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**THREE CHIMNEYS**  
*The Idea is Excellence.*  
War Chant's WAR KILL Takes  
Beaumont S. (G2) (see p2)

## TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 TOYOTA BLUE GRASS STAKES



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### HOLD ME BACK A TEPID FAVORITE

WinStar Farm's **Hold Me Back** (Giant's Causeway), who returned from a November layoff to take the GI Lane's End S. Mar. 21, has been installed the 3-1 morning-line favorite for Saturday's GI Toyota Blue



**Hold Me Back** Pat Lang

Grass S. at Keeneland, a key prep race for the GI Kentucky Derby another three weeks down the road. The dark bay, who owns an October allowance victory at the Lexington oval, has tasted defeat just once in his career, a fifth to Old Fashioned (Unbri-

dled's Song) in the GI Remsen S. Nov. 29. Hold Me Back races held-up, and that running style makes his draw in barrier number 10 largely irrelevant, according to WinStar Vice President and former trainer Elliott Walden. "I never worry too much about post position," he commented yesterday. "There's plenty of run into the first turn, and he'll be coming from off the pace. If he was a speed horse, I may be a little more worried. We'll just let him get comfortable like we did in the Lane's End and allow him to make one run." **Cont. p2**

**Ernie Paragallo's Center Brook Farm in upstate New York Raided.....p4-5**

### VENTURA DEFENDS IN MADISON

Multiple Grade I winner **Ventura** (Chester House) returns to the Bluegrass this afternoon to defend her title in the Vinery Madison S., upgraded to Grade I status for the first time. "This might be the best race of the meet," trainer Bobby Frankel told *Daily Racing Form*. But it never hurts to have the best horse. The Juddmonte homebred came from the tail of the field in the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Oct. 24, rolling by Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) for a four-length score. She has two starts to her credit this term, an easy success in Santa Anita's GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 31 prior to a nose defeat against males in the GI F.E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 7. Standing in her way will be Augustin Stable's **Informed Decision** (Monarchos), who is perfect in two starts over the synthetic surface at Keeneland, including a dominating 4 1/4-length victory over the good sprinter Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets) in the GI Raven Run S. Oct. 18. She makes her first start since. **Bsharpsonata** (Pulpit) has one previous start over this track, a heartbreaking neck loss in last year's GI Ashland S. Third in the Dec. 27 GI La Brea S., the bay set the pace, then held on for third behind Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) in the GI La Canada S. over nine furlongs Feb. 15. She cuts back to one turn for this.



**Ventura** EquiSport

**Thursday, Keeneland, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT  
VINERY MADISON S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m,  
7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Informed Decision	Monarchos	Sheppard	5-2
2	Proud Heiress	Broken Vow	Mogge	30-1
3	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Calhoun	20-1
4	Ventura	Chester House	Frankel	4-5
5	Authenticat	D'wildcat	Carroll	20-1
6	Bear Now	Tiznow	Stall Jr	6-1
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# ☆ RESULTS ☆

Wednesday, Keeneland Race Course

**BEAUMONT S.-GII**, \$150,000, KEE, 4-8, 3yo, f, a7f (AWT), 1:25 4/5, ft.

1--#**@WAR KILL**, 117, f, 3, by [War Chant](#)

1st Dam: **Battenkill** (GSP, \$143,386), by Rahy

2nd Dam: **Helenska**, by Nijinsky II

3rd Dam: **In the Offing**, by Hoist the Flag

O/B-Dixiana Stables Inc (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeek; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$93,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$139,405. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**

2--**Selva**, 117, f, 3, [Forest Wildcat](#)--Bayou Mist, by Silver Deputy. O-Helen C Alexander & Helen K Groves; B-Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds (KY); T-David M Carroll; \$30,000.

3--**Consequence**, 117, f, 3, [El Prado \(Ire\)](#)--Educated Risk, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Phipps Stable (KY); T-Claude R McGaughey III; \$15,000.

Margins: HF, HF, 1HF. Odds: 16.70, 1.80, 7.70.

Also Ran: *Evita Argentina*, *Dave's Revenge*, *Loveyou Everybody*. Scratched: *No Speed Limit*.

Let go as the second-longest shot in this field of six sophomore fillies, War Kill belied those odds to cause the upset. The Dixiana homebred debuted over this course Oct. 16, leading from a wide draw before tailing off in the final furlong to finish fifth. Runner-up in a Churchill maiden Nov. 9, the dark bay returned to the Polytrack for her next Dec. 3 at Turfway Park and made good on 1-2 favoritism, graduating by 2 1/2 lengths. She was sent off the 5-2 chalk for her Mar. 1 return to the races at Gulfstream Park and got up to take that entry-level allowance test by a head. Smoothly into stride in her stakes debut, War Kill went up outside of Selva to force the pace, then raced briefly between rivals when Dave's Revenge (*The Cliff's Edge*) ranged up outside that duo to quicken the tempo midway up the backstretch. *Evita Argentina* (*Candy Ride {Arg}*), pounded into 3-5 off her win against the boys in the Feb. 16 GII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita, lingered at the tail and drifted well off the speed. Up front, it was still Selva, stubborn on the rail, and War Kill who raced in tandem past the eighth pole, with the latter earning a hard-fought success in the final few strides. Consequence plugged away and came with a belated rally for third, while *Evita Argentina* stayed on at one pace and finished fourth. "Things just didn't work in her favor today," said her rider Garrett Gomez. "She ran her race. She ran good. She just put in a solid run and they weren't backing up. The fractions were too soft for her early."

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## TDN Feature Presentation... Continued **GRADE 1 TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.**

### *Charitable Man Has Plenty to Play For...*

The silks of Mr. and Mrs. William K. Warren were carried by Denis of Cork (*Harlan's Holiday*) to a third-place effort in last year's "Run for the Roses," and the couple's **Charitable Man** (*Lemon Drop Kid*) needs at least a third-place finish in the Blue Grass to guarantee himself a spot in the gate on Derby Day. The dark bay, who defeated *Friesan Fire* (A.P. Indy) in the GII Futurity S. at Belmont Sept. 13 in his most recent trip to the post, is drawn just inside of *Hold Me Back* in nine. "I would have liked to be a little more inside, but not right on the rail either," commented Neal McLaughlin, assistant to his brother Kiaran. "I would like to be sitting off the pace with another horse, especially trying to go this far. I don't really want to be right there on the lead, but he's got a lot of speed and is going to be fresh."



**Charitable Man**  
Adam Coglianesse



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☆ **PREVIEWS** ☆

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GI**, \$750,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Patena	Seeking the Gold	Albarado	10-1
2	Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	Velazquez	10-1
3	Theregoesjojo	Brahms	Borel	7-2
4	Cliffy's Future	The Cliff's Edge	Castanon	20-1
5	Mafaaz (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hills	12-1
6	Terrain	Sky Mesa	Leparoux	6-1
7	Loch Dubh	Friends Lake	Theriot	50-1
8	General Quarters	Sky Mesa	Coa	15-1
9	Charitable Man	Lemon Drop Kid	Garcia	4-1
10	Hold Me Back	Giant's Causeway	Desormeaux	3-1
11	Massone	Menifee	Gomez	12-1

All carry 123 pounds. Click for the [Blue Grass program page](#).

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**GII Beaumont S. War Kill** (War Chant) outfinishes **Selva** (Forest Wildcat) for a narrow victory. Favored **Evita Argentina** (Candy Ride {Arg}) finishes fourth.

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**Saturday, Oaklawn Park**

**ARKANSAS DERBY-GII**, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Captain Cherokee	Sir Cherokee	Gryder	20-1
2	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	Bejarano	6-1
3	Flat Out	Flatter	Garcia	10-1
4	Poltergeist	Tapit	Hamilton	20-1
5	Ziegfeld	Elusive Quality	Court	12-1
6	Flying Private	Fusaichi Pegasus	Ocampo	6-1
7	Summer Bird	Birdstone	Rosier	30-1
8	Old Fashioned	Unbridled's Song	Thompson	9-5
9	Win Willy	Monarchos	Berry	7-2
10	Danger to Society	Harlan's Holiday	Velasquez	6-1

All carry 122 pounds.

**Saturday, Keeneland**

**COMMONWEALTH S.-GII**, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Eternal Star	Five Star Day	Coa
2	Keep Laughing	Distorted Humor	Garcia
3	Silver Edition	Silver Deputy	Douglas
4	My Pal Charlie	Indian Charlie	Leparoux
5	Success Success	Successful Appeal	Borel
6	Storm Treasure	Storm Boot	Bridgmohan
7	Ravalo	Mutakddim	Velazquez
8	Rebellion (GB)	Mozart (Ire)	Prado

All carry 118 pounds, except My Pal Charlie, 122.



Stakes Previews cont.

Saturday, Keeneland

**JENNY WILEY S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	I Lost My Choo	Western Expression	Prado	119
2	Lady Carlock	Chester House	Albarado	119
3	Forever Together	Belong to Me	Leparoux	123
4	Ballymore Lady	War Chant	Desormeaux	119
5	Rustic Flame (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lanerie	117
6	Kiss With a Twist	Lemon Drop Kid	Mena	117
7	Backseat Rhythm	El Corredor	Coa	119
8	Rutherienne	Pulpit	Garcia	117
9	Visit (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Gomez	117

Saturday, Aqueduct

**COMELY S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Platinum Girl	Mineshaft	Luzzi	116
2	Don't Forget Gil	Kafwain	Maragh	122
3	Subprime	High Yield	Migliore	116
4	Laragh	Tapit	Dominguez	122
5	Dream Play	Hennessy	Castro	118
6	Holdontoyourdream	Proud Citizen	Cohen	116

Saturday, Keeneland

**SHAKERTOWN S.-GIII**, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY
1	Hellvelyn (GB)	Ishiguru	Garcia
2	Tenkiller Lake	Red Bullet	Castanon
3	Hewitts	Concerto	Desormeaux
4	Mr. Nightlinger	Indian Charlie	Theriot
5	Cannonball	Catienus	Douglas
6	Due Date	El Prado (Ire)	Bridgmohan
7	Rollers	Stormy Atlantic	Prado
8	Fort Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Leparoux
9	Chamberlain Bridge	War Chant	Gomez
10	Heros Reward	Partner's Hero	Castellano
11	Incriminate	Unbridled's Song	Mena
12	Crowned General	General Royal	Borel

Also Eligible

13	Godolphin Gray	Explicit	Mernagh
14	Stradivinsky	Stravinsky	Albarado

All carry 118 pounds, except Chamberlain Bridge, 121.

☆ NEWS TODAY ☆

**NY STATE POLICE RAID PARAGALLO FARM**

Officers representing the New York State Police, representatives of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board, veterinarians from the ASCPA and officials from the Columbia-Greene Humane Society executed a search warrant on Center Brook Farm, the upstate New York farm of prominent Thoroughbred owner Ernie Paragallo, and reportedly took possession of all 177 horses residing at the farm.

Ron Perez, president of Columbia-Greene, told the New York *Daily News* that that 40 of those horses were the victim of "extreme cruelty." According to police and as reported by *Daily Racing Form*, the ASCPA veterinarians said that all of the horses, which were not removed from and will remain at the farm, "showed varying stages of malnutrition" and that the horses "lacked proper veterinarian care, vaccinations and proper shelter."

Perez painted a much darker picture.

"All horses had shown some form of malnutrition but on some their spines and ribs were visible," Greene, who was present for the raid, told the *Daily News*. "They had lice, their feet needed farrier service. One had a torn eyelid. Food hasn't been provided and this has been a hard winter. On the Henneke scale where 9 is obese and 1 is emaciated, there were plenty of ones and twos."

Center Brook Farm came under scrutiny last week, when it was revealed that four mares, undernourished and reportedly suffering from infection, were shipped off to a New York slaughterhouse and that an additional 17 horses may have found their way to a similar facility in Canada. *Cont. p5*

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**Paragallo cont.**

Paragallo was not present when the search warrant was served, but has agreed to speak with officials Friday, *Daily Racing Form* reports. "They said I couldn't move any of [the horses] until I met with them," Paragallo told *DRF*, referring to the state police. The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund has said that it will suspend any grants or payments to Center Brook Farm, Paraneck Stables and Paragallo himself. At a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Stewards of the Jockey Club unanimously endorsed a statement issued by its chairman, Ogden Mills (Dinny) Phipps. The statement reads:

*"The Jockey Club fully supports and assists law enforcement agencies, the courts and racing regulatory authorities in the investigation of matters involving animal cruelty. Furthermore, pursuant to Section V, Rule 19A (4) of the Principal Rules and Requirements of The American Stud Book, The Jockey Club reserves the right to deny any or all of the privileges of The American Stud Book to any person or entity when there is a final determination by a court, an official tribunal or an official racing body that such person has killed, abandoned, mistreated, neglected or abused, or otherwise committed an act of cruelty to a horse. The Jockey Club has invoked this rule in the past and will not hesitate to do so again when appropriate. The Jockey Club maintains a long-held conviction that owners are responsible and should be held accountable for the care, well-being and humane treatment of their Thoroughbred horses."*

Paragallo has long been a lightning rod for controversy. In 2005, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board revoked his owner's license for "financial irresponsibility" relating to an outstanding debt of \$18,000 to the New Bolton Center at the University of Pennsylvania. Also referenced were outstanding payments upwards of \$500,000 due to the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company, which were subsequently satisfied.

No criminal charges have been filed as yet against Paragallo, but animal cruelty is reportedly punishable by up to one year in jail and a fine of \$1,000 per count. Paragallo faces as many as 40 charges of animal cruelty.

Paragallo began purchasing Thoroughbreds for his Paraneck Stables in 1991. He famously purchased Unbridled's Song for \$200,000 at the 1994 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale, before apparently reselling him for \$1.2 million at Barretts the following March. The colt's buyer, Hiroshi Fujita, subsequently returned the horse to Paragallo after an ankle chip was found the morning after the sale. Unbridled's Song won the 1995 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and is one of the leading sires in North America. Paragallo also campaigned 1999 champion sprinter Artax.

## NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



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## Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings

Compiled by Churchill's Ben Huffman (Through Apr. 8)

Horse	Trainer	Graded \$
<b>Stardom Bound</b> (Tapit)	Dutrow Jr	\$1,810,000
<b>Regal Ransom</b> (Distorted Humor)	bin Suroor	\$1,250,000
<b>Pioneer of the Nile</b> (Empire Maker)	Baffert	\$1,193,250
<b>Square Eddie</b> (Smart Strike)	O'Neill	\$774,981
<b>I Want Revenge</b> (Stephen Got Even)	Mullins	\$774,000
<b>Desert Party</b> (Street Cry {Ire})	bin Suroor	\$641,667
<b>Quality Road</b> (Elusive Quality)	J Jerkens	\$600,000
<b>Friesan Fire</b> (A.P. Indy)	Jones	\$570,465
<b>Musket Man</b> (Yonaguska)	Ryan	\$485,000
<b>Big Drama</b> (Montbrook)	Fawkes	\$480,000
<b>Terrain</b> (Sky Mesa)	Stall	\$410,830
<b>West Side Bernie</b> (Bernstein)	Breen	\$385,160
<b>Chocolate Candy</b> (Candy Ride {Arg})	Hollendorfer	\$370,000
<b>Old Fashioned</b> (Unbridled's Song)	Jones	\$330,000
<b>Hold Me Back</b> (Giant's Causeway)	Mott	\$288,000
<b>Bittel Road</b> (Stormy Atlantic)	Pletcher	\$211,000
<b>Win Willy</b> (Monarchos)	Robertson	\$180,000
<b>Giant Oak</b> (Giant's Causeway)	Block	\$169,256
<b>Papa Clem</b> (Smart Strike)	G Stute	\$160,000
<b>Charitable Man</b> (Lemon Drop Kid)	McLaughlin	\$150,000
<b>Dunkirk</b> (Unbridled's Song)	Pletcher	\$150,000
<b>Mine That Bird</b> (Birdstone)	Woolley	\$138,705
<b>Theregoesjojo</b> (Brahms)	McPeck	\$133,063
<b>General Quarters</b> (Sky Mesa)	McCarthy	\$130,645
<b>Mr. Hot Stuff</b> (Tiznow)	Harty	\$114,000

\*Not nominated to Kentucky Derby.



☆ CLASSIC CORNER ☆

**Cliffy's Future Works Ahead of Blue Grass...**

A handful of hours before he was entered for Saturday's G1 Blue Grass S., Silverton Hill Farm's **Cliffy's Future** (The Cliff's Edge) blew out three furlongs in :36.40 over the Keeneland Polytrack, giving trainer Darrin Miller the green light to drop his name in the entry box. "It was a nice work," said Miller of the recent winner of the Rushaway S. up at Turfway Park. "He felt good. I just wanted to see him stretch out through the lane and that is what he did." Cliffy's Future, who was also under consideration for the GII Coolmore Lexington S. Apr. 18, will try to emulate his sire, who upset Lion Heart to win the 2004 Blue Grass.

**Quality Road Showing Few Ill Effects...**

Edward Evans's **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), the G1 Florida Derby hero and leading chance for the G1 Kentucky Derby, galloped a mile and three-eighths over the training track at Belmont Park yesterday morning and is progressing well from a recently discovered quarter crack. "He galloped good this morning," trainer Jimmy Jerkens said at his barn Wednesday. "The good thing is that he has never gone lame. It's not bothering him, mentally." Quality Road was equipped with a patch and a bar shoe, but there was some blood following a Monday gallop. "We took off the bar shoe," Jerkens continued. "We put it on originally to keep it tight. But when you put the patch on, sometimes it will have the reverse effect with the bar shoe. So, we put on a regular shoe and he seemed to be fine." The conditioner said that he would look to breeze Quality Road "either Friday or Saturday, depending on the weather and if everything is looking good." Jerkens is aiming to ship Quality Road to Kentucky Apr. 28.

**FINJAAN HAS GREENHAM AIM** Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Finjaan** (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) is likely to make his seasonal bow in Newbury's G3 Greenham S. next Saturday, trainer Marcus Tregoning announced yesterday. Last year's G3 Molecomb S. winner, who was beaten two noses when third in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket when last seen in October, will prep for a potential Guineas run in the seven-furlong trial if ground conditions suit. "He is very well, and I've been pleased with his work of late," his trainer said. "He'll go to the Greenham as long as the ground is suitable, otherwise he could maybe go to the G3 Craven S. [at Newmarket Apr. 16], but I'm favouring Newbury. "He is working extremely well. Richard Hills rode him last Saturday in a piece of work over a mile, and he appeared to go very well."


**MEEHAN READIES CLASSIC DUO** Manton trainer Brian Meehan has issued an upbeat bulletin on his main Classic contenders **Crowded House** (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and **Delegator** (GB) (Dansili {GB}) as he plots their early campaigns. ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Delegator was a close-up fifth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October and is set to contest next Thursday's G3 Craven S. back at that venue. "Delegator showed last season he was a high-class performer, and we have been delighted with his progress this spring," Meehan said. "The 2000 Guineas is very much on the agenda, and his run in the Craven should put him spot on." Of the former, who took Doncaster's G1 Racing Post Trophy in the colors of Paul Reddam in October, he said, "Crowded House is coming along really well, and we are happy with him. However, he will not be running in one of the early trials, so there is no rush to make any decision about where he will make his first appearance. We have always said the G1 2000 Guineas [at Newmarket May 2] or the [May 14] G2 Dante S. at the York May meeting will be his initial target, but we will decide only when we have seen what the Guineas Trials have to offer, and of course, what the weathermen have to say about the ground situation." Jockey Jamie Spencer, looking forward to being reunited with Crowded House, said yesterday, "He's strengthened up a bit and is an exciting horse. In the Racing Post Trophy, he was extremely impressive. He's always been an exciting horse and is in good hands."



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**FROM THE DESK  
OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**SALES REVIEW**

When is down a third really up? Keeneland this week, the way I read it, was a case of going last (of the majors) when the two-year-old market pretty much ran out of buyers: a 31-percent clearance rate from the catalogue. Fewer than a third of the horses catalogued were reported as sold in the ring. Sure, there were some deals done afterwards; sure, there was still plenty of demand for the good ones (fortunately); and sure, Geoff Russell, like every good sales company spokesperson, put as brave a face on it as possible. But there can't be a sales junkie on the planet that doesn't look at that clearance rate and raise an eyebrow or two.

It's certainly the case that in the current climate, Keeneland doesn't need to have a two-night two-year-old sale to sell 66 horses, but it doesn't mean that they should scrap the sale, either. It can't be helping that Kentucky racing is standing still while everybody around them is moving forward.

Whatever we purists may think about the 'funny money' tracks in formerly obscure racing states like West Virginia and Indiana are getting, when you see racing flourishing in those states while Turfway can't even fill fields and Ellis halves its racing dates, that can't be helping Keeneland's April sale either. There obviously aren't the owners thronging to Kentucky racing like there were in this sale's early years. But, more than anything else, the sale's results reflect the lack of buyers who can justify the exercise of owning a racehorse, whether in Kentucky, Indiana, West Virginia, or wherever.

The reluctance to own racehorses is understandable from a financial point of view: racehorses in North America recoup an estimated 55 percent of the money spent to buy and train them, according to a study I did a few years ago on two crops of yearlings bought at the sales. An interesting footnote to that study was the discovery that the idea that fillies have more residual value than colts is a myth. I'll spare you the minutiae of how I came to that conclusion, but the short version is I disregarded the assumption that colts have no residual value. We decided to set a residual value on all horses at the end of their four-year-old years. Fillies were fairly straightforward: you took the ones that sold as five-year-olds carrying their first foals, and subtracted the stud fees in them. **Cont. p8**



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But we also established (through claiming prices), that colts (and geldings), at the end of their four-year-old years, were worth three-eighths of what they had earned (five percent of the colts became stallions; we determined residual value on those by a multiple of the entering stud fee). Anyways, the upshot was that colts recovered 60 percent of their costs, fillies just 48 percent. The myth persists because, when you do projections about residual value for potential investors, most people assume colts have none. If you take the measurement at the end of their four-year-old years, that's not the case.

One thing the low clearance rate does accomplish--it concentrates the mind. Once breeders and pinhookers have to put horses in training themselves and discover why their customers have vaporized, things have a tendency to change. One of the main catalysts for the original Breeders' Cup was this very thing: breeders were having to put horses in training themselves, and once they discovered how much money they were losing doing that, they took (or at least assented to) some sort of collective action. That was one of the main driving forces behind the original Breeders' Cup. So I was surprised to read Fred Pope's Op-Ed piece yesterday in which he tried to argue the Breeders' Cup is not the correct vehicle to drive dramatic change. Normally I agree almost 100 percent with what Fred has to say, and, yes, as an elected Trustee I'm "in the club" whereas Fred is still in his self-imposed exile. Anyway, many breeders are once again racehorse owners, and more are joining the ranks every sale. It's got to be called the Breeders' Cup now, anyways, because it is a recognized brand, and you don't just create those out of nothing. But it doesn't have to be the same Breeders' Cup as it's always been, and that's what this much-discussed (and decidedly open) strategic planning process, chaired by the way by a card-carrying entrepreneur, Satish Sanan, who would hardly be characterized as 'old guard', is about. There's an appetite for change, and change is definitely going to come. Yes, I have a bias, because I've been in the process, but, Fred, let's be realistic: as the song says, "if you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with." My point is the 'breeders' aren't as far away from the 'owners' as Fred suggests.

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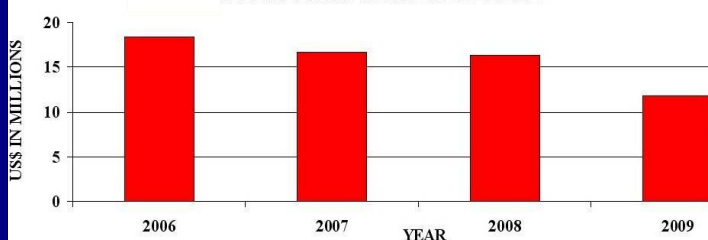
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"One two-year-old sale which really defied the trends was Fasig-Tipton's sale in Texas a week ago Tuesday, March 31. In spite of a 22 percent drop in the number catalogued, the number sold and gross were each down just 14 percent, buoyed by 15 purchases by Dubai trainer Adityan Selveratnam, amounting to 30 percent of the gross. As Carrie Bradshaw used to say in Sex and the City, "I couldn't help but wonder" – will we be seeing big buying by Dubai-connected horsemen at all the Fasig sales this year?"

–Bill Oppenheim

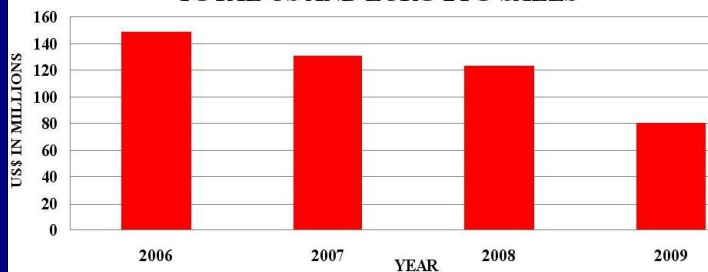
KEENELAND APRIL 2YO SALE



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	216	117	66	30.6%	\$11,805,000	\$178,864
2008	191	125	77	40.3%	\$16,299,000	\$211,675
2007	227	155	82	36.1%	\$16,637,000	\$202,890
2006	223	147	87	39.0%	\$18,440,000	\$211,954

TOTAL US AND EURO 2YO SALES



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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	1,717	1,211	765	44.6%	\$80,366,196	\$105,054
2008	1,824	1,374	903	49.5%	\$122,653,179	\$135,829
2007	2,036	1,545	981	48.2%	\$129,987,209	\$132,505
2006	1,886	1,432	971	51.5%	\$147,872,100	\$152,288

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

I continue to regard it as good news that the results right now are coming in roughly a third below last year. We'd better hope that isn't the case when we get to the yearling sales, because they've already dropped by 40-50 percent. But the world economy hadn't completely collapsed by this time a year ago. Look, for example, at the grosses reported for the two-year-old sales up until now in the Weekly Sales Ticker. If you knock out that \$16-million green monkey from the 2006 totals, the last three years would read \$131-million (2006); \$129-million (almost \$130-million, 2007); and \$122-million (2008)--not such a huge difference. The gross for the two-year-old sales we cover has dropped 34 percent this year, which I would call "better than expected". Painful as hell, yes, but still better than expected. The most important yearling sale in the entire Southern Hemisphere, the Wm. Inglis Easter Yearling Sale in Sydney, also took place this week, as you've been reading in the paper. That sale's gross dropped 37 percent from last year, when all-time records were set. We still have the major European two-year-old sales to come, and if you remember, that was one of the two biggest growth areas in the 2008 two-year-old market (the other was any sale in Ocala); those sales got underway yesterday at Doncaster. But whatever the fate of the European sales, thus far the horse market in 2009 is down about a third. It wouldn't be such good news if it was happening at the yearling sales, but in today's context, it probably is "better than expected".

***The Favorites Emerge...***

Three and a half weeks out, it looks like five or maybe six horses, depending on the outcomes of Saturday's two big GI Kentucky Derby preps, the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland and the GII Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park, could go off at odds around 10-1 or lower come May 2. Using the odds both from the Kentucky Derby Future Wager Pool 3, run over last weekend, and the leading Betting exchange, Betfair (though with only about \$30,000 bet), the Derby favorite, at 9-2 in the future pool and 4-1 on Betfair, is GI Wood Memorial winner I Want Revenge, a grandson of A.P. Indy by Stephen Got Even. Winner of what is now the GII Lane's End S. at three in 1999, when it was the GII Galleryfurniture.com S. (I kid you not) and the GI Donn H. in his first and only start at four, Stephen Got Even's only previous GI winner was 2005 Champion two-year-old colt, Stevie Wonderboy, who was from the second of his five crops to race to date. Overall, Stephen Got Even registered a 1.22 A Runner Index, and 1.24 ABC Runner index at the end of 2008; a bit above average, but nothing spectacular. Still, his 2009 stud fee had dropped to \$7,500, though I should think his book is filling up rapidly if he's still available at that price.

The next bracket consists of four horses: GI Florida Derby one-two Quality Road (Elusive Quality) and Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song); GI Santa Anita Derby winner Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker); and GII Louisiana Derby winner Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy). Quality Road is second favorite, at 6-1, in the Future Pool 3, and is 11-2 on Betfair, where Dunkirk (11-1 in Pool 3) is third favorite, at 9-1 (Wednesday morning prices). His hopefully minor quarter crack aside, I wasn't completely convinced Dunkirk won't turn the tables on Quality Road. He was making just his third lifetime start, and in his first start in stakes company, he ran like he was still learning about it, whereas Quality Road, with more experience, had the race run to suit. But I would certainly agree these two are right in the mix. Pioneerof the Nile beat I Want Revenge in the first two of his four consecutive Grade I/Grade II wins in California, the GI CashCall Futurity and the GII Robert B. Lewis, then went on to capture the GII San Felipe and last weekend's GI Santa Anita Derby. His times have been relatively slow, but if he steps up on dirt like I Want Revenge did in the GIII Gotham (Beyer 113) he'll be a big factor. Friesan Fire ran a Beyer 104 in the slop at Fair Grounds. He is by A.P. Indy, the best sire in America and the sire of 20 Grade I winners, though he's not yet sired a Kentucky Derby winner. It's not like it would be out of the question.

GII Rebel S. one-two Win Willy (Monarchos) and Old Fashioned (Unbridled's Song) clash again in the GII Arkansas Derby, and if one of them wins, he would probably join these five in being rated among the favorites in what looks a fairly open year, with a few decent contenders. As of now, GII Lane's End S. winner Hold Me Back (Giant's Causeway) is the only GI Blue Grass S. entrant trading below 30-1 in Pool 3 and on Betfair. **Bill Oppenheim may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com). Please cc TDN at [editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:editor@thoroughbreddailynews.com).**

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# TDN INSTA-TISTICS

## 2009 Leading Sires of 2YOS-in-Training

		2009 2-Year-Old Sales							2008 Yearling Sales			
Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	3	2	\$ 1,230,000	\$ 1,230,000	\$ 1,900,000	0	30	\$ 581,333	\$ 450,000
2	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	11	7	587,857	530,000	1,100,000	700,000	44	356,931	317,500
3	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	6	4	440,000	430,000	625,000	560,000	33	416,220	381,264
4	MINESHAFT	F05	KY	2	1	350,000	350,000	350,000	0	36	104,237	85,000
5	FRIENDS LAKE	F06	KY	4	2	335,000	335,000	625,000	0	36	63,450	30,000
6	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	7	5	321,000	300,000	300,000	600,000	67	269,719	190,000
7	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	14	11	284,906	120,000	1,600,000	250,000	45	144,555	95,000
8	PULPIT	F99	KY	4	3	257,333	190,000	190,000	575,000	25	202,427	190,000
9	RAHY	F91	KY	1	1	250,000	250,000	0	250,000	14	79,075	72,250
10	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	12	8	234,375	160,000	725,000	425,000	51	139,218	102,648
11	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	10	8	218,125	185,000	440,000	300,000	45	151,111	100,000
12	DISTANT VIEW	F97	KY	1	1	210,000	210,000	0	210,000	2	29,000	29,000
13	TIZNOW	F03	KY	13	9	206,888	100,000	650,000	390,000	61	173,223	130,000
14	SEEKING THE GOLD	F91	KY	4	3	200,666	150,000	150,000	425,000	11	253,407	220,000
15	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	14	10	199,500	217,500	240,000	350,000	46	141,576	112,500
16	YANKEE GENTLEMAN	F05	KY	2	2	195,000	195,000	170,000	220,000	29	31,266	20,000
17	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	10	5	189,000	175,000	175,000	300,000	72	247,731	205,000
18	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	8	4	180,000	200,000	220,000	190,000	33	251,098	170,000
19	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	3	3	175,666	42,000	475,000	42,000	31	219,814	182,059
20	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	12	9	161,884	110,000	310,000	435,000	47	147,282	130,000
21	CONCORDE'S TUNE	F96	FL	2	2	160,000	160,000	95,000	225,000	3	4,733	3,000
22	TAPIT	F06	KY	19	14	159,928	100,000	300,000	540,000	36	52,250	37,000
23	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	5	3	159,000	135,000	300,000	135,000	44	174,470	127,500
24	FOREST DANGER	F07	KY	16	11	156,727	130,000	500,000	240,000	30	94,990	60,000
25	MARIA'S MON	F98	KY	10	3	155,000	170,000	190,000	0	58	93,068	52,500
26	GRAEME HALL	F04	FL	4	3	151,333	100,000	100,000	340,000	17	34,376	12,000
27	TRIPPI	F03	FL	7	4	151,250	70,000	425,000	0	24	36,537	32,500
28	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	8	4	151,000	71,000	450,000	95,000	20	148,625	42,500
29	OFFLEE WILD	F07	KY	4	2	150,500	150,500	300,000	0	23	30,469	6,500
29	GHOSTZAPPER	F07	KY	15	12	150,500	97,500	300,000	400,000	33	283,272	270,000
31	GONE WEST	F89	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	0	150,000	24	190,518	150,000
31	CASTLEDALE (IRE)	F07	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	5	9,000	6,500
31	TWO PUNCH	F88	MD	3	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	11	32,000	30,000



34	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	10	4	148,250	92,500	375,000	85,000	44	96,745	67,500
35	KITTEN'S JOY	F07	KY	2	2	147,500	147,500	170,000	0	25	20,107	7,000
36	GRAND SLAM	F00	KY	10	5	145,000	100,000	400,000	20,000	50	90,027	65,515
37	FORESTRY	F01	KY	12	9	144,444	130,000	190,000	250,000	30	155,034	105,000
38	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	5	3	143,333	150,000	180,000	0	35	61,591	50,000
39	EXCHANGE RATE	F03	FL	4	2	140,000	140,000	0	140,000	24	76,916	35,000
39	CITY ZIP	F03	KY	8	5	140,000	65,000	320,000	65,000	48	32,346	17,854
41	FOREST CAMP	F03	KY	7	3	138,333	100,000	225,000	0	41	41,902	22,000
42	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	14	8	136,875	150,000	250,000	110,000	54	88,916	68,500
43	SILVER DEPUTY	F90	KY	3	1	135,000	135,000	0	135,000	25	74,600	60,000
43	BELONG TO ME	F95	KY	1	1	135,000	135,000	0	135,000	9	30,007	18,169
45	SALT LAKE	F90	CA	1	1	130,000	130,000	130,000	0	13	24,832	16,000
45	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	3	3	130,000	90,000	225,000	75,000	34	142,485	105,000
47	SKY MESA	F05	KY	13	9	128,888	85,000	500,000	130,000	45	42,976	25,255
48	DEHERE	F96	KY	6	2	127,100	127,100	0	250,000	32	41,906	22,500
49	FUSAICHI PEGASUS	F02	KY	7	6	127,000	122,500	300,000	150,000	46	91,917	67,500
49	HOLY BULL	F96	KY	8	6	127,000	135,000	200,000	135,000	40	44,631	30,000
51	LEROI DES ANIMAUX	F07	KY	3	2	125,000	125,000	210,000	0	26	52,898	31,000
51	LIMEHOUSE	F07	KY	9	2	125,000	125,000	150,000	100,000	59	42,872	35,000
51	LION HEART	F06	KY	9	2	125,000	125,000	150,000	0	56	79,663	55,000
51	ALDEBARAN	F05	KY	5	2	125,000	125,000	180,000	70,000	28	35,090	22,500
55	SOUTHERN IMAGE	F07	KY	6	3	124,166	90,000	260,000	0	30	37,831	25,000
56	INCLUDE	F04	KY	5	3	123,333	95,000	250,000	95,000	31	29,313	17,000
57	SKIP AWAY	F00	KY	1	1	120,000	120,000	120,000	0	7	12,742	4,500
58	PERFECT SOUL (IRE)	F06	KY	2	2	119,350	119,350	230,000	0	21	6,775	3,500
59	JOHANNESBURG	F04	KY	5	4	119,197	125,000	200,000	110,000	61	95,292	80,000
60	YES IT'S TRUE	F02	KY	15	10	117,550	112,500	225,000	190,000	50	77,562	65,000





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## 2009 Leading Freshman Sires of 2YOS-in-Training

Rank by Average	Loc	2009 2-Year-Old Sales, Freshman Only						2008 Yearling Sales			
		Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	ROCK HARD TEN	KY	10	8	\$ 218,125	\$ 185,000	\$ 440,000	\$ 300,000	45	\$ 151,111	\$ 100,000
2	FOREST DANGER	KY	16	11	156,727	130,000	500,000	240,000	30	94,990	60,000
3	GHOSTZAPPER	KY	15	12	150,500	97,500	300,000	400,000	33	283,272	270,000
3	OFFLEE WILD	KY	4	2	150,500	150,500	300,000	0	23	30,469	6,500
5	CASTLEDALE (IRE)	KY	1	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	5	9,000	6,500
6	KITTEN'S JOY	KY	2	2	147,500	147,500	170,000	0	25	20,107	7,000
7	LEROIDESANIMAU	KY	3	2	125,000	125,000	210,000	0	26	52,898	31,000
7	LIMEHOUSE	KY	9	2	125,000	125,000	150,000	100,000	59	42,872	35,000
9	SOUTHERN IMAGE	KY	6	3	124,166	90,000	260,000	0	30	37,831	25,000
10	CONSOLIDATOR	KY	11	8	107,750	77,500	300,000	180,000	46	46,390	32,500
11	PURGE	KY	19	13	107,615	110,000	225,000	270,000	75	52,117	31,000
12	AFLEET ALEX	KY	11	6	85,000	62,500	100,000	220,000	67	120,379	73,475
13	SAINT LIAM	KY	6	4	80,000	70,000	165,000	115,000	44	106,751	52,500
14	CLOSING ARGUMENT	FL	17	9	79,666	67,000	240,000	110,000	37	57,505	40,000
15	PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)	FL	3	2	78,000	78,000	140,000	16,000	11	27,818	15,000
16	MEDALLIST	KY	2	2	72,500	72,500	100,000	0	15	41,993	7,000
17	EDDINGTON	KY	13	5	70,800	75,000	120,000	90,000	48	64,114	41,000
18	ROMAN RULER	KY	16	12	70,475	65,000	190,000	75,000	82	61,741	41,000
19	VALUE PLUS	KY	16	10	70,250	52,500	250,000	100,000	53	42,455	32,000
20	GRAND REWARD	KY	14	9	68,333	60,000	140,000	130,000	62	27,915	17,500
21	WILDCAT HEIR	FL	16	11	65,000	50,000	90,000	125,000	41	24,231	11,000
22	PROUD ACCOLADE	FL	8	5	61,400	50,000	140,000	0	18	14,938	10,000
23	HECKLE	TX	2	2	57,500	57,500	0	60,000	3	21,500	12,000
24	EUROSILVER	KY	11	7	42,714	50,000	65,000	105,000	79	51,028	25,000
25	CRAFTY SHAW	KY	1	1	42,000	42,000	42,000	0	6	11,900	1,750
26	WOKE UP DREAMIN	KY	3	3	37,833	8,500	8,500	100,000	20	19,758	8,250
27	DUBAWI (IRE)	ENG	1	1	36,662	36,662	0	36,662	56	122,400	73,374
28	BWANA CHARLIE	FL	3	1	34,000	34,000	0	34,000	14	13,350	6,100
29	BE LIKE MIKE	LA	2	2	32,500	32,500	10,000	55,000	0	-	-
30	POWERSCOURT (GB)	KY	2	2	32,250	32,250	60,000	0	17	34,153	6,000
31	STATE CITY	KY	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000	0	4	13,515	9,031
31	ACT OF DUTY	FL	1	1	30,000	30,000	30,000	0	13	8,481	4,000
33	MINGUN	KY	4	3	27,333	21,000	60,000	1,000	18	20,533	11,500
34	CHINEUR (FR)	IRE	1	1	21,151	21,151	21,151	0	40	17,213	13,632
35	KELA	KY	1	1	20,000	20,000	0	20,000	16	11,736	7,250
35	TASTE OF PARADISE	KY	3	1	20,000	20,000	0	20,000	17	18,052	10,000
37	ARAKAN	IRE	2	2	19,741	19,741	31,022	0	21	17,888	13,826
38	NORTH LIGHT (IRE)	KY	6	5	17,440	15,000	15,000	37,000	28	37,718	16,500
39	SPECIAL RATE	TX	1	1	15,000	15,000	15,000	0	0	-	-
40	ANTONIUS PIUS	IRE	3	1	14,101	14,101	14,101	0	49	33,068	17,605

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CHATAIN RETIRED TO LANE'S END TEXAS**

Multiple graded stakes winner **Chatain** (Forest Wildcat--Roujoleur, by Red Ransom) has been retired from racing and is entering stud this year at William S. Farish's Lane's End Texas near Hempstead, Texas. Bred by



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Stoneside Stable, the six-year-old was purchased for \$250,00 at the 2004 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale by Martha F. Gerry's Lazy F Ranch. Trained by Angel Penna, Jr., Chatain won three of his first four starts, including a victory in the 2007 GIII Hal's Hope S. at Gulfstream over Sir

Greeley and Sweetnorthernstaint. He set a new track record in the victory, getting the one-mile distance in 1:33.87. Later in the year, Chatain captured the six-furlong William Livingston S. at The Meadowlands in 1:08 2/5 and closed out his career with a repeat victory in the 2008 renewal of the Hal's Hope. In all, Chatain won six of nine starts and a runner-up for earnings of over \$275,000. Chatain was produced by the stakes-winning Red Ransom mare Roujoleur. He will stand for a private fee in 2009.

**STRONACH OUT AS MAGNA CEO** Frank Stronach, who has been the interim chief executive officer of Magna Entertainment Corp. since the middle of 2007, has resigned that position, effective immediately, and has been replaced by Greg Rayburn, a senior managing director of the corporate-restructuring consulting company FTI Palladium. Though stepping down from the role of CEO, Stronach will continue on in the position of chairman of the company board. According to the FTI Palladium website, Rayburn "has more than 26 years of experience creating and maximizing value for stakeholders of troubled companies. His strengths include problem solving, communication, financial analysis, business plan development and execution, and implementation of change under highly adverse conditions." Magna Entertainment Corp., the parent company of such prominent racetracks as Gulfstream Park and Santa Anita Park, filed for federal bankruptcy protection Mar. 5 and is in the process of seeking court approval to auction off its properties.

**MARYLAND SEEKS CONTROL OVER TRACKS, PREAKNESS**

Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley introduced legislation yesterday that would grant the state control of Pimlico Race Course, Laurel Park, Bowie Training Center and the Preakness Stakes from the Maryland Jockey Club (MJC) through eminent domain. All three properties, as well as the MJC and the Preakness Stakes name, are owned by Magna Entertainment Corp., which filed for bankruptcy in March. According to a report in *The Baltimore Sun* yesterday, the legislation was prompted by news that an area developer was interesting in razing Pimlico and turning the property into a shopping mall. The state considers the tracks, and the Preakness Stakes franchise in particular, as valuable assets. Shaun Adamec, an O'Malley spokesman, told the *Sun* that the bill was designed to, "expand the tools available to the state to ensure that the Preakness remains in Maryland. The bill is a way to protect the options available to the state." In response to the governor's proposed legislation, MJC President and Chief Operating Officer Tom Chuckas, said in a statement, "We share the governor's interest in preserving the historic Maryland Jockey Club and the Preakness. But we question the government's right to confiscate private property, which will only lead to more confusion and litigation while these matters are in bankruptcy. The Chapter 11 process should be allowed to proceed."

**MIDNIGHT CRY PRINCIPALS ORDERED TO TURN OVER \$50 MILLION**

Disbarred Lexington-based lawyers Shirley Cunningham Jr. and William Gallion have been ordered to forfeit \$30 million, according to published reports. The duo has also been instructed to relinquish some \$20 million from a non-profit organization that was established after Cunningham and Gallion won a \$200 million settlement with the makers of the diet supplement fen-phen in 2001. Cunningham, Gallion and a third lawyer, Melbourne Mills Jr., were previously convicted of misappropriating the settlement money and were ordered to repay their 440 clients \$42 million, but they have been unable to collect that money while criminal charges against the former lawyers were pending. Cunningham and Gallion own 20-percent of Curlin, the two-time Horse of the Year who entered stud this year at Lane's End Farm. They are also the owners of Einstein (Brz), the 2009 GI Santa Anita H. winner. Earnings from that race have not yet been distributed owing to a lien placed by attorneys representing Cunningham and Gallion's former clients.



## ★ KEENELAND ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**7th-KEE, \$54,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**

**MAGICAL AFFAIR (f, 3, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Mayville's Magic, by Gone West)**, a \$1.55-million KEESEP yearling, checked in second in each of her first two starts on the dirt at Laurel and Gulfstream, respectively. Tried on turf Mar. 8 at Gulfstream, the chestnut rallied from way out of it to earn her diploma, and was the 2-1 crowd's choice here. The Chiefswood colorbearer secured a good spot several lengths from the front, shifted to the outside approaching the lane and finished up well to remain perfect on grass. Elision (Elusive Quality) was 2 1/2 lengths back in second. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$67,555.

O-Chiefswood Stable. B-Sha-li Leasing Association Inc (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

**6th-KEE, \$53,675, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**NEW BELIEVER (g, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--Cocktail Sauce, by Tabasco Cat)** graduated over this track and trip in his career bow in 2007, but hadn't had his picture taken since. Coming here off a second in a five-furlong sprint on the turf at Gulfstream Mar. 1, the dark bay was the 9-5 favorite in his return to the all-weather. New Believer settled in sixth, made a four-wide move turning for home and got up late to post a 1 1/4-length decision over pacesetter Golden Weekend (Golden Missile). He sold twice as a yearling, for \$105,000 at KEEJAN and \$335,000 at FTSAUG, before going for \$200,000 as an FTFFEB juvenile. **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$79,080.

O/T-Wesley A Ward. B-John T Jr & Donna C Ward (KY).

**4th-KEE, \$48,150, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.**

**PLENTY COUPS (c, 4, [Gone West](#)--Daneleta {Ire} {GSP-Ire & SP-Fr}, by Danehill)**, a half-brother to Intense Focus (Giant's Causeway), G1SW-GB, G1SP-Fr & MGSP-Ire, \$661,870, graduated by 6 1/2 lengths when switched to the grass at the Meadowlands Oct. 11. The \$500,000 KEESEP purchase returned to run fifth in each of his next two appearances on turf, an Aqueduct allowance Oct. 31 and a similar test at Gulfstream Jan. 28. He switched to dirt for his latest, a one-mile affair at the Hallandale oval, but was steadied at the start and faded to finish ninth. Back on the spinach here, the 2-1 second choice took over after the first quarter and led at every subsequent call en route to a 3 1/4-length score. Even-money Rock in Bage (Brz) (Roi Normand) was second best. **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$56,040.

O-Lael Stables. B-Robert N Clay & Airlie Stud (KY). T-Barclay Tagg.



## TODAY'S INSIGHTS

- 1:29p HR/TVG 2nd-AQU, \$43K, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f**  
 The three-year-old Phipps homebred **PARDON ([Elusive Quality](#))** debuts for the Shug McGaughey barn. The filly is out of GISW Furlough (Easy Goer) and is a half to GSW Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold). West Point's **Boca Belle ([Silver Deputy](#))** topped last year's OBSFEB at \$530K. She was runner-up in her third career start at AQU Mar. 1. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 4:25p HR/TVG 8th-AQU, \$65K, Lucky Lavender S., 3yo, f, 6 1/2f**  
 ♂ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♂ **BOLD UNION ([Dixie Union](#))** got off to a quick start last year, romping in the Astoria S. in her second outing, but finished fourth in her next two in stakes company and was shelved. She returns for trainer Kelly Breen. **Golden Artemis ([Malibu Moon](#))** earned a big 97 BRIS when nosed out of a NW1X here Mar. 13. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 6:05p HRTV 5th-SAX, \$46K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT**  
 Warren Williamson's homebred **NASHOBA EXPRESS (In Excess {Ire})**, a half-brother to the ill-fated MGISW Nashoba's Key (Silver Hawk), debuts for the Carla Gaines barn. **Fenomeno ([Elusive Quality](#))** also makes his career bow. He is the second foal out of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Farda Amiga (Broad Brush). He is trained by Paulo Lobo and owned by Old Friends Inc and Winner Silk Inc, the connections that campaigned Farda Amiga. [brisnet.com pps](#)
- 7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$57K, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2FT**  
 Trainer Ben Cecil sends out **Eltelle (Ire) (Elnadim)** to her U.S. debut. The four-year-old, owned by the Jesse Club Syndicate, won the G2 Queen Mary S. in 2007 and comes off a seven-month vacation. **Lemon Chiffon ([Lemon Drop Kid](#))**, a very good third in the GII Las Palmas H. in her five-year-old finale last October, returns here for trainer Sean McCarthy. [brisnet.com pps](#)

*Eastern Daylight Time.*

**9th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.**

**WITH FLYING COLORS (f, 4, [A.P. Indy](#)--My Flag {MGISW, \$1,557,057}, by Easy Goer)**, a half-sister to Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat), Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,951,828, hit the board in each of her first five trips postward in New York and Florida. She was a troubled sixth in her latest on the lawn at Gulfstream Mar. 22, but was the 9-5 chalk to rebound while switching to Polytrack. Unhurried early after breaking from the rail, the bay got going in front of the stands, took the lead approaching the eighth pole and outlasted Choice Play (Vindication) to win by a nose. The Phipps homebred--a granddaughter of the peerless Personal Ensign--is also a half-sister to GSP On Parade (Storm Cat). **[Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).** Lifetime Record: 6-1-3-1, \$66,830.

O/B-Phipps Stable (KY). T-Claude R McGaughey III.



**Keeneland Report cont.**

**5th-KEE, \$50,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft. FLAVOR (c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Right Spice, by Salt Lake)** made three starts at Fair Grounds this winter and completed the trifecta in his two most recent starts, including a Feb. 19 maiden last out. Sent off as the 7-2 third choice for this Polytrack debut, the chestnut colt got the better of his rivals early to hold a narrow lead through a half in :45.81. Jockey Garrett Gomez shook up the Claiborne/Dilschneider homebred turning for home and Flavor responded, striding home a 5 3/4-length winner under a hand ride. Favored Whistlejacket (Rahy) took second over Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}). The winner's dam, in foal to Distorted Humor, was acquired by Claiborne for \$475,000 at KEENOV in 2004; she is a half-sister to GSW Ascutney (Lord At War {Arg}), the dam of GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Raven's Pass (Elusive Quality); and MSW Words of War (Lord At War {Arg}), the dam of GISW No Matter What (Nureyev) and GSW E Dubai (Mr. Prospector). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$41,680. O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele B Dilschneider (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

★ NEW YORK ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-AQU, \$44,100, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**

**SAARLIGHT (f, 3, Saarland--Crystal Blaze, by Spectacular Bid)** came up a neck short in her career debut over the inner track Feb. 4, but picked a fine time to graduate in Laurel's Wide Country S. Mar. 7. Still eligible for this condition, the 1-5 chalk dashed through a :45.09 opening half-mile and opened up by 10 1/4 lengths down the lane under a vigorous hand ride from Raymundo Fuentes. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: SW, 3-2-1-0, \$65,600. O-Cam Allard. B-North Wales LLC (KY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Alsahil, c, 3, Diesis (GB).** See "Britain."

**Cornish Castle, g, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#)--Rouwaki, by Miswaki.** Nottingham, 4-8, Hcp, 3yo, 1m 75ydsT. B-Juddmonte Farms. \*12,000gns HIT '08 TATAUT.

**STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 9:**

**04-18 \$200,000 Santa Barbara H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 10fT (200)**

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★ GULFSTREAM ★

**Marquez Expected Back June 1:**

Jockey Carlos Marquez Jr., who suffered a broken metacarpal bone in a gate incident, will not require surgical repair after a second opinion from Dr. Johannes Blom. The rider should be able to return to the saddle sometime around June 1. "It was a good sign," said Joe Burdo, Marquez's agent. "The doctor said there was always a risk of infection and probably a longer time to heal if he had the surgery. We could have gone to two or three other guys, but this guy has helped jockeys before and it made us feel good. It was a lot better than we thought." Marquez injured his hand when his mount Classy Concorde acted up in the starting gate Apr. 2. It was his first mount after missing the previous two days with an injured tailbone, also suffered in the gate. Marquez will ride the summer at Monmouth Park in New Jersey.

★ EAST ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5, ft. + MALIBU JOE (c, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Nara, by Green Forest)** had compiled a solid worktab at Fair Hill and Laurel for trainer Mike Trombetta--21 percent with first-time starters--and was no secret here at 2-5. Wearing blinkers, the powerfully built chestnut rattled off a :22.39 opening quarter as his rivals gave chase. The Triple Crown nominee hit the gas in the stretch and opened up daylight before being geared down in the final strides by jockey Jeremy Rose to ensure an 8 1/2-length success. Malibu Joe is a half-brother to Irish Daisy (Allen's Alydar), SW & MGSP, \$364,197; and Irish Silence (Seattle Song), SW, \$360,897. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. O-Country Life Farm. B-Select Bloodstock LLC & J Donaldson (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

**4th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm. QUIET PROTEST (f, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--Rosa Parks {GB} {MSP-GB & SP-Ity}, by Sadler's Wells)** rallied from the back of the bus to finish second in her career opener over this course and distance Mar. 20. Bet down to 4-5 here, the Leigh homebred tucked into a ground-saving fourth, came off the rail on the far turn and surged inside pacesetter Mini Goal (Omega Code) in the lane en route to a 2 1/4-length graduation. Quiet Protest's dam is out of GSW & MGISP Free at Last (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}), making her a half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Coretta (Ire) (Caerleon). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$13,260. O/B-Sarah J & Robin S Leigh (KY). T-Christophe Clement.



★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

**BAYAKOA S.**, \$100,000, OPX, 4-8, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**EUPHONY**, 117, f, 4, **Forest Wildcat**--**Strike It Up (MSW, \$201,484)**, by **Smart Strike**. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud LLC (KY); T-Donnie K Von Hemel; J-M Clifton Berry; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 9-7-1-1, \$287,200.

2--**Distinctive Dixie**, 117, f, 4, Fusaichi Pegasus--A Lady From Dixie, by Dixieland Band. (\$215,000 yrl '06 KEESep). O-Robert B & Beverly J Lewis Trust. \$20,000.

3--**Tammy's Victress**, 115, m, 5, Yankee Victor--Extra Rare, by Rare Brick. (\$27,000 yrl '05 KEESep). O-Michael Pressley, Ray Francis & Kevin Francke. \$10,000.

Margins: 3/4, 4 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.70, 4.50, 18.60.

Euphony capped her 2008 campaign with a trio of stakes successes, including the Prairie Meadows Oaks on dirt Sept. 20 and the Remington Park Oaks on grass Oct. 18. Sent off as the third choice in her first start back, the Pin Oak homebred was caught a bit tight on the first turn before settling along the fence. The dark bay shifted to the outside entering the stretch and put in a sustained run to capture her fourth victory in as many starts over this oval.

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**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

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**5th-KEE (Msw) Flavor** (Elusive Quality) shows seasoning in his first Polytrack test.

**6th-LRL (Msw) Malibu Joe** (Malibu Moon) romps in his career opener.

**3rd-AQU (Alw) Saarligh** (Saarland) makes it two straight.

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★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

**7th-SAX, \$53,112, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.**

**MALIBU ARTISTE** (f, 3, **Malibu Moon**--**Artiste**, by **Norquestor**) made her first three starts in claiming company, finishing second and third in her first two tries before stretching out successfully to a mile for a \$40,000 tag on the Santa Anita Pro-Ride Feb. 16 in her final start for Paul Aguirre. The half-sister to Leedle Dee (Distinctive Pro), SW, \$157,224, wired starter allowance foes by seven lengths in another one-mile affair on the local main track Mar. 19, and was the 2-1 choice while making her first foray onto turf. Breaking alertly, the bay painted a pretty picture on the front end and had enough left late to defeat Always Auditioning (Mizzen Mast) by 1 1/2 lengths. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$67,360. O-Andreas Loizu. B-Castleton Lyons (KY). T-George Papaprodromou.

**1st-SAX, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 2f (AWT), :21 1/5, ft.**

+ **SIMPLY MS. SASSIE** (f, 2, **Souvenir Copy**--**Sasie Cassie Hushi**, by **Lit de Justice**), dismissed at 24-1, surged past 12-1 Camille C (Roman Dancer) to win by 3/4 of a length. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,600.

O-Neil O'Shea & Judi Partridge. B-Judi Garfi-Partridge & Serenity Oak Farm LLC (CA). T-Jorge Periban.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL

MISS ISELLA (Silver Charm), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/16  
SECRET GYPSY (Sea of Secrets), 4f, :51.80, 16/18

GULFSTREAM PARK

OLD MAN BUCK (Hold That Tiger), 4f, :49.40, 6/11

HOLLYWOOD

GEORGIE BOY (Tribal Rule), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/2

KEENELAND

CLIFFY'S FUTURE (The Cliff's Edge), 3f, :36.40, 1/11  
DOMINICAN (El Corredor), 5f, :59.20, 1/28  
FLUKE (BRZ) (Wild Event), 3f, :37.00, 6/11  
FRIESAN FIRE (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.80, 6/28

OAKLAWN PARK

FLYING PRIVATE (Fusaichi Pegasus), 3f, :35.20, 1/6  
WIN WILLY (Monarchos), 4f, :48.00, 1/9

PALM MEADOWS

BETTER TALK NOW (Talkin Man), 6fT, 1:20.00, 1/2  
RAW SILK (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.90, 1/1



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*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dp the Facilitator, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Everyday Hero, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- DON SIX** (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 21/0/0  
2-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Little Miss Six, 5-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado (IRE)), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Dean's Kitten, 9-2
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/0/0  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Heavenville, 4-1
- ONE NICE CAT** (Storm Cat), Sequel FL, \$4K, 41/0/0  
2-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +D L's Express Cat, 12-1
- SAINT AFLEET** (Northern Afleet), 14/0/0  
2-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +For Eva, \$1,000 OBS AUG yrl, 12-1

**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Apr. 9**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/SW  
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ALEX'S PAL** (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 54/7/0  
4-EVD, Msw, 5f, Premo's Success, \$48K TEX APR 2yo, 8-1
- ALKE** (Grand Slam), Vinery FL, \$4K, 130/24/0  
2-GP, Msw, 2 1/2f, +Sparkle of Light, \$35K OBS AUG yrl, 3-1
- ANASHEED** (A.P. Indy), Questroyal at Liberty, \$5K, 38/9/1  
4-EVD, Msw, 5f, Anasheed Class, \$11K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (Ride the Rails), Hill 'n' Dale, \$10K, 215/29/4  
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, Beautiful Candy, \$4K OBS OCT 2yo, 5-1
- 5-SA, Msw, 1mT, +Misremembered
- CHAPEL ROYAL** (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/51/1  
5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Iberian Gate, \$340K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1  
5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Royal Ambition, \$14K OBS AUG yrl, 20-1
- CONGAREE** (Arazi), Adena Springs KY, \$15K, 142/26/3  
4-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Conga Rock, 15-1
- CUVEE** (Carson City), Gainesway, \$10K, 208/28/2  
4-LS, Msw, 6f, Southern Vintage, 3-1
- DOMESTIC DISPUTE** (Unbridled's Song), Northview, \$5K, 156/13/0  
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Domestic Brew, \$40K FTK JUL yrl  
4-LRL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Citi Dispute, 8-1  
4-LRL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Star Anna, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 7-2
- FRIENDS LAKE** (A.P. Indy), Airdrie, \$15K, 154/24/3  
7-HAW, Aoc, 6f, My Pal Richie, \$100K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
- GIMMEAWINK** (Elusive Quality), Hidden Point, \$5K, 108/17/0  
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, Gimme Sunshine, \$6K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1
- JOHAR** (Gone West), Mill Ridge, \$20K, 105/13/0  
7-LS, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Har D Boy, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2

- LION HEART** (Tale of the Cat), Ashford, \$30K, 288/50/5  
7-HAW, Aoc, 6f, Cool Lion, \$145K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2  
5-SA, Msw, 1mT, Warring Heart, \$45K ESM AY 2yo
- MOMENTUM** (Nureyev), Vessels, \$5K, 88/10/0  
2-SA, Msw, 2f, +Great Wheels, \$9K NCA SEP yrl
- OMEGA CODE** (Elusive Quality), Hartley, 175/27/1  
5-GP, Msw, 5fT, Elusive Code, \$5K OBS AUG yrl, 30-1
- PEACE RULES** (Jules), Vinery, \$15K, 187/33/2  
5-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Goji Girl, 15-1
- READ THE FOOTNOTES** (Smoke Glacken), Sequel NY, \$9K, 108/19/1  
1-KEE, Msw, 4 1/2f, Foot the Bill, \$25K SAR AUG yrl, 5-2
- ROAR OF THE TIGER** (Storm Cat), Hartley, \$, 168/20/0  
4-LRL, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Gator Prowl, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 5-2
- SAWGRASS** (Storm Bird), Diamond Lazy C, \$1000, 5/0/0  
4-LS, Msw, 6f, +Sawmill, 30-1
- SEATTLE FITZ (ARG)** (Fitzcarraldo {Arg}), Buck Pond, \$7K, 68/7/1  
4-PEN, Alw, 6f, Holly's Way, \$17K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
- SMARTY JONES** (Elusive Quality), Three Chimneys, \$100K, 162/15/1  
9-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Belle Jour, \$475K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/30/5  
9-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Adastraperaspera, \$90K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- STROLL** (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 57/11/3  
7-LS, Alw, 7 1/2fT, Smuggler's Hold, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1
- TEN MOST WANTED** (Deputy Commander), Gainesway, \$13K, 118/11/0  
4-EVD, Msw, 5f, Sleeve, \$16K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- TOCCE** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 157/27/0  
4-PEN, Alw, 6f, Wardelle, \$46K EAS SEP yrl, 15-1



★ BRITAIN ★

**PASTORAL HIGH AT DONCASTER**

Doncaster's Breeze-Up Sale was barely underway yesterday when the main talking point became the Bansha House-consigned colt by freshman sire Pastoral Pursuits (GB).



**Hip 7, by Pastoral Pursuits** Trevor Jones photo

Sent up by Con Marnane's operation as hip 7, the half-brother to the 2007 G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Mill Reef S. winner and sire Dark Angel (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}) was secured by Peter Doyle's son Ross after a battle with Richard O'Gorman for £190,000. It was later revealed that the fast-breezing chestnut will be trained by Richard Hannon and run in the colors of Malih Albasti.



**DBS Breeze-Up cont.**

The sale-topping price just missed the record set 12 months ago by a son of Exceed and Excel (Aus) (Danehill). Darley's sire again proved popular as a son of the sprinting star was next on the list when selling to Bryan Smart for £92,000. Consigned by Malcom Bastard as hip 130, the March-foaled bay is from the extended family of Elegant Air (GB) whose page includes the 2007 G2 Queen Mary S. scorer Elletelle (Ire) (Elnadim). Elletelle, incidently, returns this afternoon in an allowance race at Santa Anita in California. Exceed and Excel was responsible for one of Smart's top juveniles last year, the G2 Norfolk S. runner-up Spin Cycle (Ire), and the Northern trainer outbid O'Gorman to secure the colt for soccer manager Harry Redknapp.

Another of Exceed and Excel's progeny in demand was Bansha House's hip [75](#), a filly who sold to McKeever St Lawrence for £60,000. Hip 75 is a daughter of the listed-placed Basbousate Nadia (GB) (Wolfhound), the dam of triple winner in Albaqaa (GB) (Medicean {GB}).

Despite keen interest from Kate Sigsworth, buying for Dr. Marwen Koukash, Blandford Bloodstock won the day with a bid of £80,000 for Knockanglass Stables's hip 129, a Maria's Mon colt from the high-class family of Dream Empress, Prenup and Yonaguska.

Pivotal's sole representative was hip 88, and the March-foaled colt out of a sister to the 1998 G1 Racing Post Trophy winner and sire Commander Collins (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was hot property. Ultimately, it was Peter Doyle Bloodstock who prevailed with a bid of £72,000 for the jewel of the Mocklershill draft. He will also enter training with Hannon at East Everleigh.

Others to make a splash were Malcolm Bastard's hip [50a](#), a son of Kheleyf who is a descendant of the top-class Amazer and who sold to Wessex Bloodstock for £58,000; Mocklershill's hip [104](#), a Bernstein half-brother to the listed winners Coy (Ire) (Danehill) and Il Warrd (Ire) (Pivotal {GB}) who was knocked down to McKeever St Lawrence for £55,000; and the same draft's hip [118](#), a Bertolini half to the 2007 G1 2000 Guineas hero Cockney Rebel (Ire) (Val Royal {Fr}) purchased by Bobby O'Ryan for the same amount.

In all, 112 of the 132 horses on offer sold for £2,724,600. That represented an admirably low buy-back rate of 16.4 percent. The average of £24,326 was down 14.9 percent from a year ago, while the median of £18,000 was down 18.2 percent.

Reflecting on a day's trading that saw the clearance better last year's equivalent despite the almost inevitable falls in average and median, DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "Of course, we would have liked to have matched last year's figures, but the most important aspect of any sale in these challenging times is to sell horses at a reasonable rate and to keep the wheel turning. That we have done, and there has been a real buzz over the last two days from a large and diverse group of buyers from home and abroad following our targeted marketing trips to many places. Indeed, to return an improved clearance rate of 84 percent at a breeze-up would be worthy of note in any year, whilst the average and median are perfectly respectable in the current climate." Full results are available on [www.dbsauctions.com](http://www.dbsauctions.com).

**DBS BREEZE-UP**  
**WEDNESDAY'S TOP 4 LOTS**

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (£)</u>
<a href="#">7</a>	c	<a href="#">Pastoral Pursuits (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Midnight Angel (GB)</a>	<b>190,000</b>
		(£45,000 yrl '08 DONAUG)		
		Consigned by Bansha House Stables		
		Purchased by M L Albasti		
<a href="#">130</a>	c	<a href="#">Exceed and Excel (Aus)</a>	<a href="#">Georgianna (Ire)</a>	<b>92,000</b>
		Consigned by Malcolm Bastard		
		Purchased by Bryan Smart		
<a href="#">129</a>	c	<a href="#">Maria's Mon</a>	<a href="#">Gender Dance</a>	<b>80,000</b>
		(\$32,000 yrl '08 KEESEP)		
		Consigned by Knockanglass Stables		
		Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
<a href="#">88</a>	c	<a href="#">Pivotal (GB)</a>	<a href="#">Brigitta (Ire)</a>	<b>72,000</b>
		(40,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT)		
		Consigned by Mocklershill		
		Purchased by Peter Doyle Bloodstock		

DBS BREEZE-UP SALE  
WEDNESDAY, APR. 8, 2009

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
No. Catalogued	145	170
No. Offered	134	140
No. Sold	112	115
RNAs	22	25
% RNA	16.4%	17.9%
Gross	£2,724,600	£3,288,500
Average (% Change)	£24,326 (-14.9%)	£28,595
Median (% Change)	£18,000 (-18.2%)	£22,000

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**British Report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**WEATHERBYS BANK FURTHER FLIGHT S.-Listed,** £40,000, Nottingham, 4-8, 4yo/up, 14f 15ydsT, 3:00.08, gd/fm.

1--**#FIULIN (GB), 123, c, 4, Galileo (Ire)--Fafinta (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire).** O-Scuderia Rencati SRL; B-Azienda Agricola Francesca; T-Marco Botti; J-John Egan; £24,324. Lifetime Record: GSP-Eng, 10-3-4-1, £60,923.

2--**The Betchworth Kid (GB), 123, g, 4, Tobougg (Ire)--Runelia (Ire), by Runnett (GB).** (31,000gns yr1 '06 TATOCT). £8,608.

3--**Presbyterian Nun (Ire), 118, f, 4, Daylami (Ire)--Conspiracy (GB), by Rudimentary.** £4,308.

Margins: 6, 1 3/4, 6. Odds: 2-5, 9-2, 8-1.

Also Ran: Dunaskin (Ire). Scratched: Ajaan (GB), Macorville, Sereth (Ire), Hindu Kush (Ire), Unleashed (Ire), Bogside Theatre (Ire).

Successful in a Sept. 18 Yarmouth handicap, Fiulin hit the board in the Listed Noel Murless S. at Newmarket on stakes debut next time Oct. 2 and did so again in the Oct. 18 G3 Jockey Club back at the Rowley Mile track. Taking advantage of a field decimated by firm-track conditions, he led from the outset of this marathon and stayed on relentlessly under continued urging in the last half mile to claim a first black-type badge in ultimately cozy fashion. "He's a very nice horse, although I'd say he wasn't fully wound up," commented winning rider John Egan. "[Trainer] Marco [Botti] was concerned he might need it a little bit, but, rather than have a gallop, he came here and collected 24 grand. He's as nice a stayer as I have ever ridden." Of future plans, Newmarket-based Botti added, "The next step will be the [May 15 G2] Yorkshire Cup, and we'll see how he goes from there."

**Nottingham, 14.00, Cond,** £7,750, 2yo, 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.79, gd/fm.

**STAR ROVER (IRE) (c, 2, Camacho {GB}--Charlene Lacy {Ire}, by Pips Pride {GB})** went off as the 11-10 pick coming back from a first-up score at Kempton Mar. 28 and broke well to lead in this one. Pestered by Red Avalanche (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) throughout, the €17,000 TATIRE yearling was pushed out inside the final quarter mile to register a 1 1/2-length superiority over that rival. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, £10,199.

O-Christy Leo; B-Yeomanstown Stud; T-David Evans.

**TDN Euro is:**

**England:** Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)  
Tom Frary (*CAFE Racing*)

**France:** Claude Beniada

**Germany:** Christa Riebel

**Ireland:** Dave Keena

**Italy:** Giorgio Barsotti

**Brighton, 14.20, Mdn,** £5,000, 3yo, 7f 214ydsT, 1:36.50, gd.

**ALSAHIL (c, 3, Diesis {GB}--Tayibah {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** a debut third at Kempton Nov. 14, took a tight hold at the head of affairs through the early stages of this seasonal return. Given the hurry-up at the quarter-mile marker, the 7-4 second choice was safely clear at the distance and kept on well in the latter stages to score by 1 1/2 lengths from market rival Brunston (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,863. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Marcus Tregoning.

★ GERMANY ★

**SCHIERGEN ACES TARGET EPSOM**

Trainer Peter Schiergen revealed yesterday that he is looking at the June 6 G1 Coronation Cup for his two stable stars **Quijano (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) and **Kamsin (Ger)** (Samum {Ger}). The duo featured among a 32-strong entry for the mile-and-a-half Epsom contest, and the Cologne-based conditioner is preparing a follow-up to his 2002 success in the race with Boreal (Ger). "We have given both Kamsin and Quijano entries in the Coronation Cup, and the race is certainly a possibility for either horse at the moment," Schiergen commented. "Kamsin will start his season in the G2 Gerling-Preis at Cologne on Apr. 26. He has wintered very well, and I am hopeful that he will run a good race there and then possibly go on to Epsom afterwards." Schiergen is hoping that last year's G1 Deutsches Derby, G1 Rheinland-Pokal and G1 Grosser Preis von Baden hero encounters some rain-eased ground if he ships in. "I think that he copes well with a decent surface, but he is a better horse with some give in the ground. I would expect him to be capable of running in some of the top European middle-distance races throughout the season, and we will start him off at Cologne and take it from there." Of the seven-year-old Quijano, who took the 2007 renewal of the Grosser Preis von Baden and last yera's G1 Gran Premio di Milano, he added, "Quijano is also a possibility for the Coronation Cup, but I don't like to run my horses against each other and he could be targeted elsewhere. He's been a very good horse for us over the seasons and I think he still retains all of his ability at the age of seven."

**UPCOMING AUSTRALIAN GROUP 1 RACES**

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 11	WATC Derby	Ascot
	AJC Australian Derby	Randwick
	The Galaxy	Randwick
Apr. 18	AJC Oaks	Randwick
	AJC Sires Produce S.	Randwick
	Doncaster Hcp	Randwick
	T.J. Smith S.	Randwick



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★ **HONG KONG** ★

**STRONG CASTS FOR QEII CUP, CHAMPIONS**

**MILE** The Hong Kong Jockey Club yesterday released the expected fields for the Apr. 26 double bill of the G1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup and G1 Champions Mile at Sha Tin Racecourse.



**Archipenko** *Four-Footed Fotos*

The races feature strong international casts, with both **Archipenko** (Kingmambo) and **Good Ba Ba** (Lear Fan) set to defend their titles. The Mike de Kock-trained Archipenko won the QEII Cup a year ago before going on to capture the G2 Summer Mile S. in

Britain and run second in the GI Arlington Million in the U.S. Sixth in the G1 Dubai Duty Free in his most recent, Archipenko will have his hands full with a field that includes the 2007 winner of the race, **Viva Pataca (GB)** (Marju {Ire}). Representing America will be trainer Neil Drysdale's **Artiste Royal** (Danehill), a dual Grade I winner in California who was third in the GII San Luis Rey H. at Santa Anita Mar. 28. While the Champions Mile lacks a U.S.-based runner, the Kentucky-bred Good Ba Ba stand a good chance at repeating. The six-time Group 1 winner is Hong Kong's defending Horse of the Year. "This year's renewal of the Audemars Piguet QEII Cup will feature two former champions in Archipenko and Viva Pataca, and we are also delighted to have leading competitors from Australia, France, Great Britain, South Africa and the United States," said Hong Kong Jockey Club Executive Director of Racing Bill Nader. "In the Champions Mile, we are delighted that increasing the race's purse by 50 percent to HK\$12m [\$1.54 million] has resulted in its strongest ever field. Four very interesting runners representing Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Arab Emirates will try to break a local stranglehold in this race, but Good Ba Ba, the reigning champion and Horse of the Year, still appears the one to beat."



**Good Ba Ba** *Horsephotos*

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-AQU, \$55,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

**FUTURE PROSPECT (g, 5, Freud--Devil's Waltz, by Marshua's Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$111,225. O-Lucille Davis. B-Thomas/Lakin (NY). T-Michael J Maker. \*\$90,000 2yo '06 FTFFEB. \*\*3/4 to Waltzin' Storm (Storm Creek), MGSP, \$360,569.

**6th-SAX, \$48,800**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10, ft.

**MS. OLYMPIO (m, 6, Olympio--Ms. Something {SP, \$125,528}, by Something Lucky)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$69,720. O/B-Double Bar S Ranch LLC (CA). T-Mike Harrington. \*1/2 to Exceeding (In Excess {Ire}), SW, \$541,541.

**7th-GPX, \$44,000**, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:35, fm.

**ROMIN ROBIN (f, 3, Pure Precision--Italian Slew, by Ocala Slew)** Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$72,640. O-Butterfly Stable. B-Lucy Graf Le May (FL). T-David C Kassen.

**6th-AQU, \$43,000**, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

**CHANCED (f, 4, American Chance--Biddy Mason, by Ogygian)** Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-4, \$158,436. O-CP Racing Stables, Peter E Bell, & Randi Persaud. B-John W Fenton II & Jerry Herron (NY). T-Randi Persaud.

**12th-SUN, \$42,500**, 4-7, NW26MX, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**ASKMETODANCE (f, 4, Ghostly Moves--Askance, by Irish Tower)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-7-1-2, \$322,672. O-Double Eagle Racing Stable. B-Geraldine Shipler (NM). T-H Ray Ashford Jr. \*\$17,000 yrl '06 RUIAUG.

**7th-OPX, \$37,000**, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.

**MEIN FRAULEIN (f, 3, Saarland--Adena's Girl, by Personal Flag)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$41,100. O-109 Racing LLC. B-Charles Parker & Bradley Purcell (KY). T-Greg Compton. \*1/2 to Ready and Tough (Good and Tough), MSP, \$181,262.

**10th-WRD, \$22,000**, 4-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

**JETTIN TWISTER (f, 4, Cat Thief--Twister, by Arch)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-0, \$49,831. O-Gary Owens. B-Fletcher & Carolyn Gray (KY). T-Martin Lozano. \*\$3,500 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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**8th-WRD, \$20,500, 4-7, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.**  
**HUMBLE SMARTY (g, 5, [Mutakddim](#)--Humble Danzig {SW}, by Zignew)** Lifetime Record: 32-4-3-2, \$81,245.  
 O/T-Brett Creighton. B-James E Danaher (AR).

**6th-TAM, \$20,200, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.**  
**MIRACLE IN MAY (f, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Logia, by Bon Point {GB})** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$35,664.  
 O-James Maday & Anthony J Granitz. B-Marion G Montanari (FL). T-Anthony J Granitz. \*\$30,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**9th-TAM, \$17,700, NW1X, 3/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, fm.**  
**HEROS IMAGE (c, 3, [Partner's Hero](#)--Not What I Do {MSP, \$185,956}, by Parfaitement)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$28,060. O-Robert Atkinson. B-R Larry Johnson (FL). T-Earl P Begley Jr. \*\$10,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Mr. Sluggo, c, 3, [Alke](#)--Belle de Soleil (SW, \$280,357), by Darn That Alarm.** GPX, 4-8, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Clover Leaf Farms II Inc (FL). \*\$85,000 wlng '06 OBSOCT; \$35,000 2yo '08 OBSJUN.

**Senor Smiley, g, 3, [Bold Anthony](#)--On Her Merit,** by Kennedy Road. OPX, 4-8, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-McDowell Farm (AR). \*1/2 to Hoist Anchor (Temperance Hill), MSW, \$118,985; and full to Bold Merit, MSW, \$106,780. \*\*SP.

**Launch Ragan, g, 3, [Bright Launch](#)--Sims Gate,** by Gulch. WRD, 4-7, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Merle Medcalf (OK).

**May Day Now, c, 3, [Forestry](#)--How About Now (GSW, \$166,420), by Pentelicus.** AQU, 4-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). \*1/2 to War Paint (Devil's Bag), MSP, \$265,881; and Sweet Sweet (Honour and Glory), MSW, \$191,341.

**I Am the King, g, 3, [Indy King](#)--Star of the Ball,** by Risen Star. MNR, 4-7, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Peter D & Cheryl A Gillett (FL).

**Street Talk, f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Final Accord,** by D'Accord. AQU, 4-8, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Judi Nelson (NY). \*\$175,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Try N Sue (Sir Harry Lewis), MSW, \$236,590; Winter Dreams (Distinctive Pro), SW, \$142,824; Haggs Castle (Husband), SW, \$296,262; and Buy the Sport (Devil's Bag), GISW-US & SW-GB, \$356,581.

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SANTA ANITA

BATTLE OF HASTINGS (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}), 4fT, :47.40, 1/1  
 CARLSBAD (Rocky Bar), 4f, :47.60, 5/47  
 MAGICAL FANTASY (Diesis {GB}), 6fT, 1:17.40, 2/2  
 MISS SILVER BROOK (Cozzene), 5f, :58.80, 1/33  
 REYNALDOWHEWIZARD (Speightstown), 4f, :49.00, 26/47

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Marseille-Borely, 15.00, 4-8, €30,000, 3yo,** 1 1/4mT, 2:10.40, sf.

**NIZAMABAD (FR) (c, 3, [Gold Away](#) {Ire}--Nasriyda {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €34,500. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**ITALY, Rome, 16.00, 4-7, €22,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.80,** gd.

**SIGNORINASILVANI (IRE) (f, 3, [Trans Island](#) {GB}--[Emy's Girl](#), by Prospect Bay)** Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, €34,850. O-Razza Del Crati di A Berardelli; B-Wiji Bloodstock & Leo Powell; T-Giovanni Colella.

**ITALY, Milan, 15.15, 4-8, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1mT,** 1:40.20, gd.

**STORM MOUNTAIN (IRE) (h, 6, [Montjeu](#) {Ire}--[Lady Storm](#) {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ity, \$122,286}, by Mujadil)** Lifetime Record: SW & G1SP-Ity, 24-9-3-3, €286,576. O/B-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**BRITAIN, Nottingham, 14.30, 4-8, £12,000, 3yo/up,** 5f 13ydsT, 1:01.01, gd/fm.

**HOH HOH HOH (GB) (g, 7, [Piccolo](#) {GB}--[Nesting](#) {GB}, by Thatching {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 42-5-7-5, £87,171. O-Multi Lines 2; B-D R Botterill; T-Russell Price.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Kelty In Love (Fr), f, 2, [Keltos](#) (Fr)--Ever In Love (Fr)** (SW-Fr), by Neverneyev. Marseille-Borely, France, 4-8, Mdn, unraced 2yo, 4f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Biraben & Mathieu Daguzan-Garros. \*€15,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

**Leuci Lamps (GB), c, 3, [Hawk Wing](#)--Love Roi (Ity) (SW & GSP-Ity, \$122,878), by Roi Danzig.** Milan, Italy, 4-8, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-Azienda Agricola Rosati Colarieti. \*1/2 to Walharer (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), SW-Ity; Mastroianni (Ire) (Selkirk), SW-Ity.

**Adrar (Fr), c, 3, [Marchand de Sable](#)--Moi (Fr), by Al Nasr (Fr).** Marseille-Borely, France, 4-8, Cond, 3yo, 6fT. B-Haras de Bernesq. \*€30,000 yrl '07 DEAOCT; €65,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR.



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