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QUESTIONS FOR TALENTED COMPARI

Is he a miler who excels on the grass? Is he a synthetic track specialist best around two turns? Is the downhill turf course his game? For the connections of the four-year-old **Compari** (Redattore {Brz}), the answer to all three questions appears to be yes.



Compari & Garrett Gomez
Benoit photo

A winner of four of his five lifetime starts, the Marty Jones-trained gelding has pretty much done everything asked of him in his young career. On Saturday, he'll try for another affirmative answer in the \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Classic at Santa Anita.

Despite his impressive record, Compari has yet to face the caliber of horses he'll line up against in the Classic, run at a mile and an eighth on the main track. Included

in the solid field is the red-hot turf star **The Usual Q.T.** (Unusual Heat), a winner of six straight who took the GI Hollywood Derby in November, as well as Grade I winner **Wicked Style** (Macho Uno) and 2009 graded winners **Bad Action** (Brahms) and **Palladio** (Lycius).

"He's a really nice horse, there are just a few question marks there regarding exactly what he's going to do," admitted co-owner John Harris. "But we're cautiously optimistic. We really don't know what he is best at--he was very impressive in that down-the-hill race on New Year's Day. I would have to think that his best race would be at a mile on the turf, but this race came up, it's a big pot and we'll take a shot."

A debut third facing fellow Cal-breds going six furlongs on Santa Anita's main track last February, Compari was moved to the grass and won a one-mile special weight in March. Stepped up to nine furlongs in the \$250,000 Snow Chief S. over Hollywood's Cushion Track in April, he took the field gate to wire under Garrett Gomez, but wouldn't make it back to the track until December.

"He had a chronic foot problem that we finally got under control, and then he grabbed a quarter about four weeks ago, but we've got that under control, too," explained Harris, who bred and owns Compari with John Nicoletti and Donald Valpredo.

Compari picked up where he left off when he did make it back. He partnered with Gomez to win a grassy six-furlong allowance at Hollywood Dec. 17, then wheeled back to win the restricted Sensational Star H. down the hillside course on New Year's Day.

Compari has two listed works since that victory, including a bullet, six-furlong drill in 1:12 2/5 at Hollywood Jan. 24. Gomez retains the mount Saturday.

Compari is the fourth foal from the unraced Southern Charm (Dixieland Band), who was purchased by Valpredo for \$28,000 at the 1999 Keeneland November Sale while in foal to Boone's Mill.

"We liked the pedigree, even though she was a little small," Harris explained. Southern Charm is a daughter of a stakes-winning half-sister to MGISW Bien Bien (Manila).

After producing winners by Proud Irish and Flying Continental, Southern Charm was sent to Redattore during the stallion's first year at stud at Harris's Harris Farms in Coalinga, CA, and produced Compari. While Compari is Redattore's lone black-type winner in the U.S., he was an immediate hit as a shuttle stallion in Brazil, with the likes of Group 1 winners Tango Uno (Brz), Kapo Di Tutti (Brz), Estrela Do Oriente (Brz) and Real Secret (Brz) to his credit.

So do stallion and son remind Harris of one another?

"A little bit--Compari isn't as striking as Redattore--but they have the same body type," said Harris. "Redattore's had a lot of success with horses down there who are two and three, though ours seem to be coming around now that they've just turned four." -LM SM Classic Field, p2

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Saturday, Santa Anita
SUNSHINE MILLIONS CLASSIC, \$500,000, (R), 4yo/up,
 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Jeranimo	Congaree	Blanc	Pender
2	Unusual Suspect	Unusual Heat	Quinonez	Abrams
3	Enriched	High Brite	M Baze	O'Neill
4	Palladio	Lycius	Smith	Attfield
5	Unusual Smoke	Unusual Heat	Garcia	Avila
6	Bad Action	Brahms	Velazquez	Pletcher
7	The Usual Q.T.	Unusual Heat	Espinoza	Cassidy
8	Compari	Redattore (Brz)	Gomez	Jones
9	Bold Chieftain	Chief Seattle	R Baze	Morey Jr
10	Wicked Style	Macho Uno	Bejarano	Arnold II
11	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Flores	Warren

All carry 122 pounds, bar Jeranimo, Bad Action, The Usual Q.T., Compari, Acclamation at 120.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
SUNSHINE MILLIONS TURF, \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up,
 1 1/8m T

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Picou	With Approval	Castellano	Brown	122
2	Tie Rod	Old Topper	Vergara	Kereluk	122
3	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Coa	Fawkes	120
4	Bad Action	Brahms	Velazquez	Pletcher	120
5	Ballonenostricks	Lost Soldier	Rose	Manning	122
6	Roman Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Marquez Jr	Manning	122
7	Fearless Eagle	Invisible Ink	P Lopez	Plesa Jr	122
8	Soldier's Dancer	Lost Soldier	Cruz	Vivian	122
9	Wicked Style	Macho Uno	Bejarano	Arnold II	122
10	Pickapocket	Mecke	Desormeaux	Wolfson	122
11	Jet Propulsion	Double Honor	Leparoux	Wolfson	122

Saturday, Gulfstream Park
SUNSHINE MILLIONS DISTAFF, \$300,000, (R), 4yo/up,
 f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Cat Can Do	Adcat	P Lopez	R Ziadie	122
2	Granted Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Castro	H Jerkens	122
3	Christmas Ship	Montbrook	Velazquez	Hollendorfer	122
4	Sweet Repent	Repent	Cruz	Braddy	120
5	Amazing	Greatness	Trujillo	Lynch	122
6	Even Road	Stephen Got Even	Velasquez	Ersoff	122
7	Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Leparoux	Wolfson	122
8	Scolara	Quiet American	Castellano	Mott	122
9	Unforgotten	Northern Afleet	Desormeaux	Stewart	122

Saturday, Santa Anita
SUNSHINE MILLIONS F/M TURF, \$300,000, (R),
 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m T

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Closeout	Repriced	Lezcano	Proctor
2	Tight Precision	Pure Precision	Rosario	Proctor
3	Pretty Unusual	Unusual Heat	Sutherland	Abrams
4	You Lift Me Up	Lord Carson	Bejarano	Hollendorfer
5	Bootleg Annie	Go For Gin	Gomez	Walsh
6	Saucy Evening	More Than Ready	Valdivia Jr	Motion
7	Catsalot	Momentum	Quinonez	Powell
8	Century Park	General Meeting	T Baze	Baffert

All carry 122, bar Pretty Unusual, Saucy Evening, Catsalot and Century Park at 120.

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**A Daily Roundup of
 Racing Articles in Other Media**

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 San Diego Union-Tribune editorial

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

SUNSHINE MILLIONS SPRINT, \$200,000, (R), 4yo/up, 6f

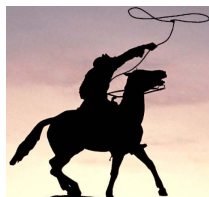
PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Machismo	Trippi	Cruz	Sadler	122
2	Sneaking Uponyou	Snuck In	Trujillo	Ness	121
3	Accredit	E Dubai	Leparoux	Maker	122
4	Pashito the Che	Flatter	Coa	Lake	121
5	Drift King	Concorde's Tune	Bravo	Turner Jr	122
6	This Ones for Phil	Untutable	Velazquez	Dutrow Jr	121
7	Rockerfeller	Maria's Mon	Karlsson	Hoffman	122

Saturday, Santa Anita

SUNSHINE MILLIONS F/M SPRINT, \$200,000, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	U R All That I Am	Valid Wager	Smith	Hollendorfer
2	Emmy Darling	Graeme Hall	Solis	Sadler
3	Miss McCall	Lightnin N Thunder	T Baze	Mitchell
4	Dotsy Jean	Lit de Justice	Espinoza	Jones
5	Rate of Exchange	Exchange Rate	Rosario	Wolfson
6	Sleep Tight	Exchange Rate	Lezcano	Mitchell
7	Libor Lady	Exchange Rate	Gomez	Pino
8	Fearless Leader	Suave Prospect	Sutherland	Lerman
9	Via Veneto	Orientate	Garcia	Baffert
10	Dubai Majesty	Essence of Dubai	Theriot	Calhoun
11	High Resolve	Put It Back	R Baze	Gilchrist
12	Quisisana	Decarchy	Bejarano	Puype
13	Magdalena's Chase	Cape Town	Talamo	Sadler

All carry 122 pounds, bar U R All That I Am, Emmy Darling, Miss McCall and Via Veneto at 120.



RACING Round-Up

Morena to Race in 2010...

Stud El Catorce's Peruvian champion **Morena (Per)** (Privately Held), who was scheduled to be retired after her fourth-place finish in the GIII Stage Door Betty H. at Calder Dec. 26, instead has been sold privately to Greg and Becky Goodman's Mt. Brilliant Farm and partners. The six-year-old mare was booked to be bred to Distorted Humor, but has remained in training with Michael Matz at Palm Meadows in Florida. The champion two-year-old and three-year-old filly after winning 10 of her 15 starts in Peru, Morena was second to Unbridled Belle (Broken Vow) in her U.S. debut in the GIII Obeah S. at Delaware Park in June. The dark bay was fourth in the GII Delaware H. July 19, third to Icon Project (Empire Maker) in the GI Personal Ensign S. at Saratoga Aug. 30 and second in the GII Falls City H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. She has earned \$207,851.

Racing Round-Up cont. p4

Keeneland graduate

Winslow Homer

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2008 September graduate **Winslow Homer**

captured Saturday's Holy Bull Stakes (G3).

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With three wins in four starts, he's one of several Keeneland graduates on the road to the Kentucky Derby.

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All Well With Louisiana H. Pair...

Vinery Stable and Fox Hill Farm's **Friesan Fire** (A.P. Indy) exited his 1 3/4-length victory in Saturday's \$75,000 Louisiana H. in good order, according to Scott Blasi, trainer Steve Asmussen's longtime assistant. "We got what we wanted," said Blasi. "Anytime you can stay home and win a race for \$75,000, there's nothing wrong with that. The weather during the month of December here really killed us and set us back with our training. Now, we're getting back on schedule again. He got a lot out of that race." Friesan Fire went favored in last year's GI Kentucky Derby after sweeping Fair Grounds' GIII Lecomte S., GIII Risen Star S. and GII Louisiana Derby. He was shelved after exiting the GI Preakness S. with an injury, returning to run third in a Fair Grounds optional claimer before his score in the Louisiana H.

Meanwhile, the runner-up in Saturday's 1 1/16-mile event, last season's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. hero **General Quarters** (Sky Mesa), also emerged from the race in fine fettle. "I was pleased with the race," said owner/trainer Tom McCarthy. "He got a little tired right at the end, but I expected that. If the weather had been better earlier in the month, I might have been able to do a little more with him to get him ready. He came out of the race fine. He yelled for his breakfast this morning."

McCarthy added, "We won't decide on his next race until we see how he trains over the next few days. I'd like to get another 35 or 40 pounds off of him, but he keeps showing me that tremendous appetite he has."



General Quarters (left) and Friesan Fire battle in the Louisiana *Lou Hodges photo*

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2	GALILEO	25	8	Private
3	MONTJEU	21	9	Private
-	Pivotal	21	8	£65,000
5	SADLER'S WELLS	18	5	Retired
-	DANEHILL	18	9	Deceased
7	Dansili	17	1	£65,000
8	ROCK OF GIBRALTAR	16	4	€22,500
-	Oasis Dream	16	4	£65,000
10	Monsun	14	6	Private
11	Cape Cross	12	1	€35,000

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NEWS TODAY

VODKA REPEATS AS JAPAN'S HOTY The Japanese Racing Association announced Monday that **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}--Tanino Sister {Jpn}, Rousillon) has been named Horse of the Year for the



Vodka (right)
JRA photo

2009 season. Earning 246 of 287 votes, the five-year-old mare--who was the unanimous choice in the Champion Older Mare division--becomes the first female to claim the Horse of the Year title twice after having claimed the honor in 2008. According to trainer Katuhiko Sumii, the

bay will be pointed toward the Dubai International Racing Carnival before retiring to the breeding shed. Campaigned by Yuzo Tanimizu, the mare--who made seven starts in 2009--recorded victories in the G1 Yasuda Kinen, G1 Victoria Mile and G1 Japan Cup. Crowned the champion juvenile filly in Japan in 2006, Vodka is also responsible for victories in the 2008 G1 Yasuda Kinen and G1 Tenno Sho (Autumn). A winner of 10 starts lifetime, the Japanese-bred bankrolled earnings of ¥511,977,800 this past season, and ¥1,333,565,800 through four seasons on the track. Runner-up in the Horse of the Year race was **Dream Journey** (Stay Gold--Oriental Art, Mejiro McQueen), who dominated the Older Male division with a total of 221 votes. In 2009, the five-year-old, who previously earned a champion two-year-old title in 2006, won the G1 Arima Kinen, G2 Sankei Osaka Hai and G1 Takarazuka Kinen, where he defeated the 2008 champion three-year-old colt and Japan Derby winner Deep Sky (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}) and 2008 G1 Japan Cup winner Screen Hero (Jpn) (Grass Wonder).

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- Best 3yo Filly - Buena Vista (Jpn) (Special Week {Jpn})
- Best Sprinter or Miler - Laurel Guerreiro (Jpn) (King Halo {Jpn})
- Best Dirt Horse - Espoir City (Jpn) (Gold Allure {Jpn})
- Best Steeplechase Horse-King Joy (Jpn) (Marvelous Sunday {Jpn})
- Special Award - Company (Jpn) (Miracle Admire {Jpn})
- Best Trainers - Kazuo Fujisawa (races won); Katsuhiko Sumii (training technique); Hidetaka Otonashi (money earned)
- Best Jockeys - Hiroyuki Uchida (races won); Katsumi Ando (winning average); Yutaka Take (money earner); Yusuke Igarashi (steeplechase); Kohei Matsuyama (newcomer)

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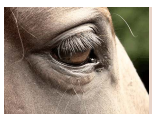
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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HOLY BULL S.-GIII, \$150,000, GPX, 1-23, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 4/5, ft.

1--#**@WINSLOW HOMER**, 116, c, 3, by [Unbridled's Song](#)

1st Dam: **Summer Raven** (GSW, \$168,910), by **Summer Squall**

2nd Dam: **Rahy Rose**, by **Rahy**

3rd Dam: **Rose Park**, by **Plugged Nickle**

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B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-Anthony W Dutrow;

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It hasn't taken long for some of the horses from the Overbrook Farm dispersal to start paying dividends. For example, the once-raced Empire Maker filly Clear Sailing, who sold for \$255,000, has been a decisive winner of both of her starts for her new owners, Coteau Grove Farms. And last weekend saw a victory for Storm Cat's well-connected daughter Whisperer, who was unraced when she was bought for only \$47,000 for new owner William F. Springer.

But it was another recent victory--by Winslow Homer in the GIII Holy Bull S.--which will have put an even bigger smile on the faces of some well-known players.

Although Winslow Homer hadn't yet achieved his **☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆** status by the time his family members came on the market, the son of Unbridled's Song had already shown plenty of promise, winning at the second attempt over seven furlongs at Saratoga. Consequently, Edward Evans was prepared to go to \$380,000 to secure the colt's yearling half-sister by Elusive Quality at Keeneland's September Sale and Elizabeth Moran's Brushwood Stable then invested \$275,000 in the weanling Pulpit filly out of Winslow Homer's Grade III-winning dam Summer Raven.

Summer Raven had preceded her Pulpit filly into the Keeneland ring. Again in foal to Unbridled's Song, she became the first individual at last year's Breeding Stock Sale to achieve a seven-figure price, with Reynolds Bell going to \$1.7 million to secure the then-seven-year-old.

Summer Raven had originally cost \$200,000 as a yearling and, according to her breeder Greg Goodman, "She was always an impressive-looking foal...I had a lot of people tell me that she was going to be a racehorse."

Those predictions were vindicated when the two-year-old Summer Raven won the GIII Tempted S. over a mile, prior to finishing second in the Delta Princess S. These efforts earned her a 107 on the Experimental Free Handicap.

Andrew Caulfield cont. p7

Quotes to Note!

“Gio Ponti, the winner of the Eclipse Award for **champion male turf horse** and **champion older male**, was named for the noted Italian designer (1891-1979) whose influence was widely felt in the worlds of architecture and furniture. In 2009, Gio Ponti fashioned a brilliant campaign that included **four consecutive Grade 1 victories**, as well as a second-place finish in the richest race in the country, the **Breeders' Cup Classic**. Like his namesake, Gio Ponti was multi-talented.”

Jay Privman, Daily Racing Form, 19th Jan.

“**Cat By the Tale** [won the \$150,000 **San Gorgonio H.-Gr.2** at Santa Anita on 2nd Jan.]--as her name suggests--is by Tale Of the Cat. With the likes of **Gio Ponti, Cat Moves** and **Alpha Kitten** helping him to a second consecutive top-10 finish in 2009, Tale Of The Cat remains an attractive option at a fee of **\$30,000**.”

Andrew Caulfield, TDN, 5th Jan.

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Andrew Caulfield cont.

There were also some attractive elements in her pedigree. Perhaps the fact that she was free of Mr. Prospector blood helped encourage Overbrook to purchase her for \$750,000 at the end of her three-year-old season, and the presence on her catalogue page of Wild Rush must have been another incentive. This winner of the GI Carter H. and GI Metropolitan H.--a half-brother to Summer Raven's dam Rahy Rose--built a striking record with his American runners after being sold to Japan, with Stellar Jayne, Hollywood Story and Dream Rush becoming Grade I winners for him.

Bell declined to name Summer Raven's new owner, for whom he had also bought the Grade II winner Mary Delaney for \$850,000 from the Overbrook consignment.

At the time Bell commented:

"I like the family, and I like the fact she is by Summer Squall. Summer Bird is out of a Summer Squall mare, and I think he is a nice broodmare sire. She's got what looks like a nice two-year-old in Winslow Homer, who won his second start nicely at Saratoga, and I think he's training well. Wild Rush is under her second dam, and I thought he was a terrific sire. She's a real attractive mare."

I'm not sure I am quite such a whole-hearted admirer of Summer Squall, on the grounds of soundness. I know it sounds ridiculous to worry about a horse whose career extended to 20 starts and who won 13 of them, but the 1990 Preakness S. winner was a renowned bleeder. Summer Squall's eligibility to contest the Preakness was even questioned after he won the Maryland Classic. A small trickle of blood from the nose was observed after he had galloped the day before the Preakness. As he had a previous record of bleeding, there were suggestions that the trickle at Pimlico was a second incident, which should have barred him from racing for 60 days under Maryland's rules of racing. The stewards allowed him to take part because the bleeding was not witnessed by a state veterinarian.

Unbridled's Song	Unbridled	Fappiano	Mr. Prospector Killaloe
		Gana Facil	Le Fabuleux Charedi
	Trolley Song	Caro (Ire)	Fortino (Fr) Chambord (GB)
		Lucky Spell	Lucky Mel Incantation
Summer Raven GSW, 7-2-2-1 3FIs, 1GSW	Summer Squall	Storm Bird	Northern Dancer South Ocean
		Weekend Surprise	Secretariat Lassie Dear
	Rahy Rose 15-2-4-5 7FIs, 1GSW	Rahy	Blushing Groom (Fr) Glorious Song
		Rose Park 9FIs, 1GSW	Plugged Nickle Hardship



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In addition, I believe Summer Squall was a rig, whose fertility declined with age, and he was by Storm Bird, whose name was sometimes linked to wind problems (as was that of Storm Cat, another horse sired by Storm Bird from a Secretariat mare). There's no deny-



Summer Squall *dogwoodstable.com*

ing, though, that Summer Squall was a very well-bred horse (a half-brother to A.P. Indy) and he sired the likes of Charismatic, Storm Song, Summer Colony and Summerly in achieving an AEI of 2.12.

With only 335 named foals to his credit, Summer Squall will have far fewer broodmare daughters than other popular stallions (around 135 mares at the moment), but that hasn't stopped them catching the eye. As Winslow Homer steps up in grade, he will be bidding to become the fourth Grade I-winning colt produced by a Summer Squall mare. His predecessors are the champion two-year-old colt Stevie Wonderboy, the Belmont S. winner Summer Bird and the Norfolk S. winner Street Hero. **Andrew Caulfield cont. p8**



Andrew Caulfield cont.

The signs are that Summer Squall's daughters are very well suited by stallions descending from Unbridled (who, coincidentally, beat Summer Squall into second place in the 1990 Kentucky Derby). From a total of four foals by Unbridled's sons Anees, Empire Maker and Spanish Steps, three are minor stakes winner. Then there's Summer Bird, by Unbridled's grandson Birdstone, and now along comes Winslow Homer, from six foals by Unbridled's Song.

Of course this Taylor Made stallion has also enjoyed widespread success with daughters of Storm Cat, a stallion bred on the same cross as Summer Squall. Although this cross has now been tried so often that its percentage of black-type winners has been diluted, it is responsible for the graded winners Buddha, Magnificent Song, Half Ours and Noonmark.

As Unbridled's Song and Summer Squall were well suited by a mile and an eighth, it is easy to see why trainer Tony Dutrow expects his Triple Crown candidate to improve as the distances lengthen.



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I own a restaurant, and business is not good. From what I hear, my food is too expensive and that seems to be my problem. There are 10 other restaurants within a mile of mine and all charge less for food that is every bit as good. My entrees are in the \$30 range. The competition sells virtually the same entrees for \$25 or less. I have to do something--my revenue goes down every month and I am going broke.

But I have an idea. I am going to increase my prices. I now make \$15 on a \$30 entree. If I sell the same dish for \$33, I'll make an extra \$3. Take that extra \$3 and multiply it by the number of diners I have each year and I think I will be fine. That extra revenue is going to get me out of the red and get my restaurant back on solid ground.

I hope by now you are thinking, "This guy is a complete idiot." If the story were true (I don't own a restaurant), I would indeed be guilty of not having a clue when it comes to running a business. The problem with my mythical restaurant is that I charge too much and that's why I have lost my customers to my competitors. To raise my prices will just drive away the remaining customers I have and inevitably put my restaurant out of business. My only hope of salvaging my business is to drop my prices so that they are in line with my competitors.

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Anyone can understand that.

Here we go again: the people at Los Alamitos have decided that the best way to turn their struggling business around is to raise takeout. Starting with the Jan. 21 card, a two-percent takeout increase went into effect. The take on straight wagers went from 15.63 percent to 17.63 percent. The takeout on exotic wagers went up to 22.88 percent.

Because Los Alamitos is an out-of-the-way Quarter Horse track, this may not seem like such a big deal. Who cares if Los Alamitos does well or not? The problem is that Los Alamitos has set a dangerous precedent. It got the California Horse Racing Board to approve a takeout increase, which paves the way for it to do the same if the state's Thoroughbred tracks come calling for a bigger slice of the pie.

Don't think they won't, or at least give it strong consideration. Since the '40s and '50s, when takeouts, in most places, were less than half what they are today, the industry has asked for more and still more from its customers, incrementally increasing its cut to the point where betting on horses has become a suckers' game.

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That's the fundamental problem with horseracing today, and the No. 1 reason why the industry is having such a hard time: with takeout structures the way they are, racing is a really bad betting game. The customer is not stupid and the customer is never wrong. It's not that people aren't betting anymore, it's that they are betting on games where the odds are far more in their favor. All Los Alamitos has done is give the handful of people who still bet on its product one more reason to gamble elsewhere.

We all wish people fell for horseracing because it's a beautiful sport, it's exciting and nothing beats a day at the track. Unfortunately, that's not what this game is about, especially in an era where grandstands are empty and lifeless, simulcasting has made it so that there's never a minute's break between the next opportunity to gamble, and so many of our racetracks exists solely as an excuse to have slot machines. Horseracing is two-percent sport and 98-percent gambling.

The game might have gotten away with these outrageous takeouts in a different era when there was virtually no competition for the gaming dollar. But not now, not with so many other options available to gamblers.

The irony is that this could be the greatest betting game there is. Horseracing is unique in that it is based on the pari-mutuel system and that the smarter handicappers will always outperform the less skilled ones. With a reasonable takeout structure in place, a sharp gambler could actually make money playing the horses. Make the takeout 4 or 5 percent, just like it is with wildly successful Betfair, and racing would become very popular among gamblers.

That's probably never going to happen, but it is the path that this industry should at least be trying to head down. Sadly, racing, at least as we know it today, is going to have a very hard time surviving as long as it insists on breaking its customers with outrageous takeouts.


The best thing that can happen is for Los Alamitos to fail miserably. The California Horse Racing Board has only allowed the takeout increase on a temporary basis and will reexamine the situation Sept 8. Declining handle at Los Al will discourage takeout increases at the other California tracks.

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So far, so good...or so bad, depending upon your point of view. According to the Horseplayers Association of North America, handle on Thursday, opening night of the takeout hike, was off 25 percent and the total handle of \$577,000 was the lowest in recent memory.

That may just be a coincidence. Horseplayers rarely adjust to takeout increases or decreases in the short term. It is the damage done over time that is crippling this sport, busting the players and sending those with a few dollars left in their pocket to other types of wagering.

Raising the takeout anywhere is the last thing any racetrack should be doing. It's simple, basic logic. Let racing keep making these same mistakes into the future and it will have no future.

Why the TDN?



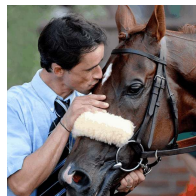
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NEW YORK OTB THREATENS TO SHUT DOWN

The New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation has once again threatened to shutter its simulcast outlets, saying it needs assurances from the New York State legislature that its reorganization plan will be approved, according to *Daily Racing Form*. NYCOTB said it would shut down at the end of business on Tuesday, Mar. 30, if the plan isn't given the green light. The announcement was made following a board meeting yesterday and. Sources told the *DRF* that NYCOTB needed to make the announcement within 60 days in order to comply with union laws in the state. NYCOTB has said in the past that its statutory obligations to the racing industry and state and local governments make it impossible to turn a profit, and has asked the state legislature to lighten the burden of its obligations. The New York Racing Association and horsemen's groups worry that any reorganization could result in drastic cuts to monies that currently go to both the Thoroughbred and harness racing industries, including breeding funds. Last year, the payout to these industries totaled roughly \$100 million.

KINSELLA EUTHANIZED Team Valor's **Kinsella** (Mr. Greeley), who topped the 2007 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga yearling sale at \$2.2 million, was euthanized yesterday morning after breaking down during a work over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride surface. "He suffered a compound fracture of a front leg that shattered the sesamoids," Team Valor's Barry Irwin said. The four-year-old colt, third in last year's GIII Bryan Station S., was scratched from an allowance Saturday at Santa when the race came off the turf. "We were trying to be careful with him because of the condition of the racing strip last weekend," Irwin continued. "I have been racing at Santa Anita for more than 30 years, nothing like this has ever happened to us before and it is heartbreaking."

★ **GULFSTREAM** ★

Lydon Injured in Gulfstream Spill:

Jockey P.J. Lydon was seriously injured in a spill during the fifth race at Gulfstream Park Sunday. Lydon went down when her mount in the 5 1/2-furlong claiming race, Jazz Nation, clipped heels and fell on the backstretch. "She has a broken neck, elbow [and] possible wrist fracture," Lydon's sister reported. "She can walk and move her hands. She has some stitches over her eye and bleeding from the ear. They will be doing more tests in the morning. They want to look at the side of her neck with a scan--they fear she may have compressed veins, where the horse trampled her. She is on morphine and other pain medications and is stable." A 43-year-old native of Queens, New York, Lydon won 14 of her 99 starts last year. She is 2-for-14 in 2010.

★ **NEW YORK** ★

New NYTB Board Meets:

The newly elected Board of Directors for the New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc (NYTB) held its first meeting Jan. 25. Now serving on the 11-member board are: Dr. Jerry Bilinski DVM, Chester Broman, Lois Engel, Thomas J. Gallo III, Vivien Malloy, John McMahon, Joanne T. Nielsen, Suzie O'Cain, Barry R. Ostrager, Shirl Penney and Chris Purdy. During the meeting, the Board unanimously re-elected the officers from 2009: President Barry R. Ostrager, Vice President Thomas J. Gallo III and Secretary/Treasurer Vivien Malloy. Looking ahead, Ostrager remarked, "In 2010, NYTB will continue to be extremely active concerning major challenges facing the racing and breeding industries, specifically the inaction by the state in implementing the VLTs at Aqueduct, and the crisis caused by the recent bankruptcy filing by NYC OTB. The NYTB membership can be assured that they will be hearing a lot about NYTB's growing role in attempting to resolve these industry-threatening problems."

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★ EAST ★

NJ Committee Recommends Slashing Racing Dates:

A report issued Monday by a government-commissioned panel recommended that New Jersey's Monmouth Park conduct a scaled-back 50-day race meet, and that Thoroughbred racing be halted altogether at the state's other main facility, The Meadowlands. According to *Daily Racing Form*, the result would mean 91 fewer race dates in the state. The report said that the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority stands to lose \$13 million under the current racing schedule, which is slated to include 141 live racing dates a year through 2016, according to *DRF*. Horsemen, however, believe the current contract protects them against a cut in race dates. "They have a contract, they have an obligation to race those days," Dennis Drazin, the former president of the New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association who negotiated the contract, told the publication. "I don't think there's any serious backing to the threat." Monday's report came from a 13-member committee appointed by Gov. Chris Christie, who was elected last November.

★ CENTRAL ★

Yesterday's Results:

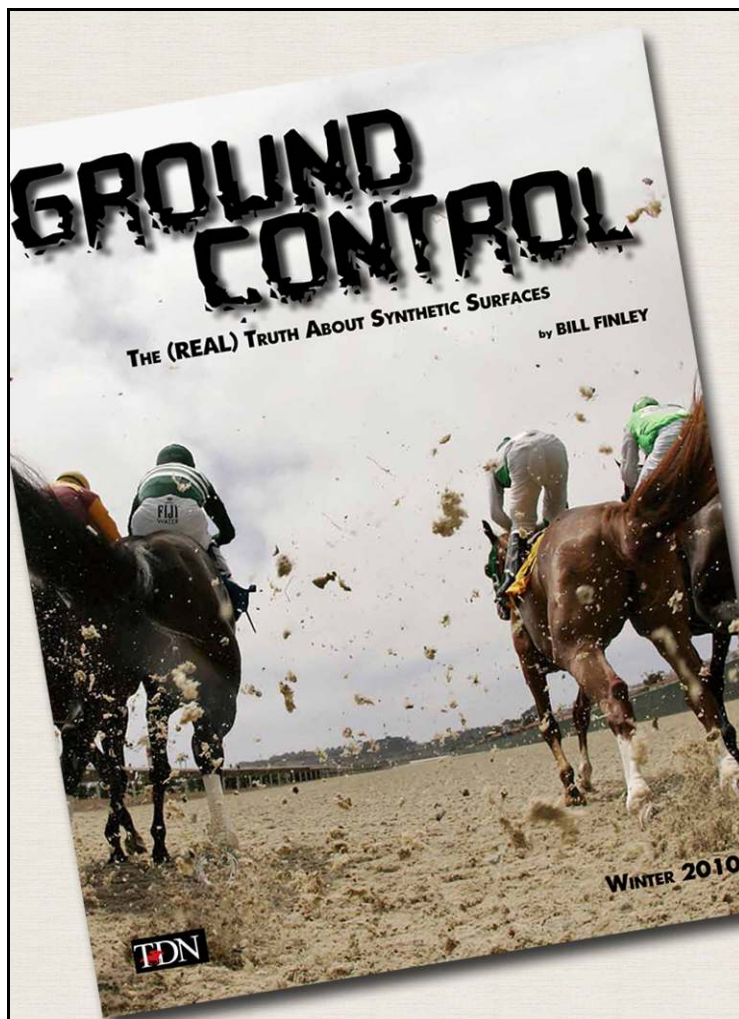
6th-FGX, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:05 1/5, ft.

WICKED UNO (f, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Deviletta {SP, \$117,772}, by [Tremolino](#))--a full-sister to the 2007 GI Lane's End Breeders' Futurity winner *Wicked Style*, \$569,177--scrimmaged for the lead from post one and tired in the final furlong to check in fourth on debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 19. Sent to the Fair Grounds, the \$300,000 FTSAUG yearling made every pole a winning one to graduate by a length Jan. 2 in her sophomore bow. The chestnut was set to try the turf for the first time here before rain forced management to move the race to the main track. Off as the 3-2 favorite against four opponents, *Wicked Style* cleared on the lead and was shadowed by *Lela* (Trippi) in second through fractions of :23.13 and :46.75. The chalk maintained a one-length advantage turning into the lengthy stretch, and was all out to deny *Lela* by a head following a prolonged battle. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$54,630.

O-Gold Mark Farm LLC. B-Bowling & Dodd Inc (FL). T-Thomas M Amoss.

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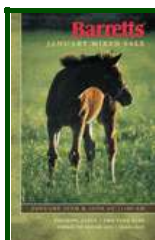


Central Report cont.

8th-FGX, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, ft.
 + **FORMAGGIO** (c, 3, [Dynaformer](#)--**Garden Spot** (SP, \$136,270), by **Danzig**), a \$330,000 KEESEP yearling, was given a 7-1 chance to prevail at first asking here in this off-the-turf affair. Taken in hand early, the dark bay bided his time toward the rear through the backstretch run. He saved ground on the final bend, angled outside to launch his stretch rally and, despite lugging in, colared betting favorite **Mister Marti Gras** (Belong to Me) to post a neck success. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$25,800.

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O-My Meadowview Farm. B-R S Evans (KY). T-David M Carroll.



The Barretts January Mixed Sale concluded too late Monday evening to be included in today's edition. Full coverage of Monday's opening session of the two-day sale will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*. Results can be accessed at www.barretts.com.

★ WEST ★

Sunday's Result:

EL PASO TIMES S., \$50,000, SUN, 1-24, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

1--**#QUEEN GREELEY, 117, f, 3, [Mr. Greeley](#)--Broad Queen, by Broad Brush.** (\$160,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL). O-Barbara M and G Chris Coleman; B-Carliwood Farms LLC (KY); T-Todd Fincher; J-Isaias Enriquez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,720.

2--**Pyrite On My Mind, 118, f, 3, [Seattle Fitz](#) (Arg)--Frame of Mind, by Green Dancer.** (\$2,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). \$10,750.

3--**Tornado Betty, 121, f, 3, Comic Strip--Joyously, by Half Term.** \$5,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2HF, 2. Odds: 10.90, 9.50, 1.50.

Queen Greeley contested the pace and drew off late to score by 1 3/4 lengths at Zia Park Nov. 10. She showed early foot once again in a Sunland allowance Dec. 23, but yielded late to finish third by three lengths. The bay, looking to get back on track here, stalked the pace in fourth while racing four wide through the far turn. Put to a vigorous drive at the top of the stretch, she forged to the front inside the eighth pole and gradually edged clear. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).**

WHO'S HOT? TDN PROGENY PP COUNTS
2nd Crop Sires - Past 12 months

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Sire	Total Listings	Unique Progeny	SWnrs SWins	Stakes Horses	GSWnrs GSWins	Graded Stakes Horses	Winners Wins	G1-G2SWnrs G1-G2SWins
Dubawi (Ire)	45	36	2 3	5	2 2	5	35 38	2 2
Wildcat Heir	36	29	3 3	6	1 1	1	28 32	0 0
Roman Ruler	34	25	3 4	7	2 2	6	25 29	1 1
Proud Accolade	27	9	2 2	5	0 0	2	9 14	0 0
Kitten's Joy	26	16	4 4	7	0 0	2	16 20	0 0
Offlee Wild	24	12	2 4	6	1 2	1	11 16	1 1
Oratorio (Ire)	24	14	2 3	5	1 1	2	13 17	1 1
Pollard's Vision	24	7	4 8	5	1 2	3	7 14	1 2
Avonbridge (GB)	21	17	1 1	1	0 0	1	17 19	0 0
Afleet Alex	20	15	1 1	4	1 1	1	15 17	1 1

TDN Progeny PP Counts are designed to let you identify at a glance the stallions with the greatest number of significant progeny over a user-defined timeframe. Progeny PPs include winners covered in the TDN (click here for specific race criteria).



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Tsukuba Global, c, 3, **Aldebaran**--Tropico Cielo (SP), by Secreto. Nakayama, 1-24, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$123,333. O-Shoji Ogihara; B-James M Herbener Jr.; T-Minoru Tsuchida. *3/4 to Ekolu Place (Grindstone), MSW, \$1,326,760; Takara Stone (Grindstone), SP-Jpn, \$234,221; and 1/2 to Tropical Light (Mizzen Mast), SW-Jpn, \$1,159,009. **\$120,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP; \$65,000 RNA 2yo '09 FTFFEB.

Night of the Opera, f, 3, **A.P. Indy**--Jena Jena (MSW & GSP, \$272,888), by Dixieland Band. Kyoto, 1-24, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$90,000. O-Orion Farm; B-Ocala Horses LLC; T-Hideaki Fujiwara. *\$275,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

+ **A Shin Liberty**, f, 3, **Belong to Me**--Eishin Le Mars (MSP-Jpn, \$589,699), by Phone Trick. Kyoto, 1-24, Maiden Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$77,778 O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Winchester Farm; T-Yoshio Oki.

Do Slice, c, 4, **Speightstown**--Daisies and Nites (MSW, \$266,240), by Saint Ballado. Nakayama, 1-23, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$312,889. O-Yoshio Oda; B-WinStar Farm LLC; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$150,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '08 FTFFEB.

IN PERU:

I Am Spynq, c, 3, **Eavesdropper**--Valiant Saint, by Aljabr. Monterrico. 1-23, Cond., 5f, :57.2/5. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. O-Stud Stud Couet; B-n/a; T-Juan Suarez.

+ **Tito Livio**, c, 3, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Joan Katherine, by Fenter. Monterrico. 1-24, Mdn., 5f, 59:00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Stud Discussion; B-Douglas S Arnold (KY). T-Juna Manuel Unmbert. *\$1700 yrl '08 KEEJAN.

La Nieve, f, 3, **Wheelaway**--Greedy Girl, by Rinka Das. Monterrico. 1-23, Mdn., 7 1/2fT, 1:29.1/5. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. O-Stud H Boucle; B-n/a; T-Juan Suarez.

Furla, f, 4, **Olmodavor**--Erin Hall, by El Prado (Ire). Monterrico. 1-24, Cond, 7f, 1:25.2/5. Lifetime Record: 19-5-3-3. O-Stud Myrna; B-Dan J Hall; T-Jorge Salas. *\$4,500 wnlq '06 KEENOV.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

American Lion (Lion Heart), 6f, 1:14.60, 12/19
 Crisp (El Corredor), 5f, 1:02.60, 55/73
 Kettle River (Congaree), 5f, :59.20, 17/73
 Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat), 6f, 1:14.40, 10/19
 Mast Track (Mizzen Mast), 5f, 1:01.40, 36/73
 Mistical Plan (Game Plan), 3f, :37.80, 20/36
 Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Brz}), 4f, :49.40, 24/60
 Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.20, 10/73



Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, January 26
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

AENEAS (Capote), Cedar Creek, 33/1/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, K. C. Rahket, \$5K RUI YRL yrl, 25-1
FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/13/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, Cali Ta, \$14K KEE SEP yrl, 9-2
ONE NICE CAT (Storm Cat), Sequel FL, \$4K, 63/8/0
 1-PHA, Str, 7f, Mr. Monday Night, \$5K OBS OCT wnl, 10-1
VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/19/0
 9-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Franksassessedvalu, \$9K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1

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FAIR GROUNDS

Giant Oak (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:01.20, 10/66
 Star Guitar (Quiet American), 5f, 1:00.20, 3/66

GULFSTREAM

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f, 1:03.35, 18/19
 Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:00.65, 8/19
 This Ones for Phil (Unutttable), 5f, •:59.00, 1/19

OAKLAWN

Auspicious (Indian Charlie), 4f, :50.60, 15/58

PALM MEADOWS

Ailalea (Pulpit), 4f, :49.30, 6/27
 Bribon (Fr) (Mark of Esteem {Ire}), 4f, :50.40, 16/27
 Checklist (Gone West), 4f, :52.90, 27/27
 Devil May Care (Malibu Moon), 4f, :48.85, 3/27
 Interactif (Broken Vow), 5f, •1:00.70, 1/13
 Odysseus (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:03.00, 11/13
 Nicanor (Dynaformer), 3f, :38.00, 2/5
 Presto Change O (Grand Slam), 5f, 1:01.40, 4/13
 Take the Points (Even the Score), 4fT, :52.40, 5/33
 Wicked Style (Macho Uno), 4fT, :53.10, 13/33

PAYSON PARK

Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), 4f, •:47.80, 1/5
 Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.40, 2/5

SANTA ANITA

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 4f, :48.60, 32/116
 Desert Code (E Dubai), 5f, :59.80, 8/141
 Elusive Galaxy (Ire) (Elusive City), 5f, 1:00.00, 9/141
 Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet), 3f, :37.00, 24/46
 Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/31
 Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), 5f, 1:02.60, 112/141
 Hunch (Lion Heart), 4f, :48.80, 41/116
 Macias (Purge), 5f, 1:00.20, 14/141
 M One Rifle (One Man Army), 5f, •:58.80, 1/141
 Pink Blossom (Proud Citizen), 5f, 1:00.80, 41/141
 Smart Seattle (Smart Strike), 4f, :50.20, 97/116
 Tiz Chrome (Tiznow), 6f, 1:12.60, 2/31
 Witty (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:13.20, 7/31



★  EUROPE ★

LILLIE LANGTRY GUINEAS DOUBT Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Lillie Langtry (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) faces a race against time in order to make the line-up for the G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2. Last term's G2 Debutante S. and Tattersalls Timeform Fillies' 800 victress, who also hit the board in the G1 Moyglare Stud S., sustained a fractured knee when contesting the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies' Turf at Santa Anita Nov. 6. "She picked up an injury [at the Breeders' Cup] and we're not sure if she'll be back in time for the Guineas," said trainer Aidan O'Brien.

ST NICHOLAS ABBEY TICKING OVER Derrick Smith, Susan Magnier and Michael Tabor's G1 Racing Post Trophy hero **St Nicholas Abbey (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}) remains on target for a Classic campaign and is progressing well according to trainer Aidan O'Brien. "He looked a very exciting horse indeed last year and we are very excited about this year with him, but at the moment he is just ticking over," the Ballydoyle trainer commented. "I'm not sure where he'll start off yet, we'll wait until the spring when they all come together and we see how they are. They usually go away to work somewhere at the end of March, and The Curragh are usually very kind and let us go there before the Guineas. We'll see where they all fit in and all options are open to him at the moment. He's in the same routine as them all and has progressed physically well, we think. It's so far so good. He's been very straightforward, people have seen him racing and there hasn't been any kinks."

★ FRANCE ★

ARQANA CATALOG NOW ONLINE

The catalog for the upcoming February Mixed Sale, which will be held at Saint-Cloud, is now online and can be accessed at by clicking [here](#). Scheduled for Feb. 16, the single-day sale will present 237 horses of all ages, including 27 head comprising the dispersal of Zakaria Hakam's stock.

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.05, 1-25, €25,000, 5yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:57.12, vsf.

GRANDRETOUR (GB) (g, 6, Grand Lodge--Entail, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 18 starts, 8 wins, 7 places, €100,650. O-Jean-Claude Gour; B-Plantation Stud Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *34,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.05, 1-25, €20,000, 4yo, 10f 165ydsT, 2:38.29, vsf.

DUNADEN (FR) (c, 4, Nicobar {GB}--La Marlia {Fr}, by Kaldounevees {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €40,750. O-Alban de Mieulle; B-Comte Edouard Decazes; T-Yannick Fouin. *€1,500 wnlg '06 DEADEC.

 AUSTRALASIA ★

NUMBERS UP AT INGLIS In opposition to the economic woes felt by many of the world's leading auction houses, Inglis concluded it's 2010 edition of the Sydney Classic Yearling Sale with numbers showing marked increases over its 2009 figures. Over two sessions, this year's sale--which offered 85 fewer lots than 2009--closed with a gross of A\$12,671,500, representing a 20-percent increase over last term. Average rose from A\$26,598 to A\$32,913 this year, while median increased 25 percent to A\$25,000. "We worked hard to get buyers here and it was great to see the sale buck the trend with the average up 24 percent and the median up 25 percent," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "In saying that, we made a conscious decision to be more selective when recruiting yearlings and we were prepared to offer slightly fewer horses over two days instead of three." **Inglis Classic cont. p5**



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<u>SESSION TOTALS</u>	<u>2010</u>	
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No. Offered	234	
No. Sold	191	
RNAs	43	
% RNA	18.3%	
High Price	A\$250,000	
Gross	A\$6,424,000	
Average	A\$33,634	
Median	A\$26,000	
<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>
Catalogued	522	607
No. Offered	463	541
No. Sold	385	397
RNAs	78	144
% RNA	17%	27%
High Price	A\$250,000	A\$220,000
Gross	A\$12,671,500	A\$10,559,500
Average	A\$32,913 (+23.7%)	A\$26,598
Median	A\$25,000 (+25%)	A\$20,000

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Inglis Classic cont.

Topping Monday's second session was a colt by Fastnet Rock (Aus), who brought a A\$250,000 (US\$226,157) final bid from Kieren Moore. Consigned by Widden Stud, [lot 272](#) is out of Sea Folly (Aus) (Octagonal {NZ}), who is a half-sister to G1 CF Orr S. hero Special Dane (Aus) (Danehill). "The top price of \$250,000 shows you can bring yearlings to this sale by the best stallions and get them sold for the right money," added Webster. "The buying bench that we had here and the excellent results will give vendors added confidence to bring better quality yearlings next year." The Classic Sale also provided a platform to launch the Racing Rewards Club, an initiative of Racing NSW for racehorse industry participants. "We had a great response to the program with many buyers taking up the option to double or triple their points by nominating to the Inglis Race Series and taking up Inglis Insurance," said Webster. For full results, click [here](#).

TOP THREE MONDAY - INGLIS CLASSIC SALE

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
272	c	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Sea Folly (Aus)	250,000
		Consigned by Widden Stud Purchased by Kieren Moore		
359	c	Starcraft (NZ)	Unusual Choice (Aus)	130,000
		Consigned by Crowning Stone Purchased by R Worthington		
386	c	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Zabere (Aus)	125,000
		Consigned by Kitchwin Hills Purchased by B Vieira		

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ALLOWANCE RESULT:

8th-GGX, \$34,432, 1-24, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT), 1:41 2/5, ft. VICTORYASECRET (m, 5, Victory Gallop--Miss Hot Salsa {SW & GSP, \$227,756}, by Houston) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$68,200. O-Linden Trust. B-Normandy Farm LLC (KY). T-Charles J Jenda. *\$120,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$47,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Desert Jack**, c, 3, **Desert God**--Anotherpretty One, by Carborundum. SUN, 1-24, (S), 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Joe Allen (NM).
Cat Nip Denny, c, 3, **Fantasticat**--Widow Women, by Synastry. PHA, 1-25, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Robert Losey, William Ezzell & Paul McGinty (MD). *\$1,400 RNA wlng '07 FTMDEC; \$9,200 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT.
Come Sunday, f, 3, **Repent**--Cuscowilla, by Notebook. PHA, 1-25, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Tommy G. Ligon (FL). *Full to Repenting (Repent), MSW, \$209,000.
 + **Le Grande Chance**, c, 4, **Le Grande Danseur**--Spirit of Chance, by Shuailaan. SUN, 1-24, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-John A Davenport Jr (NM).

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IN JAPAN:

Win Bushido (Jpn), c, 3, **More Than Ready**--Efficient Frontier (SW & GSP, \$186,347), by Mt. Livermore. Chukyo, 1-24, Novice Race, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$90,000. O-Win Inc.; B-Matsuura Farm; T-Yasuo Ikee.
Red Borsalino (Jpn), c, 4, **Vindication**--Sicy d'Alsace (Fr) (GISW, \$286,422), by Sicyos. Chukyo, 1-24, Osu Tokubetsu, 8.5f. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-1, \$484,000. O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi. *1/2 to Dancing Abbie (Theatrical {Ire}), SW-Nor, GSP-Ity.

IN BRAZIL:

+ **Aye Lad (Brz)**, c, 2, **Gilded Time**--Crystal Lady (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). Cidade Jardim. 1-23, Mdn, 5 1/2f, 1:4.397. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. O-Manoel Affonso da Rosa Martins; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-V Barbosa.
Rotulado (Brz), c, 5, **Put It Back**--Jenny Jacquet (Brz), by Roy. Gavea. 1-23, Cond, 6 1/2f, 1:22.15. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0. O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras; T-Roberto Morgado Jr.

IN PERU:

Darfur (Arg), c, 3, **Bernstein**--Balanceada Toss (Arg), by Egg Toss. Monterrico. 1-23, Mdn, 7 1/2fT, 1:29. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Stud Soribel; B-Haras La Biznaga; T-Felix Banda.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lady Alena (Fr)**, f, 3, **Antarctique (Ire)**--Lady Marlene (Fr), by Round Sovereign (Fr). Cagnes-sur-Mer, France, 1-25, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Gilles Deroubaix & Ronny Martens.
 + **Billy Halling (GB)**, c, 3, **Halling**--Sadie Thompson (Ire), by King's Best. Pisa, Italy, 1-24, Mdn, unraced 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-Sir Eric Parker. *18,000gns RNA wlng '07 TATDEC; 8,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; 1,200gns HIT '08 TATAUT.
 + **Uffa Che Noia (Ire)**, f, 3, **King's Best**--Amusing Time (Ire) (SW & GSP-Fr), by Sadler's Wells. Pisa, Italy, 1-24, Mdn, unraced 3yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Darley. *€10,500 yrl '08 TATIRE.
Zerzura (GB), g, 4, **Oasis Dream (GB)**--River Fantasy, by Irish River (Fr). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-25, Mdn, 4yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Mrs James Wigan. *40,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATDEC. *1/2 to Frenchmans Bay (Fr) (Polar Falcon), GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$143,248.