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Money may not buy love, but it can get you a pretty nice broodmare. Blue-blooded **Song (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) headed an electric second breeding stock session at the Tattersalls December Sale in Newmarket yesterday when selling for 1.7 million gns (\$2,967,702) to Aus-



Paul and Lyndall Makin with Grant Pritchard-Gordon
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tralian owner Paul Makin. The unraced three-year-old, in foal to Danehill Dancer (Ire), was offered as [lot 1613](#) from Mary-Ann Penfold's Bugley Stud. She is a full-sister to G1 Irish 1000 Guineas winner Yesterday (Ire), three-time Classic-placed Quarter Moon (Ire) and G1 Epsom Oaks third

All My Loving (Ire), and hails from Kirsten Rausing's superb family of Alborada (GB) (Alzao) and Albanova (GB) (Alzao).

Early bidders on the bay included Adrian Nicoll of BBA Ireland, Reiley McDonald and local agent Hugo Lascelles, but her destiny was decided by a duel between Makin's agent, Grant Pritchard-Gordon of Badgers Bloodstock, and John Warren, acting for Newsells Park Stud. Makin tried to constantly up the ante, first matching Warren's 1.3-million gns with a 1.5-million gns offer. His rival could give only 50,000gns more and when that 1.55-million gns was surpassed by Makin's 1.7-million gns, the battle was over.

"I just wanted to get into the family--how many chances do you get to go into a pedigree like that?" said Makin, who is best known in Europe for campaigning Group 1 winner Starcraft (NZ) (Soviet Star). "There are a lot of fillies being bred from in there. There were only four I wanted in this sale, and this one ticked all the boxes; she was the nicest mare I saw. Beautiful women breed beautiful children, that's the way I look at it. I'm rationing down my number of mares, and she'll go to Mountain View Stud in Ireland with my other couple of mares. We hope she has a really nice foal."

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 2009

CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	497	589
No. Offered	411	450
No. Sold	333	311
RNAs	78	139
% RNA	19%	30.9%
No. Over 500K	7	6
High Price	1,700,000gns	1,950,000gns
Gross	26,234,500gns	25,281,300gns
Average (% Change)	78,782gns (-3.1%)	81,290gns

Makin the Rounds...

Although Australian-born, Makin spends much of his time in Hong Kong, where he runs a successful betting operation. He indicated that Song will likely be bred to Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) next spring.

Coolmore PR supremo Richard Henry and his wife Roisin were partners in Song, having bought her dam Jude (GB) (Darshaan {GB}) as a three-year-old for 92,000gns at the 1997 December Sale.


"We were just lucky the day we bought the mare and bred her to the best stallion around, which was Sadler's Wells," Henry quipped. Her first two foals by the Coolmore stallion were Quarter Moon and Yesterday. The mare's 2001 daughter by Sadler's Wells, Because (Ire), sold in foal to Kingmambo for \$2.8 million at KEENOV last year to Hugo Lascelles.

Jude's 2008 Sadler's Wells colt sold for 290,000gns to Charles Gordon-Watson at Tattersalls October, and the 15-year-old mare produced a Galileo (Ire) filly earlier this year. She is not currently in foal, but will visit Galileo again in 2010.

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER MARES
TUESDAY - TOP LOTS**

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (Gns)
<u>1613</u>	Song (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Jude {GB}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> Consigned by Bugley Stud Purchased by Badgers Bloodstock	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	1,700,000
<u>1654</u>	Massarra (GB) <i>(m, 10, Danehill--Rafha {GB}, by Kris {GB})</i> Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, agent Purchased by M V Magnier	Galileo (Ire)	600,000
<u>1684</u>	Sugar Free (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Oasis Dream {GB}--Much Faster {Ire}, by Fasliyev)</i> Consigned by European Sales Management Purchased by Dwayne Woods	In Training	540,000
<u>1710</u>	Eva's Request (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Soviet Star--Ingabelle {Ire}, by Taufan)</i> Consigned by Rathbarry Stud, agent Purchased by Hugo Lascelles Bloodstock	In Training	525,000
<u>1693</u>	Dashing (Ire) <i>(f, 3, Sadler's Wells--Renashaan {Fr}, by Darshaan {GB})</i> Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment Purchased by Mr A O Nerses	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	420,000
<u>1586</u>	Ask for the Moon (Fr) <i>(m, 8, Dr Fong--Lune Rouge {Ire}, by Unfuwain)</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by Seskin Stud	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	410,000
<u>1501</u>	Dance the Classics (Ire) <i>(m, 5, Sadler's Wells--Head In the Clouds {Ire}, by Rainbow Quest)</i> Consigned by Newtown Stud Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida	Dalakhani (Ire)	380,000
<u>1650</u>	Fermion (Ire) <i>(m, 6, Sadler's Wells--Pieds de Plume {Fr}, by Seattle Slew)</i> Consigned by John Troy, agent Purchased by M H Goodbody	Duke of Marmalade (Ire)	380,000
<u>1670</u>	Elletelle (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Elnadim--Flamanda {GB}, by Niniski)</i> Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock	B'mare Prospect	340,000
<u>1589</u>	Vital Statistics (GB) <i>(m, 5, Indian Ridge {Ire}--Emerald Peace {Ire}, by Green Desert)</i> Consigned by Ballyhimikin Stud Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock	Dansili (GB)	330,000
<u>1659</u>	Aurore (Ire) <i>(f, 4, Fasliyev--Agathe, by Manila)</i> Consigned by Voute Sales Ltd, Agent Purchased by John Warren Bloodstock	Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)	330,000



Session Topper Song (Ire)

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TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 2009**

SESSION TOTALS	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	235	277
No. Offered	194	209
No. Sold	160	143
RNAs	34	66
% RNA	17.5%	31.6%
No. Over 500K	4	3
High Price	1,700,000gns	1,700,000gns
Gross	15,326,500gns	13,811,800gns
Average (% Change)	95,791gns (-0.8%)	96,586gns
Median (% Change)	31,500gns (-30%)	45,000gns

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1725, 1733, 1742, 1749, 1768, 1772, 1782, 1783,
1785, 1798, 1803, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, 1810,
1811, 1813, 1842, 1846, 1849, 1853, 1856, 1869,
1872, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1882, 1886, 1891,
1894, 1900, 1901, 1919, 1924, 1929, 1930, 1935,
1936, 1937, 1945, 1947, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1979,
1980, 1981, 1982, 1987





DECEMBER MARES

Nov. 30 - Dec. 3



Lots of Interest...

John Warren was again underbidder for **Massarra (GB)** (Danehill), a half-sister to Group 1 winner and top sire Invincible Spirit (Ire) (Green Desert). Selling as [lot 1654](#),



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the 10-year-old mare was offered in foal to Galileo (Ire) by Voute Sales for Prince A A Faisal's Nawara Stud Company. John Magnier's son M.V. offered the successful 600,000gns bid. "She'll come back to Coolmore, and the cross of Danehill with Galileo is one that's worked before," Magnier said. "I'd say it's most

likely the lads will send her to Galileo again next year."

G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine **Eva's Request (Ire)** (Soviet Star) will be heading to the U.S. after being bought for 525,000gns on behalf of a long-standing client of agent Hugo Lascelles. "Her racing career is over, and she's for an American client who has bought successfully here before," said Lascelles. "She'll be going to Smart Strike, and she was a really tough, attractive hardy racemare." Rathbarry Stud consigned the four-year-old as [lot 1710](#).

Andrew Tinkler, CEO of the Eddie Stobart haulage firm, has made a splash at this year's horses-in-training and yearling sales, and he gained his first potential broodmare yesterday, paying 540,000gns through agent Dwayne Woods for listed winner **Sugar Free (Ire)** (Oasis Dream {GB}). John Warren was the underbidder on the three-year-old, who was offered by European Sales Management as [lot 1684](#). "There's a good chance she'll race on next season, probably with Michael Dods," Tinkler reported. "It would be nice to get a bit more black-type under her name before we breed from her. He added, "We've been trying all day to buy one, but had been struggling. We've been picking the dearer ones, and this was the last of the three we'd singled out that we really wanted."

G1 Prix Saint-Alary heroine **Ask for the Moon (Fr)** (Dr Fong) will head to Eddie Fitzpatrick's Seskin Stud after making 410,000gns. The eight-year-old, in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire), hailed from the Ballyhimikin Stud draft as [lot 1586](#). The mare's Galileo (Ire) colt topped last week's December Foal Sale when making 400,000gns. "She's for myself and a couple of partners to go back to Seskin Stud," said Fitzpatrick. "She was a great-looking young mare, and she had the best foal in the sale last week; that had a lot to do with us buying her. She was an obvious choice, and she'll probably go back to Galileo on the strength of the foal."

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Lot 1693, Dashing (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a half-sister to multiple Group 1 winner Alexander Goldrun (Ire) (Gold Away {Ire}), sold for 420,000gns to agent Tony Nerses. The unraced three-year-old was offered through



Dashing (Ire)
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The Castlebridge Consignment with a Danehill Dancer (Ire) cover. She was bought for Saleh Al Homaizi and Imad Al Sagar, and will join their 10 mares at Peter Stanley's Newmarket-based New England Stud.

Michael Goodbody, buying on behalf of an Australian client, secured **Fermion (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), [lot 1650](#), for 380,000gns. The six-year-old mare, in foal to

Duke of Marmalade (Ire) (Danehill), was offered by John Troy. "She has been bought for a man coming into the business who wants to buy at the top end of the market, and is looking to breed to race," Goodbody explained. "I was also underbidder for him on the 700,000gns top lot [Oasis Dream {GB} colt] at October Book 1." Goodbody added, "Fermion is staying here and will be bred on Northern Hemisphere time. I'm sure the Duke of Marmalade will be kept to race. My client is not a commercial breeder."

Arravale Heading Home...

Canadian Horse of the Year **Arravale** (Arch) was offered by Ballylinch Stud in foal to Pivotal (GB), but was bought-in for 1.05-million gns by John McCormack. She went through the ring as [lot 1532](#). The six-year-old mare captured the GI E.P. Taylor S. and GI Del Mar Oaks on the track for owner Bob Costigan. "You roll the dice and take your chance, and the price came close, but it was not quite enough," said McCormack. "She's a very good-looking young mare, and Bob Costigan feels blue sky is in front of her. She has a special place in his heart, and he's delighted to still have her. I'm sure she'll foal at Ballylinch and could easily stay over here, because she was a good mare on grass and could make a story for herself anywhere."

Ask for the Moon, Get the Stars...

A small but select consignment from James Hanly's Ballyhimikin Stud included one of the standout lots of the day, **Ask for the Moon (Fr)**, the G1 Prix Saint-Alary winner sold in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Eddie Fitzpatrick of Seskin Stud took home the daughter of Dr Fong for 410,000gns, just 10,000gns more than Demi O'Byrne paid for her colt by Galileo (Ire) at last week's foal sale.

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“She’s done really well, and it’s great to have a superstar. Please God she’ll be lucky for her new owners,”



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said a relieved Hanly after his four-strong draft sold for a total of 862,000gns. “It’s been a good sale for us. One has to be realistic and not greedy. It’s very exciting for them to have sold well. It’s a global business and there’s bound to be some part of the world doing well somewhere, so if you have good

stock, you’ll be all right.”

Charlie Gordon-Watson added to the fortunes of the Co. Tipperary-based stud when signing for listed winner **Vital Statistics (GB)** (Indian Ridge {GB}) to the tune of 330,000gns. The five-year-old mare, [lot 1589](#), is carrying her first foal by Dansili (GB).

Another recent black-type performer, **Bahia Breeze (GB)** (Mister Baileys {GB}), was bought back for 50,000gns when offered at this sale last year, but fared better when passing through the ring on Tuesday in foal to Nayef (Gulch). The former Rae Guest-trained mare, [lot 1587](#), was knocked down to Blandford Bloodstock for 90,000gns.

Japanese Buyers Active...

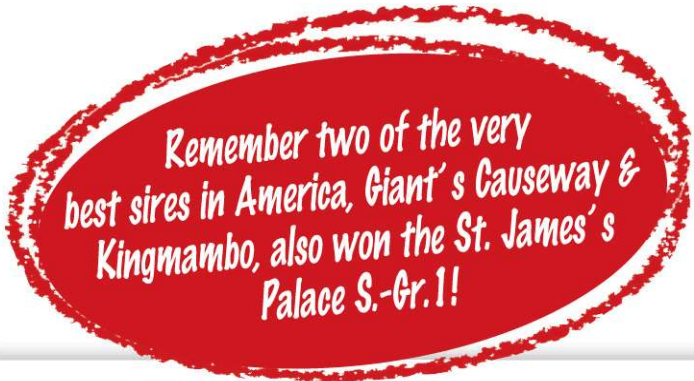
The Yoshida family’s Shadai Farm has so far spent 1,2500,000gns on five lots in the first two days of the mares’ sale, but they are not the only Japanese breeders in attendance at Park Paddocks. Yoshihiro Wada, a member of the fourth generation of his family to be involved with the highly successful Symboli Farm, has been bidding intently in company with agent Emmanuel de Seroux while on the phone to his father Takahiro. Unfazed by being underbidder on several lots through the second session, Wada finally made his mark when securing 2008 G2 Lowther S. winner **Infamous Angel (GB)** (Exceed and Excel {Aus}) from The Castlebridge Consignment for 270,000gns. The three-year-old sold as [lot 1642](#).

“She’s been bought as a breeding prospect and she’ll go back to Japan, but no stallion has been decided for her yet,” said de Seroux, who signed the docket in the name of his Narvick International agency.

Yoshihiro Wada also represented his father at Keeneland’s November sale after spending the summer working in Ireland at John Oxx’s stable on the Curragh. His family has been involved with many top-class horses, including Symboli Rudolf (Jpn) (Partholon {Ire}) and Symboli Kris S (Kris S.), both of whom have been dual winners of the Japanese Horse of the Year title.

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Gift to the Nile...

The international buying bench in Newmarket this week includes regular visitor Mohammed Farag Amer, former president of the Egyptian Jockey Club and the Chairman of Fargalla Group, one of the largest food companies in the Middle East. A lifelong racing and breeding enthusiast, Farag Amer stands four stallions, three of whom were purchased in recent visits to the Tattersalls December Sale. Topsy Creek (Dayjur) was recruited to his Alexandria-based stud in 2005, and he has been joined by Largesse (GB) (Cadeaux Geneveux {GB}), bought in 2007, and G2 Diadem S. hero Sampower Star (GB) (Cyrano de Bergerac {GB}), a 17,000gns purchase at last year's sale. Carpathian (GB), a son of Danzig out of Diminuendo (Diesis {GB}), bred by HM The Queen, completes the quartet. After two days of the sale, Farag Amer is well on the way to filling his quota of mare purchases.

"I'm looking for about nine mares and so far I have bought four," he said. "I try to buy in-foal mares and then take them home to go to my stallions next year."

This year's selections include **Queen Tomyra (GB)**, a Fittocks Stud-consigned daughter of Montjeu (Ire), and **Suite Francaise (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}), a full-sister to multiple listed winner Foreign Affairs. Both mares, catalogued respectively as [lot 1666](#) and [lot 1329](#), are in foal to Lanwades Stud resident Sir Percy (GB) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}). The seven-year-old Queen Tomyra was purchased for 11,000gns, while four-year-old Suite Francaise was a 7,500-guineas acquisition. Also en route to Egypt is a very close relation to the great Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}). **Mischief Lady (GB)** (Cape Cross {Ire}), a four-year-old out of the champion's half-sister Cruinn A Bhord (GB) (Inchinor {GB}), was sold as [lot 1344](#) carrying to Stanley House Stud's second-season sire Notnowcato (GB) (Inchinor {GB}). She was acquired for 7,000gns.

"I like to buy from Newmarket--you see the best selection of bloodlines in the world," Farag Amer continued. "We enjoy coming here; I have my wife and children and my trainer with me."

Aside from his burgeoning bloodstock operation, Farag Amer is also involved in the building of the first new racecourse in Egypt since 1949. The new track at Borg El Arab, some 55km from Alexandria, is set to open at the end of next year.



Sugar Free (Ire)



Eva's Request (Ire)



Dance the Classics (Ire)



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HIP HAPPENINGS

DECEMBER MARES - WEDNESDAY

1847, Tara's Girl (Ire), m, 12, Fayruz (GB)--Florissa (Fr), by Persepolis (Fr)

Consigned by Lisieux Stud

From Michael Collins' operation, this mare is the dam of the talented Blackat Blackitten (Ire) (Inchiner {GB}), as well as another of Godolphin's representatives in Ashram (Ire) (Indian Haven {GB}). Successful in the G3 Somerville Tattersalls S., Ashram recently added the Listed Dubai Duty Free Cup after finishing third in the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot. His full-sibling is in utero.

1857, Pellinore, f, 3, Giant's Causeway--Glatissant (GB), by Rainbow Quest

Consigned by Hascombe Stud

This is a full-sister to G1 2000 Guineas hero Footstepsinthesand (GB), who looks on his way to becoming a success at stud after a promising set of results from his first crop. The group-winning dam hails from the immediate family of the top-class performers Rockerlong (GB) (Deploy {GB}), Mahler (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) and Superstar Leo (Ire) (College Chapel {GB}).

1967, Apple Charlotte (GB), f, 3, Royal Applause (GB)--Maid of Camelot (GB), by Caerleon

Consigned by Warren Place Stables

This Henry Cecil trainee, who was rated highly enough to be tried in the GI American Oaks Invitational, defeated Monday's big-selling The Miniver Rose (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}) in the Listed Swettenham Stud Fillies' Trial S. at Newbury in May. She hails from the Oppenheimer's family of Inchiner (GB).

1969, My Chestnut Girl, f, 3, Horse Chestnut (SAf)--Mien, by Nureyev

Consigned by Warren Place Stables

Another from Cecil's establishment, this maiden winner is a half-sister to none other than Big Brown (Boundary), who was named the U.S. champion three-year-old of 2008 following wins in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness S.

1974, Dubawi Heights (GB), f, 2, Dubawi (Ire)--Rosie's Posy (GB), by Suave Dancer

Consigned by Rathmoy Stables

Dubawi Heights was not far from the top this term, finishing third in the G2 Lowther S. at York in August and runner-up in both the Watership Down Stud Sales Race and Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800. As an added incentive for buyers, she has tremendous residual potential, since she is a granddaughter of the high-class racemare and producer My Branch (GB) (Distant Relative {Ire}). Her dam is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Tante Rose (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}).

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Hip Name Covering Sire Price (gns)
1642 Infamous Angel (GB) Broodmare Prospect 270,000
 (3, Exceed and Excel {Aus}--Evangeline {GB}, by Sadler's Wells)
Consigned by The Castlebridge Consignment
Purchased by Narvick International

Like Elletelle, who sold some 30 hips later, Infamous Angel was an inexpensive yearling who would belie her price tag. Purchased by owners Geoff Howard-Spink and Peter Marshall for just 9,000gns as a Doncaster August yearling, the bay won at second asking at Bath in June of 2008, then, two starts later, beat Penny's Gift (Tobougg {Ire}) and Langs Lash (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G2 Lowther S. at Newmarket. Returned to the sales ring yesterday, Infamous Angel, who was trained by Richard Hannon, sold for 30 times Howard-Spink and Marshall's investment.

1653 White Cay (GB) Montjeu (Ire) 270,000
 (4, Dalakhani {Ire}--Balnaha {GB}, by Lomond)
Consigned by John Troy, agent
Purchased by Will Edmeades Bloodstock

Unplaced in two starts at two, White Cay showed ability as a three-year-old of 2008, beating males in a pair of French conditions events in the spring before concluding her career with a second at Longchamp in June. Sent through the Tattersalls July Sale, she was hammered down to Cormac McCormack Bloodstock for 62,000gns. The gray mare, from the first crop of her promising young sire, was sent to Sadler's Wells' son Montjeu, and, making a return appearance at Tattersalls, realized well over four times her purchase price from 18 months ago. White Cay is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Balisada (GB) (Kris {GB}) from the family of Inchinor (GB) (Ahoonora {GB}).

1670 Elletelle (Ire) Broodmare Prospect 340,000
 (4, Elnadim--Flamanda {GB}, by Niniski)
Consigned by Jockey Hall Stud (Ireland), agent for
The Jesse Club Syndicate
Purchased by Blandford Bloodstock

Elletelle sold for €26,000 as a GOFNOV weanling, then was a €32,000 yearling buy-back at the 2006 Goffs Million Sale. Acquired after that by The Jesse Club Syndicate, Elletelle proved to be a jewel in the rough. "When Elletelle was led out unsold at Goffs, we were able to buy her privately," trainer Ger Lyons explained to *The Daily Mail*. "She's no looker, but she can race." That assessment proved accurate when Elletelle annexed the 2007 G2 Queen Mary S. during the Royal Ascot meet.



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Third to Saoirse Abu (Mr. Greeley) and Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) in the G1 Phoenix S. later in the season, she won the Sweet Mimosa S. in 2008 and concluded her career with wins or placings in seven of 15 starts and \$245,777 in earnings. The Jesse Club Syndicate offered her here through Jockey Hall Stud and saw a handsome return on their initial investment.

1714 Lady Francesca (GB) Horse in Training 200,000
 (3, Montjeu {Ire}--Purring, by Mountain Cat)
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Purchased by Jamie McCalmont

David & Gwyn Joseph ferreted Lady Francesca out of the 2007 Tattersalls October Sale and purchased the bay for a modest 21,000gns. Put into training with Willie Muir, Lady Francesca has placed in six of 11 starts, banked £30,541, and entered Tattersalls December off a third in the Listed Prix Le Fabuleux at Longchamp Oct. 18. Lady Francesca was produced by a half-sister to MGSW Ronda (GB) (Bluebird), dam of the very fast U.S. sprinter Istan (Gone West). It is the extended family of Mill Reef.

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NEWS TODAY

Friday, Delta Downs

BOYD GAMING'S DELTA JACKPOT S.-GIII, \$750,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Gallant Gent	Yankee Gentleman	D'meaux	Lewis	119
2 Uh Oh Bango	Top Hit	Corbett	Owens	119
3 Rule	Roman Ruler	Velazquez	Pletcher	119
4 Grand Slam Andre	Grand Slam	Sellers	Asmussen	119
5 Litigation Risk	Closing Argument	Castellano	Violette Jr	117
6 Bench the Judge	Benchmark	Melancon	Smith	119
7 My Time to Star	Five Star Day	Albarado	Romans	119
8 Oak Motte	Valid Expectations	Saenz	Amoss	119

Friday, Delta Downs

BOYD GAMING'S DELTA PRINCESS S. POWERED BY YOBUBET.COM-GIII, \$500,000, 2yo, f, 1m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Drewman Prince	Drewman	Lozano Jr	Inirio	117
2 Joanie's Catch	First Tour	Velazquez	Rose	119
3a Woman Soldier	Werblin	Saenz	Inirio	117
4 The Rumor's True	Kafwain	Eramia	Duke	119
5a Best Reward	Grand Reward	Mojica	Inirio	117
6 Truth and Justice	Yes It's True	Bravo	Breen	119
7 Bella Diamante	Lost Soldier	Simington	Milligan	117
8 Lela	Trippi	Sellers	Asmussen	117
9 Quiet Temper	Quiet American	Albarado	Romans	117

NEW TESTING PROCEDURE APPROVED IN KY

The Kentucky Racing Commission approved new regulations in the post-race testing procedures in the state. Under the new regulations, all winners and at least one additional horse in the race--as decided by the three stewards--will be sent to the test barn for the collection of blood and urine. However, as opposed to past policy, if the winner's performance was in line with recent past performances, then stewards would classify that horses' sample with a red-label, and the sample would have a 50-percent chance (selected randomly by computer) to be tested by the Lab Information Management System. The non-tested samples will be kept for up to six months following a race, and if a sample should test positive, then all the samples drawn from that particular event will be tested. "If you have a horse that has won the last five starts, went off at 2-5, and distanced the field by 20, is that horse of interest in terms of medication issues?" Dr. Mary Scollay, the commission's equine medical director, told *Daily Racing Form* after the meeting. "The form is consistent, so there's probably another horse in the race that is, say, 100-1 who finished second, and that horse is of much more interest from a testing standpoint." Under the new system, the top three finishers would have samples draw in listed and graded stakes and any race with a purse of \$100,000 or more. Scollay indicated that the change in policy will likely result in a 25 to 30 percent cost reduction in testing expenditures by the commission. However, she said that the number of horses that are targeted for post-race sampling will likely increase. Under the current guidelines, samples are taken and tested from two horses in a race--the winner and an additional horse, and the top four finishers in graded stakes. Scollay said the new testing procedures are in compliance with testing criteria of the American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. The policy is based on recommendations contained in a report prepared by McKinsey Consulting for the Jockey Club in 1991.

In Other News...

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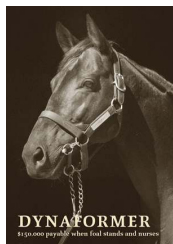
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NEWS CONT.

CALDER POSTPONES GRADED STAKES

Calder Race Course is postponing Saturday's GIII My Charmer H. and GIII Tropical Turf H. after it was revealed that a horse stabled at the Miami-area track tested positive for equine herpesvirus (EHV-1). Three barns at Calder have been placed under quarantine, and no horses will be allowed to ship into Calder for a two-week period that began Nov. 30. It is not certain when or if the black-type events will be rescheduled. "Obviously this is going to hurt our ability to fill races for the next couple of weeks," Mike Anifantis, Calder's racing secretary. "This is the time of year when we really start receiving a large number of entries from Northern stables, which not only increases the quantity, but greatly improves the quality of the fields."



RACING Round-Up

SUMMER BIRD DIAGNOSED WITH FRACTURE

Summer Bird (Birdstone), forced out of Sunday's G1 Japan Cup Dirt by injury, has been diagnosed with a non-displaced hairline fracture in his right front cannon bone and will undergo surgery following his return to the United States. According to co-owner K.K. Jayaraman, the winner of the GI Belmont S., GI Travers S. and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup is scheduled to ship to Los Angeles from Japan Thursday. "I think the prognosis for racing is good for him," Jayaraman told *DRF*. The injury, which was believed to have occurred during a workout at Hanshin Racecourse Sunday, was initially diagnosed as a small bone chip. However, according to Jayaraman, the attending veterinarian did not speak English, and it is believed that the true nature of the injury was lost in translation. Jayaraman indicated that the surgery may be performed in either Los Angeles or Colorado (the base of a veterinarian the Jayaraman's have dealt with in the past), but a decision will be made when the sophomore returns to the U.S.

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Kodiak Cowboy	Posse	Hill 'N' Dale Cigar Mile H.-G1	108
Euroears	Langfuhr	Thanksgiving H.	107
The Usual Q. T.	Unusual Heat	Hollywood Derby-G1	105
Cherokee Country	Yonaguska	Fall Highweight H.-G3	104
At the Disco	Disco Rico	Alysheba S.	103
Fluke (Brz)	Wild Event	Citation H.-G1	103
Blame	Arch	Clark H.-G2	102
Flashing	A.P. Indy	Gazelle S.-G1	101
Rahystrada	Rahy	River City H.-G3	101
Ventura	Chester House	Matriarch S.-G1	101
Amazed By Grace	Bowman's Band	Cornucopia S.	100
Super Saver	Maria's Mon	Kentucky Jockey Club S.-G2	100
Prairie Charm	Silver Charm	Zia Park Distaff S.	99
Coy Cat	Hold That Tiger	Holiday Inaugural S.	97
Who's Up	Graeme Hall	Generous S.-G3	97
Lost Aptitude	Aptitude	Grand Canyon H.	96
Serenading	A.P. Indy	Falls City H.-G2	96
The Maillet	Rock Hard Ten	Miesque S.-G3	95
Sara Louise	Malibu Moon	Top Flight H.-G2	94
Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	San Quentin S.	93
Sheer Beauty	Mizzen Mast	Caressing H.	93
Steal Your Face	Holzmeister	Silver Goblin S.	92
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IULIANO SUCCEEDS FICK AT JOCKEY CLUB

The Jockey Club announced yesterday that Matt F. Iuliano will succeed Dan Fick as executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club. Iuliano, who served as vice president of registration services for The Jockey Club over the past eight years, will assume his new role Jan. 1, 2010. Iuliano, who joined The Jockey Club staff in June 2001, will continue to oversee all matters concerning *The American Stud Book* and will represent The Jockey Club as it interacts with industry organizations. "Matt's knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry, as well as his familiarity with various initiatives that The Jockey Club has spearheaded or supported in recent years, will serve him well as he takes on this new assignment," said Ogden Mills Phipps, the chairman of The Jockey Club. "As for the departing Fick, who has been appointed as an associate state steward for the Indiana Horse Racing Commission, Phipps added, "Dan has represented The Jockey Club well, and his leadership skills have enabled us to make significant progress with a number of important industry initiatives over the past six and a half years, especially in the areas of medication and safety. The Indiana Horse Racing Commission is fortunate to have him, and we wish him all the best." Iuliano will report to James Gagliano, who takes over as president and chief operating officer of the organization Jan. 1, 2010. "Over the past eight years, Matt has initiated and overseen numerous advances in the registry that have greatly enhanced the service we provide to owners and breeders," said Gagliano. "We are fully confident that he will make similar progress with the various industry projects that The Jockey Club supports."

MCLAUGHLIN SUSPENDED 30 DAYS Trainer Kieran McLaughlin will serve the 30-day suspension handed down by Kentucky stewards after three horses under his care tested positive for trace levels of the bronchial dilator ipratropium bromide during the recently concluded Keeneland meet. Classified as a Class B drug by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, the drug is said to have the potential to impact performance. In a statement yesterday, McLaughlin indicated that he was assured that the levels reported (.16ng, .26ng and .39ng) "are pharmacologically insignificant and did not affect or compromise the horses' performances." McLaughlin confirmed that the traces of the substance detected came from Atrovent, a therapeutic drug "recommended and prescribed by my veterinarian for horses in my stable that have developed a cough from recurrent airway obstruction—a bronchial reaction to hay dust." The suspension, which will run through Dec. 31, will also be upheld in New York. Any horses entered will run under the name of assistant Art Magnuson.

★ **EAST** ★

Lido Palace to Northview PA:

Lido Palace (Chi) (Rich Man's Gold--Sonada {Chi}, by Quick Decision), sire of MGISW Vineyard Haven, will stand the 2010 breeding season at Northview PA near Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania. The 12-year-old, whose oldest crop is four, will stand for \$3,000, live foal. Champion at two and three in his native Chile, the chestnut, who took the GI Woodward S. twice and the GI Whitney H. for Bobby Frankel, is also the sire of Puerto Rican Group 1 winner Down For Double.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-MED, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.

ALMA D'ORO (c, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Brenda D S {SP, \$112,484}, by Fortunate Prospect) aired by five lengths in a Gulfstream maiden last January, but was sidelined by a suspensory injury after running fifth behind Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) in a Feb. 19 allowance contest. The bay colt returned to run third while sprinting six furlongs Nov. 8 at Aqueduct. Saddled here by Rick Dutrow assistant Roberto Calvo, Alma d'Oro chased pacesetter Silver King (Distorted Humor) through fractions of :23.46, :46.89 and 1:11.34. The 1-2 favorite was niggled at turning for home to overtake the leader in upper stretch and forged clear late to best Long Jump (Jump Start) by 4 3/4 lengths. Silver King was another 1 1/2 lengths back in third. The winner was a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$52,580. O-Robert & Mary Ellen. B-Fred N Sahadi (KY). T-Roberto Calvo.

2nd-MED, \$47,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
N J ESQ (f, 2, Mr. Nugget--Chantel D, by Holy Bull) was third, beaten just a head, in her debut in the Nov. 13 New Jersey Juvenile S. Sent off the prohibitive 1-5 favorite, the dark bay filly jumped out to the early lead, setting fractions of :22.97, :46.78 and :59.13 before romping home a seven-length winner. N J Esq RNA'd for \$14,000 as an OBSAUG yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: SP, 2-1-0-1, \$34,800. O/B-Dennis A Drazin (NJ). T-Jason Servis.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:44p HR/TVG 8th-AQU, Tate S., \$65K, 3yo, f, 6f
BOODLES (Mr. Greeley) puts her unbeaten record on the line in her first black-type start. The Fox Hill Farm colorbearer, a \$700,000 FTFEB juvenile, earned an 85 Beyer with a 4 1/4-length victory in a Sept. 23 Delaware optional claimer last time out for trainer Anthony Dutrow. **Yes She's a Lady (Yes It's True)** romped by 10 lengths in the Deceit S. at Belmont last May. Sidelined after that effort, the Todd Pletcher trainee returned with a dull fifth-place finish in the Nov. 1 Poker Night S. at this track. Gill Endine S. winner **Bold Union (Dixie Union)** is coming off a third-place finish in the Oct. 24 Seton Hall University S. at the Meadowlands.
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★ CENTRAL ★

Half Ours to Clear Creek Stud:

Half Ours (Unbridled's Song--Zing, by Storm Cat) will stand the 2010 breeding season at Val Murrell's Clear Creek Stud near Folsom, Louisiana. The six-year-old began his stud career in 2008 at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Half Ours won the 2005 Three Chimneys Juvenile S., as well as the 2007 GII Richter Scale Breeders' Cup Sprint. Co-owners Aaron and Marie Jones purchased the gray outright for \$6.1 million at the 2006 Keeneland November sale. "Obviously, we are excited about the prospect of a new addition like Half Ours coming to Clear Creek Stud," Murrell said. "Louisiana breeders will appreciate his talent and speed, as well as his pedigree and conformation. In his first crop to reach public auction, Half Ours' weanlings averaged \$36,000 at the recently concluded Keeneland November sale, with one selling for \$80,000 and another being the top horse sold for the day when it brought \$50,000. He is the total package and we certainly appreciate Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Jones and the folks at Taylor Made Stallions for making this happen. We fully expect this to be a mutually beneficial endeavor for all, especially for those looking to breed and raise runners in Louisiana." Half Ours will stand for \$5,000.

APPOINTMENTS

STEVE PELPHREY

- Appointed to the position of Keeneland Controller.

VINCE GABBERT

- New Executive Assistant to President and CEO Nick Nicholson.

JAY BLANTON

- Takes over as Keeneland's new Director of Communications and Marketing.

★ CANADA ★

Kentucky Bear Tops CTHS Sale:

Kentucky Bear (Mr. Greeley--Tate, by Afleet), third in the 2008 GI Toyota Blue Grass S., topped Saturday's Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's Winter Mixed Sale at Woodbine with a final bid of \$100,000. The four-year-old stallion prospect was consigned by Cara Bloodstock, agent, and was purchased by Bear Stable and partner. Bear Stable campaigned Kentucky Bear during his racing career. The stallion will begin his stud career in Ontario. A total of 110 horses sold during the one-day auction, for a gross of \$590,100. The average of \$5,364 was up 59 percent from the 2008 figure of \$3,296.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

New Christmas, c, 2, **Smoke Glacken**--Occhi Verdi (Ire) (GISP-US, \$102,323), by Mujtahid. Lingfield, Britain, 12-1, Hcp, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Eithne Hamilton. *\$54,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV; 48,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.

Black N Brew, g, 3, **Milwaukee Brew**--Natural Glow, by Siphon (Brz). Lingfield, Britain, 12-1, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Ponder Hill, Inc. *\$10,500 wnlg '06 OBSOCT; \$19,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG.

IN ARGENTINA:

Calliaqua, m, 5, **Tale of the Cat**--Penny Hole (SP-US) (SP), by Seeking the Gold. Palermo, 11-30, Cond, 5f, :55.25. Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, P20,000. O-Stud Pueyrredon; B-Eugene Melnyk (KY); T-Juan Panizza. *\$1,700 HRA '08 OBSOCT.

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

GUNNERSIDE (Seattle Slew), 16/1/0

4-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Di Colas Ex, 7-2

ORATORY (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 59/11/0

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Royal Rhetoric, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 5-1

POLLARD'S VISION (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 104/17/4

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Glory in Motion, \$15K SAR AUG yrl, 9-5

PRINTS OF PEACE (Storm Cat), O'Sullivan, \$1000, 20/3/0

4-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Bells of Peace, 5-1

WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 34/3/0

2-DED, Alw, 7f, Cat Shoes, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Dec. 2

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

TAPIT (Pulpit), Gainesway, \$15K, 173/71/12

8-AQU, Stk, 6f, Noisy Feet, \$55K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1

TOMAHAWK (Seattle Slew), Park Stud, \$9K, 94/21/2

6-WO, Stk, 1 1/16m, Costalivin, \$33K CAN SEP yrl, 10-1



FEI DELAYS DRUGS DECISION UNTIL APRIL

The International Equestrian Federation (FEI) announced yesterday that it will delay the implementation of a new Equine Prohibited Substances List until Apr. 5 to allow for "broader debate and consultation on the policy change approved at the recent FEI General Assembly regarding the restricted use of a small number of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs)." At a Nov. 19 meeting, the FEI General Assembly voted to adopt a "progressive list" of in-competition use of certain medications. Among the medications that would have been allowed on the new list was the anti-inflammatory phenylbutazone, which had been banned in 1993. That measure met with strong resistance from both the European Federation of Thoroughbred Breeders Associations and France Galop. "The FEI has been criticized for not providing sufficient time for consultation on the substances that differentiate the new policy from the old, and there has also been widespread unease about the late publication of the progressive list," said FEI President HRH Princess Haya. "Views that have been expressed since the vote are being taken extremely seriously by the FEI as legitimate welfare concerns, and we give similar importance to our membership's decision to effect a policy change. In light of both these considerations, we felt it was only fair to delay implementation of the new list to allow everyone to have their say and let other veterinary experts look at the science behind this policy change.

The controversy surrounding the List has almost completely overshadowed the clean sport campaign, which received overwhelming support at the General Assembly. Now we can allow the focus to return to the wonderful work that has been undertaken by the Joint-Commissions chaired by Professor Arne Ljungqvist and Lord Stevens, which has provided a clear roadmap for the delivery of clean sport."

NO VASE FOR PURPLE MOON Craig Bennett's **Purple Moon (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) has been withdrawn from consideration for the G1 Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Vase Dec. 13. Second in last year's edition, the six-year-old has not faced the starter since finishing third by a short neck in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in March. The chestnut is expected to target the Dubai Carnival this winter. "Purple Moon won't be going to Hong Kong this year, as he isn't quite ready," trainer Luca Cumani told *Racing Post*. "We had hoped to do Hong Kong and then Dubai, but now we will wait for the Carnival." Purple Moon's absence opens up a Vase spot for the Hong Kong-based Jackpot Delight (NZ) (Danasinga {Aus}). The 2400-meter Vase is expected to feature overseas challengers Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), Spanish Moon (El Prado {Ire}) and Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-MED, \$44,280, Opt. Clm. (\$22,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.

STARSHIP ANGEL (f, 3, Running Stag--Starship Sunrise, by Arch) Lifetime Record: 10-3-4-0, \$107,542. O-NYKY Thoroughbred Stable. B-Starship Stables & Laurence Leavy (FL). T-Arthur Magnuson.

8th-ZIA, \$34,225, 11-30, Opt. Clm. (\$30,000), NW2YX, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

GOLD ASURE (c, 3, Quinton's Gold--Bye Bye Whitney, by Hadif) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-2, \$100,268. O/T-Hermenegildo G Aldavaz. B-Denton Crozier (NM).

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FAIR GROUNDS

Cash Refund (Petionville), 4f, :49.60, 4/21
War Echo (Tapit), 4f, :52.20, 17/21

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Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :50.80, 19/20

PAYSON PARK

Imperial Council (Empire Maker), 4f, :52.00, 5/5

SANTA ANITA

Black Mamba (NZ) (Black Minnaloushe), 1m, 1:42.80, 1/1
Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe), 3f, :38.80, 18/18



7th-RPX, \$28,500, 11-30, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

RED PETE (g, 3, Delaware Township--Savannah Miss, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-4, \$41,890. O-Black Hawk Stable. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Kenneth Nolen. *\$5,200 yrl '07 ARZOCT.

8th-MNR, \$22,400, 11-30, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

WHISKEY TAP (g, 3, Tapit--Stanbery Road {MSW, \$179,036}, by Strawberry Road {Aus}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$31,091. O-Joe Sugar Jr. B-Shashura & Shazam Stables (KY). T-William D Cowans. *1/2 to Dooze (Anees), MSW, \$228,735; Trophy Road (Jump Start), SP, \$163,136.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Misty's Pride, c, 2, Ide--Sweet Misty (MSW & GSP, \$421,282), by Lucky So n' So. PHA, 12-1, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Tommy Edwin Landreth (LA). *\$23,000 2yo '09 TEXMAR. **1/2 to Mistycal Light (Festival of Light), SP, \$200,894.

Match Stick, g, 2, Prime Timber--Aaron's Terms, by Private Terms. FLX, 12-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY). *\$27,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$9,500 RNA yrl '08 OBSJAN. **1/2 to Hoosick Falls (Precise End), MSW, \$269,938. ***Won by 5 3/4 lengths.

Sixtysix Margaux, f, 2, Yes It's True--Sixtyone Margaux (SW, \$147,890), by Cozzene. RPX, 11-30, 6f, 1:11. B-Mike G Rutherford (KY). *\$20,000 RNA yrl '08 KESEP.

Vowsmakemebush, f, 3, Desert God--Bilijen, by Farma Way. ZIA, 12-1, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Harry Joseph Allen (NM).

Rock Castle County, f, 3, Rock Slide--Oh My Danielle, by Pentelicus. MED, 12-1, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Gina Lupton (NJ).

Best Actress, f, 3, Vision and Verse--Cherokee Rage, by Cherokee Run. PHA, 12-1, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Frances Murray (PA).

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IN ARGENTINA:

Dona Nostalgia (Arg), f, 3, Honour and Glory--Nova Era (Arg), by Mutakddim. Palermo, 11-30, Mdn, 6f, 1:11.24. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1. O-El Pora; B-San Benito; T-Hector Sueldo.

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IN ARGENTINA:

Carnaval Moro (Arg), c, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Barfleur (Arg), by Anjiz. Palermo, 11-28, Mdn, 5f, :56.63. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. O-Los Moros; B/T-Jose Juri.

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