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BEST FOR LAST

The launch of Book 2 at the Keeneland November sale in Lexington appeared to get off to a mild start yesterday, however, late in the session, the climate became considerably hotter. With the help of the Overbrook Farm dispersal, final day figures totaled \$26,833,000 for 252 head sold and an average of \$106,480. The median price for the session was \$75,000. As was the case Wednesday, it was an Overbrook representative--**Lasting Appeal** (A.P. Indy), consigned by Eaton Sales--that proved to be the show stopper. With multiple interest battling for the license to take



Doug Cauthen
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the attractive mare home, it was WinStar Farm's Doug Cauthen who won the war with a final bid of \$875,000. The immediate underbidder on the dark bay was Kempton Bloodstock's Steve Castagnola, who was representing Robert and Lawana Low.

"We are going to send her Distorted Humor," confirmed Cauthen. "He has done really well with A.P. Indy mares, so that's who she's going to go to. We're hoping to get the next [GISW] Any Given Saturday."

Lasting Approval is out of multiple graded-stakes placed Steady Cat (Storm Cat), making her a full-sister to Jump Start, winner of the GII Saratoga Special S. and runner-up in the GI Champagne S. The six-year-old mare is also a granddaughter of Hopespringsforever (Mr. Prospector), who is a full-sister to Miswaki and the dam of SW and GSP Apollo Cat, GISP Union City (Private Account) and GSP Ozzie Cat (Storm Cat).

"We had hoped for \$400-500,000, but these are special mares and special families," said Cauthen when asked about the final price. "Sometimes, you just have to put your money where your mouth is."

Despite the fact that none of the Overbrook mares were sexed prior to the sale, Cauthen was very clear as to his hopes for the resulting foal.

"It's definitely a stallion pedigree," he said. "We really hope it's a colt."

Obviously deflated about not getting Day 2s star attraction was Castagnola, who was bidding four rows up from the ring.

"We've been hoping to add to the broodmare band," he said. "She is the one we really wanted. We got shut out earlier in the sale, so it's too bad we couldn't get her, because she was the last really nice mare here. The Overbrook families are just so special, we just wanted to buy into one. Golly, I wish we could have got her." **Cont. p2**

SESSION TOPPERS

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KEENOV THURSDAY - TOP MARES			
Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
878	Lasting Appeal	i/f Awesome Again	875,000
<i>(6, A.P. Indy--Steady Cat, by Storm Cat)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by WinStar			
863	Katz Me If You Can	i/f Indian Charlie	510,000
<i>(12, Storm Cat--Cuddles, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC			
866	Keladora	i/f Dixie Union	420,000
<i>(6, Crafty Prospector--Karmifira {Fr}, by Always Fair)</i>			
Consigned by Nursery Place, agent Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock			
502	Marquee Attraction	i/f Macho Uno	340,000
<i>(9, Storm Cat--Golden Attraction, by Mr. Prospector)</i>			
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Overbrook Farm (A Complete Dispersal) Purchased by Shimokobe Farm/Heatherway Inc, agent			

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Welcome Boost...

While the presence of the Overbrook consignment gave Keeneland an undeniable boost over the first three days of selling, Keeneland officials also attributed the solid trade to a strong collection of international buyers that congregated for the companies' marquee breeding stock sale. "Today's session was very good," Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell confirmed after the close of business Thursday. "We had a very cosmopolitan group of buyers and some new players."

At the conclusion of the third session, the Overbrook dispersal amassed a gross of \$4,634,000 for 26 sold during Thursday's session and \$25,591,000 realized for 64 head sold over the course of three days. Session average came in at \$178,231, while the average through day three was \$399,860.

"The Overbrook dispersal has been a breakthrough for this sale," he said. "The quality of their broodmares is well known, so obviously that has been a major factor and will continue to be throughout the sale." Russell said one of the pleasant surprises of the auction was the strong participation of local bidders for broodmares. "It is great to see the American domestic buyer buy into broodmares," he said. "There was concern beforehand that there would be an international bias on broodmares and more domestic on foals, but we're seeing strong play from domestic mare buyers." --CB

KEENOV THURSDAY - TOP WEANLINGS

<u>Hip</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>	<u>Price (\$)</u>
529	f	Unbridled's Song	Offshore Breeze	350,000
<i>B-Peter Blum & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CVII				
Purchased by Ray Bell				
572	c	Street Sense	Richbabe	340,000
<i>B-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CXLVI				
Purchased by Trade Wind Farm				
760	c	Tiznow	Crystal Shard	310,000
<i>B-G Watts Humphrey Jr & Louise I Humphrey Revocable Trust 2 (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Lane's End, agent				
Purchased by Maverick Racing				
772	f	Dixie Union	Destination	300,000
<i>B-Greenwood Farm Inc (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Greenwood Lodge Farm				
Purchased by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd				
794	c	Kingmambo	Exhibit One	300,000
<i>B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd, EDY SRL & GEM SRL (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Lane's End, agent				
Purchased by Flaxman Holdings Limited				

Thursday's Top Mares cont.

600	She Says It Best	i/f Tapit	340,000
<i>(6, Stormy Atlantic--Bestsayes, by Marsayas)</i>			
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent CLXXIV			
Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC			
750	Coco Belle	racing/b'mare prosp	330,000
<i>(5, Storm Boot--Nezzi, by Meadowlake)</i>			
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXIII			
Purchased by Stoneway Farm			
752	Coquihalla	i/f Medaglia d'Oro	310,000
<i>(4, Elusive Quality--Cherokee Crossing, by Cherokee Colony)</i>			
Consigned by Morgan's Ford Farm			
Purchased by Jack Sims			



KEENELAND NOVEMBER STATISTICS THURSDAY, NOV. 12, 2009

<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	400	398
No. Offered	313	312
No. Sold	252	224
RNAs	61	88
% RNA	19.5%	28.2%
No. \$500K+	2	2
High Price	\$875,000	\$825,000
Gross	\$26,833,000	\$24,698,000
Average (% change)	\$106,480 (-3.4%)	\$110,259
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (-9.1%)	\$82,500
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Catalogued	893	1013
No. Offered	693	782
No. Sold	547	523
RNAs	146	259
% RNA	21.1%	33.1%
No. \$1 Million+	5	19
High Price	\$3,100,000	\$3,000,000
Gross	\$98,484,500	\$114,725,000
Average (% change)	\$180,045 (-17.9%)	\$219,359
Median (% change)	\$110,000 (-12%)	\$125,000

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Whisper Hill Katz a Storm Cat...

Mandy Pope's Ocala-based Whisper Hill Farm gained a Storm Cat mare yesterday, when the operation paid \$510,000 for graded stakes winner **Katz Me If You Can** (Storm Cat) from the Overbrook Farm dispersal. "I love her," Pope said after securing the 12-year-old mare, who is in foal to Indian Charlie ([hip 863](#)). Pope admitted Katz Me If You Can still has to prove her worth as a broodmare. "She's got to come up with a race-horse," she explained. "That's her one issue." Katz Me If You Can has had six foals to date. Her Tiznow filly of 2007 sold for \$400,000 to Legends Racing at last year's September sale and is still unraced. She also has an Unbridled's Song yearling who sold for \$185,000 in September. Her 2009 Bernardini filly was scratched from yesterday's sale. "We're gambling that the Tiznow and the Unbridled's Song are going to come on and make the pedigree," Pope continued.



Hip 863
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Pope was sitting next to Whisper Hill veterinarian Dr. Mike Chovanes, who quipped, "If they don't, she's a riding horse." Chovanes added, "We couldn't swing a made one--a Storm Cat that's produced runners already. We tried that and that didn't work." Pope admitted that Katz Me If You Can was not the first mare Whisper Hill had tried to buy from the Overbrook dispersal. "But we didn't come close to them," she said. "I've got one now and I'm happy with her. She's going to come up with a major horse and then we'll look pretty smart, but it is a big gamble." Pope breeds to both race and sell. "I tend to sell colts and keep fillies," she said. On the racetrack, Katz Me If You Can hit the board in 17 of 24 starts, with six wins and earnings of \$410,947. She won the 2000 GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. and 2001 GII Genuine Risk H.

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*GALILEO	Private
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Unbridled's Song Weanling Brings \$350,000...

Southern California trainer Ray Bell struck early during Thursday's third session of the Keeneland November



Hip 529
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sale and was extended to \$350,000 to acquire a weanling filly by Unbridled's Song. Bell signed the ticket for an unnamed California-based client who expects to race the gray ([hip 529](#)) foal. "She had a tremendous amount of presence about her," Bell commented. "She's very correct and very well-balanced. She had just about everything you'd want in a horse." The weanling is out of the unraced Offshore Breeze (Thunder Gulch), a half-sister to champion juvenile Boston Harbor (Capote) and to stakes winner Cloudburst (Storm Cat). Cloudburst sold for

\$900,000 at Keeneland Wednesday. "The pedigree maybe wasn't what you'd find in the first book, but it certainly had depth in the second and third dam," Bell continued.

"Now we just have to hope that she develops and matures and goes the right way. With these weanlings they can develop in a lot of ways, mostly good, but they can do other things, too. You have to have a little bit of luck on your side. But at least we've established that we have something good to work with." Bell admitted he was at the upper limit of what he would bid on the youngster. "We were definitely thinking she would bring between \$250,000 and \$300,000," he said. "That was probably going to be our last bid." The weanling, consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, was bred by Peter Blum and the Unbridled's Song Syndicate. Blum purchased Offshore Breeze for \$180,000 out of the 2006 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky February Sale.

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“Let’s just say that everyone who had an accent different from mine was on the mare,” is the way Kentucky-based consignor John Mayer described the considerable interest in the six-year-old **Keladora** (Crafty Prospector--Karmifira {Fr}, by Always Fair), who sold yesterday for \$420,000. Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock was the winner bidder for what turned out to be the third-highest price on the day. Keladora, who sold carrying her first foal by Dixie Union, was catalogued as hip **866** from Mayer’s Nursery Place draft.

Interest in the mare, a multiple stakes performer in France, was stoked by a timely update. On Arc day at Longchamp, Keladora’s sister On Verra (Ire) (Smart Strike) ran a game second in the G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, which followed a third-place effort in the G3 Prix d’Aumale three weeks earlier.

“A two-year-old in the Group 1? Hope springs eternal,” Mayer said afterwards from the rear walking ring. “It’s all timing. I’d like to say we were really smart about it, but it was really just luck. But she was bought by a really good horseman, and there were some really great horsemen on her. The Japanese were on her, and there were a number of French horsemen on her.”

In addition to consigning the Keladora, Mayer also owned her in partnership with two other parties.

“We bought her privately in California, won a race with her, and were fortunate enough to get her in foal to Dixie Union,” he said. “The stars just lined up.”

Keladora began her racing career in Europe, but, after being purchased as a horse of racing age for 50,000gns by Oceanic Bloodstock at the 2006 Tattersalls December Sale, was moved to the States. She tallied her first and last victory in the U.S. when she won her career finale in a \$62,500 claimer at Hollywood Park in November of 2008. -LM

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De Gaste's I.T.C. Provides Saudi Connection...

It's been a busy week for bloodstock agent Jean-Pierre de Gaste, who owns and operates International Thoroughbred Consultants in Versailles (France, not Kentucky). De Gaste has signed the tickets on no fewer than nine broodmares at Keeneland November, ranging from \$150,000 to \$500,000.



Jean-Pierre de Gaste *ifahr.net*

I.T.C. is currently the fifth-leading buyer at November, with \$2,560,000 in acquisitions. Included among I.T.C.'s new holdings is the nine-year-old **Country Romance** (Saint Ballado), who sold yesterday for \$280,000 from the Overbrook dispersal. Eaton Sales consigned the mare, in foal to Broken Vow, as hip [756](#). A daughter of GISW Cuddles (Mr. Prospector) and a half-sister to MGSW Katz Me if You Can (Storm Cat), Country Romance is the dam of two winners, including the \$1.5 million juvenile Mr Mistoffelees (Storm Cat).

De Gaste has been buying at November exclusively for Saudi Arabian Prince Badr bin Abdul Aziz, who is taking advantage of current market conditions to upgrade his stock. Prince Abdul Aziz primarily races his stock in Saudi Arabia and is the Deputy Premier and Commander of the Saudi Arabian National Guard.

"We've been more active this year because the market is down so much," de Gaste explained. "We increased our budget, and the sales came down a lot, and we're buying much more than in previous years."

De Gasted added, "We aren't as concerned with the commercial aspect of our purchases. We want mares who were very good race horse, and who were very sound. Our main goal is to get sound mares, because the conditions in training are very similar to here, and much tougher than what it is in Europe."

According to de Gaste, the mares purchased in this country will be sent to Saudi Arabia to foal before a decision is made as to whether they will be sent back to be bred in the U.S. or remain overseas.

"There is quite a lot of racing and breeding there, which is not known very much outside of the country," said de Gaste. "The level of racing there is good. The best race is the King's Cup [Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques], which was won two years ago by a horse I bought, Premium Tap. You need that level of horse to win that race."

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De Gaste said raising horses in Saudi Arabia isn't entirely unlike raising them in the more arid parts of California.

"The paddocks are either grass paddocks or sand paddocks--it depends on the farm," he explained. "Old English Rancho, for instance, has been one of the leading farms in California, which shows it's possible to raise good horses on ground like that. And they are growing hay there in Saudi Arabia--all the oats and hay are produced there."

De Gaste, who founded I.T.C. in 1984, grew up in the horse business.

"My father was chairman of the French Breeders for many years," he explained. "I came to the States in 1973 and started the French edition of *The Blood-Horse*. I bought my first Group 1 winner in 1974 at Saratoga, a horse named Properantes. He won the San Juan Capistrano H. in 1977." **Cont. p7**



De Gaste's I.T.C. cont.

As mentioned, de Gaste privately purchased the very good Premium Tap (Pleasant Tap), winner of the GI Woodward S. and GI Clark H. in 2006. Sent to the Middle East, Premium Tap captured the King's Cup in 2007 and ran second in the G1 Dubai World Cup.

"Unfortunately, he ran the same year as Invasor (Arg), who was a pretty good horse," said de Gaste of the World Cup result. Premium Tap is now standing stud in Saudi Arabia.

De Gaste, who says the majority of his clients are from the Middle East, also helped negotiate that deal for Qatar to sponsor the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

-LM



I.T.C. at KEENELAND NOVEMBER

Hip	Name	Price (\$)
<u>2</u>	Magnolia Jackson (Cape Canaveral) Sold in foal to Tiznow	225,000
<u>33</u>	Nur Jahan (Silver Deputy) Sold in foal to Yes It's True	150,000
<u>53</u>	Rewrite (Editor's Note) Sold in foal to Ghostzapper	250,000
<u>62</u>	Royally Chosen (In Excess {Ire}) Sold in foal to Ghostzapper	200,000
<u>129</u>	Abundance (Anabaa) Sold in foal to Smart Strike	430,000
<u>143</u>	Aspen Tree (Holy Bull) Sold in foal to Elusive Quality	175,000
<u>238</u>	Last Romance (Wild Rush) Sold in foal to Medaglia d'Oro	500,000
<u>363</u>	Armonk (Mizzen Mast) Sold in foal to Distorted Humor	350,000
<u>756</u>	Country Romance (Saint Ballado) Sold in foal to Broken Vow	280,000

Total: nine mares for \$2,560,000



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Belle of the Ball...

Clearly one of the top broodmare prospects catalogued in Book 2 of Keeneland's November Sale, MSW **Coco Belle** (Storm Boot) brought a \$330,000 final bid



Coco Belle
Benoit photo

from Jim Stone of Stoneway Farm yesterday. The purchase represented Stoneway's first purchase at this year's November sale. WinStar was among the underbidders on the attractive filly.

"She is a beautiful race filly and a beautiful record," said Stone, explaining the

purchase. "There was nothing not to like."

Consigned by Bluewater Sales, **hip 750** is out of unraced Nezzi (Meadowlake), who was purchased by Jerry and Ann Moss for \$150,000 in 1995. In 2004, the unraced mare foaled Coco Belle, who was campaigned by the Mosses through four seasons on the racetrack.

"There was a lot of action on her leading up to her sale," said Meg Levy of Bluewater Sales. "People want fillies that have good race records. She is just an outstanding physical. I was so thrilled to see her come off the van once she arrived. She's absolutely gorgeous."

Winner of the Miss Woodford S. and third in the GIII Santa Paula S. at three, the chestnut added a score in the C.E.R.F. H. the following season. This term, the five-year-old won Hollywood's Desert Stormer H. in June and amassed a record of 26-7-4-9 and earnings of \$469,113.

"It was just about where we appraised her," admitted Levy. "I think we had a happy buyer and a happy seller."

According to Levy, the decision to place the mare in Book 2 appeared to pay dividends for connections.

"There appears to be more demand for race fillies as the sale goes on. You'll see a lot more racehorses in Book 3 and 4."

Located just outside of Louisville, Stoneway Farm had as many as 20 mares, but the current band has been cut down to 10 mares.

"We're doing what everybody else is doing: upgrading and downsizing," said Stone. "We're getting rid of our quantity and trying to improve our quality."

The operation primarily breeds to sell everything from weanlings to two-year-olds, but also operates a racing stable.

"The market is incredibly strong on the high end. I think it stronger than ever on the right horses. Everybody is trying to get rid of their marginal horses, and trying to upgrade their stable."

During Wednesday's session, Stoneway played on the other side of the fence, selling a weanling colt by Street Cry (Ire) for \$340,000 and Her She Kisses (Dehere) for \$100,000.

"If you got the right horse, you'll do really well, and if not, oh well," said Stone when asked about the sellers market. "It's tough. If you bring an average horse here, it's going to be a struggle. Most operations are lightening up and trying to buy better. The Overbrook dispersals tells the whole story. There were plenty of buyers for good stock."--CB

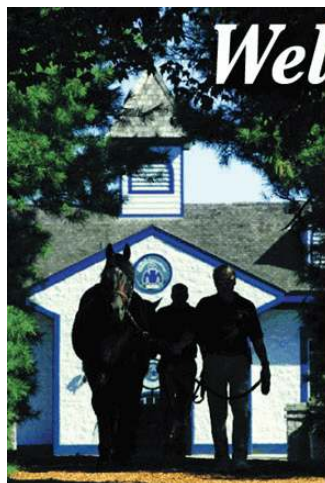


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Hole in One for Beclawat...

Beclawat Stable's Les Pereira turned a nice profit on his homebred **Saskawea** (Stormy Atlantic) yesterday when Vision Sales went to \$280,000 for the five-year-old mare, though he may be reading about it for the first time here.



Saskawea

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"He's on the golf course right now," laughed Glenn Sikura, who runs consignor Hill 'n' Dale's Canadian operation. "He gets a little bit nervous, and doesn't like to watch them sell. I talked to him yesterday and said, 'Well, can I reach you tomorrow?' And he said, 'No, I'm going

golfing.' And he's serious. He won't have his phone on him, and he won't call me. He'll go play 18 holes with a clear conscience. Someone will check the internet later for him and tell him."

Regardless of when and how Pereira learns of the transaction, he'll likely be happy when he gets the report, as Saskawea, who sold as a racing or broodmare prospect as hip **588**, represents a huge return on what he had paid for her dam, the St. Jovite mare Sainly Angel. Sikura purchased the then-eight-year-old mare shortly after she RNA'd for \$7,000 at the 2003 Keeneland January Sale.

"I think I bought the mare privately for him for \$5,000, or \$7,500, I think," said Sikura.

In the spring of 2003, Pereira sent his new purchase to Hill 'n' Dale's Stormy Atlantic--recently imported from Florida and standing for \$12,500--and the result was Saskawea. Pereira has campaigned the striking chestnut for the last four seasons with trainer Sid Attard at Woodbine, where she carried the Beclawat silks to victory in no fewer than five black-type races. She most recently successfully defended her title in the Listed Avowal S. Oct. 3. She has won or been second in 15 of 24 and banked \$753,937.

On the decision to go to Stormy Atlantic, Sikura explained, "He's huge on the things like nicking. He wouldn't go and buy a mare for \$300,000, but he'll go for something because of the nick. When he sent her to Stormy Atlantic, and I remember thinking, that's not exactly the type of mare you'd want to send to help your new stallion. But he's been a leading breeder in Canada and owned a Broodmare of the Year. He's a real good breeder, and he doesn't put a lot of money into it."

Asked if Pereira was going for the Storm Cat/Pleasant Colony cross with Saskawea, Sikura shrugged, pointed at the catalog page and said, "I don't even know what he'd tell you--he might say that Flippers's dam worked well with Try Sympathy (Ire), or something like that. And you'd go back and look, and he'd be right. He's a smart guy. He'd be the first to tell you he doesn't know a lot about the horses physically, but he concentrates on the pedigrees, and he raises good horses."

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Sikura said he was happy with Saskawea's \$280,000 price tag. "We had put the reserve at \$199,000," he said. "But I thought she was beautiful and thought she could bring \$250,000 or so. She looked great--she had good flesh and good hair coat--and coming down from that climate and essentially right off the race track, I thought they did a great job with her."

Despite having a broodmare band of just five or six mares, Pereira has indeed enjoyed plenty of success in Canada. He bred the Gold Fever colt A Bit o'Gold, who came close to sweeping Canada's Triple Crown in 2004 when he ran second in the Queen's Plate, then won the Prince of Wales S. and Breeders' S. A Bit o'Gold's dam, Annasan (Corporate Report), was honored as the country's Broodmare of the Year that year, while A Bit o'Gold went on to be Horse of the Year in 2005. Pereira had purchased Annasan for just \$15,000 at public auction.

Beclawat also bred A Bit o'Gold's full-brother Arco's Gold, a SW & GSP performer; GSW True Direction (French Deputy); MSW Miss Noire (Mutakddim); SW Katsumi (Williamstown); and MSW Ashboro (Regal Classic), who was runner-up in the 1997 GI Ballerina S.

The 67-year-old Pereira was born in British Guyana and moved to Canada 37 years ago. He is currently retired and lives in Toronto.

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Big Day for Morgan's Ford Farm...

Wayne and Susie Chatfield-Taylor's Virginia-based Morgan's Ford Farm had only two horses on offer at Keeneland yesterday, but still enjoyed a very profitable day. Morgan's Ford sold **Coquihalla** (Elusive Quality) ([hip 752](#)) for \$310,000 Thursday, a far cry from the \$40,000 that the couple paid for the now four-year-old mare at Keeneland last November. The mare, who sold in foal to Medaglia d'Oro, was originally intended to join the Morgan's Ford broodmare band, but a strong year by the bay's family led to a return engagement in the November sales ring. Coquihalla, out of Cherokee Crossing (Cherokee Colony, is a half sister to Grade I winner Siphonic (Siphon {Brz}) and to stakes winner Mountain Girl (Mountain Cat), but the family really took off when her unraced half-sister Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}) produced Laragh (Tapit).



Susie Chatfield Taylor

After Morgan's Ford purchased Coquihalla last fall, Laragh went on to take the GI Hollywood Starlet. And the Chatfield-Taylors made a fortuitous choice in covering stallions for the mare.

"First Laragh became a Grade I winner, and then Medaglia d'Oro, who we had picked out for her, became the hottest thing on the planet," recalled Wayne Chatfield-Taylor while celebrating the sale in the Keeneland bar yesterday.

He admitted the couple had reservations about selling Coquihalla. "A good friend of ours became a partner in her and wanted to sell," he explained. "It was actually something that Susie and I were reserved about doing, but we acquiesced. Of course everybody is delighted now."

Morgan's Ford had another strong sale earlier in Thursday's session, when a weanling by Indian Charlie ([hip 524](#)) sold for \$200,000 to Eurowest Bloodstock.

The colt is out of Never a No Hitter (Kris S.), who Morgan's Ford purchased for \$27,000 out of the 2005 Keeneland January sale. The farm sold Never a No Hitter's 2007 filly by Tiznow for \$185,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. Now two and named Tizahit, that filly ran second in the Blue Hen S. at Delaware Park in October and was fourth in the GIII Tempted S. at Aqueduct last weekend.

"We were crazy about this family," Wayne Chatfield-Taylor explained of the decision to buy Never a No Hitter, who is out of multiple graded stakes winner Jeano (Fappiano) and is a half-sister to the dam of champion juvenile filly Folklore (Tiznow). "We were outbid on Smarty Jones' mother as a yearling and we had been trying to get a member of the family since then."

Jeano's dam is a half-sister to Smarty Jones' second dam Don't Worry Bout Me.

Asked if he thought the \$27,000 was a bargain for the mare, he replied, "Not particularly, but we were happy to have her. We love Kris S. and Jeano was a great racemare, but this pedigree was quite asleep at that time. Folklore happened after we bought her and that certainly changed a lot of things."

Chatfield-Taylor said he was happy with the weanling's \$200,000 price tag.

"We were pleased with [the price], but obviously we are glad that he's reportedly going to a good home," he said. "That's important to us because the game doesn't stop at the fall of the hammer. We're going to be tracking these horses as they go through their careers and we're certainly nurturing his mother's career along."

Never a No Hitter is now in foal to two-time GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Midnight Lute (Real Quiet).

Morgan's Farm, now in its 30th year of operation, is nestled on 1,000 acres in Virginia's Shenandoah Valley.

"Prior to Morgan's Farm, Susie and her mother, and another generation back, had a couple of others farms at other times, so this is a culmination of something that's been going on for some time," Chatfield-Taylor explained.

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Morgan's Ford Farm cont.

"It began with Susie and her mother with a breeding and racing operation and it's been turned from that to a breed-to-sell and breed-to-race operation."

Morgan's Ford Farm currently has a broodmare band of 23 head and the farm has four horses in training. Each year, the farm's goal is to sell about 15 foals.

"Our primary focus is breeding racehorses and we have to sell some of them," Susie Chatfield-Taylor explained.

"If they don't sell, we race them," her husband added. "But primarily we're bringing a draft of nice weanlings here that are probably the pick of the litter. We'll sell those, we hope."

Morgan's Ford graduates have proven quite successful on the racetrack. Chatfield-Taylor, pointing to statistics from *Thoroughbred Times* from the past 11 years, read off, "100 percent of our yearlings sold were starters, 74 percent won, 18.5 percent were stakes winners and 11 percent graded stakes winners. Those are pretty good numbers."

Chatfield-Taylor's background is in architecture, but he and his wife have found a shared passion in racing and breeding.

"Susie and I were teenage friends, we go way back," he said. "And [the farm] was something that we thought we could do together. It's really a life-long pursuit for us."

Morgan's Ford Farm has an additional five weanlings scheduled to go through the November sales ring: [Hip 1418](#), a filly by Smarty Jones; [hip 1583](#), a colt by Afleet Alex; [hip 1634](#), a colt by Bluegrass Cat; [hip 1668](#), a colt by Rahy; and [hip 2110](#), a filly by Political Force.



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Weanlings Make 'Sense' To Ryan, Others...

There continued to be strong demand for weanlings at the Keeneland November sale yesterday, driven largely by the competition between a handful of weanling-to-yearling pinhookers who repeatedly went to battle over the best offerings. On the day, 13 weanlings brought \$200,000 or more, nine brought \$250,000 or more, and five brought \$300,000 or more.

Helping lead the way was hip [572](#), a colt from the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) who was knocked down to bloodstock agent Mike Ryan for \$340,000. It was the second-highest price paid for a weanling Thursday.

"Man, if it's not Gerry Dilger, it's Mike Ryan!" laughed Brian Graves shortly after Ryan had outlasted him for the tidy dark bay, who was bred by Heiligbrodt Racing Stable out of the stakes-winning mare Richbabe (Richman). The colt is therefore a half-sibling to GSW Richwoman (Successful Appeal). Taylor Made Sales Agency consigned.

"I bought him for myself," Ryan said as he signed the ticket out back. "He'll be brought back as a yearling. But he's one I wouldn't mind throwing the tack on him myself and racing. He was that sort. The Street Senses I've seen have a lot of quality to them, and it doesn't look like you're going to have to wait for them--they're going to be runners at two."

Ryan, along with the likes of Graves, Dilger and Woods Edge's Peter O'Callaghan, have proved astute judges of young horses over the past few years, ringing up a steady stream of successes at the yearling sales.

"The weanling-to-yearling pinhookers last year did the best of any segment of the market, and they tend to reinvest their money," Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said of the strength of the weanling market. "They tell us they've had the hardest time buying horses. Anything that has any quality is bringing lots of money. The regular players have been very, very strong. They are the long-term, hardcore professional pinhookers. They go through the 1,200 foals here, and they are able to pick out the ones they like that fit all their criteria, and the ones they hope will develop from between now and next September. They are highly critical and highly selective, and the ones that pass all their criteria then turn out to be expensive. And if they have to stretch on a couple of them, they will stretch. But they have to be the good ones." -LM



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KEENOV - THURSDAY

Hip	Name	Status	Price (\$)
<u>571</u>	Renda	b'mare prospect	200,000

(3, Medaglia d'Oro--Ten Carats, by Capote)

Consigned by Hinkle Farms, agent

Purchased by Anthony Stroud

Hailing from her sire's first crop, Renda was purchased by Richard Rowan as a yearling for just \$11,000 at KEESEP. It was a good pick. The dark bay wound up winning the Brave Raj S. and Junior Champion S. at two, and also finished second in the GII Forward Gal S. this year. She bankrolled \$160,593 for Rowan and trainer Juan Arias, and this sale represented a solid score for her connections.

649	c, Scat Daddy--Twinkle	175,000
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B-Susan Bunning (KY)

Consigned by Hartwell Farm, Agent I

Purchased by Foxtale Farm

Twinkle (Lively One) made just \$4,500 in foal to Gold Case at KEENOV in 2005, with Juan Luna signing the ticket. The mare's 2003 Dance Brightly colt, Bright One, captured the 2006 GIII West Virginia Derby, and her Gold Case colt was sold by Hartwell Farm for \$32,000 to Susan Bunning as a yearling at KEESEP in 2007. The mare's 2008 colt by Henny Hughes, consigned by Hartwell, fetched \$115,000 at this venue from Hill 'n' Dale Bloodstock. This youngster is the highest-priced weanling thus far from the first crop of his sire, MGISW Scat Daddy (Johannesburg).

695	Are We Dreamin	b'mare prospect	170,000
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(5, Yes It's True--Higher Earnings, by Corporate Report)

Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent

Purchased by Northfields Bloodstock

Are We Dreamin was claimed for \$25,000 at Saratoga during her sophomore campaign in 2007. The bay went on to land the You'd Be Surprise S. at four, and placed in the GII Bed o' Roses H. and GII Vagrancy H. this year. The Florida-bred has earned over \$415,000 since her claim by CP Racing Stable and trainer/co-owner Randi Persaud, and most recently ran second to Turn Away in Belmont's Top Secret S. Oct. 18.

792	f, Dixie Union--Excellentadventure	270,000
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B-MAP Mare Partnership (KY)

Consigned by Select Sales, agent for MAP Mare Partnership

Purchased by Westrock Stables LLC

Excellentadventure (Slew City Slew), the dam of SW Excellent Band (Dixieland Band), was offered at KEENOV a year ago with this filly in utero, but RNA'd at \$70,000. Select Sales purchased the mare privately on MAP's behalf for \$60,000, and this dark bay filly showed that to be the right call as she was the highest-priced member of the Westrock shopping spree during yesterday's session. That operation purchased five youngsters Thursday.

837	c, Speightstown--Happy Nation	185,000
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B-William A Carl Estate (KY)

Consigned by Lane's End, agent

Purchased by Indian Creek, agent

William Carl signed a \$130,000 ticket for Happy Nation (Lear Fan) when the mare was in foal to Distorted Humor at this venue in 2003. The resulting colt, Happy Humor, brought \$600,000 at FTKOCT as a yearling. Her Victory Gallop filly sold for \$75,000 at KEESEP in 2006, and her next two foals by Dixie Union went for \$75,000 and \$65,000, respectively, as yearlings. This bay colt added to the coffers yesterday.

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<u>Stallion (Sire)</u>	<u>2010 Fee</u>
CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy)	\$7,500
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam)	\$10,000
KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse)	\$12,500
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo)	\$30,000
PIONEEROF THE NILE (Empire Maker)	\$20,000
PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat)	\$10,000
PURGE (Pulpit)	\$7,500
SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste)	\$12,500
STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic)	\$3,500
STREET HERO (Street Cry {Ire})	\$10,000

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Mark Lampert-Stokes, Reuters



RACING Round-Up

Ventura to Matriarch...

Juddmonte Farms homebred **Ventura** (Chester House), second-best behind Informed Decision (Monarchos) in last Friday's GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, will return to action in the grassy GI Matriarch S. at Hollywood Park Nov. 28. The 2008 F/M Sprint champion defeated colts on grass in the GI Woodbine Mile Sept. 20 and also came within a nose of defeating Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) in the GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile H. Mar. 7.



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Ventura is scheduled to be bred in 2010. Trainer Bobby

Frankel has won the Matriarch a record eight times.

McPeek Runners To Remain on West Coast...

The six horses trainer Ken McPeek sent to California for the Breeders' Cup cards will be staying on the West Coast for now. Explaining the decision, McPeek said, "The stakes program at Hollywood Park is the main reason, and some of them may stay out there through the winter." **Beautician** (Dehere), runner-up in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, will be pointed for the Dec. 20 GI Hollywood Starlet S., while **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee), third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, will head to the Dec. 19 GI CashCall Futurity. Beautician was nominated for the Nov. 28 GIII Golden Rod S., but the conditioner remarked, "She needs more time than three weeks." He added, "Noble's Promise will probably be 2-1 or less in the CashCall Futurity, and that is \$750,000." BC Juvenile Turf runner-up **Bridgetown** (Speightstown) and BC Juvenile Fillies Turf third **House of Grace** (Limehouse) will be aimed at the Nov. 28 GIII Generous S. and Nov. 29 GIII Miesque S., respectively, over Thanksgiving weekend. "Bridgetown is a one-mile max two-year-old now," said McPeek. **Connie and Michael** (Roman Ruler), who faded to eighth in the Juvenile Fillies, will make her next start in Hollywood allowance company. **Teamgeist** (Arg) (Mutakkdim), sixth in the GII Las Palmas H. on the Breeders' Cup's Friday undercard, goes next in the Dec. 5 GII Bayakoa H. back on the synthetic track. "Connie and Michael needs the Polytrack, the way she goes," McPeek said. "With Teamgeist, why bring her back here and then turn around and ship her back out?"

Stuyvesant Canceled...

Saturday's GIII Stuyvesant H. at Aqueduct has been canceled after drawing only five entrants, according to *Daily Racing Form*. With the current wet weather in New York, a field of three--Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), Naughty New Yorker (Quiet American), and Tomcito (Street Cry {Ire})--was shaping up. Timber Reserve (Forest Camp) was likely to scratch if the track was wet and Honour Devil (Arg) (Honour and Glory) was on the fence regardless, connections revealed. "We're not going to give away \$100,000," P.J. Campo, NYRA's director of racing, told *DRF*. "If the guys were definite to run, I'd have brought it back, but to have three, it just doesn't make sense."



Saturday, Saint-Cloud, France

CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD-G1, €250,000, 2yo, c/f, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1	5	Layali Al Andalus (GB)	Halling	Johnston	Fanning
2	6	Gardening Leave (GB)	Selkirk	Balding	Buick
3	1	Don Carlos (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Murtagh
4	9	Passion for Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	bin Suroor	Dettori
5	3	Simon de Montfort (Ire)	King's Best	Fabre	Barzalona
6	2	Banyan Tree (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	A O'Brien	O'Donoghue
7	4	Mikhail Glinka (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	A O'Brien	Heffernan
8	8	Kaage (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	F Head	Peslier
9	7	Zazou (Ger)	Shamardal	Hofer	Guyon

All carry 126 pounds.

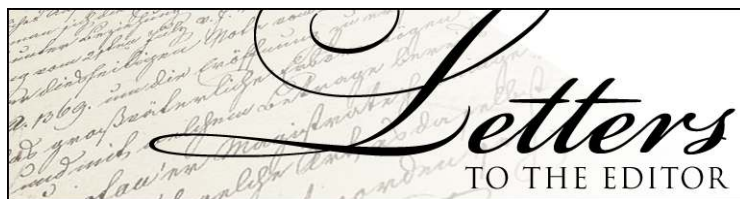
With no surprise withdrawals--and no supplementary entries--a field of nine will assemble for Europe's final Group 1 contest of the year. Aidan O'Brien's team of three is headed by maiden winner **Don Carlos**, who has drawn the inside post which last saw victory with Sagacity (Fr) (Highest Honor {Fr}) in 2000, although former Ballydoyle incumbent Soldier of Fortune (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) finished runner-up from that draw in 2006. Stablemate **Mikhail Glinka** will exit the same four hole as last year's winner Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}), which was also successful for Linda's Lad (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in 2005 and Voix du Nord (Fr) (Valanour {Ire}) in 2003. **Banyan Tree** lines up alongside Don Carlos in stall two, the same gate as 2007 winner Full of Gold (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) and the most successful post position--with five victories--since 1993. Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's G2 Beresford S. runner-up **Layali Al Andalus** will bid to emulate 1999 scorer Goldamix (Ire) (Linamix {Fr}), who was also handed the five hole.

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CRITERIUM DE SAINT-CLOUD cont.

Godolphin's **Passion for Gold** has been drawn widest in nine, the same box given to Passage of Time (GB) (Dansili {GB}) in 2006, the last time a Newmarket-based runner was successful. Britain's third challenger, **Gardening Leave**, will exit the same six gate as 2002 hero Alberto Giacometti (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The home defence numbers two; **Kaage**, who has drawn the eight box which 2001 winner Balingarry (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) emerged from; and the unbeaten **Simon de Montfort**, who will try defy recent history from the three gate. Germany's sole representative **Zazou** comes out of stall seven which last saw success in 1991, courtesy of Glaieul (Lear Fan).



Dear Friends,

The Nov. 11 interview with Zenyatta was pure delight, and I believed every word of it. I always knew she was trash-talkin' with that right leg move. Thank you for letting her speak for herself!

Lyn Cowan
St. Paul, MN



BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Riccarton Park, New Zealand
NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK 1000 GUINEAS-G1,
NZ\$300,000, 3yo, f, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Katie Lee (Aus)	Pins (Aus)	Bosson	Rogerson
2	2	Comme te Veux (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Spratt	Yuill
3	7	St Germaine (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Du Plessis	Sargent
4	14	Eileen Dubh (NZ)	Storm Creek	Riddell	Finnegan
5	10	Keep the Peace (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Tinsley	Ritchie
6	19	Aspinal (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	Ormsby	Pike/D'hue
7	17	Masquerade (NZ)	No Xcuse Nded (GB)	Lammas	McKee
8	20	Queen Sabeel (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Walker	Rogerson
9	15	Gofonze (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Myers	Gray
10	5	Te Akau Rose (NZ)	Thorn Park (Aus)	Bullard	Walker
11	1	Te Toro Lass (NZ)	Ekraar	Harris	Sanders
12	9	Lesley Brook (NZ)	No Xcuse Nded (GB)	Johnson	Kennedy
13	6	Our Ella Belle (NZ)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	McDonald	Walker
14	13	The Grey Storm (NZ)	Red Ransom	Calder	Elliot
15	11	Croix du Sud (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Williams	Walker
16	3	Howbaddoyouneedit (NZ)	Howbaddoyouwantit	Laking	Stokes
17	18	Our Tigress (Aus)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Grylls	Moroney
18	8	Sandie (NZ)	Ftstpsinthesnd (GB)	Innes	Walker
19	12	Ekstra Dane (NZ)	Ekraar	No Rider	Revell
20	16	Riverena (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Scr	Scr

All carry 123 pounds.

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Hi Bill [Oppenheim],

I love your column and look forward to reading it when available. I'm a passionate racing fan of 40 years, and I've seen owners take no risks, take the money and prematurely retire great horses to the detriment of the "Sport." This year, the sport was blessed by two great champions, each deserving of all the accolades by neutral fans and partisans. Both owners are to be commended for taking risks that enriched the sport.

I've read articles and blogs of impassioned supporters for both, and I confess to be on the side of Rachel-- therefore I'm taken aback by your "Rachel Who" column, which unfairly diminishes Rachel's accomplishments.

I believe the fairest way to decide the HOY debate is to reward the one who took the most risk and generated the most thrills for the racing fan. Rachel took on three challenges that collectively were unprecedented in racing history, while Zenyatta took on one challenge. Zenyatta's owners didn't take enough risks and denied Zenyatta a full opportunity to define her greatness. Coming east to take on Rachel in the [Woodward] or Summer Bird on dirt in the Jockey Club Gold Cup would have sealed her greatness. If only the owners could have shown the courage and given the sport the race of the decade.

So, the bottom line? Rachel gave fans the most thrills. The argument can go on forever about who is the best, but Rachel took the most risks on three different tracks. Rachel Alexandra is the HOY.

Thanks,
Metchel Fong



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A year ago this week, I was responsible for the purchase of a half-interest in a then relatively unknown two-year-old filly named Rachel Alexandra, an interest that was sold seven months later for an enormous profit. I say this to admit that what follows comes from a source that is not unbiased, but I will try to back up my opinion with some facts. For this comparison, I won't even be discussing ability, which is measurable (by me, for a living), but accomplishment, which is what an award like this should be based upon.

I understand that everyone is basking in the afterglow of seeing a great mare complete an undefeated career by beating males. But with all due respect to Bill Oppenheim and others, the idea that Zenyatta should get Horse Of The Year over Rachel Alexandra is just silly, when you actually compare their campaigns. When the voters sit down and do that in the cold light of day, I don't believe the vote should or will be close.

This year, before the Breeders' Cup, Zenyatta started four times. All four starts were at home in California, on synthetic tracks, against small fields of locally based fillies and mares that contained a grand total of one 2009 Grade I winner, Life Is Sweet. So if you are to vote for Zenyatta for HOTY, it is strictly on the basis of the Classic. Well, that race contained exactly two horses that had won Grade Is over synthetic this year (Einstein and Richard's Kid), some grass horses, and some dirt horses, which are demonstrably completely out of their element over Pro-Ride (see the last two years of results of main track Breeders' Cup races). Zenyatta beat them at her game, a game she is very good at. She's good on dirt, too, as she proved last year at Oaklawn--but most dirt horses don't handle Pro-Ride, which is basically grass, so she had a big advantage last Saturday.

Meanwhile, earlier this year, while Zenyatta was beating up Anabaas Creation, Lethal Heat, Briecat, Allicansayiswow and Dawn After Dawn, who between them have won two overnight stakes (and no graded ones) this year, this is what Rachel was doing:

- Racing eight times, at seven different tracks, winning them all.
- Beating colts three times in Grade I races, and beating older males AS NOT JUST A FILLY, BUT A THREE-YEAR-OLD.
- Beating the horses that in 2009 won the Kentucky Derby, Belmont, Travers, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Test, Stephen Foster, Whitney, New Orleans Handicap, Riva Ridge, Tom Fool, Acorn, Arkansas Derby, Chilukki and Oaklawn Handicap-- most of those horses males-- and doing it in every case over dirt, the surface where those horses won their stakes.
- And oh yeah, winning this country's premiere race for three-year-old fillies by 20 lengths. Imagine if a colt won the Derby by 20. Imagine anyone winning a GI by 20. They make HBO movies about that kind of thing.

None of this is to be taken as a knock on Zenyatta; she's a great mare. But she just wasn't asked to do very much this year, while Rachel had arguably the greatest campaign any filly has ever had, at the end of which Rachel's connections had the good sense not to run her on (effectively) turf, against a specialist on that surface.

By the way, since it's what I do-- best race vs. best race, on Thoro-Graph figures, Rachel is about six lengths faster than Zenyatta at a mile and an eighth. That's at level weights, and aside from Rachel being two years younger.

Jerry Brown
President, Thoro-Graph Inc.



Horse of the Year really should not be a debate. Horsepersons, racing fans, and the world should cherish the great racing provided by Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta. In 2009, Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta, as well as their trainers, owners, breeders, and prospective teams, should be rewarded with a Co-Horse of the Year. They deserve nothing less.

Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta are trying to give the industry the boost it so desperately needs. It's imperative for our racetracks and all the corresponding branches of racing to donate their time, energy, and resources to unite and make an easy decision to award these wonderful horses with a Co-Horse of the Year. How could we possibly deny Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta the award? It would then be a personal opinion. Racing does not need opinions--it needs stars and an industry smart enough to promote them.

If you need ideas, I have plenty. One idea is to have each home track (Churchill and Hollywood Park) offer fans in attendance a free DVD of each of Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta's complete racing career. It would certainly be a worthwhile promotion, and it would be an equally enticing idea to parade these ladies to their adoring fans.

Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta enriched racing with such determination and grace that we must show unity, strength in honoring them jointly.

Michael T. D'Angelo
Owner, Trainer, Breeder



Bill [Oppenheim],

I agree with you regarding Zenyatta for Horse of the Year--its a no brainer. Fifty-eight thousand racing fans will agree. I would like to say that ESPN and ABC did a great job covering the races; they seem to be getting better each year. Rachel's owners will have to wait til next year to win it. Thoroughbred racing has been waiting for a shot in the arm? Well, they got it on Nov. 7 at Santa Anita. Zenaytta's long stride in the stretch, Trevor's race call, and, of course, the roar of the fans, will be remembered for a long time.

Andre Lobanoff

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Yesterday's Results:

SABIN S., \$69,700, AQU, 11-12, (R), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

1--**SEA CHANTER**, 120, f, 4, [War Chant](#)--Smooth Charmer (GISP, \$163,720), by Easy Goer. O-Darley Stable; B-Stonerside Stable (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-John R Velazquez; \$41,820. Lifetime Record: GSW & GISP, 20-6-4-2, \$506,187.

2--**Chestoria**, 123, m, 5, Chester House--R D Fille, by Dixieland Band. (20,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-E El R Stable. \$13,940.

 Bred by Berkshire Stud & Oak Cliff Breeders-Sold by Denali  Auction eNicks Best of Sale Recommendation! 

3--**Love Cove**, 120, m, 5, Not For Love--Sand Pirate, by Desert Wine. (\$75,000 yrl '05 FTNAUG). O-Laue Ranch. \$6,970.

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Margins: HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 2.20, 4.60, 7.50.

Sea Chanter had been there or thereabouts in six of her eight previous outings this season, with a win in the July 12 Pearl Necklace S. at Belmont, as well as seconds in the grassy Jan. 11 Marshua's River S. and the Mar. 29 GII Rampart S. at Gulfstream, and thirds in the May 16 GII Shuvee H. and June 13 GI Ogden Phipps H. at Belmont. A tired seventh at the finish of the Aug. 30 GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga, she bounced back to be second in the Oct. 1 Quick Mischievous S. at Big Sandy, and was the choice to prevail with the return to the turf yesterday. The Darley colorbearer was tucked in at the rail while pressing the pace for six furlongs. She saved ground on the final turn, then was eased outside and hit the gas, taking over inside the eighth pole and holding off the hard-charging Chestoria at the wire. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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1st-AQU, \$42,750, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$75,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5, ft.
DATT ECHO (f, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Rehear, by Coronado's Quest) was making her third start when she broke her maiden as a 21-1 outsider at Saratoga Sept. 3. A 3/4 to Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot), GISW, \$267,000, she lost all chance after stumbling at the break in an off-the-turf Belmont allowance test Oct. 15, but was the 6-5 chalk to get back on track facing just three rivals here. A pace-pressing second through a pedestrian half in :50.27, Datt Echo went to the front when jockey Jose Lezcano tapped her right-handed in the stretch and drove home a 2 1/2-length winner over Azadi (Forest Camp). The bay was a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$65,060. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**
O-DATTT Stable. B-Hermitage Farm LLC (KY). T-Mark A Hennig.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

1st-LRL, \$27,440, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:08, sl.
+ **NEXT EXIT** (f, 2, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--License to Speed, by Thunder Gulch) must've been the talk of the backstretch; she was hammered down to 9-10 in her career opener. The chestnut stalked the pace from the outside, powered to the lead when they turned into the lane and was under encouragement as she raced to the line a length ahead of Coral Canyon (Malibu Moon). Sales history: \$60,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**
O-P Headley Bell & Pine Bloom Stable. B-Joe Parker (KY). T-Michael J Trombetta.

Wednesday Night's Results:

1st-CTX, \$28,100, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:23, sy.
+ **IMANHEIRESS** (f, 2, [Smoke Glacken](#)--Miss Moola, by Saint Ballado) was bet down to 3-5 at first asking and lived up to advanced billing. Rated just off the lead through the opening half, she stormed to the front in the stretch and galloped away to a 6 3/4-length success. Sales history: \$15,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**
O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-Nellie M Cox & Rose Retreat Farm (VA). T-Rodney Jenkins.



East Report cont.

Dance the Ballado to Alabama:

Dance the Ballado (Saint Ballado--Her Honorship, by King Of The North) will relocate to James D. and Suzanne P. Murphy's Winton Farm in Alabama for the 2010 season, it was announced. The multiple stakes winner will stand for \$2,500. The 13-year-old previously stood at Tenebaum Stables in Ontario, Canada. He has sired 15 winners from 19 starters.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CDX, \$55,070, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$RT6MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

1--**LIBOR LADY, 120, f, 4, Exchange Rate--Laughing Erin, by Irish Castle.** O-David A Ross; B-Vegso Racing Stable Inc (FL); T-Michael V Pino. Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-9-5-3, \$342,850.

2--**Candy Cane, 120, m, 5, Indian Charlie--Peppermint Promise, by Key to the Mint.** (\$62,000 RNA HRA '08 KEENOV).

3--**Don'ttalktome, 118, f, 3, Cactus Ridge--Withdrawn, by Phone Trick.**

Margins: NO, 1HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 42.80, 4.20.

Libor Lady put together a three-race winning streak over the spring and summer, taking an optional claimer at Keeneland in April and the Satin N Lace S. at Presque Isle in June, both on synthetic, and adding the Klassy Briefcase S. on the turf at Monmouth in July. Fourth when returned to the Presque Isle all-weather for an allowance test Aug. 19, the speedy chestnut was coming off a second in the Buffalo Trace Fanklin Ciunty S. on a soft Keeneland sod Oct. 16. Libor Lady jetted out of the gate to set the pace through a half in :44.82. She was joined by Candy Cane at midstretch, but battled on gamely in the final furlong to get the bob. **Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.**

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TOMORROW, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14:

- 11-26 \$100,000a **Fall Highweight H.-III, Aqu,** 3yo/up, 6f (0)
- 11-27 \$150,000 **Top Flight H.-II, Aqu,** 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (0)
- 11-28 \$300,000 **Gazelle-I, Aqu,** 3yo, f, 9f (0)
- 11-28 \$300,000 **Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H.-I, Aqu,** 3yo/up, 8f (0)
- 11-28 \$200,000 **Remsen-II, Aqu,** 2yo, 9f (0)
- 11-28 \$200,000 **Demoiselle-II, Aqu,** 2yo, f, 9f (0)

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★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Elusive Quarter, g, 3, Elusive Quality. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

Naomh Geileis, f, 4, Grand Slam--St Aye, by Nureyev. Southwell, 11-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Farfellow Farms Inc. *\$90,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.

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1st-AQU (Alw) Dattt Echo (Stormy Atlantic) gets it done as the 6-5 chalk.

9th-CD (Alw) Libor Lady (Exchange Rate) holds on in a head-bobber.

Sabin S. (7th-AQU) Sea Chanter (War Chant) digs in late to prevail.



American-bred Winners cont.

IN FRANCE:

+ Filicudi, f, 2, [Indian Charlie](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN DUBAI:

Ibn al Nafis, c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Stormy Bear, by Storm Cat. Jebel Ali, 11-6, Maiden, 1200m, 1:14.90. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Richard D Maynard; T-Satish Seemar. *1,900,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

Escape Route, g, 5, [Elusive Quality](#)--Away (SW & MGSP, \$277,550), by Dixieland Band. Jebel Ali, 11-6, Cond., 1000m, 1:01.48. O-HRH Princess Haya; B-Robert N Clay & Serengeti Stable; T-Satish Seemar. *1/2 to Eight Belles (Unbridled's Song), MGSW & GISP, \$708,650. **\$170,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

Seabow, h, 6, [Rainbow Quest](#)--Dream Bay, by Mr. Prospector. Jebel Ali, 11-6, Hcp., 2000m, 2:04.60. O-Sheikh Mansoor bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC; T-Musabah al Muhairi.

Seeking an Alibi, g, 7, [Storm Cat](#)--Seeking Regina (GSW), by Seeking the Gold. Jebel Ali, 11-6, Hcp., 1600m, 1:41.95. O-Sheikh Ahmed bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Stonewall Farm; T-Abdulla bin Huzaim. *Full to Seeking the Sky, GSW, \$143,588; half to Seeking it All (A.P. Indy), GISP, 176,930; Seeking the Money (Capote), GSP, \$372,420; and Seeking the Glory (A.P. Indy), SP, \$369,446. **\$500,000 wnlg '02 KEENOV; \$1,600,000 yrl '03 KEESEP.

Estihdaaf, g, 8, [Distant View](#)--Nadwah (GSW-Eng), by Shadeed. Jebel Ali, 11-6, Hcp., 1400m, 1:27.57. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm LLC; T-Ali Rashid al Raihe.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Anak Nakal (Victory Gallop), 6f, 1:14.12, 2/3
Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 6f, •1:12.22, 1/3
Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), 5f, •1:00.50, 1/8

BELMONT

Vineyard Haven (Lido Palace {Chi}), 5f, 1:00.66, 2/4

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Biker Boy (Came Home), 4f, :49.00, 9/36
General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 4f, :49.40, 12/36
Macho Again (Macho Uno), 5f, 1:00.80, 3/28

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:03.00, 20/24

PALM MEADOWS

Etched (Forestry), 5f, 1:00.05, 1/1

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Quality Road (Elusive Quality), 4f, :48.60, 7/33

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- [AFLEET ALEX](#) (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/13/1 7-MED, Msw, 1m, Profiteroles, \$75K KEE SEP yrl
- BEN BULBEN** (Pioneering), 14/0/0 1-HAW, Msw, 6f, Kittie's Pride, 15-1
- BLAZONRY** (Hennessy), Hopewell, \$5K, 13/1/0 10-CD, Msw, 7f, Queens Destiny, 50-1
- BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 47/10/0 2-DED, Alw, 1m, B'wanagoldmine, \$7K TEX AUG yrl, 5-2
- [CLOSING ARGUMENT](#) (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 99/14/1 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Silver Summation, 8-1
- DANCE WITH RAVENS** (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 85/6/0 7-FL, Msw, 6f, Adriatic Magic, 8-1
- 8-MED, Stk, 6f, Charmingmegan
- [EDDINGTON](#) (Unbridled), Claiborne, \$20K, 86/11/0 4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Creasting, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1
- 7-MED, Msw, 1m, Outward Appearance, \$85K KEE SEP yrl
- FORD EVERY STREAM** (Seeking the Gold), Clear Creek, \$3K, 45/1/1 7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Ellens Boy, 10-1
- [FOREST DANGER](#) (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/6/0 4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Si Senora, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1
- [GRAND REWARD](#) (Storm Cat), Hill 'n' Dale, \$13K, 132/18/0 2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Eightpiecesofgold, \$20K KEE NOV wnl, 20-1
- 5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Grinder, \$95K FTK JUL yrl, 3-1
- GUNNERSIDE** (Seattle Slew), 16/1/0 4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Di Colas Ex, 9-2
- HEAR NO EVIL** (Carson City), 13/3/1 4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Boogie Woogie, 6-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 104/16/5 1-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Out of Print, \$3K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1
- LONE STAR SKY** (Conquistador Cielo), Le Mesa, 18/0/0 7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, A Rang a Tang, 8-1
- MARGIE'S WILDCAT** (Storm Cat), 14/3/0 1-HAW, Msw, 6f, Grandma's Lizzy, \$8K ILL HRA 2yo, 10-1
- MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 59/8/1 5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Ennis, 8-1
- MOBIL** (Langfuhr), Windfields, \$7K, 58/4/3 4-WO, Msw, 6f, Shades of Gold, \$16K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1
- 4-WO, Msw, 6f, Cavalierdancer, 15-1
- [NORTH LIGHT \(IRE\)](#) (Danhill), Adena Springs, \$50K, 67/4/1 4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ruby Rouge, \$37K ADS SPR 2yo, 20-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/11/0 1-PEN, Msw, 6f, Ex Temp, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 6-1
- OURAGAN** (Gone West), Eagle Valley, \$2K, 15/0/0 2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Ouragans Roar, \$500 ILL HRA 2yo, 30-1

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Rookies cont.

POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/14/4
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pretty Drink, \$40K OBS OPN 2yo, 9-2
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Closing Vision, \$20K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2
PRINTS OF PEACE (Storm Cat), O'Sullivan, \$1K, 20/3/0
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Printscess Poach, 10-1
4-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Bells of Peace, 10-1
ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 155/23/3
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Rickyontherun, \$2K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1
SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/12/1
7-MED, Msw, 1m, Saint Amore, \$115K OBS MAR 2yo
10-CD, Msw, 7f, Ahh, \$500K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
SOUTHERN IMAGE (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 94/11/0
7-MED, Msw, 1m, Landing My Way, \$38K OBS APR 2yo
2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, He's a Rebel, \$5K KEE JAN yrl, 5-1
SOUTHLAND BLUES (Dixieland Band), 8/0/0
1-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Aladar's Secretary, ILL HRA 2yo, 20-1
TASTE OF PARADISE (Conquistador Cielo), Crestwood, \$6K, 50/2/0
2-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Fun in Paradise, 7-2
THE BOLD BRUISER (Star of the Crop), 5/0/0
1-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Bruisers Blackgold, 20-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/12/0
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Karen's Choice, 15-1
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 122/29/0
6-MED, Stk, 6f, Wild Dixie Cat
8-MED, Stk, 6f, Wild Rainbow
8-MED, Stk, 6f, Mega Heir
8-MED, Stk, 6f, Karmageddon
WOKE UP DREAMIN (Holy Bull), Millennium, \$8K, 57/5/0
5-PEN, Alw, 6f, Waking Up, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1

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ALEX'S PAL (Valid Expectations), Randolph, \$3K, 55/17/0
8-MED, Stk, 6f, Poetic Pal
BURNING ROMA (Rubiano), Jubilee, \$7K, 73/20/1
7-MED, Msw, 1m, +Chang
CANDY RIDE (ARG) (Ride the Rails), Land's End Farm, \$10K, 217/62/7
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Buddleia, 10-1
CHAPEL ROYAL (Montbrook), Ashford, \$10K, 279/94/3
6-MED, Stk, 6f, Pinelands Pete
HERO'S TRIBUTE (Sea Hero), Buck Pond, \$5K, 42/11/0
1-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Rare Breed, 5-1
HIGH CASCADE (Woodman), Judice, 70/8/0
7-FG, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Cupid's Hit, 15-1
IRON DEPUTY (Silver Deputy), Walnford, \$3K, 18/4/0
6-MED, Stk, 6f, Gunfighter
6-MED, Stk, 6f, Richiefromshoprite
MEDAGLIA D'ORO (El Prado {Ire}), Stonewall, \$35K, 252/66/11
7-MED, Msw, 1m, +Sandra d'Oro, \$90K KEE SEP yrl
ROARING FEVER (Storm Cat), Questroyal, \$5K, 100/28/1
8-MED, Stk, 6f, Overlook
SPEIGHTSTOWN (Gone West), WinStar, \$40K, 195/70/9
4-CRC, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Star of the Town, \$35K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

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★ ITALY ★

SGA NOVEMBER BEGINS TODAY

Following a brief respite from flat-orientated action, Societa Gestione Aste (SGA) hosts its one-day November Mixed Sale at the Settimo Milanese complex today, with the usual mixture of foals, yearlings, horses in training and breeding stock on offer. The 25-strong foal section includes Azienda Agricola Valtaro's hip **6**, a May-foaled Munir (GB) colt out of the G3 Criterium di Roma runner-up Rubina Panatta (Ire) (King of Clubs {GB}). He is a half-brother to 11 winners, including the dual Listed-placed Valroy (Ire) (Royal Academy), who also sells as hip **28**. Societa Allevamento di Besnate's hip **15** is a Refuse to Bend (Ire) filly out of the dual Listed-placed Claw (Ire) (Law Society). She is a half-sister to the 2004 Listed Premio Merano winner Clasem di San Jore (Ire) (Second Empire {Ire}) and to Clet di San Jore (Ire) (Celtic Swing {GB}), who finished second in last year's renewal of that contest. Horses in training with black-type form include hip **52**, the 2007 Listed Premio Eupili victor Gran Zamir (GB) (Zamindar); and hip **58**, last term's Listed Criterium Partenopeo winner Desert Cry (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}). The largest section of the sale is reserved for the 118 yearlings catalogued. Azienda Agricola Valtaro completes a notable hat-trick by consigning hip **80**, who is an April-foaled filly by Docksider out of Rubina Panatta. A fourth sibling set to go through the ring is Valsaly (Ity) (Salselon {GB}), who is offered by Scuderia Briantea as hip **43**. Yearlings with black-type winning siblings include Allevamento Porta Medaglia's hip **109**; the May-foaled Barathea (Ire) filly is a half-sister to the 2006 G3 Premio Omenoni victress Champion Place (GB) (Compton Place {GB}). SARL's hip **170**, by Royal Applause (GB), is a half-sister to this term's Listed Premio Enrico Camici winner Xenex (GB) (Xaar {GB}). Full catalogue and updates can be viewed at www.sgasales.com.

★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN DUBAI:


Alsadeek (Ire), g, 4, Fasliyev--Khulan (GSP-Eng), by Bahri. Jebel Ali, 11-6, Hcp., 1200m, 1:13.99.
O-Malih Lahej al Basit; B-Shadwell Estate Co Ltd;
T-Doug Watson.

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Observations
on today's European
racing scene
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9.20 Wolverhampton, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 7f 32yds (AWT)
MONTEROSSO (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) is out of the 2001 G1 Coolmore Classic heroine Porto Roca (Aus) (Barathea {Ire}) and carries the colors of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum in this first go. His 11 rivals include **Corr Point (Ire) (Azamour {Ire})**, who is a half-brother to the 2004 G1 Spinster S runner-up Tamweel (Gulch).



**G2 WINNER AT 2 &
G1 PLACED AT 6, 8 & 10F.**
IVAN DENISOVICH
By **DANEHILL**, a 3/4-brother to Breeders' Cup Mile-Gr.1 winner **WAR CHANT** and out of Breeders' Cup Distaff-Gr.1 winner **HOLLYWOOD WILDCAT**.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

SOUTH OCEAN S., \$119,051, WOX, 11-11, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5, ft.

1--**#ATTITUDE INCLUDED**, 115, f, 2, Mobil--Fair Amour, by Black Tie Affair (Ire). (C\$6,000 yrl '08 CANSEP). O-Quintessential Racing; B-Donald & Joan Palmer (ON); T-Mark E Casse; J-Corey Fraser; \$71,430. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$138,429. *Third blk-type winner for freshman sire (by Langfuhr).

2--**Shesadozer**, 119, f, 2, Perigee Moon--Cherokee Treasure, by Cherokee Run. (C\$26,000 yrl '08 CANSEP). \$23,810.

3--**Peploe**, 115, f, 2, Tomahawk--Hollywood Ending, by Eagle Eyed. \$13,096.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 3/4. Odds: 1.60, 3.00, 6.55.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-WOX, \$70,382, 11-11, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46, ft.

HANDY HAROLD (g, 4, Kinshasa--Elusive Affair, by Bold Revenue) Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-2, \$150,718. O/B/T-Ronald H Sadler (ON).

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7th-WOX, \$61,182, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17, ft.

AWAKENED (c, 3, Tethra--Niki Nikininedoors {SP, \$163,331}, by Double Sonic) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$77,626. O-Quintessential Racing. B-Spirit Wind Farm Inc (ON). T-Mark E Casse.

8th-CDX, \$46,040, NW1X, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

HONCHIS'N PONCHIS (f, 3, City Zip--Kelli's Song, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$113,729. O-Edelberg Racing. B-Kuehne Racing Stable (KY). T-Dale L Romans. *\$35,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT.

2nd-DED, \$37,000, 11-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.

FIREFROMTHEBAYOU (g, 3, Mutakddim--As We Sing, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-0, \$62,200. O/B-Allen C Peltier (LA). T-Ricky Courville. *\$45,000 yrl '07 LOUOCT. **1/2 to Forest Melody (Forest Camp), SP, \$215,451.

8th-DED, \$34,100, 11-11, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:20, ft.

MR. PORTER (g, 5, Road Rush--Wishihadwings, by Malagra) Lifetime Record: MSW, 32-6-6-5, \$247,690. O-Maggi Moss. B-Ellis Land Company Inc (LA). T-Thomas M Amoss.

8th-LRL, \$30,400, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, sy.

HEAVEN'S VOICE (f, 3, Lion Hearted--Good Lovin', by Smarten) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-1, \$79,880. O-Kidwell Petite Stable. B-Yigal Rappaport (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

8th-CTX, \$28,000, 11-11, NW2LX, 2yo, 7f, 1:29, sy.
PROUD OF MIDWAY (c, 2, Proud Citizen--Lovely Morning, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$40,600. O/T-John D McKee. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). \$70,000 RNA wIng '07 KEENOV.

7th-HAW, \$27,500, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:46, fm.

TAKING THE GOLD (f, 4, Langfuhr--Five Gold Stars, by Mining) Lifetime Record: 16-4-0-1, \$65,468. O-Reavis, Michael L and Greco Racing Stable. B-Nikolaus Bock & Alistair Roden (IL). T-Michael L Reavis. *\$20,000 wIng '05 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **Full to Keeping The Gold, MSW & GSP, \$183,173.

8th-HAW, \$27,500, 11-11, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

WHERE'S WINSTON (g, 3, Denouncer--Sudden Fantasy, by The Prime Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-6-2, \$76,022. O-Dale B Wessels. B-Lindenwood Farm Inc (IL). T-Thomas H Swearingen. *\$7,500 RNA 2yo '08 ILLAPR.



5th-PEN, \$25,000, 11-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ROBYNTHEKOOP (f, 3, Pure Precision--Meri Robyn, by Robyn Dancer) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$52,472.

O-Adam Winn Stable. B-Patrick Wall (PA). T-Thomas H Lingenfelter.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dixieland Melody, f, 2, **Broken Vow**--Uncommon Queen, by Seattle Slew. LRL, 11-12, 1m, 1:42. B-Lazy Lane Farms Inc (VA).

Thefun'sjustbegun, f, 2, **Luftikus**--Midday Fun, by The Prime Minister. CTX, 11-11, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 2/5. B-James W & Ann M Casey (WV). *1/2 to Stunning Stag (Running Stag), SW & GSP, \$346,032; and Milwaukee Fun (Milwaukee Brew), MSP, \$160,440.

Lets Kickit, g, 2, **Mr. Jester**--Helen Cordelia, by Prized. WOX, 11-11, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 3/5. B-Foxhills Farm LLC (KY). *\$2,800 yrl '08 FTKOCT. **Third winner for freshman sire (by Silver Deputy).

Great Gracie Dane, f, 2, **Royal Academy**--Pumpkin's Pride, by Louis Quatorze. AQU, 11-12, (S), 1 1/16mT, 1:47 3/5. B-Scott Fein (NY).

+ **Prince Will I Am**, c, 2, **Victory Gallop**--Dyna's Dynamo, by Dynaformer. CDX, 11-12, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Roxanne Martin Stable & Anzac (KY).

Nasr Bibi, f, 3, **Alphabet Soup**--Forever Partners (SW & GISP, \$118,560), by Not For Love. DED, 11-11, 6 1/2f, 1:20 4/5. B-Adena Springs (ON). *\$30,000 2yo '08 ADNMAR.

+ **Broken Home**, g, 3, **Not For Love**--Love and Happiness, by Septieme Ciel. AQU, 11-12, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & S & H Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY). *\$140,000 yrl '07 FTSAUG; \$240,000 RNA 2yo '08 FTFEB. **1/2 to Happy Ticket (Anet), GISW, \$1,688,838.

Le Royale, c, 3, **Stormy Atlantic**--Sunblaze, by Alydar. CRC, 11-12, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Elizabeth J Valando (KY). *1/2 to Flying Free (Fly So Free), SP, \$151,358.

Flashofbrilliance, g, 3, **Theatromania**--Capture the Spirit, by Conquistador Cielo. WOX, 11-11, (S), 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:45 2/5. B-Mane Stream Racing Ltd (ON).

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vegas Palace (Ire), f, 2, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Verify (Ire), by Polish Precedent. Southwell, Britain, 11-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Michael Downey & Mrs P O'Connor. *€3,000 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €6,500 yrl '08 TATIRE.

Mezzotinto (Fr), c, 2, **Fairly Ransom**--Montgarri (Fr), by Johann Quatz (Fr). Saint Briec, France, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, c/g, 1mT. B-David Le Texier & Alain Cottu. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).

Croix Madame (Fr), f, 2, **Forestier (Fr)**--She Runs (Fr), by Sheyrann (Ire). Angers, France, 11-11, Cond, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Haras d'Ecouvres. *Second winner for freshman sire (by Nikos {GB}).

+ **Filicudi**, f, 2, **Indian Charlie**--Little Inn, by Diesis (GB). Saint Briec, France, 11-11, Mdn, 2yo, f, 1mT. B-Rosemont Farm LLC. *\$52,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; €70,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

Charlestone Blue (Swi), c, 3, **Charming Groom (Fr)**--Krista Bleue (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr). Nimes, France, 11-11, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 3/16mT. B-Ecurie Gemita. *€1,800 RNA yrl '07 BBAOCT.

Crackovia (Fr), f, 3, **Daylami (Ire)**--Cracovie (GB), by Caerleon. Nimes, France, 11-11, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 3/16mT. B-Haras du Mezeray. *€130,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Coquerelle (Ire) (Zamindar), G1SW-Fr, GISP-US, \$299,086.

Elusive Quarter, g, 3, **Elusive Quality**--June Moon (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Southwell, Britain, 11-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-Wentworth Racing Pty Ltd. *3/4 to Zachariah (GB) (Zafonic), SW-Jpn, \$1,343,595; Pacino (GB) (Zafonic), GSW-Ger, SW-UAE, G1SP-Fr; and Dupont (GB) (Zafonic), Hwt. 3yo-Ger & lty at 7-9.5f, GSW-Ger & lty, \$256,751; and half to Moon Dazzle (Kingmambo), SP-Eng, \$202,854.

Oriental Cavalier (GB), g, 3, **Ishiguru**--Gurleigh (Ire), by Pivotal (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 11-12, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Mrs Claire Massey. *6,500gns wnlg '06 TATDEC; 8,000gns RNA yrl '07 DONOCT.

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APPOINTMENTS

D. BRETT HALE

- Appointed to the post of senior vice president of corporate and government relations at Churchill Downs Inc.
- Spent the last eight years working for the American Gaming Association in Washington, D.C., most recently as its vice president of government affairs. Previously worked as the chief of staff for Kentucky Congressman Ed Whitfield and as legislative assistant for both Washington Senator Slade Gorton and Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell.
- Effective Jan. 4, 2010.



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