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TO ADD TO BANKROLL IN
SUNSHINE MILLIONS p2

BANK SEEKS RECEIVER FOR ZAYAT'S HORSES

Fifth Third Bank has requested a federal judge to take over the racing stable of Ahmed Zayat, the *Lexington Herald-Leader* reports. The bank, which in December accused Zayat of defaulting on loans of more than \$34 million, has now requested the court to appoint a receiver, alleging that Zayat lacks the cash necessary to feed and care for the horses used as collateral on the loans. According to the *Herald-Leader*, Fifth-Third alleges that "due to the dire financial condition of Zayat Stables, there will not be sufficient cash to properly train, care for and feed [the horses],"



Ahmed Zayat Benoit
Photo

which could "[possibly threaten] the lives and health of some of the animals." Zayat, who filed a counter lawsuit Jan. 12, disputed that claim and said he has obtained \$5.2 million in unidentified financing in a memorandum filed Monday. "It cannot seriously be contended that a CPA--even a highly qualified CPA such as Doug Dean or Charley Stivers-- has the qualifications and experience necessary to manage the liquidation of a portfolio of 203 Thoroughbred horses," the memo said. Instead, Zayat would like to see "an orderly liquidation in the normal course of Zayat Stables business--not by a CPA liquidator's fire sale." The operation, which last year campaigned GI Santa Anita Derby winner Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) and Eclipse finalist Zensational (Unbridled's Song), lost \$65.5 million from 2006-2009 and expects a cash-flow deficit of nearly \$3 million in 2010, according to the bank. Zayat Stables earned \$6,323,286 in 2010, third highest in North America, and was ranked ninth in wins with 113. A hearing has been set for Feb. 8.

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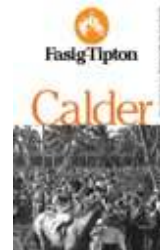
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Fasig-Tipton has catalogued 237 youngsters for the Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which will be held Mar. 2 at Calder Race Course in Miami Gardens, Florida. The under-tack show will be held Feb. 26. "The catalogue is a little smaller than some previous years, but that's not something that surprised us," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning. "Our Calder consignors reacted to the challenges posed by the marketplace by being extremely selective in their purchases. This resulted in the 2010 catalogue being one of the strongest--both in pedigree and conformation--we have put together for a two-year-old in training sale." Recent graduates of the auction include 2009 dual Eclipse winner Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat), as well as Grade I winners Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union) and Zensational (Unbridled's Song). Sires to be represented by their first crop at the 2010 sale include Grade I winners Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), Giacomo (Holy Bull), Henny Hughes (Hennessy) and Silver Train (Old Trieste). For catalogues, go to www.fasigtipton.com.



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THE SUNSHINE MILLIONAIRE It might be called the Sunshine Millions, but there is only one entrant in Saturday's featured race, the \$500,000 Classic, who can call himself a millionaire. It's California-bred **Bold Chieftain** (Chief Seattle), who has banked over \$1.13 million his career, despite having never won a graded stakes. Connections recently considered sending the 11-time black-type winner to stud, but weren't happy with the offers they received, so they elected to keep the veteran in training and take a shot at the Classic's lucrative purse. "I know he's gotten older, and we're in very tough [in the Sunshine Millions Classic," Northern California-based trainer and part-owner Bill Morey, Jr. admitted. "But the only guys who don't have a shot are those in the barn." After winning the California Dreamin' H. for the second straight year in 2008, Bold Chieftain went on a nine-race losing skid. The streak was not as bad as it may appear, however, as it included three placings in graded stakes, including runner-up effort behind Whatsthescript (Ire) (Royal Applause {GB}) in the 2008 GII Del Mar Mile H. "We kinda went through a little lull," Morey said. "The races weren't that bad. Sometimes he'd beat himself by being hesitant between horses." Bold Chieftain got back on track with an easy score in the Governor's H. at Cal Expo, then added a second win in the Cal Cup Classic H. at Oak Tree, having won the race in 2007. He completed the hat trick with a victory in the San Quentin S. at Golden Gate, and enters this spot off a fourth in the GII San Pasqual H. over this course Jan. 9. Morey hasn't determined Bold Chieftain's fate after the Sunshine Millions. "You have to be tough to win [in Southern California]," Morey said. "If we get a good offer for him after this race, we'll retire him and let him go have a good time because he has given us a good time."



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3	7	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Moore	Noseda
4	11	Gloria de Campeao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Pereira	Bary
5	10	Hunting Tower (Saf)	Fort Wood	Soumillon	de Kock
6	5	Lovelace (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hills	Johnston
7	14	Midshipman	Unbridled's Song	Dettori	bin Suroor
8	9	My Indy (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Durcan	bin Suroor
9	1	Ocean's Minstrel (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	O'Dwyer	Ryan
10	3	Otaared (GB)	Storm Cat	Buick	Selvaratnam
11	6	Philario (Ire)	Captain Rio (GB)	Smullen	Deegan
12	12	Premio Loco	Prized	Baker	Wall
13	13	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Supple	bin Shafya
14	8	Without a Prayer (Ire)	Intikhab	Crowley	Beckett
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15		Al Arab (Brz)	Redattore (Brz)	no rider	Cintra
16		Aamaaq (GB)	Danehill	no rider	Al Raihe

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**FROM THE DESK
OF...**

Bill Oppenheim



EURO TOP

Though 'We, the Market' begin to judge them as soon as they have runners, it's a long-held contention of mine that we can't get a really clear picture of a sire's quality until the end of the year that their first four-year-olds have raced. Horse racing is increasingly not just about two- and three-year-olds, so, though the commercial market doesn't like them, stallions that are better at siring older horses aren't even revealed until their first four-year-olds actually race, obviously. By that time, they might have been in the commercial dumpster for two years. Also, waiting, or at least looking again, when their first four-year-olds have run gives us a chance to see their second crop of three-year-olds, for those which didn't have a star in their first crop, as well as to see whether those who did have hot starts with their first two- and three-year-olds can follow up; not so many do these days.

There cannot be a better example of the idea that you don't really know, sometimes even about important sires, until the end of the year their first four-year-olds have run than **Oasis Dream**. He had done well enough by the end of 2008, with tons of runners and an apparent European record 38 two-year-old winners in his second crop, two-year-olds of 2008, but his key APEX A Runner index was 1.42--okay without being too out of the ordinary. His 2009 stud fee remained at £30,000. **Cont. p4**

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But what a year Oasis Dream had in 2009. The British firm Hyperion Promotions compiles tables of leading sires in Europe. I think we can summarize Oasis Dream's 2009 by saying he was the third-ranking sire in Europe, according to Hyperion's figures, by progeny earnings, behind only Cape Cross and Danehill Dancer, and ahead of Montjeu, Galileo, and Pivotal. Oasis Dream's 2009 European earnings were over £4.4 million. By our August mid-year APEX run, his A Runner Index was up by 50 percent to 2.16; by the end of the year it had doubled to 2.90. He went from six A Runners at the end of 2008 to 23 at the end of 2009, the most of any F2005 sire (first four-year-olds 2009) by a substantial margin. His first crop also had a very high 3.19 four-year-old ABC Index last year.

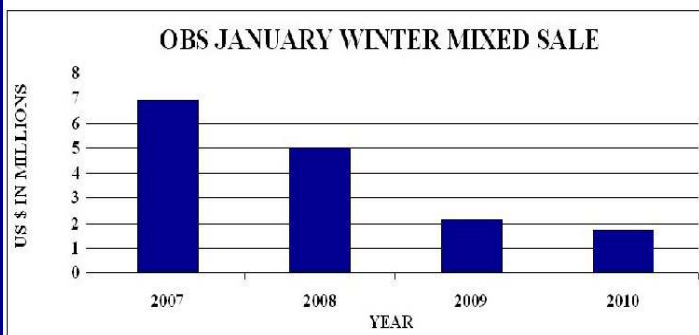
There are 142 sires with first foals 2005 that qualified for APEX ratings at the end of 2009, which essentially means they had 10 or more foals of 2006 (the qualification for being rated is a sire must have had 10+ three-year-olds of the last year compiled, in this case 2009, which are foals of 2006). I seem to be on a three-tier kick, because I've ended up dividing these into three groups, based on their number of year-starters 2007-2009 (a horse that ran each year would be a total of three year-starters). The first group of 32 all had 200 or more year-starters, which is the number we've found to be most reliable for comparison among stallions; these are (or, at least, started out as) the 'commercial' sires. The next group includes those with 90 (an average of 30 per year) to 199 year-starters. There are 44 of these, and we find they generally compare better to each other than to the top commercial stallions. Finally, there are 66 sires with 20-89 year-starters. These have enough foals to be known, but have a difficult task becoming 'name' sires, unless they rack up exceptional numbers. **Cont. p5**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Breeders in a regional market without significant incentive money – this is looking very tough, and reflects the flight of breeders from Florida. Thank goodness for the two-year-old market, they must be saying – at least at OBS. Since the corresponding sale three years ago, entries for the OBS January Mixed Sale were down 57 percent, the number sold was down 46 percent, the average down 56 percent, and the sale's gross was down 76 percent from three years ago. The financially unviable sector of the market (i.e. 'the bottom') is getting hammered, and breeding in Florida is too."

– Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%R/S	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	496	425	288	14.3%	67.8%	61.4%	\$1,656,000	\$5,750
2009	612	484	343	20.9%	70.9%	56.0%	\$2,129,100	\$6,207
2008	968	736	490	24.0%	66.6%	50.6%	\$5,038,600	\$10,283
2007	1,154	886	531	23.2%	59.9%	46.0%	\$6,921,100	\$13,034

UPCOMING SALES CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

- 4-Feb Tattersalls February Sale
- 8-Feb Fasig-Tipton KY Winter Mixed Sale
- Feb 9-10 Goffs February Sale
- 16-Feb Arqana Mixed Sale
- 16-Feb OBS Selected 2yo Sale

MARCH

- 2-Mar Fasig-Tipton Calder 2yo Sale
- 12-Mar Goffs Breeze Up Sale at Kempton
- Mar 16-17 OBS March Selected 2yo Sale
- 20-Mar SGA (Italy) Breeze Up Sale
- 22-Mar Barretts March 2yo Sale
- 27-Mar SGA Horses In Training Sale

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In Other News...

A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

[Meydan may be the \\$1 billion future of world horse racing](#)

Greg Wood, London Guardian

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Janet Patton, Lexington Herald-Leader

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We've sorted each group by four different criteria, of which we publish their rankings by A Runner Index and ABC Runner Index (just the top ones for the two groups with fewer runners; *Tables 1 and 2, see pages 7-8*), and you can click-through to see the tables ranked by number of A Runners ([Table 3](#)) and number of ABC runners ([Table 4](#)), as well as a table with details for all 142 sires, listed alphabetically within the three groups ([Table 4](#)). Here's what we found.

Among the top group of F2005 sires, the headline is that the top two sires are European, both foals of 2000 and three-year-olds of 2003. **Dalakhani**, who stands at his owner/breeder The Aga Khan's Gilltown Stud in Ireland, which also, of course, stands Sea the Stars, is the number one sire of this group by A Runner Index. Dalakhani won eight of his nine career starts (his only loss came the only time he shipped outside France, when a below-par second in the G1 Irish Derby), including the 2003 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club (the 'old' 2400-meter French Derby) and the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, after which he retired with a Timeform 'Racehorses of 2003' rating of 133. He is probably a little flattered by his 4.00 A Runner index. As we explained last week, Conduit counts as five different A Runners, due to his prowess over 2008 and 2009 in the U.S., France and Great Britain/Ireland. Also, Dalakhani has the bare minimum 200 year-starters for inclusion among the 664 sires that have the most runners, and therefore the best chance of success. So, in that respect, he just scrapes in. Then again, being a proven 'neutral' European stallion (neither Coolmore nor Darley), he figures to just get better and better opportunities. Being by Darshaan, it's no surprise he likes Sadler's Wells mares, which won't hurt his cause.

Oasis Dream, also a 'neutral' (in this case, Juddmonte) stallion, was a different kettle of fish entirely as a racehorse. He was a triple Group 1 winner at five and six furlongs at two and three. Though he's a dead ringer for his sire, the top sprinter Green Desert, Oasis Dream has strong staying elements in his female family. **Cont. p6**

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
Jan. 30	GIII John B. Connally BC Turf H.	HOU
Jan. 31	GI Santa Monica H.	SA
	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
Feb. 6	GI Donn H.	GP
	GI Gulfstream Park Turf H.	GP
	GI Las Virgenes S.	SA
	GII Strub S.	SA
	GII Robert B. Lewis S.	SA
	GIII Suwannee River S.	GP
Feb. 7	GII San Antonio H.	SA

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WON or PLACED in:

- CHAMPAGNE (G1)**
- BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE (G1)**
- TAMPA BAY DERBY (G3)**
- LEONARD RICHARDS (G3)**
- HASKELL (G1)**
- PENNSYLVANIA DERBY (G2)**
- JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP (G1)**
- COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP (G2)**
- MET MILE (G1)**
- WHITNEY (G1)**
- WOODWARD (G1)**
- WESTCHESTER HANDICAP (G3)**
- WOODWARD (G1)**
- ACK ACK HANDICAP (G3)**

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His dam, by Dancing Brave, is a full-sister to G1 Irish Oaks winner Wemyss Bight, the dam of Group 1 winner and sire Beat Hollow. Another half-sister produced a winner and a placed horse in the 2 1/2-mile G1 Ascot Gold Cup. Whether it's his female family or--like many top sires today--the tendency to throw to the dam in distance capability, or both, Oasis Dream sires many runners who stay a lot further than he did. Mid-day, winner of the 10-furlong G1 Breeders' Cup F/M Turf and second in the 12-furlong G1 Epsom Oaks, is a prominent, but by no means the only, example. Though Dalakhani tops him in the A Runner Index category (Oasis Dream is 2.90), Oasis Dream actually leads this group in the other three major categories: number of A Runners (23); ABC Runner Index (2.02, just over 16 percent of his year-starters); and number of ABC Runners (64). He had a sensational 2009, that's for sure.

The leading North American sires by A Runner Index among this group of 32 F2005 sires with 200 year-starters are, in fact, the two sires that were this crop's top commercial prospects, **Mineshaft** (2.67) and **Empire Maker** (2.62). Mineshaft actually ranks number two among these sires, behind only Oasis Dream, by ABC Runner Index (1.94), and is the group's top sire of ABC Runner three-year-olds, with a 2.32 index for his runners from that age group. It is surprising to see Mineshaft, who now stands for \$20,000, ranked ahead of Empire Maker, who stands for \$50,000, but it does somewhat illustrate the limitations of this rating system.

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In APEX, all A Runners are counted equally, without regard to how much better than A Runners they might actually be. In fact, Empire Maker has sired four Grade I winners, whereas Mineshaft's best are two Grade II winners. Stud fees (and market recognition) correspond more to household names than useful racehorses. Mineshaft is not really a better sire than Empire Maker, but, through the end of 2009, he is doing a far better job of siring useful racehorses than many people think.

Four stallions among the 32 have two-year-old indexes above 2.00, which indicate precocity. **Acclamation** is beginning to look more and more like his sire, Royal Applause. He's actually the leading sire by two-year-old ABC Runner Index among this group (2.42), though his A Runner Index (0.99) and ABC Index (1.32) fall more in the average category. Royal Applause himself is 0.98 for A Runners, 1.12 for ABC Runners, and 1.70 for two-year-olds. The others among this group of

32 with 2.00+ two-year-old indexes are Harlan's Holiday (2.39), Oasis Dream and Empire Maker (both 2.23). Among the 44 sires with 90-199 year-starters, the standout numbers belong to **D'wildcat** (3.73 A Runner Index), who in fact tops his group by a wide margin in every category. Like Wildcat Heir, the record-equaling sire of 39 two-year-old winners in his first crop last year, D'wildcat stands in Florida and is by Forest Wildcat, a pretty useful sire by Storm Cat, but not necessarily a horse you would have predicted would be a sire of sires. D'wildcat, who stands at Vinery (Wildcat Heir is at Journeyman), has had standout figures from the word go, and hammered the point home last year with D' Funnybone, winner of the GII Saratoga Special S. and GII Futu-

rity S. at Belmont Park. They're not just two-year-olds, either--he has very high ratings for three- and four-year-olds as well.

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32 SIRES WITH 200+ YEAR-STARTERS

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	ABC 2yo	ABC 3yo	ABC 4yo
DALAKHANI	2000	DARSHAAN	IR	200	16	4.00	30	1.88	0.63	1.89	2.23
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	GB	396	23	2.90	64	2.02	2.23	1.76	3.19
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	KY	225	12	2.67	35	1.94	1.57	2.32	1.91
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	KY	267	14	2.62	38	1.78	2.23	1.34	2.34
MACHO UNO	1998	HOLY BULL	KY	222	11	2.48	26	1.46	1.55	1.51	1.55
HIGH CHAPARRAL	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	IR	246	12	2.44	31	1.58	1.16	1.62	1.96
SKY MESA	2000	PULPIT	KY	301	14	2.33	41	1.70	1.68	1.99	1.37
REPENT	1999	LOUIS QUATORZE	NY	281	11	1.96	30	1.33	1.09	1.52	1.42
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	1999	HARLAN	KY	311	12	1.93	43	1.73	2.39	1.56	1.68
YANKEE GENTLEMAN	1999	STORM CAT	LA	219	8	1.83	31	1.77	1.92	1.99	1.68
NAYEF	1998	GULCH	GB	221	8	1.81	19	1.07	0.74	1.11	1.60
GOLD ALLURE	1999	SUNDAY SILENCE	JP	280	9	1.61	21	0.94	0.40	0.66	3.55
FLATTER	1999	A.P. INDY	KY	241	7	1.45	26	1.35	1.17	1.58	1.06
HOLD THAT TIGER	2000	STORM CAT	FR	388	11	1.42	35	1.13	1.20	0.98	1.37
PROUD CITIZEN	1999	GONE WEST	KY	326	9	1.38	39	1.50	1.72	1.66	0.83
POSSE	2000	SILVER DEPUTY	NY	289	8	1.38	31	1.34	1.67	1.08	1.87
MILWAUKEE BREW	1997	WILD AGAIN	ON	276	7	1.27	26	1.18	1.01	1.23	1.29
KAFWAIN	2000	CHEROKEE RUN	CA	245	6	1.22	19	0.97	1.59	0.94	0.47
VAN NISTELROOY	2000	STORM CAT	KY	300	7	1.17	29	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.18
CACTUS RIDGE	2001	HENNESSY	KY	256	6	1.17	26	1.27	1.47	1.36	1.16
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	JP	574	13	1.13	51	1.11	0.18	1.32	1.89
AGNES DIGITAL	1997	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	JP	328	7	1.07	16	0.61	0.34	0.66	0.93
ACCLAMATION	1999	ROYAL APPLAUSE	IR	302	6	0.99	32	1.32	2.42	0.83	1.22
CHOISIR	1999	DANEHILL DANCER	IR	287	5	0.87	29	1.26	1.60	1.01	1.91
VINDICATION	2000	SEATTLE SLEW	Dead	352	6	0.85	37	1.31	1.02	1.75	0.74
SUNDAY BREAK	1999	FORTY NINER	FR	248	4	0.81	15	0.76	0.46	0.50	1.31
HAWK WING	1999	WOODMAN	S.Korea	388	5	0.64	19	0.61	0.78	0.65	0.39
DUBAI DESTINATION	1999	KINGMAMBO	IR	334	4	0.60	26	0.97	0.63	1.27	1.41
FALBRAV	1998	FAIRY KING	JP	240	2	0.42	14	0.73	0.89	0.62	1.10
CAPTAIN RIO	1999	PIVOTAL	IR	392	3	0.38	24	0.77	0.61	0.99	1.04
STATUE OF LIBERTY	2000	STORM CAT	JP	264	1	0.19	14	0.66	0.67	0.60	1.24
FULL MANDATE	1999	A.P. INDY	FL	286	1	0.17	9	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.57

13 SIRES with 90-199 YEAR-STARTERS, A RUNNER INDEX 1.00+

D'WILDCAT	1998	FOREST WILDCAT	FL	161	12	3.73	34	2.64	3.47	2.49	3.06
MAYAKOVSKY	1999	MATTY G	NY	90	4	2.22	7	0.97	1.52	0.68	1.20
PAYNES BAY	1998	MR. PROSPECTOR	ON	95	4	2.11	13	1.71	0	1.51	1.98
WHYWHYWHY	2000	MR. GREELEY	KY	199	8	2.01	23	1.44	0.81	1.46	2.10
HOOK AND LADDER	1997	DIXIELAND BAND	NY	187	7	1.87	20	1.34	2.24	1.30	0.62
SHOLOKHOV	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	GE	110	4	1.82	11	1.25	1.60	0.85	1.82
GREATNESS	1999	MR. PROSPECTOR	PA	129	4	1.55	18	1.74	1.28	1.99	1.77
SLIGO BAY	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	ON	186	5	1.34	15	1.01	1.72	0.63	1.14
BLACK SAM BELLAMY	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	GB	115	3	1.30	10	1.09	0	1.30	0.93
ALDEBARAN	1998	MR. PROSPECTOR	JP	197	5	1.27	23	1.46	0.63	2.12	0.53
VOLPONI	1998	CRYPTOCLEARANCE	S.Korea	132	3	1.14	9	0.85	1.83	1.00	0
SMOOTH JAZZ	1999	STORM BOOT	PA	93	2	1.08	8	1.08	0.71	0.72	1.91
DOMEDRIVER	1998	INDIAN RIDGE	FR	98	2	1.02	5	0.64	0	1.01	0.80

10 SIRES with 20-89 YEAR-STARTERS, A RUNNER INDEX 1.00+

STORMING HOME	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	JP	68	3	2.21	7	1.29	0.71	2.01	0
WINDSOR CASTLE	1998	LORD CARSON	WV	46	2	2.17	4	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.60
DEPUTY WILD CAT	1999	DEPUTY MINISTER	AZ	73	3	2.05	5	0.86	1.02	0.97	0.48
MODIGLIANI	1998	DANZIG	KY	52	2	1.92	4	0.96	2.28	0	1.37
STORMY JACK	1997	BERTRANDO	CA	58	2	1.72	3	0.65	2.51	0.40	0
BOP	1997	RAHY	WV	60	2	1.67	4	0.83	0	1.38	0
MORLUC	1996	HOUSEBUSTER	AR	36	1	1.39	2	0.69	0	0.58	1.20
ANGE GABRIEL	1998	KALDOUNEVEES	FR	43	1	1.16	8	2.33	3.05	1.92	2.13
REDATTORE	1995	ROI NORMAND	CA	43	1	1.16	3	0.87	0	1.30	0
MEDECIS	1999	MACHIAVELLIAN	FR	43	1	1.16	1	0.29	0	0.58	0



SIRES WITH FIRST FOALS 2005 (4yos of 2009), RANKED BY ABC RUNNER INDEX

SIRE	YR	HIS SIRE	ST	TOT Rnrs	TOT A's	TOT A Index	TOT ABC's	ABC Index	ABC 2yo	ABC 3yo	ABC 4yo
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	GB	396	23	2.90	64	2.02	2.23	1.76	3.19
MINESHAFT	1999	A.P. INDY	KY	225	12	2.67	35	1.94	1.57	2.32	1.91
DALAKHANI	2000	DARSHAAN	IR	200	16	4.00	30	1.88	0.63	1.89	2.23
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	KY	267	14	2.62	38	1.78	2.23	1.34	2.34
YANKEE GENTLEMAN	1999	STORM CAT	LA	219	8	1.83	31	1.77	1.92	1.99	1.68
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	1999	HARLAN	KY	311	12	1.93	43	1.73	2.39	1.56	1.68
SKY MESA	2000	PULPIT	KY	301	14	2.33	41	1.70	1.68	1.99	1.37
HIGH CHAPARRAL	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	IR	246	12	2.44	31	1.58	1.16	1.62	1.96
PROUD CITIZEN	1999	GONE WEST	KY	326	9	1.38	39	1.50	1.72	1.66	0.83
MACHO UNO	1998	HOLY BULL	KY	222	11	2.48	26	1.46	1.55	1.51	1.55
FLATTER	1999	A.P. INDY	KY	241	7	1.45	26	1.35	1.17	1.58	1.06
POSSE	2000	SILVER DEPUTY	NY	289	8	1.38	31	1.34	1.67	1.08	1.87
REPENT	1999	LOUIS QUATORZE	NY	281	11	1.96	30	1.33	1.09	1.52	1.42
ACCLAMATION	1999	ROYAL APPLAUSE	IR	302	6	0.99	32	1.32	2.42	0.83	1.22
VINDICATION	2000	SEATTLE SLEW	Dead	352	6	0.85	37	1.31	1.02	1.75	0.74
CACTUS RIDGE	2001	HENNESSY	KY	256	6	1.17	26	1.27	1.47	1.36	1.16
CHOISIR	1999	DANEHILL DANCER	IR	287	5	0.87	29	1.26	1.60	1.01	1.91
VAN NISTELROOY	2000	STORM CAT	KY	300	7	1.17	29	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.18
MILWAUKEE BREW	1997	WILD AGAIN	ON	276	7	1.27	26	1.18	1.01	1.23	1.29
HOLD THAT TIGER	2000	STORM CAT	FR	388	11	1.42	35	1.13	1.20	0.98	1.37
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	JP	574	13	1.13	51	1.11	0.18	1.32	1.89
NAYEF	1998	GULCH	GB	221	8	1.81	19	1.07	0.74	1.11	1.60
KAFWAIN	2000	CHEROKEE RUN	CA	245	6	1.22	19	0.97	1.59	0.94	0.47
DUBAI DESTINATION	1999	KINGMAMBO	IR	334	4	0.60	26	0.97	0.63	1.27	1.41
GOLD ALLURE	1999	SUNDAY SILENCE	JP	280	9	1.61	21	0.94	0.40	0.66	3.55
CAPTAIN RIO	1999	PIVOTAL	IR	392	3	0.38	24	0.77	0.61	0.99	1.04
SUNDAY BREAK	1999	FORTY NINER	FR	248	4	0.81	15	0.76	0.46	0.50	1.31
FALBRAV	1998	FAIRY KING	JP	240	2	0.42	14	0.73	0.89	0.62	1.10
STATUE OF LIBERTY	2000	STORM CAT	JP	264	1	0.19	14	0.66	0.67	0.60	1.24
AGNES DIGITAL	1997	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	JP	328	7	1.07	16	0.61	0.34	0.66	0.93
HAWK WING	1999	WOODMAN	S.Korea	388	5	0.64	19	0.61	0.78	0.65	0.39
FULL MANDATE	1999	A.P. INDY	FL	286	1	0.17	9	0.39	0.37	0.34	0.57

15 SIRES with 90-199 YEAR-STARTERS, ABC RUNNER INDEX 1.00+

D'WILDCAT	1998	FOREST WILDCAT	FL	161	12	3.73	34	2.64	3.47	2.49	3.06
GREATNESS	1999	MR. PROSPECTOR	PA	129	4	1.55	18	1.74	1.28	1.99	1.77
PAYNES BAY	1998	MR. PROSPECTOR	ON	95	4	2.11	13	1.71	0	1.51	1.98
ALDEBARAN	1998	MR. PROSPECTOR	JP	197	5	1.27	23	1.46	0.63	2.12	0.53
WHYWHYWHY	2000	MR. GREELEY	KY	199	8	2.01	23	1.44	0.81	1.46	2.10
DECARCHY	1997	DISTANT VIEW	CA	136	1	0.37	15	1.38	1.81	0.96	1.99
HOOK AND LADDER	1997	DIXIELAND BAND	NY	187	7	1.87	20	1.34	2.24	1.30	0.62
ROCK SLIDE	1998	A.P. INDY	MD	108	2	0.93	11	1.27	1.64	1.17	1.20
SHOLOKHOV	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	GE	110	4	1.82	11	1.25	1.60	0.85	1.82
OKAWANGO	1998	KINGMAMBO	Turkey	133	2	0.75	13	1.22	1.57	1.24	0.74
LIGHTNIN N THUNDER	2001	STORM CAT	MA	107	2	0.93	10	1.17	2.76	0.72	0
BLACK SAM BELLAMY	1999	SADLER'S WELLS	GB	115	3	1.30	10	1.09	0	1.30	0.93
SMOOTH JAZZ	1999	STORM BOOT	PA	93	2	1.08	8	1.08	0.71	0.72	1.91
WISEMAN'S FERRY	1999	HENNESSY	PA	197	2	0.51	16	1.02	0.86	0.9	1.37
SLIGO BAY	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	ON	186	5	1.34	15	1.01	1.72	0.63	1.14

7 SIRES with 20-89 YEAR-STARTERS, ABC RUNNER INDEX 1.00

ANGE GABRIEL	1998	KALDOUNEVEES	FR	43	1	1.16	8	2.33	3.05	1.92	2.13
A. P. DELTA	1997	A.P. INDY	LA	43	0	0	5	1.45	4.57	0.99	0
GOTHAM CITY	1998	SAINT BALLADO	CA	67	0	0	7	1.31	0.97	1.79	0.60
STORMING HOME	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	JP	68	3	2.21	7	1.29	0.71	2.01	0
SEEKING DAYLIGHT	1998	SEEKING THE GOLD	Dead	79	0	0	8	1.27	0	2.02	0.60
WINDSOR CASTLE	1998	LORD CARSON	WV	46	2	2.17	4	1.09	1.07	1.04	1.60
BERNEBEAU	1999	GREEN TUNE	FR	60	0	0	5	1.04	2.37	0.35	1.60



EARLE I. MACK



Accomplishment: Spurred on by the devastation he saw in Haiti, caused by the 7.0-magnitude earthquake that hit on Tuesday, Jan. 12, longtime owner/breeder Mack stepped in to charter flights to the beleaguered country. Thanks to his efforts, four planes have delivered much-needed medical supplies and personnel.

Birthplace: Palm Beach, FL

Family: Wife Carol; children Andrew and Beatrice

Education: Drexel University and Fordham Law School. Selected as one of Drexel's 100 outstanding alumni in 1992

Professional Background: Served as United States Ambassador to Finland in 2004-05. Is senior partner and CFO of the Mack Company, a commercial real estate development and managing firm. Served on the board of numerous civic and cultural organizations

Best Horses Raced: November Snow, Mr. Light (Arg), Grand Hombre, Electrocutonist, Peteski.

First out, from what you've heard and read, what's the situation on the ground in Haiti at the moment? I just got a report this morning from one of the team's I flew in that things are starting to improve.

There is now enough food and water, and equipment is being sterilized. The water purifying systems are working. So the situation on the ground is fast-improving. But this is going to be a long-term project--five or 10 years before they're back on their feet.

You probably watched what was going on in Haiti, like the rest of us, on the news networks. What took you from, 'Boy, this is awful,' to 'OK, I'm going to start making phone calls and really get involved?'

In my life, I've always tried to bring creative ideas into the public sector. When this disastrous earthquake struck, the first thing that occurred to me was, how can I help in a meaningful way, that would provide help immediately, that wasn't just giving money to a large organization? That's a noble thing to do, but for me, it wasn't enough. I called a friend of mine who was high up in the Red Cross and offered some help besides money--maybe to try and go over there and bring doctors and bring medical supplies. I didn't quite get a satisfactory answer, so I decided to do my own humanitarian mission and not wait and act immediately.

What was the first step for you? What I did was reach out to some doctors, and flew two flights over on Sunday [Jan. 17]. I was fortunate enough at the time to get two slots to land at Port-au-Prince. The first flight was loaded with doctors and surgeons and medical supplies, which in order to get the supplies fast, I purchased from a local hospital here in Palm Beach. I flew down with them and tried to make sure that the medical supplies got to the right people. I was directing this from the airport down there, and we spent most of the day at the airport. We made the right contacts with the army, made the right contacts with the medical community, so these doctors and nurses and trauma surgeons could get what they needed.

And then another set of flights was arranged, correct?

Somehow, someone heard of what I was doing, and called me from the Albert Schweitzer Hospital, which is in Haiti about three hours outside of Port-au-Prince, and they said they desperately needed medical supplies there, and asked if I would fly medical supplies and some doctors there as fast as possible.

I got up at 3 o'clock a.m. and, going through the chains of command, finally obtained a slot at 6:30 in the morning for Wednesday [Jan. 20]. I read in the *Times* that they had turned away 1,400 slots, so there were planes arriving from all over the world and a lot of help pouring in. It was gratifying to see how generous people were, and especially the Americans were, which is part of the American culture and ethic, to help the needy.

Then, someone at *The Blood-Horse* found out what I was doing and wrote a nice article, which led to me getting a call from none other than Tom Meeker, former CEO of Churchill Downs and a Marine for 15 years. He said that he'd just read the article and that he had a medical group from Suffolk County in New York. It is a fully contained hospital group called the International Surgical Mission Support, led by Dr. Medhat Allam and Dr. Joseph DeBellis. These guys had been trying to get over, but they couldn't get a slot and couldn't get transportation, and they couldn't do any good. This medical team had traveled around the world, including after the tsunami.

We were successful getting these guys in on a fourth flight, and that was a huge feat. Last Saturday, 17 of them, including Tom Meeker, met in Florida before flying down to Haiti. And I must commend Tom Meeker--seeing his dedication to getting this group there and watching Tom in action at the airport was fantastic. It was the first time I've met him face to face, and now I understand why Churchill hired him, and why they were so successful with him.

I also have to say the dedication of these doctors was so inspiring, it made me work harder. They were willing to go over, not knowing where they were going to sleep, not knowing what they were going to eat. They could have stayed home and made a lot of money, but they wanted to help save lives. I talked to Dr. DeBellis this morning, and there were literally hundreds of people waiting outside the tent in which they are performing surgeries. So far, they've performed over 100 surgeries, mostly for crush injuries.

You went down on that first flight you chartered to Haiti. What did you see and experience?

Stench...a lot of death, a lot of destruction. I walked some of the unpassable roads. I never made it into the city, though, because we stayed on the tarmac for the most part and tried to make contacts for future flights. But the airport was mass confusion. It was unserviceable. There were large cracks in the floor, flooding, stench--it was completely non-operational, and all of the operations were happening outside the terminals. Planes were parking on the grass. At one point, a Japanese plane landed and about 200 media people poured out. It was utter confusion; that's why I felt I had to be there at the airport, to try and make the contacts so that the supplies and doctors could get to the right place.

You were the ambassador to Finland. Did that help you in your dealings in Haiti? It helped me cut through a lot of red tape, and helped me understand the channels of communication, and how to shortcut some of the bureaucracy.

What's the most effective way for our readers to contribute to the cause? At this point, where it's all well-organized, I would think it would be to give generously to the local rescue organizations, so long as they feel comfortable their money will be directed there with the least amount of bureaucracy and most efficiency.

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

★ **CENTRAL** ★

HEARING DATE SET IN MULLINS-IEAH

DISPUTE The Southern California stewards will meet Feb. 3 to hold a financial compliance hearing to look into Jeff Mullins' allegation that IEAH hasn't paid the trainer's share of the purse and other expenses related to I Want Revenge (Stephen Got Even)'s victory in last year's GI Wood Memorial S., according to *Daily Racing Form*. Mullins has accused IEAH, which bought a half-interest in the colt from David Lanzman before the race, of owing him \$31,336.04. The trainer told *DRF* he went to the California stewards after he received no assistance from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board. IEAH President Michael Iavarone confirmed with the trade daily that Mullins has not been paid, but gave no reason why. Mullins said Lanzman has paid his expenses.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$42,300, Alw, NW1X, 4/up, 6.5f, 1:18, my. BANYAN (g, 4, [Posse--Linda Love {MSP, \\$303,986}](#), by Groomstick), third when unveiled for a \$40,000 tag at Philly Park on Halloween, graduated by 8 1/4 lengths in a similar contest Nov. 22. The bay tired to seventh in his first try against winners over this surface Jan. 9, and was dismissed at 12-1 here. After breaking tardily, the four-year-old rushed up to the front and led at every call to score by a length over 4-5 Stellwagen (Buddha). Sales history: \$30,000 wlng '06 KEENOV. [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$51,750. O-Heiligbrodt Racing Stable. B-Hopewell Investments LLC & Kathy Berkey (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 28:

02-06 \$250,000 *Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f*
(AWT) (250)

02-06 \$150,000 *Robert B Lewis-II, SA, 3yo, 8.5f* (AWT)
(150)

02-07 \$150,000 *San Antonio H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f*
(AWT) (150)

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Fair Grounds to Reduce Purses:

The Fair Grounds, citing slower-than-expected gaming and pari-mutuel business, will reduce overnight purses by nine percent, effective Sunday, and will make additional cuts to 12 black-type events. The GII New Orleans H. and GII Mervin H. Muniz Memorial H. had their purses trimmed by \$100,000 to \$400,000. Four stakes--the GIII Fair Grounds H., GIII Mineshaft H., Bayou H. and Duncan F. Kenner S.--saw their purses cut \$25,000 to \$100,000. The Pan Zareta S., Colonel Power S., Bienville S., Crescent City Oaks, Crescent City Derby and Grindstone S. will now offer \$60,000 instead of \$75,000. "The economic downturn across the country as well as the all-time record rainfall in December in New Orleans has negatively affected our business, and we were left with no choice but to take this action," said Fair Grounds Vice President and General Manager Eric Halstrom. "While we're disappointed, we're proud to know that the quality of racing at Fair Grounds has never been better." The track also revealed it has moved up post time to 11:30 a.m. Feb. 7 for Super Bowl Sunday.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

5:14p HRTV 9th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, 1mT EL KINGDOM ([El Prado {Ire}](#)) topped last year's OBS March Sale when going for \$450,000. Trained by Eddie Plesa Jr. for Helene and Steve Weicholz, the grey colt showed some early foot in his career debut in a dirt sprint at Monmouth Sept. 26, but faded to sixth as the 8-5 favorite. A son of MGSW Rabiadella (Dynaformer), he is a 1/2 to the good grass filly Diadella (Diesis {GB}), and should improve vastly with the infield under his feet here. To his immediate outside in post seven is **Fu San ([Fusaichi Pegasus](#))**, a 1/2 to GSW Gritty Sandie (Manila). The Caesar Kimmel homebred has a series of interesting drills on the Palm Meadows sod for trainer John Kimmel. [brisnet.com PPs](#)

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★ WEST ★

Fillies Top Barretts Opener:

A pair of fillies brought bids of \$40,000 to share top honors at Monday's opening session of the Barretts January Mixed Sale. First to hit the mark was [hip 98](#), a two-year-old filly by Holy Bull purchased by Dr. Mikel C. Harrington as agent. Consigned by H & E Ranch, the grey filly is out of Marquise Miss (Marquetry), making her a half-sister to black-type winner Miss Tizzy (Cee's Tizzy). The second lot to make \$40,000 was [hip 244](#), a yearling filly from the Craig Family Trust reduction. Walnut Hill Stables purchased the bay filly out of Chapeau (Deputy Minister), a daughter of the Craigs' multiple Grade I winner Alpride (Ire) (Alzao). A total of 148 head sold Monday, grossing \$1,233,600 and averaging \$8,335. The median was \$4,500, while the buy-back rate was 35.9 percent. Complete results of Monday's session are available on www.barretts.com. In 2009, the January sale was a single session, with 202 head selling for a total of \$1,232,400. Last year's average was \$6,101 and the median was \$3,600. Results from Tuesday's session will be reported in Thursday's TDN.



Can't remember how many A.P. Indy yearlings sold for over \$1 million in 2009? Check out his [Sales PPs](#).

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Whatyouwoodwishfor, g, 4, [Forestry](#)--Wishful Splendor (SW & GSP, \$271,125), by Smart Strike. Southwell, 1-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Manganaro LLC. *\$80,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

IN BRAZIL:

I Love Carol, f, 4, [Hennessy](#)--Jersey Mambo, by Kingmambo. Gavea 1-23, Cond, 5.5f, 1:08.23. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, R4,500. B-Glory Days Breeding (KY). *\$65,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$95,000 RNA wnlg '06 KEENOV. **I Love Carol dominated four older Southern Hemisphere rivals by six lengths.

IN PERU:

Pacanguero, c, 3, [Aldebaran](#)--Lowcountry, by Kris S. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-24, Mdn, 1500mT, 1:28.80. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, S3,410. B-Randy Bloch, Phil Miner, Anthem Bloodstock & John Seiler (KY). *\$1,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

Miss Pachacamac, f, 3, [Skip Away](#)--Chesapeake Lady, by Captain Bodgit. Hipodromo de Monterrico, 1-23, Mdn, 1200m, 1:14.40. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, S5,200. B-Juan Manuel Umbert (KY).

Topping EVERY table

2009 General Sire List

RK	STALLION	SWs	GSWs	PROGENY EARNINGS
1	Giant's Causeway	24	12	\$16,002,577

2009 Juvenile Sire List

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

Source: Thoroughbred Times

“After ranking second in 2008, **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** claims top spot in 2009”
The BloodHorse, 01/09/10

“**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** ranks at or near the top of sires lists this year for just about every category for which he is eligible.”
JOHN P. SPARKMAN, Thoroughbred Times, 01/16/10

Giant's Causeway

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ROOKIES

First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Jan. 27
*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
 Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/20/2
 9-GP, Msw, 1mT, Quechee, 20-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/13/0
 9-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Firefighter, \$130K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1
- FREEFOURINTERNET** (Tabasco Cat), Regal Heir, \$4K, 57/3/0
 7-GP, Msw, 6f, Smoking the Field, \$17K OBS OPN 2yo, 5-1
- INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/12/1
 7-GP, Msw, 6f, Kings Cove, \$25K OBS MAR 2yo, 8-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/21/5
 9-GP, Msw, 1mT, +Charlie's Kitten, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- LUNARPAL** (Successful Appeal), Le Mesa, \$3K, 45/4/0
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, +Run Lunarpal, 8-1
- ONE NICE CAT** (Storm Cat), Sequel FL, \$4K, 64/8/0
 7-GP, Msw, 6f, Victory Cat, \$10K OBS AUG yrl, 8-1
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/17/1
 3-SA, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Saintly Seoul, \$210K KEE SEP yrl
- UNFORGETTABLE MAX** (Northern Afleet), Stonewall, \$8K, 55/2/0
 9-GP, Msw, 1mT, Remittance, \$330K FTK JUL yrl, 5-2
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/19/0
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Southern Values, 4-1

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CALDER
 MOTOVATO (Proud Citizen), 4f, :52.00, 21/36
 YOU AND I FOREVER (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.00, 4/36

FAIR GROUNDS
 EL BRUJO (Candy Ride {Arg}), 3f, :38.40, 7/7
 WAR ECHO (Tapit), 5f, 1:01.00, 3/18

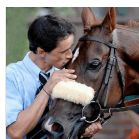
GULFSTREAM
 AEGEAN (Northern Afleet), 4f, :46.20, 1/27

HOLLYWOOD PARK
 SIDNEY'S CANDY (Candy Ride {Arg}), 6f, 1:12.80, 5/9

PALM MEADOWS
 DIAMOND STRIPES (Notebook), 6f, 1:15.00, 2/3
 GUAM TYPHOON (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.20, 12/27
 MISSION IMPAZIBLE (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.90, 36/44
 URBAN FLIGHT (Castle Gandolfo), 4f, :47.90, 1/44

PAYSON PARK
 RAHY'S ATTORNEY (Crown Attorney), 4ft, :48.60, 2/2

SANTA ANITA
 PROVISIO (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 4f, :49.20, 1/15



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Swift Temper lands the Grade 1
 Ruffian H. at Belmont Park to
 become her sire's
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Leading Sires of 'Unique' 2009 ABC Runners

RK	SIRE	ST	1ST FLS	'09 ABC'S	2010 FEE
1	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	KY	2002	59	\$100,000
2	Distorted Humor	KY	2000	50	\$100,000
3	GALILEO	IR	2003	49	Private
4	DANEHILL DANCER	IR	1999	44	Private
5	Smart Strike	KY	1998	41	\$75,000
6	A.P. Indy	KY	1994	37	\$150,000

Source: TDN, 20th Jan. 2010

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★  EUROPE ★

GODOLPHIN ACQUIRES DARLEY SUN Darley Sun (Ire) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), five-length winner of last term's marathon Cesarewitch H. at Newmarket and flagged by conditioner David Simcock as a potential Cup horse this year, has been acquired by Godolphin. "Darley Sun has joined Godolphin and, although there are no plans as of yet, we are looking forward to running him in the good staying races next season," commented Godolphin's Racing Manager Simon Crisford.

 SOUTH AMERICA ★

FUSAICHI PEGASUS HALF TO URUGUAY Bonus Fever (Seeking the Gold--Angel Fever, by Danzig), a half-brother to 2000 GI Kentucky Derby winner Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector), has been purchased to commence stud duty at Haras Vivagu during the 2010 Southern Hemisphere season. A seven-year-old out of a sister to 1992 GI Preakness S. winner Pine Bluff, Bonus Fever earned four wins at three and five and earned \$405,100 in three racing seasons in Japan. Bred in Kentucky by Arthur Hancock and Stonerside Ltd., Bonus Fever is a half-brother to Bless (Mr. Prospector), dam of graded-stakes winner Brave Tin Soldier (Storm Cat).

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULT:

8th-SUN, \$31,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.

BIG JOHN BEAN (g, 5, Thatsusinthelbean--Slewpy's Leader, by Slewpy) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$43,873. O/B-Tina L & Chris P Hourigan (NM). T-Joel H Marr.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Runawayslew, f, 4, Survivor Slew--Runawayfun (MSW, \$131,020), by Runaway Groom. SUN, 1-26, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Lobo Farm (NM).

★ WINNERS BY U. S. SIRE ★

IN BRAZIL:

+ Veredicto (Brz), c, 2, Gilded Time--Just Lucky (Brz), by Spend a Buck. Gavea. 1-25, Mdn, 1100m, 1:10.52. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Santa Rita da Serra. *Won by an impressive 4 1/2 lengths.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Paumonok S.	111
Friesan Fire	A.P. Indy	Louisiana H.	103
Cash Refund	Petionville	F. W. Gaudin Memorial S.	102
El Caballo	El Corredor	Colonel E. R. Bradley H.-G3	101
Annihilation	Northern Afleet	Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S.	100
Northern Station	Street Cry (Ire)	Nellie Morse S.	100
Flavor	Elusive Quality	Forego S.	99
Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	San Marcos S.-G2	99
Kinsale King	Yankee Victor	Palos Verdes H.-G2	98
Ron the Greek	Full Mandate	LeComte S.-G3	98
Rose Catherine	Speightstown	Sweet Life S.	96
Deputy Daney	Officer	Jimmy Winkfield S.	95
Taptam	Pleasant Tap	Pippin S.	95
Winslow Homer	Unbridled's Song	Holy Bull S.-G3	95
Chuchuloco	Devon Lane	Pepsi Cola S.	94
Jody Slew	Slew City Slew	Tiffany Lass S.	93
Queen Greeley	Mr. Greeley	El Paso Times S.	90

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BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.05, 1-26, €27,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:03.98, stn.

QUERRY BOY (FR) (g, 3, Equerry--Goldy Honor {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins, 3 places, €29,300. O/T-Henri-Alex Pantall; B-Henri-Alex Pantall & Mme Yvette Chabot.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 16.40, 1-26, €25,000, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:17.30, stn.

PARFUM DES DIEUX (GB) (h, 5, Cape Cross {Ire}--Moonbaby {Fr}, by Le Balafre {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 7 wins, 6 places, €95,050. O-Edmund Gann; B-Haras des Capucines; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€65,000 yrl '06 DEAAUG; €10,000 RNA HIT '08 ARQARC.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.05, 1-26, €20,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.76, stn.

ENREVE (FR) (g, 4, Enrique {GB}--Oa Chereve {Fr}, by Kaldouneves {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 7 places, €41,750. O-Joseph Alonso; B-Joseph Alonso & Mme Francoise Alonso; T-Jean-Marc Capitte.



ITALY, Naples, 14.50, 1-25, €10,800, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:26.80, gd.

SALISBURGO (ITY) (h, 7, Big Shuffle--Exy Girl {Ire} {SP-Ity}, by Alzao) Lifetime Record: MSW-Ity, 45-11-8-7, €175,491. O-Scuderia San Jacopo; B-Azienda Agricola Ste.Ma. SRL; T-Antonino Cascio.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Run Force Run (Ity), f, 3, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Blu Ransom (Ire), by Fasliyev. Naples, Italy, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani.

Ghazwah (GB), f, 3, Shamardal--Bahja, by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, Britain, 1-26, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Shadwell Estate Compant Ltd. *€21,000 HIT '09 ARQDEC.

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IN BRAZIL:

Olympic Imperial (Brz), c, 3, Mark of Esteem (Ire)--Budapeste (Brz), by Roi Normand. Gavea, 1-24, Mdn, 1 1/4mT, 2:05.24. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0. O-Haras Regina; B-Fazenda Mondesir; T-R Solanes.

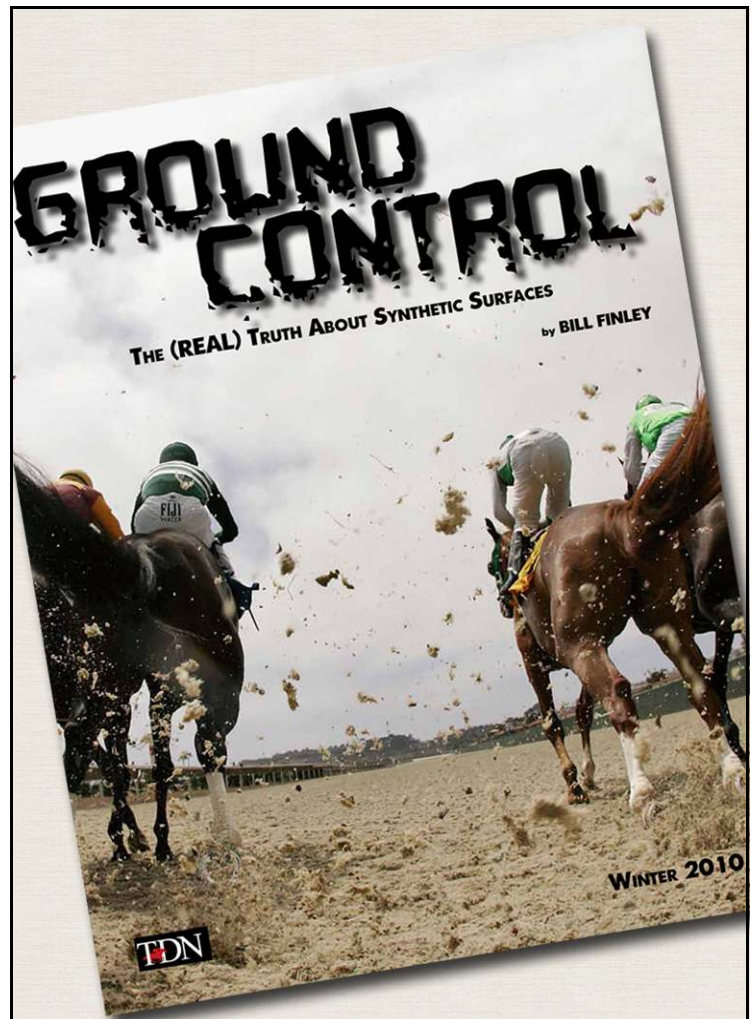
APPOINTMENTS

Richard Tedesco

- Named track superintendent at Del Mar.
- Currently serves in that position at Santa Anita, and will retain that responsibility.
- Worked at Hollywood Park for 37 years in all phases of track maintenance.
- Replaces Steve Wood, who had worked at Del Mar since 1989.

ZENYATTA'S GREATEST HITS

Date	Race
11-07-09	GI Breeders' Cup Classic
10-10-09	GI Lady's Secret S.
08-09-09	GI Clement Hirsch S.
06-27-09	GI Vanity H.
05-23-09	GII Milady H.
10-24-08	GI BC Ladies' Classic
09-27-08	GI Lady's Secret S.
08-02-08	GI Clement Hirsch H.
07-05-08	GI Vanity H.
05-31-08	GII Milady H.
04-05-08	GI Apple Blossom H.
01-13-08	GII El Encino S.
12-15-07	HOL Alw
11-22-07	HOL Msw



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