious (Ire)	McKeown
9	The Last Drop (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hills
10	Relaxed Gesture (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Gomez

All carry 126 pounds except Kastoria, 123; and The Last Drop, 119.

Sunday, Woodbine, Canada

E.P. TAYLOR S.-GI, C\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Ambitious Cat	Storm Cat	Kabel
2	Almerita (Ger)	Medicean (GB)	Husbands
3	Arravale	Arch	Valdivia
4	Live Life (Fr)	Linamix (Fr)	Valenzuela
5	Red Bloom (GB)	Selkirk	Kinane
6	Naissance Royale (Ire)	Giant's Causeway	Gomez
7	Angara (GB)	Alzao	Jara
8	Barancella (Fr)	Acatenango (Ger)	Castellano
9	Latice (Ire)	Inchinor (GB)	Velasquez
10	Aubonne (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Blanc
11	Ready's Gal	More Than Ready	Velazquez

All carry 123 pounds except Arravale and Almerita, 118.

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PRAYING FOR CASH RETIRED Graded stakes winner **Praying for Cash** (Songandaprayer--Cash No Credit, by West by West) has been retired. Trained by Todd Pletcher and running in the colors of Bobby Hurley's Devil Eleven Stable, the three-year-old won this year's GIII Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. and was second behind Bluegrass Cat in the GI Haskell Invitational S. On the board in six of eight starts, Praying for Cash won three races and earned \$357,630. "It's a shame we had to stop on this colt because we never felt we unleashed his full potential," Pletcher said. Stud plans have not been finalized.



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TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21:

- 11-02 \$150,000a **Chilukki-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (150)**
- 11-03 \$150,000a **River City H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, 9fT (150)**
- 11-03 \$250,000 **Cherokee Run Breeders' Cup, CD, 3yo/up, 5fT (250)**
- 11-04 \$150,000 **Long Island H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)**
- 11-04 \$200,000a **Ack Ack H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, 8f (200)**
- 11-04 \$200,000a **Very Subtle, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (200)**
- 11-05 \$150,000 **Cardinal H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (150)**



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McELROY RESIGNS FROM VINERY Ben McElroy, co-general manager of Vinery, has resigned from the farm after almost a decade to explore other opportunities, including his own bloodstock holdings, McElroy and the farm announced yesterday. A 30-year-old native of Ireland, McElroy started at Vinery in 1997 as a stallion groom and worked his way up to the position of farm manager before being named co-general manager. "I've obviously put a lot of thought into this, as I've been at Vinery for nine years," said McElroy, "but I feel like it's a great time to leave, while the farm is on such a high, and this is the perfect opportunity to explore other avenues in the bloodstock industry." Since McElroy and fellow co-general manager Tom Ludt took over, Vinery has acquired top stallion prospect Silver Train, and was the fourth-leading consignor by average at the 2006 Keeneland September sales. McElroy continued, "I'm very thankful for the opportunity the Simon family has given me, especially this past year, but I feel that we've got the farm structured with a great base from which they can move forward. Our success this past year speaks volumes. I'm grateful for the nine years I've spent with them, and wish them well in the future." Said Dr. Tom Simon, "the Simon family is saddened by the resignation of Ben McElroy, but we also understand his desire to explore some new endeavors. He was an important part of our organization for many years. We have only good wishes for Ben in following his dreams."

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Yesterday's Results:

BUFFALO TRACE FRANKLIN COUNTY S., \$113,100, KEE, 10-19, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:09 2/5, ft.
 1--**SOCIETY HOSTESS, 118, f, 4, Seeking the Gold--Touch of Truth, by Storm Cat.** O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd (KY); T-Christophe Clement; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$70,122. Lifetime Record: SW-Ger, GSP-NA, SP-Ire, 13-6-2-2, \$275,137.
 2--**Bright Gold, 120, m, 6, Hold for Gold--Bright 'n Early, by Northern Jove.** O-Hazel B Marsh. \$22,620.
 3--**Gilded Gold, 122, m, 5, Gilded Time--Gran Senorita, by El Gran Senor.** O-Bobby Flay, Robert E Masterson & Barry L Weisbord. \$11,310.
 Margins: 2, NK, 5. Odds: 1.90, 7.70, 2.50.

Society Hostess ran her U.S. record to four wins from five starts with this off-the-pace victory. A Listed winner at Cologne in her final European start last September, the homebred took a Delaware turf allowance June



Pat Lang photo

11 followed by a win in the June 30 Elizabeth Bay S. at Belmont. Third, beaten 3/4 of a length as the favorite in Woodbine's Gill Royal North S. Aug. 7, the dark bay was a game winner in her most recent appearance of the License Fee S. in

Elmont Sept. 30. Trying something other than the grass for the first time in this off-the-turf affair, Society Hostess caboosed the field for the opening half-mile, but split horses five wide into the stretch and closed with a rush to win. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-KEE, \$53,595, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39, yl.
RUTLEDGE BALLADO (f, 4, Saint Ballado--Gold From the West {SW & MGSP, \$315,745}, by West by West) switched to the turf for the first time and posted a third-place finish behind My Typhoon (Ire) in the 2005 running of the Hilltop Breeders' Cup S. She filled the same spot in the St. Georges S. over the Delaware turf in her next start, but went missing off a fourth in the Denise Rhudy Memorial S. at Delaware last July 2. A 15-1 chance off the lengthy absence, the \$200,000 KEESEP yearling raced in hand at the rear of the field early and gained ground along the wood on the far turn. Angled out for the drive, she flew home to nail Bridge Game (Giant's Causeway) by a length. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-1-3, \$97,176.
 O-Herman Greenberg. B-Rutledge Farm (KY). T-H Graham Motion.

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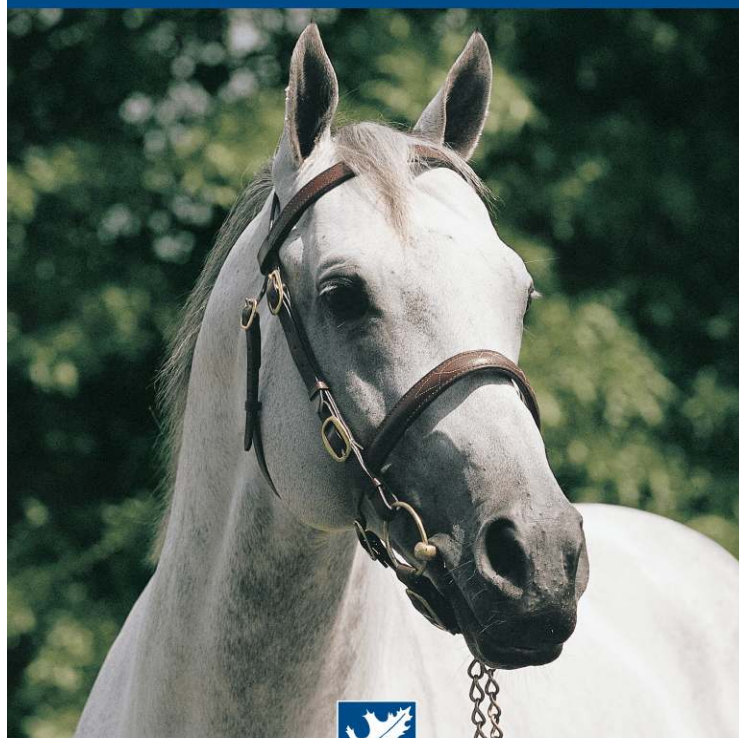
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7th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

ANY GIVEN SATURDAY, c, 2, by **Distorted Humor**

1st Dam: Weekend in Indy, by A.P. Indy

2nd Dam: Whow, by Spectacular Bid

3rd Dam: Hooplah, by Hillary

Any Given Saturday overcame a wide trip, sweeping boldly around the far turn en route to an eye-catching victory. Drawn in the 11 hole going 5 1/2 furlongs at Turfway Sept. 15, the dark bay raced six wide on the turn, but was up late for a nose success. Sent off the narrow 2-1 second favorite to stablemate Sam P. (Cat Thief), the \$1.1 million KEESEP yearling purchase drew the outside stall again and was trapped out wide on the first turn and the backstretch. Nonetheless, he commenced a sweeping move leaving the half-mile pole, worked his way to the front nearing the stretch and defeated his barn mate by three lengths. The winner is a half to Bohemian Lady (Carson City), GSW, \$423,231. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$46,244. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart.](#)

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7th-KEE (Alw \$52K) Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) overcomes a wide trip to stay unbeaten.

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2nd-KEE (Msw \$49K) Total (Forest Wildcat) takes nicely to the Polytrack.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

1:45p TVG 2nd-KEE, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, 7f
John Oxley's **TORINI (Monarchos)** is the first foal to race from MSW & GISP Darling My Darling (Deputy Minister). The mare's yearling filly by Sky Mesa was purchased by John Ferguson for \$1.15 million at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:15p TVG 5th-KEE, Alw, \$54K, 3yo/up, 1mT
Trainer Christophe Clement sends out **FORWARD MOVE (IRE) (Dr Fong)** for Her Majesty The Queen. Winner of the Listed Thoroughbred S. and runner-up to David Junior in a Listed event last summer, the chestnut comes off a fourth to Librettist in the July 1 Midsummer S. at Windsor. **Tizmar (Tiznow)** is perfect in two tries on the turf. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:36p TVG 6th-BEL, \$44K, Msw, 2yo, 1 1/16mT
SULTRY APPROVAL (With Approval) is a product of the stellar Live Oak foundation mare Sultry Sun (Buckfinder), the dam of MGISWs Solar Splendor and Sultry Song as well as GSW Strategic Mission. He takes on **Warrior's Vow (Came Home)**, at \$485K the most expensive yearling by his sire in 2005. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:10p TVG 9th-BEL, \$43K, Msw, 2yo, 6f
MERCANTILE (Golden Missile) breezed an eighth of a mile in :10.1 and was knocked down to John Ferguson for \$2 million at this year's F-T Calder sale. The bay worked a bullet half-mile in :47 2/5 from the gate Oct. 15. **Cherokee Flare (Cherokee Run)** tries the main track after placing in two starts on the turf. The Juddmonte homebred is a half to MGSW Art Trader and MGSP Latent Heat. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Keeneland Report cont.

5th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.

MARY DELANEY (f, 3, Hennessy--Crafty Emerald, by Crafty Prospector) broke her maiden over the Lingfield all-weather Apr. 16, but was fifth in a turf handicap at Bath Apr. 25 and second in a similar event at Nottingham June 7. Repatriated after that effort, the \$52,000 FTKFEB yearling and \$85,000 KEESEP yearling was an even fourth over the Turfway Polytrack Sept. 20, but was working fast over this surface. The 3-2 favorite to run to her morning trials sped to the front and made all the running, scoring by two lengths from Sanguinity (Mutakddim). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$43,830.

O-Fergus Galvin. B-Mary Anne Parris & Ashford Stud (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

2nd-KEE, \$49,250, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

TOTAL (f, 2, Forest Wildcat--Limit {SW & GSP}, by Cox's Ridge) was the half-mile leader in her Aug. 17 debut at Saratoga, but was overhauled late and finished a clear second. Favored at 13-10 in her first start since, the homebred filly was forwardly placed and raced between horses to the far turn. Asked for her best turning for home, the half to Barrier (Boundary), GSP, wrested command shortly thereafter and pulled off late to take it by a widening 2 3/4 lengths. Marquee Delivery (Marquetry) was second on her debut. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,625.

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

9th-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

+ PERFECT MOTION (f, 2, Wild Event--Wily Bid, by Spectacular Bid) gave her connections a second straight win in the final event of the card. The \$21,000 OBSJAN yearling and \$26,000 KEESEP yearling took nicely to the Polytrack in the mornings, capping her worktab with a bullet four furlongs from the gate in :46 2/5 Oct. 12 and was sent off at debut odds of 8-1. With the pace from the start, the Florida-bred raced four wide into the lane, locked horns with Iron Butterfly (Forestry) for the drive and outgamed that one by a half-length. The Kahns raced 2005 GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup winner Sweet Talker and sold her for \$1.15 million at last year's Keeneland November sale. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$26,350.

O-Elijah & Lisa Kahn. B-Stuart Keith McPhee (FL). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

TDN ☆ Star of the Week ☆

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This week's accomplishment:

The Chicago-based trainer sent out Vacare (Lear Fan) to victory in the GI Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. at Keeneland last Saturday. It was the first Grade I win for both the unbeaten filly, who's now four-for-four, and the 39-year-old Block.

Birthdate: Dec. 10, 1966

Birthplace: Philo, IL

Education: Graduated Parkland Junior College with a degree in Equine Management.

Family: Wife Linda, son David, 10

Current Residence: Deer Park, IL

How long have you been training? This is my 17th year. My dad owned some horses, and I decided that I'd love to train. I worked for Bill Mott during the summers while I was attending college and went out on my own in 1989.

Before the QEII, what was your biggest accomplishment? It was probably my first graded win, with a filly named Ioya Two. That was in July of 2001, in the Modesty H. (Grade III) at Arlington.

Of the horses you've been around, do you have a favorite? Mystery Giver (a half to Ioya Two by Dynaformer who has won two graded races and banked nearly \$1.2 million). He's resilient and has a great desire to do what he does. He's got a great attitude around the barn and toward training--he's always upbeat. He's not easy to deal with--he puts you on your toes every day--but I kind of like that.

If you could change one thing about racing, what would it be? I miss the people at the racetrack--we don't have the crowds we used to. I think it would be great for racing if we could do something to get more people at the track.

What is your favorite vacation spot? Caribbean.

Favorite food or meal? Seafood.

What's the funniest movie you've ever seen? Beverly Hills Cop.

Last purchase? A vacation for next month. I'm taking the family to Colorado to do some skiing.

Who were your idols growing up? I had a lot of respect for Bill Mott. I think Bill is an outstanding horseman; what he's done is remarkable. Right now, I also have a ton of respect for Todd Pletcher. I think he's a class act and one hell of a horseman.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$32,040, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

SWEETNORTHERNSAINT (g, 3, Sweetsouthernsaint--Ice Beauty, by Waquoit) won three straight over the winter by a combined 33 3/4 lengths, including the Feb. 4 Miracle Wood S. at this track. Third in the Gill Gotham S. Mar. 18, he stormed to a 9 1/4-length win in the Gill Illinois Derby, earning the gelding a trip to the GI Kentucky Derby. Sent off the 11-2 favorite on the last flash, the dark bay was seventh and was making his first start since finishing runner-up to Bernardini in the GI Preakness S. across town May 20. Into the bridle quickly after a bobble at the start, the half to Maria's Image (Master Bill), SW, \$158,605, was always under a Ramon Dominquez stranglehold and waltzed to a 4 1/2-length win. "I wanted to get a race under him and I didn't want a big one today," trainer Michael Trombetta said. "He isn't ready for that. I didn't want to do too much. He worked four times and then he got this under him. Now I am going to see how he trains next week. Hopefully this didn't take anything out of him--I don't think it did--and then we'll move on. This was my plan and it went well. I am happy with it. It was what we wanted to see." Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 9-4-1-1, \$597,520. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Joseph J Balsamo & Ted Theos. B-Eduardo Azpurua (FL). T-Michael J Trombetta.

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★ CANADA ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

3rd-WOX, \$56,123, Alw, NW1LX, 2yo, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

BENLOMOND (g, 2, Lil's Lad--Cross Grain, by Caro {Ire}) fourth in his Aug. 13 bow over the main track, added Lasix, switched to the Polytrack and graduated by 3 1/4 lengths in a \$62,500 tagger Sept. 23. An 18-1 shot to double up, the \$7,000 OBSJAN yearling and \$10,000 OBSAUG yearling was sent to the front, was headed by C J's Lightning (Thunderello) at the eighth pole, but fought back for a neck victory. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,760.

O/T-Laurie Silvera. B-E & D Enterprises (FL).

★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-OSA, \$55,400, Alw, C, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2ft, 1:12, fm.

CROSS (f, 3, Mighty--Lateral, by Rahy) was moved up to the victory in the Nov. 2 Hidden Light S. going a mile on this turf course, but faltered in her next two on the main track, finishing sixth in the Nov. 27 Sharp Cat S. at Hollywood and third in the off-the-turf Blue Norther S. at this venue Jan. 1. Unraced since, the \$10,000 FTMMAY two-year-old took command soon after the start, found another gear in the stretch and stayed on for a one-length success. Dona Amelia (Chi) (Big Blue), a Group 3 winner in her native country, was second in her U.S. bow. Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-0-1, \$98,778. O-Leatherman Racing LLC. B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

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A total of 3,053 stallions covered 59,434 mares in North America during 2006, according to the Reports of Mares Bred received by The Jockey Club through Oct. 12. The number of stallions declined 1.4 percent from the 3,097 reported at this time last year, while the number of mares bred increased 1.2 percent from the 58,739 reported at this time last year. The number of stallions bred to 100 mares or more this season was unchanged at 126. These 126 stallions, four percent of the total number of stallions, covered 16,222 mares, or 27.3 percent of all mares bred. While in 2005, four stallions covered more than 200 mares each, Roman Ruler led all stallions in 2006 with 197 mares bred, two more than El Corredor. Giant's Causeway and Stormy Atlantic each covered 191 mares. "The continued growth in stallion book size and the increase in mares reported bred compared with last year at this time support our previous forecast for a slight increase in the 2007 North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop to 37,500," commented Matt Iuliano, The Jockey Club's vice president of registration services. RMB statistics for all reported stallions in 2006 are available through the Publications and Resources section of The Jockey Club's website at www.jockeyclub.com.

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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ABAJO** (Robyn Dancer), Le Mesa, \$1K, 45/4/0
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Areba, \$6K TEX MAR 2yo
- CAME HOME** (Gone West), Lane's End, \$40K, 77/4/0
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Warrior's Vow, \$485K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Huffman, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- 9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Hometown Boy, \$250K KEE SEP yrl
- 2-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Promisei'llbehome, 6-1
- E DUBAI** (Mr. Prospector), Darley, \$15K, 47/5/2
5-MED, Stk, 6f, Elusive Fox, \$75K FTK JUL yrl
- 4-BEL, Msw, 6f, Desert Code, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo
- FESTIVAL OF LIGHT** (A.P. Indy), Valor, \$4K, 57/8/0
9-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Stockbroker
- GARCON ROUGE** (Mt. Livermore) 6/2/0
7-KEE, Alw, 6f, Meho Rouge, 15-1

- INCLUDE** (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 107/12/2
8-RP, Stk, 1m, Sul Lago
- JOHANNESBURG** (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/18/5
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Angelouie, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
- KIMBERLITE PIPE** (Take Me Out), Clear Creek Stud, \$2K, 22/0/0
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Finally Alone, \$30K TEX MAR 2yo
- KUKULCAN** (Cox's Ridge) 6/0/0
5-LAD, Msw, 6f, +Ms. Katherine B
- ORIENTATE** (Mt. Livermore), Gainesway, \$25K, 117/18/0
9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Mt. Orient, \$190K KEE SEP yrl
- 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Accustom, \$10K KEE NOV wnl, 10-1
- 9-BEL, Msw, 6f, Black Jack Blues, \$95K OBS MAR 2yo
- 7-KEE, Alw, 6f, Oriental Rose, 8-1
- 6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Subordinator, \$50K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
- OUTOFTHEBOX** (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/5/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Bellbottom Johnny, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo
- POLISH MINER** (Danzig), Northview, \$4K, 39/2/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, +Polish Offer, \$8K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
- PURE PRIZE** (Storm Cat), Vinery, \$8K, 74/9/3
8-RP, Stk, 1m, Western Prize, \$77K KEE NOV wnl
- 9-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Major Jeff, \$27K KEE SEP yrl
- RED BULLET** (Unbridled), Adena South, \$30K, 55/4/0
5-MED, Stk, 6f, Power of Freedom, \$75K OBS MAR 2yo
- ROCK OF GIBALTAR (IRE)** (Danhill) 113/13/2
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +English Colony (GB)
- STORM DAY** (Storm Cat), Clear Creek Stud, \$3K, 64/1/0
9-LAD, Msw, 1mT, +Intrepid Storm, \$31K LOU OCT yrl
- STRITZEL** (Forty Niner) 5/0/0
5-CT, Msw, 7f, My Funny Face, 8-1
- UNBRIDLED TIME** (Unbridled's Song), Signature Stallions, \$5K, 54/2/1
5-RP, Stk, 6 1/2f, Unbridled Ambiance
- WHEELAWAY** (Unbridled), McMahan, \$6K, 60/1/0
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, Danzaway
- YONAGUSKA** (Cherokee Run), Vinery, \$10K, 106/17/0
9-LAD, Msw, 1mT, Chase N Carter, \$14K TEX MAR 2yo

Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, October 20 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)

- APTITUDE** (A.P. Indy), Juddmonte, \$25K, 189/38/3
4-RP, Stk, 1mT, Mila's Fame, \$160K EAS MAY 2yo
- BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (Storm Cat), Ashford, \$15K, 174/43/2
6-BEL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Black Astor, \$25K FTK JUL yrl
- BRAHMS** (Danzig), Vinery, \$13K, 168/41/5
2-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Great Composer, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- 6-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Rightly Royal, \$20K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
- CITY ZIP** (Carson City), Lane's End, \$8K, 122/44/5
2-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Motor City Papa, \$85K OBS MAR 2yo
- FOREST CAMP** (Deputy Minister), Airdrie, \$10K, 167/54/5
2-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Oil Can Harry, 10-1
- 9-BEL, Msw, 6f, +Hoops, \$50K OBS MAR 2yo
- LUFTIKUS** (Meadowlake), Taylor Mtn, \$3K, 79/27/2
5-CT, Msw, 7f, +Blues in the Night, 9-2
- MONARCHOS** (Maria's Mon), Claiborne, \$25K, 131/25/3
2-KEE, Msw, 7f, +Torini, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- SNUCK IN** (Montbrook), Cloverleaf, \$3K, 113/33/0
5-TUP, Stk, 5 1/2f, Sneakin By, \$21K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- TIZNOW** (Cee's Tizzy), WinStar, \$30K, 190/35/1
9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Tiz a Fantasy, \$225K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1



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DIKTAT FILLY TOPS DBS OCTOBER YEARLINGS

Selective purchasing was the order of the day when the slightly shortened Doncaster Bloodstock Sales' October Yearling sale concluded yesterday. The top selection and overall sale topper arrived late when Robin O'Ryan went to 42,000gns for hip **878**. Consigned by Norton Grange Stud, the Diktat (GB) filly's page received a significant update when Dutch Art (GB)--under her second dam--added the G1 Middle Park S. to his earlier win in the G1 Prix Morny. She was bought with a long-term breeding plan in mind and goes into training with Richard Fahey in the meantime. Her price surpassed the 40,000gns paid by Dale Wilsdon for hip **813**, a Medicean (GB) filly, earlier in the day. Sent up from Paul Mason's Ash Tree Farm, the Mar. 13 foal was another to benefit from a recent success when Molly Max (Ger), closely related to stakes-placed dam Molly Mello (Ger), garnered the prestigious G3 Preis der Winterfavoriten at Cologne last Sunday. She is destined for trainer Bryan Smart's yard. "It is generally accepted that our St. Leger Yearling Sales benefited from moving away from racing, and it is probably true that the opposite has been the case this week," conceded DBS managing Director Henry Beeby. Looking to the future, he added, "The sale should receive a boost next year when the Racing Post Trophy meeting returns to Doncaster. That said, there has been strong competition for those yearlings that stand out from the crowd, whilst we have again fulfilled our responsibility of providing a marketplace for every type of yearling. This year's figures are roughly on a par with the first two days of last year's sale--the average is actually 14 percent higher--which enjoyed a rise of 22 percent over 2004. What we have lacked is the sparkle of the Friday evening session after racing which accounts for the 70 less lots in the catalogue but, as illustrated by the 42,000 guineas top price, there has been plenty of money for the right horse." Full results can be viewed at www.dbsauctions.com.



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SURGERY FOR CALDRA

Norman Ormiston's **Caldra (Ire)** (Elnadim), winner of the G3 Autumn S. Oct. 7 in his most recent start, underwent surgery for a condylar fracture in his right foreleg, according to *Racing Post*. The injury was discovered following the two-year-old gelding's morning exercise Tuesday. He is expected to return to racing next year. "The surgery went without a problem and the prognosis is very good," trainer Sylvester Kirk told the *Post*. "We're advised there's an 80 to 85 percent chance he'll be able to race again next season, which is excellent news." Prior to his success in the Autumn S., Caldra had captured the Tattersalls October Auction S. Sept. 29 as well as the Listed Stardom S. Sept. 9.

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2.00 Newbury, Mdn, £9,000, 2yo, 1mT

SPANISH MOON (El Prado {Ire}) is a brother to the 2003 G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Spanish Sun from the immediate family of the top-class distaffer Daring Miss (GB). Sir Michael Stoute saddles Khalid Abdullah's newcomer against Princess Haya of Jordan's **Transcend (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB})**, a half-brother to the group winner Suggestive (GB) from the John Gosden barn.

2.20 Lingfield, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 1m(AWT)

SUNLIGHT (IRE) (Sinndar {Ire}), who fared best of the debutantes when runner-up to Light Shift in an above-average maiden at Newmarket last month, looks a potentially smart middle-distance performer in the making. Michael Jarvis has chosen the Polytrack for Lord Harrington's homebred. She meets Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's debutante **Elyaadi (GB) (Singspiel {Ire})**, a sister to the ill-fated Botteen (GB) from Mick Channon's West Ilsley stable.

2.30 Saint-Cloud, Debutantes, €19,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

INSTUMENTALE (FR) (Pivotal {GB}) is out of a close relative to the 2000 G1 Grand Criterium winner Okawango from the family of the 2004 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club runner-up Prospect Park (GB). Like those performers, she carries the Wertheimer silks as she debuts for Freddie Head against a set of newcomers including Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Moquette (Maria's Mon)**, a daughter of the top-class Eternal Reve from the Henri-Alex Pantall stable.

2.50 Lingfield, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, c/g, 7f(AWT)

MYSTIC DANCER (GB) (Machiavellian) debuted in what might turn out to be a hot maiden when fifth at Newmarket last month and is switched to Polytrack by Sir Michael Stoute. Cheveley Park Stud's homebred brother to Medicean (GB) takes on Gainsborough's **Polish World (Danzig)**, a colt from the Ed Dunlop barn who is out of a half to Orpen.

YOUNG MICK LOOKING TOWARDS RISING SUN

Mike Kentish's **Young Mick (GB) (King's Theatre {Ire})** is being set up for an ambitious tilt at the Nov. 26 G1 Japan Cup. Trainer George Margarson announced yesterday that the four-year-old, who has risen through the handicap ranks to win the G3 Cumberland Lodge S. at Ascot on his latest start Sept. 24, will take in the Tokyo feature. "He has improved rapidly, is in really good form and I'm happy to take him out there," Margarson said yesterday. "He has spent a bit of time in the paddock, but he is a creature of habit who likes a routine, and he doesn't like to be taken out of it. I don't know how far this horse can go and, in an ideal situation, I would like to wait until next season and try and step him up. I would have liked to have freshened him up and bring him back for the start of next season and then go through the gears with him in that way, but when you give them a break they find it hard to come back at the same level and sometimes lose their form completely. I just felt that now is the time to have a crack at these races."

ERSKINE-CRUM TO LEAVE ASCOT

Douglas Erskine-Crum yesterday announced to the Board of Ascot that he will end his near 13-year spell as Chief Executive of the Berkshire venue. Following the completion of the redevelopment program, Erskine-Crum is set to "find a new challenge." It is expected that the current Commercial and Finance Director Janet Walker will assume his role until a successor has been appointed. "After nearly 13 years and with the redevelopment largely completed, the time has come for me to find a new challenge in the next phase of my career," Erskine-Crum said yesterday. "I thank everyone at Ascot and in racing, for their support and help over the years. I will look back on my time at Ascot with great pride and wish the Board and team every success in the future." The Duke of Devonshire paid tribute to Erskine-Crum, saying, "We are indebted to Douglas for all he has achieved at Ascot. He has taken Ascot into the 21st century and realised its potential as one of the great racecourses in the world. We will miss him greatly; we thank him for everything and wish him well for the future. In the meantime, we have a strong team in place to manage a time of transition. The search for his successor has already commenced."

Yesterday's Results:

Brighton, 4.00, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f 214ydsT, 1:37.13, gd/sf.

HUNTING TOWER (GB) (c, 2, Sadler's Wells--Fictitious {GB}) {GSW-US & SW-GB, \$136,044}, by Machiavellian), the first foal from The Queen's Fictitious, had finished third in maidens at Leicester June 5 and Sandown Aug. 25. The bay colt was reserved off the early pace before making steady progress down the outside on the run to the home turn. Rolling to the front with 1½ furlongs remaining, the 7-4 pick was pushed out to assert for an authoritative 2½-length success from Jawaab (Ire) (King's Best). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, £6,056.
O/B-The Queen; T-Richard Hannon.

Brighton, 2.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 6f 209ydsT, 1:25.59, gd/sf.

+ MANAAL (f, 2, Bahri--Muwakleh {GB}) {G1SP-GB}, by Machiavellian), produced by a full sister to G1 Dubai World Cup victor Almutawakel (GB), was sent off the 10-11 crowd's choice. The Shadwell homebred broke well to race in the front rank. Always traveling easily running downhill, the bay edged ahead approaching the eighth pole before extending for a comfortable 2½-length defeat of Benllech (GB) (Lujain). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238.
O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

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★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Maisons-Laffitte, 2.00, Cond, €21,000, 3yo,
1 9/16mT, 2:48.20, vsf.

LUPA ROMANA (IRE) (f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Louve Bleue {G1SP-Fr & SP-US}, by Irish River {Fr}), off the board in conditions events at Longchamp Apr. 9 and May 4, was sent off at 11-2 on her return from a subsequent absence here. She stalked the early pace in second. Grabbing the lead with a quarter mile remaining, the €200,000 DEAAUG yearling dug in to hold the challenge of Summer Shower (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and score by a half-length. The winner is a half to Louve Mysterieuse (Seeking the Gold), SW-Fr, \$123,906. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €28,700. O-E Ciampi; B-Brittas House Stud & Sweetmans Bloodstock; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne.

★ GERMANY ★

ADIOS AMIGOS TOPS SOLID BBAG OPENER

Baden-Badener Auktionsgesellschaft (BBAG)'s expanded Autumn Sale got underway at an upgraded and well-received Iffezheim venue with a stamina-sapping session yesterday. Top-lot honors came after eight hours trading when Fredy Gang Bloodstock, acting on behalf of Czech trainer Jozef Varna, captured smart handicapper **Adios Amigos (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) with a €55,000 winning bid. Stall Salzburg's hip 281, a four-year-old colt in training with Wolfgang Figge, finished seventh in the recent Listed Grosser Bavaria Preis at Munich and is from the family of Irish Classic winners Princess Pati (Ire) and Sarah Siddons (Fr). Earlier in the day, Manfred Hofer's bid of €49,000 was enough to secure hip 75. Offered by Walter Fleuth and already named Something Stupid (Ger), the Big Shuffle yearling is a half-brother to leading domestic two-year-old filly Sugar Baby Love (Ger), who bagged the Listed Oppenheim-Rennen and finished second in the G2 Maurice Lacroix Trophy in her first two starts before finishing off the board in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac. Something Stupid is the second foal out of the winning Salse mare Salzgitter (GB), herself a granddaughter of dual champion Anna Paola (Ger). A solid day's trade was bolstered by an improved clearance rate and there were significant advances across the board. Of the 222 lots offered, 182 found buyers for an aggregate €1,338,700. The average increased over 15 percent to €7,608, while the median jumped a whopping 85 percent to €7,400. Today's second session commences at 6 p.m. and is complemented by an eight-race card at the local track in the afternoon. Highlights include the €150,000 BBAG Auktionsrennen Iffezheim, a seven-furlong sales-related race for juveniles, and the G3 Badener Sprint-Cup. Full sale results are available at www.bbag-sales.de.

★ ITALY ★

Wednesday's Results:

Milan, 6.20, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd.
WHITE SNOW (ITY) (f, 2, Orpen--Trop Chere {Ire}, by Distinctly North), runner-up over a panel further here last time Sept. 27, was sent off the 7-10 favorite. The bay filly broke well to race prominently while wide throughout the early stages. Driven to lead with 100 yards remaining, the €32,000 SGASEP yearling asserted to beat Tennessee Sun (Ire) (Desert Sun {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €26,860. O-LPA Stud; B-Azienda Agricola al Velino; T-Gabriele Miliani.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-WOX, \$63,617, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf),
2:06 1/5, ft.

EN EL FUEGO (g, 4, Straight Man--Fire in the West, by Gone West) Lifetime Record: 14-3-3-4, \$142,605. O-Estate Of R J Wilson & Horse N Around Racing Stable. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (FL). T-Mark E Casse. *\$20,000 yrl '03 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo 2004 OBSFEB.

7th-WOX, \$59,980, 10-18, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 7f,
1:25, ft.

WISE KNIGHT (g, 4, Whiskey Wisdom--Ascot's Dolly, by Ascot Knight) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$165,396. O-Cudney Stables. B-Susan Bigelow (ON). T-James E Day. *C\$15,000 yrl '03 FTCSEP.

5th-MED, \$48,374, 10-18, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f,
1:09 2/5, gd.

LULU'S NUMBER (f, 3, Numerous--Mary Lou's Magic, by Concorde's Tune) Lifetime Record: 16-4-5-2, \$178,573. O/B-Patricia A Generazio (NJ). T-Tony Wilson.

4th-HAW, \$48,960, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000-\$35,000),
NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

TUFFTED (m, 5, Magloire--Cushion, by Play Fellow) Lifetime Record: 27-4-9-1, \$167,330. O-Montesano Racing LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Harvey L Vanier & Win Place Show-Me Racing (IL). T-Marco P Salazar.

8th-MED, \$47,500, 10-18, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f,
1:08 4/5, gd.

SKIP ALONG JET (g, 3, Unbridled Jet--All Skipped Out, by Skip Trial) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$123,588. O/B-Double H Stable (NJ). T-Jason Servis.



Breeders' Edition cont.

7th-OSA, \$44,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

FERNDALE SAL (c, 3, Future Storm--Tennis C. Waltz, by Seattle Dancer) Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-3, \$98,102. O-Team Green. B-Harold Phenix (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

8th-BEL, \$44,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, yl.

MADAME MUSIC (f, 3, Brahms--Bid's Femme {SW, \$152,730}, by Lustrous Bid) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$64,431. O/B-William Bloom & James Georgallas (NY). T-David G Donk.

6th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft.

GOLD CASING (g, 4, Amerrico's Bullet--Secret Snow, by Clever Secret) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-4-2-2, \$123,730. O-Ajax Enterprises. B-Jeanne F & Hal C B Clagett (MD). T-William E Hairfield. *\$1,700 2yo 2004 FTMFEB.

9th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5, ft.

MARSH SIDE (c, 3, Gone West--Colonial Play {GSW, \$244,678}, by Pleasant Colony) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$65,515. O/B-Robert S Evans (KY). T-Michael W Dickinson.

7th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, wf.

DISTORTED GROOM (g, 3, Distorted Humor--Something Borrowed, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-0, \$58,000. O/B/T-Owen L Rainwater. (IL).

7th-LRL, \$32,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :58, ft. UNCOIL (g, 5, Proud and True--My Gallant Queen, by My Gallant) Lifetime Record: 30-4-3-4, \$70,070. O-Robert L Cole, Jr. B-William & Linda Hovanec (FL). T-Scott A Lake. *\$5,000 yrl '02 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo 2003 OBSAPR.

6th-CRC, \$26,500, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

HELLO MECKE (g, 3, Mecke--Whisper Hello, by Hello Gorgeous) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-3, \$78,670. O-B and B Matz Racing Stable, Inc. B-Ed Weist, J M O'Farrell Jr & Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora. *\$40,000 2yo 2005 OBSAPR.

7th-NPX, \$25,625, 10-18, NW1S9M, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, my.

CERTAINLY REGAL (m, 5, Regal Remark--Certain Exchange, by Time for a Change) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-6-5-3, \$111,217. O-Alec & Isabel Gorrie, Dean & Wanda Hollingworth and Al and Bunny Noren. B-Al & Bunny Noren (AB). T-Don Gilkyson. *C\$13,200 yrl '02 ALBAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sunset Cocktail, f, 2, Precise End--Ms. Hawaii, by Mr. Greeley. BEL, 10-19, (S), (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$15,000 2yo 2006 OBSAPR.

Runchero, f, 3, Cherokee Run--My Hansel (G1SP-Eng), by Hansel. MED, 10-18, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:44 2/5. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). *\$45,000 yrl '04 FTKOCT; \$80,000 2yo 2005 FTFFEB; \$90,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

Count Sheep, f, 3, Count the Time--Cushion, by Play Fellow. HAW, 10-19, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier & Win Place Show-Me Racing (IL).

+ Fleetheart, f, 3, Northern Afleet--Guarded Optimist, by Spend a Buck. OSA, 10-19, (C), 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Brett Rice (FL). *1/2 to Guardianofthegate (Gate Dancer), MSW, \$273,532. **Won by five lengths.

Royal Spaulding, f, 3, Royal Academy--Fancy Stockings (SP), by Son of Briartic. BEL, 10-19, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:46. B-North Wales LLC (KY). *\$80,000 2yo 2005 FTMMAY.

Academy Royale, g, 3, Royal Academy--Kemolina (Fr), by Kenmare (Fr). BEL, 10-19, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5. B-Happy Hill Farm, Inc. (NY).

Dancing Dorothy, f, 4, Forestry--C'Mon Lets Dance (SW, \$106,125), by Alleged. CTX, 10-18, 4 1/2f, :51 2/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (FL). *\$80,000 yrl '03 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo 2004 FTFFEB. **Won by 7 3/4 lengths.

Be Honest, m, 5, Dig Zig--Be an Aris, by Canadian Slew. FLX, 10-19, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Michael LeCesse (NY).

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

AQUEDUCT

Rebel Rebel (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), •6f, 1:14.86, 1/3

BELMONT

Balletto (UAE) (Timber Country), 4f, :49.23, 14/27

Bernardini (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:04.67, 16/16

Changing Weather (Storm Boot), 5f (tr), 1:01.29, 4/9

Roman Dynasty (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.07, 12/16

Swap Fliparoo (Exchange Rate), 5f (tr), •1:00.04, 1/9

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/45

Flanders Fields (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:02.60, 17/45

Splendid Blended (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :48.40, 2/44

HOLLYWOOD PARK (AWT)

Siren Lure (Joyeux Danseur), 4f, :47.20, 2/36

KEENELAND (AWT)

Kelly's Landing (Patton), 4f, :50.60, 34/36

Patriot Act (A.P. Indy), 6f, •1:13.00, 1/5

Soul Search (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.60, 26/36



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 2.50, 10-18, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:06.60, gd.

IMPLICITA (IRE) (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Is Buena {GB} {SP-Ity}, by Sri Pekan) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 19 starts, 6 wins, 7 places, €74,698. O-Scuderia Aletti; B-Allevamento la Cucchetta; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

ITALY, Milan, 3.50, 10-18, €22,500, 2yo, 7fT, 1:24.60, gd.

KING ETOIL (ITY) (c, 2, Miswaki Tern--Arisqueen {GB}, by Merdon Melody {GB}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €29,359. O/T-Salvatore Saggiomo; B-A Lazzoni.

FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 5.00, 10-18, €22,000, 3-4yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.51, gd/sf.

DAALY BABET (FR) (f, 3, Medaaly {GB}--Osmyose {Fr}, by Sicyos) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €92,550. O/B-Aneillo Remo Sorrentino; T-C Scandella.

ITALY, Milan, 4.50, 10-18, €19,800, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:24.30, gd.

LIFT CAPE (IRE) (c, 3, Cape Cross {Ire}--Lifting {Ire} {SW-Ity}, by Nordance) SP-Ity, Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 5 places. O-Scuderia Incolinx; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-Vittorio Caruso.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Capitan Centellas (Fr), c, 2, Anabaa--Touville, by Shadeed. Marseille-Borely, France, 10-18, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Olivier & Jean Lecerf. *€56,000 yrl '05 DEAOCT. **1/2 to Fontevrault (Fr) (Subotica {Fr}), GSP-Fr.

Takrelle (Fr), f, 2, Take Risks (Fr)--La Perelle (Fr), by Rusticaro (Fr). Marseille-Borely, France, 10-18, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-N/A.



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International winners Secretariat (1973), Dahlia (1974), Snow Knight (1975), Youth (1976), Mac Diarmida (1978), All Along (1983), Singspiel (1996) and Chief Bearhart (1997) each went on to win the Eclipse Award as North America's outstanding grass horse that year.



INSIDE SCOOP

Dennis Narlinger has been involved in the Thoroughbred industry for more than a decade as an owner. Now, aided by his son Michael, he is making a name for



Officer

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himself in the breeding side of the business. Working in partnership with Becky Thomas and Bill Heiligbrodt, the Narlingers stand Ten Most Wanted and Read the Footnotes in New York and Closing Argument in Florida, and they recently joined forces

with Taylor Made, relocating not only top freshman sire Officer, but also their broodmare band, to the Lexington farm. They will soon make an announcement regarding their fifth stallion, Sunday Break (Jpn).

The *Thoroughbred Daily News* talked to Michael Narlinger about the past, the present and the future of the operation.

Q: How did you get involved in the Thoroughbred industry?

A: My father grew up around the Meadowlands race-track. We moved out to California, and he started buying a few racehorses 10 or 15 years ago. When he retired, he decided to make a larger investment in the industry. That investment started with Officer at the end of 2002, and it has grown into what it is today.

Q: Have you always worked in the industry?

A: While I was in college at Villanova, I learned about the breeding side of the industry. I studied the mares, and what is needed to be done to commercially support stallions, and I was fortunate enough to learn how to look at a horse from such astute horsemen as Michael Hernon, Mike Ryan, John Fulton and Rudy Delguidice. I have now taken over that part of our business. But I also have my own company, which repairs cell phones. I split my time between that and the horses.

Q: Can you apply the business model from your company to racing?

A: They are very, very different, but there is one similarity. In either business, you have to have a great management team. Since we are not based in Kentucky or Florida or New York, we rely heavily on our team, as we do in our other business. That's why our partnerships with Taylor Made, and with Becky Thomas and Bill Heiligbrodt, are so important.

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Q: What is your role in the operation, and what role does your father play?

A: We work together hand in hand to manage the entire business. We talk for hours upon hours every day. I spend a little more time looking for mares, placing them with the right stallions. I do all of our matings and the placement of our sales horses. Dennis handles the general business plan, he forms the partnerships and has driven those relationships.

Q: Why did you get into racing?

A: We do this because we love the animal, we love the game itself. It is so exciting. But we treat it like a business and want to be a significant player in the industry. It is important to be a major player, not only in Kentucky, but also in New York and Florida, in the regional markets. We feel that having a significant presence in New York and Florida is as important as having a significant presence in Kentucky.

Q: Why did you choose to branch out to Florida and New York?

A: Florida is a great place to make a stallion. There are so many pinhookers there, and it is where Becky is based. She has a great mare base if you are making a stallion that can produce two-year-old speed. You can produce a stallion that will eventually end up in Kentucky, a la Songandaprayer. Florida was a natural fit for us. New York has an exciting state-bred program. They have a wonderful state-bred purse structure in New York, as well as lucrative breeder awards for both stallion owners and mare owners. And the biggest thing is the slot machines. The state is so forward-thinking, and we want to be a part of that.

Q: Are you looking to expand to other areas?

A: We do drop foals in New Jersey, because we race out of there and we like the New Jersey program as well. But we are obviously curious about Pennsylvania. The state is a significant interest because, with the renovation of Philadelphia Park, it is so close to having slot machines in operation. We think the area has a great future. We are in the process right now of evaluating Pennsylvania, along with Canada, for business opportunities. We are looking at those areas in greater detail every day.

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Q: Do you concentrate exclusively on the breeding end

of the business?

A: We have racing interests as well. That is part of supporting your stallions. You have to breed to your stallions, you have to place some of the weanlings and yearlings and two-year-olds in the right commercial spots, and the final piece of the puzzle is supporting them at sales, buying and racing some by your stallions. We currently have 15 head in training, and almost all of them are by our stallions. Some are homebreds. We have them with Kelly Breen; he is going to be a superstar in the training game. He trains at Monmouth, and he commands a lot of respect wherever he ships.

Q: What was behind the partnership with Taylor Made?

A: We really wanted, at this point, a strong internal supply of mares for Officer. That's what Taylor Made was able to bring to the table. They have a strong internal mare base, and such a wonderful client list--we felt Officer would get a strong book of mares and be able to fully realize his potential as a sire. We have also moved our mares to Taylor Made, and they are doing our consigning. It was just a change of business strategy in that regard in Kentucky. From a business perspective, we were drawn to the family mentality, the entrepreneurial mentality at Taylor Made. We like the way the Taylor brothers are out there working with the team--they are in the trenches with them. We can really relate to that.

Q: What other moves has the operation made as it has evolved?

A: We relocated Ten Most Wanted to New York and we're thrilled about that. We feel he did so well in New York, running second in the Belmont and winning the Travers, that he will be received very well there. We had already moved Read The Footnotes to New York, and we are very happy with his first foals. We have Closing Argument in Florida, and he covered a tremendous book of mares this year. He is the only son of Successful Appeal at stud in Florida, and is his leading money earner. Sunday Break will be moving soon, too--we are feverishly closing a deal to relocate him as well. We are constantly trying to reinvent ourselves and think about where this industry is heading. We are always looking for potential opportunities.

Q: What is the future of your operation?

A: Although we participate in every facet of the business, from pinhooking to racing to commercial breeding, our business is really about making stallions, and making them in different geographic areas. We will continue to focus on that end of the business, and we feel strongly that you have to support your stallions, because if you don't have faith in your horses, why should anybody else?