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**THIRTEEN THROG FOR MALIBU**

A field of 13 three-year-olds will go postward in Saturday's GI Malibu S. during the opening day of Santa Anita's winter meet.



**Gary Stute and Papa Clem**  
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Among the sophomores looking to sneak in a top-level win before the calendar flips is Bo Hirsch's **Papa Clem** (Smart Strike). A maiden winner at this track last December, the bay colt captured the GII Arkansas Derby and ran fourth in the "Run for the Roses." He hasn't

faced the starter since finishing seventh in his turf bow in the GII Del Mar Derby Sept. 6, but trainer Gary Stute feels he had an excuse in that race. "He bled a little that day," Stute said, adding that Papa Clem subsequently received hyperbaric treatment. "He worked seven-eighths [in 1:27.1] the other day [Dec. 18 at Santa Anita]," Stute added. "I would have liked to have one other work in him, but he's pretty close to fit. I'm anxious to get him back. My bank account needs the money." Tyler Baze, who has not ridden since mid-November due to a broken finger, will be in the irons.

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**MALIBU S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, 7f (AWT)**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Espinoza	Baffert	121
2	Kinsella	Mr. Greeley	Gomez	Pletcher	115
3	Square Eddie	Smart Strike	Talamo	O'Neill	115
4	Supreme Summit	Cactus Ridge	M Baze	O'Neill	115
5	Mythical Power	Congaree	Rosario	Baffert	121
6	Jeranimo	Congaree	Blanc	Pender	115
7	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	T Baze	G Stute	121
8	Join in the Dance	Sky Mesa	Sutherland	Pletcher	115
9	Coronet of a Baron	Pure Prize	Ajtebi	Harty	115
10	New Bay	Cuvee	Solis	R Mandella	117
11	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Rose	Motion	119
12	Hunch	Lion Heart	Bejarano	Sadler	115
13	M One Rifle	One Man Army	Smith	Headley	117

**Saturday fields cont. p2**

**AP 'FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR' VOTING**

Athlete	Sport	Votes
Serena Williams	Tennis	66
Zenyatta	Horse racing	18
Kim Clijsters	Tennis	16
Lindsey Vonn	Alpine skiing	15
Diana Taurasi	Basketball	14
Maya Moore	Basketball	13
Rachel Alexandra	Horse racing	10
Bridget Sloan	Gymnastics	3
Jiyai Shin	Golf	2
Erin Hamlin	Luge	1


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**LA BREA S.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT)**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Kays and Jays	Macho Uno	Bejarano	Mitchell	119
2 Alice's Smart	Smart Strike	Flores	Sahadi	117
3 Dani Reese	High Demand	D'meaux	Hendricks	115
4 Amazed by Grace	Bowman's Band	Gomez	Preciado	119
5 Evita Argentina	Candy Ride (Arg)	Rosario	Sadler	119
6 Starlarks (Ire)	Mujahid	Solis	Gallagher	119
7 Will O Way	Broken Vow	Espinoza	Cerin	119
8 Mother Ruth	Speightstown	Garcia	Baffert	115
9 Minute Limit (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Quinonez	Sadler	117
10 Gabby's Golden Gal	Medaglia d'Oro	Smith	Baffert	123
11 Rose Diamond (Ire)	Daylami (Ire)	Talamo	Biancone	115
12 Pinkarella	Malibu Moon	T Baze	O'Neill	115

**Saturday, Calder Race Course**

**W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Winchester	Theatrical (Ire)	Garcia	Clement	117
2 Memorial Maniac	Lear Fan	Marquez Jr	Demeritte	112
3 Warning Zone	Chester House	Castro	Ma Wolfson	117
4 Spice Route (GB)	King's Best	Velazquez	Attfield	118
5 New Fandan (Brz)	Fantastic Dancer (Brz)	Prado	Fawkes	114
6 Mr.Universo (Brz)	Roi Normand	Cruz	Lobo	114
7 Silver Mountain	Victory Gallop	Lezcano	Proctor	116
8 Imawildandcrazyguy	Wild Event	Nunez	Kaplan	113
9 Cloudy's Knight	Lord Avie	Homeister Jr	Sheppard	122
10 Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann	123
11 Livingston Street	Mr. Livingston	L Saez	Kaplan	114

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**SIR BEAUFORT S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1mT**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Smith	Lucarelli	118
2 Tamborim	Belong to Me	Rosario	Hofmans	118
3 Mr. Rod	Scrimshaw	Sutherland	Hendricks	118
4 Quoted	City Place	Quinonez	O'Neill	118
5 Massone	Menifee	Gomez	McAnally	118
6 The Usual Q. T.	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy	122
7 Riviera Cocktail	Giant's Causeway	Talamo	Drysdale	118
8 Pleasure to Ride	Candy Ride (Arg)	Solis	Hollendorfer	120
9 Brenthurst	Johannesburg	Pedroza	Armstrong	118

**Saturday, Calder Race Course**

**KENNY NOE JR. H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Prince Joshua	First Tour	D Coa	Rose	116
2 War Fighter	Repent	Castro	Ness	114
3 Pechito (Arg)	Interprete (Arg)	Penalba	Azpuru	115
4 Dream Maestro	Concerto	Cruz	Kaplan	115
5 You and I Forever	A.P. Indy	Lezcano	Ma Wolfson	117
6 Motovato	Proud Citizen	Trujillo	Ma Wolfson	117
7 Biker Boy	Came Home	Velasquez	Zito	116
8 Hypocrite	Outofthebox	Saez	Tortora	117
9 This Ones for Phil	Untuttable	Velasquez	Dutrow Jr	120
10 Make Me Zach	First Tour	Rivera	Rose	115

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**Saturday, Calder Race Course**

**STAGE DOOR BETTY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m,**

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Aurora Lights	Pulpit	Velasquez	Coatrieux	117
2 Sweet Repent	Repent	Cruz	Braddy	117
3 Morena (Per)	Privately Held	Lezcano	Matz	116
4 Flying Dixie	Dixieland Band	Garcia	McGaughey	116
5 Nicksappealinglady	Successful Appeal	Velasquez	Tagg	115
6 Lomaki	A.P. Indy	DeCarlo	Coatrieux	116
7 Sweetsouthernqueen	Sweetsouthernsaint	Prado	Blengs	114
8 Cat Can Do	Adcat	D Coa	Ziadie	114
9 Even Road	Stephen Got Even	Arango	Ersoff	117
10 Miss Singhsix (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	J B'mohan	Ma Wolfson	116
11 Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	L Saez	Ma Wolfson	118
12 Amazing	Greatness	Trujillo	Lynch	115
13 Kiddari	Smarty Jones	Castro	Mott	113
14 Hopeful Image	Gulch	Nunez	Procino	113



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OF...**

**Bill Oppenheim**



**VALUE SIREs: EUROS WITH RUNNERS**

There are seven active stallions in Kentucky standing for \$100,000 or more in 2010, but there are now eight in Europe, which shows you how much the balance of power has changed. Four of those eight are listed as private, including Coolmore's formidable trio of Galileo, Montjeu, and Danehill Dancer; and Germany's Monsun. An estimate of \$250,000 wouldn't be far off the cost of buying a season to Galileo, which makes him the most expensive sire on the list. That's fitting, because he's also the best, but it's been a fair few years since Europe has figured as prominently as it does now in the stallion ranks. There are a few shrewd American breeders who are sending mares to Europe now. That's another indication of how much the balance has shifted.

Just as the \$100,000 sires in Kentucky--Distorted Humor, Giant's Causeway, Medaglia d'Oro--look reasonable prices to pay to breed to horses at the top of the tree, the same is true for the three top sires in Great Britain, each of whom will be standing for £65,000 (about \$106,000) in 2010: Cheveley Park's **Pivotal** and the Juddmonte pair of **Dansili** and **Oasis Dream**. There are those who said Oasis Dream jumped too far, and Dansili should have come down a bit, but the reality is there are 15 sires that will stand for \$100,000 and up next year in North America and Europe, and if you accept the horse you're discussing deserves to be among that top 15, then \$100,000 isn't expensive. Not that you can probably get into any of these 15 stallions at this point anyway, so we'll again concentrate our suggestions to stud fees below \$50,000--with one exception (see *Table, p6*).

I've no idea if you could still get into him or not, so if you have a season booked to Sea the Stars' sire, Kildangan's (Darley) **Cape Cross** (remains at €35,000), well done. Statistics compiled by Hyperion Promotions through Nov. 30 showed he was Europe's leading sire of 2009, with progeny earnings over £6.9 million. That converts to \$11.3 million, which is more than the progeny of North America's leading sire, Giant's Causeway, have earned this year. At a stud fee that converts to about \$52,500, that makes Cape Cross, for me, the standout buy of the year on either continent.

There are another 12 sires in Europe--four each in Ireland, Great Britain, and France--with oldest foals five-year-olds and up (first foals 2004 and earlier) that strike me as being particularly good value. As always with this feature, readers will have their own opinions, so once again we encourage "Nominations from the Floor" for later inclusion.

# LANGFUHR

**#2 LEADING SIRE BY TOTAL "ABC" RUNNERS**



". . .siring plenty of runners that are paying their way; as the focus of yearling buyers and breeders alike swings back towards proven sires, names people should be keeping in mind when considering that stallions are really siring racehorses."

- TDN, Bill Oppenheim (SIREs F1996-F2005)

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Coolmore's **Rock of Gibraltar** has always suffered from the high expectations generated when he inherited much of his sire Danehill's book of mares when that great sire died suddenly at the age of 17 in 2003. 'Rocky' even got sent away to Japan for the 2007 breeding season, so his 2010 crop of two-year-olds will be in Japan. Yet he has proven a really useful sire (APEX A Runner index through Aug. 2--2.68; ABC Index--1.94). He and Invincible Spirit are the best European F2004 sires, yet they have vastly different profiles. Invincible Spirit, who stands for twice as much (€45,000) as Rock of Gibraltar, is terrific for two-year-olds (per APEX age ratings, again through Aug. 2), but ranks 'above average' around 1.50, whereas he is 3.13 for two-year-olds--for all other ages. Rock of Gibraltar, on the other hand, is around 1.80 for two- and three-year-olds, but rises above 2.00 for four-year-olds and up. For a fee equivalent to under \$35,000, I think that makes him a really good buy in 2010.

**Verglas** started out in France, but was transferred to the Irish National Stud in 2005, so his first Irish crop was three-year-olds this year. That crop includes Silver Frost, winner of the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains; Wilside, a Group 3-winning filly at up to nine furlongs; and Glass Harmonium, who won the 10-furlong Listed Hampton Court S. at Royal Ascot. Verglas 'stood the raise,' all right, so for him to remain at €10,000 for 2010 looks a good value to me.



**Oppenheim cont.**

If you figure €1 is now about \$1.50, that makes two stallions at Shadwell's Derrinstown division in Ireland look pretty good value, too, at fees converting to under \$10,000. The beautifully bred **Elnadim** (by Danzig--Elle Seule, by Exclusive Native; second dam Fall Aspen), won the 1997 G1 July Cup, then spent three years in America (two racing, one at stud) before coming to Derrinstown. He's proven quite an effective sprint sire, including 2008 G2 Queen Mary S. winner Elletelle and 2009 California Grade III winner Pasar Silbano. The other Derrinstown relative 'cheapie' is **Intikhab**, who regularly features on everybody's leading value lists, especially since dual 2006-2007 Group 1 winner Red Evie came along. He had two all-weather listed winners one day at Kempton late last month, and his numbers still read like an awfully consistent sire for what it costs to breed to him.

In Britain, Cheveley Park's **Medicean** and Darley's **Singspiel** will each be standing for £15,000 next year. Medicean is a straight-out roll of the dice. His early successes, particularly Nannina and Dutch Art, resulted



**Medicean**  
Cheveley Park Stud photo

in him standing for £30,000 in 2007, which are this year's yearlings. He covered a much better book of mares, and this year 58 yearlings by Medicean averaged £78,644, according to the *Racing Post* website. Also, helpfully, the Maktoum teams are having some luck with him. Sheikh Hamdan's

Shadwell operation signed for five of the top six yearlings by him this year, ranging from €230,000-450,000gns; and John Ferguson signed for the most expensive Medicean yearling of 2009, at 500,000gns. If the upward curve continues, £15,000 will look a cheap buy this time next year. Of course, if it doesn't, it won't.

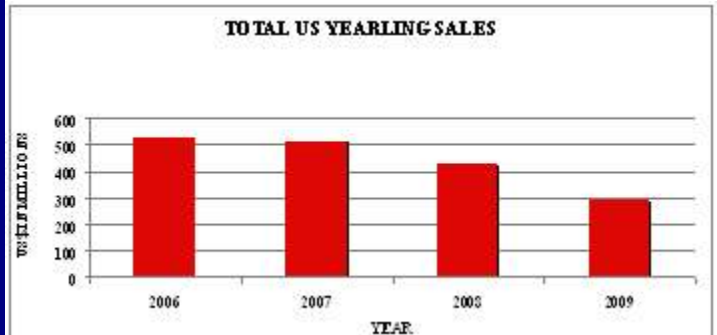
Singspiel is just a great buy at the same price. He was almost the pioneer crossover racehorse when he won the second running of the Dubai World Cup (then just a listed race) in 1997, on the dirt. Not surprisingly, maybe, his runners have always done well in North America, where he has a 7.46 APEX A Runner Index. Overall, his 2003-2009 indexes (through Aug. 2) are 2.21 for A Runners and 1.90 for ABC Runners (144 of those over that period). His age ratings are the key to his value though: 0.91 for two-year-olds, then 1.58, 2.02, 2.42 for three-, four-, and five-year-olds and up. Better Older: the commercial kiss of death, and often the key to value. Singspiel is outstanding value, considering he's sired 11 Group 1 winners in eight crops of three-year-olds and up.

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# Weekly Sales Ticker

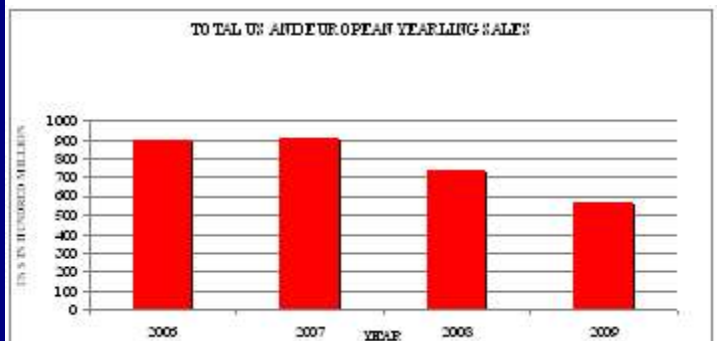
by Bill Oppenheim

“There was a 37 percent decline in gross at the North American and European yearling sales from 2007 to 2009, a 14 percent drop in the number sold, and a 27 percent drop in average. But in all three categories Europe (which we ran last week) outperformed North America. NA dropped 43 percent in gross (EU 27%), 18 percent in number sold (EU 7%), and 30 percent in average (EU 22%). Europe’s share of the combined market grew from 43 percent in 2007 to 48.5 percent in 2009. Verdict: Europe has weathered the firestorm at the yearling sales the last two years better than North America.”  
– Bill Oppenheim



**TOTAL US YEARLING SALES**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	9,316	7,731	5,494	17.0%	71.1%	59.0%	\$292,579,850	\$53,254
2008	10,412	8,818	6,190	15.3%	70.2%	59.5%	\$428,697,000	\$69,256
2007	10,224	8,957	6,734	12.4%	75.2%	65.9%	\$514,310,300	\$76,375
2006	10,132	8,940	6,654	11.8%	74.4%	65.7%	\$529,607,900	\$79,592



**TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES**

YEAR	CAT	RING	SO LD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	15,168	13,090	9,643	13.7%	73.7%	63.6%	\$568,964,037	\$59,003
2008	16,483	14,298	10,245	13.3%	71.7%	62.2%	\$737,300,198	\$71,967
2007	16,479	14,650	11,208	11.1%	76.5%	68.0%	\$907,951,736	\$81,009
2006	16,187	14,447	11,146	10.7%	77.2%	68.9%	\$896,357,163	\$80,420

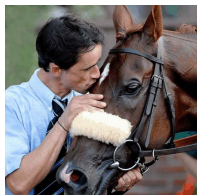
Statistics compiled by Brianne Stanley



Like Singspiel, another Darley stallion, **Halling**, won his first Group 1 as a four-year-old, and has a similar profile as far as age progression goes, only more so: just 0.49 for two-year-olds, then 1.91, 1.65, 2.29; overall, 2.17 A Index and 1.77 ABC Index. As you can see, he's actually better for three- than four-year-olds, as illustrated by Cavalryman, who, incredibly, became Halling's first Group 1 winner when he captured this year's G1 Grand Prix de Paris. However, Halling does have 12 Group 2 winners in nine crops of three-year-olds and up. The same profile applies to Shadwell's **Sakhee**. He won his first Group 1 at four, runners better older: 0.37 for two-year-olds, then 1.65, 1.86, 1.98, with his oldest crop five-year-olds this year; overall A Index 2.26, ABC 1.48. He did have seven A Runners in his first crop, including Group 1 winners Sakhee's Secret (a sprinter out of a dominant sprinting family, though) and Presvis (in Hong Kong), but not a lot since. You'd like to see his name called a little bit more in recent dispatches.

The French sire corps is steadily improving, though Elusive City (see below), at €20,000, is now the most expensive sire there, and there has been considerable excitement generated by the retirement of several domestic Classic winners there in the last three years, a subject we'll tackle next week. **Sinndar**, the champion three-year-old in Europe in 2000, when he won the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, stood five seasons in Ireland, then moved to France in 2006. Though he had done well enough in his first three Irish crops, including Group 1 winners Shawanda (Irish Oaks and Prix Vermeille) and Youmzain (Group 1 winner and second in three consecutive Arcs), he wasn't getting much support in Ireland, so the Aga Khan moved him back to his French stud, Haras de Bonneval. The plan worked: he sired G1 Marcel Bousac winner Rosanara--the top French two-year-old filly in 2009--in his first crop back in France.

**Muhtathir** was an upset winner of the 2000 G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in the Godolphin colors, then toiled in relative obscurity until Satwa Queen and Doctor Dino put him on the map. His first crop of 'commercial' yearlings was in 2008, when 27 yearlings by him averaged \$92,156 (per *Insta-tistics*), and those were this year's two-year-olds. His 2008 saletopper--a €570,000 filly bought by Sheikh Hamdan (who bred Muhtathir)--just broke her maiden in a conditions race at Deauville over 2100 meters for trainer John Hammond, which I believe is Muhtathir's ninth two-year-old winner this year. Next year will tell us whether Muhtathir has 'stood the raise,' but the indications from that first commercial crop are positive enough.



## WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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*Cherokee Run – Checkered Flag, by A.P. Indy*

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**Lando** was a seven-time Group 1 winner and successful sire in Germany who was brought to France for the 2005 covering season. His first French three-year-olds have done pretty well, including Calvados Blues, winner of the G3 Prix de Guiche this year; and Shahwardi, a listed winner and third in the G2 Prix du Conseil du Paris in October. Lando's also had four two-year-old stakes horses since September, though previously his two-year-old ABC Index was a very low 0.38; he is 2.21 for A Runners and 1.54 for ABC Runners overall. **Kingsalsa** broke well with four stakes horses in his first crop in 2005-2006, but not a lot came out of his subsequent crops. But his first commercial crop were also two-year-olds this year, and he was number three on the French Two-Year-Old Sire List at the Nov. 30 reading. He's remained at only €4,000 to breed to, and he's consistently been pretty good for two-year-olds even in the lean years.

Of the stallions with their first four-year-olds racing in 2009 (third-crop sires, first foals 2005), two stand out in the 15,000 range--£15,000 for Shadwell's **Nayef**, and €15,000 for Coolmore's **High Chaparral**. Nayef, a half-brother to Nashwan and Unfuwain who was a four-time Group I winner himself, had four group winners in his first crop in 2008, including top-level winners Lady Marian and Tamayuz (the top three-year-old miler in France last year) and the Classic-placed Group 2 winner Spacious. **Cont. p6**



But Nayef's second crop hasn't been so good, and he's not had such a big year this year, so his stud fee remains at £15,000. He's proven he can sire the big horse, though. High Chaparral hasn't yet sired a Northern Hemisphere Group 1 winner, but it's coming soon: already by August his A Runner Index had risen to 2.71, and he's up to 1.64 for ABC Runners, measuring 0.84 for two-year-olds, but 1.81 and 1.92 for three- and four-year-olds. He made a slow start, but is now coming on very strong.

By Nov. 30, he had sired the earners of just under £2 million this year, including nine black-type winners.

Among second-crop sires (first three-year-olds 2009, first foals 2006), we can say that the French stallion renaissance is headlined by the move of **Elusive City** to the Haras d'Etream from Ireland. Elusive City cost his sire, Elusive Quality, the 2002 North American Freshman Sire championship when he was disqualified from two wins in England, but he was still the winner of the G1 Prix Morny in France. *Cont. p7*

**RECOMMENDED 'VALUE' SIRES with RUNNERS - EUROPE 2010**

SIRE	YOB	HIS SIRE	1ST FIs	ST	FARM	2010	2009	A INDEX ('03-)	ABC INDEX*
<b><u>\$100,000+ Stallions</u></b>									
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	IRE	Coolmore	Private	Private	4.50	2.48
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	IRE	Coolmore	Private	Private	2.60	1.88
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	1999	IRE	Coolmore	Private	Private	2.70	1.68
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	GER	G Schlenderhan	Private	100,000	3.70	1.90
Sea the Stars	2006	Cape Cross	2011	IRE	Gilltown	85,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	1998	GB	Cheveley Park	65,000	65,000	2.72	2.32
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	Banstead	65,000	65,000	2.55	1.89
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	2005	GB	Banstead Mnr	65,000	30,000	2.16	1.98
<b><u>1st Foals Before 2005 - IRE</u></b>									
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	IRE	Kildangan	35,000	35,000	2.03	1.66
Rock of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	2004	IRE	Coolmore	22,500	27,500	2.68	1.94
Verglas	1994	Highest Honor	2001	IRE	Ir Nat'l Stud	10,000	10,000	1.22	1.34
Elnadim	1994	Danzig	2002	IRE	Derrinstown	6,000	6,000	1.71	1.37
Intikhab	1994	Red Ransom	2001	IRE	Derrinstown	5,500	7,000	2.46	1.64
<b><u>GB</u></b>									
Medicean	1997	Machiavellian	2003	GB	Cheveley Park	15,000	15,000	1.67	1.30
Singspiel	1992	in the Wings	1999	GB	Dalham Hall	15,000	15,000	2.21	1.90
Halling	1991	Diesis	1998	GB	Dalham Hall	10,000	8,000	2.17	1.77
Sakhee	1997	Bahri	2004	GB	Nunnery	6,000	8,000	2.26	1.48
<b><u>FR</u></b>									
Sinddar	1997	Grand Lodge	2002	FR	H de Bonneval	12,500	10,000	2.43	1.44
Muhtathir	1995	Elmaamul	2002	FR	H du Mezeray	12,000	15,000	2.88	1.65
Lando	1990	Acatenango	1997	FR	H d'Etream	8,000	10,000	2.21	1.54
Kingsalsa	1996	Kingmambo	2003	FR	H de Victot	4,000	4,000	0.41	0.68
<b><u>1st Foals 2005</u></b>									
Nayef	1998	Gulch	2005	GB	Nunnery	15,000	15,000	1.95	1.10
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	2005	IRE	Coolmore	15,000	10,000	2.71	1.64
<b><u>1st Foals 2006</u></b>									
Elusive City	2000	Elusive Quality	2006	FR	H D'etream	20,000	12,500	1.98	1.86
Sulamani	1999	Hernando	2006	FR	H du Logis	5,000	7,000	3.13	0.78
Lucky Story	2001	Kris S.	2006	GB	Tweenhills	3,000	3,000	1.41	0.88
<b><u>1st Foals 2007</u></b>									
Dubawi	2002	Dubai Millenium	2007	GB	Dalham Hall	20,000	15,000		
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	IRE	Kildangan	20,000	20,000		
Azamour	2001	Night Shift	2007	IRE	Gilltown	15,000	15,000		
Oratorio	2002	Danehill	2007	IRE	Coolmore	15,000	17,500		
Footstepsinthesand	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	IRE	Coolmore	12,500	12,500		
Arakan	2000	Nureyev	2007	IRE	Ballyhane	4,000	3,000		
Firebreak	1999	Charnwood Forest	2007	GB	Bearstone	3,000	3,000		

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His first crop includes 2009 G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches winner Elusive Wave, plus Soul City, winner of the G3 Prix La Rochette and the 2008 Goffs' Million at two, and third to Mastercraftsman in the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas this year at three. Haras du Logis stands a number of Darley stallions, including six-time Group 1 winner **Sulamani**, down to €5,000 despite having sired G1 St. Leger winner Mastery in his first crop. And, though his dual Royal Ascot group-winning sprinting son Art Connoisseur (G2 Coventry last year and G1 Golden Jubilee this year) has now been retired to stud, Tweenhills Farm's **Lucky Story** had at least three two-year-old stakes horses this year, including six-furlong listed winner Lucky Like in the Redcar Two-Year-Old Trophy, and late last month, his Lucky Race ran third in the G3 Generous S. at Hollywood Park. He may have started out as Dr. Fong's little brother, but, especially for only £3,000 again in 2010, he's carving out his own identity these days.

It looks like a good group of European sires with their first two-year-olds in 2009, headlined by Darley's pair of **Shamardal** and **Dubawi** and Coolmore's countering pair, **Oratorio** and **Footstepsinthesand**. Ironically, Shamardal and 'Footsteps' are the first two sons at stud by Coolmore's American star sire, Giant's Causeway.

The report card so far: Darley is one-two in money (Coolmore three-four), with Shamardal a runaway leader, really, courtesy of Group 3 winner Shakespeare's subsequent win in the Goffs' Million. Dubawi is the runaway leader in winners (35) and second on the money list. Oratorio had the one-two in a second consecutive substandard renewal of the G1 Dewhurst; and 'Footsteps' is the sire of 22 winners, including Steinbeck, who a lot of people thought was prepping for next year's G1 2000 Guineas when he ran a close, green fourth--in his first start in five months--in the Dewhurst. In short, there's something to like about all four of these sires.

Though he's much further down the money list (18th), one horse breeders will be keeping an eye on in 2010 is **Azamour**, who had the distinction of winning the one-mile G1 St. James's Palace S. and 10-furlong G1 Irish Champion S. at three, and the 10-furlong G1 Prince of Wales's S. and the 12-furlong G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at four. That's uncommon versatility, more characteristic of Azamour's damsire's Lear Fan's Roberto sire line, than of his sire, Night Shift. Azamour looks like a Roberto, he ran like a Roberto and, if he sires like a Roberto, he could be in for a big three-year-old year. He's had 11 winners this year, including one black-type winner, though, interestingly, none of the winners were for the Aga Khan, who raced and stands him.



# Quality Mares in 2009

STALLION	2010 FEE	CI
<b>HENRYTHENAVIGATOR</b>	\$40,000	5.34
Unbridled's Song	\$100,000	5.01
Street Cry	\$150,000	4.68
A.P. Indy	\$150,000	4.58
Dynaformer	\$150,000	3.67
Medaglia D'Oro	\$100,000	2.68

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Finally, two very reasonable cheaper plays: first, Ballyhane Stud's **Arakan**, a dual seven-furlong Group 3 winner who is number seven on the European Freshman Sire list with 12 winners, including Dick Turpin, winner of this year's G2 Richmond S. Arakan will be standing for just €4,000, which must make him a good candidate for Irish breeders who might need a cheap way to try and kick a mare off with a two-year-old winner. The same applies in Britain to Bearstone Stud's **Firebreak**, at just £3,000. A grandson of Warning by the poor sire Charnwood Forest, Firebreak defied that statistic to win seven group races, every year from two through five, from six furlongs to a mile, including the G2 Mill Reef S. in Britain at two, and, at four and five, the G1 Hong Kong Mile and two editions of the G2 Godolphin Mile for Godolphin. True, he only has three winners, but one of them, the colt Hearts of Fire, has won three black-type races, including Italy's G1 Gran Criterium; and another, the filly Electric Feel, won the Listed Radley S. over seven furlongs at Newbury and finished second in the G3 Oh So Sharp S. at Newmarket. Hearts of Fire, the best horse yet trained by former riding great Pat Eddery, had won the traditional opening two-year-old race of the British flat season, the (not black type) Brocklesby Conditions S. back on March 28, so it's obviously a race always won by a speedy early two-year-old, but not one that usually goes on to win a Group 1 race at a mile.

**Nominations from the Floor...**

Perhaps it's another indication of the swing to proven sires that we had three more nominations for proven sires in Kentucky this week, and just three for unproven sires; that makes it 12 proven, three unproven so far. The unprovens first: **After Market** was a dual Grade III winner at nine furlongs on the grass at three, then won Grade I's at nine and 10 furlongs at four. He's by Storm Cat out of MGISW Tranquility Lake (Rahy), a half-sister to successful California sire Benchmark, out of a Danzig half-sister to Caveat. His second-season fee is cut in half at Lane's End, from \$25,000 to \$12,500.

Ashford introduced Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo) last year, and this year they follow up with another son of Kingmambo out of a Sadler's Wells mare, **The way you are**, who debuts for \$10,000. He won four in a row at two when with Andre Fabre, including the one-mile G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud. He didn't win thereafter in four starts at three and four after having been transferred to Aidan O'Brien, though he was fourth--beaten a length and a half by Vision d'Etat--in this year's G1 Prix Ganay over 2100 meters. Finally, we had a strong word for Claiborne's **War Front**, by Danzig out of GISP Starry Dreamer (Rubiano), whose first foals run next year.

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**Great value in 2010**



**First Foals 2010; Standing Second Season...**

Three stallions went to stud in North America in 2009 at stud fees of \$50,000 and up - Lane's End's Curlin (\$75,000), Three Chimneys' Big Brown (\$65,000), and Ashford's **Henrythenavigator** (\$65,000)... There were 11 mares offered in foal to **Henrythenavigator**, of which 10 sold, for an average of \$160,000; his stud fee dropped 38 percent, to **\$40,000**. **Henrythenavigator** had the second highest covering sire average, the highest clearance rate, and the biggest drop in stud fee... He's just as good a prospect as he was this time last year, yet his stud fee dropped in the neighborhood of twice as much as this sire class's other top prospects.

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As a four-year-old in 2006, War Front contested seven graded sprints between six and seven furlongs, winning the GII Vanderbilt at Saratoga and running second five times, including in the GI Forego (to Pomeroy) and the GI Vosburgh (to Henny Hughes). He had 38 yearlings average \$35,258 off his initial \$12,500 covering fee, and is down to \$10,000 for 2010.

Of the proven sires, it's sure not hard to make a case for Juddmonte's **Empire Maker**, down to \$50,000 for 2010, his lowest fee ever. Having won the GI Florida Derby and Wood Memorial, he was 5-2 favorite to win the 2003 GI Kentucky Derby for Juddmonte and Bobby Frankel, but was upset by that New York-bred gelding, Funny Cide, from Distorted Humor's first crop, whom he had beaten in the Wood in the mud. Empire Maker got his revenge in the GI Belmont after Funny Cide aired in the GI Preakness. By Unbridled out of Grade I winner Toussaud, Empire Maker was one of four Grade I winners out of Toussaud; another was Chester House, who surprised everybody by making a really good sire, but died before anybody knew it. At stud, Empire Maker is number one on the 2009 third-crop sire list, number 17 on the General Sire List, with 2009 progeny earnings of almost \$6 million. He's the sire of four Grade I winners in his first two crops: three fillies from his first crop, and Pioneer of the Nile, the best three-year-old colt in California this year, in his second. He won four Grade I or II races in a row, then emulated his sire by finishing second in the Kentucky Derby.

**Petionville**, now standing at Margaux Stud, has always been a very consistent sire, and in the last couple of years his progeny earnings have totaled over \$4.2 million and \$4.5 million, respectively, placing him 55th in 2008 and 43rd this year on the General Sire List. His APEX A Runner Index since 2003 has been 1.63, all of which makes him a good value, Top 50 sire at \$7,500. And I'm even making another Nomination from the Floor: second-crop sire **Cuvee**, who I thought he was a very good two-year-old. He had the speed to break his maiden over 4 1/2 furlongs at Churchill and win a Grade III there over 5 1/2 furlongs, then came back to win the GII Saratoga Special and GI Futurity, both by many lengths, before flopping as the 8-5 favorite in the 2003 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile won by Action This Day. I think I voted for Cuvee for the Eclipse Award that year.

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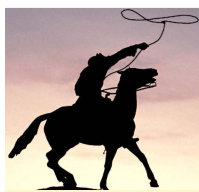
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At stud at Gainesway, he ranked 11th on the Freshman Sire List last year, and is up to seventh on the second-crop list this year. That's a very hot list, by the way: Medaglia d'Oro, Tapit, Birdstone and the like. Cuvee's two-year-old colt Noble Promise won the GI Breeders' Futurity, then has been third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile and second to Lookin at Lucky (who will be champion two-year-old) in last weekend's GI CashCall Futurity. Cuvee is also fifth on the 2009 Juvenile Sire List, but he's had plenty of useful types from both crops this year, including the filly Cuvee Uncorked, who was third in the GII Top Flight H. He looks good value to me at \$6,500, and yes, he is by Carson City, also sire of City Zip and Pollard's Vision.

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**NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR - READERS' CHOICES - KENTUCKY SIRES**

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	1ST FLS	ST	FARM	2010	2009	2003 -	8/2/2009
								A	ABC
								Index	Index
After Market	2003	Storm Cat	2009	KY	Lane's End	12,500	25,000		
Thewayouare	2005	Kingmambo	2011	KY	Ashford	10,000	N/A		
War Front	2002	Danzig	2008	KY	Claiborne	10,000	12,500		
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	2005	KY	Juddmonte	50,000	75,000	2.83	1.68
Petionville	1992	Seeking the Gold	1998	KY	Margaux	7,500	10,000	1.63	1.17
Cuvee	2001	Carson City	2006	KY	Gainesway	6,500	6,500	0.00	0.76



# RACING Round-Up

## General Quarters Back in Action...

**General Quarters** (Sky Mesa), owned and trained by Thomas McCarthy, will make his first start since May in Saturday's eighth race at Fair Grounds, a six-furlong optional claimer. A surprise winner of the GIII Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay last February, the grey colt posted a 14-1 upset in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. in April before finishing 10th in the May 2 GI Kentucky Derby and ninth in the May 16 GI Preakness S. He had surgery to remove a chip in his right knee afterwards.



Sarah K Andrew photo

"Fair Grounds has kind of a sandy track and he just loves it here," said McCarthy. "I'm hoping Saturday's race will serve as a confidence builder for him after those races in the Derby and Preakness. I'm taking it one race at a time, but if he runs as well as I expect him to Saturday, the Louisiana H. [Jan. 23] and the [GIII] Mineshaft H. [Feb. 20] are both possible, but I really brought him down here for the [GII] New Orleans H. [Mar. 27]."

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The TDN is proud to present our inaugural Readers' Choice Awards. We at the TDN have come up with our favorite performances on the year and beyond, but we want your input, too. So from now until Dec. 22, we will be accepting your votes for additional nominees.

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**LOOK HERE (GB)**, 4, Hernando (Fr)--Last Look (GB), by Rainbow Quest

Booked to Danehill Dancer (Ire).

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Accomplishments: G1SW-GB & G1SP-Ire, \$653,012.

**MORENA (PER)**, 5, Privately Held--Charytin (Per), by Summing

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Owned by El Catorce.

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<a href="#">A.P. Indy</a>	Seattle Slew	Ky	4
<a href="#">Dynaformer</a>	Roberto	Ky	4
<a href="#">Montjeu</a>	Sadler's Wells	Ire	4
Pivotal	Polar Falcon	Eng	4
<a href="#">Danehill Dancer</a>	Danehill	Ire	3
<a href="#">Empire Maker</a>	Unbridled	Ky	3
<a href="#">Giant's Causeway</a>	Storm Cat	Ky	3
<a href="#">Medaglia d'Oro</a>	El Prado	Ky	3
Monsun	Konigsstuhl	Ger	3
Oasis Dream	Green Desert	Eng	3
<a href="#">Singspiel</a>	In the Wings	Eng	3

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## ★ EAST ★

### Arundel Mills Mall Casino Zoning Measure Passes:

Maryland's Anne Arundel County Council passed a controversial zoning measure Monday to allow the construction of a casino in Arundel Mills Mall, according to published reports. It was a 4-to-2 vote. The mall is located near Laurel Park, which also applied to operate a casino through owner Magna Entertainment. In a statement, Laurel's General Manager Tom Chuckas said, "The Maryland Jockey Club will fully support the counter initiative sponsored by the group Stop Slots at Arundel Mills Mall to bring this issue back to the voters of Anne Arundel County, who deserve the right to determine if a mall is what they wanted for gaming. We are going to continue to pursue all of our legal options and exhaust all means and measures to continue this fight."

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### IN ARGENTINA

**Southern Feline**, f, 4, **Hussonet**--Southern Cat, by Storm Cat. Palermo, 12-21, Cond, 5f, :56.68. Lifetime Record: GSP-Arg, 9-4-3-0. O-Stud Rubio B.; B-Michael Riordan, Aaron Sones & Charles Luke (KY); T-Juan Javier Etchechoury. \* \$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP.



### First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, December 23

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

**ACT OF DUTY** (Mr. Prospector), Bridlewood, \$5K, 57/9/0  
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Dance for Zack, 12-1

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 138/20/2  
7-HAW, Msw, 6f, +Valentinus, \$20K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1  
7-CT, Msw, 7f, Afleet Jane, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

7-CT, Msw, 7f, Recession Proof, \$40K E '09 KEE JAN, 10-1

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 100/14/2  
7-CRC, Alw, 1 1/16mT, D'lucci Girl, \$31K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

**OFFLEE WILD** (Wild Again), Darley, \$15K, 70/15/2

6-SUN, Alw, 6f, Certain Pride, 9-5

**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 60/16/0

7-CT, Msw, 7f, Smart Talk, 6-1

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/13/1

7-HAW, Msw, 6f, Papaw Broughton, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

7-CT, Msw, 7f, Mets Magic, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

**SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 95/12/0

8-CRC, Msw, 1m, Mallory Square, \$7K OBS APR 2yo, 6-1

## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS SPEED
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### BELMONT

Sky Haven (Sky Mesa), 3f (tt), :36.92, 12/23

### GULFSTREAM

Eldaafer (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.45, 9/27

Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge), 4f, :48.60, 8/24

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Dakota Phone (Zavata), 6f, 1:12.80, 4/11

Rendezvous (Victory Gallop), 6f, 1:13.40, 6/11

Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 6f, 1:14.00, 7/11

You Lift Me Up (Lord Carson), 6f, 1:14.20, 8/11

### PALM MEADOWS

Citrus Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.60, 1/10

Timber Reserve (Forest Camp), 4f, :48.25, 2/17

### SANTA ANITA

Feisty Suances (Suances {GB}), 5f (tt), 1:02.40, 2/2

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**HORSE RACING IRELAND TO MAKE CUTS**

Irish racing will be hit by a cut of over 10 percent in purses next year, bringing prizemoney back to s2002 levels, it was revealed yesterday. Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) has been forced to introduce cost-cutting measures following a drop in funding in the Irish government's budget earlier this month. Fixtures to be staged in 2010 remains at 345 meets and the minimum value of races also stays unchanged at €7,000.

★ BRITAIN ★

**Yesterday's Result:**

**Southwell, 12.25, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:33.42, slow.**

**+ SECRETIVE (GB) (c, 2, Shamardal--Samsung Spirit {GB}, by Statoblest {Ire})** broke well to lead early, but was relegated to second after the initial exchanges. Coming under pressure at the halfway marker, the 8-11 chalk responded under continued urging to regain the lead approaching the final eighth and was pushed out to score by three lengths from Golden Tiger (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}). The 60,000gns TATOCT yearling is a half to Mystical Land (Ire) (Xaar {GB}), MGSP-Eng, \$120,420. [Video, courtesy of attheraces.](#) Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,753.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-T A Scothern; T-Mark Johnston.

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**IN ABU DHABI:**

**Monte Alto (Ire), g, 3, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Peruvian Witch (Ire), by Perugino.** Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, 12-20, Hcp, 2200mT, 2:21.60. Lifetime Record: 25-4-3-7. O-Sh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-C H Wacker III; T-Ali Rashid Al Raihe. \* \*92,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; 120,000gns HRA '08 TATHIT.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-PEN, \$40,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**LOBO DEL NORTE (g, 3, Petionville--Main Squeeze, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 13-6-2-0, \$134,617. O-Victory Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY). T-Ramon Preciado.

**6th-PEN, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**NORTHERN STATION (f, 4, Street Cry (Ire)--Quiet Word, by Quiet American)** Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-4, \$132,300. O-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Chip Montgomery, Patrick Davis & Darley Stud (KY). T-Todd M Beattie. \* \$200,000 2yo '07 FTMMAY.

**8th-SUN, \$36,000, NW23MX, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.**

**PRAIRIE CHARM (f, 4, Silver Charm--Prairie Maiden {MSW, \$294,753}, by Badger Land)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 13-7-1-1, \$245,300. O/B-Richard Lueck (KY). T-Gary W Cross. \* 1/2 to Virgin Voyage (Deputy Commander), MSP, \$226,512.



**Allowance results cont.**

**4th-SUN, \$30,000, NW3L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. RED LEAD (g, 3, [Red Bullet](#)--Upside {SP}, by Unaccounted For) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-3-3, \$261,119. O-Frontier Stables LLC. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Chris A Hartman. \* \$10,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$20,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP.**

**6th-SUN, \$27,000, Alw, NW2L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**

**SALT ALERT (g, 3, [Salt Lake](#)--Natural Genius {SP, \$153,016}, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$31,400. O-JT & B Racing. B-John T L Jones Jr (KY). T-M Dooley Guinn. \* \$40,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '08 BESMAR.**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Enchanted Storm, c, 2, [Grand Reward](#)--Enchanted, by Deputy Minister. PEN, 12-21, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Jurgen Arnemann (KY). \* \$17,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. \*\*22nd winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).**

**Ex Temp, c, 2, [Oratory](#)--Takeitoffthetop, by Smart Alec. PEN, 12-21, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Mr & Mrs John R Stepusin (PA). \* \$10,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT. \*\*15th winner for freshman sire (by Pulpit).**

★ WINNER BY U.S. SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Tobrita (Chi), f, 3, [Stormin Fever](#)--Triple Joy (Chi), by Stuka. Club Hípico de Santiago, 12-21, Alw, 1200m, 1:09.26. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. O-Stud El Tata; B-Haras Don Alberto; T-Patricio Baeza. \* 1/2 to Tobri (Chi) (Castle Gandolfo), SW & GSP-Chi.**

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Trade Swallow (GB), c, 2, [Trade Fair \(GB\)](#)--Swallow Breeze (GB), by Salse. Naples, Italy, 12-21, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Foreneish Bloodstock. \*9,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £9,500 RNA yrl '08 DONAUG; £5,500 2yo '09 DONAPR. \*\*14th winner for freshman sire (by Zafonic).**

★ WINNER BY EURO SIRE ★

**IN CHILE:**

**Soltero Soy (Chi), c, 3, [Della Francesca](#)--Solaia (Chi), by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 12-21, Hcp; 6fT, 1:09.76. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1. O-Stud Carioca; B-Haras De Pirque (Chi); T-Antonio Abarca.**

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