



New York Report cont.

8th-BEL, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

CINCO DE MAYO MIO (f, 3, [El Corredor](#)--Five Nickels {SP}, by Quiet American) graduated at first asking at Tampa Apr. 28, but stumbled at the outset of a two-turn entry-level allowance at Monmouth May 29 and finished well back in sixth. Freshened a bit off that effort, the \$230,000 KEESEP yearling was an excellent second to recent Gil Indiana Oaks runner-up Ash Zee (Exchange Rate) in a Saratoga allowance July 24 and was last seen rounding out the exacta as the favorite behind MGISP Beautician (Dehere) at the Spa Aug. 29. Bumped a bit at the start, Cinco de Mayo Mio advanced to dispute the pace, cruised into the stretch on a comfortable advantage and went on to best Electric Gold (Seeking the Gold) by 2 3/4 lengths as the 3-10 chalk. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$64,300. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O-West Point Thoroughbreds. B-Thomas L Nichols (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

★ **NEW "TDN Rising Star"** ★

4th-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft.

PALOOZA, f, 2, by Hennessy

1st Dam: Fortyniner Fever, by Forty Niner

2nd Dam: Angel Fever, by Danzig

3rd Dam: Rowdy Angel, by Halo

Palooza took plenty of action at the windows in her Sept. 3 debut at Saratoga, and proved her backers correct. Sort of. The chestnut dueled heads apart early on and crossed the line 1 1/4 lengths best, only to have her number taken down on a controversial decision by the stewards. She was pounded into 1-2 this time around and made no mistakes. Very sharp from the stalls, Palooza hooked up with Darley's Shoe Penny (Henny Hughes) and the duo covered an opening quarter in :21.83. With a swish of her tail, Shoe Penny called it quits midway on the turn, but Palooza was still blazing a trail up front, and hit the half in :45.03. Full of run into the final furlong, the \$185,000 KEENOV weanling purchase continued to widen and was six lengths better than Chive Blossom (Unbridled's Song) past the post. Palooza is a 3/4-sister to Bold Angel (Cat Thief), SW; Texas Fever (Victory Gallop), GSW, and Saint Isabelle (Saint Liam), SP. Her dam is a 3/4-sister to GI Kentucky Derby hero Fusaichi Pegasus. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$40,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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Purchased as a Weanling by HUGO MERRY BLOODSTOCK

O-Georgica Stable & Andrew Rosen. B-Hunter Valley Farm (KY). T-Thomas Albertrani.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**2:48p
TVG**

4th-KEE, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
QUEEN BRIANNA ([Unbridled's Song](#)), a \$225K FTFEB two-year-old purchase, was bet down to favoritism for her Ellis debut Sep. 6, but never got involved and ran sixth. The full-sister to MGSW and sire Rockport Harbor adds Lasix for this second go. **Boquet Booth ([Flower Alley](#))** was second on debut at Hoosier Aug. 15 behind two next-out winners including top-place horse Fiscal Policy (Wildcat Heir), who subsequently annexed the Bassinet S. at River Downs. Boquet Booth came back to miss graduating by a head next-out Sep. 17 with a 67 Beyer Speed Figure, which is the field's best. **Corleone ([Indian Charlie](#))**, a \$130K KEENOV weanling turned \$175K KEESEP yearling turned \$325K KEEAPR two-year-old makes his second attempt while adding blinkers for Todd Pletcher and Thoroughbred Futures Racing after debuting to be sixth at Delaware Sep. 18. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**3:50p
TVG**

6th-KEE, \$47K, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f (AWT)
VICTORIA'S WILDCAT ([Bellamy Road](#)) ran fourth in two previous efforts at Del Mar Aug. 1 and Sep. 5, first at six furlongs and then at a mile. The bargain \$20K KEESEP yearling is a half to Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), a G1 sprint winner on Tapeta in the U.A.E., G1-placed on turf in England and a MGSW on the synth in California. **Janetsticketcats ([Storm Cat](#))**, a surprisingly cheap \$160K KEESEP yearling, is a half to MGSW and MGISP Runway Model (Petionville), who earned over \$700K and has already produced a two-year-old winner by Storm Cat. Conditioner William Fires ran second with his only juvenile to debut on the Keeneland Poly last fall. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**5:15p
HR/TVG**

9th-BEL, \$51K, Msw, 3yo/up, 6fT
FLY THE FLAG ([Giant's Causeway](#)) debuts for Phipps Stable and Shug McGaughey. The chestnut is out of four-time GISW My Flag (Easy Goer)--who never tried turf--making her a 3/4-sister to champion two-year-old filly and four-time GISW Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), who also never set foot on the grass. **Molly Malone ([Strong Hope](#))**, a half to GISW turfer Laragh (Tapit), has been prepped for her unveiling by Barclay Tagg, who is zero-for-17 with first timers sprinting on the turf over the last five years according to *DRF Formulator*. [brisnet.com pps](#)

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Dams of 2+ Winners

HASIL (IRE) (Kahyasi {Ire})	
Banks Hill (GB) (Danehill)	'01 F/M Turf
Intercontinental (GB) (Danehill)	'05 F/M Turf
PRIMAL FORCE (Blushing Groom {Fr})	
Awesome Again (Deputy Minister)	'98 Classic
Macho Uno (Holy Bull)	'00 Juvenile
SWEET LIFE (Kris S.)	
Sweet Catomine (Storm Cat)	'04 Juv Fillies
Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat)	'09 Ladies' Classic