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BOLGER KEEPS LASHES

Lush Lashes (GB) (Galileo {Ire}--Dance For Fun {GB}, Anabaa) caused the biggest fireworks at Tattersalls yesterday when knocked down to agent Luke

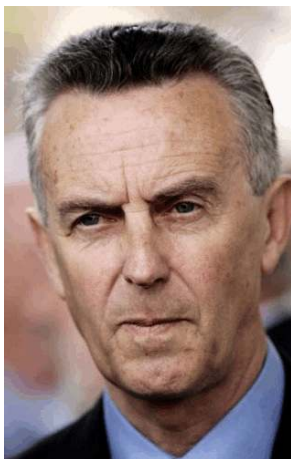


Lush Lashes (GB) Tattersalls

Lillingston for 1.8-million guineas during Monday's first breeding stock session of the December Sale in Newmarket, but the transaction was later changed to a vendor buy-back. Trainer and co-owner Jim Bolger stated that he had bought out his partner John

Corcoran in the filly ([lot 1389](#)), winner of last sea-

son's G1 Yorkshire Oaks, G1 Nassau S. and G1 Matron S., and plans to send her to super star Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) next season. "I've bought out my partner and he's happy and I'm happy," said Bolger. "He's not keen to have too many broodmares and we agreed we'd put her up for sale. I think it was a fair price, I deemed it value at that. She would have made more in the past, but we have to deal with realities. She was a super racemare, and hopefully, she'll be a super broodmare. She's still the only animal to win a million first time out [having landed the Goffs Fillies' Million on her debut] and is likely to be for some time." Bolger revealed that he has applied for seven nominations to Sea the Stars and also hopes to send this season's G1 1,000 Guineas runner-up Cuis Ghaire (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) to the six-time Group 1 winner, who is standing at Giltown Stud. **Tattersalls cont. p2**



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES

MONDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (Gns)
<u>1424</u>	Lahaleeb (Ire)	In Training	1,000,000
	<i>(f, 3, Redback {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame)</i> Consigned by West Ilsley Stables Purchased by John Egan		
<u>1403</u>	High Heeled (Ire)	In Training	600,000
	<i>(f, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Uncharted Haven {GB}, by Turtle Island {Ire})</i> Consigned by Faringdon Place Stables Purchased by London Thoroughbred Services		
<u>1392</u>	Prima Luce (Ire)	Shamardal	560,000
	<i>(f, 4, Galileo {Ire}--Ramona {GB}, by Desert King {Ire})</i> Consigned by Glebe House Stables Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
<u>1315</u>	Yummy Mummy (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	460,000
	<i>(f, 4, Montjeu {Ire}--Gryada {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i> Consigned by Plantation Stud Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock		
<u>1422</u>	Festoso (Ire)	In Training	460,000
	<i>(f, 4, Diesis {GB}--Garah {GB}, by Ajdal)</i> Consigned by Windsor House Stables Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock		
<u>1390</u>	Oh Goodness Me (GB)	In Training	400,000
	<i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Coyote {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire})</i> Consigned by Glebe House Stables Purchased by BBA Ireland/Badgers Bloodstock		
<u>1397</u>	Girouette (Ire)	In Training	380,000
	<i>(f, 4, Pivotal {GB}--Vassiana {Fr}, by Anabaa)</i> Consigned by Conyngham Lodge Stables Purchased by Sunderland Holdings Inc		
<u>1411</u>	San Sicharia (Ire)	In Training	370,000
	<i>(f, 4, Daggers Drawn--Spinamix {GB}, by Spinning World)</i> Consigned by Portlester Stables Purchased by Cecil Seaman		
<u>1464</u>	L'Ile Aux Loups (Ire)	B'mare Prospect	360,000
	<i>(f, 3, Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Louve, by Irish River {Fr})</i> Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd (Agent) Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock		
<u>1419</u>	The Miniver Rose (Ire)	In Training	340,000
	<i>(f, 3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Bloemfontain {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})</i> Consigned by East Everleigh Stables Purchased by Lakeview Resources		

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Lahaleeb Tops Tattersalls Mare Opener...



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Jockey John Egan--acting for an undisclosed client--bid 1-million guineas for this year's GI E. P. Taylor S. winner **Lahaleeb (Ire)** (Redback {GB}--Flames {GB}, by Blushing Flame) (lot 1424), who was consigned from trainer Mick Channon's stable. U.S. visitor Tom Ryan bid for the three-year-old, with Richard Frisby the underbidder. "She's been bought for a man I've known for a long time and she'll certainly go out to Dubai for the Carnival," said Egan. "She's a lovely filly and I've watched her through the season. She's competed at the highest level and the distance she won

over last time [10 furlongs] is more her trip. There are a lot of races open to her worldwide, and we'll have to sit down and cherry pick her targets. She'll definitely be bred eventually."

Agent James Wigan of London Thoroughbred Services outbid Michael Zerolo of Oceanic Bloodstock for G1 Oaks third **High Heeled (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}--Uncharted Haven {GB}, by Turtle Island {Ire}) (lot 1403), who realised 600,000gns when offered from Barry Hills' yard. "She's been bought for a long-standing client and will be staying in training in Newmarket," confirmed Wigan. "She's a very athletic filly with a proven record. There are better opportunities now for older fillies and you could pay that amount for a couple of nice yearlings and not get a group winner."



Lahaleeb Tattersalls

Another Bolger offering, G3 Athasi S. heroine **Prima Luce (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}--Ramona {GB}, by Desert King {Ire}) (lot 1392) was bought for 560,000gns by Charlie Gordon-Watson for the Breeding Capital partnership. Luke Lillingston was underbidder on the four-year-old, who was offered in foal to Shamardal. "We thought we'd got the best model in the sale, she was the best here by a long way," said Gordon-Watson. "We're delighted to have got her and there's no decision on who she'll be going to next year."

Group 1-placed **Festoso (Ire)** (Diesis {GB}--Garah {GB}, by Ajdal) (lot 1422) realised 460,000gns. Tom Goff, standing with Paul Shanahan of Coolmore, signed for the four-year-old. John Clarke, manager of Ling Tsui and family's Sunderland Holdings, was underbidder on the four-year-old racing prospect. Clarke--looking for mates for the Tsuis' Sea the Stars--was also underbidder to John Warren on **Yummy Mummy (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}), (lot 1315), a sister to G1 Irish Derby hero Fame and Glory (Ire), who he realized 460,000gns. "She's for Newsells Park Stud and is just continuing the policy of top-quality mares," Warren said. She was a beautiful individual and I thought her price would be in that zone."

Those heading to Australia include Bolger's G1 Irish 1,000 Guineas third **Oh Goodness Me (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}--Coyote {GB}, by Indian Ridge {Ire}), (lot 1390) who was secured for 400,000gns by Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland with James Wigan coming next best. "She's been bought for a Victorian breeder who has been in the game a long time with a new partner," said Nicoll. "She'll go down there and be sent to the best there is. I thought we might have to pay a bit more and I'm delighted because she was one of our naps of the sale." **Cont. p3**

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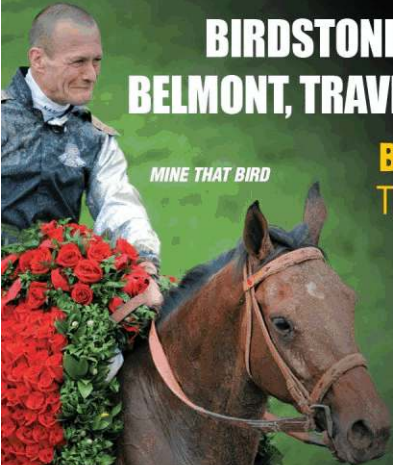

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Clarke paid 380,000gns for G3 Phoenix Sprint S. heroine **Girouette (Ire)** (Pivotal {GB}--Vassiana {Fr}, by Anabaa) ([lot 1397](#)), while this season's Group 3 winner **San Sicharia (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn--Spinamix {GB}, by Spinning World) ([lot 1411](#)) was bought for 370,000gns by Cecil Seaman, acting for Andreas Putsch of Haras de Saint Pair. "I like to buy mares where Northern Dancer is not too close up in the pedigree--it's very important these days," said Putsch, who has about 20 mares.

During yesterday's opening session of the breeding stock sale, 173 horses sold for a total of 10,908,000 guineas. The average fell 7.6 percent to 63,052 guineas, while the median was up 13.4 percent to 19,000 guineas. The buy-back rate fell to 20.3 percent, with 44 of 217 offered reported as not sold. The buy-back rate for last year's opening session was 30.3 percent. The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

Strong Start for Plantation Stud...

The Plantation Stud draft provided the early highlights on Day 1 of the December Mares' Sale when consecutive lots **Tu Eres Mi Amore (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells--Brigid, by Irish River {Fr}) ([lot 1314](#)) and **Yummy Mummy (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) sold for 330,000gns and 460,000gns, respectively. "We're very, very pleased that the market found a decent amount for both of them, particularly with Tu Eres Mi Amore being in foal to our own stallion Araafa (Ire)," said Adrian O'Brien, who manages Plantation Stud on behalf of owners Dermot and Perle O'Rourke. A full-sister to G1 Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile winner Listen (Ire) and to Sequoyah (Ire), the dam of Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo), Tu Eres Mi Amore has a two-year-old Tiger Hill (Ire) colt in training with Dermot Weld and a filly foal by Dansili (GB). Now eight, she was purchased by Gestut Fahrhof. Also boasting an up-to-the-minute pedigree is Yummy Mummy, a full-sister to G1 Irish Derby winner Fame and Glory (GB). She is also a half-sister to Guaranda (GB), whose daughter Gravitation (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) was the most recent group winner in the apricot silks of Plantation Stud's original owner, the late Lord Howard de Walden. Gravitation won last season's G3 Lillie Langtry S. **Cont. p4**

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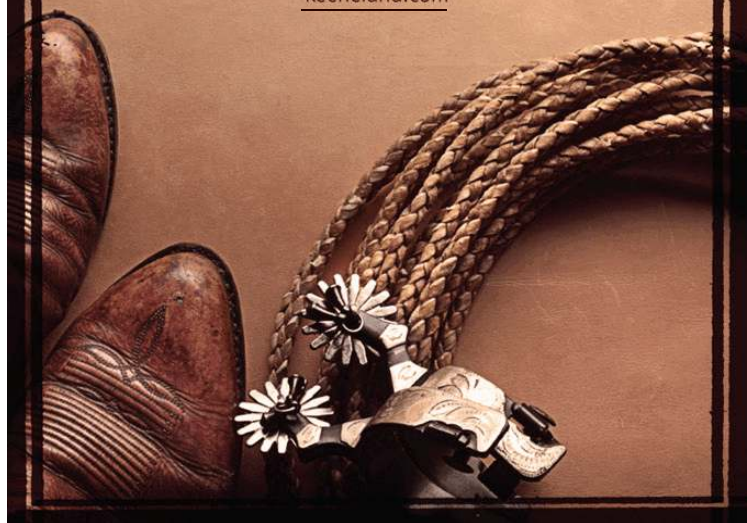
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	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	262	312
No. Offered	217	241
No. Sold	173	168
RNAs	44	73
% RNA	20.3%	30.3%
No. Over 500K	3	3
High Price	1,000,000gns	1,950,000gns
Gross	10,908,000gns	11,469,500gns
Average (% change)	63,052gns (-7.6%)	68,271gns
Median (% change)	19,000gns (+13.4%)	16,750gns

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Tattersalls cont.

“Fame and Glory has had a wonderful year, of course,” O’Brien continued. “Yummy Mummy is in foal to Dalakhani (Ire), and the Sadler’s Wells cross over Dalakhani is a proven one. Both mares have gone to very good judges as well, which we’re delighted about. As soon as these mares go, we have fillies coming off the track, so the number at the stud never fluctuates too much.”

The O’Rourkes purchased Plantation Stud just outside Newmarket in July 2005 and added Silver Springs Stud in Paris, Kentucky, to their property portfolio in 2007. Among their horses in training in Australia, France, Ireland, England and the U.S. is the formerly Irish-trained Ferneley (Ire) (Ishiguru), recent winner of the GII Del Mar Mile since his transfer to Ben Cecil in California. The five-year-old is set to run in the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Mile at Sha Tin’s international meeting on Dec. 13. Next year, Plantation Stud will be represented by several first-crop runners by its first stallion purchase, Araafa. “We’ll have a few in training ourselves,” confirmed O’Brien. “His yearlings have gone to the likes of Sir Michael Stoute, Luca Cumani and Barry Hills, so we’re really looking forward to next year and to seeing how they get on.”

High Heeled Success for Ballylinch...

The three-year-old filly **High Heeled (Ire)** (High Chaparral {Ire}), who was placed in the G1 Epsom Oaks behind Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Midday (GB) (Oasis Dream {GB}), was the second highest-priced lot of the first session when knocked down to James Wigan for 600,000gns. She is one of two well-credentialed fillies in the sale to be bred by Ballylinch Stud, the other being G1 Premio Lydia Tesio winner **Eva’s Request (Ire)** (Soviet Star--Ingabelle, by Taufan), who sells today as [lot 1710](#). “We bought High Heeled’s dam Uncharted



O’Connor

Haven (GB) here [at Tattersalls] out of training,” explained Ballylinch manager John O’Connor. “She’d won two Grade II races in California. She was a very good-looking mare, but equally, she came from one of the original Ballylinch families, the family of Mesopotamia (Ire) (Sadler’s Wells) which had been developed by the McCalmonts, so I thought it was interesting to try again and it looks like it’s working out.” Uncharted Haven, a

great granddaughter of Mesopotamia, whose descendants also include this year’s dual Group 1-winning miler Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and St Leger hero Mastery (GB) (Sulamani {Ire}), has visited two of Ballylinch’s resident stallions since her tryst with High Chaparral. The daughter of Turtle Island (Ire) has a two-year-old in the care of High Heeled’s trainer Barry Hills and a colt foal by Lawman (GB), to whom she is back in foal. **Cont. p5**

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Eva's Request, a daughter of another Ballylinch stallion, Soviet Star, is also a filly close to O'Connor's heart, her late dam Ingabelle being one of the first mares he purchased on behalf of Ballylinch Stud. "Ingabelle was an absolute star, she's bred two Group 1 winners [Priory Belle (Ire) and Eva's Request] and a Group 3 winner [Wild Bluebell {Ire}],” O'Connor said. "She was 21 when she foaled Eva's Request and the sire, Soviet Star, was the same age."

Among the three mares offered by Ballylinch Stud today is [lot 1532](#), **Arravale** (Arch), Horse of the Year and champion turf mare in Canada in 2006, who is consigned on behalf of her owners Bob and Nora Costigan and sells in foal to Pivotal (GB). "This is her first covering and she was very easy to get in foal," O'Connor said. "She's a lovely free-walking mare, you can understand how she was a dual Group 1 winner," O'Connor met the Costigans' daughter Carolyn when she was a student on the Darley Flying Start course. Carolyn Costigan now trains in her native Canada under the Arravale Racing banner, having been assistant trainer to Jim Bolger for two years. "Carolyn asked if we would look after Arravale and get her in foal, and we were obviously delighted to do that," O'Connor continued. "Being a top grass mare, she is likely to appeal more to buyers here than those in Keeneland." The team at Ballylinch Stud was also responsible for breaking in Roan Inish for the Costigan family. The two-year-old daughter of Elusive Quality was initially in training with Jim Bolger, but has recently given Carolyn Costigan the best possible start to her training career by winning the Princess Elizabeth S. at Woodbine on Oct. 31. **Cont. p6**

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San Sicharia a Score for Twomey...

At the tender age of 13, Paddy Twomey landed his first touch with a Thoroughbred when he bought the Standaan (Fr) mare Twin Island (Ire) in a private purchase. The mare would go on to produce G1 Prix Morny winner Tagula (Ire) as her first foal, the Taufan colt having been bred by Paddy in partnership with his late father Sean. Now more usually involved in pinhooking, Twomey has also enjoyed plenty of recent success as a breeder, notably through G1 Cheveley Park S. winner Serious Attitude (Ire) (Mtoto {GB}) and this year's G1 Irish Oaks fourth and G3 Noblesse S. winner Grace O'Malley (Ire) (Refuse to Bend {Ire}). The latter is out of a Darshaan (GB) half-sister to Sir Percy (Ire). Twomey's luck held out through the first session at Tattersalls yesterday when he sold G3 Chartwell S. winner **San Sicharia (Ire)** (Daggers Drawn) for 370,000gns. Twomey bought her at this sale last year for 165,000gns.


"She's been good to us this year--she's won and placed at the Group 3 level, has been fifth in a Group 1 and runner-up in a listed race," said the 31-year-old, who operates from Hawthorn Villa Stud near Cashel, Co Tipperary. San Sicharia was not the only shrewd purchase for Twomey at last year's December Sale as he teamed up with Adrian Costello to buy recent GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Vale Of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) for 23,000gns. **Tatts cont. p7**

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	<i>Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd</i>		
	<i>Purchased by M H Goodbody</i>		

Italian bloodstock agent Arturo Brambilla signed the ticket on this mare at the 2008 Arqana December sale, going to €54,000 (\$68,500). She was covered by Darley's Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}) on a £15,000 stud fee, and turned a healthy profit for her connections when that stallion turned out to be Europe's leading freshman sire by number of winners in 2009.

1376	Music House (Ire)	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	105,000
	(4, Singspiel {Ire}--Rosia {Ire}, by Mr. Prospector)		
	<i>Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment</i>		
	<i>Purchased by H Guy</i>		

Bloodstock agent Anthony Stroud acquired Darley-bred Music House for €37,000 (\$46,300) at Goffs November 2008. The listed-placed four-year-old was bred to Coolmore's Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill), who stood for €25,000 in 2009, and more than doubled the total investment on this trip through the ring.

1411	San Sicharia (GB)	Horse in Training	370,000
	(4, Daggers Drawn--Spinamix {GB}, by Spinning World)		
	<i>Consigned by Portlester Stables</i>		
	<i>Purchased by Cecil Seaman</i>		

Paddy Twomey only had to go to 165,000gns to get this filly as a horse in training at this venue last year. The chestnut had a productive campaign, taking the G3 Chartwell Fillies S. and running a second in the G3 Ballyogan S., and earning \$92,592, and she added to the Twomey coffers as a popular offering yesterday. A commercial breeder, Twomey operates Hawthorn Villa Stud in Co. Tipperary.

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1419	The Miniver Rose (Ire) Horse in Training	340,000
	(3, High Chaparral {Ire}--Bloemfontain {Ire}, by Cape Cross {Ire})	
	<i>Consigned by East Everleigh Stables</i>	
	<i>Purchased by Lakeview Resources</i>	

Peter Doyle Bloodstock, bidding on behalf on Julie Wood, bought The Miniver Rose for 100,000gns as a TATOCT yearling in 2007. The Irish-bred miss won the G2 Park Hill S. at Doncaster in September and bankrolled \$306,449. Wood, who earlier this fall purchased the lone offspring of George Washington (Ire), a filly, for 320,000gns at TATOCT, realized a major profit here.

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Hip Happenings

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES

Tuesday

1501, Dance the Classics (Ire), m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Head In the Clouds (Ire), by Rainbow Quest
Consigned by Newtown Stud

From one of the finest bloodlines cultivated by Neil Jones' Abergwaun Farms, this is a full-sister to this year's G1 Irish Oaks runner-up Roses for the Lady (Ire). Her group-winning dam Head In the Clouds is a sister to the 2000 G1 St Leger hero and sire Millenary (GB), as well as being a half to the 2004 G1 Epsom Derby third Let the Lion Roar (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the dam of this year's G3 Blue Wind S. scorer Beauty o' Gwaun (Ire) (Rainbow Quest). Under the third dam sits Conduit (Ire), whose sire Dalakhani (Ire) is also responsible for this mare's latest covering.

1559, Emily Blake (Ire), m, 5, Lend a Hand (GB)--Kirri (Ire), by Lycius
Consigned by Rosetown Farm Stud

One of a clutch of proven performers to sell today, Emily Blake put her love of testing conditions to maximum effect this term when collecting the G3 Athasi S. and G3 Ridgewood Pearl S. at The Curragh. In foal to Invincible Spirit (Ire), she descends from the prolific Prudent Girl (GB) under whose auspices is the current G1 Deutches Derby hero Wiener Walzer (Dynaformer).

1613, Song (Ire), f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Jude (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by Bugley Stud

With probably the finest page in the entire catalogue, this is an unraced sister to Ballydoyle's stellar distaffers Yesterday (Ire) and Quarter Moon (Ire)--whose latest runner You'll Be Mine (Kingmambo) was third in this year's G1 Fillies' Mile. Carrying a foal by Danehill Dancer (Ire), the blue-blood from Kirsten Rausing's dynasty of Alruccaba (Ire) has something to recommend her at every turn.

1633, Jazz Princess (Ire), m, 7, Bahhare--Jazz Up (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
Consigned by The Irish National Stud

Another talented performer, Jazz Princess was a group winner at two and four and is offered in foal to Oasis Dream (GB). On her page is the champion Blue Duster, sire Zieten and the Classic-placed Fantasia (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

1710, Eva's Request (Ire), f, 4, Soviet Star--Ingabelle (Ire), by Taufan
Consigned by Rathbarry Stud (Agent)

This high-class former Mick Channon trainee needs no introduction as the winner of the G1 Premio Lydia Tesio five weeks ago. That career-high success for the half-sister to the 1995 G1 Moyglare Stud S. winner Priory Belle (Ire) (Priolo) added to her tally of G3 Princess Elizabeth S. and G3 CL Weld Park S., as well as the Tur-G2 Istanbul Trophy.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES

TUESDAY'S OUTS

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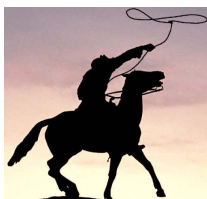
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RACING Round-Up

Levine Eyes Gulfstream Series for Buddy's Saint...

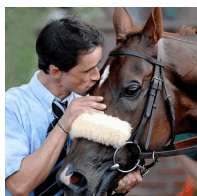
Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam), an easy winner of Saturday's GII Remsen S. at Aqueduct, will be pointed toward the three-year-old series at Gulfstream Park before returning to New York for the GI Wood Memorial in April, *Daily Racing Form* reports. Trainer Bruce Levine plans to ship the juvenile, also a dominant winner of the GII Nashua S. Nov. 7, to Florida in mid-December and point toward starts in the GIII Holy Bull S. Jan. 23 and the GII Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 20. "It's just a question



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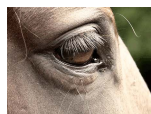
of whether I'm going to do two or three preps," Levine told *DRF*. "To me, there was a lot of gas in the tank [at the end of the Remsen]. The thing that probably impressed me the most, besides him just kind of gliding down the backside, was that turning for home he kind of pulled himself up, a horse came to him, [jockey Jose Lezcano] kind of waved his

stick at him, [and] he re-broke. Then he kind of throttled him down again, then a horse come a little bit and he re-broke again. I have him and glad I don't have to run against him." Levine's small string at Gulfstream will also include The Maillet (Rock Hard Ten), winner of Sunday's GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood Park.



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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

REMSEN S.-GII, \$200,000, AQU, 11-28, 2yo, 1 1/8m, 1:52 4/5, ft.

1--**BUDDY'S SAINT**, 120, c, 2, by Saint Liam

1st Dam: Tuzia (SW & GISP, \$278,264), by Blushing John

2nd Dam: Fleet Road, by Magesterial

3rd Dam: Fleet Fashion, by Jungle Road (\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Kingfield Stables; B-Roy Gottlieb & Morton Fink (KY); T-Bruce N Levine; J-Jose Lezcano; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$218,600. **Werk Nick Rating: C.** Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

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A recurring theme over the years in this column has been the Hail to Reason male line's status as an endangered species, not only in North America, but also in Britain and Ireland. I therefore breathed a sigh of relief four years ago, when Saint Liam surged away to defeat Flower Alley and Perfect Drift in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont.

"For only the second time in its 22-year history, the Breeders' Cup Classic fell to a member of the Hail to Reason male line," I pointed out a few days later. "Whereas the 1989 Classic went to a son of Halo in Sunday Silence, the latest renewal provided a fourth Grade I triumph for Saint Liam, a grandson of Halo. The team at Lane's End Farm--soon to be home to Saint Liam--must be fervently hoping that history is going to repeat itself in another way, with Saint Liam developing into as good a stallion as the phenomenal Sunday Silence, who revolutionized Japanese breeding. Cont. p10



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“With Halo, Saint Ballado, Roberto, Kris S., Lear Fan and Silver Hawk all gone, any top-class recruit from the Hail to Reason line is all the more welcome. This line should also eventually be strengthened by Rock Hard Ten, the son of Kris S. who was expected to provide the stiffest opposition to Saint Liam in the Classic until he bruised his foot.”

I was reminded of this over the Thanksgiving weekend when Saint Liam’s exciting son Buddy’s Saint crossed the line in front for the third time in three starts, this time by nearly five lengths in the GII Remsen S., and when Rock Hard Ten became the first of the freshman sires to produce a second graded/group winner, thanks to The Maillet’s win in the GIII Miesque S.

Unfortunately--as you will all appreciate--this story has a very sad twist. Saint Liam was to stand only one season at Lane’s End, as he suffered a devastating hind-leg fracture in a fall on Aug. 22, 2006, not long after he had completed a highly satisfactory first season. In other words, he died at the age of six, four years after his sire Saint Ballado had to be euthanized at the age of 13. One can only wonder what they might have achieved had they enjoyed the sort of longevity which saw Halo sire his last graded winner at the age of 27.

Despite having spent his first five seasons in Florida--at fees as low as \$2,500--Saint Ballado ended up with career figures of 10 percent stakes winners, which were headed by Horse of the Year Saint Liam and that wonderful mare Ashado, who cost Sheikh Mohammed no less than \$9 million at the end of her racing career.

Whereas Saint Ballado left around 700 foals, his son’s legacy stands at just under 100 (of which 88 have been named). Saint Liam’s winners’ total already stands in double figures, with Buddy’s Saint--also a 12-length winner of the GII Nashua S.--leading the way.

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Buddy’s Saint, c, 2007

Saint Liam	Saint Ballado	Halo	Hail to Reason
		Ballade	Cosmah
	Quiet Dance		*Herbager
		Miss Swapsco	
		Fappiano	
		Demure	
Misty Dancer	Lyphard		
	Flight Dancer		
Tuzia 25-7-2-6, \$287,264 SW & GISP 8 Fls, 1 GSW	Blushing John	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God
		Runaway Bride (GB)	
	Fleet Road SW 13 Fls, 1 GSW 4 SW	La Griffe	Prince John
		Grafitti	
		Magesterial	Northern Dancer
		Courting Days	
Fleet Fashion	Jungle Road		
11 Fls, 2 SW	Adriatic Blue		

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2009 Leading Sires

(BY TOTAL EARNINGS)

Rk	SIRE	SW's	GSW's	G1SW's	EARNINGS
1	Giant's Causeway	21	12	3	\$10,730,107
2	Distorted Humor	15	4	0	\$9,555,504
3	Tiznow	10	7	2	\$8,985,347
4	Smart Strike	15	9	2	\$8,774,910

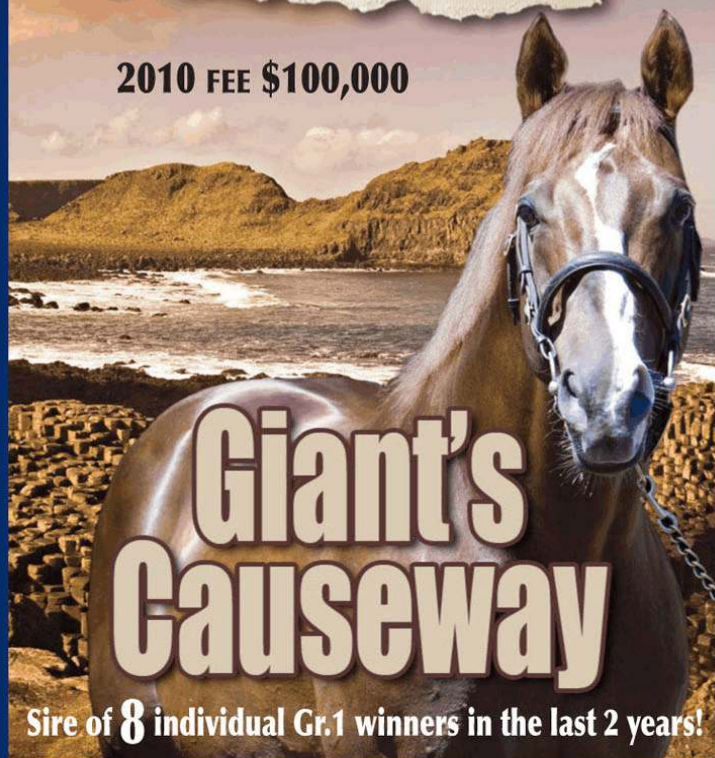
2009 Leading 2-Y-O Sires

(BY INDIVIDUAL STAKES WINNERS)

Rk	SIRE	WNRS	SW's
1	Giant's Causeway	22	5
-	Kitten's Joy	16	5
3	Roman Ruler	27	4
-	Pollard's Vision	17	4

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Saint Liam's early demise was clearly a major loss to Lane's End, who reportedly entered a deal to pay \$12 million for the horse, with the price rising to \$14 million if he managed to win the Breeders' Cup Classic and to \$15 million if he secured Horse of the Year honors. At least the stallion station has an able substitute in Rock Hard Ten, another great-grandson of Hail to Reason.

Saint Liam didn't race at two and didn't become a stakes winner until he was four, so there's every reason to expect Buddy's Saint to continue improving. This male line is often noted for its size and scope, and the colt's trainer Bruce Levine commented, "I don't think you've seen the best of him yet. He's a big horse, and I still think he has to grow into his frame."

Perhaps Buddy's Saint has inherited a degree of precocity from his dam Tuzia and broodmare sire Blushing John. Tuzia gained the first of her seven wins as a juvenile, but had her best season as a four-year-old. That was the year she followed up a restricted stakes victory over 1 1/16 miles with a two-length second to Tomisue's Delight in the GI Personal Ensign H. over a mile and a quarter--a performance that bodes well for her son's Kentucky Derby aspirations.

Blushing John was a group winner over 1 1/8 miles in France as a two-year-old for Allen Paulson and went on to improve his record in France to four wins from his first five starts when he narrowly landed the French 2000 Guineas. However, he struggled throughout the rest of his three-year-old campaign and was returned to his native USA. Rather surprisingly, it was as a dirt performer that Blushing John thrived as a four-year-old, when he collected three graded stakes, headed by the GI Hollywood Gold Cup H., and finished third to Sunday Silence and Easy Goer in the Breeders' Cup Classic.


It would be stretching the truth to describe Blushing John as a success after his retirement to his owner's Brookside Farms. He sired only one Grade I winner, the Kentucky Oaks winner Blushing K D, from 430 foals, and he hasn't been any more successful as a broodmare sire, his sole Grade I winner being Daytona.

Blushing John's shortcomings as a sire needn't affect Buddy's Saint's Triple Crown prospects. His dam Tuzia is a half-sister to Midway Road, runner-up to Funny Cide in the 2003 Preakness, and this family also produced the multiple Grade I winner Island Fashion.

If he rises to the heights suggested by his impressive victories, he's going to be very useful as a stallion, with Mr. Prospector no closer than the fifth generation of his pedigree and Northern Dancer no closer than the fourth.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CENTRAL** ★

SERENADING RETIRED John G. and Glen Sikura's **Serenading** (A.P. Indy), winner of the GII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26, has been retired from racing and will join the broodmare band at Hill 'n' Dale in Lexington.



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"While completely sound, the horse always comes first," John Sikura said. "She is turning six and we look forward to Serenading joining our broodmare band as a very good race mare with a brilliant pedigree." The five-year-old is a full-sister to SW & GISP Handpainted, and is out of the SW & GISP Daijin (Deputy Minister), a full-sister to GI Belmont S. winner Touch Gold.

Serenading retires with a record of 18-6-7-2 and \$538,754 in earnings.

★ **EAST** ★

Three Barns Placed Under Quarantine at Calder:

At Calder Race Course in Miami, three barns have been placed under temporary quarantine pending diagnostic results on a horse that showed symptoms of a possible neurological disorder over the weekend, reports the *Daily Racing Form*. According to published reports, the unidentified horse is trained by Calder leading trainer Bill White, who currently has 42 horses divided among the barns in question. Included among trainers with horses in those barns are Phil Combest, Vinnie Blengs and Roger Lauren. Calder Racing Secretary Mike Anifantis told *DRF* that the horse was taken to the University of Florida Equine Center for testing, and that results would likely be available today. "Right now we're doing this as a precautionary measure," Anifantis told *DRF*. "Until the results of the tests are confirmed one way or another, horses in all three barns will not be allowed to race or train with the general population." During training hours Monday, the main track was closed to the general population by 9 a.m. in order to allow the remaining horses from the three quarantined barns to train. The schedule is expected to remain the same today and tomorrow if test results have not been received by then. "Right now, everything depends on the results of the tests," Anifantis told *DRF*. "If the horse is not positive for any contagious neurological disease, everything will return to normal immediately." Racing resumes at Calder Thursday, and the racing department has accepted entries from trainers in the quarantined barns through Saturday, although the horses will be scratched of the stricken horse tests positive.

Phillip McCarthy, Co-breeder of Shamardal:

Dr. Phillip McCarthy, co-breeder of European champion Shamardal (Giant's Causeway), died Nov. 29 at his home in Lexington. He was 58. Watercross Farm, owned by McCarthy and friend Fred Hetrich, also bred graded-stakes winners Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}), Even the Score (Unbridled's Song), Sir Greeley (Mr. Greeley), Half Ours (Unbridled's Song), La Chunga (More Than Ready), Snow Dance (Forest Wildcat) and Got the Last Laugh (Distorted Humor). Over the last 16 years, McCarthy served as a reproductive consultant for stallion farms around the world. "Phil possessed a rare set of talents in the horse industry," Hetrich said. "He was a true horseman first and foremost, he knew conformation and pedigree better than most, and he happened to be a world class veterinarian on top of all those other things." A graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, McCarthy did his residency at the University of Pennsylvania's New Bolton Center where he specialized in large animal reproductive studies. In 1979, he went to work for Walnut Hill Farms where he was resident veterinarian and later the farm manager. "Phil McCarthy was a pioneer in many different areas of the horse business, from fetal sexing of mares to diagnosing and treating stallion infertility," said Dr. James T. Robertson, equine surgeon. "Phil was always on the cutting edge." McCarthy is survived by his wife Penny and daughter Katie, as well as his brother John, sister Jane and additional family in Canada. Visitation will be Sunday 6-9 p.m. at Cathedral of Christ the King in Lexington. Funeral Mass will be Monday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. Memorial contributions may be sent to Markey Cancer Foundation for Melanoma Research, Cathedral of Christ the King, Sayre School or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

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BELMONT

Ginger Pop (El Prado {Ire}), 4f (tr.), 4f, :48.61, 7/77

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 6f, 1:13.60, 4/10
Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:11.60, 1/10

FAIR GROUNDS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 4f, :49.60, 28/86

SANTA ANITA

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 4f, :47.40, 2/37
Muny (Najran), 5f, 1:01.00, 16/36
Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 5f, :59.80, 6/36
Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.40, 24/37
Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}), 6f, 1:12.80, 5/14



★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Churchill to Host Three-Day Music Festival:

Churchill Downs Inc. announced the creation of a three-day music festival which will take place at the Louisville racetrack this summer. HullabaLOU, organized by Churchill's wholly-owned subsidiary Churchill Downs Entertainment Group, will be held July 23-25, approximately three weeks following the conclusion of the 2010 spring meet. At least 65 music acts--representing classic rock, country, adult contemporary and bluegrass--will be featured on five stages throughout the 147-acre facility. Confirmed artists include Bon Jovi, Kenny Chesney and the Dave Matthews Band. "CDE plans to introduce a variety of live entertainment concepts that provide exciting and innovative entertainment options for our customers and that fit with our management team's core competencies, including the operation and monetization of large-scale, live events," CDE President Steve Sexton said. "Our first major project is the HullabaLOU Music Festival, which will be a great springboard for CDE-branded entertainment. With Bon Jovi, Kenny Chesney, and Dave Matthews Band as headliners, we have an extraordinary lineup of musical artists who will be performing against the backdrop of the iconic Twin Spires at Churchill Downs." Ticket packages, which range from \$60 for a one-day general admission pass to \$975 for a three-day VIP package, will go on sale Friday at noon and can be purchased at www.hullabaloufest.com or www.ticketmaster.com. A full lineup of acts is available on the HullabaLOU website.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Wezen, c, 2, **Trippi**--Xtra Emblem, by Our Emblem. Kyoto, 11-28, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$89,655. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Helen Y Painter; T-Kenji Nonaka. * \$95,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$425,000 2yo '09 FTFEB.

Ceres Dynamic, g, 6, **More Than Ready**--Jolly Ginny, by Broad Brush. Kyoto, 11-28, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 40-4-0-3, \$731,954. O-Koji Oka; B-Stonyfield Farm; T-Hajime Fukunaga. * \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL; \$100,000 2yo '05 FTFEB.

IN PERU:

Comprometido, c, 2, **Benchmark**--Miss Continental, by Flying Continental. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-28, Mdn, 5f, :57.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, S5,170. O-Haras Fiesta; B-Mary H Caldwell & Larry Bollman (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. * \$3,500 yrlg '08 KEESEP.

+ **Brandenburgo**, c, 2, **Saarland**--One Moment In Time (MSP, \$103,565), by Magesterial. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-29, Mdn, 5f, :57.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S5,170. O-Haras Santa Maria; B-Catherine Brett Cain (KY); T-Francisco Arriagada. * \$11,000 yrlg '08 KEESEP. ** 1/2 This Is the Moment (Numerous), SW, \$105,130.

Zee Wolde, f, 2, **Stormin Fever**--Nugent's Crossroad, by Yankee Victor. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 11-28, Mdn, 6.5fT, 1:17.60. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, S5,170. O-Nautica; B-Berenton C Jones (KY); T-Armando Filipuzzi. * \$3,000 yrlg '08 KEESEP.

First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, December 1
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

DEFIANT LORD (Royal Academy), 2/0/0
3-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Mountain Legend, 7-2
FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 84/7/0
4-MNR, Msw, 6f, +Big Kubby, 9-5
ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 82/7/2
4-MNR, Msw, 6f, Roll 'n Rock, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 99/13/0
6-FL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mischiefonmymind, \$4K KEE SEP yrl

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Dec. 1
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

STROLL (Pulpit), Claiborne, \$8K, 58/18/5
2-MED, Msw, 6f, +Jersey Rambler

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$62,340, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 2/5, my.
DISCO T (h, 5, Disco Rico--Little Daisy Brown {SP, \$108,848}, by Norquestor) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-7-8-2, \$356,808. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado.

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6th-MED, \$50,840, Opt. Clm. (\$22,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

LIVIN FASTFORWARD (f, 4, Mr. Sinatra--Substitute Witness, by Deputed Testamony) Lifetime Record: 27-5-3-3, \$155,994. O-Joseph Delucca. B-Hidden Acres 4-D Farm (NJ). T-Mario Serey Jr.

8th-MNR, \$37,400, 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
MINDY QUEEN (f, 3, Indy King--Scarlet Fire, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: SW, 12-8-1-0, \$125,458. O-Alton Ison and E Majel. B-Joey A Derry & Heather L Anderson (FL). T-Joel Berndt. *\$20,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG.

5th-FLX, \$21,700, NW1BX, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, wf.

BAD DECISION (g, 4, Gold Token--Flamelight {Ire}, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-2, \$58,692. O-Carol Correa. B-Stonewall Farm (NY). T-Jonathan B Buckley.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dukes County, g, 2, **Stroll**--Awacs, by Conquistador Cielo. FLX, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:50 4/5. B-Thomas Willmott (KY).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Vino Malbec (Arg), c, 3, **Bernstein**--Visa Bay (Arg), by Lode. Palermo 11-28, Cond, 9f, 1:48.59. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0. O-Monte Mayor; B-Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto A Pellegata.

Play High (Arg), c, 3, **High Yield**--Pastime (Arg), by Merce Cunningham. San Isidro, 11-29, Mdn, 10fT, 2:11.77. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Vengador; B-La Quebrada; T-Julio Zancanaro.

+ **Bloem (Arg)**, c, 3, **Matty G**--Blinding Star, by Kris S. Palermo, 11-28, Mdn, 7f, 1:22.61. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Ximena; B-La Providencia; T-Orosman Toscano.

IN JAPAN:

Keiai Gerbera (Jpn), f, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Anna Sterz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 11-28, Plate Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$281,609. O-Keiai Orthopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Takae Farm; T-Osamu Hirata.

Piilani Highway (Jpn), c, 4, **Silver Deputy**--Tropical Blossom, by Thunder Gulch. Kyoto, 11-29, Hokkoku Shimbun Hai, 9f. Lifetime Record: 19-4-5-3, \$837,126. O-Makoto Kaneko Holdings; B-Northern Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Lyon-Parilly, 13.20, 11-30, €25,000, 3yo/up, 5fT, 1:00.48, hy.

BEST JOKING (GER) (f, 4, Big Shuffle--Bergwelt {Ger}, by Solarstern {Fr}) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ger, 16 starts, 5 wins, 5 places, €86,050. O-Stall Feeling; B-Gestut Riepegrund & Mme H Seegelken; T-Werner Heffer. *€80,000 yrl '06 BBASEP. ** 1/2 to Berber (Ger) (Dashing Blade {GB}), GSP-Ger, \$122,538; Full to Best Walking (Ger), GSW-Fr & SP-Ger.

ITALY, Rome, 15.35, 11-29, €22,500, 2yo, 1 3/16mT, 1:59.40, gd/sf.

MARCRET (ITY) (c, 2, Martino Alonso {Ire}--Love Secret {SW & GSP-Ity, \$177,453}, by Secreto) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-2, €33,745. O/B-Scuderia Siba di Azienda Agricola Antezate Srl; T-Stefano Botti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Kilea (Fr), f, 2, **Della Francesca**--Klee (Fr), by Magwal (Fr). Nimes, France, 11-29, Mdn, 2yo, 1 3/16mT. B-L Duverger & F Sauque.

A Special Dream (Ger), f, 3, **Tertullian**--Alte Garde (Fr), by Garde Royale (Ire). Neuss, Germany, 11-29, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Gisela Schiergen. *€24,000 yrl '07 BBAAUG.

APPOINTMENTS

GREGORY LAMB

- Named Supervisor of Pari-mutuel Wagering for the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission.
- Appointed by KHRC Executive Director Lisa E. Underwood.
- Effective Dec. 1, 2009.
- The position, created by statute, had been unfilled due to funding issues that were addressed by the special legislative session in June 2009.
- Position was recommended by the Governor's Task Force on the Future of Horse Racing in Kentucky.
- "The Task Force created by Gov. Beshear gave us the direction we requested in addressing the integrity of horse racing in Kentucky by specifically naming this position as critical to elevating this area of oversight by the Commission," Underwood said. "I am confident in the ability of Greg to help raise the level of integrity of horse racing to meet the expectations of the wagering public."