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FRUITS OF LOVE COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS

There was just one six-figure lot at a low-key concluding installment of Tattersalls' Autumn Horses In Training Sale in Newmarket yesterday. Three-year-old **Trafalgar Bay (Ire)** (Fruits of Love) made 110,000gns after Michael Donohoe of BBA Ireland outbid Nicola Barron for the colt. Trainer Karl Burke will take charge of Donohoe's purchase. "He's a straightforward, tough horse who vetted well enough," said Burke. "It's been hard to get highly-rated horses like this--he's the sixth we've got this week, but we've been underbidders on at least 10. He's a possible for Dubai at this stage, but he'll definitely be nominated." Four-year-old **Diktatorial (GB)** (Diktat) is going jumping with trainer Howard Johnson after being bought for 85,000gns by agent Bobby O'Ryan. **Tattersalls cont. p2**



Thursday's topper
Trafalgar Bay
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KNICKERBOCKER RESCHEDULED FOR NOV. 4

Saturday's forecast for heavy rain has led the New York Racing Association to reschedule the GIII Knickerbocker H. for Nov. 4. The race will be contested at nine furlongs on Aqueduct's turf course. "We felt that with a grim weather forecast ahead for Saturday that we would move the Knickerbocker and create an even bigger day at Aqueduct for Breeders' Cup Day," said Bill Nader, NYRA's senior vice-president and COO. The Knickerbocker will now be one of three graded races at Aqueduct Nov. 4, along with the GII Long Island H. and GIII Turnback the Alarm H. Post time for the first race at Aqueduct on Breeders' Cup Day will be 11:35 a.m.

BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

STREET SENSE WORKS TOWARD JUVENILE

Jim Tafel's **Street Sense** (Street Cry {Ire}), who earned a trip to the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile with a third-place effort in the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland Oct. 7, continued his preparations for the Cup with a five-furlong breeze at Churchill yesterday. The two-year-old colt worked the distance in 1:01 1/5 (6/35). "That was good, and I got him through the lane in :23 or :23 1/5," said trainer Carl Nafzger. "The first quarter he went in like :26 and then started to pick it up and he finished up good." Nafzger added that the colt would get a light piece of maintenance work next week before the Nov. 4 Juvenile.



Street Sense
Horsephotos

FOUR OPT FOR POCAHONTAS

No other Breeders' Cup race attracted as many pre-entries as the GI Juvenile Fillies' 24, and the connections of four of the 10 fillies on the also-eligible list have opted to aim for a smaller prize. Mike Rutherford's **Cohiba Miss** (Cat Thief), Zayat Stables' **Baroness Thatcher** (Johannesburg), J. Paul Reddam's **Mistical Plan** (Game Plan) and Joseph Novogratz's **Pro Pink** (Touch Gold) will instead all target this Sunday's \$100,000 GIII Pocahontas S. at Churchill, according to a Churchill press release. Working yesterday for the Pocahontas were Cohiba Miss, who blew out three panels at Churchill in :35 4/5 (2/6); and Baroness Thatcher, who stopped the clock in :47 3/5 (2/46).

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TATTERSALLS HORSES IN TRAINING

Record Gross at Tattersalls... (cont. from p1)

The trade produced a record turnover of almost 24-million guineas, up 22 percent on 2005, while the 27,136gns average (up 24 percent) and 13,000gns median (up eight percent) also showed sharp advances. "Withdrawals, or more specifically private sales, remain a frustration, but that aside we have enjoyed another hugely successful week and the vendors have been richly rewarded for their confidence in the sale," remarked Tattersalls chairman Edmond Mahony. "Last year's Autumn Horses in Training Sale achieved records across the board and the 2006 renewal has done the same except by far wider margins. The average and turnover have both risen by more than 20 percent and at almost 24,000,000 guineas, the turnover has nearly doubled since 2002 which is a remarkable achievement. Equally impressive has been the tally of six figure lots which has risen from 24 in 2005 to 46 this year. "The key to the sale's popularity has been the consistent success of graduates from the sale both here and abroad, and it is great to see so many buyers from all over the world returning year after year, as well as new faces from emerging markets. Middle Eastern buyers have yet again made an enormous impact on the sale buying at all levels, European buyers have been equally prominent, and American buyers have also been out in force. On the domestic front the National Hunt fraternity have as ever given the sale a massive endorsement with one of the 440,000 guineas joint sale toppers destined for a hurdling career. Part 3 of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale starts today and we look forward to ending a busy month on a successful note."

Following the ATW

Writers Up: 'Right On Trak' - A look at Trakus

TOP FOUR AT TATTERSALLS

| Hip | Name | Price (Gns) |
|-------------|--|----------------|
| <u>1337</u> | Trafalgar Bay (Ire) <i>(c, 3, Fruits of Love--Chatsworth Bay {Ire}, by Fairy King)</i> Consigned by Cedar Lodge Stables Purchased by BBA Ireland Ltd | 110,000 |
| <u>1320</u> | Diktatorial (GB) <i>(g, 4, Diktat {GB}--Reason to Dance {GB}, by Damister)</i> Consigned by Churn Stables Purchased by Bobby O'Ryan | 85,000 |
| <u>1354</u> | Noplacelikehome (Ire) <i>(g, 3, Distant Music--Far from Home {GB}, by Habitat)</i> Consigned by Doninga Stables Purchased by Sh Mohammed Bin Falett Al Thani | 79,000 |
| <u>1166</u> | Salute the General (GB) <i>(c, 3, Mark of Esteem {Ire}--Diselina {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})</i> Consigned by Linkslade Stables Purchased by Mickey Hammond | 75,000 |



TATTERSALLS AUTUMN HORSES IN TRAINING SALE THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 2006

| SESSION TOTALS | 2006 | 2005 |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| No. Offered | 235 | 274 |
| No. Sold | 197 | 224 |
| RNAs | 38 | 50 |
| % RNA | 16.2% | 18.2% |
| Gross | 2,877,000gns | 2,941,400gns |
| Average (% change) | 14,604gns (+11.2%) | 13,131gns |
| Median (% change) | 9,000gns (+28.6%) | 7,000gns |
| CUMULATIVE | 2006 | 2005 |
| No. Offered | 1009 | 1030 |
| No. Sold | 884 | 896 |
| RNAs | 125 | 134 |
| % RNA | 12.4% | 13% |
| Gross | 23,988,600gns | 19,652,800gns |
| Average (% change) | 27,136gns (+23.7%) | 21,934gns |
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Saturday, Maisons-Laffitte, France

CRITERIUM DE MAISONS-LAFFITTE-G2, €190,000, 2yo, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER | WT |
|----|----|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----|
| 1 | 1 | Captain Marvelous (Ire) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | B Hills | 126 |
| 2 | 7 | We'll Confer (GB) | Piccolo (GB) | K Ryan | 126 |
| 3 | 4 | Finikas (GB) | Desert Prince (Ire) | Wattel | 126 |
| 4 | 2 | Baby Strange (GB) | Superior Premium (GB) | Blockley | 126 |
| 5 | 5 | Right Place (Fr) | Compton Place (GB) | Robert Collet | 126 |
| 6 | 3 | Out of Time (Fr) | Panis | Rouget | 122 |
| 7 | 8 | Fairy Dress | Fasliyev | Robert Collet | 122 |
| 8 | 6 | Iron Lips (GB) | Iron Mask | Laffon-Parias | 122 |

Saturday, Aqueduct

FIRST FLIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f

| PP | HORSE | SIRE | JOCKEY | WT |
|----|-------------------|------------------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Annika Lass | Mister Jolie | Prado | 115 |
| 2 | Win McCool | Giant's Causeway | Velazquez | 114 |
| 3 | Swap Fliparoo | Exchange Rate | Santos | 114 |
| 4 | Carmandia | Wild Rush | Velasquez | 114 |
| 5 | Splendid Blended | Unbridled's Song | Coa | 118 |
| 6 | Pleasant Laughter | Coronado's Quest | Hill | 112 |
| 7 | Heavenly Psalm | Distorted Humor | Jara | 112 |
| 8 | Grecian Lover | Friendly Lover | Desormeaux | 115 |
| 9 | Great Intentions | Cat Thief | Castellano | 117 |
| 10 | Notimetoquit | Toolighttoquit | Lezcano | 114 |

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

DISTANT VIEW PENSIONED Juddmonte stallion **Distant View** (Mr. Prospector--Seven Springs, by Irish River {Fr}) has been pensioned on veterinary advice,



Distant View
Juddmonte photo

according to a press release. The 15-year-old stood for \$15,000 in 2006. A Juddmonte homebred, the chestnut captured the G1 Sussex S. in 1994 and was the highweighted three-year-old miler in Great Britain that year. He entered stud at Juddmonte's Kentucky base in 1995. Among his 16 stakes winners are multiple Grade I winner

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MEC TO INTRODUCE IMPROVED STREUfex BEDDING IN FLORIDA Horses arriving at Gulfstream Park and Palm Meadows for the 2007 race meet will be greeted with a new form of STREUfex bedding at both facilities, the Magna Entertainment Corporation announced. The bedding, which is made of straw in a pellet form, is an absorbent, environmentally friendly bedding alternative first used in 2003 at those Florida facilities. In response to suggestions and concerns expressed by horsemen at the last meet, the new brand of STREUfex is now composed of 70 percent natural, cut straw fibers that supplement the pellet-form grain straw previously used. An extensive testing program conducted in conjunction with a horsemen's advisory board was implemented at the conclusion of the 2006 meet to improve the previous STREUfex. "The revitalized STREUfex MIX will have the same high absorption properties as the previous product, yet the addition of the cut straw fibers should result in more bedding comfort for the horses," said STREUfex General Manager Johann Payerl. "Additionally, the more natural 70/30 mix will increase the level of aeration and enhance the entire quality of the bedding, while decreasing the number of airborne particles previously experienced. Another advantage to the new mixture is that the superior compost qualities of STREUfex are not compromised at all."

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| | |
|-----------------|----------|
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| Hero's Tribute | \$5,000 |
| Lost Soldier | \$7,500 |
| Morluc | \$3,500 |
| Seattle Fitz | \$8,500 |
| State City | \$10,000 |

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Yesterday's Results:

JPMORGAN CHASE JESSAMINE S., \$125,000, KEE, 10-26, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

1--**#SWINGIT, 116, f, 2, by Victory Gallop**

1st Dam: Free Ransom, by Our Native

2nd Dam: Pay the Ransom, by J. O. Tobin

3rd Dam: Carnaubá, by *Noholme II

O/B-Robert V Hovelson (KY); T-Hal R Wiggins; J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr; \$77,500. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$98,350. *1/2 to Singit (Sultry Song), SW, \$229,329.

2--**Audacious Chloe, 120, f, 2, More Than Ready--Audacious, by Manila.** (\$125,000 w/ing '04 FTKNOV; \$300,000 yrl '05 FTSAUG). O-Team Valor Stables LLC & Never Tell Farm. \$25,000.

3--**Street Sounds, 116, f, 2, Street Cry (Ire)--Rare Opportunity, by Danzig Connection.** (\$400,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Hidden Creek Farm. \$12,500.

Margins: NK, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 15.40, 0.80, 7.40.

Swingit closed from 12 lengths last to finish third in her 5 1/2-furlong bow over the Ellis turf course July 28 before making up nearly 10 lengths in the latter stages to take a one-mile turf maiden at Arlington Aug. 17. Forwardly placed in a N2L over this turf course Oct. 6,



Pat Lang photo

she could not summon up the same rally and checked in fourth. Double digits in her stakes debut, Swingit trailed this field for the opening half mile as odds-on Audacious Chloe dictated things up front. Asked for her best approaching the quarter pole, Swingit came six wide into the stretch, shifted lanes to the inside at the eighth pole and was up late. "Last time out, we kind of got pinned on the inside," said winning jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. "She was a little hesitant being in between horses. Today we got her back and got her around everyone. She came running late." [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28:

11-11 \$150,000 *Red Smith H.-II, Aqu, 3yo/up, 11fT (150)*

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Keeneland Report cont.

9th-KEE, \$51,435, Alw, NW1RT9MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm.

1--**HONEY ROSE (ARG)**, 117, m, 5, Lode--Honey Honey, by Strawberry Road (Aus). O-Lone Star Thoroughbreds; B-Santa Maria De Araras (ARG); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: G1SW-Arg, SP-US, 20-6-7-4, \$101,079.

2--**Baby Melody (Arg)**, 120, f, 4, Roy--Beth's Melody, by Vice Regent.

3--**Connie Belle**, 120, f, 4, Storm Cat--Minister's Melody, by Deputy Minister.

Margins: 4, HD, HF. Odds: 3.00, 7.80, 5.80.

Honey Rose was a Group 1 winner in her native country in her final start there last December, but went missing thereafter, returning to run second by a neck in the Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf S. at Kentucky Downs Sept. 26. Offering good value as the second choice in this field, the dark bay sat a perfect stalking trip just behind front-running Radiant Avie (Lord Avie), inhaled that one when she began to tire at midstretch and pulled away to score convincingly. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

6th-KEE, \$48,860, Alw, NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

1--**JACARANDA JANE (SAF)**, 120, m, 5, Joshua Dancer--Jacaranda Blue, by Jacinto. O-Team Valor Stables LLC; B-Maine Chance Farms (Pty) Ltd (SAF); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-2, \$117,035. *1/2 to Ginkgo (SAf) (Fort Wood), GSW-SAf.

2--**Cheyenne Spirit**, 120, f, 4, Richter Scale--Cheyenne River, by Northern Jove.

3--**Aimer**, 120, m, 5, Swain (Ire)--Vickey's Echo, by Clever Trick. (\$150,000 yrl '02 KEEJUL).

Margins: 3 1/4, NK, 1HF. Odds: 1.50, 18.70, 6.30.

6th-KEE, cont. p3

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2:15p TVG 3rd-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 1 1/16m **RHAPSODYBOHEMIAN (Tale of the Cat)** has the experience edge here, having finished second to BC Juvenile hopeful Zanjero Oct. 12. **Divine Comic (Distorted Humor)**, a full brother to GSW & MGISP Original Spin and MSW Humor at Last; and Stonerside Stable's **Tony Terrific (Gone West)**, bred on the same cross as Speightstown, provide the opposition. [brisnet.com pps](#)

3:15p TVG 5th-KEE, Msw, \$50K, 2yo, 1 1/16m **SEDFIELD (Smart Strike)**, a full brother to MGISW English Channel and a \$300K KEEAPR purchase, has been training forwardly for his debut. John Oxley went to \$1 million for **Pegasus Power (Fusaichi Pegasus)** at last year's KEESEP sale and has Julien Leparoux for his colt's racetrack bow. **Sacrifice Bunt (Storm Cat)** is a full brother to GSW and Classic-placed Vision and Verse. [brisnet.com pps](#)

5:15p TVG 9th-KEE, \$125K Bourbon S., 2yo, 1 1/16mT **MARCAVELLY (Johannesburg)** took the Continental Mile S. over the Monmouth turf course Aug. 19, but had the misfortune of running into the talented filly Dreaming of Anna in the GIII Summer S. on the Woodbine turf Sept. 17 and settled for second. **Head to Toe (Storm Boot)** makes career start number nine and rides a four-race winning streak, including the Ohio Juvenile S. Oct. 6. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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6th-KEE, cont.

Third to Pommes Frites in Belmont allowance company Oct. 21, Jacaranda Jane returned to take a Jan. 29 test at Gulfstream and followed with a close fourth in the GIII Hillsborough S. at Tampa Mar. 18. Rested thereafter, the bay was a game runner-up over the Belmont turf Sept. 22 and was a warm favorite in this spot. Sent immediately to the lead by Mark Guidry, Jacaranda Jane set comfortable fractions of :49.82 and 1:14.56 and had plenty left in the tank for a much-the-best success. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-KEE, \$53,595, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:56 1/5, ft.

THRONG (c, 3, [Silver Deputy](#)--Fun Crowd, by Easy Goer) took a nine-furlong allowance at Aqueduct Apr. 28, but faltered to be fourth in the GIII Marine S. at Woodbine May 20. Third in the June 26 Floor Show S. in the Delaware slop, the bay was a distant fifth in the GIII Leonard Richards S. July 16 and most recently returned from a freshening to be fifth in the Majestic Prince S. at Monmouth Sept. 20. Shedding the blinkers for this test, the \$160,000 FTSAUG yearling set an easy pace while in hand, remained well clear into the stretch and proved three lengths better than Tungsten (Seeking the Gold). Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1, \$115,945. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Starlight Stable & Donald J Lucarelli. B-Mr & Mrs Gerald J Stautberg (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

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8th-KEE (Jessamine S.) Swingit (Victory Gallop) swings into action on the turn and flies home.

8th-AQU (My Flag S.) Any Limit (Limit Out) takes advantage of a paceless race.

7th-KEE Alw \$53K) Throng (Silver Deputy) drops in class for the win.

9th-KEE (Alw \$51K) Honey Rose (Arg) (Lode) handles a strong field with panache.

6th-KEE (Alw \$48K) Jacaranda Jane (SAf) (Joshua Dancer) leads 'em on a merry chase.

5th-KEE, \$45,125, Msw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, ft.

ON THE THROTTLE (g, 3, Lion Hearted--Hot Story {SP}, by Two Punch) switched to the turf off a dismal main-track debut and ran third at Ellis Aug. 17 and second at Kentucky Downs Sept. 16. He made the move to the Polytrack in his most recent appearance at this track and finished runner-up Oct. 7. Let go at 7-1, the \$24,000 FTMDEC weanling and \$60,000 KEESAP yearling got a good, ground-saving trip behind the pace-setters, came out for the drive and edged away late to best I Believe In Me (Giant's Causeway) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$41,390.

O-Harvey A Clarke & Fred J Seitz. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman (MD). T-Fred Seitz.

Magna Graduate to Return in Ack Ack:

Elisabeth Alexander's **Magna Graduate** (Honor Grades), the winner of last year's GII Clark H. who is unraced since finishing fourth in the G1 Dubai World Cup in last March, is nearing a return to action. Injured while training at Churchill Downs in the spring after the World Cup, the four-year-old colt will make his comeback in the one-mile GIII Ack Ack H. on the Breeders' Cup undercard at Churchill Nov. 4. "He's doing well and loves the track," said Mike McCarthy, assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher. Magna Graduate was placed third in the World Cup after the disqualification of runner-up Brass Hat.



★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

MY FLAG S., \$61,250, AQU, 10-26, (R), 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.

1--**#ANY LIMIT, 118, f, 3, Limit Out--Clandestinely, by Forty Niner.** O/B-Joseph V Shields Jr (KY); T-H Allen Jerkens; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$40,650. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-2, \$138,136.

2--**Khalila, 118, f, 3, Elusive Quality--Indy Flash, by A.P. Indy.** (\$290,000 wIng '03 KEENOV; \$550,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-Shadwell Stable. \$13,688.

3--**Altesse, 118, f, 3, A.P. Indy--Aldiza, by Storm Cat.** O-Helen C Alexander, Helen K Groves & Dorothy A Matz LLC. \$6,912.

Margins: 2 3/4, HF. Odds: 1.80, 1.05, 1.95.

Any Limit registered a three-bagger of wins, culminating with a neck victory at Belmont June 30, but could do no better than a midpack sixth in the GI Test S. at Saratoga Aug. 5. Eighth in the GIII Victory Ride S. upstate Aug. 24, the homebred added Lasix and was third in a 7 1/2-furlong test at Belmont Sept. 22, and was coming into this off a close fourth in the License Fee S. on the Belmont turf eight days later. Trying the mile for the first time in a field scratched down to three, Any Limit proved the controlling speed and was never seriously menaced. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.
+ **DUCHESS OF STANCO (f, 2, Scorpion--Most Proud, by Smart Strike)** became the first winner for her freshman sire (by Seattle Slew) with a 15-1 upset. Always within easy striking distance while racing along the inside, the dark bay was angled out three wide into the stretch, hooked up with favored Dixie Lyrics (Dixie Union) leaving the eighth pole and outslugged that one for a 3/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.
O-Jeff Singer. B-Dr Ruben Vallejo (KY). T-K McLaughlin.

4th-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.
QUICK HUMOR (f, 2, Distorted Humor--Caveatta, by Caveat) flashed a bit of early speed before dropping out to fifth in her Aug. 16 bow sprinting over the Saratoga main track, but finished an improved third in a 5 1/2-furlong event on the Saratoga turf course Sept. 1. Getting two turns as the even-money favorite, the \$55,000 FTNAUG yearling purchase rated kindly for Cornelio Velasquez, bided her time into the stretch, came out and rolled past Tishmeister (City Zip) for a 3 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$31,310.
O-Kurant Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Dennis Petrisak (NY). T-Barclay Tagg.

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6th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
JACK ATAX (g, 3, More Than Ready--Miss O'Keefe {SP}, by Strike the Gold) set a pressured pace in his Sept. 16 bow over a 'good' Belmont main track before weakening late to be second. Adding Lasix for this second go-round, the \$150,000 KESEP yearling and \$275,000 FTMMAY juvenile made good on the promise of 2-5, leading throughout before holding sway for a half-length victory over Max Cam (Matty G). The winner is a half to Show Boot (Storm Boot), SP, \$221,931. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,800.
O-Circle C Group Stables. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr.

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★ EAST ★

Wednesday Night's Results:

8th-MED, \$32,680, Alw, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, gd.

MASCOT (c, 3, Five Star Day--Bunny Club, by Slew o' Gold) began the year in the claiming ranks, but, once switched to the grass, put together a four-race winning streak that culminated in a 10-furlong allowance victory at Belmont Sept. 23. His skein came to an end when he ran sixth as the favorite in the Paterson S. over this course Oct. 6. With shipping restrictions imposed by worries about EHV-1 here, the chestnut was 1-5 against lone rival Flirtatious Smile (Not for Love). Mascot allowed that colt to show the way early, but moved up on even terms in deep stretch and got to the wire a head in front. He was an \$80,000 KEENOV weanling and \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 13-7-1-1, \$165,490.

O-D & G Stable. B-Ironwater Farms Joint Venture (KY). T-Robert P Klesaris.

Horseman Ralph Sessa Passes Away:

Ralph Sessa of Circle S Farm in Davie, Florida passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 24. He was 75 years old. Ralph and his late wife, Elizabeth Sessa, were pioneers of Calder Race Course spanning back to the early 1970s with a string of successful homebred horses that captured numerous stakes races at Calder, Gulfstream and Hialeah. Most notable of the Sessa-bred stakes winners are Stage Door Betty, Stuffy Tune, Blazing Rate and Heckofaralph. Sessa is survived by his four children: Kathy Aaron, Patricia Fuccile, Ralph Sessa Jr., and Kimberly Norton; plus nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. A funeral will be held Saturday, Oct. 28 at St. David's Catholic Church, 3900 S. University Drive, Davie, Florida, at 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to Kiwanis Horses and Handicapped, Inc. in Dania Beach, Florida.

★ CANADA ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-WOX, \$58,635, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

KIRKELA (f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Tomorrow's Song, by Apalachee) dead-heated for fourth in her lone start at two, and most recently returned from a 16-month absence to finish a determined third in a six-furlong event over the Poly Sept. 28. Stretching out to a route of ground for this, the \$180,000 KESEEP yearling showed the way through easy fractions and turned on the afterburners for a seven-length tally. The winner is a half to Tomorrow's Sunshine (Silver Deputy), MSW & MGSP, \$296,308; and Colorado's Song (Pine Bluff), MGSP, \$164,928. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$43,273. O-James & Alice Sapara. B-Donald & R Mary Zuckerman, as Tenants by the Entireties (KY). T-Josie Carroll.

**Breeders' Cup
Winning Trainers By Race Breakdown**

| | C | D | T | M | S | J | JF | FMT | Total |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|-----|-------|
| D W Lukas | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 18 |
| C McGaughey | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 9 |
| N Drysdale | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| R Mandella | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| B Mott | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| A Fabre | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| R Frankel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| R McAnally | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| B Baffert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| P Bary | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| P Byrne | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| F Boutin | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| J Canani | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| A O'Brien | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| M Stoute | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

PINJARA S., \$65,020, OSA, 10-26, (R), 2yo, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--**#WHATSTHESCRIP (IRE), 118, c, 2, Royal Applause (GB)--Grizel (GB), by Lion Cavern.**

(70,000gns wIng '04 TATDEC; 70,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC; B-C Mac Hale and J Hyland (IRE); T-Manuel F Marques; J-Isaias D Enriquez; \$37,500. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 4-2-0-2, \$58,762.

2--**Warning Zone**, 119, c, 2, Chester House--Migrate, by Storm Bird. (\$60,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). \$12,500.

3--**Unusual Suspect**, 118, c, 2, Unusual Heat--Penpont (NZ), by Crested Wave. \$9,660.

Margins: HF, HD, 2HF. Odds: 4.90, 6.90, 4.00.

Whatsthescript was ultra-impressive in this U.S. bow. The colt ran third to the highly regarded Teofilo (Ire) in the Listed Tyros S. in his Irish finale July 29 and was a 9-2 chance in his first stateside start. Trailing in seventh through the opening three quarters, the bay was crying out for room while in tight in upper stretch. Muscling his way out at the furlong grounds, he exploded on the outside when daylight appeared and was up in plenty of time to take his first stakes over Warning Zone.

6th-OSA, \$48,240, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

AWESOME GEM (g, 3, [Awesome Again](#)--Piano, by Pentelicus), a \$150,000 FTSAUG yearling and \$150,000 BESMAR juvenile, was sent postward the 8-5 pick off a solid one-length maiden win over this course Sept. 29. Here, the gelding launched a rousing bid midway on the turn and kept on motoring en route to the 1 3/4-length win over Armenian Summer (Siberian Summer). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$76,100. O-West Point Thoroughbreds, Et Al. B-Runnymede Farm Inc, Catesby Clay & Peter Callahan (KY). T-C Dollase.

3rd-OSA, \$44,312, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 4/5, fm.

FIREBIRD SWEET (c, 3, [Stravinsky](#)--Sweet Shadeed, by Shadeed), a distant third in his July 15 debut at Hollywood, was a competitive fourth in a Del Mar maiden Aug. 12 before switching surfaces. The dark bay moved prematurely and weakened to sixth in his first try on the grass at Del Mar Sept. 2 and was running late in an Oct. 7 maiden at this venue, but was forced to settle for fourth. The even-money choice to finally break through, he was last of seven for six furlongs, swung three wide into the stretch and took command past the eighth pole en route to a two-length victory. Saint Spot (Saint Ballado) was second best. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-1, \$36,700.

O/B-Derrick Fisher (KY). T-Patrick Gallagher.

★ WEST ★

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-BMX, \$32,395, Alw, NW1X, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

CANDY'S BRO (c, 2, [E Dubai](#)--Candy Cane {Arg}, by Ride the Rails), produced by a full sister to Argentinian champion Candy Ride (Arg), debuted with a promising runner-up effort at Golden Gate Fields Sept. 6 and got the job done in his latest, posting a 1 1/2-length success Sept. 20. Drawn outside for this, the \$90,000 FTKJUL yearling chased the pace while posted three wide, drew alongside Babcock Lake (Grand Slam) with a furlong to race and outfought that one to the wire by a head. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$39,550.

O-Sidney H & Jenny Craig. B-Marion G Montanari (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

BREEDERS' CUP AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

1998

| | | |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Distaff | Escena | 6th GI Personal Ensign |
| Juv. Fillies | Silverbulletday | 1st GII Alcibiades |
| Mile | Da Hoss | 1st CNL alw |
| Sprint | Reraise | 1st GII KY Cup Sprint |
| Juvenile | Answer Lively | 2nd GII Breeders' Futurity |
| Turf | Buck's Boy | 1st GI Turf Classic |
| Classic | Awesome Again | 1st GIII Hawthorne Gold Cup |

1994

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|--------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Distaff | One Dreamer | 3rd Rachel Jackson S. |
| Juv. Fillies | Flanders | 1st GI Frizette S. |
| Mile | Barathea (Ire) | 2nd G1 QEII S. |
| Sprint | Cherokee Run | 3rd GI Vosburgh S. |
| Juvenile | Timber Country | 1st GI Champagne S. |
| Turf | Tikkanen | 1st GI Turf Classic |
| Classic | Concern | 2nd GI Super Derby |

1991

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|--------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Juv. Fillies | Pleasant Stage | 1st GII Oak Leaf |
| Sprint | Sheikh Albadou (GB) | 2nd G1 Prix de l'Abbaye |
| Distaff | Dance Smartly | 1st GII Molson Million |
| Mile | Opening Verse | 3rd GIII Keeneland BC |
| Juvenile | Arazi | 1st G1 Grand Criterium |
| Turf | Miss Alleged | 5th GI DC International |
| Classic | Black Tie Affair (Ire) | 1st GII Washington Park |

1988

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|--------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Sprint | Gulch | 2nd GI Vosburgh |
| Juv. Fillies | Open Mind | 2nd GI Frizette |
| Distaff | Personal Ensign | 1st GI Beldame |
| Mile | Miesque | 2nd G1 Prix du Moulin |
| Juvenile | Is It True | 2nd GI Champagne |
| Turf | Great Communicator | GI Oak Tree Inv'l |
| Classic | Alysheba | 1st GII Meadowlands Cup |



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TATTERSALLS PART 3 KICKS OFF A catalogue of 319 lots comprising Part 3 of Tattersalls' October Yearling Sale is offered in Newmarket today and tomorrow. The sale begins this morning at 9:30 a.m. [Lot 1855](#), a filly by Choisir (Aus), offered four lots into the session, looks sure to make considerably more than her 5,000gns foal price. Her half-brother Vital Equine (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) won last month's G2 Champagne S. Among others to have changed hands as foals is [Lot 1947](#), a German-bred Fantastic Light (Rahy) filly out of La Blue (Ger), who cost 28,000gns at Tattersalls last year. [Lot 2051](#), a Statue Of Liberty filly out of a daughter of G1 Yorkshire Oaks winner Only Royale (Ire) (Caerleon), is offered from Genesis Green Stud. She made 13,000gns as a foal while [Lot 1963](#) is an Averti (Ire) (Warning) half-sister to useful sprinter Intrepid Jack "Trade was very strong at Part 2 of the October Yearling Sale which bodes well for part three," said Tattersalls' marketing director Jimmy George. "It's a solid commercial catalogue with a lot of top sires well represented and all of the yearlings are eligible for next year's £250,000 Tattersalls October Auction S."

First-crop progeny to watch: Friday, October 27

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

- BRING THE HEAT** (In Excess {Ire}) 8/0/0
 2-OSA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sweet Dreams Lady
[HAP](#) (Theatrical {Ire}), Darby Dan, \$5K, 26/0/0
 6-HAW, Msw, 6f, Now He's the One, 15-1
[INCLUDE](#) (Broad Brush), Airdrie, \$13K, 108/12/2
 7-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Include Us, \$125K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1
[JOHANNESBURG](#) (Hennessy), Ashford, \$30K, 150/21/5
 9-KEE, Stk, 1 1/16mT, Marcavelly, \$340K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-5
[JUMP START](#) (A.P. Indy), Overbrook, \$5K, 81/13/0
 2-MED, Msw, 1mT, Boxin Bob, \$30K KEE SEP yrl
[MIZZEN MAST](#) (Cozzene), Juddmonte, \$15K, 87/7/0
 7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Crow's Nest, 30-1
MONGOOSE (Broad Brush), Hill 'N' Dale, 30/2/0
 5-HAW, Msw, 1m, Mongoose Gold, \$18K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
[OFFICER](#) (Bertrando), Gainesway, \$13K, 85/18/4
 7-MED, Stk, 6f, Caught Red Handed, \$55K BAR MAY 2yo
 9-LRL, Alw, 1m, Glenwood Ace, \$47K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1
 7-MED, Stk, 6f, Frisk Her, \$21K KEE SEP yrl
OUTOFTHEBOX (Montbrook), Ocala Stud Farm, \$8K, 72/5/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Inside Info
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bellbottom Johnny, \$120K OBS MAR 2yo
PERSONAL FIRST (Personal Hope), Bridlewood, \$3K, 23/3/0
 5-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, Shive's Rusty Nail, 10-1
VAL ROYAL (FR) (Royal Academy) 74/9/0
 7-OSA, Stk, 1mT, Valbenny (Ire)
WHEELAWAY (Unbridled), McMahon, \$6K, 60/1/0
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Wheel of Caution
 5-OSA, Msw, 1mT, We Love Our Kids, \$55K OBS APR 2yo

**Second-crop starters to Watch: Friday, October 27
 (1st-time starters and stakes runners)**

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

- COASTAL STORM** (Storm Cat), Pin Oak Lane, \$3K, 62/12/2
 7-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Drenching Rain, 30-1
FREUD (Storm Cat), Lakland, \$5K, 89/25/2
 9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Pressing Issue
[KING CUGAT](#) (Kingmambo), Lane's End, \$10K, 102/21/4
 7-WO, Msw, 1mT, +Safety Zone, 4-1
[POINT GIVEN](#) (Thunder Gulch), Three Chimneys, \$125K, 151/29/5
 3-KEE, Msw, 1 1/16m, +True Competitor, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1
PUT IT BACK (Honour and Glory), Bridlewood, \$5K, 79/27/3
 7-MED, Stk, 6f, Lookin Back At You, \$6K OBS AUG yrl

AT THE RACES BREAK NEW GROUND At The Races yesterday signed a long-term reciprocal agreement with TVG to become that broadcaster's exclusive partner in the UK and to simulcast its program output nightly. The deal, which means that TVG content, including racing from such tracks as Aqueduct, Belmont Park, Del Mar, Hollywood Park, Keeneland and Saratoga, also incorporates TRNI. That operation will in turn become the exclusive supplier of British and Irish horseracing product to TVG. "The partnership agreement we have reached with TVG and TRNI is significant for a number of reasons," commented ATR's Chief Executive Matthew Imi. "First, off the back of the recent introduction of 48 hour declarations, it allows ATR partner racecourses to unlock some meaningful revenue from the potentially lucrative North American market and on an exclusive basis. Secondly, UK and Irish Tote pools should see improved liquidity over the coming years. Thirdly, it establishes ATR as the home of U.S. racing in the UK and Ireland, not just because of the quality and consistency of U.S. fixtures, but also because of planned improvements to our broadcast coverage and the critical mass of UK bookmakers who will be able to take bets from UK punters via TRNI's comingling solution. Lastly, the partnership we have established with TVG and TRNI will not only extend to cooperative transatlantic initiatives, but also has the potential to establish itself as a significant player in the international account wagering and direct-to-home marketplace."



★ BRITAIN ★

Friday, Newmarket, post time: 2:05p.m.

HIGHCLERE EBF FILLIES' S. (Registered as the Bosra Sham Fillies' S.)-Listed, £28,500, 2yo, f, 6fT

| SC | PP | HORSE | SIRE | TRAINER |
|----|----|----------------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | 7 | Apache Dream (Ire) | Indian Ridge (Ire) | Meehan |
| 2 | 8 | Blue Echo (GB) | Kyllachy (GB) | M Jarvis |
| 3 | 10 | Boreal Applause (GB) | Royal Applause (GB) | E Dunlop |
| 4 | 1 | Doric Charm (GB) | Diktat (GB) | Smart |
| 5 | 9 | Final Dynasty (GB) | Komaite | Rees |
| 6 | 6 | Kompete (GB) | Komaite | Smith |
| 7 | 4 | La Presse | Gone West | B Hills |
| 8 | 3 | Laura's Best (Ire) | Green Desert | Haggas |
| 9 | 5 | Mimisel (GB) | Selkirk | Guest |
| 10 | 2 | Mystery Ocean (GB) | Dr Fong | Beckett |
| 11 | 11 | Undertone (Ire) | Noverre | C Brittain |
| 12 | 12 | Zanida (Ire) | Mujadil | Burke |

All carry 124 pounds.

Yesterday's Results:

EBF FLEUR DE LYS FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 10-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m(AWT), 1:37.76, st. 1-#MAYONGA (IRE), 123, f, 3, Dr Fong--Mayara (Ire), by Ashkalani (Ire). O-Miss A H Marshall; B-Frank Dunne; T-Sir Mark Prescott; J-Seb Sanders; £17,034. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, £27,199.

2--**Emily Bronte (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Machiavellian--Zafadola (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). £6,456.

3--**Kindlelight Debut (GB)**, 126, m, 6, Groom Dancer--Dancing Debut (GB), by Polar Falcon. £3,231.

Margins: 1, NK, 1 1/4. Odds: 12-1, 6-1, 33-1. Also Ran: Mamela (Ger), Three Wrens (Ire), Pure Illusion (Ire), Bouboulina (GB), Kahlua Kiss (GB), Highway to Glory (Ire), Home Sweet Home (Ire), Pintle (GB), Antique (Ire).

Mayonga failed to graduate in Ireland last term, but took to this Polytrack at the first attempt for new connections on her British debut when winning a seven-furlong maiden 11 days previously. Stepping up a panel here, she was reserved early off generous early fractions before throwing down her challenge in the stretch. Wearing down Emily Bronte in the final 100 yards, she pulled out extra to prevail after a duel.

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EBF RIVER EDEN FILLIES' S.-Listed, £30,000, Lingfield, 10-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/8m (AWT), 2:44.48, st.

1--**HIGH HEEL SNEAKERS (GB), 120, f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Sundae Girl, by Green Dancer.** O-Mr & Mrs C Wright & P F I Cole; B-Stratford Place Stud; T-Paul Cole; J-Ryan Moore; £17,034. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr & Eng, SP-Ity, 10-2-3-2, £79,942.

2--**Taranto (GB), 120, f, 3, Machiavellian--Magna Graecia (Ire), by Warning (GB).** £6,456.

3--**Lake Toya, 128, f, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Shinko Hermes (Ire), by Sadler's Wells.** £3,231.

Margins: HD, 2, 3/4. Odds: 9-2, 12-1, 15-8.

Also Ran: Cresta Gold (GB), Guilia (GB), Trick or Treat (GB), Ti Adora (Ire), Spirit of the Fen (Ire), Fusili (Ire), Kassiopeia (Ire), Idealistic (Ire).

High Heel Sneakers was runner-up in the G2 May Hill S. at Doncaster and fourth in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Newmarket last September, but had failed to build on those efforts this term. Coming here off an absence after having finished fourth in Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. June 22, she was restrained toward the rear early before challenging on the inner on the final turn. Grabbing the lead with a furlong remaining, she was driven out to hold the game rally of Taranto.

Lingfield, 2.50, Mdn, £7,000, 2yo, 7f (AWT), n/a, st. CABINET (IRE) (c, 2, Grand Lodge--Passe Passe, by Lear Fan) was backed into 8-13 to build on his promising debut second at Leicester Oct. 10. Settled wide in mid-division throughout the early stages, the 85,000gns TATOCT yearling needed some time to find top gear on the final turn, but picked up impressively when straightened up to inhale Sea Land (Fr) (King's Best) with 150 yards remaining and stretched out for a convincing 3½-length success. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,881. O-The Royal Ascot Racing Club; B-Hascombe and Valiant Stud; T-Sir Michael Stoute.



3.50 Newmarket, Cond, £8,500, 2-3yo, 6fT

DREAM SCHEME (Giant's Causeway) impressed when barely coming out of second gear to win over course and distance on debut last month and trainer Ed Dunlop takes the unusual step of taking on sophomores with the Gainsborough homebred. The half-sister to the smart Magic Mission (GB)--from the family of Deep Impact (Jpn)--is joined by fellow juvenile **College Scholar (GB) (Dr Fong)**, a Mick Channon-trained colt who was fifth in the Listed Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy last time.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race, \$54,000 Allowance, at Keeneland.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



Lingfield, 1.50, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.02, st.
+ DALVINA (GB) (f, 2, Grand Lodge--Foodbroker Fancy {Ire} {MSW & GSP-Eng}, by Halling), sent off at 12-1, lost ground at the start, but was not hurried early by Jamie Spencer and stayed wide toward the rear. Making her move on the final turn, the 145,000gns TATOCT yearling quickened to reel in Salsa Steps (Giant's Causeway) in a matter of strides and asserted in the final 50 yards for a cozy 1 1/4-length success. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,886. O-St Albans Bloodstock LLP; B-Normandie Stud Ltd; T-Ed Dunlop.

Lingfield, 2.20, Mdn, £6,000, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT), 1:25.08, st.
BAYLINI (GB) (f, 2, Bertolini--Bay of Plenty {Fr}, by Octagonal {NZ}), runner-up at Wolverhampton last time Aug. 14, was let go at 9-1. The bargain 800gns TATDEC weanling purchase broke well to stalk the early pace, was always traveling easily, hit the front with a quarter mile remaining and was clear when geared down in the closing stages for a 2½-length defeat of Sharp Dresser (Diesis {GB}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, £5,427. O/T-Ms J S Doyle; B-Templeton Stud.

★ IRELAND ★

ON TO GOFFS

Following the resounding success of Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale this week, Goffs stage their one-day equivalent and will be hoping that the feelgood factor translates to County Kildare. As usual, His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs, Darley and Moyglare Stud Farm feature in the 219-strong catalogue, as well as offerings from the Aidan O'Brien, John Oxx, Dermot Weld, Jim Bolger and Kevin Prendergast stables. One of the lots to watch is Hip [61](#), the juvenile colt **Colour Me Blue (Ire)** (Spectrum {Ire}), who is consigned by Bolger's Glebe House Stables. He is a half to Godolphin's multiple stakes winner Pictavia (Ire), from the family of Hatoof and Irish Prize. John Oxx's Currabeg Stables were responsible for the top two lots 12 months ago and offer some eye-catching individuals this time, including Darley's hip [207](#), the four-year-old filly **Virginia Woolf (GB)** (Daylami {Ire}), who is twice listed placed; and hip [77](#), the three-year-old colt **Film Festival** (Diesis {GB}), who was won a competitive handicap at Gowran Park since the publication of the catalogue. From Ballydoyle is hip [94](#), the two-year-old **Bonifacio (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), a half-brother to Astarabad and the dam of Azamour (Ire). Castlemartin Stud's draft includes hip [55](#), the unraced juvenile filly **Air Twist (Ire)** (Barathea {Ire}) who hails from the family of Invincible Spirit (Ire). Selling starts at 12 p.m. and a full catalogue and updates can be found on www.goffs.com.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

Longchamp, 2.00, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:41.80, gd.

BERNANDO (FR) (c, 2, Hernando {Fr}--Beggars Belief {Ire}, by Common Grounds {GB}) was off the mark at first asking at Chantilly Oct. 5 and was hammered down to 1-2 to follow up. Up to lead early, the €45,000 DEAAUG yearling gradually asserted his authority inside the final quarter and was not extended to inflict a three-length defeat on Gay Sloane (Ire) (Anabaa). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €26,000. O-Mme C Jacob; B-SCA la Perrigne & Elevage de Courteilles; T-Pascal Bary.

Longchamp, 3.00, Cond, €33,000, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:40.70, gd.

GRANDE ROUSSE (FR) (f, 2, Act One {GB}--Geriba, by Gone West), third on debut at Chantilly Oct. 5, broke well and soon led. Asked to lengthen passing the quarter pole, the 2-1 favorite extended her advantage with the minimum of fuss to record a comfortable three-length success from Une Pivoine (Fr) (Pivotal {GB}). The winner is the seventh winner for her freshman sire (by In The Wings {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,350.

O-Mme P de Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray SA; T-Pascal Bary.

Longchamp, 2.30, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.00, gd.

KHAZAR (FR) (c, 3, Anabaa--Khalisa {Ire} {MGSW-Fr, \$140,581}, by Persian Bold {Ire}), second on his debut at Saint-Cloud Oct. 6 and again there a fortnight later, was sent off the 4-5 crowd's choice to reward a quick return to the races. Settled in a stalking second early, the half to Khalkevi (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, \$345,795, rolled to the front passing the quarter pole and was always holding Estrela Borg (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in the run to the line, where he had 2½ lengths to spare over that rival. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €18,500.

O-His Highness the Aga Khan; B-H H the Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

Longchamp, 5.05, Cond, €19,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.80, gd.

KIBAAR (f, 3, Red Ransom--Elanaaka {GB} {SW & GSP-Fr}, by Lion Cavern), runner-up at Chantilly last time Oct. 5, tracked the early leaders before moving up to challenge at the top of the straight. Swooping to the front with 100 yards remaining, the 8-5 favorite drew away to beat Jane Eria (Ire) (King's Best) by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €14,800.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm, Llc; T-John Hammond.



Thurles, 2.55, Mdn, € 14,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:47.72, yl/sf.

SMARTY SOCKS (IRE) (c, 2, Elnadim--Unicamp {GB}, by Royal Academy), third behind subsequent Listed Silken Glider S. runner-up Sensible Lady (GB) in a Fairyhouse maiden last time Sept. 30. Off to a good start, the €30,000 GOFORB yearling grabbed the early lead, was pressed by Hum the Tune (GB) (Beat Hollow {GB}) throughout, was always holding that rival and asserted close home to score by 2½ lengths as the 3-1 joint-second favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, €31,034.

O-T A Wall; B-Mick McGinn; T-Frances Crowley.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Results:

Milan, 2.50, Cond, €22,500, 2yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:58.20, hy.

LEPIDO (ITY) (c, 2, Montjeu {Ire}--Luv is for Sharing, by Miswaki), successful here on debut Sept. 30, was restrained in a close-up fourth early before making his move inside the final quarter. Getting to Tibroso (Ity) (Tibullo) with 150 yards remaining, the 5-4 second choice asserted to beat that rival by 1½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,125.

O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Scuderia Agricola.

Milan, 4.20, Mdn, €18,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:46.50, hy.

+ ZENONE (IRE) (c, 2, Orpen--Luna d'Estate {GB}, by Alzao), sent off at 6-1, was keen early and dragged her way to the front by the end of the home turn. Grinding to the lead passing the eighth pole, she was driven out to record a length success from Awelmarduk (Ire) (Almutawakel {GB}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €8,500.

O/T-Laura Grizzetti; B-Razza del Sole.

★ ON THE WORKTAB ★

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Baroness Thatcher (Johannesburg), 4f, :47.60, 2/46

Clock Stopper (Gilded Time), 6f, •1:12.80, 1/3

Cohiba Miss (Cat Thief), 3f, :35.80, 2/6

Joint Effort (Runaway Groom), 4f, :49.80, 26/46

Storm Surge (Storm Cat), 6f, 1:12.80, 1/3

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VENGEANCE OF RAIN RETURNS

Vengeance of Rain (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}), unraced since clinching the 2005 World Series Racing Championship with his victory over Pride (Fr) in last December's G1 Hong Kong Cup, returns to action in Sunday's HSBC Premier Bowl H. over 1200 meters. Winner of the G1 Audemars Piguet QE II Cup in 2005 and the restricted Hong Kong Derby, the six-year-old was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat in the weeks following his Hong Kong Cup success and was subsequently turned out in New Zealand.



Vengeance of Rain
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He was originally scheduled to make his first start of the year in the Oct. 15 Sha Tin Trophy H., but a virus forced him to miss that 1600-meter event. "He's fine in himself and his blood picture is back to normal again," trainer David Ferraris told *South China Morning Post*. "He did a nice piece of work on Monday and did it really well. I'll give him his final sprint-up in the morning and that will have him ready to run a good race, I'm sure. He'll then have his next race in the International Mile Trial on November 19, and then it's the Hong Kong Cup."

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$62,099, NW1LX, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

STRATHCLYDE (g, 3, Tale of the Cat--Sunset Crest {SP}, by Strike the Gold) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$61,331. O-Tallyho Racing Ltd. B-Eugene Melnyk (ON). T-Norman McKnight.

4th-WOX, \$56,856, 10-25, NW2L, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft.

ANGLIAS GIRL (f, 3, Compadre--Anglia {MSW, \$301,513}, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$101,350. O/B-Douglas J Reddington (KY). T-Sean Hall. *1/2 to Anglian Prince (Tejano Run), GSW, \$677,743.

9th-MED, \$47,500, 10-25, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft.

PAM'S GALE (m, 5, Intensity--Cayenne Gale, by Better Arbitor) Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-6, \$182,287. O-Gerald F Sleeter. B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ). T-Kevin G Sleeter. *1/2 to Eastern Gale (Northern Idol), MSW, \$225,318.



6th-MED, \$39,368, 10-25, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 2/5, gd.

CROESUS (f, 3, Touch Gold--Eishin Houlton, by Wild Again) Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$95,447. 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.

8th-LRL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

SCHEING E JET (f, 3, Unbridled Jet--Flash Number Two {MSP, \$269,103}, by Gay Old Blade) Lifetime Record: SW, 8-4-1-1, \$106,540. O-Hargett Farms. B-John W Ferguson, Aileen D Ferguson & Kathryn A Size (MD). T-Edmond D Gaudet. *\$10,000 wlng '03 FTMDEC; \$4,500 yrl '04 FTMOCT.

2nd-WOX, \$32,959, 10-25, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

WISDOMISGOLD (f, 4, Whiskey Wisdom--Gold Lined, by Numerous) Lifetime Record: SW, 25-3-2-3, \$182,659. O-Blues Thoroughbred Inc. B-Bridle Path Stable Inc (ON). T-Sean Hall.

6th-HAW, \$32,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, my.

POLITICAL HOSTAGE (f, 4, Hold for Gold--Madder Than Mad {MSP, \$159,530}, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-3, \$113,930. O/B-Everest Stables Inc (IL). T-Nick Canani.

9th-LRL, \$30,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

BEAU'S TRIP (f, 4, Valley Crossing--Lady Beaumont {SW, \$104,285}, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-0, \$60,530. O/B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). T-James W Murphy. *1/2 to First Arrival (Deputed Testamony), SW, \$239,386.

7th-LRL, \$28,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 2/5, fm.

DISCO DISCO JAN (f, 3, Disco Rico--Harp Innis, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$38,040. O-Sinatra Thoroughbreds Racing LLC. B-Mr & Mrs E Allen Murray (MD). T-Martin E Ciresa. *1/2 to Clever Yankee (Yarrow Brae), SW, \$183,508; and Celtic Innis (Yarrow Brae), MSW & MGSP, \$349,484.

8th-CRC, \$24,500, NW2L, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

DIPPI TRIPPI (g, 2, Trippi--Zesty's Joy, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$49,560. O-Charles Mayer. B-Philip M Matthews (FL). T-Daniel C Hurtak. *\$30,000 2yo 2006 OBSFEB.

8th-FLX, \$21,600, NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

HAILEY KEEN (f, 4, River Keen {Ire}--Wine Bird, by Desert Wine) Lifetime Record: 23-7-3-1, \$63,999. O/T-Arthur H Heberle. B-Cynthia Sinchak (NY).

4th-CRC, \$20,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

PLETCHIE (f, 3, Crafty Friend--Pledged {MSP, \$193,034}, by Wavering Monarch) Lifetime Record: 14-2-3-3, \$46,145. O-Patricia & Richard Lenihan. B-Dr Oscar Benavides (KY). T-Mario Morales. *\$9,000 wlng '03 KEENOV.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Game Cat**, c, 2, **Gibson County**--Winter Cat, by Mountain Cat. OSA, 10-26, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-North Star Equine (FL). *\$62,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

**Sixth winner for freshman sire (by In Excess {Ire})

Morenaza, f, 2, **Jump Start**--Snowmass, by Kingmambo. CRC, 10-26, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

**13th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy).

Kissin Party, f, 2, **Kissin Kris**--Partysip, by Premiership. OSA, 10-26, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-M Herbener (KY).

*\$100,000 2yo 2006 BESMAR; \$37,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

*1/2 to Arctic Party (Eskimo), SP, \$323,397. **SP. ***Won by 7 1/2 lengths.

My Dear Annie, f, 2, **Smart Strike**--Fancy Landing, by Formal Gold. AQU, 10-26, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:45 4/5.

B-Michael J & Patricia Palenscar (NY). *SP.

Kaufy Big Shot, c, 3, **Montbrook**--Timeless Measure, by Timeless Native. LRL, 10-26, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Wiest - Heathers 03 (FL).

*Full to Kaufy Machine, SW, \$136,101.

El Commenchero, g, 4, **Try the Sky**--Heavenly Look, by Green Dancer. WOX, 10-25, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5.

B-Michael A & Rosemary M Dusang (FI).

Mr Palatine, g, 4, **Wild Gambler**--Jaguar Comedy, by High Brite. HAW, 10-26, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Tony D'Agostaro (IL).

Synd, f, 4, **Wild Syn**--My River, by Code Word R.. HAW, 10-26, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 3/5. B-Jurgen & Thomas Arnemann (KY).

*\$2,500 yrl '03 FTKOCT.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

HANDICAP RESULTS:

BRITAIN, Lingfield, **4.50**, 10-26, £12,500, 3yo/up, 7f(AWT), 1:23.21, st.

AREYOUTALKINGTOME (GB) (c, 3, Singspiel {Ire}--Shot at Love {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-2, £24,502. O/B/T-Charles Cyzer.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Grosseto, **3.30**, 10-25, €13,500, 2yo, 1750mT, 1:47.70, gd.

CHAKORA (GB) (f, 2, King's Theatre {Ire}--Cuba Lady {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 3 wins, 5 places, €18,326. O-G Burchi; B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti; T-G Verricelli. *€10,000 yrl '05 SGASEP.



WRITERS UP

RIGHT ON 'TRAK'

by Lucas Marquardt

On Oct. 19 at Keeneland, temperatures hung around 50 degrees as low, grey clouds and a steady rain made for a dreary day of racing. Fans that braved the rain on Keeneland's apron had it only slightly worse than those in OTBs around the country or the folks watching at home on TVG, with eyes straining to make out which horse was which through the windswept rain and flying mud. While those watching at the OTBs were stuck with the typical simulcast view, a wide-angle pan shot of...windswept rain and flying mud...those on track and tuned in to TVG had another option: Trakus.

It was just over a month ago that Trakus was launched at Woodbine, and the innovative system, which tracks horses in real time using digital technology and represents them in a graphic format on a television screen, has thus far been a success. Since being introduced at Canadian oval Sept. 13, the Trakus system has also been adopted by Keeneland and, according to officials at both tracks, response from race fans has been decidedly positive.

"It's been very well received," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "We expected our younger, more casual fans--our more technologically proficient fans--would like it, but I think our most pleasant surprise has been the way it's been so well received by long-time racing fans and our older fans, who say they can more clearly see where their horse is."

By now, you've probably seen Trakus on TVG, but if you're unfamiliar with it, here's a brief overview of how it works. A small radio transmitter (about the size of a credit card) on the saddletowel of each runner sends a signal to antennas located around the track. That signal carries an array of information, including a horse's exact location, in relation to other horses and to the rail, the

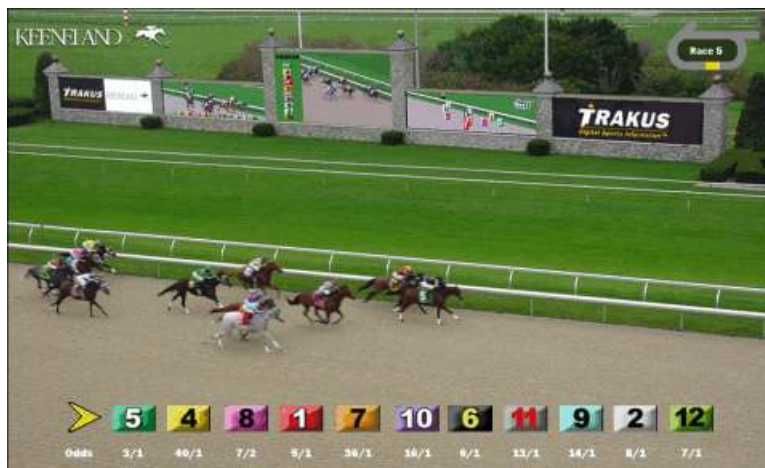
speed at which he is traveling, and the distance of ground he is covering. Trakus can then, in real time, convert the data in a number of ways, such as creating a small colored tile, or "chicklet," to represent each runner (the colors correspond with the horse's saddletowel--one is red, two is white, etc). On a split screen, in the case of Woodbine and TVG's Keeneland signal, the computer-generated chicklets are then shown on a virtual race course, allowing fans to locate exactly where their horses are on the track (see box 1).

A crush of horses vying five wide for the early lead? A quick glance up at the Trakus chicklets will show you if yours is the horse caught in the thick of the suicidal pace. Foggy day at the track, similar to how it was at Keeneland the other day, and you can't tell if it's the seven or the one laying in third? The easy-to-see chicklets will show you which horse is getting that ideal trip.

When Trakus first began in 1998, it was aimed not at horse racing but at major league sports. After a meeting with National Hockey League commissioner Gary Bettman, Trakus began working Boston Bruins home games in 2001, using its technology to track things like player speed and the impact of hits. Halted by the NHL's lock-out in 2004, Trakus soon turned its attention to horse racing and the \$20 billion wagered on the sport each year in North America.

Trakus president and CEO Bob McCarthy unveiled the system at last year's University of Arizona Symposium on Racing and Gaming, and track officials from across North America were immediately impressed, according to McCarthy.

"Everybody's looking for ways to differentiate their signal, and this was one of the more innovative ways that they could do that," said McCarthy, whose resume includes a tenure at Raytheon, where he worked on advanced missile & radar systems. "From the track operators perspective, there was a ton of interest from the very first conceptual presentation of the product."





Canada's Woodbine became the first track to integrate Trakus into its simulcast signal, unrolling the system last month. Woodbine President David Willmot said the track, which this year also became one of the first to install the synthetic racing surface Polytrack, adopted Trakus as a way of staying one step ahead of the competition.

"I think it's a matter of trying to stay competitive and current," Willmot explained. "In this company we do our due diligence quickly and embrace change and innovation quickly. It's a very competitive world out there for the betting dollar, and you have to be agile and innovative to continue to move forward. You have to position yourself for success."

Willmot added that he's been happy with the response from Woodbine fans.

"Like everything else in this business, people are resistant to change," he said. "I would say some of the purists are not all that keen about it, but I'm amazed at how many people who have been involved in the business for years and years love the chicklets. It's so much easier, in a crowded field that's on the other side of the racetrack, to see where your horse is positioned. Also, we have 28 OTB outlets, and personally, in a crowded, noisy OTB with a lot of TV's, I think it really helps. I'm a big fan."

When Keeneland put in the Trakus system for its 2006 fall meeting, the storied race course's objectives were slightly different than Woodbine's.

"They wanted to enhance the on-site experience for their patrons at the racetrack," explained McCarthy.

Like Woodbine, Keeneland installed Polytrack this year, and also added a dynamic new toteboard in the infield that features five high-definition, large-screen LED boards (see box 2). It's on these boards that the Trakus experience can be fully appreciated. The center board, which is roughly twice the size of the four smaller boards that it falls between, has the live program feed. On the left-hand side of that screen is a vertical running order of the complete field, including odds that are generated by Trakus. The far right and far left boards provide split times and standard tote information, while the board to the direct right of the center is of the chicklets representing the runners on the track. The screen to the direct left of the center has another innovative Trakus feature, the 'virtual race,' a real-time digital representation of the race that some have likened to the graphics of a video game (see box 3).

Keeneland has also designated certain televisions at the track to the Trakus channel, called Trakus TV, which provides a view of a race similar to Woodbine's, with a split screen showing the live action and the chicklets simultaneously. The simulcast signal Keeneland sends to OTBs does not feature Trakus, but TVG has decided to use the split-screen format in its broadcast of Keeneland races.

In addition to Keeneland and Woodbine, several tracks have expressed interest about installing the Trakus system, and the company is currently in talks with a handful of those tracks, including Del Mar, Mohawk Racetrack (a Standardbred track owned by Woodbine), and several Magna tracks.

In the future, Trakus also hopes to bring the 'virtual race' experience into the hands of race fans, said McCarthy, allowing them to, among other things, use the technology as a handicapping tool through betting web sites, as well as through a track's own site.

Keeneland's site has already begun using Trakus to assist handicappers, allowing them to see how far a particular horse traveled in a race in feet. For instance, in last Friday's first race, the winner Cape Sunset traversed 4,867.1 feet. The runner-up, Belawood, ran 4,884.5 feet, some 17.4 feet farther than Cape Sunset. It may be a small detail, but one trip handicappers are sure to appreciate.

From David Willmot's perspective, features like this are just the beginning of what Trakus will someday offer fans.

"We're only using about 1 1/2 of the eight cylinders in terms of what data and information can come from the Trakus system, which I think will be a big benefit to handicappers," he said.

Bob McCarthy agrees.

"There are a lot of things in the pipeline that we're very excited about it," McCarthy said. "But we've really come a long way."



Tracking Trakus

Click to see the replays of last Sunday's trio of graded stakes at Woodbine

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