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BREEDERS' CUP BULLETIN

Mine That Bird Breezes Monday

Looking to put his sixth-place finish in the Oct. 10 GI Goodwood H. behind him, GI Kentucky Derby hero **Mine That Bird** (Birdstone) worked five-eighths in 1:01 2/5 on the Pro-Ride at Santa Anita Monday morning. "He worked super, really super," said trainer Chip Woolley. "I was looking for 1:02, but it was just what we wanted. He really looked good getting over the ground and was just gliding out there. I was a little concerned after that last workout [:58 1/5 Oct. 28] that he would get into the bridle today, but he was nice and relaxed and galloped out really strong. The last work doesn't look like it did any damage." Woolley added, "What really has helped him is that they've tightened the track. It's really helped him fire off the ground. He's like a jackrabbit, with the way his hind end pushes him forward." The New Mexico-based conditioner was not concerned about the gelding's lackluster effort last time out. "He really needed that last race," said Woolley. "He had gone flat on me and I trained him all I could, but it's not the same as a race. He's gotten stronger, you could see it a few days after that race. He has really blossomed. Even [trainer Richard Mandella, who had the horse when he finished last in the GI BC Juvenile last year] said he looks good."



Horsephotos

Zensational Firing at Santa Anita

Zayat Stables' Zensational (Unbridled's Song) lit up Santa Anita's main track yesterday morning, scorching four furlongs in :45 1/5. Preparing for an intended start in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the sophomore came onto the track shortly after the break around 8:11 a.m. Previously, he drilled a half in :46 2/5 Oct. 27; five furlongs in :57 4/5 Oct. 21; and 3/4 of a mile in 1:10 3/5 Oct. 15. "He really he knows he's getting ready to run," said trainer Bob Baffert said. "I broke him from the gate Oct. 15, and he knew it was time to get back to work. He just flew out of there that day, and ever since then, it's really sharpened him up. He's enjoying what he's doing right now and he's ready and strong." Zensational is a winner in his four most recent starts, including the GI Triple Bend H., GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Pat O'Brien S. "You know, I've been trying to slow him down, but he just does it so effortlessly, he's just incredible, he's just a fast horse," Baffert said. "He was born that way, I didn't do it to him."



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Kodiak Kowboy Out of Sprint

Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm's **Kodiak Kowboy** (Posse), winner of the GI Vosburgh S. Oct. 3, will miss Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, according to Scott Blasi, assistant to trainer Steve Asmussen. The four-year-old, who scored in the GI Carter H. in April, breezed a half-mile in :52 1/5 over Santa Anita's main track Monday morning. "He worked well, but scoped bad," said Blasi. "He has to go on antibiotics and will be unable to run [Saturday]."

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Final Major Work for Lookin at Lucky

MGISW **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) turned in his final preparations for the Grey Goose GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, going four furlongs in :47 1/5 Monday morning. "That was just a little work, he's been ready," said trainer Baffert. "He's really fit right now, and I want to keep him happy." Baffert added, "The distance is not a problem. As long as they don't have distance limitations, you don't have to worry. That's the fun part about him." In his



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latest work, Lookin At Lucky covered six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 Oct. 27. "The thing about 'Lucky' is that he's really on his game right now," Baffert said. "But you need luck; you go into it with the best horse, but you still need the trip. At least the track is playing fair right now, the track maintenance guy has done a great job, he's putting the water on it and it's playing like dirt right now so that's good." Jockey Garrett Gomez retains the mount Saturday.

D' Funnybone Readies for Juvenile

Grade I stakes winner **D' Funnybone** (D'Wildcat) breezed five panels in :59 4/5 over Aqueduct's main track Monday morning. The winner of the GI1 Saratoga Special S. and GI Futurity S. was accompanied by jockey Rudy Rodriguez yesterday. "The horse is really doing well," trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. said. "He's been training unbelievable since the Futurity. It just seems like the light went on with him after that race.



Adam Coglianesi

He's different now in the mornings. When we breezed him, we used to have to ask him. Now, we can't stop him. Judging by that, we love where we're at with him." D' Funnybone is scheduled to fly from New York Tuesday morning.

Allegre Tunes Up for Turf

Allegre (Orientate), working for the first time over the Santa Anita turf course Monday morning, covered five furlongs--around the dogs--in 1:01 3/5. Trainer Brian Koriner's assistant and exercise rider Colleen Hartford was in the irons for the work. According to Koriner, the workout was "very nice. He just cruised around there." Koriner purchased the horse privately following the colt's third-place finish in the W.R. Cluer Memorial H. at Turf Paradise in Phoenix. "He looked like a nice horse," Koriner said. "The [Turf] looked like it was coming up light. Also, I think he'll be a nice horse around here." Jockey John Velazquez gets the call Saturday.



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BREEDERS' CUP ON TV:



Friday, November 6 - ESPN, 3:30-7p.m.

- MARATHON
- JUVENILE FILLIES TURF
- GREY GOOSE JUVENILE FILLIES
- EMIRATES FILLY & MARE TURF
- SENTIENT JET FILLY & MARE SPRINT
- LADIES' CLASSIC

Saturday, November 7 - ABC, 1-3:30 p.m.

- JUVENILE TURF
- TURF SPRINT
- SENTIENT JET SPRINT

Saturday, November 7 - ESPN, 3:30-8 p.m.

- GREY GOOSE JUVENILE
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Allicansayis Wow Out of Filly & Mare Sprint

MGSP **Allicansayis Wow** (Street Cry {Ire}) will not contest Friday's Sentient Jet GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint after trainer Patrick Biancone discovered that she had suffered an injury to her left foreleg. "She tore the suspensory [ligament]," confirmed Biancone Monday. "It's an unfortunate injury, and the timing is all wrong, but there is nothing that we can do." Allicansayis Wow worked four panels in :47 2/5 at Santa Anita Sunday. The four-year is slated to be sold at Fasig-Tipton's November Sale next week.

Pletcher Outlines BC PLANS

GISW **Game Face** (Menifee) will run in the Sentient Jet GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint and not the Turf Sprint, according to trainer Todd Pletcher. "She's been very good to us, very consistent," Pletcher said. "It's obviously a very tough race, but I'm sure she'll show up and run hard." Jockey Edgar Prado is engaged for the six-furlong test. Pletcher also confirmed that **Join in the Dance** (Sky Mesa), pre-entered in the TVG Dirt Mile and GI Sentient Jet Sprint, will compete at six furlongs, while stablemate **Eskendereya** (Giant's Causeway) will start in the GI Grey Goose BC Juvenile.

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AQUEDUCT

D'Funnybone (D'Wildcat), J 5f, :59 4/5,

SANTA ANITA

Allegre (Orientate), T 5fT, 1:01.60, 2/2
Aspire (Tale of the Cat), J 4f, :47.00, 4/35
Bullsbay (Tiznow), C 5f, 1:01.60, 21/34
Colonel John (Tiznow), C 5f, :59.80, 3/34
Courageous Cat (Storm Cat), M 5fT, 1:01.00, 1/2
Jungle Tale (Lion Heart), JFT 4f, :48.60, 17/35
Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), J 4f, :47.20, 6/35
Mine That Bird (Birdstone), C 5f, 1:01.40, 15/34
Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), C 4f, :47.20, 6/35
William's Kitten (Kitten's Joy), J 4f, :46.40, 2/35
Zensational (Unbridled's Song), S 4f, :45.20, 1/35

2009 BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES
SATURDAY- NOV. 7

<u>Post Time</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Distance</u>
10:45 a.m.	GII Juvenile Turf	1mT
11:23 a.m.	Turf Sprint	6.5fT
12:10 p.m.	GI Dirt Mile	1m
12:49 p.m.	GI Grey Goose Juvenile	1 1/16m
1:28 p.m.	GI TVG Mile	1mT
2:12 p.m.	GI Sentient Jet Sprint	6f
2:57 p.m.	GI Emirates Airline Turf	1 1/2mT
3:45 p.m.	GI Classic	10f
4:25 p.m.	GII Oak Tree Derby	9f

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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	9	Viewed (Aus)	Scenic (Ire)	B Rawiller	B Cummings	128
2	7	C'est La Guerre (NZ)	Shinko King (Ire)	Hall	Sadler	122
3	24	Fiumicino (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	King	Hawkses	122
4	16	Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Duric	O'Brien	121
5	14	Mourilyan (Ire)	Desert Prince (Ire)	Schofleid	Brown	120
6	15	Roman Emperor (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Bowman	B Cummings	119
7	23	Ista Kareem (NZ)	Germano (GB)	Nolen	Little	118
8	11	Crime Scene (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	McEvoy	bin Suroor	117
9	5	Munsef (GB)	Zafonic	Purton	Williams	117
10	3	Zavite (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Zahra	A Cummings	117
11	12	Alcopop (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Tourneur	Stephens	116
12	20	Harris Tweed (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Newitt	Bakers	116
13	8	Kibbutz (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Symons	McLean	116
14	18	Newport (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Wells	Perry	116
15	17	Warringah (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	Oliver	Waller	116
16	6	Gallions Reach (NZ)	Victory Dance (Ire)	Dunn	Yuill	115
17	4	Spin Around (Aus)	Spinning World	Du Plessis	Cooper	115
18	10	Basaltico (Ire)	Shantou	Nikolic	n/a	114
19	19	Capecover (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Harris	Fieldes	114
20	21	Daffodil (NZ)	No Xcuse Nded (GB)	Munce	Gray	114
21	22	Shocking (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Brown	Kavangh	113
22	13	Allez Wonder (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Payne	B Cummings	112
23	1	Chngngo'thegrd (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Boss	Hayes	112
24	2	Leica Ding (Aus)	Redding (NZ)	Williams	Weir	112

Today's Graded Stakes
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9:05a **Prix Miesque-G3, MLF**

9:35a **Criterion de Maisons-Laffitte-G2, MLF**

10:05a **Prix de Seine-et-Oise-G3, MLF**

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Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:35 p.m.


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

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	2	Our Jonathan (GB)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	K Ryan	Spencer	126
2	6	Noble Alpha (Ire)	Shamardal	Hofer	Guyon	126
3	4	Melodyman (Fr)	Green Tune	Clement	Pasquier	126
4	1	Ascot Glory (Ire)	Kheleyf	Wattel	Marchelli	122
5	3	Dolled up (Ire)	Whipper	Rob Collet	Peslier	122
6	5	Sorciere (Ire)	Orpen	C Lerner	Lerner	122



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G2 Criterium de Maisons-Laffitte cont.

Sorciere registered a notable success on debut when beating subsequent G1 Cheveley Park S. and G2 Prix Robert Papin winner and G1 Prix Morny runner-up Special Duty (GB) (Hennessy) in the Listed Prix Yacowlef at Deauville July 4. She was second to Zanzibari (Smart Strike) in the G3 Prix de Cabourg at that venue Aug. 2 before getting the better of **Dolled Up** when in receipt of three pounds from that rival in the Sept. 17 G3 Prix d'Arenberg at Chantilly last time. Dolled Up had previously won the July 5 G3 Prix du Bois at Chantilly, finished third behind Special Duty in the Robert Papin here three weeks later and fourth in the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville Aug. 23. Both fillies may have the measure of the colts, who include the Aug. 29 Listed Tipperary S. and Oct. 10 G3 Cornwallis S. winner **Our Jonathan** and Sept. 4 G3 Zukunfts-Rennen and Oct. 18 G3 Preis des Winterfavoriten runner-up **Noble Alpha**.

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 2:05 p.m.

PRIX MIESQUE-G3, €80,000, 2yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	1	Absolute Music	Consolidator	Cowell	Spencer
2	4	Heaven's Heart (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	de Nicolay	Mendizabl
3	7	Lixirova (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Smaga	Benoist
4	5	Wonderfilly (Fr)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Demercastel	Guyon
5	3	Ercolini (Ire)	Pyrus	Rdigz Puerts	Grosjean
6	8	Elisheba (Fr)	Okawango	F Doumen	Peslier
7	6	Irish Cat (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Rob Collet	Blondel
8	2	Chantilly Creme	Johannesburg	Gibson	Pasquier

All carry 123 pounds.

Tuesday, Maisons-Laffitte, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PRIX DE SEINE-ET-OISE-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, 6fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	4	Royal Rock (GB)	Sakhee	Wall	Baker	126
2	13	Dunkerque (Fr)	Highest Honor (Fr)	Head-Maarek	Boeuf	126
3	5	Knot in Wood (Ire)	Shinko Forest (Ire)	Fahey	McHugh	126
4	6	Tiza (SAF)	Goldkeeper	de Royer-Dupre	Guyon	126
5	8	Bluster (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Rob Collet	Peslier	123
6	9	Aranel (Ire)	Hawk Wing	Dicher-Snchz	Grosjean	123
7	1	Salut l'Africain (Fr)	Ski Chief	Rob Collet	Huet	123
8	7	Advanced (GB)	Night Shift	K Ryan	Spencer	123
9	12	Etoile Nocturne (Fr)	Medicean (GB)	Baltromei	Lerner	122
10	2	Emergency (GB)	Dr Fong	Smaga	Pasquier	120
11	10	Blue Cayenne (Fr)	Anabaa Blue (GB)	Tarrou	Jarnet	120
12	11	Peace Camp	Storm Cat	Fabre	Victoire	120
13	3	Aiboa (Ire)	King Charlemagne	Urbano Grijles	Blondel	120

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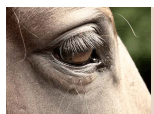
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Sunday, Churchill Downs

POCAHONTAS S.-GIII, \$115,900, CDX, 11-1, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--#**@SASSY IMAGE**, 117, f, 2, by **Broken Vow**

1st Dam: **Ideal Image**, by **Hennessy**

2nd Dam: **Amore Cielo**, by **Conquistador Cielo**

3rd Dam: **Header Card**, by **Quack**

(\$42,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Jerry Romans; B-J C Davis Farm Inc (KY); T-Dale L Romans; J-Robby Albarado; \$66,828. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$147,512. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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It is still neck and neck as to which branch of the Mr. Prospector male line is going to make the biggest impact on this year's graded/group races. As a member of Mr. Prospector's second crop, Fappiano enjoyed a head start over most sons of Mr. Prospector and it is his own son, Unbridled, who has done the most to extend Mr. Prospector's considerable influence on the Triple Crown events.



By my reckoning there have been 15 individual winners this year at graded/group level in the Northern Hemisphere by sons of Unbridled, with three of Unbridled's grandsons also getting into the act. Sons of Gone West are also on the 15-winner mark, with another seven being sired by grandsons of the recently-deceased Mill Ridge veteran. Kingmambo's sons have a total of 10 graded/group winners, thanks largely to Lemon Drop Kid's contribution of six, with Machiavellian and Gulch among those next in line.

Consequently you won't be surprised to learn that the Mr. Prospector male line was responsible for 14 of the top 30 stallions on the *Blood-Horse's* leading sires' list, to the end of Sunday. Distorted Humor, in second place, is the best placed, with Smart Strike the next best in fifth but it is the Fappiano branch--increasingly becoming the Unbridled branch--which has done best overall, with Unbridled's Song 10th, Empire Maker 19th and Birdstone 20th. And don't overlook Broken Vow, whose recent graded-race double with Unbridled Belle and Sassy Image helped promote him to 29th.

Unlike Unbridled's Song and Empire Maker, both of whom have commanded six-figure stud fees for much of their careers, Broken Vow has never stood at a fee higher than \$30,000. More to the point, none of his racing age offspring from his first five crops was sired at a fee higher than \$15,000. *Insights cont. p7*

A new Gr.1 winning 2-y-o...

Jan Vermeer won the Criterium International-**Gr.1** by 4 lengths on Sunday.

His other Gr.1 winning 2-y-o's were the subsequent Classic winners

Fame And Glory, **Authorized** and **Motivator**, and the hot favourite for next year's Derby and 2,000 Guineas, **St Nicholas Abbey**.

A new Stakes winning filly...

Persefona won a Listed race in Germany on Sunday.

He has now sired **27** Blacktype fillies from his first 5 crops including **Gr.1** winner **Montare** and **Gr.2** winner **Mont Etoile**.

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Indeed his fee was only \$10,000 in his first four years, this comparatively modest fee reflecting a few omissions on his C.V. For a start, he hadn't raced at two but that no doubt owed something to his May 12 birthday. The Pin Oak homebred quickly made up for lost time at three, when he reeled off four consecutive victories, ending in the Sir Barton S. over 1 1/16 miles at Pimlico not long after his actual third birthday.

Unfortunately, that proved to be Broken Vow's final appearance as a three-year-old, but once again he more than made up for lost time at four. A 10-race campaign in 2001 yielded five victories, including four at stakes level, and he became a Grade II winner in the Philip H. Iselin H.--a victory which improved his record to nine wins from his first 12 starts. The Breeders' Cup Classic was mentioned as a possible finale to Broken Vow's career, but the race went by without him, and he therefore lost his last chance of becoming a Grade I winner. The compilers of the International Classifications awarded him a mark of 118, 10 lbs below Tiznow, the top-ranked older dirt performer.

If Broken Vow's record fell a little short of the top class, his bloodlines provided some compensation. His sire Unbridled had won the Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic and his dam Wedding Vow could hardly have been better bred, her sire and broodmare sire being the exceptional European performers Nijinsky and Blushing Groom. Lammtarra, winner of the Derby, King George and Arc on his only appearances at three in 1995, was another sired by Nijinsky from a Blushing Groom mare.

The breeders who took a chance on the unproven Broken Vow have been well rewarded. Fifth among the first-crop sires of 2005, he progressed to second among the second-crop sires before climbing to the top of the third-crop sires' table in 2007. This achievement, which owed a lot to the Grade I victories of his daughters Cotton Blossom (Acorn S.) and Unbridled Belle (Beldame S.), finally boosted his fee to \$30,000 in 2008, when he covered 139 mares for 110 foals.

When I reviewed Unbridled Belle's Beldame victory for another publication, I pointed out that:

"The remarkable aspect of his stallion career so far is that [the Grade II winner] Private Vow is the only male among the 12 stakes winners from his first two crops. Perhaps we shouldn't be too surprised that he is getting good fillies, as his sire Unbridled was responsible for five Grade I-winning fillies and Unbridled's Song has five daughters among his eight Grade I winners."

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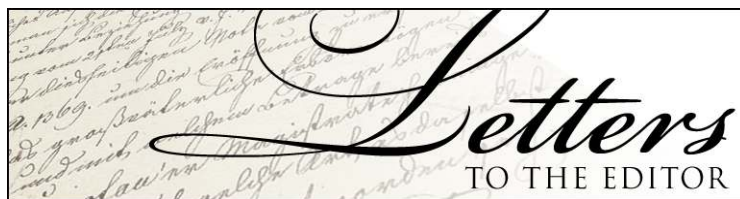
Insights cont.

So has the situation changed much over the subsequent two years? Well, Broken Vow's stakes-winning fillies still outnumber their male counterparts by more than two to one, but there is now a much more level playing-field when it comes to graded winners. He has eight such winners in North America (and is credited with others in Panama and Korea) and they now divide evenly between the sexes. One of the colts, the very promising turf two-year-old Interactif, is engaged in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf and could eventually become the first male American GI winner for his sire.

Whatever Interactif's fate, Broken Vow looks well placed to add to his reputation when his more expensive crops reach the track, beginning next year.

SASSY IMAGE

Broken Vow	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector Killaloe
		Gana Facil	*Le Fabuleux Charedi
	Wedding Vow	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer Flaming Page
		Wedding Picture	Blushing Groom (Fr) Strike a Pose
Ideal Image 4FIs, 1GSW	Hennessy	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
		Island Kitty	*Hawaii T.C. Kitten
	Amore Cielo	Conquistador Cielo	Mr. Prospector KD Princess
		Header Card	Quack Shelf Talker



I have been involved in the Florida Thoroughbred industry since 1976. I feel qualified to respond to some of the issues raised by [Bill Oppenheim's column](#) regarding the "demise" of the Florida breeding industry, and by [Amy Bondon's letter to your editor](#).

While this doesn't make the circumstances any less dire, in the late 1980s through the early 90s, the Florida breeding industry took a similar hit to the one that Oppenheim refers to. The last time this happened, it was the result of two things: federal tax changes and the need for pari-mutuel legislative updating. The economy eventually got better and the legislature finally gave us what we desperately needed. That assistance came in the form of inter-track and simulcast wagering throughout Florida.

At the risk of using the corny phrase, "it's deja vu all over again," here I go. We now find ourselves in a great economic turndown. Florida's racetracks again find themselves at a distinct disadvantage versus other states because of gaming issues. Once again, there is pari-mutuel legislation out there in the form of the gambling compact that Governor Crist has torpedoed in his effort to make a deal at any cost with the Seminole Indian tribe. Florida breeding and racing needs that compact, or something along those lines, in order to be competitive in purses and breeders' incentives. The fight continues...

The proposed pari-mutuel legislation would answer several of Amy Bondon's concerns. For instance, included is a flexibility law that would allow the FTBOA to pay Breeders' Awards for place and show as well as for wins. Under current state law, it is illegal for the FTBOA to pay out money for anything except first-place finishes. Also included in the proposed legislation is a large decrease in the tax rate on casino-style gambling. A significant portion of the increased earnings from that change in the tax rate is committed to going to racing purses. That would allow Florida's racetracks to substantially increase purse size, which in turn will result in much larger Breeders' Awards. With Gulfstream currently running a casino and Calder busy building one, the impact for our industry could be huge.



**2009 BREEDERS' CUP POST TIMES
FRIDAY - NOV. 6**

Post Time	Race	Distance
12:35 p.m.	Marathon	1 3/4m
1:08 p.m.	Juvenile Fillies Turf	1m
1:45 p.m.	GI Sentient Jet F&M Sprint	7f
2:23 p.m.	GI Grey Goose Juvenile Fillies	1 1/16m
3:02 p.m.	GI Emirates Airline F&M Turf	10fT
3:45 p.m.	GI Ladies' Classic	1 1/8m
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Letter to the Editor cont.

Ms. Bondon is right. People are turning to other states with lucrative state-bred programs as an answer to the current problems in Florida. Restricted programs such as in Pennsylvania and Louisiana are currently prospering at the expense of Florida and others. Apparently even Kentucky is feeling the heat from the expansion in some regional markets and with the commonwealth's relatively new domicile requirements.

As these breeding programs grow and their funding remains the same, or decreases, as it appears it could in Pennsylvania, these states will inevitably face some of the same problems that we have had to deal with in Florida. In the long term, to hang your hat on a restricted state program seems to be ignoring history. New York has had a lucrative program for 20 years, yet still only produced a quarter of the foal crop that Florida did in 2008. Breeders' Awards are great, but success or failure is ultimately going to be decided by the quality of the horses you raise, not the mediocrity of their competition.

Ms. Bondon mentioned the fine filly Ermine in her letter. I mated Ermine and sold her dam, Red Mischief, carrying Ermine to Ms. Bondon. Consequently, I paid considerable attention to Ermine's racing career.

Out of curiosity, I checked to see how much in Breeder's Awards Ms. Bondon would have received had Ermine been a Louisiana-bred, Pennsylvania-bred, Oklahoma-bred, New York-bred, New Jersey-bred, or Illinois-bred. In 16 lifetime starts, Ermine was second in a maiden race at Louisiana Downs as her only placing in any of those states (all of which Ms. Bondon mentioned in her letter). So Ermine being a Florida-bred apparently didn't cost Ms. Bondon very much money in Breeders' Awards.

In the end, I am sure that the Florida breeding industry will weather this storm and come back strong. Ocala is a unique place. Other than the Lexington area, no place else in the United States provides the complete package that Ocala offers. The support is all there. Blacksmiths, veterinarians, van companies and an experienced employee base are all found in abundance. Training centers are plentiful throughout Marion County. The Florida breeding farms are largely all domiciled in the Ocala area, making them, I'm sure, the largest concentration of thoroughbred breeding stock in the country outside of Kentucky. Most of the best racing prospects in the world get their early training here. Ocala Breeders' Sales Company provides a world-class auction facility that sells close to 50 percent of the two-year-olds auctioned in North America each year.



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Letter to the Editor cont.

The climate makes raising horses here easier, and the horses we raise are dollar-for-dollar among the most competitive in the world.

The second highest-priced yearling at Keeneland September was a Florida-bred and was sold by my friends over at Summerfield Sales, a Florida bloodstock agency. The highest priced 2-year-old sold in North America in 2009 was also a Florida-bred and sold by a Florida consignor at an auction in Florida. You obviously can still sell a good Florida bred!

I believe it was Mark Twain who said, "The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated." I am certain the same sentiment can be expressed regarding the "demise" of the Florida breeding industry.

—Brent Fernung, Journeyman Stud

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November 2, 1985...Trainer D. Wayne Lukas captured his first Breeders' Cup race, taking the Juvenile Fillies with Twilight Ridge at Aqueduct.

November 5, 1988...Miesque became the first horse to win two consecutive Breeders' Cup Championship races when she won her second straight Mile at Churchill Downs.

November 5, 1988...Jockey Julie Krone became the first woman to ride a Breeders' Cup race, piloting Darby Shuffle to a second-place finish in the Juvenile Fillies at Churchill Downs.

November 5, 1988...Personal Ensign concluded a perfect 13-for-13 career, catching Winning Colors in the final stride to win the Breeders' Cup Distaff at Churchill Downs by a nose.

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by bill finley

A BREEDERS' CUP SOLUTION THAT COSTS JUST A DIME

Based on recent trends, it's a pretty safe bet that the pool for this year's Breeders' Cup Pick Six will decline, maybe to as little as \$2.5 million, or less than half of what it was 10 years ago. That's an alarming trend, especially when you consider that the Breeders' Cup is constantly looking for ways to grow handle. The Breeders' Cup Pick Six, which should be a wildly popular wager, is broken, but no one seems inclined to fix it, even when the obvious solution is staring them right in the face.

Reduce the price of the wager, and not just to \$1. It should be a dime.

With a minimum bet of \$2, the Pick Six is too expensive to play and too hard to win. It seems that even the biggest bettors have lost interest; easy to understand, when you can put \$10,000 or so into the bet and easily come back with no more than four or five winners. It's a credit to the Breeders' Cup that its races are often so wide-open, and that a completely illogical horse or two always seems to come in. To a point, people like that. But not when it comes to playing a Pick Six that is all but impossible to hit without an investment of tens of thousands of dollars.

The Pick Six pool peaked in 1998 when \$6,494,193 was wagered into it. It fell to \$5,436,691 the next year and then continued a slow, steady slide over the next several years. In 2006, the pool was \$4,786,481.

That was the year where only two winning tickets were sold and the payoff was \$1,450,707. That was good news for two players, but everyone else who played the Pick Six got hit hard in the wallet.

Something changed after that. Rather than being emboldened by the chance of catching a seven-figure payoff, a lot of players obviously grew discouraged. The pool declined 31 percent in 2007, down to \$3,287,581. There was another big drop last year, all the way to \$2,882,343.

A 10-cent bet is not just some arbitrary number, but based on the phenomenal success of a wager available on Swedish harness racing. Every Saturday, Swedish racing fans are offered the chance to play a bet called the V-75, which is essentially a Pick 7. There is also a consolation payoff for anyone hitting six or five winners.

The races involved are good ones, but they are nowhere near comparable to what the Breeders' Cup has to offer. There are roughly nine million people in Sweden, which makes it about one-thirtieth the size of the United States. Yet, \$15 million was wagered last Saturday on the V-75 on a day when nothing extraordinary was going on. How, then, can a country as large as this one bet so little money on the Pick Six on the biggest racing day of the year? The main difference has to be the 10-cent bet versus the \$2 bet.

The Breeders' Cup did experiment with lowering the cost of its main multiple race bet. In 1994, the then Pick Seven was reduced from a \$2 bet to a \$1 bet, and handle fell. In 1997, the format was changed to a Pick Six and the unit went back to \$2.

That shouldn't discourage Breeders' Cup officials from trying another price reduction. The difference is it has to be a massive price reduction, all the way down to a dime. The Swedes have figured out that an awful lot of people are willing to bet on a multiple-race wager when they think they have a legitimate chance of winning a big payoff without making a massive investment.

A \$100 investment on the Breeders' Cup Pick Six as it is currently priced would only cost a total of \$5 if the wagering unit were a dime. Someone betting \$100 on the Breeders' Cup Pick Six can only play 50 combinations. Someone betting \$100 on the V-75 can play 1,000 combinations. The exact same logic applies to the 10-cent superfecta, which has become among the most popular bets in the U.S.

This may not be an original idea, but the V-75 is an idea worth copying, as soon as 2010. Do whatever you want with the Friday Breeders' Cup races. It's the Saturday card that is a natural for a V-75 type wager. Call it whatever, but it would essentially be a V-86. With eight Breeders' Cup races on Saturday, combine all the races into one 10-cent bet. The big payoff would go to anyone selecting all eight winners and there would be consolations paid out to those hitting seven and six races.

The betting public doesn't want more of the same. That's obvious. It wants new wrinkles and lower prices and it wants to believe its money is being spent on something winnable. Nine million Swedes can't be wrong.



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DUNN ASSUMES HELM AT GULFSTREAM Ken Dunn, former president of Calder Racecourse, has been named president of Gulfstream Park, according to a Gulfstream release yesterday. With 40 years experience in the industry, Dunn will assume the post immediately. "I am very excited about the opportunity to return to racing and to contribute to the great racing tradition at Gulfstream Park," said Dunn. "It is an exciting time for Gulfstream and the customers can expect a great experience as the Village at Gulfstream Park moves towards completion." Greg Rayburn, Magna Entertainment Corp.'s chief executive officer added, "With the new meet around the corner, and with the grand opening of our retail center, we are very pleased to have someone with Ken Dunn's qualifications and reputation to solidify Gulfstream Park as the destination track for winter racing in North America."

BETFAIR TO OFFER NYRA POOLS The New York Racing Association announced yesterday that an agreement has been reached with Betfair Games Limited, which will permit common-pool pari-mutuel wagering on its races to Betfair's global customers. "This agreement is a very important step in growing the industry's international simulcast market," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "We are thrilled to offer the best year-round racing in the United States to the world's leading online wagering company. Betfair is a cutting-edge organization and we look forward to an expansive relationship with them." Earlier this year, Betfair paid \$50 million to acquire the Television Games Network, which presented live telecasts from Saratoga and Belmont. "Following the acquisition of TVG in January, Betfair has been looking to enhance its US racing product offering," explained Betfair's Head of Horse Racing Development Steven Johnson. "We have entered into agreements with a number of U.S. race-tracks, and introduced U.S. Tote betting onto our site last month." Betfair customers will be able to begin wagering immediately, beginning with the current Aqueduct meet, which runs through Dec. 31.

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Yesterday's Results:

5th-MED, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10, gd.
+ **AGE OF HUMOR** (f, 2, [Distorted Humor](#)--Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy), the 2-1 second choice, chased Winsomeforme (Ten Most Wanted) and Mandira (Indian Charlie) through fractions of :22.94 and :45.90. The bay filly pulled her way into contention leaving the backstretch, lost ground on the leaders into the stretch, but re-rallied to take charge in deep stretch and surged clear to score by 1 1/2 lengths over favored Mandira, with Winsomeforme a neck back in third. Age of Humor, a \$180,000 KEESEP yearling, RNA'd for \$320,000 as an OBSFEB juvenile. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800.
O-TYD Stable. B-R L Reineman Stable Inc (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

2nd-FLX, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5, ft.
+ **SHE'S SO SLY** (f, 2, [Silver Deputy](#)--Adorable Lady, by Affirmed), let go at 9-1, contested the early pace through fractions of :22.61 and :46.77 and forged to the lead with a sixteenth to run to best Azucaa Anne (Bwana Charlie) by a half-length. She's So Sly, a \$65,000 KEESEP yearling, RNA'd for \$52,000 as an OBSFEB juvenile. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$12,000.
O-Blue Star Stable. B-Monticule (KY). T-Michael Ferraro.

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IN BRITAIN:

+ Elspeth's Boy, c, 2, [Tiznow](#). See "Britain."

IN JAPAN:

Cosmo Phantom, c, 2, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Southern House (SW & GSP-Ity, GSP-US, SP-Fr, \$239,693), by Paris House. Kyoto, 10-31, Hagi S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$342,000. O-Big Red Farm; B-Joan Hadley Thoroughbreds; T-Toru Miya. *\$50,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL.

Grand Latch, c, 4, [Grand Slam](#)--Latch, by Broad Brush. Kyoto, 11-1, Nishijin S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-0, \$676,556. O-Mamoru Kato; B-Meadow Oaks Farm LLC & Dr Frank Justice; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *\$27,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$10,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT; \$20,000 2yo '07 BESMAY.

Under Counter, c, 4, [Stravinsky](#)--Counter Cat, by Hennessy. Tokyo, 11-1, Kinshu S., 8f. Lifetime Record: 17-5-4-1, \$1,032,556. O-Hisae Kato; B-Mr & Mrs Wayne L Morriss Sr; T-Kazuya Nakatake. *SP-Jpn. **\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL.

IN PERU:

Missile Gold, f, 3, [Golden Missile](#)--Perpetual Motion, by Kingmambo. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-1, Cond, 2000mT, 2:04.20. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$4,000. O-Stud Barlovento; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-J Suarez. *\$3,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Zeide Isaac, g, 4, [Freud](#)--Winning Agenda (MSW-US, \$123,500), by Twilight Agenda. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-1, G2 Clasico Presidente de la Republica, 12fT, 2:26 3/5. Lifetime Record: 15-7-8-0, \$17,250. O-Stud Manning; B-Mr & Mrs Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY); T-Juan Suarez. *G1SP-Brz. **\$7,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. ***With this 4 1/4-length gate-to-wire win, Zeide Isaac earned a berth to represent Peru in the upcoming G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini Dec. 12 at San Isidro in Buenos Aires, Argentina.



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CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/16/1 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Decolator, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
DON SIX (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 21/4/0 6-MED, Msw, 6f, Six Gun City
EUROSILVER (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/9/0 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Euro Ghost, 6-1
MINGUN (A.P. Indy), Lane's End, \$8K, 70/6/0 6-MED, Msw, 6f, Brimstone and Fire
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/6/1 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Roll 'n Rock, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, dead, 98/10/0 4-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Liam's Dream, 3-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/12/0 3-PEN, Msw, 6f, Value Your Angel, 5-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 3

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)
BURNING ROMA (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 73/19/1 6-MED, Msw, 6f, +Roman Hall, \$85K OBS FEB 2yo
CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West), Airdrie, \$10K, 86/26/1 6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Circular Coast, \$20K ESM AY 2yo, 5-1
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/65/11 6-MED, Msw, 6f, +Medaglia's Express, \$60K KEE SEP yrl

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SHEIKH MOHAMMED TO HAVE IRISH STRING
 Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum will send 12 yearlings to six different Irish-based trainers ahead of the 2010 season, it was announced yesterday. John Oxx, Jim Bolger, Dermot Weld, Ger Lyons, Michael Halford and David Marnane will each train a pair. Bloodstock adviser John Ferguson told the *Racing Post*, "Sheikh Mohammed felt that he would like to have horses in training in Ireland next year. Ireland has a number of talented horsemen and, rather than have all the horses with one trainer, he thought that having a blend of trainers was an attractive idea."

TATTS DECEMBER MARES CATALOGUE AVAILABLE
 The catalogue for the Tattersalls December Mares sale, to be held Nov. 30-Dec. 3, is now available at www.tattersalls.com. Heading the 981 lots on offer are Group 1 winners **Lahaleeb (Ire)** (Redback {GB}), winner of the GI E.P. Taylor S. last month; **Eva's Request (Ire)** (Soviet Star), who took the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio a week ago; and three-time Group 1 winner **Lush Lashes (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}). "The December Mares Sale is the culmination of the two-week Tattersalls December Sale and, in many ways, the climax of the European sales season," Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said. "It is a quality catalogue that looks set to attract the customary global cast of buyers who make the sale such a unique event in the sales calendar."

LOST LEOPARDSTOWN MEET RESCHEDULED
 Sunday's Leopardstown fixture, postponed due to waterlogging, has been rescheduled for Thursday, Horse Racing Ireland announced yesterday. The program will include the Listed Knockaire S. and Listed Eyrefield S.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:
Wolverhampton, 14.05, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT), 1:29.37, stn.
 + **ELSPETH'S BOY (c, 2, Tiznow--Miss Waki Club, by Miswaki)** broke well and settled in fifth after the initial strides, but was shuffled back to seventh at halfway. Making headway in the straight to go third at the eighth pole, the 33-1 outsider was ridden out to assert by 1 1/4 lengths from Music Maestro (Ire) (Oratorio {Ire}). Mureb (Kingmambo), a half-brother to Compton Admiral (GB) (Suave Dancer) and Summoner (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), raced in rear after a tardy start and made late headway to grab third on the line. The winner was an \$11,000 FTMDEC foal. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,238. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#)
 O-D Gorton; B-S.M.D. Ltd; T-John Best.

★ GERMANY ★

Sunday's Results:
Munich, 16.55, Cond, €50,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:45.79, sf.
LAMOOL (GER) (c, 2, Mamool {Ire}--Linara {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Windwurf {Ger}), a first-up second at Frankfurt Oct. 11, raced in sixth through the early stages and improved into third before halfway in this return. Shaken up with 350 meters remaining, the 21-10 pick seized the initiative approaching the final eighth and was pushed clear late to score by four lengths from Good Hope (Ger) (Seattle Dancer). Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €26,200.
 O-Eckhard Sauren; B-Frau Martina & Wilhelm Lohmann; T-Mario Hofer.

Hannover, 12.30, Mdn, €5,100, 2, f, 1mT, 1:43.82, gd.
 + **VAL DE RAMA (GER) (f, 2, King's Best--Valdina {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Lomitas {GB})** raced in third from the outset of this opening show. Roused along off the home turn, the 13-5 second choice quickened to the fore approaching the final furlong and was ridden out in the closing stages to hold the late surge of Ovambo Queen (Ger) (Kalatos {Ger}) by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Valdino (Ger) (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), Hwt. 3yo-Ger at 14f+, GSW-Ger, \$105,396. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €3,000.
 O-Helga Endres; B-Gestut Auenquelle; T-Uwe Ostmann.

★ ITALY ★

Sunday's Results:
Rome, 16.25, Cond, €54,000, 3yo, 10fT, 2:04.50, gd.
GALIDON (IRE) (c, 3, Galileo {Ire}--My Personal Space, by Rahy), third in the Listed Premio Villa Borghese over course and distance Oct. 4, was sent off the 7-4 favorite for this valuable Premio Conte Felice Scheibler. Settled in rear early, the bay delivered a strong run up the centre of the track to head Desert Cry (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) with 150 yards remaining and win by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: €58,000 RNA yrl '07 ITYSEP. Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 12-5-2-2, €83,793.
 O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Alberto Panetta; T-R Brogi.

Rome, 14.15, Cond, €27,000, 2yo, c, 7 1/2fT, 1:35.50, gd.
ROSENDHAL (IRE) (c, 2, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Kathy College {Ire} {GSW-Ity, \$238,311}, by College Chapel {GB}), third in the Listed Criterium Partenopeo at Naples July 26 and Listed Premio Rumon over a mile here last time Sept. 13, was sent off the 2-1 favorite and was held up last of all early. Full of run in the centre of the track with over two furlongs remaining, the homebred quickened impressively to cut down Dancer Cat (Ire) (One Cool Cat) in the final 50 yards and score by a length. Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 5-2-0-2, €36,754.
 O/B-Allevamento Pian di Neve Srl; T-Armando Renzoni.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

PARFAITMENT S., \$75,000, PHA, 11-2, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
 1--**#EL FLACO, 114, c, 2, Quarry--Get Up, by Prenup.** (\$2,100 yrl '08 MNT OCT; \$1,000 RNA wlng '07 MNT SEP). O-Sajor Stable; B-Xanthus Farms Inc (PA); T-Murray L Rojas; J-Manuel Chaves; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$56,076.
 2--**Khayyam**, 114, c, 2, Rubiyat--Angellic, by Iroquois Park. \$15,000.
 3--**Sunshine Jamie**, 114, g, 2, Patton--Swift Cut, by Cutlass. (\$17,000 2yo '09 OBS APR). \$8,250.
 Margins: 2 3/4, NK, 16HF. Odds: 4.80, 11.00, 0.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$51,060, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. GO SWIFTLY (c, 4, Gone West--Dance Swiftly, by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$139,874. O-Brous, Wachtel, Preferred Pal Stable & Iwinski. B-Racehorse Management LLC (KY). T-Allen Iwinski. *\$250,000 2yo '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Paiota Falls (Kris S.), SW, \$177,354; Full to West Coast Swing, SW & GSP, \$175,827.

8th-HST, \$27,214, 11-1, NW1\$9M, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. INCLUDE THE GRAND (m, 5, Include--Princess Miner, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-10-1-5, \$120,839. O-David Milburn & Alfred Tsang. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Dave Milburn. *\$18,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

7th-MNR, \$25,600, 11-1, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43 2/5, ft. SOFIASHUTCHBUSTER (g, 4, Housebuster--The Lone Hutch, by Chromite) Lifetime Record: 20-2-2-6, \$45,874. O/B-Cleil W Albrite Jr (WV). T-A Timothy White. *1/2 to Cedar Runs Case (In Case), MSP, \$167,449.

8th-FLX, \$22,600, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), NW2BX, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:44 3/5, ft. TWO DECADES (g, 3, Catienus--Belle of Silver, by Forever Silver) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-6, \$75,283. O-Chevalier Stable. B-Ronald Rolfe (NY). T-Karl M Grusmark.

5th-SUF, \$21,364, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. BILL'S JEWELL (f, 4, Tactical Cat--Phabulous Love, by Not For Love) Lifetime Record: 33-13-4-6, \$140,855. O-Manfred Roos. B-Charles J Reed (MD). T-Elizabeth Lezell.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Eighty Seven, f, 2, In Excessive Bull--Illusion, by Private Terms. ZIA, 11-2, (S), 6f, 1:12.61. B-Clay Harris (NM). *\$6,000 RNA yrl '08 RUIJUL.
I'll Find You, f, 2, Stormy Atlantic--Selassie, by Twining. PHA, 11-2, (C), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-E and D Enterprises & Stormy Atlantic Syndicate (PA). *\$28,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$19,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN.
Lemonbird, g, 3, Lemon Drop Kid--Rewarding, by Storm Bird. ZIA, 11-2, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Peter E Blum (KY). *\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$35,000 RNA 2yo '08 BESMAR. **1/2 to Generosity (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$179,153.
For Love Alone, f, 3, Not For Love--Doyenne, by Deputy Minister. FLX, 11-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Dr William B Wilmot & Dr Joan M Taylor (NY). *\$120,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Time's Mistress (Mr. Greeley), MSW, \$260,581.
Dianne Do, f, 3, Slewdledo--Soft Copy (MSW & MGSP, \$313,153), by Staff Writer. GGX, 11-1, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5. B-John Roche (WA). *1/2 to Premo Copy (Supremo), SW, \$134,635.
Sheraguska, g, 3, Yonaguska--Fairytalecometrue, by Irish River (Fr). FLX, 11-2, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-John Haendiges (KY). *\$35,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$120,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSFEB.

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BELMONT PARK

Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f (tr), :49.26, 26/85
 Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:01.62, 4/9
 Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.17, 24/28
 Haynesfield (Speightstown), 4f, :52.03, 28/28
 Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory), 4f, :49.48, 35/85
 Interpatation (Langfuhr), 4f, :49.42, 32/85
 Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :49.81, 39/85
 Take the Points (Even the Score), 4f (tr), :48.62, 9/85

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Acoma (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.40, 43/62
 Be Fair (Exchange Rate), 4f, :50.60, 47/62
 Selva (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :50.00, 35/62

FAIR GROUNDS

Lady Chace (Tiznow), 3f, :38.00, 7/8

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.60, 11/15
 Out of Control (Brz) (Vettori {Ire}), 3f, :37.80, 8/15

SANTA ANITA

Coronet of a Baron (Pure Prize), 5f, 1:03.20, 31/34
 Kodiak Kowboy (Posse), 4f, :52.40, 34/35
 Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :46.40, 2/35



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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Elzeeza (Aus), f, 3, **Hussonet--Lunasong (Aus)**, by Unbridled's Song. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-30, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Arrowleave Joint Venture.
Kingston Elite (NZ), g, 3, **Johar--Attempting (Ire)**, by Try My Best. Avondale (New Zealand), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Whakanui Stud Ltd.
La Collina (NZ), f, 3, **Van Nistelrooy--Oenotria (NZ)**, by O'Reilly (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-Brown Thoroughbreds Ltd & J M L Bloodstock Ltd.
Awesome Planet (Aus), f, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Dance on the Moon (Ire)**, by Fasliyev. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 10-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Roncon.
Opus Four (NZ), m, 6, **Stravinsky--Big To Do**, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). Avondale (New Zealand), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-C H & Mrs T J Barlow.

IN BRAZIL:

Rey Chardonay (Brz), c, 3, **Redattore (Brz)--Gentile do Fabiano (Chi)**, by Ghadeer (Fr). Gavea, 11-1, Cond, 5fT, :57.61. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-0. O-Stud Golden Horses; B-Haras Ponta Pora; T-Valter S Lopes.

IN CHILE:

Tata Guga (Chi), c, 3, **Stormin Fever--Ghelma (Chi)**, by Gold Tribute. Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-1, Mdn, 1100m, 1:04.30. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0. O-Stud Barrua; B-Haras Don Alberto. T-Patricio Baeza.
Blue Shell (Chi), c, 4, **Muqtarib--Jasa (Arg)**, by Espacial (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-1, Clasico Petit Galeon, 1000m, :55:88. Lifetime Record: 21-11-1-3. O-Stud Mascato; B-Haras Sumaya. T-Juan Pichara.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cholet, 14.30, 11-1, €32,000, 3yo/up, 1350mT, 1:28.00, hy.
STOP MAKING SENSE (GB) (g, 7, Lujain--Freeway {Fr}, by Exit to Nowhere) Lifetime Record: SW & MGSP-Fr, 34 starts, 8 wins, 19 places, €252,370. O-Anne-Marie Springer & Robert Matossian; B-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Rupert Pritchard-Gordon. *€60,000 yrl '03 DEAAUG; €14,000 RNA HIT '08 ARQARC.

ITALY, Rome, 14.45, 11-1, €27,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:39.10, gd.
JASMINE JOLI (IRE) (m, 5, Cape Cross {Ire}--Rose Jasmine {Ity} {SW-Ity}, by Sikeston) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 25-4-4-3, €66,351. O/B-San Paolo Agri Stud Srl; T-Alessandro Turco. *1/2 to Thinking Robins (Ire) (Plumbird {GB}), SP-Ity, \$167,086.

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 15.20, 11-1, €26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:27.69, vsf.
FOLLE ALLURE (FR) (f, 4, Poliglote {GB}--Irish Arms {Fr}, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 11 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €85,050. O/B-Mme R Ades & Mme P Ades-Hazan; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *1/2 to Charme Slave (Fr) (Sicyos), SW-Fr, \$214,173; Lady Slave (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), MSP-Fr, \$128,760; Celtic Cavalier (Ire) (Caerleon), G1SP-Ire; and Nysaeon (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW & G1SP-Ire, SW & GSP-Fr, MGSP-GB, \$413,091.

FRANCE, Cholet, 15.30, 11-1, €13,000, 4yo, 2950mT, 3:31.00, hy.
TZARINE DE LA MONE (FR) (f, 4, Tzar Rodney {Fr}--Star Delune {Fr}, by Chamberlin {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 9 wins, 2 places, €61,880. O-Yvonnick Bothamy & Jean-Paul Bothamy; B-J Peltier; T-Y Fertillet.

ITALY, Siracusa, 15.05, 11-1, €12,600, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
LEAR KEYE (IRE) (c, 2, Hawkeye {Ire}--Ohreoh, by Chimes Band) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, €14,501. O-Angelo Fontana; B-J B O'Connor; T-Vinicio Cavarra. *€6,000 yrl '08 TATIRE; €1,000 RNA yrl '09 GOFFEB.

ITALY, Siracusa, 15.40, 11-1, €12,600, 2yo, f, 1mT, time: n/a, gd.
VITTORIA MED (GB) (f, 2, Danroad {Aus}--Vettorina {Ire}, by Vettori {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, €13,838. O-Carmelo Bordonaro; B-Hong Kong Breeders Club; T-Giuseppe Bordonaro. *€800 yrl '08 TATFLT.

GERMANY, Hannover, 13.30, 11-1, €5,100, 3yo, 1mT, 1:44.45, gd.
SNOOKER (GER) (c, 3, Acambaro {Ger}--Sheraton {Ire} {SP-Ger}, by Brief Truce) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €11,899. O-Stall Kokenhof; B-Frau Anni Groschler; T-Torsten Mundry.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tartufo Dolce (Ire), f, 2, **Key of Luck--Corn Futures (GB)**, by Nomination (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Limestone & Tara Studs. *£26,000 yrl '08 DONAUG. **1/2 to Crazee Mental (GB) (Magic Ring {GB}), G1SP-GB; and full to Siena Gold (GB), SP-GB, \$210,469.
Ultima Bella (Fr), f, 2, **Prince Kirk (Fr)--Bella Fiana (Fr)**, by Kadrou (Fr). Lyon La Soie, France, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-Ecurie Chiarelli. *Fifth winner for freshman sire (by Selkirk).
Tropico (Fr), g, 2, **Xaar (GB)--Tropical Mark (GB) (SP-Fr)**, by Mark of Esteem (Ire). Lyon La Soie, France, 11-2, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8m (AWT). B-SCEA La Poterie. *€36,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.
Artana (Fr), f, 3, **Sendawar (Ire)--Artistique (Ire) (GSW-Fr)**, by Linamix (Fr). Lyon-Parilly, France, 11-1, Cond, 3-4yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA. *1/2 to Artistica (Ire) (Spectrum {Ire}), GSP-Fr; and Montmartre (Fr) (Montjeu {Ire}), G1SW-Fr, 637,155.



★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Phenomenal Lass (Aus), f, 3, **Country Reel**--Phenomenal (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-31, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-R Holz, P Holz, G Holz & D Holz.

Regal Banter (Aus), g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Risky Banter (Aus), by Rory's Jester (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo, 7f 165ydsT. B-P Sweeney.

Speedskater (Aus), c, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Skates (Aus), by Danehill. Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 6f 55ydsT. B-Goldendale & Chelsaus (Ireland).

Captain Sonador (Aus), c, 3, **Shamardal**--Pushing Daisies (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-31, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Mill Park.

Sacred Choice (Aus), f, 4, **Choisir (Aus)**--Sacred Habit (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-K G Williams & K R Biggins.

Amazing Sky (NZ), f, 4, **Danroad (Aus)**--Quasi Stellar (Aus), by Catrail. Avondale (New Zealand), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Highview Stud Ltd.

Blackbriar (Aus), g, 4, **Desert Sun (GB)**--Judy (Aus), by St Jude (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/16mT. B-Vega Park.

Everyday is Sunday (NZ), g, 4, **Ekraar**--Eartha (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 10-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Mrs J Broome.

Gangitano (Aus), g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Time for Bed (Aus), by Night Shift. Rosehill (Sydney), 10-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-G Harvey.

Brilliant Light (Aus), g, 4, **Fantastic Light**--Trick Taker, by Capote. Rosehill (Sydney), 10-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Ariani (Aus), f, 4, **Hawk Wing**--Lady Durelle (Aus), by Raveneaux (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-B Hicks.

Donnas Honour (Aus), f, 4, **Honours List (Ire)**--Donna Leila (NZ), by Famous Star (GB). Canterbury (Sydney), 10-28, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 55ydsT. B-Iskander Racing Syndicate Pty Ltd & Gazal Thoroughbreds.

Mes Yeux Bleus (NZ), f, 4, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Bluiski (Aus), by Semipalatinsk. Avondale (New Zealand), 10-28, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-J W Campin.

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Kossack (GB), h, 4, **Sadler's Wells**--Kithanga (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Rosehill (Sydney), 10-31, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Fittocks Stud.

Roman Ruler (NZ), g, 4, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Lady Pay (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 10-28, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G A Shand.

Emerald Hill (Aus), m, 6, **Xaar (GB)**--Green Diamond (Aus), by Green Line Express (USA). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-D P Bentata.

Saddler's Story (Aus), g, 6, **Xaar (GB)**--Mofajah (GB), by Sadler's Wells. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 10-30, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 7/8mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Forestreno (Aus), g, 8, **Shinko Forest (Ire)**--Santreno Lass (Aus), by Pride of Karioi (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 10-31, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-P B McLeod.

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