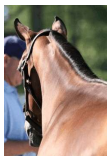
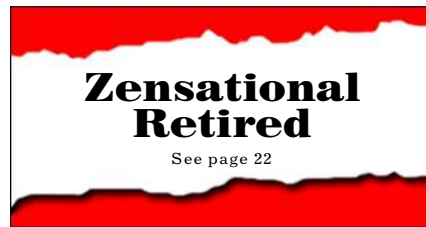


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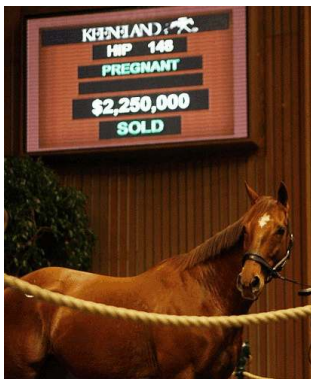
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AZERI TOPS KEENELAND DAY ONE

Multiple champion Azeri (Jade Hunter--Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB}) made her second appearance of the year in the Keeneland sales ring yesterday, and



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the second time was a charm, with the chestnut mare bringing a final bid of \$2.25 million from Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida to top the opening session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale in Lexington. Azeri, in foal to Ghostzapper, failed to reach her reserve at \$4.4 million at Keeneland in January. She sold yesterday in foal to Distorted Humor. The auctioneer looked to start the action at \$1 million,

but bidding began at a more modest \$300,000. From there, bids came in rapid-fire succession in \$100,000 increments, with Blandford Bloodstock's Tom Goff among the bidders inside the pavilion. Bidding began to stall approaching the \$2-million mark, but with encouragement from the auctioneer's stand Azeri's price tag inched up to the final figure. Shunsuke Yoshida, on the phone with his father Katsumi, did his bidding behind the pavilion and signed the ticket on the prized mare. "We didn't expect that we could buy this mare," Yoshida said. "We just kept bidding up to our budget, and finally she came to us." **Cont. p2**



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 2009

KEENELAND SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
Catalogued	245	311
No. Offered	185	241
No. Sold	126	149
RNAs	59	92
% RNA	32%	38.2%
No. \$1MK+	1	11
No. \$500K+	9	24
High Price	\$2,250,000	\$3,000,000
Gross	\$26,291,500	\$48,021,000
Average (% change)	\$208,663 (-35%)	\$322,289
Median (% change)	\$160,000 (-14%)	\$185,000

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FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER



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You couldn't top the fireworks at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, when blue hen broodmare Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister) ruled the day with a \$14-million bid, but there was plenty of action at the 2009 edition in Lexington yesterday.

Seven mares broke the seven-figure mark, headed by the nine-year-old broodmare **Holiday Runner** (Meadowlake). The stakes-winning bay may have been a modest \$35,000 KESEP yearling, but she has been a gold mine as a broodmare, with foals ultimately selling as a \$1-million FTFEB juvenile--now Grade I winner Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}); a \$775,000 FTFEB two-year-old--GSP Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown); and unraced \$400,000 FTFEB graduate American Story (Ghostzapper). In foal to Tiznow, Holiday Runner was hammered down to Frank and Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm for \$2.15 million Tuesday.



Jane Lyon

Fasig-Tipton coverage cont. p15

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Late to the Game...

Katsumi Yoshida got into the action on Azeri at the \$1.7-million mark. Asked what he liked about the 2002 Horse of the Year, Shunsuke Yoshida said, "I liked the mare, of course. She is a beautiful mare with a really



Katsumi Yoshida

good race record. She is a really nice individual." Yoshida added that he was close to his limit, but even as bidding began to slow, he didn't think he would be able to secure the 11-year-old mare. "We never thought we could buy her," he said again, shaking his head. Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency consigned Azeri on behalf of the Allen Paulson Living Trust. After a pair of headline-grabbing RNAs,

yesterday's transaction marked the third sale from the family this year. Azeri's two-year-old by A.P. Indy, who RNA'd for \$7.7 million at the 2008 Keeneland September sale, sold for \$1.9 million at Keeneland in April. The mare's yearling by Giant's Causeway brought \$800,000 in September. Azeri also has a weanling filly by Ghostzapper, who is expected to sell as a yearling next September. The champion mare will head to Japan, where her Distorted Humor foal could appear in next year's foal sale in Hokkaido.

Sikura Calls Sell of Azeri "Bittersweet"...

Horse of the Year Azeri may have found a new home, but Hill 'n' Dale Farms John Sikura found saying good-



John Sikura

bye to the champion was a bitter-sweet experience. "I've got mixed emotions," Sikura said after the sale. "We spent years with an important and special mare and she became a part of the farm. Everyone at the farm has a connection to her. We feel a sense of loss, but the other side is that there was a trust that was liquidating its assets. She happened to be the most valuable of the remaining assets. She was here to sell, and she did sell. Her previous two foals--one was a yearling and one was a two-year-old--were

both successful and got sold at public auction." Hill 'n' Dale Farm consigned Azeri to the auction on behalf of the Allen E. Paulson Living Trust, who campaigned her to a record of 17-4-2 from 24 lifetime starts. She earned \$4,079,820. A daughter of Jade Hunter out of the Ahonoora mare Zodiac Miss, Azeri was thrice named champion older female, in 2002, 2003 and 2004, and earned Horse of the Year honors in 2002. Sikura said he believed Azeri's purchase price was more of reflection of the state of the market than what buyers thought of the champion mare.

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"Her accomplishments were unique, and I think her sale price is more a reflection of the marketplace than anything else," he said. "People are quite risk averse, they look at the worst case, and that is different than the mindset of horsemen. We are eternal optimists and if we find a mare and foal that we like, we usually bid a couple times more. In today's world, I think people are thinking what if the A.P. Indy colt doesn't run, she's in foal on a late cover and, 'oh my goodness, we have exposure,' and they work backwards from that, which is quite a tempered approach." While the final hammer price for Azeri did not meet the \$4.4 million she earned during her first trip through the ring, in which she failed to sell, Sikura said, "I thought the mare would make \$2.5 or \$3 million. I thought her value was \$3 million or close to it. It was very tough to get to get to \$2 million, and, at that point I think everyone had had enough. She is going to a good home, and the Yoshida's got a very unique offering."



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OUTS - WEDNESDAY

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338	339	343	345	350	357	368	372	0374	377
378	391	397	400	405	406	411	422	441	449
453	461	464	468	473	474	477	479	487	489

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Parting Shot for Yoshida...

Just when it looked like day might wrap up with little fanfare, a bay mare by Storm Cat strolled into the ring as the final offering of the opening session. The early bidding moved at a good clip as the gathering of Japanese horsemen stood out back, waiting patiently to land **hip 244**, who was knocked down for \$900,000.

"She is a good-looking mare, and, of course, she has a good pedigree," offered Shunsuke Yoshida of his late-inning purchase, Loves Only Me. "We expected that she would have brought a little bit more than what she did. We thought her price was reasonable."

According to Yoshida, the three-year-old will be sent to Japan along with Azeri. "Obviously, she is by a nice stallion and is out of a proven mare," he said. "Danehill Dancer is also very popular in Japan right now, so that works well for us, too."

Bred in the purple, she is out of unraced Monevassia (Mr. Prospector), a daughter of multiple champion Miesque (Nureyev), who also produced G1SW and leading sire Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector); highweight European sophomore filly East of the Moon (Private Account); and GSWS Mingun (A.P. Indy) and Miesque's Son (Woodman). Following in her illustrious dam's footsteps, Monevassia has already produced a champion in Rumpelstiltskin (Danehill)--Irish champion two-year-old and French highweight filly.

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KEENOV TOP 10 BROODMARES - TUESDAY			
Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
148	Azeri	Distorted Humor <i>(11, Jade Hunter--Zodiac Miss {Aus}, by Ahonoora {GB})</i>	2,250,000
Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida			
244	Loves Only Me	Danehill Dancer (Ire) <i>(3, Storm Cat--Monevassia, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	900,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida			
101	Tears I Cry	Curlin <i>(5, Chester House--Mount Helena {GB}, by Danzig)</i>	735,000
Consigned by Select Sales, agent Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock			
211	Golden Dawn	Unbridled's Song <i>(5, Hennessy--Paved in Gold, by Carson City)</i>	700,000
Consigned by Paragon Farms LLC, agent for Vision Sales 2008 LLC Purchased by Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC			

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- 161** **Callwood Dancer (Ire) Racing/b'mare prospect 675,000**
(5, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Ahdaab, by Rahy)
 Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
 Purchased by James Bester, agent
- 144** **Audacious Chloe Medaglia d'Oro 650,000**
(5, More Than Ready--Audacious, by Manila)
 Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXVI
 Purchased by Matthew Lyons, agent for Woodford Thoroughbreds
- 107** **Ticket to Seattle Unbridled's Song 550,000**
(5, Capote--Bethany, by Dayjur)
 Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
 Purchased by Denali Stud, Agent for DATTT Farm
- 98** **Tasha's Miracle Medaglia d'Oro 525,000**
(4, Harlan's Holiday--Ms. Cuvee Napa, by Relaunch)
 Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), Agent XI
 Purchased by Kathryn Nikkel
- 238** **Last Romance Medaglia d'Oro 500,000**
(6, Wild Rush--Fond Romance, by Fappiano)
 Property of Adena Springs
 Purchased by I.T.C.
- 129** **Abundance Smart Strike 430,000**
(7, Anabaa--Gorgeous, by Slew o' Gold)
 Consigned by Lane's End, agent
 Purchased by I.T.C.

KEENOV TOP 5 WEANLINGS - TUESDAY

- | Hip | Sex | Sire | Dam | Price (\$) |
|--|-----|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| 195 | c | Tiznow | Emmy's Storm | 440,000 |
| (\$160,000 i/u '08 KEENOV)
<i>B-Affirmed Investment Corp (Ky)</i>
Consigned by Greenfield Farm (B D Gibbs Farm, Agent X
Purchased by Maverick Racing | | | | |
| 39 | c | Street Cry (Ire) | Pathway to Heaven | 420,000 |
| <i>B-Liberation Farm & Highfield Bloodstock (Ky)</i>
Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent for
Liberation Farm and Highfield Bloodstock
Purchased by McMahon Bloodstock LLC, agent | | | | |
| 96 | c | Hard Spun | Sweet Minister | 375,000 |
| <i>B-Marvin Little Jr. (Ky)</i>
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIV
Purchased by Trail Ridge Farm | | | | |
| 241 | c | Bernardini | Little Bold Belle | 250,000 |
| <i>B-J. D. Squires (Ky)</i>
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent I
Purchased by Richard O'Gorman, agent | | | | |
| 106 | c | Giant's Causeway | The Seven Seas | 210,000 |
| <i>B-Northwest Farms LLC (Ky)</i>
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent
Purchased by Tim Hyde | | | | |

Tears of Joy...

Early in yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, bidding moved along at a sedate pace before [hip 101](#) strode into the ring. For the first time yesterday, things got off to a spirited start, and when all was said and done, the hammer fell to the tune of \$735,000. Acting on behalf of an undisclosed interest, Australia's Vin Cox signed the the five-year-old mare, who was consigned by Select Sales.

"It was probably on the upper side," said Cox of the price, who thought she would have brought something between \$600-\$700,000.

Smiling from ear to ear following the sale was Pete Bradley, who, with Tom Ryan, was among the partners in the stakes-winning bay. "We thought we were pretty safe to the \$500,000 range," said Bradley. "There are so few in this sale with that kind of pedigree. She was such a beautiful mare, had a good race record, depth of pedigree, so we thought she would sell well. I wouldn't have bet the over-under on it, but I thought we were pretty safe at a half-million dollar.



Pete Bradley

"We bought her privately in January of her two-year-old year," added Bradley. "Actually Tom Ryan [of Select Sales] found her. We couldn't quite get her ready for a two-year-old sale, so we decided to race her."

Unraced at two, Tears I Cry--a \$15,000 RNA at KEESEP in 2005--won the Irving Distaff S. and was runner-up in the GIII Ouija Board Distaff H. during her three-year-old season.

By the ill-fated Chester House, Tears I Cry is out of Mount Helena (Danzig), who is a daughter of Helen Street (GB) (Troy). Helen Street, a Group 1 winner in Ireland, is already responsible for top runner and sire Street Cry (Ire) (Machiavellian).; and Helsinki (GB) (Machiavellian), herself the dam of champion European juvenile colt Shamardal (Giant's Causeway).

"Her pedigree has worked very well in Australia," said Cox. "Street Cry is a very influential on this side of the world, and he also had the recent winner of the G1 Melbourne Cup, and Shamardal is a prominent and up-and-coming stallion. She was a good-looking filly and a good racemare, so it works very well for us."

The mare, in foal to Horse of the Year Curlin, is expected to foal in the United States. Next year, she will be bred on Southern Hemisphere time or will be sent to Australia to be bred.-Christina Bossinakis

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It's been an amazing career, but is there one moment that stands out? Wow, you want me to pick just one? OK--it would have to be in the paddock, just before the Classic. I had to stop and take it all in--the fans were going crazy, cheering, clapping, holding up signs. It was almost humbling. Almost. Mario (Espinoza), my groom and best buddy? He always looks so serious before a race, but his eyes were just shining. I knew I had to do him proud.

Any anxious moments during the race? For me? No. Good ol' Trevor sounded a little concerned there early, and I think I gave Mikey a few butterflies, but I knew I had it.

What do you love most about racing? Some horses, they just love to run, but me? I love to win. There is no better feeling. And I love waiting until the last moment, letting 'em think that maybe this time they can beat me--then flying past like the cavalry to the rescue. Did you see the look on Gio Ponti's face when I caught him in the Classic? He thought he had it...ha!

What are you going to miss the most? I love to compete and, God knows, I love the fans. They are the greatest. And the Mosses and Dottie? They believed in me when I was just a lanky kid with bad acne. But what I'm going to miss the most are my buddies from the barn. Johnny--you know how I feel. Would I be the champion I am without you in my corner? I honestly don't know. And Steve Willard, my exercise rider? I know I gave you a hard time--sorry for all the aching muscles! But we had fun, right? And then there's Mario...damn, I'm going to hate saying goodbye to him. He's taken such good care of me...when I have to get on that van for Kentucky, I...I...it's gonna be so hard...can we talk about something else?

Of course. Who was your biggest idol growing up? Azeri. What a great racemare. I had her poster on my stall wall. When we were out in the field, I'd play "Breeders' Cup Distaff 2002" over and over, all by myself. Mom would be yelling at me, "It's time for lunch!" and chasing me, and I'd pretend she was Farda Amiga--she never caught me.

What's playing on your Ipod right now? Zappa, the Zombies, ZZ Top...I have "Legs" on repeat!

What is your drink of choice? H₂O...and the water would be Fiji, of course.

It's hard to find fault, but is there anything you don't like about yourself? Don't laugh, but when I was young, the other kids used to make fun of my hindquarters. They'd call me "Zeny-gottabigbutta." Foals can be so cruel. I had quite the complex--that's why I always raced at the back of the pack. I was very self conscious about it. I'd wait and wait--and then run by the field so fast, I was only a blur. I'm over it now--I'm beautiful, and I know it. And that last-to-first thing really worked out in my favor, no? Those foals, they can...well, you know what they can do!

How did you come up with your signature walk? Have you ever seen a wild stallion fighting? Right before he gets ready to rumble, he strikes the ground with a front leg--wham! It's my way of trash-talking...the other horses know they are going down! I like to rub it in a little after the race, too.

How do you feel about retirement? It's time. I love to race, but, to be honest, where's the challenge any more? And I don't want to play past my prime. I'm no Brett Favre. Go out on top--that's the way I want it.

Are you looking forward to being a mom? I am! I know everyone thinks I am this tough broad, but that's only on the track. I can't wait to have a little one that I can take care of and show the ropes. And I hope my first is a girl--a dark bay filly with a white stripe and a big butt!

Any thoughts on the baby daddy? Wouldn't it be ironic if it was Medaglia d'Oro? Because, I'm telling you, if Rachel Alexandra and I had ever met on the track, she'd know who "her daddy" was. But, seriously, I think that would be one beautiful foal.

So you feel you are the Horse of the Year? Don't get me wrong, I'm the first one to give it up for Rachel. She was amazing this year. But are you asking me who is the better horse? Really??



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Golden Dawn Proves Popular...

Stonestreet racing manager John Moynihan, bidding from the left side of the pavilion, was forced to \$700,000 to bring home **Golden Dawn** (Hennessy--Paved in Gold, by Carson City). The five-year-old mare,



John Moynihan

winner of last year's GII Barbara Fritchie H., is in foal to Unbridled's Song. "She is a beautiful physical," Moynihan said of the chestnut mare. "I love Hennessy as a broodmare sire, and she was a Grade II winner, so she hit on all cylinders for us. She looks like a mare we can keep long-term." Moynihan pointed out that Jess Jackson's Stonestreet has already had success with mares by

Hennessy. Stonestreet campaigned graded stakes winner Tiz Wonderful (Tiznow), who was out of the Hennessy mare Evil. Golden Dawn hit the board in six of 10 starts, with three wins and earnings of \$278,261. Moynihan admitted the price was above what he had expected to pay for Golden Dawn. "The price was a little high, but she was so gorgeous I knew there would be a lot of people interested in her," he explained. "She's been the one mare that everybody kind of stretched for today." Overall, Moynihan thinks the November market is holding up well. "It's been better than I thought it was going to be," he said. "There are some soft spots, but overall it's held up pretty good. For the ones you want to buy, it's still tough. For mares that have a little bit of age and a few foals, they're discounting a bit, but the foals are off the charts high. It's impossible to buy them right now."

Vision Sales Scores with Dawn...

Golden Dawn was consigned by Paragon Farms as agent for Vision Sales, which purchased the mare for \$200,000 at last year's November Sale. "When we bought her last year at this time her hair coat was a little rough and she had had a long season of racing," Vision Sales' Brandon Perry recalled after watching the mare provide a huge return on investment yesterday.

"She looked like a mare that, with time, was going to improve hair-coat wise, body condition wise. She had a frame that we like to buy in mares." Putting the mare in foal to Unbridled's Song also helped her price tag yesterday. "Obviously, with the great season Unbridled's Song had, that increased her value as well," Perry added. Golden Dawn was on the market well before her final price tag, according to Perry. "Her reserve was almost half her purchase price," he explained. "We knew she was very popular, so we knew her reserve was not going to be a problem. We are just very happy with her sale."

Woodford Gets Audacious...

Calling her a hard-knocking race mare, Matt Lyons of Woodford Thoroughbreds went to \$650,000 to secure the purchase of stakes winner **Audacious Chloe** (More Than Ready--Audacious, by Manila), who sold in foal to Medaglia d'Oro. Taylor Made Sales Agency consigned the five-year-old mare. Audacious Chloe was raced by Barry Irwin's Team Valor Stables. "We thought she was the prettiest mare we had seen in the last couple of days," Lyons said. "She was a real hard-knocking race mare in foal to the right stallion and we are excited to get her." Lyons said her \$650,000 price tag was at the upper level of his estimates, adding, "She was just an exceptional physical and in foal to a super horse, so we thought that extra little stretch was worth it." Medaglia d'Oro, who stands at Darley, is the sire of multiple Grade I winner and Horse of the Year candidate Rachel Alexandra. Commenting on the state of the market on opening day, Lyons said, "We have expensive taste, so the ones we liked have brought plenty. I think there is plenty of competition on the top end for the best horses."



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Adena Springs Content With Day 1 at Keeneland...

While a number of operations might have felt the sting during Day 1 of Keeneland's November Sale, Adena Springs officials pronounced themselves pleased with the results. From 30 head offered during Monday's session, 15 were sold out of the ring for a total of \$3,342,000, placing Adena as the second-leading consignor of the day.

Realizing the highest price at the session for Adena was [hip 238](#), who realized a \$500,000 final bid. A stakes winner and multiple Grade I stakes-placed, Last Romance (Wild Rush) is out of Fond Romance (Fappiano), dam of stakes placed Coco (Storm Bird).

Among notable buybacks for Adena during the first session were Romance is Diane (In Excess {Ire}), who was a \$700,000 RNA early in the session, and Intangaroo (Smoke Glacken), bought back for \$750,000 later in the day.

"Everybody realizes we are in a depressed market," said Adena Springs Farm Manager Eric Hamelback. "The mares that we sold, we felt we had fair reserves on them based on what Mr. [Frank] Stronach paid. Obviously, there were two good mares, Romance is Diane and Intangaroo, who did not sell. However, we felt like they were fairly reserved. But the mares we did sell, went well above their reserve, and we're very happy about that."

"We were also happy we were able to get our sire power out there, but we also had a few of our mares bred to good outside stallions like Medaglia d'Oro and Bernardini."

As for the bigger picture in light of the current economic climate, Hamelback added, "Overall, we're pretty pleased. There were certain mares that we were fine with if the market didn't take them home--if we had to, that was fine with us. So we were pretty pleased with what we sold."

Looking ahead to Wednesday, Hamelback added, "We feel pretty good about the group that is in session three. For the most part, the majority of the mares are in foal to Adena stallions and that's part of the program, that is to get them into the market."

So where do things stand for Adena Springs at the conclusion of the first day of selling at Keeneland?

Hamelback said with a smile, "So far, so good."

Added Frank Stronach, "We sold some mares for a lot more than what we expected--and we sold some for less than we expected. But it's always been that way, and it always will be that way. I put a price on them. We never bid on our horses, we just submit the price list, what we think is reasonable. It's a great game and I enjoy it. And I am very lucky that I don't have to sell any mares. But the economy has a bearing."

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Tiznow Colt to WinStar...

A son of Tiznow was Tuesday's top-priced weanling, selling for \$440,000 to WinStar's Maverick Racing. "He's an outstanding individual," WinStar's Bill Casner said of the colt. "I think he was the best Tiznow weanling in the sale. He is just a very Classic type." The dark bay weanling, consigned by Greenfield Farm, agent, is out of Emmy's Storm (Stormy Atlantic), a half-sister to the dam of Grade I winner Stormy Pick (Storm Creek). Casner admitted that part of the weanling's appeal was WinStar stallion Tiznow. "We like to support our stallions, the progeny of our stallions," Casner said. "And he was certainly an outstanding individual." WinStar has already enjoyed notable success with progeny of Tiznow, racing Grade I winner Colonel John (Tiznow). The \$440,000 price tag was about the limit for Casner, who, during the bidding, was sitting next to Team WinStar's Elliott Walden, Doug Cauthen and Kenny Troutt. "We knew he would sell well," Casner said. "I think it was a strong price for him. We were close to the bottom of what we were going to pay--that was about what we had him appraised at." Casner added there was plenty of competition for quality lots during yesterday's opening session of the breeding stock sale. "I think the market is pretty good," he said. "When you go to buy one, you have to pay for it." Lane's End Bloodstock purchased Emmy's Storm, with this foal in utero, for \$160,000, at this sale last year.

Hard Spun Colt Brings \$375,000...

The first weanling by first-crop sire Hard Spun (Danzig) offered at public auction brought \$375,000 during the opening session of Keeneland November, welcoming the offspring of the Grade I winner to the sale ring. The dark bay or brown colt was purchased under the name Trail Ridge Farm from the consignment of Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent. Marvin Little Jr. bred the colt in Kentucky from the stakes-winning The Prime Minister mare Sweet Minister. The colt is a half-brother to Grade I winner Sinister Minister (Old Trieste) and from the family of stakes winners Prospector's Flag and Kechi. Sweet Minister, carrying a City Zip foal, failed to sell for \$47,000 at the 2006 Keeneland January sale. A representative of Trail Ridge Farm, who did not wish to be identified, called the colt a nice mover and said they were interested in his physical as well as his pedigree, noting Hard Spun is a nice young sire with a lot of potential. Mark Taylor of Taylor Made said, "He is just a very racy, well-balanced colt. He had a good walk to him. There wasn't a whole lot not to like about him. He was just a very athletic colt."

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Darley Has Quiet Day 1...

It took until nearly the end of Tuesday's KEENOV session for one of the game's major players to make its presence felt. Darley was absent from the results page until the very end of the day, when bloodstock agent Richard O'Gorman paid \$250,000 for a son of the operation's first-year stallion Bernardini (A.P. Indy). That lone purchase was in stark contrast to the group's participation in last year's opening session of the auction. During last year's first day of bidding, Darley agent John Ferguson was the session's leading buyer, taking home six head for \$8,710,000. He was also atop the buyer's list after day one in 2007, buying four lots for \$18,500,000, although his purchases in that session included the \$10.5-million Playful Act (Ire). The British bloodstock agent did not attend yesterday's session due to a business engagement in Dubai. "We've certainly been looking at horses," Darley's Ollie Tait explained. "We just haven't happened to buy anything today. I'm not going to say whether we've been bidding on horses, all I'll say is that we have been looking at horses." Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell downplayed the near-absence of the usually omnipresent Darley operation. "Darley has never been a cornerstone of the November sale," Russell said. "Last year they were very strong participants, I think, because they had a lot of stallions they needed mares for."

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Royal Appeal...



Big City Man *Jim Lisa photo*

Looking to dip back into the well that had served him so well in the past, Prince Sultan Al Kabeer, represented by Nofa Equestrian Resort stud manager Eamonn McEvoy, paid \$385,000 for Mini Appeal (Valid Appeal), offered as [hip 10](#). Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, the 14-year-old mare, in foal to Unbridled's Song, is the dam of ill-fated G1SW Big City Man (Northern Afleet), who was also campaigned by Prince Al Kabeer.

"We thought she would bring between \$350,000-400,000," said McEvoy. "The fact that she was carrying a colt by Unbridled's Song--a half to a nice horse like Big City Man--may have affected the price, but we were happy to pay that."

A dual stakes winner at two, Big City Man was unraced at three, but came back at four to win three of four starts, including the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen and G3 Al Shindagha Sprint.

"[Prince Al Kabeer] was interested in having her after having raced Big City Man," explained McEvoy. "She is a very nice mare. You could see a lot of Big City Man in her; the nice long body type and good size. We certainly got her for a better price than we would have two years ago."

According to McEvoy, the operation--which was purchased only a few years ago--has been active at Keeneland November over the last four years, and also frequents a few European venues each season.

"[Mini Appeal] will go back to foal in Saudi Arabia, so the colt can race as a local bred, essentially giving him a Saudi passport."

Nofa Equestrian, a Thoroughbred breeding and training center situated one hour outside of Riyadh, currently houses over 300 Thoroughbreds. The property, which has its own racetrack, also has a wildlife resort on the property and is in the process of being expanded to include a show-jumping facility.

"[Prince Al Kabeer] used to race in the United States, but now we mainly race in Saudi Arabia," added McEvoy. "He is a true racing enthusiast and works very hard to promote horse racing in Saudi Arabia."-CB



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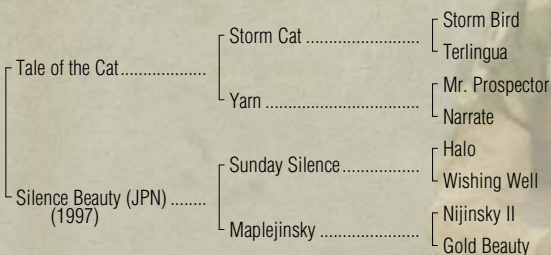
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MAPLEJINSKY, by Nijinsky II. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3, \$293,196, Alabama S. [G1], Monmouth Oaks [G1], 4th Gazelle H. [G1]. Half-sister to **DAYJUR**

[G1] (Total: \$750,770, horse of the year in England, sire). Dam of--

SKY BEAUTY (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 15 wins in 21 starts, 2 to 5, \$1,336,000, champion older mare, Filly Triple Crown, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1], Acorn S. [G1], Mother Goose S. [G1], Alabama S. [G1], Ruffian H. [G1], Go for Wand S. [G1], etc. Dam of--

HURRICANE CAT (c. by Storm Cat). Winner at 2, €26,255, in Ireland, 3rd Rock of Gibraltar E.B.F. Tetrarch S. [G3], etc.; winner in 2 starts at 2, £23,200, in England, Stan James Horris Hill S. [G3]. (Total: \$73,640).

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PLEASANT HOME (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. [G3] (AQU, \$95,220), etc.

COUNTRY HIDEAWAY (f. by Seeking the Gold). 10 wins, \$762,568, First Flight H. [G2] twice, Bed 'o Roses Breeders' Cup H. [G3] (AQU, \$95,220), etc. Dam of **BOCA GRANDE** (f. by A.P. Indy, \$515,570, Demoiselle S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), etc.), **VACATION** (c. by Dynaformer, to 4, 2009, Total: \$274,619, Hanshin Cup H. [G3] (AP, \$58,200), etc.).

Matlacha Pass. Winner at 2 and 3, \$59,400. Dam of **PINE ISLAND** (f. by Arch, 4 wins, \$666,800, Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$360,000), etc.), **Chili Cat** (f. by Storm Cat, \$96,361, 3rd A Wild Ride S. (BEL, \$6,715)).

RACE RECORD: At 2, two wins (Futurity S. [G2] (BEL, \$150,000)), once 2nd (Sanford S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, three wins (Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$180,000), Jerome H. [G2] (BEL, \$95,700)); at 4, 2009, unplaced. Totals: 5 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$1,182,992.



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Numbers Down at Keeneland.

Horse of the Year Azeri was the star of the opening session of the 2009 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, but even all of her star power could not lift the final figures for the Central Kentucky auction house. For the day, Keeneland reported 126 horses sold to gross \$26,291,500. The average was \$208,663 and the median \$160,000. The buy-back rate was 31.89 percent, with 59 horses failing to find new homes. Compared to the 2008 opening session, the number of horses sold decreased 15 percent from the 149 sold in 2008. The gross fell 45 percent from the 2008 figure of \$48,021,000. The average dropped 35 percent from \$322,289 in 2008 and the median decreased 14 percent from \$185,000 a year ago. The buy-back rate of the 2008 opening session was 38 percent. The 2009 session featured only one seven-figure horse, Azeri's \$2.25 million, compared to 11 during the first session of 2008. Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell called the results of the opening session as expected due to a struggling United States economy, but he added four of the top five buyers were from Japan, Australia, and Europe, giving the sale a cosmopolitan flavor. "We knew there would be strong overseas participation, especially on the mares," said Russell, noting that foreign economies have rebounded ahead of this country, and the rates of exchange for Japan and Australia have never been better.

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RINGSIDE...
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STANLEY RETAINS FAITH IN SWIFT TEMPER
 by Lucas Marquardt

In an interview 10 days ago, Mark Stanley, owner of **Swift Temper** (Giant's Causeway), said the breeding game didn't interest him much and that he fully intended to part ways with his Grade I winner at Keeneland November. But the heart has a way of changing the mind, and, yesterday, Stanley made the sentimental decision to buy back his mare for \$2.05 million--what would have been the second-highest price at the session. Taylor Made consigned Swift Temper, who was offered as a racing or broodmare prospect, as hip 97.

"Taylor Made did a great job presenting her and Keeneland did a great job getting her body here, but I couldn't let her go when it came down to it," Stanley admitted. "I may just put her in the backyard and pet her and give her peppermints. She's been awful good to us, she doesn't owe us anything."

Stanley said that a final decision on whether the five-year-old would officially be retired hadn't been made, but that he was leaning toward sending her to the breeding shed.

"We've got a good little time to decide," he said. "It just didn't turn out to be the day to sell her. I can't say I'm completely disappointed. I was going back and forth all week whether to sell her or not. I'm sure the bank would have liked to see her sold--it would have been good to reduce some debt--but our daughter went away to college, and we can't let both our girls go in the same year."

That Swift Temper was at the heart of such a heated bidding duel can largely be attributed to one 16-year-old girl: Bailey Romans, daughter of trainer Dale Romans. After all, if it weren't for her, the Kentucky-based Stanley probably would have retired Swift Temper at the end of the 2008 season, when the chestnut was merely a Grade III winner. Instead, Swift Temper came back as a five-year-old this year and crafted a strong 2009 season that included a win in the GI Ruffian H. at Belmont, and while Stanley opted to buy back his mare yesterday for a hefty sum, the chestnut now boasts impeccable credentials as a broodmare.



Bailey Romans

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Ringside cont.

“Last year, Swift Temper had won the GIII Gardenia H., had run well in the GII Chilukki S., but didn’t run



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that well in the GII Falls City H. [in November],” Stanley, 51, explained. “I was thinking that I was going to retire her. She was already a graded winner and Grade II-placed. Dale, however, wanted

to keep her in training. So we were talking about it, and I told his daughter Bailey, who was standing next to us, that whatever she said, we would do, but that she couldn’t look at her dad--she just had to tell me straight up. So I really have to give her credit for this year. She handled the pressure pretty good, though I still think she peeked at her dad.”

Heeding a glance from pop or not, Bailey’s prescience paid off. Alongside her win in the Ruffian, Swift Temper defeated Icon Project (Empire Maker) decisively in a lucrative score in the \$1-million GII Delaware H. in mid-July. She also placed in four other graded stakes this year. In all, Swift Temper has a lifetime record of 30-6-4-3 and earnings of nearly \$1.3 million.

Underscored yesterday, Stanley’s association with Swift Temper is one defined by patience and faith. A \$285,000 yearling purchase at the 2005 Keeneland September sale, Swift Temper was slow to come to hand as a two- and three-year-old, despite revealing glimpses of her innate talent. In training with Bobby Barnett, she ran fourth in both Gulfstream’s GII Bonnie Miss S. and Oaklawn’s GII Fantasy S., and it was decided to try her in the GI Kentucky Oaks. Rags to Riches won easily in the mud that day, as Swift Temper struggled home 10th. In hindsight, Stanley admits that Swift Temper wasn’t ready for her best at that time.

“I think we probably rushed her into the Bonnie Miss and the Fantasy, just trying to get her into the Oaks,” he said. “She hadn’t run that bad in the first two, but she probably needed a little more time between races and more time to get ready. And then we went to the Oaks. And by doing that, we kind of blew the rest of her three-year-old season. But I always thought she had more than we were getting out of her. But she was always so sound--she never missed a day of training.”

Swift Temper was slow off the blocks to begin her four-year-old year, too. She didn’t win in her first three starts--the first two for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin--but started to come around when moved to Romans’s care.

“I had moved her into Kiaran McLaughlin’s barn--it was nothing against Bobby Barnett, I just was just thinking some new scenery would be better for her,” said Stanley. “But then he got a big shipment of horses from the Sheikh, and he didn’t have room for us, so we moved over to Dale’s barn, and it’s worked out great. As a four-year-old, she started figuring things out.”

Swift Temper’s first graded score came in last year’s one-mile, GIII Gardenia H. at Ellis Park at big 21-1 odds. It was a redeeming victory that made Stanley feel like he hadn’t misjudged the filly’s talent.

That fall, Bailey Romans made the executive decision to keep Swift Temper in training, which would soon prove to be the correct choice. Swift Temper collected her second graded win in the GIII Sixty Sails S. in April, registered her breakout win in the Delaware H. this summer, then went hunting for Grade I success in Saratoga’s Personal Ensign S. Aug. 30. That day, she was no match for Icon Project--whom she’d beaten in the Del ‘Cap--leaving Stanley disappointed.

“Dale and I were talking about how far we’d come that we were disappointed being second in a Grade I at Saratoga,” said Stanley. “But the track was kind of wet and heavy, and I don’t think she liked it, and Icon Project likes those tracks. We didn’t get down on her, and she came out of the race so good, I guess because she didn’t run that hard. Dale kept saying that she was better after the race than going in, so he wanted to run her two weeks later, and that worked out.”

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Ringside cont.

Indeed, a Grade I victory was not far off. Romans wheeled the mare back in the Sept. 12 Ruffian, a race that came up muddy as rains hammered Belmont Park.

"We actually didn't decide to run her until that morning," said Stanley. "I didn't even go. It was a friend's wedding anniversary, and we'd made plans to celebrate. And when it came up wet, I wasn't sure we were going to run. She didn't handle the wet track very well in the Louisville Distaff, and she didn't handle it in the Personal Ensign, so I was worried. But both of those were heavy, drying-out tracks, and in the Ruffian it was more sloppy, and she obviously handled it that day."

It was Mark Stanley's second career Grade I winner as owner. Stanley also campaigned Ecton Park (Forty Niner), who won the GI Super Derby and GII Jim Dandy S. as a three-year-old of 1999.

Stanley bought his first horse, the filly Her Temper (Temperence Hill), in 1993. Acquired as a juvenile for \$70,000, Her Temper won the 1994 GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland and earned over \$200,000. Stanley has also campaigned the likes of seven-time black-type winner and dual Grade III heroine Pleasant Temper (Storm Cat); and Grade III victress Golden Temper (Forty Niner). Many of Stanley's horses, incidentally, are named after daughter Alex's changing moods.

Stanley--who owns the metal stamping company, Star Manufacturing Corp., which primarily makes auto parts for companies including Toyota--currently has six horses in training--three with Romans, and three with Ronny Werner. He doesn't have just one person who helps him shop for racing prospects, but rather uses, "Whoever's standing next to me when we're looking," he laughed. "We don't have a real set plan. Duncan Taylor [from Taylor Made Farm] actually picked Swift Temper out for me. I coached his kids in Little League, and we were standing together in the back ring and he was telling me he really liked her. I figured he wouldn't steer me wrong, and I liked her too, and it worked out."

Whether Stanley's decision to keep Swift Temper will work out in the long run remains to be seen, but should he need any further advice, Bailey Romans is a good candidate to provide it.

Select Gets Them Sold...

Enjoying a banner day at Keeneland was Select Sales, which went nine for nine, selling all of its horses on offer during the opening session. In total, Select sold four foals and five mares, including Tears I Cry (Chester House), who realized \$735,000.

"The key is looking at the market and setting proper reserves if you want to sell them," explained Select's Carrie Brogden. "The oldest mare we had in the consignment was nine, and somebody who had looked at her told me she was too old. It used to be that 12 was too old, but now everyone's looking for a reason not to buy. There is plenty of money if you have an 'it' foal or mare, but buyers are really tightening down on the physicals and pedigrees on both mares and foals."

Select Sales owned a stake in one mare and three of the foal sold at Keeneland yesterday. All nine offerings were a part of their MAP partnership, consisting of seven partners, including Craig and Carrie Brogden's Machmer Hall.

"I do think a lot of people said, 'Hey, the mare market is down, let's go and buy ourselves a nice mare,'" added Brogden. "A lot of people said they were trying to upgrade their broodmares and get rid of their lower 40 percent and buy better quality mares."

And, according to Brogden, the traffic around the Select consignment was as spirited as it has ever been.

"We had 81 shows on Tears I Cry and 75 shows on our Speightstown colt [hip 154]," she observed. "They were just exhausted because we don't prep them like yearlings are. But they handled it really well and we couldn't be more pleased."

At the end of the day, what was the sentiment around the Select Sales camp?

"I was absolutely delighted," confirmed Brogden. "I think the key was placement. We had two mares that got stuck in Book 1 by Keeneland [including Star Landing, in foal to Medaglia d'Oro], and I think it was just a function of reserve that got them sold. When people came by I would say, 'Here is a mare in foal to Medaglia d'Oro that you will get for less than his stud fee next year,' and I think that kept a lot of people on. If you place them right, you'll get them sold."--CB

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Hip **Name** **Price (\$)**
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*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXXII
 Purchased by Nofa Equestrian Resort*

Freddie Hyatt, as agent for Donald L. Ming, picked up Mini Appeal for a pittance, going to a mere \$4,500 to get the then-10-year-old, in foal to Alke, at OBSOCT 2005. That foal was born dead, and she slipped the next year, but her 2005 colt by Northern Afleet turned out to be the 2009 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen hero Big City Man. The mare returned to the ring in foal to Unbridled's Song here, and Ming reaped the rewards.

39 c, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Pathway to Heaven **420,000**

B-Liberation Farm & Highfield Bloodstock (Ky)

Consigned by Hunter Valley Farm, agent for Liberation Farm and Highfield Bloodstock

Purchased by McMahon Bloodstock LLC, agent

Pathway to Heaven (Giant's Causeway), an unraced sophomore out of champion Jewel Princess (Key to the Mint), was purchased by Liberation Farm for \$100,000 as a FTSAUG yearling. She never made it to the races, but rewarded her connections here. Her first foal realized more than four times Street Cry's 2008 stud fee of \$100,000 at the first session of Keeneland November.

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A snapshot of how first-time in-foal mares and racing/broodmare prospects are selling at Fasig-Tipton and Keeneland combined, categorized by their best on-track performance.

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G1 wnrns	7	\$947,857	\$850,000
G2 wnrns	11	\$445,000	\$425,000
G3 wnrns	7	\$304,143	\$290,000
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Hip Happenings

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Hip 300, Sky Haven, f, 3, Sky Mesa--Shouldn't We All, by Woodman

Consigned by Paramount Sales, agent for Elite Racing Company

Sky Haven, who is out of SP Shouldn't We All, is a granddaughter of Sharp Dance (Dancing Czar), winner of the GI Beldame S. and GII Cotillion H. The filly aired by seven lengths first time out over Presque Isle Downs' Tapeta track in June 2008 and came back later that season to take the six-furlong Presque Isle Debutante S. This term, the Pennsylvania-bred added a victory in the Caught in the Rain S. against state-bred competition July 18. Earlier this fall, the attractive bay found only dual champion Indian Blessing (Indian Charlie) and GISW Sara Louise (Malibu Moon) too good and had to settle for third in the GII Gallant Bloom H. Sept. 26.
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Hip Happenings cont.

Hip 308, c, **Bernardini**--Steady Cat, by Storm Cat
*Consigned by Eaton Sales,
 agent for Overbrook Farm (a complete dispersal)*

Another of the choice offerings from the Overbrook dispersal, this Feb. 11 foal is out of Steady Cat, who proved useful on the racetrack with runner-up finishes in the GII Adirondack S. and GIII Shirley Jones H. Out of Hopespringsforever--a full-sister to top sire Miswaki--Steady Cat is a half-sister to GISP Union City (Private Account) and a full-sister to GSP Apollo Cat and Ozzie Cat. In the breeding shed, the mare scored with her first foal, a colt by A.P. Indy, named Jump Start. Campaigned by Overbrook, the bay won the GII Saratoga Special S. and was runner-up in the GI Champagne S. during his two-year-old season.

Hip 316, Surfside, m, 12, Seattle Slew--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold
*Consigned by Eaton Sales,
 agent for Overbrook Farm (a complete dispersal)*

Surfside showed plenty of talent at two, winning the GI Frizette S. and GI Hollywood Starlet S., second in the GI Spinaway S. and third in the GI BC Juvenile Fillies. The bay bumped her game another level at three, taking the GI Santa Anita Oaks, GI Las Virgenes S., GIII Santa Ysabel S. and GII Clark H. against the boys en route to a three-year-old championship for fillies. In foal to Giant's Causeway, the daughter of champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold) is the dam of MSP Shark (Danzig).

Hip 369, f, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Balboa Betty, by Cee's Tizzy

*Consigned by Trackside Farm (Tom Evans,
 agent for Liberation Farm et al)*

Looking to profit on the Darley resident's current upswing, this gray filly is out of Balboa Betty, who is a full-sister to graded-stakes winners Budroyale and Tizdubai. However, Balboa Betty's most illustrious sibling remains Horse of the Year Tiznow, who compiled an impressive record of four Grade I wins, including a pair of GI Breeders' Cup Classic scores.

Hip 396, f, **Mr. Greeley**--Catchascatchcan (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB)

Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent 1

Catchascatchcan excelled on the racetrack, winning the G1 Yorkshire Oaks and G3 Lancashire Oaks during her sophomore season. In 2000, the Group 1 winner sold for \$4.7 million at this venue while carrying a foal by Danzig. The resulting colt--later named Antonius Pius--brought \$1.5 million at Keeneland September in 2002 and went on to win the G2 Railway S. and finish runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Mile and third in the G1 St. James Palace S. and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp.

Bluegrass Cat

Storm Cat - She's A Winner, by A.P. Indy

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Purchased at the 2009 Keeneland September Sale for \$200,000
 by Ben Glass, agent, this colt, out of Twirlaway, is from the family of
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Hip 418, Dark Sky, f, 4, Storm Cat--Media Nox (GB), by Lycius
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Bred in the purple, Dark Sky is daughter of Media Nox (GB), a Grade II winner in the U.S. and a Group 3 winner in France. The four-year-old is a full sister to Nebraska Tornado, winner of the G1 French Oaks and G1 NetJets Prix du Moulin de Longchamp; a three-quarter sister to GSW Burning Sun (Danzig); and a half to GSW and G1SP Mirabilis (Lear Fan). The winning filly received a timely boost to her pedigree when her two-year-old half-brother by Distorted Humor, Comic Marvel, broke his maiden on debut at Belmont Oct. 18.

Hip 439, Flanders, m, 17, Seeking the Gold--Starlet Storm, by Storm Bird

Hip 440, f, **Bernardini**--Flanders, by Seeking the Gold
*Consigned by Eaton Sales,
 agent for Overbrook Farm (a complete dispersal)*

The Overbrook homebred earned juvenile championship honors following a season which included victories in the GI Spinaway S., GI Frizette S. and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. In the breeding shed, the chestnut hit paydirt immediately with her first foal, Surfside (Seattle Slew), who won four Grade Is en route to a sophomore championship. The 17-year-old, in foal to Darley's Bernardini, is followed immediately into the ring by her Jan. 15 foal by the three-year-old champion.



FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER



A SUMMER HOLIDAY

Despite the struggling market, it's been a particularly strong year for Frank and Jane Lyon's Summer Wind Farm. The Kentucky-based operation bred the sale topper at Keeneland September, the Storm Cat--Fleet Indian colt that made \$2.05 million to the bid of John Ferguson, and also bred the topper at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga, the Storm Cat--Onaga colt that was hammered down to Ferguson for \$2.8 million. But the year wasn't without sadness, too. In August, just four days after the Saratoga Sale, the dam of the topper, the 15-year-old Onaga (Mr. Prospector), was found dead in a field at Kildangan Stud in Ireland. It was a tough loss for the Lyons, who have a great sentimental attachment to their mares and consider them part of the family.

To fill the void left by the death of Onaga, the Lyons last night went to sale-topping \$2.15 million for the nine-year-old mare **Holiday Runner** (Meadowlake--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band), the dam of this year's GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Go For Wand H. winner Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) and to GSP Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown). Baccari Bloodstock consigned the mare as hip [96](#). She sold in foal to Tiznow on an early Feb. 20 cover.

"Everything--everything, really," Laura Jane Lyon said when asked what the mare had to offer. "She had it all: she could run, she was absolutely gorgeous, and she's proven as a producer, with a Grade I-winning daughter. She's the total package. We're pretty excited."

Adding of Onaga, she said, "We lost a very precious mare, and we were looking for someone to replace her who was capable of producing the kind of horses we hope to breed."

She also said she and her husband were at the end of the rope, bidding wise.

"I think it was over after that," she laughed.

The transaction represented a huge score for Steve Barberino and Michael Mollica, partners who operate under the banner Gibraltar Group. Then men picked Holiday Runner out as a yearling at the 2001 Keeneland September Sale and purchased her for just \$35,000.

"We liked her looks and her pedigree," Barberino explained just prior to yesterday's sale. "She was a real specimen. She wasn't real big, but was balanced and good lookin'."

Added Mollica, "I'd seen her mother run in California. She won three or four times out there, and I remember her being really game. She wasn't a stakes filly, but she was very game."

Nine months later, Holiday Runner carried Gibraltar's colors when beating the boys in the Three Chimneys Juvenile S. at Churchill. She also placed in the GII Adirondack S. later that summer before being retired with over \$230,000 in earnings.

Despite Holiday Runner's success on the track, her real value would be as a broodmare. Her first foal was Seventh Street, who Barberino and Mollica sold as a yearling for \$100,000 at the 2006 Keeneland September Sale (she was later purchased as a two-year-old in training by John Ferguson for \$1 million).

"It's sort of an interesting story of how we got to

Street Cry," related Barberino. "We had a horse named Lady Andromeda, who was Maria's Mon's first stakes winner. And she was supposed to go to Street Cry, but she had a red-bag foal and died. So I called up Darley and said, 'Can we substitute 'Holiday' in, and they said 'Absolutely.'"

Reynaldothewizard was Holiday Runner's next foal, and he brought \$400,000 at September. That figure was equaled at the 2008 September Sale when her third foal, the Ghostzapper filly American Story, was knocked down to Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds. Holiday Runner did not produce a foal in 2009.



Reynaldothewizard *Reed Palmer*

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Summer Holiday cont.

Given that they have sold \$900,000 worth of produce thus far out of Holiday Runner, the men figured now was the right time the offer the mare herself.

"I don't know what the taxes are going to be in the future, but I know what they are today," Barberino added. "And she's carrying a Tiznow colt. Tiznow's a very good stallion, and if somebody really wants a colt--there she is."

Baccari Bloodstock's Chris Baccari agreed that it was an ideal time to put Holiday Runner through the ring.

"Her foals have brought a lot of money, even without her being a proven producer," he said. "Now, everything's totally changed. Now, everybody knows they not only look good, but they can *run*."

Steve Barberino is a Connecticut-based businessman; Mike Mollica is a Californian who was drawn to the business some three decades ago.

"I used to go to the races to go and watch horses," Mollica explained. "One day, I decided that I needed to get to the backside. I gave up a \$600-a-week job--which was pretty good money back in those days--in the early '80s to earned \$125 a week walking hots. My first job was with D. Wayne Lukas. I had some college background with animal science and farming, and when Wayne saw that on my resume, he hired me. I worked with Althea, Luckyluckylucky, Life's Magic--some really top-notch horses."

Now a trainer himself, Mollica has a few horses in training in the Golden State, in addition to keeping himself with other horse ventures.

Added Barberino, "Mike's shy, but if there's such a thing as a pedigree aficionado, this is the guy, in terms of putting together the female family and the stallion. He's an encyclopedia." -LM

Makin' Magic at Fasig...

The four-year-old **Magical Fantasy** (Diesis {GB}--Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer) developed from a relative unknown who sprang the huge 42-1 upset in last year's



Magical Fantasy

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GI Del Mar Oaks into one of the most respected member of the distaff turf division in 2009. Last night, her accomplishments were recognized to the tune of a \$1.8-million bid from Terry Yoshida's Shadai Farm. It was Yoshida's son Tetsuia, standing

in the rear walking rear with several associates, who signed the winning ticket.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Breeders' Cup Classic-G1	109
Man of Iron	Giant's Causeway	Breeders' Cup Marathon	108
Life Is Sweet	Storm Cat	Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic-G1	107
The Usual Q. T.	Unusual Heat	Oak Tree Derby-G2	106
Buddy's Saint	Saint Liam	Nashua S.-G2	105
California Flag	Avenue of Flags	Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint	105
Dancing in Silks	Black Minnaloushe	Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1	105
Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	TVG Breeders' Cup Mile-G1	105
Informed Decision	Monarchos	Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint-G1	105
Conduit (Ire)	Dalakhani	Breeders' Cup Turf-G1	104
Encaustic	Broad Brush	Mountaineer Mile H.	104
Furthest Land	Smart Strike	Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile-G1	103
Midday (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf-G1	102
Demarcation	Gulch	Ack Ack H.-G3	101
Rule	Roman Ruler	Jean Lafitte S.	101
Serenading	A.P. Indy	Maple Leaf S.	101
Solar Flare (Arg)	Salt Lake	Half High S.	101
Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Las Palmas H.-G2	100
Ailalea	Pulpit	Tempted S.-G3	99
Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Damascus S.	99
Malibu Prayer	Malibu Moon	Chilukki S.-G2	98
She's Our Annie	Medaglia D'Oro	Dream Supreme S.	98
Chuchuluco	Devon Lane	NM Classic Cup Colt and Gelding S.	96
Comedero	Posse	Old Hickory S.	96
Expansion	Maria's Mon	Red Smith H.-G2	96
Much Obligated	Kingmambo	Blushing K. D. H.	96
Tapitsfly	Tapit	Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf	96

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"We're so excited," the young man smiled. "She'll go to Japan now. We'll pick a stallion for her--we have many stallions."

Asked if it was possible that she would be campaigned in Japan, Yoshida commented, "I think no."

In addition to her win in last year's Del Mar Oaks, Magical Fantasy won this term's GI Gamely Breeders' Cup S., GI John C. Mabee S. and, in her penultimate start, the GI Yellow Ribbon at Santa Anita Oct. 10. Magical Fantasy concluded her racing career with a solid fifth, beaten 2 1/2 lengths, in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf.

Paddy Gallagher, who conditioned Magical Fantasy, was on hand to watch the handsome chestnut sell, as were two of the three men who owned her--David Bienstock and Chuck Winner. Paul Mandabach was unable to attend.

The trio had purchased Magical Fantasy privately after the conclusion the filly's two-year-old season, which had seen her win one of five starts while racing in England.

"She was recommended to me by a bloodstock agent--Richard Duggan--and I went over and looked at five or six horses," the California-based Chuck Winner explained. "And I really, really liked her. I loved the way she moved--she walked so lightly and beautifully--and I liked her disposition."



Makin' Magic cont.

"The other thing is that I thought she was probably too big to be running as a two-year-old, and I thought when she filled out and came into her own, she would become something special. When I called David and we talked about it, it was just one of those things that was a pretty easy decision. So we vetted her and bought her. Richard is English but based here in the States, and he's recommended several horses to us before--including [MSW] Yankee Bravo."

Looking back at her racing days, Bienstock and Winner agree that Magical Fantasy's upset in the Del Mar Oaks was probably a career highlight.



David Bienstock & Chuck Winner
Lucas Marquardt

"The one that was unexpected, and it probably enhanced the experience," said Bienstock.

Asked if they had any money on her, Winner laughed, "Well, yeah! We're not big gamblers or anything, but we sure liked her a whole lot more than the bettors did!"

And though Magical Fantasy didn't end her career on a winning note, both men thought she gave a good account of herself on Breeders' Cup day.

"Going back and looking at it, she ran a pretty nice race," said Winner. "The spacing was a little too short for her, coming out of the Yellow Ribbon, and the pace didn't quite set up for her. But hey, she ran against some really, really nice horses, and they beat her fair and square."

The interview then came to an abrupt stop when a Fasig-Tipton representative approached, bearing complimentary coupons for the Fasig-Tipton party tent.

"Here's the important man," Bienstock laughed. "He's got the drink tickets!" -LM

Black Tuesday at Fasig-Tipton...

There were plenty of international names on the sales sheets at both Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton, partly because a softened U.S. market has made bloodstock here more affordable, and partly because of the strength of local currency in some markets versus the U.S. dollar, such as Australia. One of the names was Tony Bott, an Australian-based horseman who went to \$1.5 million for **Black Mamba (NZ)** (Black Minnaloushe--Sneetch {NZ}--by Grosvenor {NZ}). Bott signed the ticket as Evergreen Stables Farm. It was the sixth-highest price for a mare Tuesday at Fasig. There was intense competition for the mare; Gavin Murphy, stationed in the press box, was the direct underbidder.



Black Mamba *Benoit Photo*

"She's been bought for a client of mine in Hong Kong named P.K. Siu," said Bott. "We targeted this mare for a number of reasons. One, we liked the pedigree and race performance, because it's applicable to Australia. The other attraction is that she's entered in the G1 Hong Kong Vase in December, which is a 2,400-meter turf race. That doesn't mean she'll necessarily get the invitation, but hopefully she'll be invited. Being that's his home city, that was a big attraction, and we probably went a little further than we otherwise would have for that privilege. Then maybe we'll go to Dubai after that. Then she'll go back to Australia to go to stud."

Siu, who is involved in manufacturing in Hong Kong, and Bott are partners in Evergreen Stud Farm, an breeding and racing operation in Australia.

"We're a smaller farm, about 500 acres outside of Newmarket in the lower Hunter Valley, about two hours outside of Sidney," said Bott.

Bott did his bidding inside the sales pavilion while sitting next to associate Byron Rogers, a fellow Aussie who is based in Lexington. Later, standing out back, Bott admitted that this was in fact the second time he attempted to purchase Black Mamba.

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Black Mamba cont.

"I chased this mare and tried to buy her privately a couple of months ago," he said. "I should've bought her then, because I could've gotten her cheaper than what I just paid. But I foolishly said that that was too much money. But since then, our dollar has risen against your dollar, and that's helped us a little bit. However, I didn't think it would be that strong for her. I thought \$1 million would buy her easy," he said.

Asked if the exchange rate provided more incentive to be busy at the U.S. bloodstock sales, Bott said, "Not particularly for me, but there are more Australians here than there's ever been. I bet there's 30 Australians here, and they bought a lot of horses today and will continue to buy. In the last couple of years, we've been at about 60 cents [to the American dollar], but recently it's gone up to 90 cents [editor's note: exchange rate yesterday was A\$1 = .93 cents US]. And that's helped." -LM

'Lucky' Result for Gulf Coast Farm...

The final round of fireworks last night was set off when hip [146](#), the 10-year-old **Private Feeling** (Belong to Me--Regal Feeling, by Clever Trick), entered the pavilion. Preceding the mare into the ring was her reputation: the bay is the dam of **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike), who put up one of the best efforts in defeat at the Breeders' Cup when he nearly overcame an outside draw and a wide trip when a close second in the GI Juvenile. And with wins in the GI Del Mar Futurity and GI Norfolk S., the Bob Baffert trainee could still be in line to earn an Eclipse come January. Lookin at Lucky wasn't Private Feeling's only 2009 star. She is also the dam of Stonestreet Stable's sophomore standout **Kensei** (Mr. Greeley), winner of the GII Jim Dandy S. and GII Dwyer S.

So it was no surprise, then, when bidding sped past the million-dollar mark for Private Feeling, who was offered carrying a full-sibling to Kensei. When the dust finally settled, it was Live Oak Stud representative Bruce Hill, on the phone, who came out on top on the strength of a \$2-million bid from Charlotte Weber's operation.

"We finally got one!" Hill enthused from the left side of the sale pavilion, where he did his bidding all night, and from where he'd been rebuffed for, among others, the sale topper.

"It's been a long year on this underbidding thing," he said.

Asked about Private Feeling's appeal, Hill said, "Belong to Me's a very good broodmare sire, and her produce did it for us. Pretty is as pretty does. She's done great, and hopefully we can keep that up."

Hill said that Lookin at Lucky's Breeders' Cup performance was especially impressive.

"With all due respect to everyone else, we thought he was the best horse in the field," said Hill. "With the post position, all that he had to go through and the way he closed, he appeared to be the best horse in there."

Private Feeling is believed to be carrying a colt, based on fetal-sex determination, said Hill.

The mare was offered at Fasig by Taylor Made Sales Agency for her owners Gulf Coast Farm. Gulf Coast had purchased her as a broodmare for \$130,000 at the 2004 Keeneland November Sale, and proceeded to sell Kensei for \$300,000 and Lookin at Lucky for \$475,000.

Since Gulf Coast is a commercial operation itself, what was behind the decision to sell?

"Well, we don't really buy mares like her," said Gulf Coast's Lance Robinson. "We try to buy potential, not reality. She's a lot of reality. So if you don't buy those kind, maybe you should sell those kind. But that was about our reserve. Are we overjoyed? We think she's a really nice mare, and we have a really nice [Afleet Alex] colt out of her." -LM

Fipke Lands Sea the Stars Kin for \$1 Million...

It's funny how things can work out in the horse business. For several years, diamond mine magnate Charles Fipke kept busy at the bloodstock sales, buying blue-blooded mares for his Grade I-winning stallion prospect Perfect Soul (Ire). One of those mares was Silence Beauty (Jpn) (Sunday Silence), acquired in 2004 for \$525,000 while in foal to Tale of the Cat. The resulting foal was Tale of Ekati, who carried Fipke's colors to victory in the 2008 GI Wood Memorial S. and GII Jerome S. and 2007 GII Futurity S. In May, it was announced that Tale of Ekati was being retired and would stand at Darby Dan Farm in 2010, and now Fipke is shopping for mares for yet another stallion prospect.

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Fipke cont.

To that end, Fipke and advisor Jack Werk went to a cool \$1 million for hip 46, the stakes-placed Always Awesome (Awesome Again). The nine-year-old mare is a half to German Group 1 winner Anzillero (Ger) (Law Society). More importantly, however, is the fact her dam is a half to Urban Sea (Miswak), who has produced, among others, Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Galileo (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

Always Awesome sold out of the Adena Springs consignment.

"She'll probably go to Tale of Ekati," Werk confirmed after signing the ticket on the second floor of the pavilion. "It's a sire family, and Mr. Fipke's interest in making stallions. She's a great mare."

Werk said that Fipke would support Tale of Ekati with roughly 20 to 30 mares. Fipke owns about 60 mares. Tale of Ekati will stand for a fee of \$15,000. -LM

Lady Joanne Heading to the Far East...

Lady Joanne (Orientate--Oatsee, by Unbridled) fetched a final bid of \$1.6 million from Japanese veterinarian Masatake Iida from Chiyoda Farm on Hokkaido during yesterday's Fasig-Tipton November sale. The five-year-old mare, from the Adena Springs consignment, is in foal to Tiznow. Adena Springs purchased Lady Joanne, winner of the 2006 GII Golden Rod S. and 2007 GI Alabama S., in foal to Mr. Greeley for \$1.25 million at last year's Keeneland November Sale. Iida watched regretfully as Lady Joanne went through the ring last November and was determined to take her home this time. "He remembered this mare was sold last year at Keeneland and he fell in love with her," explained bloodstock agent Nobu Araki from Polo Green Stable, translating for Dr. Iida. "But he had already bought another mare. This year, when he saw that the mare came back, he thought, 'This is it. I need to buy her.'" Iida admitted the price was more than he expected to pay, but said the great exchange rate between the yen and the U.S. dollar and his love of the mare prompted him to keep bidding. Lady Joanne will head to Japan to foal. If the foal is a filly, Iida will keep her to race, but he expects to sell a colt.

FASIG-TIPTON NOVEMBER

TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 2009

Session Totals	2009	2008
Catalogued	153	189
No. Offered	111	150
No. Sold	78	91
RNAs	33	59
% RNAs	30%	39.3%
No. \$1M+	7	19
High Price	\$2,150,000	\$14,000,000
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Fasig Figures Down...

The one-night Fasig-Tipton November suffered steep declines when compared to last year's auction, but sales officials were quick to point out that the 2008 figures were bolstered by the dispersal of the Southern Equine/Hill 'n' Dale partnership. A total of 78 horses sold last night for an aggregate of \$28,505,000--a decrease of 59 percent from \$70,279,000 in '08. The average fell 53 percent to \$365,449, while the median was off 32 percent at \$170,000. "When you compare results from this sale this year to this sale last year, you have to begin by saying that there were two horses last year that brought roughly \$20 million in Better Than Honour and Stardom Bound," explained Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Those were very unusual circumstances last year. It's a wonderful addition when you have those kind of horses for your catalogue, but if that's the standard you're going to hold yourself to every year, you're going to be disappointed 19 out of 20 years." Browning added the auction results reflected the prevailing market conditions. "The quality horses have significant demand and very good activity on them and a ton of interest," Browning said. "The horses that don't tick all the boxes or have some questions--in their produce, in their covering sires or in their covering dates--the horses with question marks are very difficult to sell in the market that we're experiencing right now." Fasig-Tipton sold seven horses for over a million dollars, while there were 10 lots over \$800,000. Three horses passed the seven-figure mark, only to be bought back. "We had seven that sold for a million or more and we had three that were bought back for a million or more," Browning said. "So we had 70 percent at that level sold, which is exactly the same RNA percentage as the rest of the sale." The Fasig-Tipton catalogue attracted a strong international buying bench. "There was tremendous international participation and a very diverse group," Browning confirmed. "The Australians were very strong, the French were represented very well, and the Japanese were tremendous. And the two most expensive horses sold were sold to Americans. So it was a very diverse bunch of buyers. I think our catalogue has gotten more international credibility."

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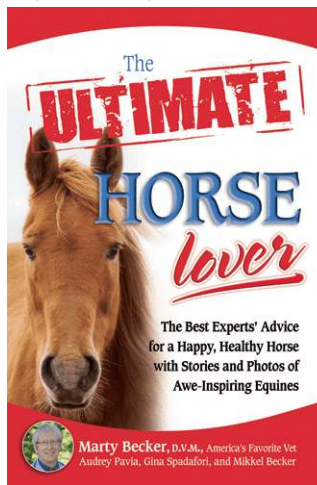
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F-T NOVEMBER TOP 10 BROODMARES - TUESDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
<u>96</u>	Holiday Runner	<u>Tiznow</u>	2,150,000
	<i>(9, Meadowlake--Dixie Holiday, by Dixieland Band)</i>		
	Consigned by Baccari Bloodstock LLC, Agent II		
	Purchased by Summer Wind Farm		
<u>146</u>	Pri vate Feeling	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	2,000,000
	<i>(10, Belong to Me--Regal Feeling, by Clever Trick)</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XII		
	Purchased by Live Oak Stud		
<u>120</u>	Magical Fantasy	Racing/B'mare Prosp	1,800,000
	<i>(4, Diesis {GB}--Kissing Gate, by Easy Goer)</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent		
	Purchased by Shadai Farm		
<u>90</u>	Ginger Punch	<u>Bernardini</u>	1,600,000
	<i>(6, Awesome Again--Nappelon, by Bold Revenue)</i>		
	Consigned by Adena Springs		
	Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
<u>109</u>	Lady Joanne	<u>Tiznow</u>	1,600,000
	<i>(5, Orientate--Oatsee, by Unbridled)</i>		
	Consigned by Adena Springs		
	Purchased by Masatake Iida DVM		
<u>56</u>	Black Mamba (NZ)	Racing/B'mare Prosp	1,500,000
	<i>(6, Black Minnaloushe--Sneetch {NZ}, by Grosvenor {NZ})</i>		
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent IX		
	Purchased by Evergreen Stables Farm		
<u>46</u>	Always Awesome	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	1,000,000
	<i>(9, Awesome Again--Anzille, by Plugged Nickle)</i>		
	Consigned by Adena Springs		
	Purchased by Jack Werk, agent for Charles Fipke		

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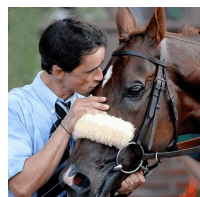
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- 113 Laragh** **Racing/B'mare Prosp 850,000**
(3, Tapit--Rose of Summer, by El Prado {Ire})
 Consigned by Hidden Brook, agent
 Purchased by Shadai Farm
- 23 Sugar Shake** **Bernardini 825,000**
(6, Awesome Again--Skipping Around, by Skip Trial)
 Consigned by Adena Springs
 Purchased by Bowden Global Bloodstock
- 28 Temperence Gift** **Medaglia d'Oro 825,000**
(11, Kingmambo--Shapiro's Mistress, by Unpredictbale)
 Consigned by Brandywine Farm, agent for Liberation
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Trainer Aidan O'Brien dominates the list of contenders for Saturday's €250,000 G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud with four out of the dozen possibles that remained after yesterday's forfeit stage. Heading the Ballydoyle block entry--which bagged a third renewal with subsequent G1 Irish Derby hero Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) last year--is the G2 Royal Lodge S. hero **Joshua Tree (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) and **Mikhail Glinka (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who finished sixth in that Ascot event before bagging last week's rescheduled Listed Eyrefield S. at Leopardstown. The team is completed by Eyrefield fourth **Banyan Tree (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Leopardstown maiden winner **Don Carlos (Ger)** (Galileo {Ire}). Other notable overseas entries include Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's **Layali Al Andalus (GB)** (Halling), who chased home subsequent G1 Racing Post Trophy winner St Nicholas Abbey (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) when second in September's G2 Beresford S.; Godolphin's **Passion for Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro), who ran third in that Curragh contest; and WH Sport International's G3 Zukunfts-Rennen fourth **Zazou (Ger)** (Shamardal). The home defence is led by the unbeaten Andre Fabre trainee **Simon de Montfort (Ire)** (King's Best) and last month's G3 Prix des Reservoirs fourth **Zagora (Fr)** (Green Tune), the only filly in the 10-furlong contest. There is a €15,000 supplementary stage today.



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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NEWS TODAY

ZENSATIONAL TO HILL 'N' DALE Three-year-old **Zensational** (Unbridled's Song--Joke, by Phone Trick), a three-time Grade I winner and five-for-eight lifetime, has been retired, it was announced yesterday. He has arrived at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, where he will stand for 2010. The 9-5 favorite in Saturday's GI Breeders' Cup Sprint, the grey broke slowly, rushed up to press the pace, and weakened late to be fifth, beaten just 1 3/4 lengths by winner Dancing In Silks (Black Minnaloushe). The loss did nothing to tarnish his reputation in trainer Bob Baffert's eyes. "Zensational lost all chance in the Breeders' Cup when he broke badly from the one post, Baffert said, adding, "He's incredible. He's a beast. He's one of the three best horses I've ever trained--he's one of the few you get in a lifetime. He is as fast, as powerful and as good-looking as any horse you will ever see. He breezed faster than really good horses run." Explaining the decision to retire the colt, owner Ahmed Zayat said, "Having already won three Grade I races, we feel that he will be more valuable at stud. We are committing a majority of our best mares to Zensational, including the dam of multiple Grade I-winner and Kentucky Derby runner-up Pioneerof the Nile, and we look forward to his chances as a stallion." Zensational will stand for \$25,000, with a 10-percent discount if the fee is paid on or before Nov. 15, 2010.

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MASTERCRAFTSMAN RETIRED Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's **Mastercraftsman (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Starlight Dreams, by Black Tie Affair {Ire}), fourth in Saturday's G1 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, has been retired and will stand next season at Coolmore for a fee of €20,000, it was announced yesterday. Mastercraftsman won his first four juvenile starts, which included victories in the G1 Phoenix S. and G1 National S. at The Curragh, before losing his unbeaten tag with a fourth in the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Longchamp. He opened his sophomore campaign with a fifth in the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket and added further top-level successes with scores in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas back at The Curragh and the G1 St James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. The grey hit the board in the G1 International S. at York and the G1 Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown, and warmed up for the Breeders' Cup with an easy success in the G3 Diamond S. at Dundalk in his penultimate start. "Mastercraftsman was a top class racehorse winning four Group One races at six furlongs, seven furlongs and one mile," said Coolmore manager Christy Grassick. "He's a European Champion two-year-old, by Britain and Ireland's champion sire elect Danehill Dancer, and comes from the family of champion sires Capote and Broad Brush. We think he offers outstanding value at €20,000." Mastercraftsman retires with a career record of 12-7-1-1 and earnings of £1,018,613. It has also been announced four-time G1 Gold Cup hero **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) will stand at a fee of €10,000 in his first season at stud.



RACING Round-Up

Dar Re Mi to Stay in Training...

Watership Down Stud's **Dar Re Mi (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), a gallant third in Saturday's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf, will remain in training next year, according to connections. The four-year-old homebred distaffer has enjoyed a banner year with victories in the G1 Pretty Polly S. at The Curragh and the G1 Yorkshire Oaks, but was controversially disqualified from first in September's G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp before running a creditable fifth in last month's G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe back at the Bois de Boulogne track two starts back. Racing manager Simon Marsh told *Racing Post*. "We will sit down and make plans in the next two weeks for 2010. She has been an absolute star and is the best middle-distance filly in Europe."

Man of Iron to Join Cumani Barn...

Breeders' Cup Marathon hero **Man of Iron** (Giant's Causeway) is to join Luca Cumani's Bedford House stables in Newmarket and will target next year's Dubai Carnival, according to *Racing Post*. The private deal, which was brokered by bloodstock agent Alastair Donald on behalf of Samantha Racing, was completed before last Friday's Santa Anita success. "Man of Iron will go to the Carnival," Donald told the trade daily. "We will see how he performs there and he could then be campaigned internationally. It's a new partnership which has four horses to go to the Carnival with."

2010 COOLMORE STUD FEES

STALLION	2009 FEE	2010 FEE
AD VALOREM	€7,000	€5,000
AUSSIE RULES	€8,000	€6,000
CHOISIR (AUS)	€8,000	€6,000
DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND (GB)	€12,500	€12,500
GALILEO (IRE)	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	€10,000	€15,000
HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	€25,000	€17,500
HURRICANE RUN (IRE)	€20,000	€17,500
IVAN DENISOVICH (IRE)	€4,000	€3,000
MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)	NEW	€20,000
MONTJEU (IRE)	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
ORATORIO (IRE)	€17,500	€15,000
PEINTRE CELEBRE	€20,000	€17,500
POWERSCOURT (GB)	\$7,500	\$7,500
ROCK OF GIBRALTAR (IRE)	€27,500	€22,500
STRATEGIC PRINCE (GB)	€6,000	€4,000
YEATS (IRE)	NEW	€10,000

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS

Saturday, Hipodromo Chile

CLASICO ALBERTO SOLARI MAGNASCO-G1, P27,000,000, Hipodromo Chile, 11-7, 3yo, f, 2000m, 2:08.07, hy.

1-▲@#**APUNTA ALTO (CHI)**, 121, f, 3, by Dynamix
1st Dam: Naranja y Pina (Chi) (G1SP-Chi),
by Hidden Source.

2nd Dam: Gorrita Naranja (Chi), by Gallantsky.
3rd Dam: La Bambita (Arg), by Atlas (Arg)

O-Stud Los Quirsan; B-Haras Santa Olga; T-Rafael Quiroz; J-Nelson Figueroa; P18,000,000. Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, P31,390,000. **Werk Nick Rating: A + .** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Angelica Mia (Chi)**, 121, f, 3, by Auguri (Chi)--
Angelic, by Pulpit. O/B-Haras El Sheik; T-Hector Castillo; P4,500,000.

3--**Cuan Linda (Chi)**, 121, f, 3, by Dynamix--Cuanta Bondad (Chi), by Crowning Tribute. O-Stud Carioca; B-Haras Santa Olga; T-Antonio Abarca; P2,700,000. Margins: 3/4, 7, 9HF. Odds: 6.40, 1.10, 5.50.



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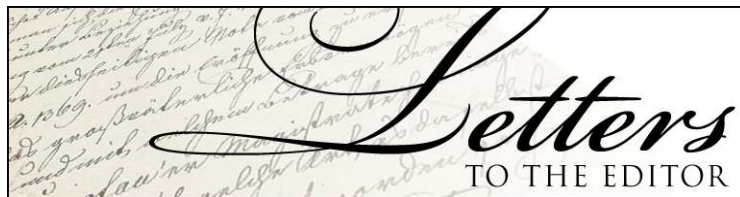
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I applaud your publisher for advocating that both Rachel and Zenyatta be recognized as Horse of the Year. And I could not agree more. Both are deserving, and it would be a travesty if voters were forced to choose between them (and their connections). They are both incredibly talented, accomplished and beloved--it would be impossible to judge which horse has done more to increase public interest in racing. Racing has much to gain from recognizing both, and much to lose if they do not. Recognizing both of these super horses is the only fair and right thing to do. Please promote this perspective, for the good of the sport and for the honor of these two remarkable horses. We should indeed celebrate the year they have both given to racing. If the racing powers-that-be refuse to rejoice in their good fortune and force a show-down, I don't think I can ever watch or care about another race.

--Thank you, Irene Castle McLaughlin

Wednesday, Toulouse, France, post time: 3:05 p.m.

PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, €80,000, 3yo/up, f/m,

1 5/16mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	12	Audaz (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Laffon-Parias	Masure	123
2	5	Synergy (Fr)	Victory Note	Durepaire	Peslier	123
3	3	Rainbow Dancing (GB)	Rainbow Quest	Van Zuylem	Jarnet	123
4	7	Saturnine (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Clement	Thulliez	123
5	6	Annabelle's Charm (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	Cumani	Spencer	123
6	1	Lakuta (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Rohaut	Bertras	123
7	8	Take the Hint (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Head-Maarek	Pasquier	120
8	11	Valletta (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Pantall	Boeuf	120
9	13	Pearlescence	Pleasantly Perfect	Rouget	M'dizabal	120
10	14	Lungwa (Ire)	One Cool Cat	Lellouche	Bonilla	120
11	9	Dubai Rose (GB)	Dubai Destination	Pantall	Guyon	120
12	10	Alpine Snow (Ire)	Verglas (Ire)	Wattel	Marchelli	120
13	2	Cavaliere (Fr)	Traditionally	Cesandri	Blondel	120
14	4	Karlisse (Ire)	Celtic Swing (GB)	Pantall	Victoire	120

Dear TDN Editor;

Apparently, it was retired jockey Angel Cordero Jr. who started this politically correct movement to split the title between Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra. At least that is how TVG announcers Gary Seibel and Nick Hines reported it on Sunday's Finish Line program highlighting last weekend's races. They cited Mr. Cordero as saying "...it's the best way to make everybody happy." And now, Mr. Weisbord of *TDN* hopes that we "...finally get this one right" by splitting the title.

Come on, guys! On what planet do they award championships to people who don't show up? This whole idea of splitting the title is even more lame than the way the BCS determines champions. Except as lame as the BCS is, I can't believe that they would even consider this idea. Let's see, they invite two undefeated teams to play in the championship game and one of them decides not to show up because they don't like playing on artificial turf. Can anyone imagine a scenario where that team should be awarded part of the championship after the other team shows up and wins the game? Champions show up and win. Jess Jackson CHOSE not to show up!

Arguments against splitting the title do not end there. Zenyatta is 14-for-14 lifetime, beating Personal Ensign's record of consecutive wins. It is interesting, by the way, that beating Cigar's lifetime earnings record was part of the rationalization for handing Curlin the title last year after he lost in the 2008 BC Classic. So are we now supposed to turn it around and say that Zenyatta's lifetime record is less worthy of an outright title after she accomplished what Curlin couldn't?

In Other News...

**A Daily Roundup of
Racing Articles in Other Media**

[Aidan O'Brien deserves applause for saying no to drugs](#)
Greg Wood, London Guardian

[Breeders' Cup should make itself at home here](#)
"Santa Anita showed what it can do the last two years and should be considered the permanent site of horse racing's world championships."
Bill Dwyre, Los Angeles Times

[Gulfstream Park wants Rachel Alexandra vs. Zenyatta](#)
Tim Wilkin, Albany Times Union



Letters to the Editor cont.

Zenyatta defeated eight male Grade I winners in the 2009 Classic. Both Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra defeated Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird and Belmont Stakes winner Summer Bird. In addition, Rachel Alexandra beat Bullsbay, winner of the 2009 GI Whitney at Saratoga. But, otherwise, the quality of fields Rachel Alexandra



Rachel Alexandra

faced doesn't come close to the field that Zenyatta defeated in the 2009 BC Classic.

Zenyatta won at the Classic distance of a mile and one-quarter. After winning the Haskell and all the whoop-la started about a match race, Jess Jackson was quoted as saying that if there were to be a match race, it would have to be run at a distance less than a mile and three-sixteenths. Right there, he indicated that his horse would be vulnerable at the Classic distance of a mile and a quarter. That must be the reason why he chose to run her in the mile and three-sixteenths Preakness, the 1 1/8-mile Haskell and the 1 1/8-mile Woodward, instead of the 1 1/4-mile Travers or the 1 1/4-mile Jockey Club Gold Cup.

The point is that there were other races where she could have clearly shown her "greatness" at a mile and one-quarter, but Jess Jackson decided to duck those races as well.

Zenyatta won the title outright. She should be the sole recipient of Horse of the Year honors...because she proved herself Horse of the Year!

--Garn Anderson, Culver City, CA



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[My Sportsman: Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta](#)

Mark Beech, Sports Illustrated.com

[Three Chimneys reduces most stud fees](#)

Janet Patton, Lexington Herald-Leader

[Allow racing's ladies to share award](#)

Jeff Scott, The Saratogian

[American Thoroughbred Racing Needs a Lifeline, and the Answer Can Be Found in Australia](#)

"It sure would be nice if the American press gave a damn about horseracing."

Eric O'Keefe, The Huffington Post



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Touch Gold - Sultry Allure, by Forty Niner

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A.P. Indy - Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection

SWEET RETURN

Elmaamul - Sweet Revival (GB), by Claude Monet

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★ **CENTRAL** ★

Monday Night's Results:

8th-RPX, \$31,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

PEACH BREW (f, 3, [Milwaukee Brew](#)--Georgia Ok, by Hickory Ridge), heroine of the Gill Arlington Breeders' Cup Oaks in July, annexed the Oklahoma Classics Distaff S. Sept. 26 before finishing a close third behind Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro) in the Remington Park Oaks Oct. 11. Backed accordingly at 3-5 here, the Oklahoma-bred stayed within striking distance in fourth, took over in the stretch, and had a length to spare over Return the Jewel (Broken Vow) at the wire. Lifetime Record: GSW, 17-5-3-4, \$298,852. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#)
O/B-Robert H Zoellner (OK). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.

6th-RPX, \$26,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.
+ **DIXIE HEARTH** (f, 2, [Stephen Got Even](#)--Theheartofdixie, by Crafty Prospector), given a 10-1 chance to debut a winner, rallied from sixth to post a 1 1/2-length decision. The victress, a \$16,000 KEENOV weanling and \$25,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half-sister to Lesly's Back (Rock Slide), SP, \$202,460. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,648. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#)
O-Gar Oil Corp. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Joe S Offolter.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11:

- 11-21 \$100,000 *Hollywood Prevue-III, Hol, 2yo, 7f (100)*
- 11-26 \$150,000 *Falls City H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (150)*
- 11-27 \$400,000 *Clark H.-II, CD, 3yo/up, 9f (400)*
- 11-27 \$100,000 *River City H.-III, CD, 3yo/up, 9fT (100)*
- 11-28 \$150,000 *Kentucky Jockey Club-II, CD, 2yo, 8.5f (150)*
- 11-28 \$150,000 *Golden Rod-II, CD, 2yo, f, 8.5f (150)*

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2nd-RPX, \$26,500, Msw, 3,4,5yo, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
JANE'S GAL (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--North Lake Jane {MSW & GISP, \$263,321}, by Meadowlake) began her career with a third-place finish for trainer Todd Pletcher at Gulfstream Feb. 22 before receiving some time off. The bay resurfaced for her new connections with a distant third over this course Oct. 16, and was 8-5 to get it right here. Fifth through a half mile in :45.71, she hit the front in the stretch and powered clear to score by 10 1/4 lengths. Sales history: \$200,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$300,000 2yo '08 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$22,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#)
O-Albaugh Family Stables LLC. B-MacDonald Stables LLC (KY). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

★ **WEST** ★

Yesterday's Result:

5th-ZIA, \$23,765, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.
+ **QUEEN GREELEY** (f, 2, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Broad Queen, by Broad Brush), a \$160,000 FTKJUL yearling, went off at 8-1 here on debut. Away sharply, the bay dueled for the lead from the inside in second, gained the upperhand in midstretch and edged away to graduate by 1 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
O-Barbara M & G Chris Coleman. B-Carliwood Farms LLC (KY). T-Henry Dominguez.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 9th Race, \$50,000 Allowance, at Churchill. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

 **TODAY'S INSIGHTS**
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3:44p HR/TVG 8th-AQU, \$46K, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m
Oxbow Racing's **SKY'S THE LIMIT** ([Sky Mesa](#)), a bargain \$15K KEESEP graduate, takes on older horses following a smart wire-to-wire Belmont maiden victory going a mile in his seasonal bow Oct. 3 ([Video](#)). **"TDN Rising Star"** **Well Positioned** ([Awesome Again](#)) makes his debut for Rick Dutrow Jr. following a pair of disappointing sixth-place finishes at Gulfstream Jan. 31 and Mar. 6. **Tranquil Manner** ([A.P. Indy](#)), a son of MGISW Composure (Touch Gold), finally returns after kicking off the year with an eye-catching maiden win at the Big A Jan. 3. [brisnet.com pps](#)



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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/13/1
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Vivacious Anna, \$120K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
8-CD, Msw, 6f, Klea
6-CD, Alw, 1mT, Afleet Maggi, \$220K FTF FEB 2yo
- CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 102/16/1
8-CD, Msw, 6f, Four Daughters
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/6/0
5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Corbeau, \$45K EAS SEP yrl, 30-1
- DEPUTY RUMMY** (French Deputy), 7/1/0
6-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Rum City, 15-1
- DON SIX** (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 21/5/0
5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Oyster Way, 10-1
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 86/11/0
8-CD, Msw, 6f, +Edacious Reality
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 143/10/0
9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, D'argento, \$5K EAS SEP yrl, 20-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/6/0
7-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Paradise Princess, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Danger Bearing, \$32K FTK OCT yrl, 9-2
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 80/7/0
6-CD, Alw, 1mT, Quick Breeze, \$425K KEE SEP yrl
- 5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Wicked Charm, \$190K KEE APR 2yo, 6-1**
- GREAT PYRAMID (IRE)** (Danehill), Bridlewood, \$3K, 18/1/0
6-CD, Alw, 1mT, Egyptian Charmer
- HEAR NO EVIL** (Carson City), 13/3/1
5-CRC, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Evil Powder, 4-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/16/5
9-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Tom Kitten, \$30K SAR AUG yrl, 8-1
- LEROIDESANIMAU (BRZ)** (Candy Stripes), Stonewall, \$30K, 71/5/0
6-CD, Alw, 1mT, Valsa, \$38K FTK JUL yrl
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 99/12/2
8-CT, Alw, 7f, Wild Lime, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/1
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Attitude Included, \$6K CAN SEP yrl, 2-1
4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Colorofspeed, 6-1
- MR. JESTER** (Silver Deputy), Colebrook, 28/1/0
4-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Lets Kickit, \$3K FTK OCT yrl, 4-1
- OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/13/2
6-CD, Alw, 1mT, Offlee Funny, \$8K KEE SEP yrl
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/11/0
7-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Miss Speak, 15-1
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 62/15/1
7-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Angela's Memories, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 7-2

Rookies cont.

- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 134/11/1
5-LRL, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Mon Chou, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 30-1
8-CT, Alw, 7f, Seek Silver, \$11K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1
- UNFORGETTABLE MAX** (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 48/0/0
8-CD, Msw, 6f, Kentucky Tale
- WOKE UP DREAMIN** (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/5/0
1-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Keep On Dreamin, 6-1

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

- PRIVATE GOLD** (Seeking the Gold), El Dorado, \$2K, 67/13/0
8-PM, Stk, 5 1/2f, Miss Cygogne, \$2K WAS SEP yrl, 5-2
- SPEIGHTSTOWN** (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/70/9
8-CD, Msw, 6f, +Darlin' Diane, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo
- TOCCET** (Awesome Again), Castleton Lyons, \$15K, 158/65/4
8-PM, Stk, 5 1/2f, Borte, \$10K WAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- TOMAHAWK** (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/20/2
6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Peplow, 4-1

★ **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN ARGENTINA:

- Auspiciada**, f, 3, **Yes It's True**--Brilliant Burma, by Lite the Fuse. Palermo, 11-9, Cond, 1600m, 1:36.29.
Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, P20,000. O-Rubio B; B-Gabriel Duignan, Waterville Bloodstock E Thoroughbreds (KY); T-Juan Javier Etchehoury. * \$130,000 yrl '07 KEESEP. ** Won by two lengths. *** 1/2 to Swiss Lemonade (Lemon Drop Kid), SW & MGSP-Brz.
- Childish**, f, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)**--Child Bride, by Coronado's Quest. Palermo, 11-9, Cond, 1200m, 1:10.36. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, P22,000. O-Stud La Quebrada; B-B Walden, J Bohanon & L Jones (KY); T-Alfredo Gaitan Dassie. * \$21,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN. ** Won by three lengths.

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★ EUROPE ★

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Toulouse, post time: 2:05 p.m.
CRITERIUM DU LANGUEDOC-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	1	Blue Panis (Fr)	Panis	Chappet	Thulliez	123
2	3	Fauchizo (Ire)	Kingsalsa	Avial-Lopez	Michaux	123
3	6	Maroon Machine (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	O'Neill	Peslier	123
4	5	Rainfall Shadow (Ire)	Night Shift	Rouget	M'dizabal	123
5	7	Bottega	Mineshaft	D'cher-S'chez	Boeuf	123
6	8	Itri (Fr)	Agnes Kamikaze (Jpn)	M Boutin	Huet	120
7	4	La Joie (Fr)	Montjeu (Ire)	Rouget	Forest	120
8	2	Xaarienne (GB)	Xaar (GB)	Pantall	Guyon	120

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

BRIBON (FR) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f (tr), :48.80, 11/39
 CITRUS KID (Lemon Drop Kid), 6f (tr), 1:14.80, 1/2
 PINCKNEY HILL (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.44, 20/28

CHURCHILL DOWNS

DECELERATOR (Dehere), 4f, :49.40, 15/59
 THISSKYHASNOLIMIT (Sky Mesa), 4f, :51.80, 52/59




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7.20 Kempton, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT)
NEXT MOVE (IRE) (Tiger Hill {Ire}) is the latest newcomer off Godolphin's production line, and will go postward with crowd confidence to add another score to the operation's impressive juvenile record. The April-foaled bay is a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Moyglare Stud S. heroine Chelsea Rose (Ire) (Desert King {Ire}).



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★ BRITAIN ★

MOUNT NELSON'S FEE CUT

Newsells Park Stud's **Mount Nelson (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Independence (GB), by Selkirk) will stand the upcoming breeding season for £8,000, a £2,000 reduction compared to 2009. "We recognize...the need for a further readjustment in stud fees, and Mount Nelson's 20-percent drop reflects this," said the farm's General Manager Julian Dollar. "We feel he offers breeders great value at £8,000, especially considering the book of mares breeders in 2010 will be following, almost 50 percent of which were black-type performers or producers." Winner of the 2006 G1 Criterium International as a juvenile and the 2008 G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at four, Mount Nelson retired with a record of 9-3-1-2 and £459,137 in earnings.

★ IRELAND ★

GOFFS MAKE NEW APPOINTMENT

Goffs yesterday announced the appointment of Liam Hanly to the position of group finance director, commencing at the start of 2010. Hanly, who has a wealth of experience across a range of industries, has bred and traded sport horses, and will succeed Paddy Hale, in the role. "Liam Hanly succeeds Paddy Hale who has been with the company since 2005," said Goffs Chief Executive Henry Beeby. "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Paddy for his excellent service to Goffs over the past five years, which have been a time of great transition for the Group, and to wish him every future success. Liam comes to Goffs with a strong C.V., having worked for a variety of commercial organisations over a 19-year career, and on behalf of everyone at Goffs I look forward to welcoming him to the team and introducing him to a wide variety of clients with whom I know he will make a most favorable impression."

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-MED, \$42,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yT, 1:40 3/5, gd.

MYSTIC MIRACLE (f, 3, Unbridled's Song--Mystic Lady {MGSW, \$1,170,390}, by Thunder Gulch) Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$96,173. O/B-Lee Lewis (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

9th-ZIA, \$40,075, 11-9, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

BIRDIE'S GHOST (f, 4, Ghostly Moves--Bird On the Rise, by Birdonthewire) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-4-3, \$79,864. O/B-B Ritchie (NM). T-S Byrd.



9th-RPX, \$33,200, 11-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.

HALF A DIAMOND (f, 3, Storm and a Half--Slew of Diamonds, by Tarakam) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-2-0-4, \$55,594. O-George W Kennedy. B-Thoroughbred Investments Ltd (OK). T-Joe McAnally.

7th-ZIA, \$31,225, 11-9, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

OCEAN JOE (g, 5, Mr. Groush--Ocean Springs, by Golden Act) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-5-5-5, \$118,755. O-Art & Robin Olivier & David Wolochuk. B-Tonya Drake (NM). T-David Wolochuk.

9th-ZIA, \$30,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

SHEMOVES (f, 4, Ghostly Moves--Great Aviator, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$42,469. O-Charles E Trimble & Tommy Gunstream. B-Charles E Trimble (NM). T-Weston Martin.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Forest Hills Dr, c, 2, Forest Wildcat--Queen's Triomphe (SW, \$162,193), by Cure the Blues. PHA, 11-10, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Grade 1 Bloodstock & Tony Holmes (KY). *\$35,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. **Won by four lengths.**

+ **Justa Prospect, f, 2, Suave Prospect--Justwhatineeded, by Honor Grades. ZIA, 11-10, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-Barbara M Coleman (NM). *\$27,000 RNA yrl '08 RUIJUL.**

Wallstreetgold, c, 3, Touch Gold--Playforme, by Gone West. MNR, 11-9, 1m, 1:42. B-Howard Litt, Foster Northrop, Robert Hammond & Hidden Brook Farm (KY). *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$9,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Burnsy, g, 4, Hap--Becky'smajorimpact, by Major Impact. RPX, 11-9, 1mT, 1:39. B-R D Dixon (KY).

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIREs ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Feel Lucky (Arg), c, 4, Salt Lake--Farish (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 11-9, Mdn; 6f, 1:10.84. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1. O-Dona Pancha; B-Haras La Quebrada; T-Guillermo Frenkel Santillan.

IN CHILE:

Timson (Chi), c, 3, Tumblebrutus--Metida (Chi), by Mocito Guapo (Arg). Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-6, Mdn, 1000m, :58.10. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1. O-Stud Super Super; B-Haras Mocito Guapo; T-Jorge Inda M.

Maximus Decimus (Chi), c, 4, Muqtarib--Sonrisa del Alma (Chi), by Sayaret. Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-9. Hcp, 1200m, 1:14.05. Lifetime Record: 16-8-1-0. O-Stud La Imprenta; B-Haras Porta Pia; T-Carlos Urbina.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.20, 11-10, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:49.00, hy.

FORTHE MILLIONKISS (GER) (h, 5, Dashing Blade {GB}--Forever Nice {Ger}, by Greinton {GB}) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ger, SW-Fr, 26 starts, 5 wins, 7 places, €160,713. O/B-Reinhard Ubbert; T-Uwe Ostmann. *5,000gns RNA wnlg '04 TATDEC. **1/2 to Forever Free (Ger) (Platini {Ger}), SW-Ger.

FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 15.00, 11-9, €25,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:03.29, gd.

GLITTERING STAR (FR) (f, 3, Lomitas {GB}--Lady Glitters {Fr} {MSP-Fr}, by Homme de Loi {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 10 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €43,750. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Haras de Tourgeville & Mme Hilary Erculiani; T-Frederic Rossi. *€27,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

ITALY, Varese, 16.30, 11-9, €10,800, 2yo, 1 5/16m (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

AL LOMBAR (IRE) (f, 2, Noverre--Sopran Lombar {Ire}, by Barathea {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, €12,410. O/T-Bruno Grizzetti; B-Scuderia Alessia.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Green Baby (Fr), g, 2, Green Tune--Mia's Baby, by Rahy. Salon-de-Provence, France, 11-9, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Mme Martine Malivet. *€27,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Via Medici (Ire), f, 2, Medicean (GB)--Via Milano (Fr), by Singspiel (Ire). Salon-de-Provence, France, 11-9, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1 1/8mT. B-6C Racing Ltd. *€62,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.

Lapao (Ger), c, 3, Daylami (Ire)--La Candela (Ger), by Alzao. Saint-Cloud, France, 11-10, Cond, 3yo, 1 9/16mT. B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof. *€24,000 yrl '07 BBAOCT.

IN CHILE:

Soltero Soy (Chi), c, 3, Della Francesca--Solaia (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 11-9, Mdn, 5.5fT, 1:05.28. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. O/B-Haras Carioca; T-Antonio Abarca.

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