

## STALLION SPOTLIGHT

### LIMEHOUSE

**LIMEHOUSE** an eight-year-old son of Grand Slam, who stands at Vinery for a stud fee of \$10,00, is currently second on the 2009 Freshman Sire List. He has been assisted with this rise up the table by the June 14 win of **Olredlgetcha** in the Victoria Stakes at Woodbine who earned \$80,505 (CAN\$90,000) in winner's purse money.

Limehouse won 7 races (6 stakes races, 4 of those graded stakes) from 21 starts. At two, he won the Bashford Manor (G3) at Churchill Downs and was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Saratoga Special (G2) beaten by Cuvee and Pomeroy. He was also 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Breeders Futurity at Keeneland.

He won the Hutcheson (G2) and Tampa Bay Derby (G3) at the age of 3 before finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in Kentucky Derby 130 won by Smarty Jones. He returned to the track at the age of four and put in his best performance when winning the Brooklyn Handicap (G2) at Belmont.

Connections experimented with Limehouse with his final two starts both being on the grass, a surface he had never run on before. He finished 5<sup>th</sup> of 10 in the Kelso Breeders Cup Handicap (G2) at Belmont before ending his career in a 6<sup>th</sup> place finish in the Breeders Cup Mile (also at Belmont Park) beaten 2 ½ lengths behind Artie Schiller. Leroidesanimaux was 2<sup>nd</sup> that day.

Although never in the places in those two starts on turf it was always felt that he could run well over the surface and he had an excuse in the Kelso Handicap as he encountered traffic problems. It may be interesting to see if his progeny take to the grass and maybe even the synthetic with the Breeders Cup at Santa Anita.



## EUROPEAN FOCUS

**POWERSCOURT**, although based at Ashford Stud in Kentucky and a stallion in The Markel 2009 Freshman Sire Competition, gets special mention here as he got off the mark with his first two-year-old winner on June 11 at Leopardstown in Ireland.

**Termagant**, a January 1<sup>st</sup> born filly in training with Kevin Prendergast, was sent off as the 14-1 4<sup>th</sup> choice of 5 runners in the betting, but won by 2 lengths over the Aidan O'Brien trained Cabaret.

**Termagant** was purchased for €34,000 at the October Goffs Sales.



Fasig-Tipton

**Ally Bear**, 07 f  
by **Gators N  
Bears** out of  
Nautical But  
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**Ally Bear** was purchased for \$32,000 at the 2008 Eastern Fall Yearling Sale at Timonium and is now a perfect 2-for-2 on the race track. The Pennsylvania bred daughter of **Gators N Bears** had won on her debut at Penn National and followed-up with a June 12 Allowance win over 5 furlongs on the turf at Colonial Downs.

Ally Bear broke sharply from the gate and lead at every marker to win \$13,920 in winner's purse money. Fantasyland, a maiden winning daughter of Fantasticat, finished last of 5 in the race having been checked at the 1/8<sup>th</sup> pole.



ROYAL ASCOT 2009  
JUNE 16 - JUNE 20  
FRESHMAN SIRE ENTRIES

**TUESDAY JUNE 16**

**COVENTRY STAKES (Group 2)**

TREADWELL (colt, by Footstepsinthesand)  
WALKINGONTHEMOON (colt, by Footstepsinthesand)

**WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (Listed)**

ANGEL'S PURSUIT (colt, by Pastoral Pursuits)  
ANTONIUS MORIS (colt, by Antonius Pius)  
CLASHNACREE (colt, by Footstepsinthesand)  
GEORGE BAKER (gelding, by Camacho)  
HEARTS OF FIRE (colt, by Firebreak)  
STAR ROVER (colt, by Camacho)  
AVONVALLEY (filly, by Avonbridge)

**FRIDAY JUNE 19**

**ALBANY STAKES (Group 3)**

**ABSOLUTE MUSIC (filly, by Consolidator)**  
CHACHAMAIDEE (filly, by Footstepsinthesand)  
**CORE ELEMENT (filly, by Consolidator)**  
CURTAINS (filly, by Dubawi)  
DON'T TELL MARY (filly, by Starcraft\*)  
ELECTRIC FEEL (filly, by Firebreak)  
FRENCH CONNEXION (filly, by Chineur)  
KURTANELLA (filly, by Pastoral Pursuits)

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 17**

**QUEEN MARY (Group 2)**

DON'T TELL MARY (filly, by Starcraft\*)  
ROSE BLOSSOM (filly, by Pastoral Pursuits)

**THURSDAY JUNE 18**

**NORFOLK STAKES (Group 2)**

HERE NOW AND WHY (colt, by Pastoral Pursuits)  
STAR ROVER (colt, by Camacho)

**SATURDAY JUNE 20**

**CHESHAM STAKES (Listed)**

AERODYNAMIC (colt, by Oratorio)  
**AVOW (colt, by Mingun)**  
BEETHOVEN (colt, by Oratorio)  
BIG AUDIO (colt, by Oratorio)  
SHAKESPEREAN (colt, by Shamardal\*)

*\* Shamardal & Starcraft have first Northern Hemisphere foals in 2009. Both stood their first seasons in Australia.*

Two-Year-Old racing at Royal Ascot opens Tuesday with the Grade 2 Coventry Stakes as the 4<sup>th</sup> race on the card and the Listed Windsor Castle Stakes as the 6<sup>th</sup> and final race that day. Coolmore Stud's freshman stallions are well represented with sons of Footstepsinthesand and Antonius Pius. Entrants in The Markel 2009 Freshman Sire Competition will be particularly interested in results at Royal Ascot if they have selected CONSOLIDATOR or MINGUN. Absolute Music (Consolidator) is entered in the Albany Stakes on Friday along with once-raced maiden Core Element (Consolidator). Avow (Mingun) another once-raced maiden runs Saturday in the Listed Chesham Stakes. There is two-year-old racing every day of Royal Ascot and coverage of racing will be broadcast on TVG.

**JOHN EGAN's ROYAL ASCOT SELECTION** – Absolute Music originally had an entry in the Queen Mary on Wednesday, but connections withdrew her from that race. This maybe because **ROSE BLOSSOM** and Don't Tell Mary will be tough to beat. Readers of 'The Freshman' may remember that under the European Focus section in Issue # 7 we reviewed **ROSE BLOSSOM** as she was a track record breaker on her debut at Hamilton. The daughter of Pastoral Pursuits should only improve and Richard Fahey (trainer) has been quoted as saying that she is the best filly he has ever trained. She is my top two-year-old selection by a freshman sire for Royal Ascot.



## 2009 MARKEL FRESHMAN SIRE COMPETITION OVERALL LEADERBOARD\*

POS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	\$	POS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	\$
1	MARTIN	MICHAEL	\$321,370	31	PENNA	MIKE	\$139,470
2	SANSONE	STEVEN	\$317,008	32	BREDIN	GABRIELLE	\$134,940
3	BROWNING	DAVID	\$311,541	33	HESS	JOHN	\$132,584
4	ADAMS	MIKE	\$300,173	34	STOCKTON	TAMMY	\$132,326
5	FERNUNG	BRENT	\$298,976	35	VASSAR	JULIA	\$131,790
6	GREELY	JOHN	\$283,966	36	CHAPPELL	JEREMY	\$130,171
7	GASPER	JOHN	\$279,058	37	HILL	JAMIE	\$128,971
8	AUBREY	FRANK	\$277,591	38	AMOS	JEN	\$127,080
9	NICHOLSON	JOE BROWNE	\$270,807	39	JONES	DONNA	\$123,997
10	HUGHES	JARED	\$270,715	40	REDFERN	MARK	\$119,390
11	BOVINGTON	DAN	\$254,427	41	FELD	JUDE	\$118,932
12	ROETHEMEIER	DEAN	\$230,830	42	EGAN (snr)	JOHN	\$116,643
13	GANS	ALEX	\$229,377	43	HURLEY	KELLY	\$116,041
14	OSBOURNE	BURKE	\$227,675	44	TARPEY	MATT	\$115,230
15	BROWNING	GLENNA	\$207,072	45	HARRISON	LAURA	\$97,914
16	FREEMAN	GEMMA	\$205,760	46	FAGAN	DERMOT	\$95,844
17	AMOS	DUANE	\$202,888	47	WOOD	ANDREW	\$95,582
18	STANCZAK	BILL	\$191,220	48	EGAN (jnr)	JOHN	\$74,213
19	BAKER	WILLIAM	\$177,739	49	KELLEY	PATRICK	\$72,752
20	RODEN	ALISTAIR	\$172,376	50	BAROCH	TOM	\$69,926
21	KIECKHEFER	GRETCHEN	\$170,462	51	SOUERS	ELAINE	\$62,255
22	BAROCH	VICKIE	\$154,840	52	CHAPPELL	EMMA	\$60,740
23	BELL	GATEWOOD	\$154,549	53	STAHL	REANNA	\$58,546
24	RECIO	MIKE	\$153,886	54	MILLER	JOE	\$51,780
25	INGORDO	DAVID	\$151,937	55	WOJCZYNSKI	JUSTIN	\$49,141
26	WEIDNER	DIANNE	\$148,054	56	EVANS	TOM	\$46,971
27	FELD	SEAN	\$144,663	57	JONES	KATHY	\$30,027
28	FINK	GEORGE	\$142,496	58	MARSH	REBECCA	\$24,505
29	REDFERN	JULIET	\$141,288	59	WELLS	ROBERT	\$19,187
30	BOWEN-REES	JULIAN	\$139,472				

*All progeny earnings as recorded on the [Thoroughbred Times website](http://www.thoroughbredtimes.com) on Monday June 15, 2009.*



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POS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	\$	POS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	\$
1	BOVINGTON	DAN	\$134,991	31	AUBREY	FRANK	\$45,201
2	OSBOURNE	BURKE	\$134,165	32	BOWEN-REES	JULIAN	\$43,130
3	ADAMS	MIKE	\$130,352	33	REDFERN	MARK	\$40,001
4	GREELY	JOHN	\$104,925	34	SOUERS	ELAINE	\$37,140
5	FREEMAN	GEMMA	\$104,696	35	RECIO	MIKE	\$35,591
6	NICHOLSON	JOE BROWNE	\$97,557	36	VASSAR	JULIA	\$35,089
7	REDFERN	JULIET	\$94,529	37	HARRISON	LAURA	\$34,100
8	MARTIN	MICHAEL	\$91,747	38	RODEN	ALISTAIR	\$33,910
9	BROWNING	DAVID	\$89,972	39	KELLEY	PATRICK	\$32,858
10	HUGHES	JARED	\$86,683	40	BREDIN	GABRIELLE	\$29,264
11	ROETHEMEIER	DEAN	\$80,522	41	BAROCH	TOM	\$28,250
12	GASPER	JOHN	\$75,276	42	JONES	DONNA	\$27,435
13	INGORDO	DAVID	\$74,037	43	TARPEY	MATT	\$26,933
14	STOCKTON	TAMMY	\$68,929	44	CHAPPELL	EMMA	\$25,830
15	BROWNING	GLENNA	\$68,049	45	WOJCZYNSKI	JUSTIN	\$23,617
16	WEIDNER	DIANNE	\$66,593	46	AMOS	JEN	\$20,854
17	FERNUNG	BRENT	\$64,716	47	JONES	KATHY	\$20,637
18	GANS	ALEX	\$64,352	48	STAHL	REANNA	\$19,740
19	FELD	SEAN	\$63,098	49	CHAPPELL	JEREMY	\$18,806
20	BAKER	WILLIAM	\$61,193	50	HESS	JOHN	\$17,826
21	AMOS	DUANE	\$56,864	51	MARSH	REBECCA	\$16,585
22	HURLEY	KELLY	\$55,287	52	FELD	JUDE	\$16,323
23	BAROCH	VICKIE	\$53,340	53	WOOD	ANDREW	\$15,301
24	BELL	GATEWOOD	\$52,170	54	MILLER	JOE	\$11,304
25	HILL	JAMIE	\$51,540	55	EGAN (jnr)	JOHN	\$10,654
26	PENNA	MIKE	\$50,868	56	FAGAN	DERMOT	\$7,757
27	STANCZAK	BILL	\$49,238	57	WELLS	ROBERT	\$7,381
28	SANSONE	STEVEN	\$49,017	58	KIECKHEFER	GRETCHEN	\$5,200
29	FINK	GEORGE	\$48,819	59	EVANS	TOM	\$857
30	EGAN (snr)	JOHN	\$45,363				

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