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KEENELAND JANUARY MARCHES ON

The Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale continued yesterday with a third session of figures down significantly from 2009. During yesterday's session, 211 horses sold for \$2,560,100. The average of \$12,133 fell 37 percent from a year ago, while the median declined 45 percent to \$5,500. For the three days of selling, 617 horses have grossed \$20,553,900. The cumulative average fell 16 percent to \$33,313 and the median is down 30 percent at \$14,000. There were 61 horses reported not sold Wednesday for a buy-back rate of 22.4 percent. Overall, 207 horses have failed to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 25.1 percent. Through three sessions last year, the buy-back rate was 24 percent. Yesterday's top price was paid for **Rachel's Star** (Seeking the Gold), a nine-year-old mare in foal to Elusive Quality. Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency as [hip 1051](#), she was knocked down to Thoroughbred Advisory Group for \$220,000. The unraced bay is out of MGISP Brave Deed (Alydeed), and is the dam of multiple stakes winner Citizen (City Zip). Highest priced yearling for the session was a filly by Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) ([hip 885](#)), who elicited a \$120,000 final bid from Twin Peaks Racing. Offered by Three Chimneys Sales, agent, the dark bay is out of the Belong to Me mare Debbie's Assault.

POINT ASHLEY SELLS PRIVATELY

Southern Equine Stable's Grade I winner **Point Ashley** (Point Given--Golden Thatch, by Slew o'Gold), withdrawn from the Keeneland January sale Tuesday when her owners decided she had failed to attract adequate interest from potential buyers, sold privately Tuesday night for \$1 million to Katsumi Yoshida. The deal was facilitated by Nobu Araki of Polo Green Stable, and by Jamie Lamonica and Greg Harbut of The Stallion Station. The six-year-old mare, in foal to Ghostzapper, won the 2006 GI Del Mar Debutante S. She was purchased by Southern Equine for \$1.4 million out of the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November sale. "We are delighted to have Point Ashley and she will be bred to one of the best stallions at Shadai Stallions in Japan," commented Naohiro Hosoda, who signed for the purchase as a representative of Yoshida. Point Ashley produced Distorted Humor fillies in 2008 and 2009, both of whom have been retained by Southern Equine. Also selling privately Tuesday night was Southern Equine's **Spoken Fur** (Notebook--Siberian Fur, by Siberian Express). The gray mare, also in foal to Ghostzapper, sold for \$500,000 to Narvick International on behalf of Symboli Stud. **Cont. p2**



Katsumi Yoshida (right)
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SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	350	387
No. Offered	272	297
No. Sold	211	230
RNAs	61	67
% RNA	22.4%	22.6%
No. \$200K+	1	1
High Price	\$220,000	\$390,000
Gross	\$2,560,100	\$4,443,800
Average (% change)	\$12,133 (-37.2%)	\$19,321
Median (% change)	\$5,500 (-45%)	\$10,000
CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	1084	1175
No. Offered	824	845
No. Sold	617	642
RNAs	207	203
% RNA	25.1%	24%
No. \$500K+	2	3
High Price	\$1,085,000	\$950,000
Gross	\$20,553,900	\$25,535,400
Average (% change)	\$33,313 (-16.2%)	\$39,775
Median (% change)	\$14,000 (-30%)	\$20,000

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Both Point Ashley and Spoken Fur were consigned to the auction by Four Star Sales. “We were proud to market such quality mares, and are appreciative to Southern Equine for the opportunity,” remarked Four Star Sales managing partner Kerry Cauthen. “It’s great for everyone involved when you’re able to close the deal, whether it’s in the ring or after the sale. Even though this sale occurred privately, it was accomplished because the auction process brought everybody together. The fact that Point Ashley and Spoken Fur were catalogued and on the grounds for inspection at Keeneland showcased them to a world-wide audience and announced they were available for purchase.”



Kerry Cauthen
fourstarsales.com

Cauthen admitted the prices for both mares were right about where their reserves would have been set. “I think that was what they wanted for these horses,” he said. “There were a lot of people interested [before the sale]. But the people that we were aware of expressed a level of interest well below the \$1 million that we sold Point Ashley for, and the \$500,000 we sold Spoken Fur for. Those were the kind of numbers we were talking about pre-sale, but the numbers for Point Ashley that we were hearing were \$600,000 or \$700,000.”

“If you know everything, you would put them through the sale, but I’m not sure if you had put them through the sale you would have gotten [\$1 million]. Sometimes these decisions are driven by ‘I really want this horse.’ That’s why these horses were withdrawn in the first place. It did not appear that there was going to be near enough interest to get close to what they were valued at.”

According to Cauthen, the sale of the two mares is a positive sign for the industry. “It shows you that there is a tremendous amount of interest in the business at even a high level,” he said. “I thought that \$1 million was a pretty significant number for Point Ashley, and \$500,000 for Spoken Fur. We’ve got mares that have carried several foals and that have good foals on the ground, and people are willing to play out the mare at a significant price. That’s a good sale, in my opinion. I think we’ve got some real interest in the quality end of the marketplace. I think when you get out of the quality, in the further reaches, I think a lot of stock has to go to more regional marketplaces.”

Because the two mares were withdrawn from the auction, their sales are not reflected in the January figures, but officials were happy with the transactions. “We were disappointed when Point Ashley and Spoken Fur were withdrawn from the sale, but we are delighted that the parties were able to negotiate private sales agreements,” said Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell.

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Feast or Famine for Pinhookers...

Very few people in the Thoroughbred breeding and sales' industry have emerged unscathed from this past year's economic hardships. Pinhookers are no exceptions. While some have managed to remain viable in these uncertain times, others have opted to cut their losses and exit the game.

“I think the business is pretty much where it’s got to be right now,” said Buck Mark’s Chad Johnson. “The people that were going to get out are out, and the people that are going to be in are in.”

And while the market struggles at the lower levels, the competition for the best horses remains strong.

“This is discretionary income, so everyone is ultimately going to be on the same horses,” said Select Sales’ Carrie Brogden. “There is no money for the average horse.”

“There are plenty of pinhookers like Woods Edge and Brian Graves that do trade at that level and look for the complete package--they’re looking for it all,” Brogden continued. “The ones who have had success have the money to get it all. They want the sire power, the pedigree, the vetting and the physical. They go for the obvious horses that tick all the boxes. Those horses last year made a lot of money, because you’re selling to an elite group of buyers.”

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Feast or Famine cont.

On behalf of Twin Peaks Bloodstock, Woods Edge Farm's Peter O'Callaghan signed for the top-priced yearling of the sale thus far, paying \$280,000 for a colt by Medaglia d'Oro Tuesday.

Brian Graves purchased three Book 1 yearlings in the name of BG Stables, paying \$140,000 for a son of Indian Charlie, \$120,000 for a daughter of First Samurai and \$200,000 for a colt by Smart Strike.



Brian Graves

"Every time I chase a nice, well-bred yearling it brings somewhere between \$150,000 to \$250,000," Graves said.

Graves' focus is squarely on the horses, not the market. "I just hope that I bought a yearling that will be worth more money next year, because he is a quality horse," he explained.

Regardless whether pinhookers have found themselves in the black or red of late, all of them have been prompted to limit and refine their operations.

"I'm trying not to buy the obvious horse," said Brogden. "I'm taking shots at vetting. However, I'm not compromising on the physical. The key, for me at least, is to concentrate on the physical. If a horse has a vet issue that I can deal with or we can adjust and look past, then I will take a shot."

Chad Johnson is also adjusting his focus.

"Sires play a big part right now," said Johnson. "For years, people favored sires who were the flavor of the month, but now the end users are a little more restrictive and they like proven sires, so you have to take that into consideration when you're buying. Also, the bull's-eye is getting so much tighter. You really have to be very careful and very selective with what you buy, because in the end, that bull's-eye gets tighter again. Horses that worked three or four years ago just don't work now."

And while in the times of plenty pinhookers could prosper standing alone, many have found support in tandem with others bearing similar burdens.

"I think one of the major differences is that we are splitting horses over more people," admitted Brogden. "Before, we had so many outside investors that we didn't need to join our forces. A lot of the pinhookers are banding together because everyone is strapped for cash, because credit is getting so tight."

Despite figures having slipped at most of the major venues over the course of the last year, many believe the drop in numbers at the January sale was a result of more than just the economy.

"I didn't see a market deterioration here, by no means," said Johnson. "I think it was overall the [lesser] quality of horses, and people are just tighter."

And is there any relief in sight?

"As far as the market goes, I think we're at the bottom," Graves. "Maybe there is improvement, maybe there isn't. You've just got to buy quality horses and hope for the best."

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TOP BROODMARES - WEDNESDAY

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
1051	Rachel's Star	Elusive Quality	220,000
	<i>(9, Seeking the Gold--Brave Deed, by Alydeed)</i>		
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLVI Purchased by Thoroughbred Advisory Group Inc, agent			
1000	Mi Chiamano Mimi	Racing/b'mare prospect	135,000
	<i>(4, Came Home--Fantasy Angel, by Saint Ballado)</i>		
Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent III Purchased by Vin Cox Bloodstock			
763	State Cup	Dixie Union	135,000
	<i>(5, Elusive Quality--Avie's Fancy, by Lord Avie)</i>		
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LVI Purchased by Coronation Investments			

TOP WEANLING - WEDNESDAY

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
885	f	Scat Daddy	Debbie's Assault	120,000
		<i>B-Northwest Farms (KY)</i>		
Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Twin Peaks Racing				



PREVIEWS

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Seriously	Gulch	Espinoza	Baffert	114
2	Franny Freud	Freud	Gomez	Terranova	123
3	Whispering Hush	El Corredor	Smith	Kruljac	114
4	Amen Hallelujah	Montbrook	Sutherland	Dutrow Jr	114
5	She's Funomenal	Fusaichi Pegasus	Rosario	Hollendorfer	116
6	Switch	Quiet American	Bejarano	Sadler	114

Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN FERNANDO S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Smart Bid	Smart Strike	Smith	Motion	118
2	Viscount	Oriente	Gomez	Baffert	116
3	Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Bejarano	Hollendorfer	120
4	Papa Clem	Smart Strike	T Baze	G Stute	120
5	Mr. Hot Stuff	Tiznow	Talamo	Harty	116
6	Mythical Power	Congaree	Rosario	Baffert	120
7	Gallant Son	Malabar Gold	Solis	Lucarelli	116
8	Quindici Man	Came Home	Espinoza	Lewis	118



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Saturday, Santa Anita

SAN RAFAEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Cardiff Giant	Yankee Gentleman	Espinoza	Periban
2	Domonation	Maria's Mon	Rosario	Sadler
3	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Gomez	Baffert
4	Lucky Rave (GB)	Lucky Story	Solis	Eurton
5	Via Verde	Cherokee Run	Bejarano	Sadler

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**FROM THE DESK
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PASSING THE TORCH

A.P. Indy is not done yet. He's 21 years old, but the new Annual Progeny Earnings Index (APEX) figures--compiled last weekend by The Jockey Club Information Systems (TJCIS) through the end of 2009--rank A.P. Indy the leading sire in North America, Europe or Japan, according to his A Runner Index. The A Runner Index is measured by the frequency with which a stallion sires 'top two percent earners' (runners whose earnings in a year rank them among the top two percent of runners in each of seven major countries).

An A Runner Index of 1.00, which is average for the more than 1,000 sires ranked each year, means a sire had two percent A Runners to runners in the period covered. Among the nearly 700 sires to have 200 or more year-starters in the seven-year period 2003-2009 (APEX figures use seven years at a time, each year dropping one off and adding the most recent), A.P. Indy was the only one to register an A Runner Index of more than 5.00. His A Runner Index of 5.13 translates into 10.26 percent A Runners to runners. It's the sixth time he's led the list; he hasn't been out of the top three since 1998, the year his first four-year-olds raced. So he's led the list six times, and been in the top three for 12 consecutive years.

In the early years of the last decade, A.P. Indy was the all-American interloper (he's by Seattle Slew, a great-grandson of Bold Ruler) who crashed an elite cast that was otherwise all-Northern Dancer: Danzig, Storm Cat, Sadler's Wells, Nureyev and, later, Danehill. Now A.P. Indy's the grandpa, and it looks as though he is the last sire who is going to register this high an A Runner index. It seems 4.00 is the new 5.00 (likely another by-product of the 'big book' era); certainly, when you look at European stars **Dalakhani (4.00)** and **Galileo (3.77)**, the two leaders on the list excluding sires that are 20 years old or more (those include six of the top eight by A Runner Index), you can appreciate just how great an achievement A.P. Indy's 5.13 A Runner Index is.

For those of you unfamiliar with APEX ratings, they were originally devised in the 1980s to compensate for big bonus-race payoffs, which could distort earnings rankings, and for the cumulative average-earnings index, a method of rating sires that was much in vogue at that time. APEX ratings measure the frequency with which stallions sire runners whose earnings rank them in the top echelons of earners, so one big earner doesn't distort the rating.

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



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Because the rating is based on earnings, they are necessarily calculated on an annual basis--in other words, you can only do the computation at the end of each year. So a horse is counted as one runner each year it runs, and can theoretically become an A Runner each year it runs.

A bonus of the system is that we created three categories of what may be classed 'money-making' horses--runners that at least pay their way. We calculate three different class tiers: A Runners (top two percent), which numerically are the equivalent of Listed class horses and above; B Runners (next two percent); and C Runners (next four percent). The top eight percent are then combined as 'ABC Runners.' Also, we can calculate what we call 'age indexes:' how the sire does, compared to the population of 1,000 or so sires covered, for top eight-percent earners ('ABC Runners') as two-year-olds, three-year-olds, four-year-olds and five-year-olds and up.

Another bonus is that this method works across international boundaries, something progeny earnings lists have never managed to satisfactorily resolve. We cover seven jurisdictions in North America (U.S. and Canada), Europe (Great Britain and Ireland, whose statistics are combined, France and Germany) and Japan. You simply add the total of year-starters and A Runners, etc., from each jurisdiction, combine the total and calculate the average.



Oppenheim cont.

It doesn't matter where in the seven jurisdictions it became an A Runner. By measuring a sire's frequency (or consistency) of siring horses that attain a certain earnings level, it can be applied in any jurisdiction with enough runners. It does enable us to provide a mathematically sound method of rating stallions across national boundaries and a wide range of currencies.

These days, we run two separate leaders' lists by A Runner Index, each covering 689 of the about 1,100 sires that qualify for APEX ratings (they must have had 10 or more three-year-old foals in the final year covered--in other words, 10 or more foals of 2006 for the end of year 2009 rankings).

The first list of 75 sires includes all qualifying sires, whatever their age. Because the advent of the 'big-book era' around 1995 changed the rules, many of the top sires are from the pre-big book era, including six of the top eight (shown in red) on the list of the top 75 (p7-8).

Then we run a second list (p10), which this year includes 49 sires under the age of 20, and also eliminates sires that stand or stood in Ontario. Their program of supplements for provincial-breds is so strong that their top sires rank right up there with the best anywhere in earnings terms. But we've knocked them out for the purposes of this table of 49, because, on the whole, they're competing only domestically, rather than internationally, unlike, really, the rest of the sires that we have included.

The 'long list' thus includes 26 sires that are either 20 years old or older; stand or stood in Ontario; or, as in the case of the long list's number eight-ranked **Bold Executive** (3.48), now aged 26, both. There are some old familiar names on this list of 75, including California's top sire, the now-familiar **Unusual Heat** (4.18). He ranks second only to A.P. Indy by 2003-2009 A Runner Index; his 4.18 index means 8.36 percent of his runners reached the A Runner earnings thresholds during those years (A Runners in North America in 2009 earned \$107,370 or more). I promise you, even his owners didn't know how good a sire he was until the APEX ratings unearthed him a few years ago. His ranking is due to a unique combination of having started as virtually a private stallion, in a jurisdiction (California) with a lot of money for state-breds, at a time when field sizes were falling in one of the world's leading racing centers (Southern California), and when therefore a sire of good, sound horses could suddenly attain world-class status. It's a great story.

Unusual Heat isn't really a better sire than **Sadler's Wells** (3.97), but in their respective jurisdictions, he ranks above him for the years 2003-2009 because his 8.36 percent A Runners to runners was even higher than Sadler's Wells's 7.94 percent for those seven years. Sadler's Wells is certainly the best sire to stand in Europe in the last 30 years at least and, even now, at the end of his career, he ranks as a top-five sire.

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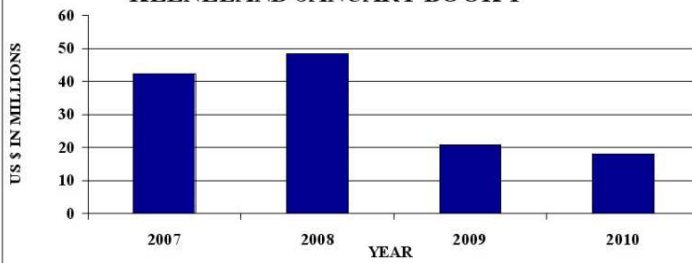
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"With 54 fewer horses (seven percent) catalogued in Book 1 but virtually the same number through the ring and sold, there was a slight improvement in clearance rate from the catalogue. As Keeneland's Geoff Russell said, the sessions flip-flopped from last year - Tuesday this year much the stronger. The Book 1 gross was off by 15 percent from last year, the average by 13 percent. But the market remains strong for the right stuff - plenty of short yearlings made six figures - there just wasn't so much of the 'right stuff' in January's Book 1 this year"

- Bill Oppenheim

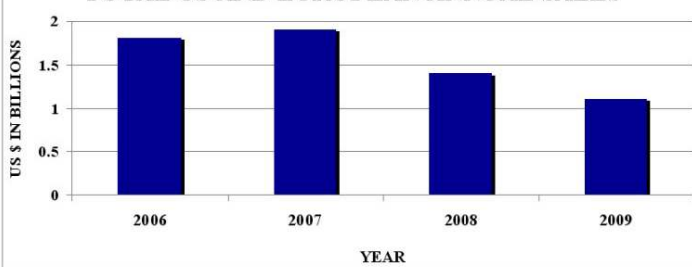
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KEENELAND JANUARY BOOK 1 INFO

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	734	552	406	24.8%	73.6%	55.3%	\$17,993,800	\$44,320
2009	788	548	412	30.5%	75.2%	52.3%	\$21,091,600	\$51,193
2008	738	594	434	19.5%	73.1%	58.8%	\$48,414,100	\$111,553
2007	749	611	478	18.4%	78.2%	63.8%	\$42,082,200	\$88,038

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2009	35,422	29,151	20,151	17.7%	70.8%	58.3%	\$1,081,572,400	\$52,376
2008	41,087	33,498	23,013	18.5%	68.7%	56.0%	\$1,434,467,462	\$62,333
2007	42,722	36,436	26,469	14.7%	72.6%	62.0%	\$1,868,311,480	\$70,585
2006	40,761	34,732	25,864	14.8%	74.5%	63.5%	\$1,838,390,506	\$71,079

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

Monsun (3.68), Storm Cat (3.53), and the aforementioned Bold Executive are the other veteran or recently retired sires in the top eight; **Kingmambo (2.94)** and **Seeking the Gold (2.89)** are the other 20-somethings in the top 15. Though eight of the top 16 are thus 20 or older (indexes of 2.89 and above), just 18 of the remaining 59 sires--those ranking between 2.01-2.88--are veteran/Ontario status. In the big-book era, the younger top sires cluster together much more.

Turning our attention to the under-20, non-Ontario sires in the table of 49 sires, we see the leading young sire right now is Dalakhani (4.00), over Galileo (3.77), and it's a considerable way back to **Smart Strike (3.36)** in third. As good a sire as Dalakhani is, a quirk in the system means that dual GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Conduit was counted as five A Runners in the last two seasons.

Conduit was counted as an A Runner once in GB/Ireland and once in North America in 2008; last year, he made the grade three times--once each in GB/Ireland, France and North America. Even discounting his multiple appearances, Dalakhani would still have a 3.75 A Runner Index, so he's certainly right up there with Galileo. Most of Dalakhani's good form is from his first crop (2005), though; he'll need to have a better year in 2010 than he had in 2009--Conduit excepted--to maintain his position.

Given his number of starters--100 more than any other sire with first foals 2003 (F2003) on this list--it's still my view that Galileo is the world's number one sire under the age of 20. He and Dalakhani are a long way clear, by A Runner Index, of a lot of very good sires that are on this list of 49. Smart Strike, third-ranked here by A Runner Index, has the highest number of A Runners 2003-2009 among these sires, with 85.

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**TOP 75 SIRES with 2.00+ A RUNNER INDEXES 2003-2009
(200+ Year-Starters)**

SIRE	YOB	His Sire	1st Foals	LOC	Total Rnrs	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
A.P. Indy	1989	Seattle Slew	1994	KY	1198	123	5.13	284	2.96
Unusual Heat	1990	Nureyev	1999	CA	622	52	4.18	126	2.53
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	2005	IRE	200	16	4.00	30	1.88
Sadler's Wells	1981	Northern Dancer	1986	Pens	1563	124	3.97	261	2.09
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	IRE	702	53	3.77	136	2.42
Monsun	1990	Konigsstuhl	1997	GER	721	53	3.68	108	1.87
Storm Cat	1983	Storm Bird	1989	Pens	1007	71	3.53	202	2.51
Bold Executive	1984	Bold Ruckus	1990	ON	790	55	3.48	140	2.22
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY	1265	85	3.36	216	2.13
Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	2002	KY	731	48	3.28	145	2.48
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	1998	KY	1213	72	2.97	197	2.03
Kingmambo	1990	Mr. Prospector	1995	KY	1055	62	2.94	150	1.78
Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	2002	KY	1271	74	2.91	209	2.06
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	2005	GB	396	23	2.90	64	2.02
Seeking the Gold	1985	Mr. Prospector	1991	Pens	813	47	2.89	121	1.86
Exchange Rate	1997	Danzig	2003	KY	398	23	2.89	55	1.73
Awesome Again	1994	Deputy Minister	2000	KY	904	51	2.82	155	2.14
Montjeu	1996	Sadler's Wells	2002	IRE	945	53	2.80	148	1.96
Distorted Humor	1993	Forty Niner	2000	KY	1260	70	2.78	238	2.36
Street Cry	1998	Machiavellian	2004	KY	413	23	2.78	66	2.00
Tiznow	1997	Cee's Tizzy	2003	KY	602	33	2.74	75	1.56
Danehill Dancer	1993	Danehill	1999	IRE	1391	76	2.73	185	1.66
Trajectory	1997	Gone West	2003	ON	330	18	2.73	47	1.78
City Zip	1998	Carson City	2003	KY	539	29	2.69	88	2.04
Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	225	12	2.67	35	1.94
Pivotal	1993	Polar Falcon	1998	GB	1073	57	2.66	200	2.33
Wild Rush	1994	Wild Again	2000	JPN	1032	55	2.66	150	1.82
El Prado	1989	Sadler's Wells	1994	Dead	1179	62	2.63	186	1.97
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	2005	KY	267	14	2.62	38	1.78
Bernstein	1997	Storm Cat	2002	KY	556	29	2.61	67	1.51
Muhtathir	1995	Elmaamul	2002	FR	269	14	2.60	36	1.67
Kiridashi	1992	Bold Ruckus	2000	AB	427	22	2.58	57	1.67
E Dubai	1998	Mr. Prospector	2004	KY	359	18	2.51	53	1.85

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Oppenheim cont.

The only horses above him are Sadler's Wells (124) and A.P. Indy (123), who, as you can see, are a long way clear. **Danehill Dancer (2.72)**, with 76 A Runners 2003-2009, **Giant's Causeway (2.91)**, with 74, and **Unbridled's Song (2.97)**, with 72, rank closest behind Smart Strike in terms of number of 2003-2009 A Runners on this list.

Lemon Drop Kid (3.28) has really shot up the rankings, and is now fourth by A Runner Index. He doesn't maybe get enough Grade I winners to be a \$100,000 stallion, but as a sire of racehorses that pay their way, he's among the very best around, no doubt about it. His 2.48 ABC Runner Index (19.84 percent of runners) tops everybody else on this list, including Galileo (2.42).

Two other sires who have jumped into this group's top 10 are **Oasis Dream (2.90)**, like Dalakhani a third-year European sire, and a little bit of a surprise in Three Chimneys' recent import from Florida, the Danzig horse **Exchange Rate (2.89)**. His first Kentucky foals are yearlings of 2010. He's reached this level from mares covered for \$10,000 in Florida.

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TOP 75 SIRES with 2.00+ A RUNNER INDEXES 2003-2009 (cont.)
(200+ Year-Starters)

SIRE	YOB	His Sire	1st Foals	LOC	Total Rnrs	A's	A Index	ABC's	ABC Index
Rock of Gibraltar	1999	Danehill	2004	IRE	601	30	2.50	85	1.77
Dynaformer	1985	Roberto	1991	KY	1188	59	2.48	191	2.01
Pulpit	1994	A.P. Indy	1999	KY	966	48	2.48	159	2.06
Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	847	42	2.48	127	1.87
Pure Prize	1998	Storm Cat	2004	KY	302	15	2.48	42	1.74
Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	2005	KY	222	11	2.48	26	1.46
Tribal Rule	1996	Storm Cat	2005	CA	203	10	2.46	25	1.54
Whiskey Wisdom	1993	Wild Again	1999	MB	490	24	2.45	85	2.17
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	2004	IRE	246	12	2.44	31	1.58
Forestry	1996	Storm Cat	2001	KY	845	41	2.43	118	1.75
Indian Ridge	1985	Ahonoora	1991	Dead	829	40	2.41	123	1.85
Silver Deputy	1985	Deputy Minister	1990	Pens	1165	55	2.36	200	2.15
Intikhab	1994	Red Ransom	2001	IRE	444	21	2.36	55	1.55
Langfuhr	1992	Danzig	1999	KY	1440	67	2.33	217	1.88
Stormy Atlantic	1994	Storm Cat	2000	KY	1332	62	2.33	173	1.62
Singspiel	1992	In the Wings	1999	GB	989	46	2.33	148	1.87
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	2005	KY	301	14	2.33	41	1.70
Successful Appeal	1996	Valid Appeal	2002	KY	458	21	2.29	75	2.05
In Excess	1987	Siberian Express	1994	CA	909	41	2.26	102	1.40
Sinndar	1997	Grand Lodge	2002	FR	356	16	2.25	40	1.40
Rahy	1985	Blushing Groom	1991	Pens	959	43	2.24	162	2.11
Selkirk	1988	Sharpen up	1994	GB	882	39	2.21	132	1.87
Compadre	1990	El Gran Senor	1998	ON	385	17	2.21	45	1.46
Halling	1991	Diesis	1998	GB	638	28	2.19	90	1.76
Linamix	1987	Mendez	1992	Pens	894	39	2.18	128	1.79
Malibu Moon	1997	A.P. Indy	2001	KY	924	40	2.16	137	1.85
Hernando	1990	Niniski	1997	GB	651	28	2.15	75	1.44
Theatrical	1982	Nureyev	1989	Pens	677	29	2.14	87	1.61
Slickly	1996	Linamix	2004	FR	260	11	2.12	29	1.39
Belong to Me	1989	Danzig	1995	KY	972	41	2.11	137	1.76
Jungle Pocket	1998	Tony Bin	2004	JPN	426	18	2.11	47	1.38
Not for Love	1990	Mr. Prospector	1997	MD	1273	53	2.08	214	2.10
Lando	1990	Acatenango	1997	FR	457	19	2.08	49	1.34
Spinning World	1993	Nureyev	1999	AUS	724	30	2.07	92	1.59
Black Minnaloushe	1998	Storm Cat	2003	SAF	458	19	2.07	35	0.96
Dixie Union	1997	Dixieland Band	2002	KY	727	30	2.06	87	1.50
Perigee Moon	1998	Hennessy	2003	ON	267	11	2.06	26	1.22
Cape Cross	1994	Green Desert	2001	IRE	1050	43	2.05	140	1.67
Officer	1999	Bertrando	2004	KY	440	18	2.05	54	1.53
Invincible Spirit	1997	Green Desert	2004	IRE	520	21	2.02	77	1.85
Shinko Forest	1993	Green Desert	2000	Dead	347	14	2.02	47	1.69
Anabaa	1992	Danzig	1998	Dead	972	39	2.01	123	1.58

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Hot New Class...

Sires are rated for the first time when they have three-year-olds (so Freshman Sires do not have APEX ratings). The group of F2006 North American sires with



Speightstown *winstar.com*

their first three-year-olds (*table, p11*) has looked like it includes some good prospects, and the year-end APEX numbers, covering these sires' progeny in 2008-2009, confirms this. Though their A Runner Indexes are not in the same order as their progeny earnings, the top five are very

definitely the top five. **Speightstown (4.49)** has the highest A Runner Index, the highest number of A Runners (15) and the highest ABC Runner Index (2.77), too. This says he is throwing consistently very useful, pay-their-way horses. **Medaglia d'Oro (3.05)** has 197 year-starters, so nearly made the big list; he is third in A Runner Index, second in ABC Index (2.47)--and his runners showed marked improvement from two (1.54) to three (3.32). Because their higher number of ABC Runners (39 for Medaglia, 37 for Speightstown) means they are more consistent at siring money-making race-horses, right now I'd rate them the two best of their sire class.

That can change, though, and it's more important that **Candy Ride (3.97)** and **Tapit (3.03)** have A Runner indexes of 3.00 or more than that they haven't been as consistent as Speightstown and Medaglia d'Oro at siring the 'backup' runners. Both Candy Ride and Tapit have identical 1.74 ABC Indexes so far (about 14 percent of runners), with 21 (Candy Ride) and 23 (Tapit) ABC Runners, respectively. The only other F2006 sire to have as many as 10 A Runners by the end of 2009 was **Lion Heart (1.95)**, but from 257 year-starters, that wasn't enough for a refund on his one-way ticket to Turkey; he's sure a good buy for them, though.

Birdstone (2.72), who had smaller crops anyway, doesn't have as many A Runners or ABC Runners as the other four, but he's had enough to comfortably qualify for this top five, too, and, of course, they include two different Classic winners from his first crop, Mine That Bird and Summer Bird. Regardless of what happens with these five stallions' numbers by the end of 2010, they have all proven, by the end of 2009, that they can sire real class. That's the most important thing we all need to know.



Birdstone *gainesway.com*

These tables are just a few headlines from our initial look at the numbers. We have to do some checking, reconciliation, and clean-up, but we should have the new data, through the end of 2009, on the TDN website in a matter of days. Then we can get down in the mine and see what treasures we can uncover.

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TOP 49 SIREs with 2.00+ A RUNNER INDEXES 2003-2009
(200+ Year-Starters, excluding sires aged 20yo+ and (once or current) Ontario Sires

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HIS SIRE</u>	<u>1st</u> <u>Foals</u>	<u>LOC</u>	<u>TOT</u> <u>Rnrs</u>	<u>A's</u>	<u>A Index</u>	<u>ABC's</u>	<u>ABC</u> <u>Index</u>
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	2005	IRE	200	16	4.00	30	1.88
Galileo	1998	Sadler's Wells	2003	IRE	702	53	3.77	136	2.42
Smart Strike	1992	Mr. Prospector	1998	KY	1265	85	3.36	216	2.13
Lemon Drop Kid	1996	Kingmambo	2002	KY	731	48	3.28	145	2.48
Unbridled's Song	1993	Unbridled	1998	KY	1213	72	2.97	197	2.03
Giant's Causeway	1997	Storm Cat	2002	KY	1271	74	2.91	209	2.06
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	2005	GB	396	23	2.90	64	2.02
Exchange Rate	1997	Danzig	2003	KY	398	23	2.89	55	1.73
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Dansili	1996	Danehill	2002	GB	847	42	2.48	127	1.87
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Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	2005	KY	222	11	2.48	26	1.46
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**SIRES with FIRST 3YO'S 2009 (1st Foals 2006)
(50+ Year-Starters 2008-2009)**

SIRE	YOB	His Sire	LOC	TOT			ABC's	ABC Index	2yo	3yo
				Rnrs	A's	A Index				
Speightstown	1998	Gone West	KY	167	15	4.49	37	2.77	2.51	3.20
Candy Ride	1999	Ride the Rails	KY	151	12	3.97	21	1.74	1.75	1.99
Medaglia d'Oro	1999	El Prado	KY	197	12	3.05	39	2.47	1.54	3.32
Tapit	2001	Pulpit	KY	165	10	3.03	23	1.74	1.68	2.18
Birdstone	2001	Grindstone	KY	92	5	2.72	11	1.49	1.52	1.66
Read the Footnotes	2001	Smoke Glacken	NY	78	4	2.56	7	1.12	2.37	0.63
Indian Haven	2000	Indian Ridge	IRE	63	3	2.38	3	0.60	1.04	0.47
Bowman's Band	1998	Dixieland Band	Dead	73	3	2.05	8	1.37	1.94	1.30
Lion Heart	2001	Tale of the Cat	TUR	257	10	1.95	29	1.41	1.94	1.41
Lucky Story	2001	Kris S.	GB	83	3	1.81	10	1.51	1.61	2.15
Even the Score	1998	Unbridled's Song	KY	114	4	1.75	12	1.32	0.95	1.99
Elusive City	2000	Elusive Quality	FR	117	4	1.71	16	1.71	2.78	1.58
Toccet	2000	Awesome Again	KY	147	5	1.70	13	1.11	0.53	1.70
City Place	2000	Storm Cat	FL	59	2	1.69	6	1.27	2.06	1.11
Kheleyf	2001	Green Desert	IRE	166	5	1.51	17	1.28	2.41	0.88
Exceed and Excel	2000	Danehill	GB	203	6	1.48	28	1.72	2.65	1.62
Smarty Jones	2001	Elusive Quality	KY	105	3	1.43	11	1.31	0.84	1.73
Refuse to Bend	2000	Sadler's Wells	GB	175	5	1.43	15	1.07	1.52	1.15
Black Mambo	1999	Kingmambo	Dead	105	3	1.43	7	0.83	0.78	1.04
Bachelor Duke	2001	Miswaki	IRE	71	2	1.41	3	0.53	1.68	0.00
Tomahawk	2000	Seattle Slew	ON	77	2	1.30	7	1.14	1.68	1.06
American Post	2001	Bering	FR	79	2	1.27	9	1.42	2.13	1.33
Cuvee	2001	Carson City	KY	167	4	1.20	18	1.35	1.17	1.77
Champali	2000	Glitterman	IN	83	2	1.20	6	0.90	0.44	1.53
Saarland	1999	Unbridled	Dead	92	2	1.09	7	0.95	1.02	1.04
Where's the Ring	1999	Seeking the Gold	ON	93	2	1.08	18	2.42	3.41	2.41
Olmodavor	1999	A.P. Indy	ON	93	2	1.08	7	0.94	1.74	0.71
Pleasantly Perfect	1998	Pleasant Colony	KY	94	2	1.06	13	1.73	1.25	1.93
One Cool Cat	2001	Storm Cat	KOR	189	4	1.06	16	1.06	1.64	1.05
Haafhd	2001	Alhaarth	GB	95	2	1.05	6	0.79	1.25	0.71
Perfect Soul	1998	Sadler's Wells	KY	101	2	0.99	12	1.49	0.93	1.89
Werblin	1999	Unbridled's Song	FL	52	1	0.96	5	1.20	1.09	2.39
The Cliff's Edge	2001	Gulch	KY	106	2	0.94	5	0.59	0.38	0.83
Chapel Royal	2001	Montbrook	FL	229	4	0.87	15	0.82	0.34	1.32
Neo Universe	2000	Sunday Silence	JPN	287	5	0.87	16	0.70	0.52	1.02
Momentum	1998	Nureyev	CA	58	1	0.86	1	0.22	0.00	0.52
Burning Roma	1998	Rubiano	FL	59	1	0.85	3	0.64	0.00	1.64
Canadian Frontier	1999	Gone West	KY	62	1	0.81	2	0.40	0.00	0.86
King Kamehameha	2001	Kingmambo	JPN	315	5	0.79	28	1.11	0.89	1.47
Della Francesca	1999	Danzig	FR	69	1	0.72	5	0.91	1.68	0.67
Scrimshaw	2000	Gulch	LA	91	1	0.55	7	0.96	1.78	0.75
Johar	1999	Gone West	KY	93	1	0.54	7	0.94	0.48	1.27
Tenpins	1998	Smart Strike	KY	94	1	0.53	9	1.20	2.09	0.96
Ten Most Wanted	2000	Deputy Commander	CA	101	1	0.50	4	0.50	0.00	0.85
Strong Hope	2000	Grand Slam	FL	108	1	0.46	2	0.23	0.00	0.42
Roar of the Tiger	1999	Storm Cat	FL	113	1	0.44	4	0.44	0.62	0.47
Action this Day	2001	Kris S.	PA	122	1	0.41	2	0.20	0.34	0.18
Omega Code	2000	Elusive Quality	OK	130	1	0.38	6	0.58	0.29	0.91
Friends Lake	2001	A.P. Indy	KY	131	1	0.38	6	0.57	0.61	0.68
Congaree	1998	Arazi	NY	140	1	0.36	9	0.80	0.59	1.07
Peace Rules	2000	Jules	KOR	168	1	0.30	14	1.04	0.95	1.35
Spanish Steps	2001	Unbridled	IN	71	0	0.00	5	0.88	1.25	0.84
During	2000	Cherokee Run	WV	87	0	0.00	6	0.86	0.47	1.23
Alke	2000	Grand Slam	FL	106	0	0.00	7	0.83	1.62	0.52
Newfoundland	2000	Storm Cat	KY	67	0	0.00	4	0.75	0.71	0.84
Teton Forest	2001	Forestry	LA	55	0	0.00	3	0.68	0.65	0.94
Marino Marini	2000	Storm Cat	CA	60	0	0.00	3	0.63	1.09	0.49
Roaring Fever	2000	Storm Cat	NY	66	0	0.00	3	0.57	0.65	0.63
Eavesdropper	2000	Kingmambo	PA	65	0	0.00	2	0.38	0.00	0.67
Domestic Dispute	2000	Unbridled's Song	MD	101	0	0.00	3	0.37	0.00	0.68
Gimmeawink	2000	Elusive Quality	FL	81	0	0.00	2	0.31	0.50	0.27
Charming Groom	1999	Kaldoun	FR	51	0	0.00	1	0.25	0.00	0.37
Ballingarry	1999	Sadler's Wells	JPN	57	0	0.00	1	0.22	0.00	0.32
Eagle Cafe	1997	Gulch	JPN	61	0	0.00	1	0.20	0.00	0.43

FIRST ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

We came up with the finalists in the 10 categories of *TDN's* first annual Readers' Choice Awards--but **TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Voting ends Jan. 17**, so if you haven't yet, go to www.thoroughbreddailynews.com/members/awards and submit your votes--one vote per category for each subscriber. We will publish the award winners in the Jan. 22 edition of the *TDN*.

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1) Affirmed/Alydar: The best stretch drive

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- b) Man of Iron over Cloudy's Knight - Breeders' Cup Marathon ([video](#))
- c) Take the Points over Black Bear Island (Ire) in the GI Secretariat S. ([video](#))
- d) Capt. Candyman Can (via DQ) over Vineyard Haven in the GI King's Bishop S. ([video](#))

2) Eddie Arcaro: The year's savviest ride

- a) Calvin Borel aboard Mine That Bird - GI Kentucky Derby ([video](#))
- b) Mick Kinane aboard Sea the Stars - G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe ([video](#))
- c) Julien Leparoux aboard Informed Decision - GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint ([video](#))
- d) Mike Smith aboard Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))

3) Da Hoss: The best comeback effort

- a) Ventura - GI Woodbine Mile ([video](#))
- b) Quality Road - GII Amsterdam S. ([video](#))
- c) Cloudy's Knight - GIII Kentucky Cup Turf ([chart](#) - video not available)
- d) Vineyard Haven (DQ'd to 2nd) - GI King's Bishop S. ([video](#))

4) Miesque: The best display of domination by a distaffer against the boys

- a) Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- b) Rachel Alexandra - GI Haskell Invitational S. ([video](#))
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- d) Goldikova (Ire) - G1 Prix Jacques le Marois ([video](#))

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- a) I Want Revenge - GI Wood Memorial S. ([video](#))
- b) Allicansayiswow - HOL Alw, Apr. 23 ([video](#))
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- d) Crisp - HOL Msw, Dec. 10 ([video](#))

6) Bold Forbes: The best gate-to-wire performance

- a) Zensational - GI Bing Crosby S. ([video](#))
- b) Precious Passion - GI United Nations S. ([video](#))
- c) Rachel Alexandra - GI Preakness S. ([video](#))
- d) Well Armed - G1 Dubai World Cup ([video](#))

7) Risen Star: The best performance by a TDN "Rising Star"

- a) Sea the Stars (Ire) - G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe ([video](#))
- b) Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- c) Life is Sweet - GI Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic ([video](#))
- d) Music Note - GI Ballerina S. ([video](#))

8) Arazi: The most exciting performance by a TDN "Rising Star" of 2009

- a) Hot Dixie Chick - GII Schuylerville S. ([video](#))
- b) Siyouni (Fr) - G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere ([video](#))
- c) Lookin At Lucky - GI Del Mar Futurity ([video](#))
- d) Zensational - GI Triple Bend S. ([video](#))

9) Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons: The best training effort of the year

- a) Jonathan Sheppard - Cloudy's Knight
- b) John Shirreffs - Zenyatta
- c) Steve Asmussen - Rachel Alexandra
- d) Hal Wiggins - Rachel Alexandra
- e) John Oxx - Sea the Stars (Ire)

10) Man o'War: The best performance of the last decade

- a) Zenyatta - 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- b) Rachel Alexandra - 2009 GI Kentucky Oaks ([video](#))
- c) Zarkava (Ire) - G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe ([video](#))
- d) Big Brown - 2008 GI Kentucky Derby ([video](#))
- e) Curlin - 2007 GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- f) Rags to Riches - 2007 GI Belmont S. ([video](#))
- g) Discreet Cat - 2006 GI Cigar Mile H. ([video](#))
- h) Street Sense - 2006 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile ([video](#))
- i) Barbaro - 2006 GI Kentucky Derby ([video](#))
- j) Afleet Alex - 2005 GI Preakness S. ([video](#))
- k) Ghostzapper - 2005 GI Met Mile ([video](#))
- l) Candy Ride (Arg) - 2003 GI Pacific Classic ([video](#))
- m) Azeri - 2002 GI Breeders' Cup Distaff ([video](#))
- n) Dubai Millennium (GB) - 2000 G1 Dubai World Cup ([video](#))



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$39,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

FORMIDABLE (h, 5, [Sky Mesa](#)--Santaria {SW & GISP, \$266,937}, by Star de Naskra), a half-brother to Medalist (Touch Gold), MGSW & GISP, \$421,375, ran quite well over this track last term, posting a pair of wins prior to a solid third-place finish in the GII Gulfstream Park H. in March. He failed to get his picture in his next six starts, including a ninth-place finish in the GIII Fall Highweight H. most recently Nov. 26. Backed at 8-5 to get back on track here, Formidable zipped through a half mile in :44.83, drew clear in the stretch, and was saved by the wire to hang on by a head over He's So Chic (Jump Start). Desert Key (E Dubai) scratched. Formidable is also a half-brother to Air Commander (Point Given), GSW, \$248,680. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-3-1-4, \$133,788. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Robert N Clay & Fair Way Equine LLC (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

7th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

ASPHALT (c, 3, [War Chant](#)--Island Fire, by Island Whirl), a half to Rikman (Storm Creek), SW, \$378,626, got back to winning ways with this sharp score. A debut fourth in an off-the-turf maiden at Saratoga Aug. 22, the \$100,000 KESEP yearling came back to win impressively in his grass debut at Belmont Sept. 20. Ninth of 12 when stepped up into the GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 11, he then ran with credit when runner-up in a turf NW1X at Churchill Nov. 8. The 3-2 choice to do one better in this sophomore bow, Asphalt was shuffled back going into the first turn and raced under cover in ninth up the backstretch. Jockey Julien Leparoux began to look for room nearing the quarter pole and, once in the clear at the furlong grounds, Asphalt closed with a rush to get up and best Krypton (Rock Hard Ten) by a head. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$58,547. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Joseph Riccelli. B-Peter Vegso Racing Stable (FL). T-Eddie Kenneally.

ASPHALT (War Chant)

If you were in the Keeneland Sales pavilion around the five o'clock hour yesterday and heard a considerable ruckus originating from the simulcast room, there was no need to be alarmed. It was simply Rita Riccelli celebrating the victory of her family's Asphalt, who came flying down the center of Gulfstream's turf course to clear his first-level allowance condition.

"If you had seen me, you probably would have been embarrassed for me," laughed Riccelli, a popular figure on the sales scene who worked as an advertising executive at *Thoroughbred Times* and is currently an employee with Hill 'n' Dale Sales. "Tomorrow, I'm wearing coveralls and a mustache because I was screaming so loud. I'm over the moon."

The victory was especially sweet for Riccelli because she had selected Asphalt out of the 2008 Keeneland September Sale and purchased him for \$100,000. Advisor and trainer Eddie Kenneally signed the ticket for the colt, who runs under the name of the family patriarch, Joseph Riccelli.

"He was just a beautiful horse, and when I saw him I had a strong gut feeling about him," Riccelli said of Asphalt's appeal as a yearling. "He's beautiful, is a good mover and I just really liked him."

Asphalt, who hails from the family of Grade I winner In the Gold (Golden Missile), debuted in a seven-furlong off-the-turfer at Saratoga in August and finished a well-beaten fourth to subsequent **TDN Rising Star** Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song).

"We always felt that he was a turf horse, but we wanted to get a start into him and the conditions were safe enough for him to run, so we left him in," Riccelli said. "He learned a lot in the race, and he came back at Belmont and was very impressive in his second start."

In that second outing, Asphalt motored through :22 3/5, :45 1/5 and 1:09 1/5 splits and held on to win the seven-furlong race in a swift 1:21 3/5, which earned him a 90 Beyer.

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Rita Riccelli



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Encouraged by that effort, the Riccellis tried the colt in the 1 1/16-mile, GIII Bourbon S. at Keeneland Oct. 11, which was contested over a rain-softened course listed as yielding.

"The turf was really soft, and the rail was even worse, and he was on the rail the whole race, so we really just threw that race out and went forward from there," Riccelli explained.

In his next start, on the turf at Churchill Nov. 8, Asphalt attended the pace and came home second, beaten 3 1/2 lengths by Lost Aptitude (Aptitude). The performance was flattered when Lost Aptitude came back to win the Grand Canyon H. at Churchill Nov. 28, then run second beaten a head as the 4-5 pick in the GIII Tropical Park Derby.

"After watching Lost Aptitude come back and race as well as he did, we felt we had a good horse," said Riccelli.

Yesterday seems to confirm that assessment, and while Riccelli admits to fielding a few phone calls from prospective buyers, she said that the Riccellis intend to hold onto the colt for the time being.

"My family is into racing, and this is what we live for, to have a good horse like him," she explained.

Rita Riccelli grew up near Syracuse, New York, where her father owns and operates a trucking company.

"We've been involved in horse racing for 20 years," she explained. "My dad was always a fan of racing, and first got involved with harness horses. Then we got active in with New York-breds at Finger Lakes and Belmont, mostly with claiming horses."

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:12p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$51K, Alw/Opt.Clm, 4yo/up, 6f
Live Oak homebred **SHEIKH'S SERENADE** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) tries to get her four-year-old campaign kicked off the right way. The daughter of GI BC Sprint winner Desert Stormer (Storm Cat) graduated in her third trip to the post at two, then went missing for 367 days before returning to wire an Aqueduct NW1X Nov. 25 (96 BRIS). The 20-year-old Desert Stormer sold at KEEJAN Tuesday, eliciting a bid of \$135,000 from Coronation Investments with her day-old Bernardini colt by her side. brisnet.com [pps](#)

5:14p HRTV 9th-GPX, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 7f
Susan Moore and M and M Thoroughbreds' **POW WOW** ([Indian Charlie](#)) earned a 95 BRIS when a closing second in a five-furlong Saratoga maiden Sept. 7. Third to Afleet Express (Afleet Alex) in the slop at Aqueduct Dec. 5, the dark bay has worked well for this third try. brisnet.com [pps](#)

Eastern Standard Time

Two years ago, Riccelli, who had moved to Lexington, selected her first horse at auction, another War Chant horse named Bambolina who was acquired through Kenneally for \$75,000 at the Adena Springs Two-Year-Old in Training sale. The Riccellis enjoyed some success with the filly, who broke her maiden in a grassy Saratoga maiden special weight in her third start and, three starts later, added grassy NW1X at Churchill.

In 2008, the horsewoman bought two more horses. Asphalt was knocked down at KEESEP for \$100,000, while Torcello, a colt by Ecton Park--Antifreeze, was acquired for \$50,000. Torcello has yet to race.

Last September at Keeneland, she added another prospect to the Riccelli fold, going to \$40,000 for a still-unnamed colt by Giacomo out of American Czarina (Quiet American).

Asked for an update on that horse, Riccelli said, "Fingers crossed would be my report. He goes to the track for the time this week. Steven Venosa is breaking him; he also broke Asphalt."

As far as the immediately future for Asphalt, Riccelli said no plans have been made.

"It's up to Eddie and his team, who do such an amazing job, to decide where we go from here," she said. "It was nice to see him run as nice as he did down the lane, and we feel pretty confident he'll get a distance. But we'll leave that to Eddie." -LM



Gulfstream Report cont.

9th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:42 4/5, fm. SUN PENNIES (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Unbridled Lady {SW, \$196,400}, by Unbridled) took money at 4-1 in her debut over the Big M main track last November, but could do no better than sixth, beaten 11 1/2 lengths. Trying grass this time, the 12-1 chance was hustled by Alan Garcia from post 10 to show the early way. Pressed through fractions of :24.82 and :49.47, the chestnut dug in gamely in the stretch to draw clear and held off a late rally from Maestro Miss (Bernstein) to score by 3/4 of a length. Lyrique (Rock Hard Ten) was ninth as the 3-2 chalk. Sales history: \$200,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,380. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Lael Stables. B-Alan S Kline Revocable Trust (MD). T-Barclay Tagg.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

SAWTOOTH MOUNTAIN (c, 4, [Johannesburg](#)--American Jewel, by Quiet American), a \$1 million KESEP yearling who began his career in Ireland, was claimed from Jim Scatuorchio and trainer Todd Pletcher for \$25,000 out of a winning effort at Aqueduct Dec. 30. Moved up to this spot, the 21-1 bomb sat second last through a half in :47 2/5, rallied down the outside and denied Tranquil Manner (A.P. Indy) by a nose. The winner is a half to Awsugahnow (Forestry), MSW, \$225,694. Lifetime Record: SP-Ire, 14-3-3-1, \$92,955. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Black Chip Stable & Alexander DeRosa. B-Nesco II (KY). T-Alexander DeRosa.

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7th-LRL, \$32,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

INDIAN DANCE (g, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Darlin's Band, by Dixieland Band) ran a lackluster eighth to Sean Avery (Cherokee Run) in his debut at Saratoga last August, but returned to post daylight victories at Laurel Sept. 16 and Oct. 16 and, off the respite, was looking for the hat trick as the 2-1 favorite. Outrun early and with plenty to do sitting in 10th after a half in :44 4/5, Indian Dance came charging down the center of the course and drew away late to win by 2 1/4 lengths. Longshot Rough Road Ahead (Horse Chestnut {SAf}) was second best. Sales history: \$45,000 RNA yrl '07 FTMOCT. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$51,575. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14:

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

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East Report cont.

9th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m40y, 1:42 4/5, ft. MINED (c, 3, [Mineshaft](#)--Palapa, by Storm Cat), a \$360,000 KEESEP yearling, finished fourth in a one-mile maiden that was washed off the turf at Calder Dec. 19. Adding Lasix for this, the slight 2-1 second choice settled into a smooth stride just off the hip of the pacesetter Tahquamenon (Sarava). Mined inhaled the leader after three quarters in 1:13 3/5 and, despite racing erratically down the stretch under intermittent urging from Rosemary Homeister, Jr., scored by a comfortable two lengths. Tahquamenon, at 68-1, held for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,135. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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O-Sequoia Racing. B-Helen K Groves Revokable Trust (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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IN BRITAIN:

Ejeed, g, 5, [Rahy](#)--Lahan (GB) (G1SW-GB, \$268,948), by Unfuwain. Kempton Park, 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Shadwell Farm LLC.

IN ITALY:

Diocleziano, h, 5, [Barkerville](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$46,676, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 3/5, ft.

JERANIMO (c, 4, [Congaree](#)--Jera {SW}, by Jeblar), third behind Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) in the GII San Felipe S. last March, disappeared after running sixth in the GII Coolmore Lexington S. at Keeneland Apr. 18. The bay was runner-up in his first two starts back, an optional claimer at Oak Tree Oct. 30 and an allowance at Hollywood Nov. 26, but showed little in his latest, running ninth in the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. Dropping back to allowance company as the 2-1 second choice, Jeranimo rated in fifth early, angled outside to make his run and swept past even-money pacesetter Total Bull (Fusaichi Pegasus) en route to a 2 1/4-length score. The favorite was second best. Sales history: \$50,000 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$70,000 2yo '08 BESMAY. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-3-2, \$109,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-B J Wright. B-Brylynn Farm (FL). T-Michael Pender.

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Unbridled's Song	\$100,000	5.01
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A.P. Indy	\$150,000	4.58
Dynaformer	\$150,000	3.67
Medaglia D'Oro	\$100,000	2.68

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Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony added, "To have more than 400 entries is a wonderful endorsement of the all new Tattersalls Millions, which is the best value sales race series ever devised in Europe. When we made the changes last year, we were aiming to produce a series that allowed horses from all levels of Book 1 of the October Yearling Sale to compete for six-figure prize money, and it is terrific that owners have supported it so wholeheartedly."

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PELEGRINI WINNER INTERACTION TO MOVE STATESIDE Reigning G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini hero **Interaction (Arg)** (Easing Along) is scheduled to head to Florida next week to begin his acclimation to the Northern Hemisphere. "Interaction is budgeted to ship on Jan. 19 and will be at the training center of J.J. Pletcher in Ocala," said Chilean owner Jorge Cardemil. Argentina's leading sophomore posted a three-length victory in South America's signature event Dec. 12 to annex his third Group 1 victory. Interaction won the G1 Gran Premio Raul y Raul E. Chevalier during his juvenile season, and took the G1 Gran Premio Jockey Club, second leg of Argentina's Triple Crown.



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Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/20/2

8-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Profiteroles, \$75K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview, \$8K, 159/8/0

6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Loud Ravens, 10-1

DEPUTY RUMMY (French Deputy), 17/1/0

6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Rummy's Command, 12-1

RACE ON GREEN (A.P. Indy), O'Sullivan, 33/1/0

6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Green Spring Boy, 8-1

WANDO (Langfuhr), Lane's End, \$10K, 80/4/0

7-GG, Msw, 5 1/2f, Sugar Call, \$37K KEE NOV wnl

WILDCAT SHOES (Forest Wildcat), Elite T'breeds, \$3K, 63/3/0

2-DED, Alw, 6 1/2f, Cat Shoes, \$3K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-SAX, \$48,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S),
 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

THERE GOES GEE GEE (f, 4, **Atticus**--Marquesa Jen

{**SP, \$193,295**}, by Marquetry) Lifetime Record:

20-6-1-5, \$158,982. O-Gilman Racing. B-Suarez Racing Inc (CA). T-Doug F O'Neill.

6th-SAX, \$48,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1\$X, (S),
 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36, fm.

LADY ALEX (f, 4, **Benchmark**--Go Ask Daisy {**SW**}, by **Mutakddim**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-0, \$76,480. O-Tom Mankiewicz. B-Julie Berta (CA). T-John W Sadler.

5th-PEN, \$38,000, Opt. Clm. (\$14,000), NW2X,
 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

WRITE HOME (g, 5, **Dixie Union**--Safe Return, by Mr. **Prospector**) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-5, \$122,810.

O-Richard Santulli. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg. *\$250,000 yrl '06 KEESEP. **1/2 to Welcome Home (Dixieland Band), SW, \$161,114.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000),
 NW3X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

DUBINSKY (c, 4, **Toccat**--Breath of Life, by **Tactical Advantage**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-4-4-1, \$149,110. O-Paul P Pompa Jr and Clover Four Stable. B-Cloyce C Clark Jr (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow Jr. *\$90,000 wlng '06 KEENOV; \$22,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$240,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.



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8th-TAM, \$20,400, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.
HUSTLE (f, 4, Greatness--Small Vices, by With Approval) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$45,679. O/B-Edward A Seltzer Irrevocable Trust (FL). T-Raja Malek. *\$4,200 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG.

6th-TAM, \$17,200, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 3/5, fm.
KRISTA'S QUIK CHIC (f, 4, Forestry--Geisha Girl {GB} {MSP-Ire}, by Nashwan) Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-0, \$61,060. O-Jerry Jamgotchian. B-FEM Management Corporation (KY). T-Eric R Reed. *\$70,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Freud's Notebook, f, 3, **Freud--Halo's Notebook**, by Notebook. AQU, 1-13, (S), 1m, 1:40. B-Mr & Mrs P A Everard (NY).
Rugged Cross, f, 3, **Ghostly Minister--Numerous Moves**, by Numerous. CTX, 1-13, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:23 3/5. B-Charles A Woodson Jr. (WV). *\$23,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR. **1/2 to We're In The Money (Whywhywhy), MSW, \$302,428.

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CALDER

El Kingdom (El Prado {Ire}), 4f, :49.80, 14/38

GULFSTREAM

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:01.20, 6/19

Pulsion (Include), 5f, 1:01.10, 4/19

PALM MEADOWS

Cascading (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:04.40, 14/16

Citrus Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, •:48.00, 1/25

SANTA ANITA

Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, •:58.80, 1/51

Papa Clem (Smart Strike), 4f, •:47.00, 1/34

Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.20, 16/34

Stardom Bound (Tapit), 4f, :48.20, 5/34

Tiny Woods (Roman Ruler), 4f, :48.80, 11/34

Tiz Chrome (Tiznow), 6f, 1:13.00, 3/13

Catarusky, c, 3, **Malibu Moon--Rhome Magic** (SW), by Magic Cat. DED, 1-13, 6 1/2f, 1:21 4/5. B-Don & Pam Mattox (KY). *\$40,000 2yo '09 TEXMAR.
+ Green Shoots, c, 3, **Omega Code--Magic Show**, by Notebook. AQU, 1-13, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Dwayne Stanul (FL). *\$40,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$14,000 RNA wIng '07 OBSOCT.
Day Flight, g, 3, **Seeking Daylight--Starfly**, by Deputed Testamony. LRL, 1-13, (C), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). *\$1,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT.
+ Ron Rita Run, f, 4, **Even the Score--Regalian**, by Regal Classic. PEN, 1-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-IWIN Farms LLC, Wachtel Stable & Preferred Pals Breeding Co of NY (FL). *\$40,000 wIng '06 OBSOCT; \$90,000 yrl '07 FTKJUL.
Tizzy Retsina, m, 5, **Cee's Tizzy--Retsina Meli**, by Melyno (Ire). SAX, 1-13, (S), 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-William H Oldknow (CA).

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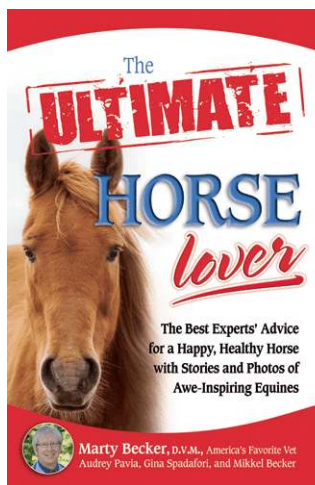
ITALY, Rome, 16.25, 1-12, €10,800, 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:37.70, stn.

DIOCLEZIANO (h, 5, Barkerville--Essie's Maid, by Linkage) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 17-8-3-0, €80,903. O-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; B-Janeen Oliver; T-Riccardo Menichetti. *\$38,000 yrl '06 FTKOCT. **1/2 to Dionisia (Tejano Run), Hwt. 2yo Filly-Ity, G1SW-Ity, \$738,784.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Best Trip (Ire), g, 3, **Whipper--Tereed Elhawa** (GB), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Kempton Park, Britain, 1-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Limetree Stud. *1,500gns wInlg '07 TATDEC; €40,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

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