

FIVE Eclipse Awards for 2YO Grads

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“RACHEL” REIGNS AS HORSE OF THE YEAR

In a race as tight as any run on the track in 2009, the battle for Horse of the Year honors came down to 31 votes. But, at the wire, it was the sophomore star



Sarah K Andrew photo

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro) winning over GI Breeders' Cup Classic heroine **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) by a margin of 130-99. Perfect in eight starts last year, Rachel Alexandra did what no other three-year-old filly had ever done--beating older males in the GI Woodward S. to cap off a flawless campaign.

Her Horse of the Year title was unprecedented as well--since the Eclipse Awards were unveiled in 1971, only three distaffers have taken the ultimate championship, and all three (All Along, 1983; Lady's Secret, 1986; Azeri, 2002) were four-year-olds when so crowned.

ECLIPSE AWARD EDITION, follows Headlines News

Making the Scene...

TVG carried the exclusive broadcast of the 39th annual Eclipse Award ceremonies, and the reactions--from the theatrically disappointed trainer Bob Baffert tossing down his napkin with a grin after **Zensational** (Unbridled's Song) lost to **Kodiak Kowboy** (Posse) as top sprinter, to a video of Sting congratulating Jerry and Ann Moss with, "I love it when you guys win"--made it a memorable night. Here are some of the evening's highlights:

Trainer Steve Asmussen, accepting a second straight Eclipse: "This is something that couldn't happen, and wouldn't happen, without my assistants, Scott [Blasi] and Darren [Fleming]. I wouldn't want to do it without them. I should have given it to them last year," he said, adding with a smile, "But, for [30] years, I've been looking at my brother's Eclipse [Cash Asmussen, for top apprentice jockey in 1979], and I just had to have one. But this year, it belongs to Scott and Darren."

Castleton Lyons' Shane Ryan, owner/breeder of champion turf horse and champion older horse Gio Ponti, who thanked his wife Lorraine and his children for their patience and support: "They saw me running out the door to Heathrow on my way to a race nearly every month--but that's not a bad complaint to have."

The evening concluded with the announcement of the 2009 Horse of the Year. Accepting the second Eclipse of the evening was Rachel Alexandra's owner Jess Jackson. "I have a difficult time accepting this award without thanking everyone involved with this horse, including [jockey] Calvin Borel." Jackson, who paid tribute to the grace of Team Zenyatta, added, "It couldn't be arranged that they would meet last year, but we're hoping each horse may earn their way to a match. Maybe we can work toward that."

Also honored during last night's ceremony was Lane's End's Will Farish, who collected the Eclipse Award of Merit, and Monique Koehler, who was awarded a special Eclipse Award. Tribute was also paid to the late Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel, who succumbed to cancer in November.



Horsephotos

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

Horse of the Year	Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)
2-Year-Old Male	Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike)
2-Year-Old Female	She Be Wild (Offlee Wild)
3-Year-Old Male	Summer Bird (Birdstone)
3-Year-Old Female	Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro)
Older Male	Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat)
Older Female	Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})
Male Sprinter	Kodiak Kowboy (Posse)
Female Sprinter	Informed Decision (Monarchos)
Male Turf Horse	Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat)
Female Turf Horse	Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa)
Steeplechase	Mixed Up (Carnivalay)
Owner	Godolphin Racing
Breeder	Juddmonte Farms
Trainer	Steve Asmussen
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SOVEREIGN AWARDS FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

The Jockey Club of Canada announced the finalists for the 2009 Sovereign Awards yesterday. Winners will be announced at the 35th Annual Sovereign Awards ceremonies at the Ultra Supper Club in downtown Toronto Jan. 29. To be eligible for consideration, three-year-olds and up must have made at least three Canadian-based starts, while juveniles are required to have made a minimum of two starts during the season.



2009 Sovereign Award Nominees

DIVISION	NOMINEES
Male Sprinter	El Brujo (Candy Ride {Arg}), Field Commission (Service Stripe), Hollywood Hit (Cactus Ridge)
Female Sprinter	Carem Crescent (Distorted Humor), Smart Surprise (Smart Strike), Tribal Belle (Tribunal)
Male Turf Horse	Champs Elysees (GB) (Danehill), Marchfield (A.P. Indy), Rahy's Attorney (Crown Attorney)
Female Turf Horse	Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), Much Obliged (Kingmambo), Points of Grace (Point Given)
Broodmare	Destroy (Housebuster), Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), Rahy's Hope (Rahy)
Owner	Bear Stables Ltd., Juddmonte Farms Inc., Melnyk Racing Stables
Breeder	Adena Springs, Eugene Melnyk, Minshall Farms
Trainer	Roger Attfield, Mark Casse, Malcolm Pierce
Jockey	Eurico Rosa DaSilva, Patrick Husbands, Chantal Sutherland
App. Jockey	Omar Moreno, Tyrone Nelson, Melanie Pinto

Sovereign Award Nominees cont.

DIVISION	NOMINEES
2-Year-Old Male	Bear Tough Guy (Roar of the Tiger), Ghost Fleet (Arch), Hollinger (Black Minnaloushe)
2-Year-Old Female	Bay to Bay (Sligo Bay {Ire}), Biofuel (Stormin Fever), Franny Freud (Freud), Negligee (Northern Afleet)
3-Year-Old Male	Awesome Rhythm (Toccet), El Brujo (Candy Ride {Arg}), Eye of the Leopard (A.P. Indy)
3-Year-Old Female	Hooch Why (Cloud Hopping), Milwaukee Appeal (Milwaukee Brew), Tasty Temptation (Medaglia d'Oro)
Older Male	Ice Bear (Maria's Mon), Marchfield (A.P. Indy), Palladio (Lycius)
Older Female	Ginger Brew (Milwaukee Brew), Serenading (A.P. Indy), Smart Surprise (Smart Strike)

In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

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Hoping that Zenyatta and Rachel will finally meet, and more than once

Bill Christine, HorseraceInsider.com

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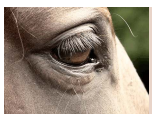
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BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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SAN RAFAEL S.-GIII, \$100,000, SAX, 1-16, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--#@CONVEYANCE, 116, c, 3, by [Indian Charlie](#)

1st Dam: Emptythetill, by Holy Bull

2nd Dam: In the Till, by Mr. Prospector

3rd Dam: Silent Account, by Private Account

(\$240,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Zabeel Racing International Corp; B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY); T-Bob Baffert; J-Garrett K Gomez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$104,400. **Werk Nick Rating: B+**.

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Sept. 15, 2008 could have been renamed Indian Charlie Day. On the first day of Book 4 at the Keeneland September Sale, trade was dominated by the Airdrie Stud stallion. Although the average fell to \$66,425, three sons of Indian Charlie sold for between \$240,000 and \$400,000, to provide three of the day's four highest prices.

Indian Firewater, the highest-priced of the three, was a stylish maiden winner at Del Mar in September, but appeared to have his limitations exposed when fifth as second favorite for the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. in November. However, the future still looks rosy for the \$240,000 Conveyance, who kept his unbeaten record intact when he led most of the way to take the GIII San Rafael S.

Indian Charlie had also made his mark with his yearlings in Book 1 of the 2008 September Sale, with fillies selling for \$725,000 and \$460,000, and he had also had a \$500,000 colt at Saratoga.

CONVEYANCE, c, 2007

Indian Charlie	In Excess (Ire)	Siberian Express	Caro (Ire)
			Indian Call
	Soviet Sojourn	Kantado (Ire)	Saulingo (GB)
			Vi (GB)
Emptythetill 3-0-2-0, \$24,240 5FIs, 1GSW	Holy Bull	Great Above	Minnesota Mac
			Ta Wee
	In the Till Unraced 13FIs, 3SP	Sharon Brown	Al Hattab
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	Mr. Prospector		Raise a Native
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This added up to some spectacular returns for the breeders who had paid \$25,000 for Indian Charlie's services in 2006. No wonder Indian Charlie's fee has risen substantially in subsequent years, to \$40,000, \$50,000 and then \$75,000 before levelling off at \$70,000 this year.

The popularity of Indian Charlie's 2008 yearlings mirrored the track success he had enjoyed that year with the likes of Indian Blessing, Indyanne and Mr. Nightlinger, and he added another graded winner to his tally when My Pal Charlie took the GII Super Derby five days after Conveyance's sale.

One of the questions Conveyance has to answer is whether he can progress sufficiently to become a Grade I winner--a landmark which, up to now, has proved a step too far for all of Indian Charlie's previous American-raced sons, even though the son of In Excess has shown himself capable of moving his mares up.

Of course the 15-year-old stallion has proved he can sire winners at the top level, thanks to the exploits of his daughters Fleet Indian, Indian Blessing and Pampered Princess. Surely a stallion capable of siring two champion fillies should also be capable of siring colts of the highest class, but the fact remains that only four of his sons--My Pal Charlie, the GII Amsterdam S. winner--Bwana Charlie, Mr. Nightlinger and Charlie's Moment--had won an American graded stakes before Conveyance burst onto the scene. Altogether, female black-type winners outnumber their male counterparts roughly two-to-one among Indian Charlie's progeny. This is quite a striking statistic, but there is no point mentioning it unless I make an attempt to explain the discrepancy between the sexes. Perhaps it is important to remember that Indian Charlie stands nearly 17 hands and was unable to race after his third in the Kentucky Derby. Could it be that soundness is a greater issue for his sons than for his generally smaller, lighter daughters?

Conveyance has inherited his gray color from his dam Emptythetill, a daughter of Holy Bull. Emptythetill, who cost \$175,000 as a two-year-old, failed to win but she clearly had some ability, as she was second in two of her three starts.

Holy Bull nowadays commands a fee no higher than \$10,000, which underlines the fact that 1994's Horse of the Year has generally proved less effective as a stallion. He has had his moments though, thanks to such as Giacomo and Macho Uno. Oddly, his career is the reverse of Indian Charlie's in that his sons have been far more successful than his daughters, to an even more marked extreme.

Holy Bull has 14 graded stakes winners to his name and as many as 12 of them are males, including five of his six Grade I winners. Don't ask me for an explanation of this divergence, as I can't think of one!

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Keeneland grads shine

Congratulations to these Eclipse winners!

Gio Ponti

Champion Older Male

Champion Male Turf Horse

Offered 2006 September Yearling Sale:

Consignor- Castleton Lyons, agent

Breeder: Kilbooy Estate

Kodiak Kowboy

Champion Male Sprinter

2005 November Breeding Stock Sale:

Consignor- Hartwell Farm, Inc, agent

Breeder: Hartwell Farm

Buyer- J.W. Singer

Lookin at Lucky

Champion 2-Year-Old Male

Offered 2008 September Yearling Sale:

Consignor- Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent

Breeder: Gulf Coast Farms LLC

2009 April Two Year Old in Training Sale:

Consignor- Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent

Breeder: Gulf Coast Farms LLC

Buyer- Mike Pegram

Zenyatta

Champion Older Female

2005 September Yearling Sale:

Consignor- Winter Quarter Farm, agent for Maverick Productions, Ltd.

Breeder: Maverick Productions, Ltd

Buyer- Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moss



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It would be wrong, though, to dismiss Holy Bull's daughters as broodmares, simply because they haven't stood out on the track.

For a start, Holy Bull's outstanding racing record is guaranteed to have earned him plenty of mares from successful female lines, especially during the eight years when his fee was \$25,000. Conveyance's dam Emptythetill is a good example. Her second dam Silent Account was one of the better two-year-old fillies of 1985, when she earned an Experimental Free Handicap weight of 119 by winning the GII Alcibiades S. and finishing second in the GI Selima S. Silent Account's brother Secret Hello did even better, winning the GI Arlington-Washington Futurity, and this is also the family of Monba, winner of the GI Blue Grass S. in 2008. Emptythetill's broodmare sire is Mr. Prospector and sending her to Indian Charlie created duplications of Mr. Prospector's sire, Raise A Native, and broodmare sire, Nashua.

Holy Bull's outcross pedigree--by Great Above out of an AI Hattab mare--should also help him as a broodmare sire. Remember too that Great Above, a stallion who sired only three American graded winners from more than 600 foals, did far better than expected as a broodmare sire. Great Above's daughters produced 16 graded winners, headed by the champion sprinter Housebuster, and Conveyance is the fourth such winner out of a daughter of Holy Bull. His predecessors are the Grade II scorers Munnings, Going Ballistic (Super Derby) and Higher World, so again Conveyance would be breaking new ground if he were to become a Grade I winner.



NEWS TODAY

PRIX DJEBEL UPGRADED The European Pattern Race Committee has given its approval for the upgrading of the Listed Prix Djebel to Group 3 status. The straight seven-furlong contest for three-year-old colts and geldings is a traditional trial for Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas and will be staged at Maisons-Laffitte Apr. 8.



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January 20, 1979...Odds-on favorite Affirmed, with Steve Cauthen aboard, finished second in the San Fernando S. at Santa Anita, beaten 2 3/4 lengths by Radar Ahead. It was their fourth consecutive defeat. Cauthen subsequently lost the mount on Affirmed to jockey Laffit Pincay, Jr., who rode the horse for the remainder of his four-year-old season, winning seven victories in as many starts. Affirmed was later voted Horse of the Year for 1979. Cauthen had ridden Affirmed to a Triple Crown sweep the previous year and the pair recorded 11 wins in their 16 races together.

January 27, 1973...Penny Chenery accepted the Eclipse Award for Horse of the Year on behalf of Secretariat, who was also voted champion two-year-old of 1972.

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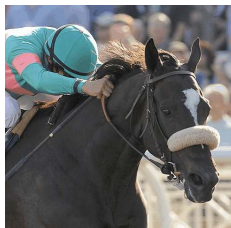
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The 39th Annual Eclipse Awards



WONDER WOMEN

The last time two distaffers faced off for Horse of the Year honors? That would be...never. Since the Eclipse



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Awards were first unveiled in 1971, the girls have earned top honors just three times in 38 years--All Along in 1983, Lady's Secret in 1986



Sarah K Andrew

and Azeri in 2002--and their fellow finalists were all males. But there was no denying that **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) and **Zenyatta** (Streey Cry {Ire}) were head and shoulders above the boys who ran in 2009. When the dust settled, however, it was Rachel Alexandra wearing the Horse of the Year crown. "There has never been a year like it for fillies," said owner Jess Jackson as he accepted the award. For Jackson and trainer Steve Asmussen, who celebrated with Curlin in 2007-08, it was an unprecedented achievement--taking Horse of the Year honors with two different horses in three consecutive years.

HOW THEY VOTED...

Horse of the Year	Rachel Alexandra (130), Zenyatta (99)
2-Year-Old Male	Lookin at Lucky (209), Vale of York (Ire) (17), Noble's Promise & Buddy's Saint (2)
2-Year-Old Female	She Be Wild (171), Blind Luck (41), Hot Dixie Chick (17)
3-Year-Old Male	Summer Bird (225), Mine That Bird (4), Blame & I Want Revenge (1)
3-Year-Old Female	Rachel Alexandra (232)
Older Male	Gio Ponti (184), Einstein (Brz) (18), Kodiak Kowboy (16)
Older Female	Zenyatta (231), Icon Project (1)
Male Sprinter	Kodiak Kowboy (118), Zensational (54), Dancing in Silks (43)
Female Sprinter	Informed Decision (222), Ventura (6), four tied with (1)
Male Turf Horse	Gio Ponti (206), Conduit (Ire) (22), Presious Passion (3)
Female Turf Horse	Goldikova (Ire) (172), Ventura (41), Magical Fantasy & Midday (GB) (7)
Steeplechase	Mixed Up (209), Red Letter Day (3)
Owner	Godolphin Racing (61), Mr. and Mrs. Jerome S. Moss (56), Juddmonte Farms (40)
Breeder	Juddmonte Farms (157), Adena Springs (44), Dolphus C. Morrison (16)
Trainer	Steve Asmussen (130), John Shirreffs (57), Jonathan Sheppard (19)
Jockey	Julien Leparoux (122), Garrett Gomez (46), Ramon Dominguez (45)
App. Jockey	Christian Santiago Reyes (93), Luis Saez (48), Luis Batista (47)



**HORSE OF THE YEAR
CH. 3YO FILLY
RACHEL ALEXANDRA**
Owner: Stonestreet StbIs & McCormick/
 Dolphus Morrison
Breeder: Dolphus Morrison (KY)
Trainer: Steve Asmussen/Hal Wiggins

Rachel Alexandra began 2009 as a filly with a future, but, by the time the dust had settled in September, had rolled a hard eight and completed a campaign that sets a new standard for her division. After three wins at odds-on to start the year, the wall-eyed miss posted a record-setting 20 1/4-length romp in the May 1 GI Kentucky Oaks ([video](#)) for owner/breeder Dolphus Morrison, and that was when she made her play for the history books.

Jess Jackson and Harold McCormick forked over a reported \$10 million for Rachel Alexandra just a few days after the Oaks, and she left Hal Wiggins's barn for Steve Asmussen's shedrow. She held off all comers, including GI Kentucky Derby hero Mine That Bird (Birdstone), in the GI Preakness S. May 16 ([video](#)), becoming the first filly to secure the middle jewel of the Triple Crown since 1924.

Rachel dispatched two rivals in the GI Mother Goose S. June 27 ([video](#)), winning by 19 1/4 lengths, then got serious, since a year-ending trip to Santa Anita was ruled out by her connections.

During a national teleconference July 28, Jackson said, "In any other year, the Breeders' Cup would be my target. But I feel running it on a synthetic surface two years in a row was an unwise decision."

Jackson was perhaps still smarting over the defeat of Curlin (Smart Strike) in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Classic--the big chestnut still repeated as Horse of the Year--and Rachel was left to make her case on Eastern tracks.

The dark bay skipped over the slop in the GI Haskell Invitational S. Aug. 2 ([video](#)), defeating eventual Eclipse winner Summer Bird (Birdstone) by six lengths, and racing fans everywhere were wondering just what might be next.

Her connections opted to skip the 10-furlong GI Travers S. in favor of a tilt at older males in the nine-furlong GI Woodward S. Sept. 5, and were rewarded with a determined effort from their colorbearer.

Sent off as the 1-5 chalk by the Saratoga faithful, Rachel held the lead after a :46.41 half, and soon put away the early speed. Macho Again (Macho Uno), hero of the GI Stephen Foster H., gave it his best shot, but Rachel responded to Calvin Borel's reminders, and dug in with a supreme effort to find the wire a head in front of the older grey ([video](#)).

"I thought she truly showed she was a champion," Asmussen said after the race. "I can't say enough about the race she put in today under the circumstances."

Both Belmont and the Breeders' Cup attempted to lure a match-up between Rachel Alexandra and Zenyatta, Jess Jackson released a statement Oct. 9 confirming that the three-year-old was done for 2009. "Hers was a campaign for the ages, beyond what any filly has ever accomplished," Jackson said.

That might be natural hyperbole, but it doesn't mean it's not true. Rachel, favored in all eight starts and odds-on seven times, bankrolled \$2,746,914 in 2009. She is currently at Fair Grounds, and is expected to take on history once more this year.

RACHEL ALEXANDRA, f, 2006

Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Northern Dancer
		Lady Capulet	Fairy Bridge
	Cappucino Bay	Bailjumper	Sir Ivor
		Dubbed In	Cap and Bells
Lotta Kim SW & GSP, 4-2-2-0, \$146,485 2Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Roar	Forty Niner	Damascus
		Wild Applause	Court Circuit
	Kim's Blues 23-4-4-2, \$78,728 10Fls, 3SW	Cure the Blues	Silent Screen
		Early Decision 6Fls, 1SP	Society Singer
			Mr. Prospector
		File	Northern Dancer
			Glowing Tribute
			Stop the Music
			Quick Cure
			Sir Gaylord
			Biscayne Missy

Congratulations to Horse of the Year
RACHEL ALEXANDRA

From the breeder of 2007 & 2008 Horse of the Year CURLIN





CH. OLDER FEMALE ZENYATTA

Owner: Mr & Mrs Jerome S Moss
Breeder: Maverick Productions Ltd (KY)
Trainer: John Shirreffs

It's hard to imagine any older runner taking the spotlight at Churchill during Derby Week, but Zenyatta garnered much attention when she arrived in Kentucky for her intended 2009 opener in the May 1 GII Louisville Distaff S. However, the track came up sloppy, and the amazon's connections opted to return to California for a careful progression to the Breeders' Cup.

After successfully defending her titles in the GII Midway H. ([video](#)) and GI Vanity H. ([video](#))--the latter under a 129-pound impost--Zenyatta headed back to Del Mar for another tilt at the GI Clement Hirsch S., and nearly saw her record blemished by, of all horses, Anabaa's Creation (Ire) (Anabaa). At the eighth pole, with 4 1/2 lengths still to make up, she made each huge stride count and, somehow, flashed under the wire a head in front of the upstart ([video](#)). Her final quarter was reportedly :22 1/5, with a final sixteenth in :5 2/5, and she had even trainer John Shirreffs shaking his head.

"How she got up and won that race, I just don't know," Shirreffs said. "The pace was so slow, and she was just waiting and waiting and waiting."

Zenyatta duly prepped for the Breeders' Cup with a repeat performance in the GI Lady's Secret S. at Oak Tree ([video](#)), but, for the big day itself, put perfection on the line in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#)). Her inexorable last-to-first dash against the best field of males that could be assembled in November was one for the history books, and left the 58,845 in attendance with the impression that there was more to come.

"I still never got to the bottom of her," said rider Mike Smith immediately after the Classic. "She started looking at the crowd, so I had to get after her a little bit, but she still won within herself."

ZENYATTA, f, 2004

Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Coup de Folie	Halo Raise the Standard
	Helen Street (GB)	Troy (GB)	Petingo (GB) La Milo (GB)
		Riverway (Fr)	Riverman Boulevard (Ire)
Vertigineux 7-2-0-0, \$60,480 6FIs, 1Ch, 2GISW, 1SW	Kris S.	Roberto	Hail to Reason Bramalea
		Sharp Quillo	*Princequillo Bridgework
	For the Flag 9-1-2-0, \$7,230 13FIs, 3SW	*Forli	Aristophanes (GB) Trevisa (Arg)
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Zenyatta's panache begins with her self-taught Spanish walk, as well as a willingness to strike the perfect pose, then plays out on the track with her dramatic stretch run. In 11 of her 14 appearances, she has been last at the first call, but is always first when it counts.

"I think her size has a lot to do with it," Shirreffs said about the 17 1/2-hand mare's running style. "She was never very comfortable with the starting gate. It took a long time for her to get confident coming out of the gate because, as big as she is, she's always brushing the side. She's a little claustrophobic. Just naturally she's slow from the gate, and at that point you're certainly not going to rush her to get into contention early."

When Zenyatta was being brought along in Florida, the early reports were encouraging.

"Jeannie Mayberry had her in Ocala, and said she just outgalloped all of the other two-year-olds," Shirreffs explained. "She was just so impressive visually, and her length of stride was so much bigger than the others."

Zenyatta began breezing regularly at Hollywood Park towards the end of 2006, but it would be another 12 months before she actually made it to the races.

Shirreffs's patience paid off in spades, with the dark bay being tabbed as ♣ **"TDN Rising Star"** ♣ when she made her winning debut on Thanksgiving in 2007.

"It was just a developing process and letting her get confident," Shirreffs recalled.

That confidence has become a full-blown swagger.



CH. THREE-YEAR-OLD SUMMER BIRD

Owner/Breeder: Dr K K &
Dr V Devi Jayaraman (KY)
Trainer: Tim Ice

Man o'War. Sword Dancer. Damascus. Easy Goer.
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The Jayaraman homebred added his name to that legendary group when he became the 10th sophomore to sweep NYRA's GI Belmont S. ([video](#)), GI Shadwell Travers S. ([video](#)) and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup S. ([video](#)) during his championship season. Others to complete the elusive hat trick include Twenty Grand, One Count, Gallant Man, Arts and Letters and Temperance Hill.

"I think it puts him in an elite group," trainer Tim Ice said of Summer Bird following a one-length victory over Quality Road (Elusive Quality) in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. "I think he should be champion three-year-old colt."

SUMMER BIRD, c, 2006

Birdstone	Grindstone	Unbridled	Fappiano Gana Facil
		Buzz My Bell	Drone Chateaupavia
	Dear Birdie	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Hush Dear	Silent Screen You All
Hong Kong Squall 9-0-1-2, \$11,421 8Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Summer Squall	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat Lassie Dear
	Hong Kong Jade 7-1-0-2, \$16,817 11Fls, 6Wnrs, 1SP	Alysheba	Alydar Bel Sheba
		Ruby Slippers 13Fls, 1Ch, 1GSW	Nijinsky II Moon Glitter

The voters agreed with the 35-year-old conditioner. Summer Bird didn't begin firing on all cylinders until the second half of the season, but showed his class while lightly raced in the spring, rallying to a third-place finish in the GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 11 with just a maiden win to his credit. Sent off at 43-1 in the Run for the Roses, Summer Bird closed from 16th to finish a well-beaten sixth behind Mine That Bird (Birdstone) in the sloppy conditions.

Overlooked at 11-1 in the final leg of the Triple Crown, Summer Bird followed in his sire's footsteps, charging down the Belmont stretch to record a 2 3/4-length victory over a very game Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song) and the Derby winner. Employing new tactics over the speed-favoring Monmouth Park main track, he forced the early issue in the GI Haskell Invitational, but could only come within six lengths when second-best behind Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro).

With the superstar filly no longer in his way, Summer Bird delivered a dominating performance at the Spa, and followed with a professional-looking score against older horses in the Jockey Club Gold Cup. Trying a synthetic surface for the first time in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, he ran with courage to finish fourth, three lengths behind unbeaten Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}).

Summer Bird continues to improve since suffering a non-displaced condylar fracture--which required the insertion of a screw--while training for the G1 Japan Cup Dirt. He is expected to return for a four-year-old campaign. Ice recently told *Daily Racing Form*, "As long as everything goes right and there are no setbacks, we'll start him training Mar. 1. I don't think the time off is going to be a huge issue, because he ran all summer and fall. As far as a campaign this year, we're looking to go to Belmont this summer, so when he's ready, we'll start looking for a race. I think the best is ahead of him as long as everything goes right once we get back. I really thought last year, before the injury, he'd improve as a four-year-old. He'll be stronger. He was growing as we were racing him last year, and I thought that his four-year-old season would be a very good season for him."

From the heart

Congratulations to 2009 dual Eclipse Champion GIO PONTI, to owner Castleton-Lyons and to Christophe Clement.

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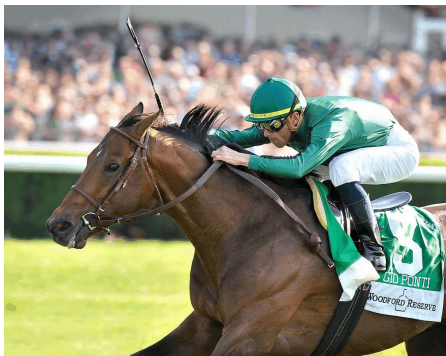
CH. OLDER/TURF MALE

GIO PONTI

Owner: Castleton Lyons
Breeder: Kilboey Estate Inc (KY)
Trainer: Christophe Clement

The late Dr. Tony Ryan founded Castleton Lyons in 2001, and the operation was represented by its first champion last night when the ever-consistent Gio Ponti got the nod from Eclipse voters. He defeated defending champ Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), who successfully repeated in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, and blue-collar Presious Passion (Royal Anthem) by a runaway margin, 206-22-3.

Purchased in utero for \$250,000 at the 2005 Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, Gio Ponti was subsequently offered twice at public auction, but failed to meet his reserve on each occasion. The decision to retain the colt would prove a shrewd one, indeed. Near the top of the turf division at two and three, the bay colt kicked off 2009 with his lone off-the-



Sarah K Andrew photo

board effort, but was hardly disgraced when fifth, beaten just one length in the GI Strub S. in February. He returned to the turf for his next five appearances--all at Grade I level--and commenced a four-race winning skein in the F. E. Kilroe Mile H., tagging fellow Eclipse finalist Ventura (Chester House) in the shadow of the post ([video](#)).

Freshened off that effort, Gio Ponti resurfaced in the Manhattan H. over 10 furlongs on the Belmont S. undercard June 6. As many as 14 lengths out of it midway through the prestigious event, he finished with a flourish with Garrett Gomez at the wheel to win comfortably in the end ([video](#)). Connections ventured into unfamiliar territory for the colt's next start in the Man O'War S. in July. Though he was trying 11 panels for the first time in his career, Gio Ponti handled the assignment with professionalism and with panache, racing much closer to the pace than in the Manhattan before coming home to score by a widening 1 3/4-length margin ([video](#)) with regular pilot Ramon Dominguez back in the boot.

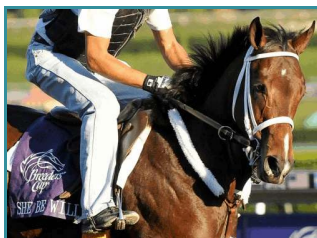
Sent to Chicago to strut his stuff and cement his status as the nation's best turfer in the Arlington Million Aug. 8, Gio Ponti was forced to confront ground that was easier than he likes it, but was nevertheless dispatched the 3-2 chalk to get it done. And that he did, rallying again from a double-digit deficit before staying on late for a 1 1/4-length success ([video](#)).

Returned to his East Coast base for a bit of a breather, Gio Ponti resurfaced in the GI Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational in October. But weather would have a say in the outcome. Contested in a driving rainstorm and over a course which was on the heavy side of soft, he came to win the race at the eighth pole and led into the final furlong, only to be gunned down by longshot Interpatation (Langfuhr). It would be the only defeat on the lawn in 2009 for Gio Ponti. Having nearly run the table on that surface, connections made the decision to try Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic Nov. 7. Given a perfect ground-saving ride by Dominguez, Gio Ponti came off the fence entering the stretch and, for a few strides, looked to be on his way to glory in the \$5-million showcase, only to be run down in a history-making finish. That loss would not dampen the confidence of his owners, and last night the voters had their say.

"When he won the Manhattan, the second Grade I win in his brilliant sequence of four victories at the highest level, we recognized that he was probably the best turf horse in America," commented Castleton Lyons's President Shane Ryan. "It is very significant for the farm to have bred and owned a top-class colt like Gio Ponti. We only acquired Castleton Lyons in 2001 and it is therefore very gratifying to have bred him through our sister farm Kilboey Estate, and enjoyed such a stellar campaign on the track last year. As we have a stallion operation, the public profile of Castleton Lyons is very important and Gio Ponti contributes greatly to our image as the farm moves forward. In time Gio Ponti will retire to Castleton Lyons and join our roster of stallions where I am sure he will be appreciated by breeders for his class and versatility while competing at the highest level." Gio Ponti remains in training at five in 2010.

GIO PONTI, c, 2005

Tale of the Cat	Storm Cat	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer	
		Terlingua	South Ocean	
	Yarn	Mr. Prospector	Secretariat	
		Narrate	Crimson Saint	
Chipeta Springs SP, 21-2-4-4, \$93,518 12FIs, 1Ch, 1GISW, 2SW	Alydar	Raise a Native	Raise a Native	
		Sweet Tooth	Gold Digger	
	Salt Spring (Arg) G1SW-Arg, GSW & MGISP-US, 23-6-4-7, \$523,310 8FIs	Salt Marsh	Honest Pleasure	Native Dancer
			Jungle Mythologic (Arg)	Raise You
		Jungle Mythologic (Arg)	Tom Rolfe	On-and-On
			Jungle Queen (Arg)	Plum Cake
		Saline	Mount Athos (GB)	
			Jungle Queen (Arg)	



CH. 2YO FILLY SHE BE WILD

Owner: Nancy Mazzoni
Breeder: N & M Mazzoni (KY)
Trainer: Wayne Catalano

A pair of fillies that debuted for \$40,000 claiming tags battled it out for year-end honors, with Nancy Mazzoni's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner She Be Wild outpointing dual Grade I heroine Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision).

Conditioned by Wayne Catalano, who guided Dreaming of Anna (Rahy) through her championship campaign in 2006, She Be Wild faced the starter for the first time at Arlington Park May 30, streaking home to score by a popular 7 1/4-length margin ([video](#)). Kept in the barn until Arlington Million Day Aug. 8, the dark bay blitzed her rivals to score by 5 1/4 lengths from just off the pace in the seven-furlong Top Flight S. ([video](#)). She was pounded into odds-on favoritism for the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Sept. 5 and, always travelling like a winner, accelerated past her overmatched rivals and reported home 5 3/4 lengths best ([video](#)).

After giving some consideration to training up to the Breeders' Cup, connections opted to give their filly experience going a two-turn route in the Oct. 9 GI Darley Alcibiades S. at Keeneland. With Garrett Gomez aboard as the 13-10 chalk, She Be Wild was rated along in third and cornered for home with a slender advantage, but was overhauled late by Negligee (Northern Afleet) and settled for second, beaten a half-length ([video](#)). That she failed to win that afternoon would become a blessing in disguise to her backers on Championship Day. Let go at a juicy 7-1 with Julien Lejaroux taking the call, she rode the rail every step of the way, got through at the fence in the stretch and went on to a 3/4-length victory over Beautician (Dehere).

SHE BE WILD, f, 2007

Offlee Wild	Wild Again	Icecapade	Nearctic Shenanigans
		Bushel-N-Peck	*Khaled *Dama II
	Alvear	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning My Charmer
		Andover Way	His Majesty On the Trail
Trappings 8-0-0-0, \$4,130 2FIs, 1Ch, 1GISW,	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native Gold Digger
		Con Game	Buckpasser Broadway
	Duck Trap MSW, 32-6-7-5, \$300,011 8FIs	Affirmed	Exclusive Native Won't Tell You
		Lilya's For Real 16FIs, 2SW	In Reality Mousam River

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CH. 2YO COLT
LOOKIN AT LUCKY

Owner: Pegram, Watson & Weitman
Breeder: Gulf Coast Farms (KY)
Trainer: Bob Baffert

When trainer Bob Baffert was inducted into the Hall of Fame last August, he quipped, "In racing, to end up here, you have to be either really, really good, or really, really lucky," he said. "And you're lookin' at lucky."

Three weeks after making that remark, he saddled a horse by that name--Lookin at Lucky--to an initial Grade I victory in the Del Mar Futurity, and by season's end, Baffert yet again had shown his ability to craft a championship season.



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A winner of three Grade I events in 2009, Lookin at Lucky is Baffert's third champion juvenile colt. He won with Vindication (Seattle Slew) in 2002 and with Midshipman (Unbridled's Song) last term. Lookin at Lucky becomes the first horse since Declan's Moon (Malibu Moon) in 2004 to win the Eclipse as top juvenile colt without having won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Bred by Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson's Gulf Coast Farms and bought back by that operation for \$35,000 as a KESEEP yearling, Lookin at Lucky was sent through the Keeneland April sale and worked an unextended eighth in :10 flat. Hammered down to Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman for \$475,000, Lookin at Lucky debuted a winner going six furlongs at Hollywood Park July 11. He came back to win the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 9 ([video](#)), the Del Mar Futurity Sept. 7 ([video](#)), and the GI Norfolk S. at Santa Anita Oct. 4 ([video](#)).

LOOKIN AT LUCKY, c, 2007

Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer
			Raise You
		Gold Digger	Nashua
	Classy 'n Smart	Smarten	Sequence
			Cyane
		No Class	Smartaire
Private Feeling 7-2-1-0-1, \$18,245 4Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW, 1GSW	Belong to Me	Danzig	Nodouble
			Classy Quillo
	Regal Feeling SP, 13-2-3-1, \$50,435 10Fls, 1GSW	Belonging	Northern Dancer
			Pas de Nom
	Clever Trick	Exclusive Native	
		Sharp Belle 9Fls, 3SP	Straight Deal
	Sleek Dancer		

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The 2-1 favorite leaving the gate for the Juvenile ([video](#)), Lookin at Lucky saw his chances compromised by his outside 13 post. He couldn't quite overcome a wide trip, finishing a head adrift of Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), but he lost little in defeat.

Following a popular victory in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Dec. 19 ([video](#)), divisional honors were his. Lookin at Lucky was ridden in all of his starts by Garrett Gomez.

"I've always known he was versatile and could do whatever we want with him," Gomez said following the Futurity. "He just waits on horses and only does as much as he has to. When I turned for home, he quickened for about 100 yards, then went into relax mode. It always looks like he's stretched to win, but that's not the case. He's going to learn more as he goes along because he's got a super mind to him. We've got to get him to where he puts his competition away and sprints to the wire. He's full of talent and I'm getting even more excited about him."

Lookin at Lucky is the second champion juvenile to carry Pegram's colors. His Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) was named champion two-year-old filly in 1998. Pegram also owned or co-owned champion three-year-old colt Real Quiet (Quiet American) and champion sprinter Midnight Lute (Real Quiet).



CH. FEMALE SPRINTER
INFORMED DECISION

Owner: Augustin Stable
Breeder: C Kidder & N Cole (KY)
Trainer: Jonathan E. Sheppard

After defeating the classy Ventura (Chester House) for a second time in the GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint, it became quite an easy *decision* to vote for Augustin Stable's Informed Decision in the female sprinter category. Informed Decision, a remarkable six-for-seven in 2009, began the year with a narrow victory over the aforementioned Juddmonte colorbearer in Keeneland's GI Vinery Madison S. ([video](#)), and she weaved her way through traffic to make it two straight wins at the highest level in the GI Humana Distaff S. over a sloppy Churchill Downs main oval on the Kentucky Derby undercard ([video](#)). Given a slight breather, the gray continued her winning ways with an easy tally in Arlington's GIII Chicago H. July 4 ([video](#)), but couldn't keep up with five-time Grade I winner Music Note (A.P. Indy) when a distant third over a saturated track in Saratoga's GI Ballerina S. Aug. 29.

INFORMED DECISION, m, 2005

Monarchos	Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch	Majestic Light	
			Uncommitted	
	Regal Band	Carlotta Maria	Caro (Ire)	
			Water Malone	
Palangana 5-1-1-1, \$16,255 9FIs, 1 Ch, 1GSW	Regal Band	Dixieland Band	Northern Dancer	
			Mississippi Mud	
	His Majesty	Regal Roberta	Roberto	
			Regal Road	
	*Ribot		Tenerani (Ity)	
			Romanella (Ity)	
	Flower Bowl		*Alibhai	
			Flower Bed	
	Countess North 10-3-0-2, \$49,970 13FIs, 11Wnrs, 1GSW	Northern Dancer		Nearctic
				Natalma
	Impetuous Lady 12FIs, 4GSW	Hasty Road		
		*Escocesa II		

Back on the all-weather in the Sept. 12 Presque Isle Downs Masters S. ([video](#)), Informed Decision made her disappointing effort at the Spa a distant memory, drawing off to a 2 1/2-length win over a salty bunch, coming within .06 of the track record. She kicked it into gear late to enter the Filly & Mare Sprint off a narrow victory in Keeneland's GII Thoroughbred Club Of America S. Oct. 10 ([video](#)).

Seeking to remain perfect in seven career attempts on man-made surfaces, Informed Decision sat a dream trip on Day 1 of the Breeders' Cup ([video](#)). With regular pilot Julien Lejaroux aboard, the \$320,000 FTMMAY juvenile forced the early issue through easy early fractions of :23 1/5 and :45 4/5, hit the front at the top of the lane and had a comfortable 1 1/4 lengths on the imposing Ventura at the wire.



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"She's just a stone-cold runner--always has been," trainer Jonathan Sheppard commented after her heroics at Santa Anita, adding that his charge would return for a five-year-old campaign. "She is not quite my usual type horse because I've been known more for longer races and grass races. She just kind of got me to where I am pretty much up to her own natural raw ability."

Informed Decision has recently begun light training at Sheppard's farm in Pennsylvania.

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- 3yo Female **RACHEL ALEXANDRA** (Medaglia d'Oro) ([PPs](#))
- Older Male **GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat) ([PPs](#))
- Older Female **ZENYATTA** (Street Cry {Ire}) ([PPs](#))
- Turf Male **GIO PONTI** (Tale of the Cat) ([PPs](#))
- Turf Female **GOLDIKOVA (IRE)** (Anabaa) ([PPs](#))
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**CH. SPRINTER
KODIAK KOWBOY**

Owner: Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm
Breeder: Hartwell Farm (KY)
Trainer: Larry Jones/Steve Asmussen

In the end, the scrappy Kodiak Kowboy's most convincing victory of the year came in the voting for champion sprinter. The bay soundly outpaced California speedster Zensational (Unbridled's Song) by 118 votes to 54. GI Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Dancing in Silks (Black Minnaloushe) was third with 43 votes.

Owned by Vinery Stables and Fox Hill Farm, Kodiak Kowboy won four of eight starts in 2009, including the six-furlong GI Vosburgh S. ([video](#)) and seven-furlong GI Carter H. ([video](#)). He skipped the Breeders' Cup and ended his career with a 3/4-length victory in the one-mile GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. ([video](#)). His championship case was bolstered when Zensational, a winner of three straight Grade I events over the Southern California synthetics, ran fifth in the BC Sprint.

The Cigar Mile put an exclamation point on a fine three seasons of racing for Kodiak Kowboy. From his sire's first crop, the bay was named champion two-year-old male in Canada.

In 2008, he collected the GII Amsterdam S. and GIII Sport Page H. Consideration was given to retiring the late-running sprinter to stud at the end of his three-year-old year, but the decision was made by Vinery and Fox Hill to keep him in training, and that clearly proved the right decision.

Kodiak Kowboy enters stud at Vinery with a record of 23-11-4-3, and earnings of over \$1.6 million. He will stand his first season for a fee of \$15,000.

KODIAK KOWBOY, h, 2005

Posse	Silver Deputy	Deputy Minister	Vice Regent
		Silver Valley	Mint Copy
	Raska	Rahy	Mr. Prospector
		Borishka	Seven Valleys
Kokadrie unraced 5Fls, 1Ch, 1GISW	Coronado's Quest	Forty Niner	Blushing Groom (Fr)
		Laughing Look	Glorious Song
	West Turn 3-0-1-0, \$6,040 13Fls, 1GSW	Cox's Ridge	Roberto
		Win Nona 9Fls, 1GSW	Queen Maud
			Mr. Prospector
			File
			Damascus
			Laughter
		Best Turn	
		Our Martha	
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		Constance Black	

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**CH. TURF FEMALE
GOLDIKOVA (IRE)**

Owner: Wertheimer & Frere
Breeder: Wertheimer et Frere (IRE)
Trainer: Freddie Head

The stylish Goldikova may have missed out on a divisional title after scoring impressively in the 2008 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita, but history would not repeat itself in 2009 following another decisive Breeders' Cup victory. Goldikova, victorious at the highest level on three occasions in Europe and the U.S. in 2008, failed to return to earlier form when seventh over the soft going in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp May 17. Back in against her own sex for her next start in Newmarket's G1 Falmouth S. July 8, the Irish-bred was all out to best the game assault from group winners Heaven Sent (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Spacious (GB) (Nayef) ([video](#)). Having an easier time of it in the G1 Prix Rothschild at Deauville, the Wertheimer homebred once again came from off the pace to score, winning by 1 1/2 lengths over Group 1 heroine Elusive Wave (Elusive City).

Taking another shot against the boys in the 7 1/2-furlong G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard Jacques le Marois Aug. 16, the bay found little opposition and routed her competition by an easy six lengths. Given some time off after that effort, she made it to the front in the late stages of the Oct. 3 G1 Prix de la Foret, but failed to hold off ultimate winner Varenar (Fr) (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) and Sweethearth (Touch Gold), and had to settle for third. Sent off the 7-5 choice while attempting to defend her title on the Breeders' Cup card Nov. 7, Goldikova looked every bit the part of a champion as she rolled to the front in the final furlong to win, giving trainer Freddie Head the rare jockey/trainer double/double in the event ([video](#)). Head partnered champion miler Miesque (Nureyev) to victories in the 1987 and 1988 Mile.

GOLDIKOVA (IRE), m, 2005

Anabaa	Danzig	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma
		Pas de Nom	Admiral's Voyage *Petitioner
	Balbonella (Ire)	Gay Mecene	*Vaguely Noble Gay Missile
		Barmieres (Fr)	Riverman Bergamasque (Fr)
Born Gold Unraced 1Ch, 3GSW	Blushing Groom (Fr)	Red God	*Nasrullah Spring Run
		Runaway Bride (GB)	Wild Risk (Fr) Aimee (GB)
	Riviere D'Or G1SW 7FIs, 1G1SW	Lyphard	Northern Dancer Goofed
		Gold River (Fr) 4FIs, 2GSW	Riverman Glaneuse

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CH. STEEPLECHASER MIXED UP

(Carnivalay--Oh Nonsense, by Oh Say)
Owner: William L Pape
Breeder: W L Pape & J Sheppard
Trainer: Jonathan Sheppard
2009 Record: 8-4-1-1, \$184,495

While stablemates Informed Decision (Monarchos), Forever Together (Belong to Me) and Cloudy's Knight (Lord Avie) were winning graded races on the flat throughout North America, steeplechaser Mixed Up was quietly putting together a solid campaign of his own.

The gelding opened his 2009 tour with a narrow win in the Imperial Cup at Aiken Mar. 21. After adding an allowance victory at Tryon Apr. 18, the bay was third in the GIII Marcellus Frost Hurdle S. May 9 and second in the July 12 David L. (Zeke) Ferguson Memorial Hurdle S. He got up late to take the GI A.P. Smithwick Memorial at Saratoga Aug. 6, but disappointed in his next two efforts, beating one home to be sixth in the GI New York Turf Writers' Cup Steeplechase H. at the Spa Aug. 27, and finishing last of seven in the GI Lone-some Glory Hurdle S. at Belmont Sept. 20.

Mixed Up regained the winning thread in his season finale, digging in to capture Camden's GI Colonial Cup by a quarter-length and post a .500 batting average on the year. The homebred had to demonstrate his grit in all four of his wins, as his 2 1/4-length score at Tryon was his largest margin of victory.

Trainer Jonathan Sheppard said he plans to race Mixed Up in 2010.

Mixed Up is not the first steeplechase champion for owner and co-breeder William Pape. Pape was also responsible for the venerable Flatterer, who captured the award no less than four times, from 1983-86, and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1994.

Sheppard, third in the voting for top trainer of 2009, has produced six previous steeplechase champions, including Flatterer. He also conditioned the 2008 champion turf mare, Forever Together (Belong to Me), and 2009 champion female sprinter Informed Decision.



CHAMPION BREEDER JUDDMONTE FARMS

2009 Stats: 310-46-54-32, \$7,055,634
Top Horses: Champs Elysees (GB), Middy (GB), Midships, Ventura

Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms earned its first Eclipse Award as top breeder in 1995, then took the prize in three straight years, from 2001-03. Adena Springs had had a stranglehold ever since, but Juddmonte was back on top in 2009.

It was a bittersweet season for the operation.

"We had such a tremendous year with Ventura, Middy and Champs d'Elysees, and the sad part was losing Bobby Frankel, who was such tremendous part of all the success that we had over the year," Juddmonte Racing Manager Garrett O'Rourke said. "It was a great year tinged with a lot of sadness as well."

Longtime trainer Bobby Frankel passed away just days after Juddmonte's Middy (GB) (Oasis Dream

{GB}), conditioned by Henry Cecil, captured the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Turf. Ventura, who beat the boys in the GI Woodbine Mile and second behind champion Informed Decision (Monarchos) in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint, capped off a stellar career with a victory in the GI Matriarch S. The mare was the runner-up for the Eclipse as both top female sprinter and top female turf horse; Middy was third in the latter category.

Juddmonte was also champion owner in 1992 and in 2003.



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CHAMPION OWNER
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2009 Stats: 67-18-11-12, \$3,768,896
Top Horses: Flashing, Gayego, Girolamo, Music Note, Pyro, Seventh Street, Vineyard Haven

Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum picked up his first Eclipse Award, a special award, in 2001, and a second when his Darley Stable was the co-champion owner in 2006, but it was the operation's elite



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Godolphin Racing that prevailed in 2009. The stable had an exceptional season, winning at a 27-percent clip, and no fewer than eight of its 18 victories this year came in Grade I company. Godolphin also annexed three Grade IIs and one Grade III.

Darley was no slouch in 2009, either. The runners carrying the maroon and white silks compiled a combined record of 343-78-56-49 last year, a 23-percent win average, with earnings of \$4,977,513.

The Godolphin fleet was led by GI Ballerina S. and GI Beldame S. heroine Music Note (A.P. Indy), a homebred, and GI Apple Blossom H. and GI Go for Wand H. winner Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}), a \$1 million FTFEB juvenile purchase. Gayego (Gilded Time), a private purchase, may have come within a neck of taking the Eclipse as champion sprinter; the winner of the GI Ancient Title S., the dark bay was beaten that margin when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint. Vineyard Haven also had a memorable year. The grey came back after a 6 1/2-month layoff to finish first in the GI King's Bishop S., only to be DQ'd to second for bothering Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), and came back to garner the GI DeFrancis Dash. The Florida-bred, also acquired privately, was 3/4 of a length behind champion Kodiak Kowboy (Posse) when third in the GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. in November.



CHAMPION TRAINER
STEVE ASMUSSEN

2009 Stats: 2944 650-488-398, \$21,876,405
Top Horses: Hot Dixie Chick, Kensei, Kodiak Kowboy, Rachel Alexandra

Is it the start of another trainer dynasty? Laz Barrerra earned the Eclipse four straight years, from 1976-79; D. Wayne Lukas took it from 1985-87 (and again in 1994); Bob Baffert garnered the trophy from 1997-99; Bobby Frankel, who had earned his first championship in 1993, was the Eclipse winner from 2000-03; and Todd Pletcher ruled the roost from 2004-2007. Now it may be Steve Asmussen's turn to start a streak. Asmussen, who guided Curlin (Smart Strike) to Horse of the Year titles in 2007 and 2008, was honored with his first Eclipse in 2008. He made it two in a row last night.

Rachel Alexandra and top sprinter Kodiak Kowboy (Posse) became his second and third Eclipse winners, and he is now the first trainer to take down the Horse of the Year title three straight years with two different horses.

The Texas native continues to set the standard among conditioners. Asmussen, 44, earned his first North American single-season win record in 2004, and he broke the mark last season, accounting for a whopping 650 victories while scoring with 22 percent of his starters. Those winners came at 37 tracks in the U.S. and Canada, and included seven Grade Is, three Grade IIs and 10 Grade IIIs.

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**CHAMPION JOCKEY
JULIEN LEPAROUX**

2009 Stats: 1,284-247-206-156, \$18,560,565
Top Horses: It's a Bird, Einstein (Brz), Justwhistledixie, Informed Decision, Forever Together, Icon Project, Just as Well, Pure Clan, She Be Wild, Furthest Land

Julien Leparoux, the outstanding apprentice of 2006, won 10 Grade I races in 2009 en route to his first Eclipse Award for outstanding jockey.

Hailing from Senlis, France, Leparoux swept the first two \$1-million races of 2009, taking the Jan. 24 OBS



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Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream Park with It's a Bird (Birdonthewire) and the Mar. 7 GI Santa Anita H. aboard Einstein (Brz) (Spend a Buck). While Leparoux's GI Kentucky Derby mount General Quarters (Sky Mesa) could do no better than 10th in the Run for the

Roses, the first Saturday in May was memorable for Leparoux, as he captured the GI Humana Distaff S. with Informed Decision (Monarchos), the GI Woodford Reserve Turf Classic aboard Einstein and the GI Churchill Downs S. with Accredited (E Dubai).

He and Forever Together (Belong to Me) repeated in the GI Diana S. at Saratoga Aug. 1 before the Frenchman found additional Grade I success at the Spa when he guided Icon Project (Empire Maker) to an easy triumph in the Aug. 30 GI Personal Ensign S. Promoted to first via disqualification in the GI Northern Dancer Turf S. with Just as Well (A.P. Indy) at Woodbine Sept. 20, Leparoux returned to the United States to pilot Pure Clan (Pure Prize) to victory in Belmont's GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. Oct. 3.

Leparoux posted a trio of victories in the Breeders' Cup, taking the GI Grey Goose Juvenile Fillies with eventual two-year-old champion She Be Wild (Offlee Wild), the GI Sentient Jet Filly and Mare Sprint with champion female sprinter Informed Decision and the GI Dirt Mile with upsetter Furthest Land (Smart Strike).

He won riding titles during the Churchill Downs and Keeneland spring meets, and shared top honors with Calvin Borel at Churchill in the fall.

Leparoux, who took time off to spend Christmas with his family, led the earnings standings going into the final day of the year, but lost that title when last year's Eclipse champion Garrett Gomez gained a pick-up mount in the night cap at Santa Anita.



**CHAMPION
APPRENTICE JOCKEY
CHRISTIAN SANTIAGO REYES**

2009 Stats: 735-94-102-94, \$2,461,215
Top Horse: Bench the Judge

Christian Santiago Reyes, who last year moved to the mainland from his native Puerto Rico, picked up his first career victory at Gulfstream Park Apr. 12 when riding for trainer and 1984 outstanding apprentice Wesley Ward. Later in the spring, he shifted his tack to Churchill Downs, where he posted 12 wins from 110 mounts. Then 19-years-old, he relocated to Southern California in the summer, finishing sixth in the rider standings at Del Mar with 24 victories. Only bullring kingpin Martin Pedroza finished ahead of Reyes at Fairplex, as the apprentice tallied 20 wins from 105 mounts during the brief meet. His first black-type victory came courtesy of Bench the Judge (Benchmark) in the Cal Cup Juvenile at Oak Tree Oct. 3. Reyes led apprentice jockeys in earnings, holding a \$507,784 over runner-up and Eclipse finalist Luis Batista.

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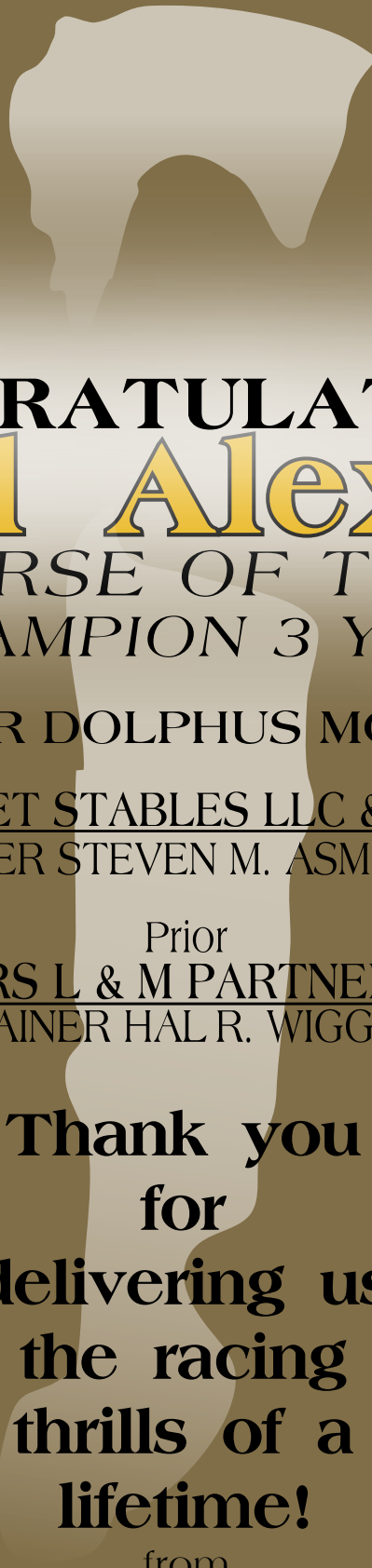
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NORTH AMERICA

DAYJUR PENSIONED Dayjur (Danzig--Gold Beauty, by Mr. Prospector), second in the 1990 GI Breeders' Cup Sprint after famously jumping shadows on the track close to the finish line, has been pensioned from stallion duties at Shadwell Farm due to the infirmities of old age. "It is sad to take Dayjur out of our line-up," said Shadwell vice president and general manager Rick Nichols. "He has always been our cornerstone stallion and is such a wonderful horse to be around." As a sophomore in 1990, Dayjur won the G1 Prix de L'Abbaye, G1 Nunthorpe S., G1 Ladbrooke Sprint Cup, G2 King's Stand S. and G2 Temple S. He was named Europe's Horse of the Year and champion sprinter of 1990. The 23-year-old stallion is the sire of Irish juvenile filly champion Asfurah, Brazilian champion miler Eyjur and group winners Hayil, Topsy Creek, New Advantage, In Conference, With Fascination and Millstream. He is also the broodmare sire of 38 stakes winners, including Grade I winners In Summation, Elusive City, Shadow Cast and Confidential Lady.

SANTA ANITA OFFICIALS CONSIDER REINSTALLING DIRT

Santa Anita canceled yesterday's nine-race card, including the GII San Marcos S., after its synthetic surface failed to drain, and officials with the racetrack have acknowledged the venue may



The Pro-Ride at Santa Anita Sarah K Andrew

reinstall a conventional dirt surface later this year.

Track President Ron Charles said the Pro-Ride surface will be replaced this summer, but did not specify whether the new surface would be synthetic or dirt.

"We've tried for the last couple of years to make the

surface one that was useable, and it was very good at times," Charles said of Pro-Ride, which replaced the maligned Cushion Track during the 2007-08 meeting. "But we just can't continue to have a racing surface that won't drain and have the prospect of losing additional racing dates." The renovation and possible surface change will take place following the Hollywood Park spring/summer meet, when Santa Anita is scheduled to be closed for training during the seven-week stand at Del Mar, according to Charles. "It will be a matter of taking the existing surface and putting in an entirely different surface," Charles said. "I don't know when we will be making an announcement as to what surface, but it should be shortly. We will be talking to the trainers, the jockeys, the owners and the racing fans." The California Horse Racing Board issued a mandate in 2006 that required the major racing venues in the state to install synthetic racing surfaces, but Charles believes the regulatory board is likely to grant Santa Anita a waiver, if requested. The forecast calls for rain when racing resumes Thursday and Friday, and Charles is "very concerned" about the possibility of losing those two race cards. The San Marcos S. has been rescheduled for Monday.

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2nd-AQU (Msw) 3yo gelding **Tempted to Tapit** (Tapit) airs by 11 1/2 lengths in fourth career start.

Jimmy Winkfield S. (8th-AQU) 3yo gelding **Deputy Daney** (Officer) goes wire-to-wire to earn first black-type win.

8th-GPX (Alw) 3yo colt **Ice Box** (Pulpit) springs mild 6-1 upset.

6th-LRL (Msw) 3yo colt **Cowboy Gets Even** (Stephen Got Even) in an entertaining last-to-first win.

Smarty Jones S. (8th-OPX) 3yo gelding **Dryfly** (Jump Start) takes it in front-running fashion.



Monday Cancellations
SANTA ANITA (Heavy Rains)



★ GULFSTREAM ★

Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), NW2\$R3MX, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, ft.

1--**TIMBER RESERVE, 120, h, 6, Forest Camp--Fountain Square (MSP, \$202,889), by Danzig Connection.** (\$400,000 2yo '06 FTFEB; \$195,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Circle E Racing, Caesar P Kimmel & Philip J Solondz; B-Mike Harris & Westwind Farms (KY); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: GSW, 16-5-1-3, \$753,957.

2--**Pechito (Arg), 122, h, 5, Interprete (Arg)--La Cosecha (Arg), by Octante (Arg).**

3--**Hunting, 120, g, 7, Coronado's Quest--Meghan's Joy, by A.P. Indy.**

Margins: NO, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 2.90, 3.90, 5.00.

Timber Reserve was third in both Belmont's Mr. Right S. Sept. 30 and Aqueduct's Half High S. Nov. 4 and most recently was last of 14 in the GII Clark H. at Churchill Nov. 27. In search of his first victory since taking a Saratoga optional claimer in August of 2008, the six-year-old allowed pacesetter Pechito some rope in the early going, but engaged that foe in the lane and got the bob on the wire. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

8th-GPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:50 1/5, ft.

ICE BOX (c, 3, Pulpit--Spice Island {GSW, \$487,376}, by Tabasco Cat), well beaten when fourth to eventual GIII Delta Jackpot hero Rule (Roman Ruler) in a Belmont maiden Oct. 8, came back to win a two-turn Meadowlands special weight Oct. 30. The LaPenta colorbearer, a \$125,000 KEESEP purchase, was a 6-1 shot in this first test against winners. Taken in hand early to ca-boose a tightly packed group of five, Ice Box began to get headstrong into the backstretch and pulled jockey Johnny Velazquez up to challenge three wide. Settling off the hips of dueling leaders, he was ridden to the front in midstretch and asserted to best Pleasant Prince (Indy King) by a half-length. Second choice Positive Split (Repent) was third, with favored Launch N Re-launch (Harlan's Holiday) fading to last. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$49,034.

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O-Robert V LaPenta. B-Denlea Park LTD (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

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★ NEW YORK ★

Yesterday's Results:

JIMMY WINKFIELD S., \$63,700, AQU, 1-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

1--#**DEPUTY DANEY**, 116, g, 3, by **Officer**

1st Dam: No Serenading, by Cure the Blues

2nd Dam: Dahoni, by Slewpy

3rd Dam: Pinch Pie, by Cyane

(\$35,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Matthew Hand; B-Eico Stable (FL); T-Cathal A Lynch; J-Angel S Arroyo; \$39,000. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$92,400.

2--**Red Bengal**, 117, c, 3, Hold That Tiger--Carson City Red, by Lord Carson. (\$16,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

O-Ruby Stables & Steve Klesaris. \$13,000.

3--**Mia's Angel**, 116, c, 3, **Even the Score**--Angel Again, by Nodouble. (\$12,500 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Half Hollow Racing. \$6,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 5 3/4, 9 3/4. Odds: 7.00, 7.60, 7.60.

Unbeaten Deputy Daney collected a first black-type badge while keying an all 7-1 trifecta. The gelding was a 5-2 chance when he captured a 5 1/2-furlong maiden special weight at Philly Park Sept. 26. He improved to



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two-for-two with a victory in first-level allowance in the slop there Oct. 24, and had been off since. One of a trio let go at 7-1 as Citizen's Arrest (More Than Ready) took the lion's share of the betting money, Deputy Daney and the 3-5 pick

battled through a half in :46 1/5 before the latter dropped back nearing the quarter pole. Deputy Daney turned into the stretch up by two and was never seriously threatened. The \$2 trifecta paid \$225.50 in the five-horse field. "We're not sure if he can go two turns; we'll probably come back in the [six-furlong] Fred Capossela [at Aqueduct Mar. 6]," said winning trainer Cathal Lynch, who added, "He's just a fast little horse." Click for the brisnet.com chart. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend), 3f, :37.20, 8/14
Tiz Chrome (Tiznow), 7f, 1:25.60, 2/2

PALM MEADOWS

Song of Solomon (Unbridled's Song), 3f, :35.40, 1/1
Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.30, 10/11

PAYSON PARK

Forest Trail (Forest Wildcat), 4f, :49.00, 3/10
Imperial Council (Empire Maker), 4f, :49.00, 3/10

OAKLAWN PARK

Win Willy (Monarchos), 5f, 1:04.60, 15/39

No.1 in 2009

Leading General Sire

RK	STALLION	SW's	GSW's	EARNINGS
1	Giant's Causeway	24	12	\$19,972,677

Source: Thoroughbred Times

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RK	STALLION	WNRS	SW's	GSW's	EARNINGS
1	Giant's Causeway	22	5	2	\$2,040,071

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7th-AQU, \$39,200, Alw, NW1X, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

OUT OF RESPECT (g, 3, Read the Footnotes--Val's Diablo, by Diablo) earned a 91 BRIS in a debut, wire-to-wire win in a Calder maiden special weight Oct. 25. Moved from trainer Joseph Catanese to Bruce Levine in New York, the gelding was second best in a sloppy renewal of the Great White Way S. for state-breds at Aqueduct Nov. 15. As the 8-5 second pick in this drop in class, he made all on the front and turned back the challenge of Dahlgren Chapel (Chapel Royal) to win by a length. Dahlgren Chapel held for second. Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-1-0, \$55,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Dennis Narlinger. B-Thomas-Narlinger LLC & Dennis Repp (NY). T-Bruce N Levine.

2nd-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, my. **TEMPTED TO TAPIT** (g, 3, [Tapit](#)--[Tempting Note](#) {MSP}, by Editor's Note), an \$18,000 KEESEP yearling purchase, tired to fifth at 5-2 odds going six panels in his debut at Delaware Park in September. The gelding stretched out to two turns in his next and ran second



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as the chalk at Philly Park Nov. 21, then was second again at even-money going seven furlongs there Dec. 11. That last effort earned him a good 88 BRIS fig, and at 3-5 odds, he figured to lay over this field. Under David Cohen, he was sent hard to assume

command, set largely uncontested but snappy splits of :22.95, :46.78 and 1:11.82, and left the field in his wake in a dominating 11 1/2-length winning performance. Firster Comical (Ghostzapper) was second best by a wide margin in a strung-out field. "He's run well in all of his races, but where he appeared to be a winner in the last two, he seemed to lose focus and got to loafing around," said winning trainer Steve Klesaris, who added blinkers for Monday's race. "In a race or two, I'd like to see if he can learn to come out of the bridle a little bit and harness some of that energy." It was Cohen's first time aboard the horse in the afternoon, but the pair were acquainted at Klesaris's base at Fair Hill. "I worked with him before he ever ran, so I knew him very well," Cohen explained. "I just really wanted to get into his mind and let him know that he had to go on and do it regardless of whether we were two lengths or 10 lengths in front. He's going to have to face a lot tougher, but I think he stepped his game up today." The race was marred by the breakdown of Freefourme (Freefourinternet), who fell in upper stretch. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$43,340. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Gainesway Stable. B-Mike H Sloan (KY). T-S Klesaris.

No.1 in 2010?

Leading General Sire

RK	STALLION	EARNINGS
1	Giant's Causeway	\$404,654
2	Tale Of The Cat	\$324,902

Source: www.thoroughbredtimes.com, 18th Jan. 2010

Jan 15th **Christine Daae** (3-y-o) was sensational on her seasonal debut at Gulfstream Park, scoring by 8¾ lengths. She will run next in the **Davona Dale S.-Gr.2** on 27th Feb.

Christine Daae looked like a big horse in the making at Gulfstream yesterday, a fact that came as no surprise to her connections. "... She's a very, very talented filly... the Giant's Causeways, when they are good, they are really good--like him," Biancone remarked. "She got everything from the father..."

Source: TDN, 16th Jan. 2010



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4th-AQU, \$41,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, gd.

ITSAGOODTENDOLLARS (c, 4, [Blue of the Cat](#)--**Goomada Byda Sea, by Sea Hero**) was half of the favored entry in his unveiling at Aqueduct Jan. 2 and ran well, earning an 85 BRIS while finishing second, beaten two lengths. Trying two turns for the first time here at 3-1, the four-year-old homebred set a pressured half in :47 3/5 and kicked away in the lane to win in hand by 6 1/4 lengths. Greatsilversaint (Sweetssouthernstaint) completed the exacta. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$32,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Navesink Breeders. B-Navesink Thoroughbreds (NY). T-Scott J Volk.

★ EAST ★

OBS Winter Mixed Sale Begins:

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale kicks off this morning with a total of 496 horses cataloged for the two-day sale. Tuesday's Consignor's Preferred session features hip 1 through 166, while hips 167-496--which comprise the Open session--are set to sell Wednesday. Both sessions begin at 11:00 a.m. A total of 258 yearlings will be on offer over the course of two days and progeny of proven sires include Tapit, Candy Ride (Arg), Birdstone, Speightstown and Macho Uno. In addition, young sires represented this year include Bluegrass Cat, Scat Daddy, Shakespeare, Artie Schiller, Pomeroy and With Distinction. To view results (update hourly) and the complete catalog visit www.obssales.com.

Yesterday's Results:

6th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 2/5, my.
COWBOY GETS EVEN (c, 3, [Stephen Got Even](#)--**Smoking Quality, by Elusive Quality**) gave his backers a big scare, but came through for 'em with a determined late run. A 7-1 shot in his debut sprinting over a sloppy Laurel strip Jan. 1, he made up good ground to finish second. Laurel's faithful hammered him down to 2-5 favoritism on the stretch out, and the colt was in good position off the leaders up the backstretch before checking at the three-eighths pole and dropping back to last, some eight lengths off the leaders. Put to a drive, he began to make steady progress on the outside and got up in plenty of time to beat Chenoasilver (Eurosilver) by 1 3/4 lengths in what track announcer Dave Rodman called "a miracle-worker performance by [jockey] Travis Dunkleburger." Sale history: \$42,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$90,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB; \$160,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$21,840. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Hillwood Stable LLC. B-William A Carl (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

SMARTY JONES S., \$100,000, OPX, 1-18, 3yo, 1m, 1:41 3/5, gd.

1--**#DRYFLY, 117, g, 3, by Jump Start**

1st Dam: **Creeksider, by Topsider**

2nd Dam: **Chateaucreek, by Chateaugay**

3rd Dam: **Mooncreek, by Sailor**

(\$70,000 RNA yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$140,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB). O-Charles J Cella; B-Mineola Farm II LLC (KY); T-Lynn S Whiting; J-Calvin H Borel; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$114,840. *1/2 to Conceptual (Cozzene), SP, \$160,106.

2--**Pleasant Storm, 119, c, 3, [Pleasant Tap](#)**--Burning Fever, by Stormin Fever. O-Vickie Fixley. \$20,000.

3--**Kitty's Turn, 116, c, 3, [Langfuhr](#)**--Kitty's Legend, by Souvenir Copy. O-Millard R Seldin Revocable Trust. \$10,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 3/4, 1. Odds: 1.60, 7.90, 6.40.

Dryfly impressed at first asking, sailing home clear by over six lengths in a five-furlong Philly Park maiden Sept. 1, but he didn't do much running when seventh in

a Delaware NW1X Oct. 5. He got back on track in his next, holding on to win a seven-furlong Churchill allowance Nov. 1, for which he was awarded a 102 BRIS fig. The gelding posted several sharp works over this strip in the interim and went postward the 8-5 pick. Quickly into stride from post four, he soon led under Calvin Borel as a host of challengers chased wide. They continued to bunch up behind him as he set sensible fractions, but by the time he hit the stretch, he'd opened up by three lengths and wouldn't be caught. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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5th-OPX, \$37,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, gd.

LIKE CANDY (f, 4, [Candy Ride {Arg}](#)--**Karen Karen, by Time for a Change**) was awarded a 92 BRIS fig after she romped by over six in a seven-furlong Remington Park maiden Dec. 13. That was enough to make her the even-money pick in this spot, and the Howerter homebred didn't disappoint. Up to contest the pace from an inside position, she was under only a modest ride to draw away and win by 2 1/2 lengths over Bag Tosser (Touch Gold). Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,890. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-B E Howerter (KY). T-Donnie K Von Hemel.



2nd-OPX, \$36,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:44, gd.
HATTAASH (c, 3, **Strong Hope--Lotta Rhythm {SW & GSP, \$263,128}**, by Rhythm), who is close kin to Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), belied his 35-1 odds to earn the neck decision in a thrilling four-horse photo. Racing off the pace, he closed with a resolute rally in the lane to get the best of Zip Around (City Zip), Mesa Visa (Sky Mesa) and 1-2 choice Pulpit's Secret (Pulpit), each of whom were separated by a neck. A \$290,000 KEENOV weanling, Hattaash was produced by Lotta Rhythm, a half-sister to Rachel Alexandra's dam Lotta Kim (Roar), and shares a breeder with the star filly in Dolphus Morrison. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

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Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$21,772.

O-Shadwell Farm LLC. B-Dolphus C Morrison (KY).

T-Daniel C Peitz.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Reallymissgreeley, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN FRANCE:

Anvers, c, 3, **Johannesburg**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

+ **Peinted Song**, f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**. See "France."

IN PERU:

Azucar de Cana, f, 3, **Aldebaran--Career Time**, by Kris S. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-17, Mdn, 1500mT, 1:30.20. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, S5,170.

B-Northwest Farm LLC (KY). * \$7,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

+ **Gautier**, c, 3, **Belong to Me--Above Morality**, by Street Cry (Ire). Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-17, Mdn, 1600m, 1:40.40. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, S5,170. B-Nikolaus Bock (KY). * \$2,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$13,000 RNA '07 KEENOV. ** Won by 4 1/4 lengths.

Capitana Mia, f, 3, **Doneraile Court--Copo**, by Copelan. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-16, Cond, 1000m, :57.40. B-Bradyleigh Farms Inc (KY). Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, S4,700. * \$5,500 yrl '08 KEESEP. ** Won by 4 3/4 lengths. *** 1/2 to Captain Garfio (Turkoman), Ch. 3yo Dirt Colt-Per, G1SW-Per; Capitan Coraje (Skywalker), GSW-Per.

Ostentoso, c, 3, **Officer--Princessaconcuervo**, by Lazaz. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-16, Cond, 1500m, 1:32.20. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, S5,500.

B-Occidental Thoroughbreds & Long Groove Bloodstock (KY). * \$5,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$42,000 wnlg '07 KEENOV ** Defeated Peruvian Classic-placed winner Kabu (Buddha) and two other U.S. rivals by three lengths.

Salamero, c, 3, **Yonaguska--Judith's Rumour**, by Hennessy. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-17, Mdn, 2000mT, 2:05.00. B-Ashleigh Stud, Frank & Jackie Ramos (KY). Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-3, S5,170.

* \$1,200 wnlg '07 KEENOV.

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Typhon, c, 3, **Dynaformer--Vermont Girl**, by Mi Cielo. Kyoto, 1-17, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$76,923. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Masahiro Matsunaga.

Seiun Awesome, c, 3, **Value Plus--Golden Penny**, by Touch Gold. Nakayama, 1-16, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$223,077. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; Patrick Q Maguire; T-Takahisa Tezuka. * \$30,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$35,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG.

IN CHILE:


Western Union (Chi), c, 3, **Stormin Fever--Wisana**, by Hussonet. Club Hipico de Santiago, 1-18, Hcp, 1300m, 1:14.22. Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-1. O/B-Haras Don Alberto.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Jan. 19
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 205/20/1
 9-PHA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Better Go Hide, \$27K OBS MAR 2yo, 9-2

SO LONG BIRDIE (Pioneering), 13/2/0
 6-SUN, Msw, 5 1/2f, +D E in a Minute, 6-1

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GROUP WINNER IN PERU:

Zeide Isaac, g, 5, **Freud**--Winning Agenda (MSW-US, \$123,500), by Twilight Agenda. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-17, Clasico Ciudad de Lima-G2, 10fT, 2:01 4/5. Lifetime Record: MGSW & G1SP-Per, 17-8-8-0, \$23,400. B-Mr & Mrs Nelson Bunker Hunt (KY). *\$7,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP. **With this half-length victory over MGSP Spicer Boy (Lemon Drop Kid), Zeide Isaac has earned a berth to represent Peru in the forthcoming edition of South America's multi-national G1 Gran Premio Internacional Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes e Hipodromos Mar. 7 at Club Hipico de Santiago racecourse in Santiago, Chile. Making his first start back in Peru since finishing eighth in the G1 Gran Premio Internacional Carlos Pellegrini in Buenos Aires on Dec. 12, Zeide Isaac captured the Ciudad de Lima for the second straight year. The Freud gelding finished second in last year's renewal of South America's international G1 Gran Premio Asociacion Latinoamericana de Jockey Clubes staged at Cidade Jardim racecourse in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

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★ **IRELAND** ★

DARLEY OPEN HOUSE FRIDAY

Breeders will be able to inspect the eight stallions at Darley's Kildangan Stud between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Friday. New to the roster this year is multiple group winner Echo of Light (GB) (Dubai Millennium {GB}), who will be standing his third year at stud. All are welcome to visit the farm, which is in Monasterevin, County Kildare. For more information, contact the nominations team at +353 (0) 45 527600.

★ **FRANCE** ★

Yesterday's Result:

Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.20, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT, 1:47.35, vsf.

+ **PEINTED SONG** (f, 3, **Unbridled's Song**--Peinture Rose, by Storm Cat) was restrained from the break to race fifth early, but assumed control on the front end after two furlongs. Cajoled clear off the home turn, the 11-10 pick coasted to the line in the closing stages to best Les Pourcy (Ire) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}) by an easy three lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €10,000.

O/B-Finsbury Bloodstock Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

★ **EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS** ★

IN JAPAN:

Dream Stride (GB), h, 5, **Medicean** (GB)--Summer Daze, by Swain (Ire). Nagoya, 1-13, Orpheus Sho, 9.5f. Lifetime Record: 16-2-1-1, \$133,416. O-Saison Race Horse; B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Yuzo Iida.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$49,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

ZACAROID (g, 4, **In a Walk**--Peaceful Peteski, by Peteski) Lifetime Record: MSP, 17-5-2-4, \$145,685. O-Corale Richards & Scott Gaillot. B-ULM Layton Farm (LA). T-Corale A Richards. *\$2,500 yrl '07 LOUOCT.

6th-FGX, \$45,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, gd.

WAYNETTA (f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Peachtree City, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$65,972. O-Dallas Stewart, Tom Andres & Jeff Reynolds. B-Robert Keck & Pope, Pope Jr & Marc McLean (KY). T-Dallas Stewart. *\$25,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **3/4 to Princess Pelona (El Prado {Ire}), MSW, \$356,205.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000-\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, my.

LOVE'S BLUSH (f, 4, **Not For Love**--Blushing Broad {MSP}, by Broad Brush) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-1-1, \$85,687. O-Richard L Golden. B-Sycamore Hall Farm, LLC (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins. *\$72,000 RNA yrl '07 FTKJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Tax, f, 3, **Artax**--Crafty Move, by Silver Deputy. AQU, 1-18, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 3/5. B-Charles E Festa Jr (NY).

+ **Sticky Lane**, f, 3, **Devon Lane**--Sticky Note, by Memo (Chi). SUN, 1-17, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Kado Enterprises (NM). *\$13,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

Sporty, c, 3, **Smarty Jones**--Byzantine (MSW & MGSP, \$565,590), by Quiet American. GPX, 1-18, (C), 7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5. B-Nursery Place (KY). *\$350,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Storm Half, g, 3, **Storm and a Half**--Vivacious Sheila, by Herat. FGX, 1-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Robert & Bill McDowell (LA). *\$6,500 wlng '07 LOUOCT. **1/2 to Viva Pentelicus (Pentelicus), MSP, \$347,494.

Shameless, f, 4, **Golden Missile**--Miss Pickums (GSW, \$376,809), by Afternoon Deelites. FGX, 1-18, a1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5. B-Mace & Samantha Siegel (KY).



★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Fusaichi Seven (Jpn), c, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Divorce Testimony, by Vice Regent. Kyoto, 1-17, Miyabi S., 9.5f. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$607,582. O-Fusao Sekiguchi; B-Chiyoda Farm; T-Kunihide Matsuda.

IN AUSTRALASIA:

No Fear (NZ), g, 3, **Johar**--There's No Doubt (NZ), by Pompeii Court. Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-D W Butler, G R Cunningham & J A Walker.

Modonna (Aus), f, 3, **More Than Ready**--Donnadane (Aus), by Danehill. Randwick (Sydney), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2fT. B-Stratheden Stud Pty Ltd.

Perikon (NZ), c, 3, **Stravinsky**--Pure Intrigue (NZ), by Straight Strike. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-15, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-L & M S McLennan.

Dubachi (Aus), g, 4, **E Dubai**--Millibaci (Aus), by Dantibes (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5f 120ydsT. B-M R Collins.

Pimpernel (Aus), g, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Gwendolyn (Aus), by Fairy King. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo/up, c/g, 7fT. B-Mrs S Suduk.

Captain Coltish (Aus), c, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Skates (Aus), by Danehill. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Goldendale & Chelsaus (Ireland).

Double Crossing (Aus), f, 4, **Giant's Causeway**--River Crossing (Aus), by Bellotto. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Contract Racing Pty Ltd.

Elusive Port (Aus), g, 5, **Elusive Quality**--Porto Roca (Aus), by Baratheia (Ire). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-13, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f 165ydsT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd Kelvinside.

Demandehere (Aus), m, 6, **Dehere**--Raise a Ransom (Aus), by Raise a Cup. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT. B-J I & Mrs K M Tobin.

Rabbuka (Aus), g, 6, **Giant's Causeway**--Explosive, by Fappiano. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-16, Frank Underwood Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Come On Cugat (Aus), g, 6, **King Cugat**--Come On Klaire (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 1-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G Harvey.

Ollie Vollie (Aus), g, 7, **Belong to Me**--Lockley's Dance (Aus), by Bletchingly (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-B W McHugh.

Honour Happy List (Aus), m, 7, **Honour and Glory**--Hate to Lose (Aus), by Best Western (Aus). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 1-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-G Harvey.

IN BRAZIL:

Rock In Rio (Brz), c, 3, **Redattore (Brz)**--Tati Fighter (Brz), by Irish Fighter. La Gavea, 1-16, Mdn, 7f, 1:23.69. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2. B-Haras Ponta Pora (Brz).

IN PERU:

+ **Toruk (Arg)**, c, 2, **Grand Reward**--My Melody (Arg), by Southern Halo. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-16, Stk, Clasico El Debut, unraced 2yos, 4f, :44 3/5. B-Haras La Quebrada (Arg). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. *First Grand Reward (Storm Cat) progeny to win in Peru. Nearly set a course record for the distance winning Peru's first race for two-year-old debutants by 11 1/2 lengths over five rivals. Purchased privately from Haras La Quebrada, Toruk hails from the immediate family of Argentine Group 1 winner and sire My Halo (Southern Halo) and G1SW Mi Surena (Southern Halo). His third dam, Mi Quimera (Good Manners), was Argentina's champion two-year-old female in 1980.

Jay Tee (Arg), c, 3, **Pure Prize**--Fade Pelota (Arg), by Fadeyev. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-16, Cond, 9fT, 1:50.00. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0. B-Haras La Biznaga (Arg).

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Credenza (Arg)**, f, 3, **Hennessy**--Comodora (Arg), by Confidential Talk. San Isidro, 1-16, Cond, 5fT, :55.75. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Aguacil S.A.F.C-I.E.

Dream Glory (Arg), f, 3, **Honour and Glory**--Vaniteuse (Arg), by Ski Champ. San Isidro, 1-16, Mdn, 5fT, :57.02. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1. B-Haras Rio Claro S.A.

Indygo Soy (Arg), f, 3, **Indygo Shiner**--Go Baby Go (Arg), by Ride the Rails. La Plata, 1-17, Mdn, 6f, 1:14.03. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras Green & Black.

Pajarraca (Arg), f, 3, **Mutakddim**--Shambala (Arg), by Fain (Arg). San Isidro, 1-16, Mdn, 5fT, :55.42. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2. B-Luis Martin Eduardo Leguizamon.

Dona Fatal (Arg), f, 4, **Honour and Glory**--Farnesina (Arg), by Farnesio (Arg). San Isidro, 1-16, Cond, 7fT, 1:25.08. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1. B-Haras San Benito.

En El Blanco (Arg), c, 4, **Honour and Glory**--White Cannon (Arg), by Cartwright. San Isidro, 1-16, Cond, 7fT, 1:24.36. Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1. B-Haras De La Pomme.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.50, 1-18, €25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:05.42, stn.

TANGASPEED (FR) (m, 5, Vertical Speed {Fr})--Fitanga {Fr}, by Fijar Tango {Fr} Lifetime Record: SW-Fr, 20 starts, 3 wins, 11 places, €125,280. O-Rbert Pires & Mme Laurence Gagneux; B-Mme Laurence Gagneux; T-Robert Laplanche.



ITALY, Pisa, 14.30, 1-17, €12,600, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:30.60, sf.

BRANIT (ITY) (c, 3, **Night Shift--Tita Bravo {Ity}**, by **Be My Chief**) Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, €27,625. O-Scuderia Siba SPA; B-Azienda Agricola Antezzate SRL; T-Stefano Botti.

ITALY, Pisa, 16.30, 1-17, €11,700, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.60, sf.

DISKUSSION (IRE) (g, 5, **King's Best--Scandisk {Ire}**, by **Kenmare {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: 29-5-5-2, €61,761. O-Francesca Turri & Giuseppino Biccai; B-Agricola Del Parco; T-Marco Gasparini. *€38,000 yrl '06 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ebner (Ity), f, 3, **France (GB)--English Poetry**, by **Chief's Crown**. Rome, Italy, 1-16, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16m (AWT). B-Scuderia Montebrianzo SAS.

Anvers, c, 3, **Johannesburg--Amirati**, by **Danzig**. Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-18, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Lynch Bages Ltd. *\$150,000 wnlng '07 KEENOV; €50,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG

+ **Chicita (Ger)**, f, 3, **March Groom--Cathy (Ger)**, by **Astylos (Ger)**. Dortmund, Germany, 1-17, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT). B-Curt Wichert.

Gaudiana (Ger), f, 3, **Monsun (Ger)--Green Tern (Ity)**, by **Miswaki Tern**. Pisa, Italy, 1-17, Mdn, 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Razza La Tesa SPA. *1/2 to **Donoma (Ire)** (Beat Hollow {GB}), MSW & MGSP, \$241,080.

Reallymissgreeley, f, 3, **Mr. Greeley--Holiday Gold**, by **Touch Gold**. Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-18, Mdn, 3yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Edward A Cox Jr. *\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 75,000gns RNA 2yo '09 TATAPR.

★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Zutara (Aus), f, 2, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Matras (NZ)**, by **Zabeel (NZ)**. Randwick (Sydney), 1-9, Hcp, 2yo, 5fT. B-Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd.

Brother Patrick (Aus), g, 3, **Anabaa--Sister Patricia (Aus)**, by **Geiger Counter**. Randwick (Sydney), 1-9, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd & Mr Bill Duncan.

Obsession (NZ), f, 3, **Bachelor Duke--Mystery Creek (NZ)**, by **Kaapstad (NZ)**. Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Sienna Sunrise (NZ), f, 3, **Bertolini--Miss Katella (NZ)**, by **The Commander (NZ)**. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, f, 1mT. B-T O Hurley.

Aunt Daisy (NZ), f, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)--Radio Rocket (NZ)**, by **Blues Traveller (Ire)**. Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Mdn, 3yo, 6fT. B-P J & Mrs S L Kay.

Magic Model (Aus), f, 3, **Choisir (Aus)--Balkan Queen (Aus)**, by **Citidancer (Ire)**. Randwick (Sydney), 1-9, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Narish Holdings Pty Ltd.

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Gigas (Aus), f, 3, **Dubai Destination--Pinwherry (UAE)**, by **Selkirk**. Rosehill (Sydney), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd.

Encosta Belief (Aus), g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Plaisir d'Amour (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. Sandown (Melbourne), 1-6, Hcp, 3yo, 7fT. B-Caradale Pty Ltd & Chelsaus (Ireland).

Encosta Belief (Aus), g, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Plaisir d'Amour (Ire)**, by **Danehill**. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo, c/g, 7f 10ydsT. B-Caradale Pty Ltd & Chelsaus (Ireland).

Pezzaglia (NZ), f, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)--Paolino (NZ)**, by **Housebuster**. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-14, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-P J & P M Vela Ltd.

Sacramento (NZ), f, 3, **No Excuse Needed (GB)--Lodore Mystic (NZ)**, by **Centaine (Aus)**. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 1-14, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd.

Most Immediate (Aus), c, 3, **Red Ransom--So Keen (NZ)**, by **Jade Hunter**. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-J Rowan.

Shezagoodcatch (NZ), f, 4, **Catcher in the Rye (Ire)--Shezabeel (NZ)**, by **Zabeel (NZ)**. Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-G W Rae.

Apprehend (Aus), g, 4, **Hold That Tiger--Regal Touch (NZ)**, by **Touching Wood**. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 12f 130ydsT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.



Winners by Euro Sires cont:

Tigerman (NZ), g, 4, **Indian Danehill (Ire)**--Mighty Morn (NZ), by Exploding Prospect. Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Willow Park Ltd.

Syndrome (NZ), g, 4, **Ishiguru**--Elyzabel (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Flintlock (Ire), g, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--Finity, by Diesis (GB). Moruya (New South Wales), 1-4, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 25ydsT. B-Dermot Brennan & Associates Ltd.

Grand Ransom (Aus), g, 4, **Red Ransom**--Grand Esteime (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 150ydsT. B-Torryburn Stud.

Rural Rebel (NZ), g, 4, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Country Court (NZ), by Centaine (Aus). Awapuni (New Zealand), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

Lorne Dancer (Aus), g, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Fabled (NZ), by Seattle Dancer. Randwick (Sydney), 1-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Yarraman Park Stud Pty Ltd & Mr R W Vincent.

News Alert (Aus), g, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Breaking News (Aus), by Brief Truce. Canterbury (Sydney), 1-14, Canterbury Classic-Listed, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, A\$65,000 to winner. B-Hobartville Stud.

Tagus (Aus), g, 5, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Lady Capel (Aus), by Last Tycoon (Ire). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT. B-G Harvey.

Al's Angel (Aus), m, 5, **Honours List (Ire)**--Angel's Trilogy (Aus), by Don't Say Halo. Ellerslie (Auckland), 1-16, Hcp, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-Iskander Racing Syndicate Pty Ltd.

Coppervue (Aus), g, 5, **Peintre Celebre**--Abyss (Aus), by Royal Academy. Flemington (Melbourne), 1-16, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-Streetscapes Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

Anteros (Ger), g, 6, **Big Shuffle**--Aerleona (Ire), by Caerleon. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Frau E Huber.

Montaon (NZ), g, 6, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Flight Queen (NZ), by Noble Bijou. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-15, Hcp, 4yo/up, 10f 45ydsT. B-Little Avondale Trust.

IN ARGENTINA:

Frio Wells (Arg), c, 3, **Poliglote (GB)**--Noche Fria (Arg), by Rampart Road. San Isidro, 1-16, Mdn, 8fT, 1:39.30. Lifetime Record: 7-1-4-1. B-Guillermo Martin Lalor.

IN CHILE:

Amante Andaluz (Chi), c, 3, **Until Sundown**--Seville (Chi), by Sharp Eyed Quillo. Hipodromo Chile, 1-16, Mdn, 5f, 1:00.02. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. B-Haras Santa Loreto (Chi).



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