

"I was confident he was
my Kentucky Derby winner."

-Larry Jones

MISS ISELLA STEALS THE DAY

The million-dollar mark was crossed at Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale yesterday for the first time since 2008 when Adena Springs paid \$1.085 million for **Miss Isella** (Silver Charm--La Cucina {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}) (**hip 670**). "She put the charm on me," Adena Springs' maestro Frank Stronach chuckled after signing the ticket for the five-year-old broodmare prospect. "She's a nice-looking filly, quite correct. She's got the race record and the bloodlines."

Bidding on the filly was relentless, but measured, increasing inexorably in \$10,000 increments during protracted bidding. At the end of the battle, Stronach admitted the final price was higher than he had expected. "I thought she might bring a little less, but on the other hand if you've got something outstanding there is always someone else there," he said. Stronach indicated Miss Isella will most likely be bred to Ghostzapper this spring. The underbidder



Frank Stronach after signing
Miss Isella's ticket
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was Mandy Pope of Whisper Hill Farm.

Racing for her breeder Domino Stud, Miss Isella won the 2008 GII Falls City H. In 2009, she captured the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup S. and GII Fleur de Lis H. She was second behind Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Go for Wand H. at Saratoga in August. On the board in nine of 17 starts, the gray won six times and concluded her racing career with earnings of \$648,631. Out of one of Domino's best producers, La Cucina (Ire), Miss Isella is a half-sister to multiple graded stakes winner Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run), graded stakes placed Lady Linda (Torrential) and multiple stakes placed Guam Typhoon (Distorted Humor).



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CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	734	788
No. Offered	552	548
No. Sold	406	412
RNAs	146	136
% RNA	26.4%	24.8%
No. \$300K+	7	6
High Price	\$950,000	\$950,000
Gross	\$17,993,800	\$21,091,600
Average (% change)	\$44,320 (-13.4%)	\$51,193
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (-25.9%)	\$27,000

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Oh, Domino...

The Jones family's Domino Stud, in operation since the 1960s, has been dispersing its breeding stock over the past year. The stud was initially run by Kenneth Jones Jr., who passed away in October 2008. During last year's January sale, the family sold La Cucina for \$150,000, and the mare's now two-year-old Maria's Mon colt for \$390,000.

According to family advisor David Ingordo, yesterday's million-dollar sale was a fitting tribute to the late Jones. "Mr. Jones, who bred the mare, was in the business a long time, and this will be one of his last horses through the ring," Ingordo said. "This is a great way to honor him. I know his family is tickled and everyone involved with the horse is tickled with this result."

Miss Isella, who was catalogued for this sale last year, showed her gameness on the track, and Ingordo said she is a quality individual. **Cont. p2**



Miss Isella
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Miss Isella Tops KEEJAN Tuesday cont.

"She was a tenacious racehorse," David Ingordo commented. "If you watch her races--the way she drove



Miss Isella at Churchill
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through the rail under Calvin Borel in those two races at Churchill--and she was very game when she got beat in the mud up at Saratoga. She's a beautiful physical and she's perfectly balanced. She's got a great personality--you could see it in the ring. She was just enjoying being in there. She just had it all. She's got what people like."

Domino Stud offered Miss Isella as a yearling, but the gray failed to meet her reserve at \$60,000 at the 2006 Keeneland

September sale. Her sale yesterday marked the end of an era.

"I'm sure, speaking on behalf of the Joneses, that it's very bittersweet for them to sell her because she is named after one of Mr. Jones's grandchildren," Ingordo said. "It was tough to do, but they are winding down the Domino part of their estate. They deserve all the credit because they kept her in training. They liked her as a yearling and they bought her back, and they went on with her. And [trainer] Ian Wilkes did a fantastic job with her. Without him, she doesn't have the record that she does."

During last year's January sale, Kenneth Jones' daughter Donna Jones said she expected the family would remain involved in the racing side of the industry. The operation continues to race the now four-year-old Guam Typhoon, who hit the board in a pair of stakes at Saratoga last summer. "We're pretty high on Guam Typhoon," Ingordo added.

Reversal During Keeneland's Second Session...

While figures tumbled at Keeneland Monday, Tuesday's second session showed some signs of relief, bearing a stronger resemblance to last year's opening day than to its second session.

"It looks like a flip-flop of last year," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "We anticipated that today's session would have more activity, given some of the horses in play. That was borne out in sales of \$1.085 million and \$950,000, which matches last year's salestopper. We had several other horses sell well into the six-figure range, another indication that there is a market for quality."



Geoffrey Russell
Keeneland photo

Gross figures for the second day of selling rose 24.66 percent from \$9,145,700 to \$11,401,200 from the comparable session in 2009, while average also rose 14.82 percent from \$43,551 to \$50,005 this term.

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Despite those increases--which were largely attributed to the two sale-topping mares of the second session--the median dropped 24.53 percent to \$20,000, down from \$26,500 in 2009. Last year's Day 2 session topper was Vestrey Lady (Vicar), who brought \$300,000.

"As a result, as with November, it's clear that the re-setting of the market is taking place," said Russell. "Consignors and buyers have adapted to the new market reality. All of us are adapting to the macro-economic conditions at play--a still turbulent global economy and a market correction within our own industry."

In regard to the obvious differences between this year's and last season's corresponding sessions, Russell added, "I think the change [from last year's corresponding session] is probably due to the quality of the catalog than it is to the market. Overall, we are behind last year, and last year, we were behind the previous year too, so I don't think it's telling us anything new really. This is a pure cash market. Nobody is able to borrow money anymore, especially to buy horses. This is discretionary income. So if anything, this is probably as close to a 'true' market as we have ever had." For complete results, go to www.keeneland.com.

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Born to Be His Baby...

Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar), a half-sister to likely turf champion Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), helped turn up the temperature at Keeneland midway through yesterday's noticeably livelier second session of the January sale, bringing a \$950,000 final bid from Denali Stud's Craig Bendoroff. Bidding on the Grade I-placed runner, consigned by Gainesway, ricocheted rapidly inside the sales pavilion and, for a brief moment, the auction seemed to have its first seven-figure mare as the board flashed \$1 million. But after a short discussion between Bendoroff and the bidding staff, the board reverted back to the \$950,000 mark, and it didn't move again. As Bendoroff signed the ticket on behalf of an undisclosed client, Gainesway's Antony Beck walked by and tapped him several times on the shoulder in congratulations. "We're going to send her to Bill Mott, put her back in training and see if she can put a Grade I or Grade II to her name," Bendoroff explained. "She was bought as a long-term broodmare prospect. We'd like to have her at Denali Stud soon, but let them go out and have some fun with her first." Racing for co-owners Chuck Zacney and trainer Tim Ritchey, Bon Jovi Girl has hit the board in 11 of 15 starts, with five wins and earnings of \$512,443. A three-time stakes winner, the four-year-old is coming off a third-place effort in the Nov. 28 GI Gazelle S. at Aqueduct. Bandaroff admitted the filly's race record combined with her pedigree made her an easy choice. "There were some other horses in here, but she had pedigree, and that's what attracted us to her," he explained. "We want pedigree. She is by Malibu Moon. I like young sires who are well-bred; he's by A.P. Indy out of a good mare. She's got Alydar on the bottom side. And you've got Gio Ponti still going for you." Of his unnamed client, Bendoroff said, "He's been in the business a long time. A couple of years ago, he stepped it up and bought a nice mare last year and



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a couple of nice mares this year. He has optimism and enthusiasm about the business. Like a lot of people, he is repositioning to have more quality. He's asked just to keep it quiet. He said, 'You take the notoriety, don't worry about me.'" Bon Jovi Girl's final price tag was in line with what Bendoroff expected to have to pay for the filly.



Craig Bendoroff
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"Everyone wants quality," Bendoroff said. "And she has quality. A couple of years ago, she brings \$1.5 million or \$1.6 million. At \$750,000 I was tickled to death--I thought that that was where we were going to get her. It's a lot of money. We'll see if Bill Mott can make her look like value. We'll put the pressure on him."

Also satisfied with the \$950,000 price tag was Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "That was way over the reserve, but as I told people, the filly was here to sell," Hernon said. "The reserve was very realistic, but with the auction situation, you never know until it's over. You don't try to get inside people's heads. Our business is selling horses and we're very pleased with this result." Bon Jovi Girl, purchased by Zacney and Ritchey for \$190,000 out of the 2007 Keeneland September yearling sale, was popular at the Gainesway barn before the sale. "The filly showed great class here under difficult conditions," Hernon said. "She showed extremely well. She drew a lot of attention from the major buyers here at the sale and rightly so. She has a lot of run left in her. She's Grade I-placed, she's a half to a likely Eclipse champion and she was very well-placed in the sale. Quality maintains its value in these tough markets, and she was all quality."



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TOP FIVE BROODMARES - TUESDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
670	Miss Isella	Broodmare prospect	1,085,000
<i>(5, Silver Charm--La Cucina {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire})</i>			
Consigned by Lane's End, agent			
Purchased by Adena Springs Farm			
499	Bon Jovi Girl	Racing/b'mare prospect	950,000
<i>(4, Malibu Moon--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar)</i>			
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX			
Purchased by Denali Stud, agent			
467	Age of Humor	Racing/b'mare prospect	350,000
<i>(3, Distorted Humor--Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy)</i>			
Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C Parrish Jr), agent			
Purchased by Twin Creeks Farm			
489	Authenticat	Racing/b'mare prospect	300,000
<i>(5, D'wildcat--Authentic Deed, by Alydeed)</i>			
Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent I			
Purchased by Vinery Stables			
684	Munchkin	Tiznow	210,000
<i>(10, A.P. Indy--Honorio, by Danzig)</i>			
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Live Oak Stud			
Purchased by Dr. Oscar Benavides, agent			

TOP FIVE YEARLINGS - KEEJAN TUESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
455	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Win for Juno	280,000
<i>B-Thomas W Bachman (CA)</i>				
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent X				
Purchased by Twin Peaks Bloodstock				
650	c	Street Sense	Luv a Drama	250,000
<i>(\$160,000 RNA i/u '08 KEENOV)</i>				
<i>B-Omega Farm II & Chancey Mill Farm (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IV				
Purchased by Emerald Valley				
439	c	Stormy Atlantic	Vassar	200,000
<i>B-Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Dapple Stud, agent				
Purchased by Pearl Street Farm				
589	c	Smart Strike	Heavenly Ransom	200,000
<i>B-Bluegrass Hall (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Bluegrass T'bred Services Inc (J Stuart), Agent XX				
Purchased by BG Stables				
719	c	Elusive Quality	Reach for the Moon	175,000
<i>B-Hidotoshi Yamamoto (KY)</i>				
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent				
Purchased by Nobutaka Tada				

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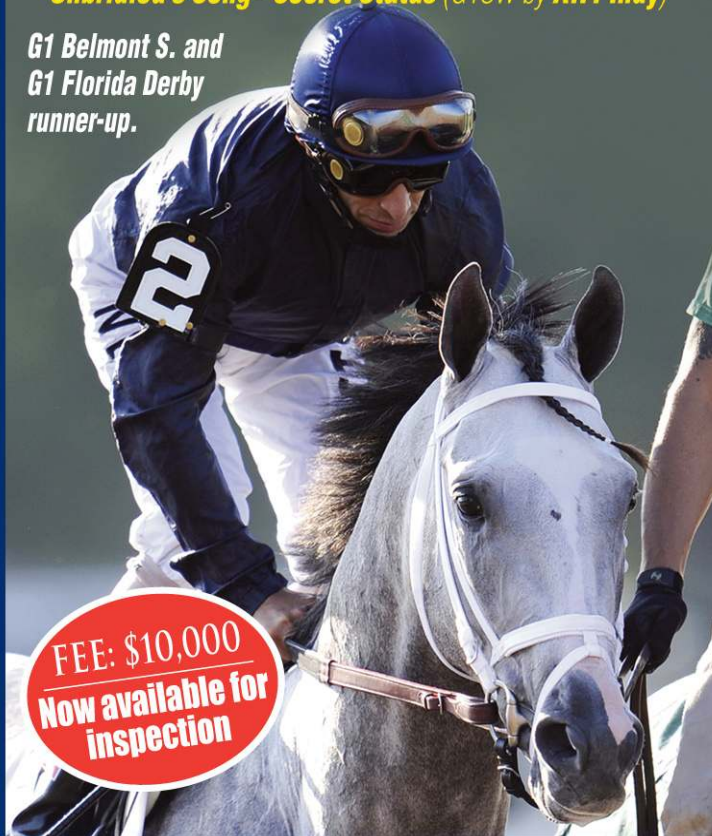
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Twin Creeks Farm Back in Action...

Twin Creeks Farm took home Miss Catalyst (Mr. Greeley), who topped Monday's opening session with a final bid of \$325,000, and the Versailles-based farm was back in action Tuesday, going to \$350,000 to land **Age of Humor** (Distorted Humor--Age of Silver, by Silver Deputy) ([hip 467](#)). "She's a nice Distorted Humor filly," explained Twin Creeks' manager Randy Gullatt. "She'll join our racing band. I think she's another quality horse--the kind we're trying to accumulate. We're always looking for quality horses." Age of Humor has won two of her three lifetime starts to date and she made the most of her three-year-old debut last Saturday by taking the Busanda S. at Aqueduct. Gullatt said Twin Creek's recent buying spree had more to do with market conditions than with any change in strategy by the farm. "We've always tried to buy these kinds of horses," he said. "In the past we just usually got outbid. I think the high-end guys just aren't here for whatever reason. And that's to our good. We have a solid group of mares and racehorses and we're just trying to find mares that fit our program."

Age of Humor was purchased by bloodstock agent Mike Ryan for \$180,000 out of the 2008 Keeneland September sale. The bay filly failed to sell at last year's OBS February sale. "She bucked her shins and we took her home at \$320,000," Ryan explained. "Where the live money was, I'd be lying if I told you, because I don't know. But we had enough confidence in her that we took her home, cooled her out, gave her some time in Florida and put her in training." Ryan said he was happy with yesterday's result. "The price was just above the reserve," the Irishman admitted. "In today's world, it's hard to sell a horse. It was right on where I appraised her. In a different year, it's a different deal, but today that is what she is worth and I'm delighted he got her. She is a filly with her whole race career ahead of her. If she got hurt tomorrow, she's worth \$250,000 as a broodmare, so there is not a lot of downside to her. But we're in challenging times. It's not the international market we had in November; no Europeans, no Australians, no Japanese."



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**KEENELAND JANUARY
TUESDAY, JAN. 12, 2010**

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	367	390
No. Offered	296	273
No. Sold	228	210
RNAs	68	63
% RNA	22.9%	23.1%
No. \$300K+	4	1
High Price	\$950,000	\$300,000
Gross	\$11,401,200	\$9,145,700
Average (% change)	\$50,005 (+14.8%)	\$43,551
Median (% change)	\$20,000 (-24.5%)	\$26,500

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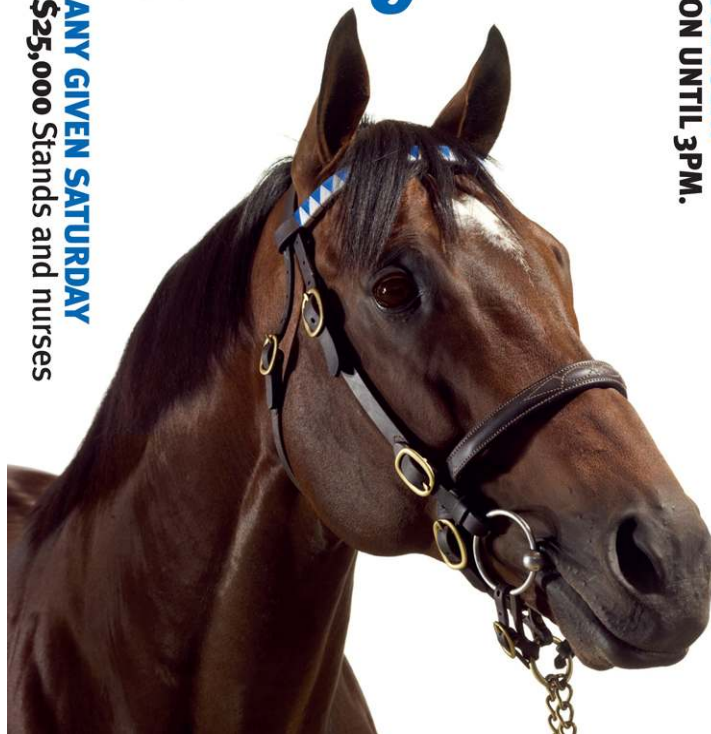
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The principals may have changed on the second day of selling at the Keeneland January Sale, but the result was the same as a yearling by Medaglia d'Oro led the session with a \$280,000 final bid. Standing out back during the bidding, agent Peter O'Callaghan signed the ticket on behalf of Ben McElroy's Twin Peaks Bloodstock. Consigned by Warrendale Sales, the colt is out of Win for Juno (St. Jovite), who has already produced GII San Clemente H.



Hip 455 - Medaglia d'Oro colt
Photo by Z/Keeneland

winner Sweet Win (King of Kings {Ire}), also third in the GI Del Mar Oaks.

"I think he was one of the top yearlings in this sale," said O'Callaghan. "I thought he was very impressive--he is a lovely, rangy and strong colt. He is by a great stallion that I absolutely love and is out of a mare that was a beautiful runner."

A day after a filly by the Darley stallion was the co-topping yearling with a \$150,000 final bid, O'Callaghan had to fend off bevy of bidders for the handsome colt.

"He ticked most of the boxes for me," said O'Callaghan. "It was a lot more than I wanted to give for him, but you have to pay a premium for nice horses. Hopefully we'll be rewarded."

Bred in California by Thomas Bachman, the Mar. 13 foal is a grandson of GISW Special Team (Specialmante), dam of MGSW and G1/GISP Triteamtri (Tri Jet).

"The colt is a very nice physical by a sire that everybody wants," said Warrendale's Kitty Taylor. "The colt shipped in from California about a week ago. He was on the van about six days and just had a long, hard drive in because of the weather, but he handled it very well. He's been here a very short time, so it's his first time to see snow."

"I had looked through [Monday's] sales summary and, of course, that did kind of give me some anxiety, but I think it has been a pretty solid market [Tuesday]," said Taylor. "We are very pleased with the price."

Sent through the ring as [hip 455](#), the California-bred's dam--offered as [hip 454](#)--sold for the bargain price of \$2,000 to Bluegrass Investments.

"[Thomas Bachman] also had the mare in the sale, so whoever got the mare got a lottery ticket today," said Taylor. "The mare brought \$2,000 because she was open."-CB



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Back to Basics...

California-based horseman Thomas Bachman traveled to Lexington with a small consignment for this year's January sale, but size obviously didn't matter when he was rewarded with the highest-priced yearling through the opening two days. By Medaglia d'Oro, the bay--who was consigned by Warrendale Sales--reeled in a \$280,000 final bid from Twin Peaks Bloodstock.

"The colt was entered in the November sale, but when I weaned him, he lost weight and I thought he could look better, so I decided not to sell him in November and started aiming him for January," said Bachman, who bred the colt. "When I saw the strength in the November market, I didn't want to pass up the opportunity. I thought the market was strong for pinhookers, and I felt that was a market I wanted to be in. Right now the strength of this market is not the final consumer, so I am trying to play to the strength."

After securing what Bachman considered to be a fair price for the Mar. 13 foal, the veteran horseman indicated that the colt might have benefitted from a smoother route to the sale's ring.

"Overall, I was pleased with the price," he said. "The colt had a tough trip across the country and he lost some weight. I think the people who bought him felt they could move him up. I really think he will grow up to be a really nice individual. I hope his new owner will do well with him." **Cont. p7**



Thomas Bachman cont.

Bachman, who started in the show horse business in the early '70s, made his transition to the Thoroughbred industry in the latter part of that decade. The Michigan native developed Pegasus Ranch, which is located just a bit north of San Francisco in Petaluma, and expanded the operation into a fully equipped commercial breeding establishment. Two years ago, Bachman decided to scale back the outfit and subsequently sold a half of the operation, including some acreage, the largest barns and a couple of the houses on the property.

Bachman, who primarily breeds for the market, owns 25 horses, including seven broodmares, and added another one during Tuesday's session when purchasing [hip 570](#) for \$120,000. Nine-year-old Flashy is by Wild Again out of Til Forbid (Temperence Hill). He also owns a handful of yearlings and juveniles.

"I let them go through the ring, and if they end up coming home, I will put a partnership together and race them," he said of his unsold stock. "I don't prefer to do that, but I will do it if I have to."

Bachman, who purchases broodmares in Kentucky in November and January and sends them to California to foal, returns his acquisitions to California-based sires that have commercial appeal, like Unusual Heat, Bertrando and In Excess (Ire).

"The advantage to having a Kentucky-sired Cal-bred is taking advantage of the state program out there," explained Bachman. "I have found if you are a big fish in a small pond then you tend to do pretty well."

Following the initial scaling back of the operation a couple of years ago, Bachman indicated there could be more changes in store for Pegasus Ranch, including a change in venue and a name change.

"I have adjusted things as the market has changed," he said. "I've had enough of the commercial aspect, so I've decided to have a smaller farm, which is more my own horses and just a few for clients."

Outlining the basic program for the new and streamlined version of the operation, Bachman said, "I will probably stay in the \$30,000-and-under stud fee range. I currently have a band of very good-looking broodmares with good pedigrees, and the goal is to raise a very good-looking horse for the market."

Despite his own success at this year's January sale, Bachman indicated that changes need to be made for the Thoroughbred racing industry to overcome its current economic woes.

"I have been involved politically for a long time, and although California does have a good program, the economy has hurt us quite a bit," he said.

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"This whole business needs to make adjustments so that the final consumer has a better shot at success," Bachman added. "And when that happens, I think the whole business will begin to get healthy."

However, despite the lull in economic conditions and the difficulties that often arise as a result, Bachman's love of the sport remains unshaken.

"I've been lucky enough to make a living out of my hobby," said Bachman. "What more could you ask for?" -CB

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"I appreciate the TDN content that is informative for both the fan of racing and the industry professional. The TDN seems to consistently put together information that can aid breeders in making mating decisions, enable industry professionals to stay updated on the most current news, and still present features for entries and results that are informative and well-written."

— Eric Hamelback, Adena Springs



Bobby Flay checking out the goods...
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Southern Equine Withdrawals and RNAs...

Two of the more high-profile mares expected to sell Tuesday at Keeneland never saw the sales ring after Southern Equine withdrew **Spoken Fur** (Notebook) and **Point Ashley** (Point Given), while the operation's **Last Song** (Unbridled's Song) failed to meet her reserve at \$775,000. "They were close--they were within \$50,000 or \$75,000 of what they wanted," said Kerry Cauthen, whose Four Star Sales consigned the mares. "[Southern Equine's] Eric [Guillot] said to me, 'We're valuing the mares based on racehorses for us, not for what the commercial market is willing to pay for them. They valued the mare. They thought she was a nice mare, wanted to test the marketplace, and they decided to take her home at that price.'" Grade I-placed Last Song was purchased by Southern Equine, in foal to Distorted Humor, for \$1 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. She is in foal to Elusive Quality. The decision to withdraw the two mares was made when they failed to attract the right eyes in the days leading up to the sale, according to Cauthen. "Southern Equine is primarily a racing outfit," Cauthen commented. "They are not in the commercial marketplace. I think they were here to reduce some of their numbers. After reviewing the looks and comparing what was a reasonable expectation versus what they wanted for them and how they valued them, it was just too far off. And there was no sense to go through the ring just for the show." Southern Equine purchased multiple Grade I winner Spoken Fur while in foal to Smart Strike for \$1.65 million at the 2007 Keeneland November sale. Her Smart Strike filly failed to sell at \$80,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale. The 10-year-old gray mare is in foal to Ghostzapper and has a Distorted Humor yearling. Point Ashley, in foal to Distorted Humor, was purchased by Southern Equine for \$1.4 million at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale. "Southern Equine has two good Distorted Humors out of both of those mares," Cauthen continued. "I've seen the foals and they are very nice individuals, so it wasn't that they were looking to get rid of these mares. They still value those mares considerably. They'll keep them and foal them out and likely race the progeny." Cauthen said the lackluster results from Monday's opening session of the auction did not factor into the decision to withdraw the two mares. "It really didn't have anything to do with yesterday's results as much as the individuals who looked at those mares. It was a decision that was being made



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Asked his overall impression of the market, Cauthen admitted, grinning from ear to ear, that he might not have been entirely focusing on Monday's results. "My wife had my second child last night, so I was kind of a little out of it last night. I may not be the best person to ask about the market. But I think we have the same quality of horses that you usually have for a January sale up and down. There are probably some people at the lower tier of the marketplace who filled their orders in November and that doesn't help. Weanlings, especially, and good mares that were a couple hundred thousand dollar, they brought very fair prices. I think you just have a lot more variance in the market."

KEENELAND JANUARY 2010
Top 5 Buyers - Cumulative

Buyer	# Head	Total (\$)
Adena Springs Farm	9	1,446,000
Denali Stud, agent	1	950,000
Twin Creeks Farm	2	675,000
BG Stables	3	460,000
Walnut Hill Stables	3	340,000

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Casting a Long Spell...

In an age when future Hall of Famers in any sport bounce around from team to team, Walter Burris's long association with the family of Lucky Spell seems like an anachronism. The retired real estate businessman was rewarded for his commitment Monday at Keeneland when a yearling great-great-granddaughter of the mare sold for \$120,000. The son of freshman First Samurai (Giant's Causeway) ([hip 168](#)) was purchased by Brian Graves's BG Stables.

Burris admitted yesterday the six-figure price tag was slightly more than he had been expecting.

"We were in that market," he explained. "I would say it was maybe 25 percent over what we expected. I've owned that family for a long time--I bred the dam, the granddam and the great granddam and raced them all--so maybe I'm a little biased."

Burris first became a fan of Thoroughbred racing as a child.

"I grew up near Santa Anita and I got hooked when I was a little kid by all the excitement and the pomp and ceremony that was involved in racing at that time," Burris said. "I just thought it was the greatest thing going and I knew I wanted to be involved."

Burris's first Thoroughbred purchase was Lucky Spell, who he purchased in the early 1970s. He admitted yesterday the purchase was more luck than anything else.

"I didn't know anything at the time," he recalled. "It just seemed like a good opportunity to buy a horse at a reasonable price. But I just got lucky--it was just lighting in a bottle."

Lucky Spell went on to produce multiple stakes winner Goldspell (Caro {Ire}), who in turn produced Lovethespell (Capote). Lovethespell produced multiple graded stakes placed Cool Spell (Grand Slam), who is responsible for Monday's yearling sale. Each filly raced for Burris before retiring to his broodmare band.

In addition to his racing success, Burris has also sold two colts out of Lovethespell for \$320,000 each: Spell It Out (Hennessy) brought that price at the 2000 Keeneland November sale and Cognac Cat (Hennessy) sold for that price at the 2006 Keeneland September sale.

Burris's racing and breeding acumen has increased with the years. "Now I know something," he said. "I do pedigree research and talk to a lot of experts. It's part knowledge and part luck. You're always going to need the luck."

His studies led him to breed Cool Spell, second in the 2005 Gill La Troienne S., to First Samurai in 2008.

"I like the way they sold," Burris said of the progeny of the young Giant's Causeway sire who won the GI Champagne S. and GI Hopeful S. "I like to breed to a really good two-year-old. Speed is what is most important, and then you hope the speed can carry--I learned that from Lee Eaton years ago. I like speedy two-year-old types--like Henny Hughes--more than come-from-behind types, especially as the sire for the first couple of foals from an unproven broodmare."

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"That's when you need to have something that does something early to attract attention," Burris added. "After that you can go for more of a Classic type three-year-old."

Burris currently has three broodmares, including Cool Spell and Lovethespell. "I used to have 12 horses and that was more than I like to keep," he said. "I like to keep it small and, hopefully, hit a home run."

The general plan is to race fillies, while selling colts, but conditions have called for a slight change of strategy.

"Usually we breed fillies to race and keep as broodmares and sell the colts," Burris explained. "That's been very lucrative for us. But this year, I was looking at some high stud fees. I run this on a cash basis and I don't borrow money for it. And recently I've had a lot of fillies. So we decided to sell this one."

Burris has high hopes for another filly out of Cool Spell, the mare's two-year-old daughter Shezsocool (Tale of the Cat). The filly RNA'd for \$95,000 at last year's Keeneland September sale, but bidders will get another chance to take her home at the Calder sale in March.

"She is really really nice," Burris enthused. "Everyone said she would bring \$150,000 [in September], but that just shows how quirky the market is. Everybody loved her, but it just didn't work out. We are excited about her in March." -Jessica Martini



Stronach Reacts to Magna Settlement...

Frank Stronach was on hand at Keeneland January in Lexington Monday when the announcement was made that his Magna Entertainment Corporation had come to terms with its unsecured creditors, and was likely just months away from emerging from bankruptcy. Under the agreement, it was revealed that Magna's parent company, MI Developments, would assume control of three of the tracks operated by Magna. Reacting to these developments while attending the second session of the January Sale yesterday, Stronach told *TDN*, "MI Developments now owns Santa Anita, Golden Gate and Gulfstream Park. There are some details to be worked out, but basically, that's the conclusion." As for the future of the tracks, he added, "My feeling is that the racing industry has a lot of problems. The key players are the track owners because they are the ones that put on the show. Track owners, especially the ones that control the major tracks, need to sit down and say 'Look, these are the problems and this is what we have to do to make the industry viable again. That's key.'" A reorganization plan that is expected to outline Magna's final steps toward exiting bankruptcy is expected to be filed Feb. 12.

Michael Herson, Gainesway

"The market is very difficult. However when the quality weanling comes in, or the better mare comes in, there is certainly a different playing field. Demand is polarized and it can be difficult in some cases. But that is the situation we're operating in. I think we're going to see a further correction in the market. I think we need a smaller foal crop and we need a lot of positive things to happen in the industry and at the racetracks. Hopefully people will come together and help secure the overall business. We've had a tough time lately, but hopefully people can come together, see the big picture and continue on more together in what is a business that employs a tremendous number of people across the board. That's my great hope for 2010."



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Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan

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Hip 476	Name Amandatude	Covering Sire Afleet Alex	Price (\$) 115,000
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*Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IX
Purchased by Nicoma Bloodstock, agent*

Chuck Zacney's CJZ Stable, with trainer Tom Ritchey signing the ticket, picked up Amandatude (Aptitude) for just \$75,000 as a juvenile at the 2005 FTMMAY sale. The hard-knocking bay was a stakes winner of \$408,570 on the track, and produced her first foal, a colt by Zacney's Classic winner Afleet Alex, in 2009. Back in foal to that stallion, she added to the Zacney coffers at KEEJAN yesterday.

Hip 554	Sex c	Sire Indian Charlie	Dam Eva's Melody	Price (\$) 77,000
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*B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds & Richard Nip (KY)
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
Purchased by Future Bloodstock*

Gaines-Gentry and Richard Nip acquired the unraced mare, then four and in foal to Indian Charlie, for just \$77,000 at KEENOV 2003. The subsequent foal, a colt, brought \$230,000 as a KEESEP yearling of 2005. Eva's Melody (Storm Creek) has produced just two other foals--a son of Indian Charlie that sold for \$270,000 as a 2007 KEESEP yearling, and this colt, who matched his dam's original purchase price.

560	c	Birdstone	Fairway Meadow	85,000
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*B-Hart Farm (VA)
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent
Purchased by Front Range Farm*

Timing is everything. Hart Farm picked up the then-nine-year-old Fairway Meadows (Meadowlake), in foal to Birdstone, for a mere \$42,000 at this sale last year. Fairway Meadow produced a colt, Birdstone produced two Classic-winning Eclipse finalists, and Hart Farm reaped the rewards. The chestnut is a half to SP Carnival City (Cape Canaveral).

626	c	Medaglia d'Oro	King's Answer	160,000
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*B-Matthew R Herbener (KY)
Consigned by James M Herbener Jr, Agent IV
Purchased by Koji Maeda*

Matthew Herbener purchased King's Answer (Lil E. Tee), in foal to Awesome Again, for \$42,000 at Adena's November sale in Lexington in 2007. There was no report filed on a subsequent foal, but Herbener sent the mare to Medaglia d'Oro when his stud fee was just \$40,000 in 2008, and turned a solid profit on her short yearling colt by the "now" sire yesterday. Matthew is the 20-year-old son of James Herbener Jr., who operates the 150-acre Herbener Farm in Georgetown, Kentucky.



Hip 646 goofing around at the barn
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NEWS TODAY

SEA THE STARS ON TOP OF THE WORLD

Christopher Tsui's outstanding **Sea the Stars (Ire)** (Cape Cross {Ire}) was officially labeled the world's top performer in 2009 at the unveiling of the Thoroughbred Rankings yesterday. Handed a rating of 136 pounds by the panel of handicappers and racing secretaries affiliated to the International Federation of Horseracing



Sea the Stars
APRH/France Galop

Authorities, the six-time Group 1 winner far exceeded the previous best since the rankings were launched in 2004 and fails by just a pound to match the figure given to Peintre Celebre (Nureyev) in the International Clas-

sifications of 1997. The Wertheimers' brilliant mare **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) was next at 130, while the Coolmore duo of **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and **Fame and Glory (GB)** (Montjeu {Ire}) were awarded ratings of 129 pounds and 128, respectively. The two American starlets **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) and **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) were on 128 and 127, respectively.

With Sea the Stars' individual performances under intense scrutiny, Ireland's Senior Turf Club Flat Handicapper Garry O'Gorman was charged with explaining that it was his effort in the G1 Tattersalls Millions Irish Champion S. at Leopardstown that was responsible for his end-of-year rating. While the John Oxx trainee's final victory in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe may have been the icing on the cake of his unprecedented achievements, it was the Irish Champion which showed off his talents to the full. O'Gorman said, "It wasn't a vintage Arc, and he wasn't pressed sufficiently to show how good he was there--although visually it was a superb performance and he showed he was different class, the caliber of the field was such that it was hard to rate him higher [than at Leopardstown]. We had Fame and Glory as the best-rated [G1] Irish Derby winner since Galileo in 2001, and with Mastercraftsman (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) having given Sea the Stars a scare at York, they made up the strongest field he encountered [in the Irish Champion], and he beat them by a comfortable 2 1/2 lengths, so on the figures that was his best performance. Every racing fan was asking 'Is this the best we've ever seen?' so to illicit that type of discussion takes an exceptional horse, and we haven't seen the likes of him for a long, long time."

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Custom for Carlos	More Than Ready	Mr. Prospector S.-G3	109
Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Ft. Lauderdale S.	109
A Little Warm	Stormin Fever	Spectacular Bid S.	106
Pretty Prolific	Lion Heart	Sugar Swirl S.-G3	103
Black Hills	Judge T C	Winsham Lad S.	101
Hatfield	Proud Citizen	Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S.	101
St Trinians (GB)	Piccolo	Paseana H.	100
Sweet Goodbye	Louis Quatorze	What a Summer S.	100
Sneaking Uponyou	Snuck in	Pelican S.	98
Hallway	Graeme Hall	Dixie Poker Ace S.	97
Neko Bay	Giant's Causeway	San Pasqual H.-G2	95
Rchiegirlgonewild	Wildcat Heir	Old Hat S.-G3	95
Proud Heiress	Broken Vow	Wishing Well S.	93
Poovey	Graeme Hall	Sleigh Ride S.	92
Crisp	El Corredor	Santa Ysabel S.-G3	89
Age of Humor	Distorted Humor	Busanda S.	88
Indian Burn	Indian Charlie	Ruthless S.	85

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The trio of fillies and mares to make a huge impact on the 2009 season were also heralded by the panel yesterday, with the Freddy Head-trained Goldikova emerging above her North American peers Zenyatta and Rachel Alexandra. Goldikova, whose four Group 1 wins this year culminating in a second GI Breeders' Cup Mile saw her emerge as the best distaff miler since Miesque (Fr) in the 1980s, was handed a rating of 130 based on her success in the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois at Deauville in August. As the British Horseracing Authority's Head of Handicapping Phil Smith explained, there was much discussion about whether she should take higher rank than the unbeaten history-maker Zenyatta, the highest-rated filly or mare on a non-turf surface since Inside Information (Private Account) in 1995. "There was a pretty vigorous debate about Goldikova and Zenyatta," he commented. "What swung it for Goldikova was her stunning performance in the Jacques le Marois, and although Zenyatta was a wonderful filly, the field she beat in the Classic was not great and she didn't win by very far."

Since North America joined the International Classification process 15 years ago, no three-year-old filly on a non-turf surface has come near to matching the similarly unprecedented achievements of Rachel Alexandra, and her final rating of 127 pounds was based on her win in the Haskell. **Cont. p13**



World Thoroughbred Rankings cont.

Heading the sprinters was the Australian triple top-level hero **Scenic Blast (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}) and Hong Kong's star **Sacred Kingdom (Aus)** (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who tied on 122 pounds. For the latter, who rounded off his latest campaign with success in the G1 Hong Kong International Sprint, it was the third consecutive year in which he finished as either the world's top-rated or joint top-rated sprinter. At a mile, Susan Magnier, Derrick Smith and Michael Tabor's Rip Van Winkle enjoyed premier status courtesy of his win in Goodwood's G1 Sussex S., which was judged the best by a three-year-old at that trip since Mark of Esteem (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}) in 1996. Magnier and Diane Nagle's now-legendary **Yeats (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) ended his final season on 122 pounds, which was enough to see him on top of the world's stayers.

Of the two-year-olds, it was Derrick Smith's **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) who was clear best on 124 pounds after his impressive success in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. Emulating the 1994 highweight Celtic Swing (GB) in earning that figure in the Doncaster contest, the Ballydoyle trainee fell just shy of recent champion New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) with a mark that the Two-Year-Old Handicapper Matthew Tester believes is the tip of the iceberg. "His rating is higher than Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}), Motivator (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) and High Chaparral {Ire}) (Sadler's Wells), who won the race previously and went on to win the Derby, so it's long odds-on that St Nicholas Abbey has another big win in him and it could easily be the Derby," he said. "He has all the qualities you are looking for in a champion." Khalid Abdullah's Criquelette Head-Maarek-trained **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy) was top of the fillies in this category on 117 pounds, and Tester was quick to stress the importance of history regarding the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine. "It is the fourth time that Criquelette Head has had the champion two-year-old filly, and two of her previous three have gone on to win the Guineas," he added.

2009 WORLD THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE RANKINGS

FOUR-YEAR-OLDS UP

HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	130
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	128
Conduit (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	125
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	125
Gladiatorus	Silic (Fr)	125
Youmzain (Ire)	Sindar (Ire)	125
Paco Boy (Ire)	Desert Style	124
Well Armed	Tiznow	124

THREE-YEAR-OLDS

Sea the Stars (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	136
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	129
Fame and Glory (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	128
Rachel Alexandra	Medaglia d'Oro	127
Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	125
Mastercraftsman (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	124
Summer Bird	Birdstone	123

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	124
Passion For Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	120
Jan Vermeer (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	119
Arcano (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	118
Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	118
Siyouni (Fr)	Pivotal (GB)	118
Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	118

ARLINGTON SHIFTS MILLION DATE Arlington Park announced that the International Festival of Racing, featuring the 28th running of the GI Arlington Million, will be held Aug. 21, two weeks later than its traditional date. The Million will be accompanied by the \$750,000 GI Beverly D. S. and \$400,000 GI Secretariat S. In all, the Illinois oval will host 27 stakes races worth over \$5 million at the 2010 meeting, which will run from Apr. 29-Sept. 26. The date change for the Million is subject to the approval of the Illinois Racing Board. For the complete stakes schedule, go to arlingtonpark.com.

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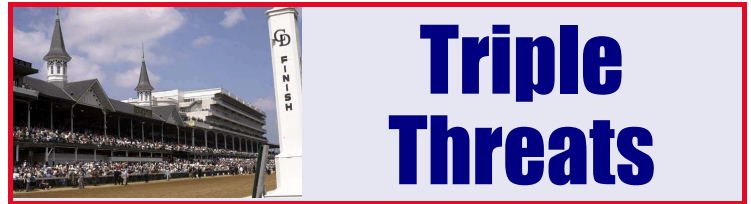
F-T CHANGES DATE, FORMAT FOR JULY Fasig-Tipton announced an adjustment to the timing and format of the 2010 Kentucky July Selected Yearling Sale, which will now be held July 13-14 (Tuesday and Wednesday) at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington. Last year's sale began Monday, July 20. "The new schedule accomplishes two things," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "The mid-week window avoids conflicts with major weekend racing throughout the world for our buyers, trainers and international visitors. It also removes, for California visitors, any clash with the opening of racing at Del Mar." The July sale will open with the "Freshman Sire Showcase," featuring yearlings from the first crops of their sires; representatives of second-crop sires will now be catalogued in the main portion of the auction. "There is unquestionably a positive atmosphere when you offer yearlings by these exciting, young racehorses," Browning added. "The momentum this creates carries right through the sale." For more information, go to www.fasigtipton.com.

FASIG-TIPTON 2010 DATES

Date	Sale
Feb. 8	Kentucky Winter Mixed
Mar 2	Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training <i>Under Tack Show - Feb 26</i>
Mar 30	Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training <i>Under Tack Show - Mar 28</i>
May 17-18	Midlantic Two-Year-Olds In Training <i>Under Tack Show - May 12-13</i>
Jul 13-14	July Selected Yearlings
Aug 2-3	Saratoga Selected Yearlings
Aug 7-8	NY Bred Preferred Yearlings
Aug 30	Texas Summer Yearlings
Oct 4-5	Eastern Fall Yearlings
Oct 25-27	Kentucky Fall Yearlings
Nov 7-8	Kentucky Selected Fall Mixed
Dec 6	Midlantic December Mixed
Dec 13	Texas December Mixed

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Eightyfiveinafifty Staying in New York...

Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), tabbed as a **TDN Rising Star** following a 17 1/4-length maiden win at Aqueduct last Saturday, will remain in New York for the time being, *Daily Racing Form* reported. The three-year-old received a 105 Beyer Speed Figure--106 BRIS--for his win going six panels, and will attempt two turns on the inner track next time in the Whirlaway S. Feb. 6. "The Whirlaway I think will be a very easy race for him," trainer Gary Contessa told *DRF*. "Then we have our chance



Adam Coglianese photo

in the [GIII] Gotham [Mar. 6] to get plenty of graded money to get in the Derby." Contessa, who also owns a share in the colt, originally thought about sending him to Florida, but opted to keep him at home. "I think he could win the [GII] Hutcheson [S. Feb. 20] no question, but then his first chance going two turns is going to be against killers in the [GI] Florida Derby [Mar. 20]," Contessa continued. "He seems to like Aqueduct--he doesn't mind the cold. I'm going to stay in New York and take this route and see what comes." After putting forth a solid effort when third in his debut at Saratoga, Eightyfiveinafifty missed some time with a hock problem, but couldn't have graduated any easier when he made it back to the races. "It's rare to have a horse this good in your barn and when you're the only one that knows how good he is and you keep telling people," Contessa told *DRF*. "We've all had horses that we thought were great horses, and were suddenly very average. I didn't want that to be the case. I'm glad I'm right." He added, "I never trained a horse of this magnitude. For all the horses I sold--big-ticket horses Peace Rules, National Pride, Citrus Kid--none of them are in the same class or category as this horse from a training standpoint. I have Derby fever off what I saw the other day, absolutely. Interestingly enough, I have a group of owners who would like to go for the ride." Click [here](#) for TDN coverage of his maiden win.



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RACING Round-Up

She's Our Annie Injured

Destiny Oaks homebred **She's Our Annie** (Medaglia d'Oro--Girl Gone Crazy, by Roar) emerged from her victory in the Dec. 19 Esplanade S. at Fair Grounds with a slab fracture in her right knee, according to *Daily Racing Form*. She had surgery to repair the injury at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington, Kentucky. The four-year-old is expected to continue her rehabilitation in Florida, and X-rays will be taken in 60 days to determine her immediate future. "At present, it looks like we've got a good shot of coming back," trainer Jinks Fires told *DRF*. Third in her career debut last January at Oaklawn, the Florida-bred captured the Prima Donna S. in March at the Hot Springs oval before heading to the sidelines. She returned to annex Churchill's Dream Supreme S. Nov. 7 prior to her victory in New Orleans; her career earnings are currently \$142,080.



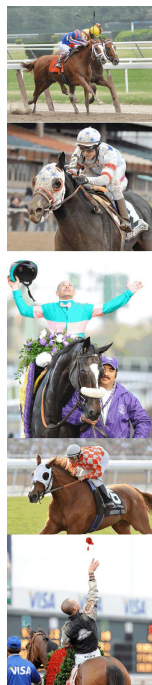
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1ST ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

The *TDN* is proud to present our inaugural Readers' Choice Awards. We came up with our favorite performances of the year--and beyond--and added nominations based on your input. (If you voted during the nomination process that ended Dec. 22, but want to change your vote now that we have added nominees, you can vote again).

From now through Jan. 17, we will be accepting votes for the award winners, to be announced in the Jan. 22 edition of the *TDN*. All voters will be entered in a drawing, with five winners getting to choose either a framed 11x14 photo from the Sarah K. Andrew gallery (click [here](#)), or a free full-page ad in the *TDN*.

For a list of categories and nominees, please click [here](#).



UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 16	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GII San Fernando S.	SA
	GIII San Rafael S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII El Encino S.	SA
Jan. 18	GII San Marcos S.	SA
Jan. 23	GII Palos Verdes H.	SA
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
Jan. 30	GIII John B. Connally BC Turf H.	HOU
Jan. 31	GI Santa Monica H.	SA
	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
Feb. 6	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
Feb. 7	GII San Antonio H.	SA
Feb. 13	GII Santa Maria H.	SA
	GII Barbara Fritchie H.	LRL
	GI Gulfstream Park Sprint Chmp.	GP
	GIII Hurricane Bertie S.	GP
	GIII Sam F. Davis S.	TAM
	GIII Endeavor S.	TAM
Feb. 14	GII La Canada S.	SA
Feb. 15	GII General George H.	LRL
	GII Buena Vista H.	SA
	GII San Vicente H.	SA
	GIII Southwest S.	OP
Feb. 20	GII Risen Star S.	FG
	GII F-T Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
	GII San Carlos H.	SA
	GIII Silverbulletday S.	FG
	GIII Mineshaft S.	FG
	GIII Fair Grounds BC H.	FG
	GIII El Camino Real Derby	GG
	GIII Canadian Turf S.	GP
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Top 50 Covering Sires (through Book 1 at KEEJAN)

			2009 Covering Sire Sales						2009 Yearling Sales		
Rank by Average		Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median
1	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	1	1	\$1,048,131	\$1,048,131	\$1,048,131	63	\$ 318,251	\$251,133
2	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	4	4	837,500	400,000	2,250,000	31	268,058	240,000
3	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	4	4	821,500	487,500	2,300,000	37	198,875	170,000
4	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	8	8	771,867	445,455	2,969,704	67	197,534	166,960
5	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	2	2	550,268	550,268	576,472	40	169,266	112,698
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	15	14	533,714	417,500	1,700,000	32	311,406	217,500
7	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	4	3	491,965	663,816	793,424	31	168,120	133,568
8	TIZNOW	F03	KY	15	14	487,500	215,000	2,150,000	57	106,587	60,000
9	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	3	1	475,000	475,000	475,000	14	342,142	235,000
10	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	3	1	471,658	471,658	471,658	40	235,356	169,475
11	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	12	8	453,347	215,000	2,000,000	56	137,459	104,542
12	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	9	8	452,500	275,000	1,600,000	40	363,868	300,000
13	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	14	9	431,111	360,000	875,000	53	173,738	100,000
14	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	9	8	304,816	154,243	850,000	55	150,503	87,889
15	ANABAA	F98	FR	5	2	297,720	297,720	476,352	11	49,317	15,000
16	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	F10	IRE	11	11	294,197	282,834	663,816	0	--	--
17	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	8	5	290,000	250,000	510,000	45	118,800	85,000
18	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	9	7	274,539	293,221	471,658	30	272,489	217,053
19	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	7	7	250,923	297,327	454,190	49	173,056	117,195
20	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	48	35	249,000	170,000	1,000,000	69	234,388	160,000
21	PULPIT	F99	KY	3	3	241,666	250,000	275,000	22	108,250	80,000
22	TAPIT	F06	KY	20	18	238,055	130,000	900,000	76	89,903	65,000
23	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	5	4	236,250	207,500	430,000	27	211,619	190,000
24	CURLIN	F10	KY	15	11	231,545	200,000	735,000	0	--	--
25	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	14	11	225,882	125,000	850,000	44	129,762	115,000
26	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	4	4	222,513	200,369	384,314	0	--	--
27	HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR (IRE)	F08	IRE	14	11	175,165	66,870	716,222	49	110,454	76,148
28	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	20	17	174,058	145,000	700,000	0	--	--
29	THEATRICAL (IRE)	F89	KY	1	1	160,000	160,000	160,000	9	25,111	12,000
30	SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	F01	KY	12	10	151,100	90,000	700,000	28	55,050	46,000
31	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	13	12	151,062	115,000	435,000	0	--	--
32	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	18	14	150,785	43,500	875,000	36	71,223	30,000
33	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	2	1	150,000	150,000	150,000	25	291,400	225,000
34	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	16	11	149,357	157,219	262,032	71	139,115	108,824
35	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	1	1	148,485	148,485	148,485	9	386,625	284,618
36	BAHRI	F97	IRE	1	1	141,227	141,227	141,227	9	24,551	15,373
37	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	11	9	131,555	140,000	240,000	0	--	--
38	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	18	14	130,446	40,122	965,907	50	108,997	95,221
39	SKY MESA	F05	KY	11	9	127,444	130,000	380,000	39	93,538	70,000
40	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	12	10	123,468	122,500	185,000	46	72,222	38,383
41	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	7	5	120,000	100,000	200,000	26	142,538	102,500
42	NAYEF	F05	ENG	6	6	118,996	128,797	178,632	14	105,989	69,438
43	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	18	16	112,812	72,500	420,000	26	112,944	92,579
44	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	18	15	112,133	65,000	290,000	36	44,130	30,000
45	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	F09	IRE	6	6	109,250	72,774	262,032	0	--	--
46	ARAAFA (IRE)	F08	ENG	8	6	107,283	13,569	569,195	28	30,350	15,246
47	BIG BROWN	F10	KY	15	7	105,714	55,000	320,000	0	--	--
48	SELKIRK	F94	ENG	1	1	104,813	104,813	104,813	11	156,614	133,568
49	KING'S BEST	F02	FR	12	10	98,084	61,033	472,225	22	30,435	14,644
50	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	17	13	98,000	62,000	250,000	51	118,993	75,000



Insta-tistics cont.

Top 20 Freshman Covering Sires (through Book 1 at KEEJAN)

		2009 Covering Sires, Freshmen Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	RE	11	11	\$ 294,197	\$282,834	\$ 663,816
2	CURLIN	KY	15	11	231,545	200,000	735,000
3	RAVEN'S PASS	RE	4	4	222,513	200,369	384,314
4	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	KY	13	12	151,062	115,000	435,000
5	BIG BROWN	KY	15	7	105,714	55,000	320,000
6	TAMAYUZ (GB)	RE	6	4	92,932	90,805	118,880
7	LINNGARI (IRE)	FR	5	5	57,112	52,101	133,812
8	WAR PASS	KY	20	18	55,472	33,500	350,000
9	STREET BOSS	KY	26	20	51,650	36,000	160,000
10	MIDNIGHT LUTE	KY	18	12	46,808	38,500	190,000
11	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	KY	22	15	33,713	19,000	150,000
12	ASTRONOMER ROYAL	FR	12	6	32,098	34,196	56,498
13	TIZ WONDERFUL	KY	20	17	31,911	20,000	130,000
14	HEATSEEKER (IRE)	KY	13	11	28,500	29,000	52,000
15	STUDENT COUNCIL	KY	16	8	27,462	10,100	150,000
16	MOUNT NELSON (GB)	ENG	28	17	26,150	15,265	77,617
17	FIRST DEFENCE	KY	8	6	24,416	24,000	47,000
18	FALCO	FR	20	17	19,864	14,860	74,430
19	HAATEF	RE	2	2	19,318	19,318	20,804
20	SAKHEE'S SECRET (GB)	ENG	13	10	19,164	12,397	66,870
21	SAGEBURG (IRE)	FR	1	1	17,832	17,832	17,832
22	HARLINGTON	KY	10	6	17,416	12,250	47,000
23	DIVINE PARK	KY	4	3	15,666	14,000	22,000
24	LITERATO (FR)	FR	7	4	14,681	14,496	23,788
25	LEWIS MICHAEL	KY	5	5	13,500	6,500	45,000

Top 20 Freshman Weanling Sires (through Book 1 at KEEJAN)

		2009 Weanling Sales, Freshmen Only						
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly
1	STREET SENSE	KY	12	11	\$158,772	\$160,000	\$ 340,000	\$ 185,000
2	TEOFILO (IRE)	IRE	19	18	155,622	148,735	285,758	259,780
3	HARD SPUN	KY	21	14	138,142	92,500	375,000	190,000
4	AUTHORIZED (IRE)	ENG	17	16	123,420	101,245	233,802	294,025
5	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	IRE	21	13	123,383	96,603	297,240	147,119
6	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	KY	12	7	104,142	100,000	260,000	170,000
7	CORINTHIAN	KY	31	25	82,760	60,000	310,000	110,000
8	MANDURO (GER)	IRE	24	21	73,220	55,386	294,239	126,327
9	INVASOR (ARG)	KY	9	7	67,709	60,000	120,000	60,000
10	STONESIDER	NY	1	1	65,000	65,000	65,000	-
11	EXCELLENT ART (GB)	IRE	22	16	63,171	60,577	74,535	225,006
12	LAWMAN (FR)	IRE	27	20	61,520	51,361	193,206	83,079
13	SCAT DADDY	KY	27	16	54,718	36,000	175,000	220,000
14	DISCREET CAT	KY	25	17	47,764	40,000	110,000	80,000
15	LAWYER RON	KY	19	11	46,590	30,000	35,000	275,000
16	BOB AND JOHN	KY	20	10	42,850	30,000	46,000	120,000
17	JAZIL	KY	4	3	42,333	25,000	77,000	25,000
18	AMADEUS WOLF (GB)	IRE	39	31	41,707	35,776	104,034	65,590
19	STEVIE WONDERBOY	KY	10	6	40,500	45,000	52,000	72,000
20	VITAL EQUINE (IRE)	ENG	2	2	32,981	32,981	51,956	-



Top 50 Weanling Sires (through Book 1 at KEEJAN)

Rank by Average			2009 Weanling Sales							2009 Yearling Sales		
Fyr	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median		
1	KINGMAMBO	F95	KY	1	1	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ -	10	\$365,158	\$290,000
2	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	7	7	295,749	225,143	692,328	178,344	63	318,251	251,133
3	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	10	9	235,555	210,000	250,000	440,000	40	363,868	300,000
4	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	2	2	235,000	235,000	270,000	200,000	14	342,142	235,000
5	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	5	5	218,000	190,000	420,000	190,000	37	198,875	170,000
6	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	8	6	215,833	210,000	250,000	350,000	32	311,406	217,500
7	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	14	12	191,760	157,453	415,396	346,164	49	173,056	117,195
8	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	3	3	185,000	170,000	285,000	170,000	25	291,400	225,000
9	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	7	7	180,281	164,308	380,503	259,623	67	197,534	166,960
10	AGNES TACHYON (JPN)	F03	JPN	1	1	180,000	180,000	-	180,000	0	--	--
11	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	2	2	168,235	168,235	225,006	-	40	235,356	169,475
12	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	3	3	167,336	173,082	207,698	173,082	40	169,266	112,698
13	TIZNOW	F03	KY	14	12	165,833	130,000	440,000	90,000	57	106,587	60,000
14	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	12	11	158,772	160,000	340,000	185,000	0	--	--
15	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	13	11	157,635	101,061	450,013	190,390	71	139,115	108,824
16	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	3	3	156,666	180,000	230,000	60,000	26	142,538	102,500
17	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	19	18	155,622	148,735	285,758	259,780	0	--	--
18	PULPIT	F99	KY	9	8	148,062	110,000	425,000	275,000	22	108,250	80,000
19	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	9	9	140,555	120,000	210,000	280,000	53	173,738	100,000
20	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	21	14	138,142	92,500	375,000	190,000	0	--	--
21	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	22	16	135,008	128,069	237,792	207,698	55	150,503	87,889
22	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	9	5	135,000	170,000	175,000	185,000	56	137,459	104,542
23	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	10	9	133,830	107,006	276,931	102,118	31	168,120	133,568
24	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	20	17	131,764	120,000	280,000	290,000	69	234,388	160,000
25	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	14	13	130,294	121,069	237,792	148,620	30	272,489	217,053
26	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	14	10	124,000	112,500	185,000	180,000	51	118,993	75,000
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28	DYLAN THOMAS (IRE)	F09	IRE	21	13	123,383	96,603	297,240	147,119	0	--	--
29	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	10	10	123,100	86,000	92,000	300,000	26	112,944	92,579
30	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	16	9	117,777	105,000	220,000	105,000	45	118,800	85,000
31	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	13	13	109,153	85,000	300,000	140,000	44	129,762	115,000
32	ANY GIVEN SATURDAY	F09	KY	12	7	104,142	100,000	260,000	170,000	0	--	--
33	STORMY ATLANTIC	F00	KY	13	6	103,186	102,500	200,000	140,000	57	61,822	37,000
34	STRONG CONTENDER	F08	KY	2	1	95,000	95,000	-	95,000	12	9,567	3,750
35	KITALPHA	F04	KY	2	2	92,500	92,500	100,000	85,000	0	--	--
36	AWESOME AGAIN	F00	KY	5	5	92,200	72,000	200,000	105,000	36	71,223	30,000
37	EL PRADO (IRE)	F94	KY	4	3	91,666	60,000	155,000	-	23	69,702	40,000
38	NAYEF	F05	ENG	11	11	90,865	58,883	173,187	58,883	14	105,989	69,438
39	AZAMOUR (IRE)	F07	IRE	8	8	87,809	67,531	245,223	112,503	16	102,910	62,634
40	BIRDSTONE	F06	KY	7	5	83,700	85,000	170,000	-	19	74,000	39,000
41	TAPIT	F06	KY	17	17	82,823	90,000	155,000	165,000	76	89,903	65,000
42	CORINTHIAN	F09	KY	31	25	82,760	60,000	310,000	110,000	0	--	--
43	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	22	17	80,823	55,000	250,000	160,000	57	89,535	68,000
44	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	11	8	80,202	87,500	124,619	100,000	46	72,222	38,383
45	MEDICEAN (GB)	F03	ENG	13	12	77,527	27,844	79,666	553,862	50	141,530	75,444
46	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	3	3	75,666	20,000	200,000	20,000	27	211,619	190,000
47	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	12	10	75,509	74,425	163,482	103,773	20	139,417	100,972
48	ANABAA	F98	FR	4	3	73,831	95,252	103,912	95,252	11	49,317	15,000
49	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	20	14	73,543	32,008	89,442	519,246	47	64,978	41,764
50	MANDURO (GER)	F09	IRE	24	21	73,220	55,386	294,239	126,327	0	--	--

2009 - Arizona Tba At Phoenix - Mixed, BBAG Autumn Sale, Canadian - Mixed, Canadian T.H.S. At Ft. Langley - Yearlings, Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November - Mixed, Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic - Mixed, Goffs Ireland November Broodmare and Fillies Sale, Iowa Tb Brd'r's & Owner's Assoc-Yrlgs, Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale, Ocala Breeders Sales Co. - Mixed, Tattersalls December Sale, Tattersalls Ireland December Breeders Flat Sale, Texas Tbr. Breeders Assoc - Mixed, Washington Horse Breeders Assoc. - Mixed; 2010 - Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale.



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Owner/Breeder Drazin Named to NJRC:

Owner/breeder Dennis Drazin has been named to a post on the New Jersey Racing Commission by outgoing New Jersey Governor Jon Corzine, and could be in line to take over as the Commission chairman. The 58-year-old New Jersey native, a partner in the law firm Drazin and Warshaw, has been the president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association since 2004, and has been at the forefront of negotiations on issues such as the state's purse supplement from Atlantic City casinos. The horsemen have, however, often had a stormy relationship with members of the Commission, a situation Drazin hopes to rectify. "I think the commission needs a strong leader and, if I am the leader, I'd like the commission to become more active in supporting the industry," Drazin told the *Asbury Park Press* when his nomination to the Commission was announced last week.

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PHA, \$44,730, Msw, 4&5yo, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. PANTANO (f, 4, Storm Boot--Sandpiper, by Rahy), a full-sister to the stakes-winning Eldon's Effort, was up the track at 55-1 odds in her belated debut at Churchill Nov. 27 and was moved from the Bobby Barnett barn. The chestnut showed a liking to the local surface with a best-of-16, three-furlong blowout in :36 flat here Jan. 6, but nonetheless looked overmatched and was let go at 14-1. Showing speed from the break, she raced up to set :23.11 and :47 splits. Fellow longshot Seychelles (Bowman's Band), a 24-1 shot, came through to her inside in upper stretch and put a head in front, but Pantano battled back and asserted to win by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,783. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Patricia Moseley. B-Mrs James B Moseley (KY). T-William E McCarthy.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN ARGENTINA:

Forest Bird, m, 5, Forest Wildcat--Beyrouth (GSW-US, SP-Fr, \$220,183), by Alleged. Palermo, 1-11, Cond, 1400m, 1:21.78. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-4, P22,000. O-Pueyrredon; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-Juan Panizza. *\$3,700 HRA '09 KEEJAN.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Immokalee, c, 4, Johannesburg. See "Breeder's Edition, Europe."

Russian Music, g, 5, Stravinsky--Private Seductress (SP), by Private Account. Southwell, Britain, 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Denis O'Flynn.

*150,000gns yrl '06 TATOCT; 800gns HIT '08 TATHIT. **1/2 to Menhoubah (Dixieland Band), G1SW-Ity, G1SP-Ire, \$550,269.

Elusive Warrior, g, 7, Elusive Quality--Love to Fight (MSP, \$109,851), by Fit To Fight. Southwell, Britain, 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Steve Peskoff.

*\$75,000 wnlg '03 KEENOV; \$195,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESEP; 8,000gns HIT '06 TATJUL. **1/2 to Cato Major (E Dubai), MSP-US, \$152,295.

Art Market, g, 7, Giant's Causeway--Fantasy Lake (Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP-NA, \$248,758), by Salt Lake. Lingfield, Britain, 1-12, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-William Graham. *\$125,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; 6,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT. **GSP. ***1/2 to South Bay Cove (Fusaichi Pegasus), MSW-Can, \$259,732; and Hello Maggie (Lemon Drop Kid), SW-Can, \$254,640.

IN JAPAN:

Cafe Legend, h, 5, Cherokee Run--Western Side (SP), by Gone West. Nakayama, 1-10, Plate Race, 6f.

Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-3, \$295,652. O-Koichi Nishikawa; B-Fred M Atllor; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *\$70,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13:

03-27 DUBAI WORLD CUP (FREE)

\$10,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Mey, 2000m (AWT)**

\$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Mey, 2400mT**

\$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Mey, 1800mT**

\$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Mey, 1200m (AWT)**

\$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Mey, 1900m (AWT)**

\$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G2, Mey, 1600m (AWT)**

\$1,000,000 **Al Quoz Sprint-G3, Mey, 1200mT**

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:

01-23 \$150,000 **Palos Verdes H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT) (150)**

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:12p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$48K, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT
Joseph Riccelli's **ASPHALT (War Chant)** is the 3-1 morning-line choice in this wide-open affair. The bay colt was impressive when breaking his maiden over Belmont's sod Sept. 20 (94 BRIS), but disappointed in the Gill Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 11, finishing ninth. He came back to run second in a Churchill allowance Nov. 8 and makes his three-year-old bow here for the Eddie Kenneally barn. brisnet.com [pps](#)

4:43p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$51K, Alw/Opt.Clm., 4yo/up, 6f
Centennial Farms **DESERT KEY (E Dubai)** returns for the first time since being unplaced in the GII True North H. at Belmont in June. The five-year-old was runner-up in both the GI King's Bishop S. and GII Amsterdam S. in 2008. brisnet.com [pps](#)

5:14p HRTV 9th-GPX, \$45K, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT
Like the colts division two races prior, this event looks up for grabs. Favoritism will likely fall to Padua's **LYRIQUE (Rock Hard Ten)**, a daughter of the tough America America (Mister Baileys {GB}) who was a good third in her route and turf debut at Churchill Nov. 15. brisnet.com [pps](#)

7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$46K, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT)
Patti and Hal Earnhardt's **TOTAL BULL (Fusaichi Pegasus)**, a \$550k FTFEB purchase, didn't debut until late in his four-year-old year, but looked good breaking his maiden as the chalk at Santa Anita Nov. 1 (94 BRIS). The Bob Baffert trainee gets the services of Rafael Bejarano. brisnet.com [pps](#)

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM
Accredit (E Dubai), 4f, •:47.60, 1/39
Backseat Rhythm (El Corredor), 3fT, :36.40, 1/1
Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :50.75, 33/39
Buddy's Saint (Saint Liam), 4f, :48.10, 6/39
Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 6f, •1:12.60, 1/5

PAYSON PARK
Mushka (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.80, 3/17

SANTA ANITA
M One Rifle (One Man Army), 5f, •:58.80, 1/32

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **7th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Gulfstream.** For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Jan. 13
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/20/2
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Afleet Jane, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lady Laurie Snow, 15-1
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Fleet Special, \$60K FTK NOV wnl, 12-1

COUNTRY BE GOLD (Summer Squall), Canines, 25/2/0
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Country Green, 20-1

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/8/0
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Dance Boldly, 6-1

EXEMPLIFY (Unbridled's Song), 12/0/0
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Two Ex, 12-1

GHOSTZAPPER (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/8/0
7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Zapster, \$180K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

GUNNERSIDE (Seattle Slew), 26/1/0
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Di Colas Ex, 8-1

KITTEN'S JOY (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/20/5
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Deanaallen'skitten, \$45K KEE NOV wnl, 5-2
5-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Joyful Friend, 8-1

MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/8/1
6-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, All County, 7-5

PRINTS OF PEACE (Storm Cat), O'Sullivan, \$1000, 30/3/0
3-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Peace On Earth, 10-1
7-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Bells of Peace, 5-1

PROUD ACCOLADE (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/15/2
6-LRL, Aoc, 5 1/2f, Angela's Memories, \$45K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

ROCK HARD TEN (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/10/3
7-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Krypton, \$170K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
9-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Lyrique, \$300K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1

ROMAN RULER (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/32/3
9-TAM, Msw, 1m, +Roman Legend, \$90K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/16/1
9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Mets Magic, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1



★ EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER ★

IN THE UAE:
Envisage (Ire), g, 6, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Truly a Dream (Ire) (GSW-Can & Fr, \$322,206), by Darshaan (GB). Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, 1-10, Hcp, 60,000Dhs, 2200mT, 2:12:80. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-1. O-Sh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Dhruba Selvaratnam. *225,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT. **1/2 to Catcher in the Rye (Ire) (Danehill), G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ire, \$112,672.



BUDDHA TO ARGENTINA After standing the 2008 and 2009 Northern Hemisphere seasons at Dr. William J. Solomon's Pin Oak Lane Farm near New Freedom, Pennsylvania, 2002 GI Wood Memorial S. winner **Buddha** (Unbridled Song--Cahooters, by Storm Cat), has been relocated to Haras Dilu in Argentina, where the 11-year-old stallion will stand on behalf of a syndicate. Recognized as Pennsylvania's leading third-crop sire in 2008, Buddha has sired four black-type winners from four crops to race. His 182 total winners include Jangjagang, 2008 champion imported two-year-old filly in Korea. His progeny have earned \$6,134,956 through Monday. Buddha was retired to John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm near Lexington in 2003 after posting three wins from four starts and earning \$489,600.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SUN, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW23MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

QUIET AGAIN (g, 5, Real Quiet--Wild Time, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: SW, 23-8-5-4, \$240,068. O/B-Paul Thomason (TX). T-Jimmie D Claridge.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Kitty (Jpn), f, 4, **Northern Afleet**--Forest Kitty, by Forestry. Nakayama, 1-10, Hatsuakane Shi, 9f. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$397,283. O-Shigeo Takeda; B-Kiyoshige Yamashita; T-Kenji Nonaka. *\$45,000 i/u '05 KEENOV.

Keiai Gerbera (Jpn), f, 4, **Smyrty Jones**--Anna Sterz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 1-11, Yamashina S., 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$563,043. O-Keiai Othopedic Appliance Co Ltd; B-Takae Farm; T-Osamu Hirata. *\$300,000 i/u '05 KEENOV.

IN ARGENTINA:

El Top (Arg), c, 3, **Mutakddim**--Jolly (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 1-11, Mdn, 5f, :55.09. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O/B-Green & Black; T-Jose Gimenez.

La Dulzaina (Arg), f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Gambuzina (Arg), by Grand Chelem (Ire). Palermo, 1-11, Hcp, 6f, 1:07.50. Lifetime Record: 14-5-2-1. O/B-Green & Black; T-Carlos Zarlengo. **Won by 12 lengths.

Past Hope (Arg), f, 4, **Mutakddim**--Pass By (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo, 1-11, Cond, 5f, :55.97. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0. O-Rubio B; B-Santa Ines; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

IN URUGUAY:

Athor Back (Uru), c, 4, **Put It Back**--Miller Sister (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Maronas, 1-6, Cond, 6.5f, 1:18.26. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-3. O-Decano Oriental; B-Haras Cuatro Piedras; T-Francisco R Pallas.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivoux, 14.20, 1-12, €16,000, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:28.84, stn.

IMMOKALEE (c, 4, Johannesburg--Sweet and Low, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €30,700. O-Claude Berrebi; B-Lochness & Fred Bower; T-Rod Collet. *\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £15,000 2yo '08 GOFMAR.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont-de-Vivoux, 15.20, 1-12, €16,000, 4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.27, stn.

MAX IN LOVE (FR) (c, 4, Pyramus--Attendrie {Ire}, by Miner's Mark) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 3, wins, 7 places, €35,100. O/B-Ecurie Haras de Quetieville; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.

ITALY, Naples, 14.30, 1-11, 13,500, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 2:00.80, vhy.

JET SET WOMAN (IRE) (f, 3, Indian Haven {GB}--Grouptime, by Gilded Time) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, €39,032. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-M Sinanan; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *€1,800 RNA HIT '08 GOFHIT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ridge City (Ire), c, 3, **Elusive City**--Absolutely Cool (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Marseille Pont-de-Vivoux, France, 1-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Imelda O'Shaughnessy. *€18,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

Ming Master (Fr), g, 3, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Sakura Queen (Ire), by Woodman. Southwell, Britain, 1-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT). B-Brook Stud Ltd.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRE ★

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Catch The Mad (Arg)**, f, 2, **Catcher In The Rye (Ire)**--Crazy Wells (Arg), by Poliglote (GB). Palermo, 1-11, Mdn, 5f, :56.36. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O/B-Firmamento; T-Juan Carlos Etchechoury Jr.

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