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## ZAYAT STABLES FILES FOR CHAPTER 11

Zayat Stables LLC filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in Newark yesterday. Ahmed Zayat, whose operation is one of North America's leading racing outfits, filed for bankruptcy just days after lender Fifth Third Bank--to whom Zayat reportedly owes over \$34 million in unpaid loans--moved to have a receiver appointed to oversee the racing operation.



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"Chapter 11 protection is the very last resort that anybody should have to go to," said Zayat. "I have left no stone unturned in trying to resolve this. I had no other option, but to use

my federal right and to go to federal court for protection. I intend to pay every single person that we owe any outstanding bills. We have a reorganization plan that will, hopefully, be supported by everybody. It's a very detailed and credible plan."

Zayat, who concluded 2009 as the fourth-leading owner in purse money won, has been a major buyer at public auction over the past five years and currently owns all or a part of 12 stallions, including new sires **Pioneer of the Nile** (Empire Maker), winner of the GI Santa Anita Derby and runner-up in the GI Kentucky Derby, and MGISW and Eclipse finalist **Zensational** (Unbridled's Song). The pair were the two highest-priced stallions to enter stud in Kentucky in 2010 at \$20,000 and \$25,000, respectively.

"I have tried to play the game at its highest level," said Zayat. "I maintain very high standards for myself, and I expect my trainers and my operation to operate in the same fashion. We have the funds to operate, to be solvent and to remain a strong racing stable."

In regard to a shorter range view of how Zayat Stables will continue to operate, Zayat added, "My goal is to remain in the business, and I will continue to operate as we have been. I will continue to buy and sell horses, and we will continue to trade and develop young horses."

Zayat has filed a counterclaim against Fifth Third alleging the bank's officers engaged in "misleading and deceptive practices" that have "positioned Zayat Stables for financial ruin."

A hearing on Fifth Third's request for a receiver is scheduled in Lexington Feb. 8 before United States District Court Judge Karen Caldwell.

"All I'm trying to do is to, so to speak, get the monkey off my back," he said. **Cont. p2**

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## QUALITY ROAD HEADS DONN FIELD

A field of 10, headed by GI Florida Derby winner **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality), was entered yesterday for Saturday's GI Donn H. at Gulfstream. The four-year-old is coming off a 2 3/4-length win in the Jan. 3 GIII Hal's Hope. **Quality Road** now has three wins in four Gulfstream outings. In addition to the Florida Derby, he captured last year's GII Fountain of Youth S. He will break from post four in the Donn and, as the 123-pound highweight, concedes between six and 10 pounds to his nine rivals. Another four-year-old heading into the Donn off a Gulfstream graded stakes win is **Duke of Mischief** (Graeme Hall). The chestnut defeated fellow Donn hopefuls **Kiss the Kid** (Lemon Drop Kid) and **Mambo Meister** (King Cugat) in a tight finish in the Jan. 10 off-the-turf GIII Ft. Lauderdale S. **Full Field p3**



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**Zayat Stables Files Chapter 11 (cont. from p1)**

Despite the difficulty Zayat Stables currently faces, Zayat is resolute in the direction he foresees the operation ultimately taking.

"I want to continue to operate and we will continue to operate," said Zayat. "I am very committed to building the number-one racing stable in the country. Zayat Stables will continue to operate as long as I have an appetite for it, and right now it's very strong. I am very passionate about the sport. The industry is going through a very rough times. We will weather the storm, and hopefully, emerge from Chapter 11 reorganization stronger than ever. I am determined to have the best possible equine that money and talent can develop. It's as simple as that."

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**Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 9:40 p.m.**  
**AL RASHIDIYA S.-G3, \$200,000, NH4yo+, SH3yo+, 1800mT**

| PP HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 Black Eage (Ire)    | Cape Cross (Ire) | Sandoval  | bin Huzaim |
| 2 Oiseau de Feu       | Stravinsky       | Hills     | Charpy     |
| 3 Alexandros (GB)     | Kingmambo        | Dettori   | bin Suroor |
| 4 Kalahari Gold (Ire) | Trans Gold (GB)  | O'Shea    | Watson     |
| 5 Crowded House (GB)  | Rainbow Quest    | Spencer   | Meehan     |
| 6 Frozen Fire (Ire)   | Montjeu (Ire)    | Soumillon | de Kock    |
| 7 Front House (Ire)   | Sadler's Wells   | Shea      | de Kock    |
| 8 Tam Lin (GB)        | Selkirk          | Supple    | bin Shafya |
| 9 Naval Officer       | Tale of the Cat  | Peslier   | Barton     |

All carry 124 pounds, bar Oiseau de Feu, 126, and Front House, 123.

**In Other News...**

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

[After Aqueduct Deal, Governor and Pastor Talk Politics](#) Danny Hakim, New York Times

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**Friday, Meydan Racecourse, Dubai**

**CAPE VERDI S.-G3**, \$200,000, NH4yo+, SH3yo+, f/m, 1600mT

| PP HORSE              | SIRE                   | JOCKEY    | TRAINER    | WT  |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|-----|
| 1 Vattene (Ire)       | Kendor (Fr)            | Rispoli   | Gasparini  | 123 |
| 2 Aspectoflove (Ire)  | Danetime (Ire)         | Dettori   | bin Suroor | 123 |
| 3 Ahla Wasahl (GB)    | Dubai Destination (GB) | Buick     | Simcock    | 123 |
| 4 Soneva              | Cherokee Run           | Soumillon | Botti      | 126 |
| 5 Purple Sage (Ire)   | Danehill Dancer (Ire)  | Fallo     | Nass       | 123 |
| 6 Cheyrac (Fr)        | Smadoun (Fr)           | Benolet   | Nakkachdji | 123 |
| 7 Yana (Ind)          | Razeen                 | Moore     | Chenoy     | 123 |
| 8 Indiana Gal (Ire)   | Intikhab               | Durcan    | Martin     | 123 |
| 9 Fourpenny Lane (GB) | Ef시오 (GB)              | Smullen   | Morgan     | 123 |
| 10 Zirconeum (SAf)    | Jallad                 | Shea      | de Kock    | 129 |
| 11 Synergy (Fr)       | Victory Note           | Peslier   | Durepaire  | 126 |

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**DONN H.-GI**, \$500,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

| PP HORSE            | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    | WT  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-----|
| 1 Kiss the Kid      | Lemon Drop Kid   | Castro     | Tarrant    | 117 |
| 2 You and I Forever | A.P. Indy        | Trujillo   | Wolfson    | 115 |
| 3 Duke of Mischief  | Graeme Hall      | Coa        | Fawkes     | 117 |
| 4 Quality Road      | Elusive Quality  | Velazquez  | Pletcher   | 123 |
| 5 Dry Martini       | Slew Gin Fizz    | Castellano | Tagg       | 117 |
| 6 Past the Point    | Indian Charlie   | Prado      | McLaughlin | 114 |
| 7 Helsinki          | Distorted Humor  | Albarado   | Dutrow Jr  | 113 |
| 8 Mambo Meister     | King Cugat       | Desormeaux | Gleaves    | 117 |
| 9 Dubai Gold        | Deputy Commander | Lezcano    | Servis     | 113 |
| 10 Delightful Kiss  | Kissin Kris      | Leyva      | Anderson   | 116 |

**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**GULFSTREAM PARK TURF H.-GI**, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

| PP HORSE               | SIRE               | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   | WT  |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 Le Grand Cru         | Dynaformer         | Lezcano    | H Jerkens | 114 |
| 2 Yate's Black Cat     | Black Minnaloushe  | Desormeaux | Romans    | 117 |
| 3 Court Vision         | Gulch              | Albarado   | Dutrow Jr | 121 |
| 4 Never on Sunday (Fr) | Sunday Break (Jpn) | Bravo      | Biancone  | 119 |
| 5 Take the Points      | Even the Score     | Prado      | Pletcher  | 120 |
| 6 Adagio (GB)          | Grand Lodge        | Velasquez  | Dutrow Jr | 111 |

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**LAS VIRGENES S.-GI**, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT)

| PP HORSE        | SIRE             | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | WT  |
|-----------------|------------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 Summer Games  | Limehouse        | M Baze   | Dominguez    | 116 |
| 2 Blind Luck    | Pollard's Vision | Bejarano | Hollendorfer | 122 |
| 3 La Nez        | Storm Creek      | Smith    | Kruijac      | 118 |
| 4 Switch        | Quiet American   | T Baze   | Sadler       | 116 |
| 5 Evening Jewel | Northern Afleet  | Espinoza | Cassidy      | 118 |
| 6 Crisp         | El Corredor      | Rosario  | Sadler       | 118 |

**Saturday, Caulfield, Australia**

**SPORTINGBET C. F. ORR S.-G1**, A\$400,000, 3yo/up, 1400mT

| SC PP HORSE               | SIRE                | JOCKEY     | TRAINER    |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| 1 7 Viewed (Aus)          | Scenic (Ire)        | Arnold     | B Cummings |
| 2 9 Shocking (Aus)        | Street Cry (Ire)    | Rodd       | Kavanagh   |
| 3 8 Zipping (Aus)         | Danehill            | Hall       | Hickmott   |
| 4 4 Sniper's Bullet (Aus) | Bite the Bullet     | N Rawiller | Bartley    |
| 5 3 Sirmione (Aus)        | Encsta de Lgo (Aus) | Dunn       | B Cummings |
| 6 6 Heart of Dreams (Aus) | Show a Heart (Aus)  | Newitt     | Price      |
| 7 5 Littorio (Aus)        | Bellotto            | Williams   | Blackiston |
| 8 2 Danzylum (Aus)        | Danzero (Aus)       | Allen      | Griffiths  |
| 9 10 Raffaello (Aus)      | Encsta de Lgo (Aus) | King       | Marconi    |
| 10 1 Typhoon Tracy (Aus)  | Red Ransom          | Nolen      | Moody      |

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**STRUB S.-GII**, \$200,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

| PP HORSE              | SIRE              | JOCKEY      | TRAINER      | WT  |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------|-----|
| 1 Eagle Poise         | Empire Maker      | Leparoux    | Mott         | 117 |
| 2 Rendezvous          | Victory Gallop    | Bejarano    | Hollendorfer | 121 |
| 3 Square Eddie        | Smart Strike      | Talamo      | O'Neill      | 117 |
| 4 Viscount            | Oriente           | Gomez       | Baffert      | 117 |
| 5 Gallant Son         | Malabar Gold      | Solis       | Lucarelli    | 117 |
| 6 Differentkindagreat | Canadian Frontier | Valdivia Jr | Hendricks    | 117 |
| 7 Heavenly Wind       | Heavenly Search   | T Baze      | Hess Jr      | 117 |
| 8 Smart Bid           | Smart Strike      | Smith       | Motion       | 119 |
| 9 Misremembered       | Candy Ride (Arg)  | Espinoza    | Baffert      | 121 |
| 10 Massone            | Menifee           | Rosario     | McAnally     | 117 |

**Saturday, Santa Anita**

**ROBERT B LEWIS S.-GII**, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT)

| PP HORSE        | SIRE        | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | WT  |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1 Macias        | Purge       | Espinoza | Baffert      | 117 |
| 2 Dave in Dixie | Dixie Union | Rosario  | Sadler       | 115 |
| 3 Tiz Chrome    | Tiznow      | Gomez    | Baffert      | 117 |
| 4 Caracortado   | Cat Dreams  | Atkinson | Machowsky    | 117 |
| 5 Tango Tango   | Oriente     | Bejarano | Hollendorfer | 115 |
| 6 American Lion | Tiznow      | Leparoux | Harty        | 117 |
| 7 Domonation    | Maria's Mon | Talamo   | Sadler       | 115 |

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**Saturday, Gulfstream Park**

**SUWANNEE RIVER S.-GIII**, \$125,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

| PP               | HORSE              | SIRE             | JOCKEY     | TRAINER   | WT  |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1                | Aaroness           | Distorted Humor  | Trujillo   | Matz      | 118 |
| 2                | Sweet and Flawless | Unbridled's Song | Maragh     | Reed      | 118 |
| 3                | Crawford County    | Century City     | Bravo      | Secor     | 118 |
| 4                | Long Approach      | Broad Brush      | Desormeaux | Sheppard  | 118 |
| 5                | Cable              | Dyaformer        | Garcia     | Clement   | 118 |
| 6                | Astrologie (Fr)    | Polish Precedent | Dominguez  | Clement   | 122 |
| 7                | Indigo North       | Grand Slam       | Prado      | Coatrieux | 120 |
| 8                | Lemonette          | Lemon Drop Kid   | Velasquez  | Reed      | 122 |
| 9                | In My Glory        | Honour and Glory | Castanon   | Peery     | 118 |
| 10               | Good Time Sally    | Forestry         | Castro     | Biancone  | 118 |
| 11               | Tottie (GB)        | Fantastic Light  | Lezcano    | Brown     | 118 |
| 12               | Lady Shakespeare   | Theatrical (Ire) | Velazquez  | Attfield  | 122 |
| Main Track Only: |                    |                  |            |           |     |
| 13               | Miss Match (Arg)   | Indygo Shiner    | Lezcano    | Matz      | 118 |



## Triple Threats

**EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY SWITCHES LANES**

**Eightyfiveinafifty** (Forest Camp), who stormed home a 17 1/4-length maiden winner at Aqueduct Jan. 9, jumps up from that six-furlong effort to the 1 1/16-mile Whirlaway S. Saturday at the Big A. "If it weren't for thinking about the GI Kentucky Derby, this is probably not the road I would have taken with him," admitted trainer Gary Contessa. "Going from a maiden win to facing



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stakes horses around two turns is a lot to ask. But the Derby is three months away and, with a horse this fast, this is the direction we've had to choose." The bay colt, third behind subsequent Grade I winner Dublin (Afleet Alex) in his debut at Saratoga last August, earned a 105 Beyer Speed Figure for his maiden romp. "No doubt, he's the most talented horse I've ever trained," Contessa said. "In the morning, he gives me every indication he's a two-turn horse. But you just never know. I've read all the blogs, all the handicappers, all the geniuses, and half of them think he can do it, and half say, 'No way.'" Eightyfiveinafifty will break from post two in the six-horse Whirlaway and is the 2-5 morning-line favorite. He blew out three furlongs yesterday at Aqueduct in :34.21. The Whirlaway could be in jeopardy with early forecasts calling for snow in the New York area Saturday.

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## Racing Round-Up

**OAKLAWN TO ANNOUNCE 'RACE FOR AGES'**  
 Oaklawn Park has announced it will hold a press conference at 10 a.m. in Oaklawn's Post Parade Restaurant today. Expectations are that the Arkansas track will boost the purse of its Apr. 3 GI Apple Blossom H. in an effort to attract a match-up between Horse of the Year **Rachel Alexandra** (Medaglia d'Oro) and champion older mare **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}).

**SHIRREFFS WEIGHS ZENYATTA RETURN**  
 Trainer John Shirreffs said champion **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) could make her 2010 debut in the Mar. 13 GI Santa Margarita H. at Santa Anita. "It's a possibility," Shirreffs said yesterday after watching his star mare work five furlongs in 1:01.60 at Hollywood Park. "We'll see what the weights are. That's going to be the deal." Shirreffs said that GI Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic winner **Life is Sweet** (Storm Cat) is on course for the Feb. 13 GI Santa Maria H.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**3rd-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$100,000), C, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.**

**1--GRASSHOPPER, 120, h, 6, [Dixie Union](#)--Grass Skirt, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-W S Farish, E J Hudson Jr & James Elkins (KY); T-Kieran P McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: GSW & MGISP, 18-5-6-2, \$846,152. \*Full to Straw Hat, SW, \$105,345; Turf War, GSW, \$526,490.**

**2--Gentleman James, 122, h, 5, Yankee Gentleman--Exceptional Value, by Hold Your Peace. (\$30,000 yrl '06 KEESEP).**

**3--Arson Squad, 120, g, 7, Brahms--Majestic Fire, by Green Dancer. (\$20,000 wlng '03 FTKNOV; \$100,000 yrl '04 FTKJUL).**

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 3.10, 7.20, 3.40.

It wasn't exactly his memorable stretch duel with Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Travers S. in 2007, but Grasshopper put his guts on display once again in this as he returned from a lengthy absence. Perhaps best known for his runner-up effort in that year's Midsummer Derby, Grasshopper won Fair Grounds' GIII Mineshaft in February of the following season, but failed to find the winner's circle in nine subsequent starts and was sidelined off a sixth to Parading (Pulpit)



Adam Coglianese

in Keeneland's GIII Ben Ali S. in April of 2009. Moved to a Kieran McLaughlin barn hitting at a 24-percent clip with those coming off the bench, Grasshopper sat just off the early leaders, moved wide into the lane and outslugged Gentleman James to the wire. Grade II winners Arson Squad and Diamond Stripes (Notebook) completed the superfecta. "It was great to get him back and run a big race after the layoff," said McLaughlin. "The pace was slow, but he was right up there all the way. [Jockey] Alan [Garcia] said he got a little tired at the end, which is what you want to see off the layoff. I was surprised the race came up so tough. It looked more like a Grade II. We'll look ahead to the mile race here on Mar. 13 [\$300,000, GII Gulfstream Park H.], which would fit well on his schedule. A big objective for him this year will be to try and win a Grade I as a prospective stud horse. We'll also look at the GI Carter at Aqueduct and the GI Met Mile at Belmont as options for him." [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

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**6th-GPX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.**

**1--MATCHLESS ORINDA, 120, m, 5, [Sky Mesa](#)--Perfectly Stunning, by Silver Deputy. (\$140,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '07 FTFEB). O-Peachtree Stable; B-Debby Oxley (KY); T-Martin D Wolfson. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-4-3-2, \$153,215.**

**Matchless Orinda—Another IBS Yearling Purchase**

**2--Honchis'n Ponchis, 120, f, 4, City Zip--Kelli's Song, by Dixieland Band. (\$35,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN; \$50,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT).**

**3--Moonshine Alice, 120, m, 5, Straight Man--Glowlamp, by Pentelicus.**

Margins: 7HF, 1, 3. Odds: 3.00, 3.20, 6.90.

Matchless Orinda joined the Allen Jerkens barn just prior to the 2009 season and was never worse than third in six starts with The Chief, winning half of those efforts, including the What a Summer S. at Belmont last June. The chestnut went missing for the remainder of the year, however, and was returning here with Marty Wolfson now calling the shots. Showing no signs of rust, she kept a wary eye on the pacesetter Moonshine Alice through the opening three furlongs, but powered up to take command soon after and opened up at will in the lane. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Gulfstream Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$39,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:03, ft.

**GABRIEL'S HILL** (h, 6, **A.P. Indy**--Lailani {GB} {Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 9.5-11f, GISW-US, Eng & Ire, \$748,705}, by Unfuwain) was unplaced in two U.S. starts for the Eoin Harty barn in 2008 and made just a single start last term, winning a handicap in Ecuador by a wide margin in July. He ran well in his return to the States, finishing second in a grassy, nine-furlong allowance Jan. 23, and was the 6-5 second pick in this scratch-reduced, four-horse off-the-turfer. Gabriel's Hill was put on the lead by John Velazquez and made every pole a winning one, gamely defeating favored Headache (Tapit) by 3/4 lengths. It was a long way back to third. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$105,869. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Haras Cotacachi; B-Gainsborough Farm LLC (KY). T-Seth Benzel.

# APEX TOPPERS

LEADING SIRES by 2003-2009 2yo ABC Runner Index (200+ Year-Starters)

| SIRE              | 1st YR | 1st Foals | ST      | TOT Rnrs | TOT Index | TOT A Index | ABC 2yo | ABC 3yo | ABC 4yo | ABC 5yo+ |
|-------------------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|-----------|-------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| BIG SHUFFLE       | 1984   | 1991      | Dead    | 1019     | 1.67      | 1.78        | 4.77    | 1.70    | 1.34    | 1.67     |
| FOXTRAIL          | 1990   | 1998      | Dead    | 344      | 0.87      | 1.38        | 4.65    | 1.40    | 0.82    | 0.58     |
| BOLD EXECUTIVE    | 1984   | 1990      | ON      | 790      | 3.48      | 2.22        | 3.70    | 2.73    | 1.44    | 1.54     |
| SUCCESSFUL APPEAL | 1996   | 2002      | KY      | 458      | 2.29      | 2.05        | 3.29    | 2.10    | 1.45    | 1.52     |
| KIRIDASHI         | 1992   | 2000      | AB      | 427      | 2.58      | 1.67        | 3.28    | 1.88    | 1.11    | 1.53     |
| WHISKEY WISDOM    | 1993   | 1999      | MB      | 490      | 2.45      | 2.17        | 3.25    | 2.06    | 2.04    | 2.59     |
| STORM CAT         | 1983   | 1989      | Retired | 1007     | 3.53      | 2.51        | 3.10    | 2.34    | 2.75    | 1.79     |
| DANEHILL DANCER   | 1993   | 1999      | IR      | 1391     | 2.73      | 1.66        | 3.05    | 1.44    | 1.09    | 1.59     |
| CITY ZIP          | 1998   | 2003      | KY      | 539      | 2.69      | 2.04        | 2.96    | 2.29    | 1.38    | 1.40     |
| TRAJECTORY        | 1997   | 2003      | ON      | 330      | 2.73      | 1.78        | 2.90    | 1.88    | 0.74    | 1.78     |
| INVINCIBLE SPIRIT | 1997   | 2004      | IR      | 520      | 2.02      | 1.85        | 2.89    | 1.48    | 1.53    | 1.90     |
| ZIETEN            | 1990   | 1996      | FR      | 258      | 1.16      | 1.36        | 2.84    | 1.04    | 1.34    | 1.38     |
| GRAEME HALL       | 1997   | 2004      | FL      | 317      | 1.26      | 1.58        | 2.73    | 1.42    | 1.20    | 1.02     |
| EXCEED AND EXCEL  | 2000   | 2006      | GB      | 203      | 1.48      | 1.72        | 2.65    | 1.62    | 0       | 0        |
| GREEN TUNE        | 1991   | 1997      | FR      | 560      | 1.25      | 1.38        | 2.54    | 1.42    | 1.27    | 1.38     |
| RED BULLET        | 1997   | 2004      | KY      | 219      | 1.37      | 1.77        | 2.53    | 1.59    | 1.57    | 1.19     |
| SMOKE GLACKEN     | 1994   | 1999      | KY      | 1168     | 1.76      | 1.65        | 2.48    | 1.61    | 1.73    | 1.46     |
| OFFICER           | 1999   | 2004      | KY      | 440      | 2.05      | 1.53        | 2.48    | 1.47    | 1.13    | 0.85     |
| PIVOTAL           | 1993   | 1998      | GB      | 1073     | 2.66      | 2.33        | 2.46    | 2.10    | 1.85    | 3.72     |
| AREION            | 1995   | 2002      | GE      | 218      | 1.38      | 1.61        | 2.46    | 1.75    | 1.46    | 0.88     |
| ACCLAMATION       | 1999   | 2005      | IR      | 302      | 0.99      | 1.32        | 2.42    | 0.83    | 1.22    | 0        |
| HARLAN'S HOLIDAY  | 1999   | 2005      | KY      | 311      | 1.93      | 1.73        | 2.39    | 1.56    | 1.68    | 0        |
| FREUD             | 1998   | 2003      | NY      | 366      | 1.64      | 2.22        | 2.33    | 2.30    | 1.66    | 3.56     |
| A.P. INDY         | 1989   | 1994      | KY      | 1198     | 5.13      | 2.96        | 2.30    | 2.97    | 3.00    | 2.95     |
| PURE PRIZE        | 1998   | 2004      | KY      | 302      | 2.48      | 1.74        | 2.28    | 1.13    | 1.64    | 2.97     |

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| Rk | STALLION              | SW's | G1SW's |
|----|-----------------------|------|--------|
| 1  | Giant's Causeway      | 24   | 3      |
| 2  | <b>A.P. Indy</b>      | 18   | 4      |
| 3  | <b>Lemon Drop Kid</b> | 17   | 2      |

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5th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo, 5f (off turf), :58 2/5, ft. **GOLD MEDALLION** (c, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Supah Gem {GISW, \$444,237}, by **Gold Meridian**) finished second in a grassy, two-turn Aqueduct maiden Nov. 6 and came into this off a third in a similar race over Gulfstream's turf Jan. 15. Left in when this one came off the green, the 5-2 crowd's pick was outrun early, but came with a sustained run and, after taking command leaving the eighth pole, held Bounteous (Wildcat Heir) safe by a length. Firster Time Machine (Grand Slam), a 4-1 shot who made a favorable impression in the post parade, stayed on well to be third. Sales history: \$45,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo '09 FTFFEB. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-2, \$48,340. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Puglisi Racing LLC, Steve Klesaris & Ruby Stables. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

★ EAST ★

**Hal C B Clagett Dies:**

Hal C.B. Clagett, who served as president of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association and was instrumental in the creation of the Maryland-bred Fund in 1962, died Monday. He was 93. Among the many stakes winners bred by Clagett was millionaire Little Bold John. Services will be conducted Feb. 5 at 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. Donations in Clagett's name may be sent to the Maryland Horse Industry Foundation, in care of the MHBA, Box 427, Timonium, Md 21094.



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**3rd-GP (Alw)** 6yo horse **Grasshopper** (Dixie Union) returns from long layoff to beat salty field.

**5th-GP (Msw)** 3yo colt **Gold Medallion** (Medaglia d'Oro) breaks maiden shortening up and moving to main track.

**6th-GP (Alw)** 5yo mare **Matchless Orinda** (Sky Mesa) airs by over seven in first start for Marty Wolfson.

**7th-SA (Alw)** **The Program** (Harlan's Holiday) just gets up.



**VALUE SIRES: KENTUCKY, WITH RUNNERS**

And the final nominee is Ashford's Van Nistelrooy, a son of Storm Cat who kicked off with four two-year-old GSW and was fourth on the 2007 Freshman Sire List from his first crop. Though he's only 14th on the 2009 third-crop sire list, his stud fee has been cut in half for 2010, and there was no fluke about that good first-crop two-year-old form. He's also the sire of the very good mare Boundless from his first crop in New Zealand.

TDN, 12/10/09

**First crop included 5 GSW's...**

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| <b>ELUSIVE LADY</b>    | Tempted Stakes- <b>Gr.3</b> at 2 years   |
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East Report cont.

**Christie Forms Commission to Study NJ Gaming:**

New Jersey Governor Chris Christie announced yesterday the formation of the Gaming, Sports and Entertainment Advisory Commission, which will “devise a comprehensive policy to repair the unprecedented financial and structural challenges confronting New Jersey’s gaming, professional sports and entertainment industries,” according to a release from the governor’s office. Among the issues to be addressed is the financial viability of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, which runs Monmouth Park and The Meadowlands, and ensuring that horse racing in the state becomes financially self-sustaining. “We can no longer let Atlantic City wither in the face of competition, have our arenas and stadiums go underutilized, or have a Sports Authority that is unable to maximize our entertainment investment and resources,” Christie said in the statement. “Previous efforts have been piecemeal, weak and failed to look at all the problems in a whole and comprehensive way. This will be a blueprint to guide our policy in fixing our sports and entertainment infrastructure in New Jersey, to make all its parts self-sustaining, attractive to wider audiences and revenue positive for the long term. But the Advisory Commission will also be working with my administration in real-time, to move quickly to solve critical contractual and other issues we confront in the short term.” The seven-member commission will be headed by Jon Hanson, former chairman of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, and includes Robert Mulcahy III, Finn Wentworth, Al Leiter, Wes Lang, Debra DiLorenzo, and Robert Holmes. The commission will be dissolved no later than June 30. It supercedes a horse racing commission created by former Governor Jon Corzine and requires that commission to submit its recommendations to the new commission no later than Apr. 1.

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| <p><b>BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS</b></p> <p><b>TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4:</b></p> <p>02-13 \$250,000 <i>Santa Maria H.-I, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (250)</i></p> <p>02-13 \$150,000 <i>Barbara Fritchie H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (0)</i></p> <p>02-14 \$200,000 <i>La Canada-II, SA, 4yo, f, 9f (AWT) (200)</i></p> <p>02-15 \$150,000 <i>General George H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, 7f (0)</i></p> <p>02-15 \$150,000 <i>San Vicente-II, SA, 3yo, 7f (AWT) (150)</i></p> <p>02-15 \$150,00 <i>Buena Vista H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8ft (150)</i></p> <p><b>TOMORROW, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5:</b></p> <p>02-15 \$250,000 <i>Southwest-III, OP, 3yo, 8f (300)</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.stakesdigestweekly.com">www.stakesdigestweekly.com</a></p> |  |
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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

- 2:42p HRTV** **4th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT**  
 The Stonerside-bred, Darley-owned **REMARK** ([Distorted Humor](#)) goes to the spinach for the first time. The three-year-old daughter of Grade II grass winner Krisada (Kris S.) was well-beaten when second to Nonna Mia (Empire Maker) sprinting at Belmont Sept. 20, then was a good third to Indian Burn ([Indian Charlie](#)) there Oct. 23. The effort was flattered when Indian Burn went on to win Aqueduct's Ruthless S. Jan. 10. Alan Garcia rides for trainer Kieran McLaughlin. [brisnet.com PPs.](#)
- 4:31p HRTV** **2nd-SA, \$48K, Alw/Opt.Clm, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)**  
 Jerry and Ann Moss's homebred **COZIE ROSE** ([Pleasantly Perfect](#)) was visually impressive when she broke her maiden in her route debut Jan. 14, but gets tested for class here. D & E Racing LLC's Ellafitz ([Tiznow](#)) wired her debut facing \$62,500 maiden claimers at Woodbine Nov. 4, then was moved to Bob Baffert's barn. In her first start on the West Coast, she finished a good third to **TDN Rising Star** Crisp ([El Corredor](#)) in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. over course and distance Jan. 10.

*Eastern Standard Time*



East Report cont.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-LRL, \$30,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000-\$35,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

**DAY FLIGHT (g, 3, Seeking Daylight--Starfly, by Deputed Testamony)**, a \$1,000 FTMOCT yearling buy-back, was never in it in his career opener facing maiden special weight company here last November, but quickly found the winning thread when easily taking a two-turn \$40,000 maiden claimer Jan. 13. He took the big step up in class here and rewarded those who backed him at 7-2, shadowing the pacesetter early before asserting to deny the closing 4-5 pick Noah's Dream (Pulpit) by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$28,500. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O/B-Mrs J W Y Martin Jr (MD). T-Rodney Jenkins.

**6th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**KENS CAPE (g, 3, Cape Town--Wild Country, by Unbridled)**, a \$10,000 KEESEP yearling, was a 14-1 shot when he finished a well-beaten eighth on debut over Aqueduct's inner track Jan. 23. No secret at even-money in this second go, he dueled early and had enough in the tank to account for Mass Destruction (Great Notion) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$16,160. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

O-Double K Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-King T Leatherbury.

★ NEW YORK ★

**NYRA Introduces Text Alerts:**

Fans of New York racing can now keep up to the minute on Pick 6 carryovers and live racing cancellations with the New York Racing Association's text messaging service. "NYRA is pleased to be able to offer text message alerts to its customers," said NYRA Director of Marketing Neema Ghazi. "We are always looking for ways to engage our fans and I'm certain those who sign up for this service will appreciate receiving Pick 6 carryover and live racing cancellations notifications." The alerts are free to subscribe to and standard text messaging rates apply. To sign up, text the keyword NYRA to 84700 or by visiting [nyra.com](#) to register your cell phone.

**NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL**



**ESTATE TAX LEGISLATION MAY GET ASSIST**

Job-creating legislation and estate tax laws may become intertwined, as Senate Democratic leaders look to craft a jobs bill and Republicans push to force a vote on the estate tax. To assist their jobs effort, Democratic leaders may resort to deal-making with those senators looking for a reduced tax rate and higher exemption amount on estates in the future.

Senate Finance Committee Democrats recently met behind closed doors to discuss jobs initiatives, the estate tax that expired last year and other expired tax breaks. Although they did not reach a conclusion on any one issue, the group is said to favor quick action.

The estate tax rate was 45 percent in 2009 with the first \$3.5 million per spouse exempt and, as of January 1, 2010, the rate is zero. Starting next year, the estate tax rate increases to 55 percent with the exemption reduced to \$1 million, a scenario not favored by either side.

**Tax update:** Soon to be released details of the first Jobs bill likely will include extensions of small-business tax incentives such as higher expensing on qualified equipment and bonus depreciation.



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AQUEDUCT

Eightyfiveinafifty (Forest Camp), 3f, •:34.21, 1/8

FAIR GROUNDS

Ron the Greek (Full Mandate), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/28

GULFSTREAM

Asphalt (War Chant), 4f, •:47.90, 1/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.60, 5/8

PAYSON PARK

Courageous Cat (Storm Cat), 5f, •1:00.80, 1/8

SANTA ANITA

Concord Point (Tapit), 7f, 1:25.80, 1/2  
Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 7f, 1:13.20, 2/5

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## ★ CENTRAL ★

### Churchill Adds Culinary Extravaganza to Derby Week:

Churchill Downs will introduce 'Taste of the Derby presented by Yum Brands'--an event that features 10 premier chefs from around the country serving their signature dishes. The event will also feature live entertainment and a live charitable auction. A portion of the proceeds raised will benefit the Dare to Care Food Bank and the United Nations World Food Programme. The inaugural Taste of the Derby will be held Apr. 29 at the Mellwood Arts and Entertainment Center in downtown Louisville. Chefs already confirmed for the event include Michelle Bernstein, Stephen Lewandowski, Tory McPhail, Ouita Michel, Nancy Silverton and alumni from Bravo's hit television program 'Top Chef.' Tickets for Taste of the Derby will go on sale at Churchill's new on-line box office: tickets.churchilldowns.com on Feb. 5. General admission is \$250.

"We're thrilled to introduce Taste of the Derby, which we believe will be the perfect kickoff to Kentucky Derby weekend," said Bob Evans, Churchill Downs Inc.'s president and chief executive officer. "For more than a century, the Kentucky Derby has brought together great horses and great people from all over the country. Great food--a long-time staple of the Derby experience--brings people together, too, and some of the nation's culinary capitals also happen to be racing cities with tracks that hold Derby prep races and Triple Crown events. It's only fitting that Taste of the Derby showcase the first-class cuisine that can be found in America's top racing markets while positively impacting hunger relief efforts in the communities where those tracks are located."

## ★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

### IN BRITAIN:

**Zero Cool**, g, 6, **Forestry**--Fabulous, by Seeking the Gold. Lingfield, 2-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-Robert N. Clay & River Bend Farm. \*\$700,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 37,000gns HIT '07 TATHIT. \*\*1/2 to Bonay (Wild Again), GSP, \$146,588.

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## ★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-SAX, \$55,554, Alw, C, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:11 1/5, fm.**

1--**VICTOR'S CRY, 116, h, 5, Street Cry (Ire)**--Short Time (GSP, \$191,667), by Clever Trick. (\$150,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Equilete Stable; B-Legacy Farm (VA); T-Eoin G Harty. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$177,060. \*1/2 to Clever Strike (Smart Strike), GSP, \$170,580.

2--**Cherokee Heaven, 123, h, 6, Cherokee Run--Heaven's Nook, by Great Above.** (\$290,000 2yo '06 KEEAPR).

3--**Stoneside (Ire), 116, g, 6, Marchand de Sable--Greenstone (Ire), by Green Desert.** (€9,000 yrl '05 DEADEC; €32,000 2yo '06 GOFAPR; €32,000 2yo '06 GOFFRA).

Margins: HF, HD, 1. Odds: 8.00, 5.00, 5.50.

Victor's Cry won off the shelf in a Del Mar allowance in late July and wasn't embarrassed when fourth and sixth, respectively, in the Aug. 29 Gil Del Mar Mile H. and Gil Oak Tree Mile Oct. 10. He was let go at 8-1 in this drop in class and was sitting the right trip early, well off a blistering pace. Shaken up by Garrett Gomez in the stretch, he stormed home and was up in time.

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**7th-SAX, \$48,000, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:44 3/5, ft.**  
**THE PROGRAM (c, 3, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Shadow On the Moon, by Deputy Minister),** a maiden winner over this track last October, ended his juvenile campaign with a close-up fourth-place effort behind champion Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) in the Dec. 19 GI CashCall Futurity. He was third, beaten just 3/4 lengths, over track and trip last time out Jan. 6. The 3-2 favorite stalked stablemate Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie) through tepid fractions of :25.84, :50.50 and 1:15.12. He inched closer late and just got his nose in front of that rival on the line. The Program was a \$110,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$310,000 KEESEP yearling. [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$116,860.

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**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, Feb. 4**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

**AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/21/2

2-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, A Student, \$120K KEE SEP yrl

2-SA, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Harissa, \$195K BAR MAR 2yo

**BWANA CHARLIE** (Indian Charlie), Journeyman Stud, \$8K, 85/14/0

3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Azucaa Anne, 15-1

**CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/24/1

7-GP, Msw, 6f, +Neverrguwithrichie, \$115K OBS OPN 2yo, 4-1

**CONSOLIDATOR** (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 205/21/1

2-DED, Aoc, 5f, Solid Lunar, 8-1

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

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Bring You Down, 5-1

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Ravens Bid, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 15-1

**EXPLOSIVE TRUTH** (Proudest Romeo), 14/0/0

4-OP, Msw, 6f, Dark and Beautiful

**FANTASTICAT** (Storm Cat), MD Stallion Stn, \$6K, 56/7/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Flossie M., 15-1

**GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/9/0

4-GP, Msw, 5fT, Crimson Glory, \$47K ADS SPR 2yo, 5-1

**GOLDMEMBER** (Seeking the Gold), 5/0/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Seeking Brandy, 10-1

**INDIAN OCEAN** (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood, \$4K, 138/12/1

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Southern Squall, 6-1

**KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey, \$25K, 206/21/5

4-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Bail Out Kitten, \$17K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1

**LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 163/17/3

4-GP, Msw, 5fT, Genio, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

**MEDALLIST** (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/8/1

1-PEN, Msw, 1m, Target Practice, 9-5

**ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 104/17/0

7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Starring Sky, \$5K KEE JAN yrl, 5-2

**ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/36/3

3-GG, Msw, 6f, +Roman Lady

1-OP, Msw, 1 1/16m, Dark Ruler, \$65K OBS APR 2yo

**SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/18/1

3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Lady Apple, \$20K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

**VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/20/0

3-AQU, Alw, 6f, Valuable Lady, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1

7-GP, Msw, 6f, A Glass of Water, \$11K OBS APR 2yo, 20-1

**WESTERN PRIDE** (Way West {Fr}), Signature, \$3K, 56/5/0

2-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Buggs Pride, \$45K OBS APR 2yo

**WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/43/3

2-DED, Aoc, 5f, Wildcat Callie, \$5K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-1

2-DED, Aoc, 5f, Pawpaw'slilsydney, \$5K EVA MAR 2yo, 12-1



★ FRANCE ★

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.35, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, f, 1m**

(AWT), 1:38.30, stn.

**LUNACAT (FR) (f, 3, One Cool Cat--Lunatoria {Ire}, by Vettori {Ire}),** fourth on her latest outing at this track

Jan. 18, was sent off the 5-1 second choice and stalked the early pace. Sent to the lead passing the quarter pole, the €32,000 ARQOCT yearling asserted to best Printemps d'Alsace (Fr) (Xaar {GB}) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €12,000.

O-Michel Perret; B-F Bayrou & P McNulty; T-Francois Rohaut.

**Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.05, Mdn, €20,000, 3yo, c/g, 1m**

(AWT), 1:38.81, stn

**DUBAWI JUNIOR (IRE) (c, 3, Dubawi {Ire}--Lady Bex {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells),** fourth here last time Jan. 16, soon held a significant advantage. Never in any danger from overmatched rivals, the 26,000gns TATOCT yearling and €280,000 ARQAPR 2yo was allowed to coast to the line with 11 lengths to spare as the 7-5 pick. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 1 win, 3 places, €22,850.

O-Gerard Laboureau; B-Pegasus Breeding Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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## SALES NEWS

**TATTS FEBRUARY SALE ON TAP** There is a low-key start to Tattersalls' year in Newmarket today with the one-day February Sale. A total of 289 lots have been catalogued including breeding stock, foals of 2009 and horses in training. Lot [61](#) is expected to make considerably more than the 5,200gns she cost Greek buyer Chris Imirziadis as a yearling at the 2005 February Sale. Named **Chrisalice (Gr)** (Lujain), she is a dual winner, but more importantly is a half-sister to both last season's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Total Gallery (Ire) (Namid {GB}) and G1 Fillies' Mile third Lady Darshaan (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}). Lady Darshaan's foal full sister made 300,000gns at Tattersalls in December. A quartet offered from Castlefield Stud as lots 53 to 56 should have plenty of appeal. Lot [54](#), **Baltic Rhapsody (GB)** (Polish Precedent), is a half-sister to G1 Oaklawn H. winner Jovial (Northern Jove) covered by Oratorio (Ire). Lot [55](#), **Fairy Festival (Ire)** (Montjeu {Ire}), is a half-sister to G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner Benbaun (Ire) (Stravinsky), while the following lot, **Pinkabout (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}), is a winning sibling to G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine Carry On Katie (Fasliyev). She is offered in foal to Holy Roman Emperor (Ire). Lot [69](#), **Rhythm Queen (Ire)** (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}), has not troubled the judge when trained by David Wachman for owner Pat Fahey, but the 700,000gns yearling purchase will still have some appeal as a half-sister to the G1 Prix de Jockey-Club runner-up Best Name (GB) (King's Best). The foals of 2009 entered include lot [111](#), a first-crop Dylan Thomas (Ire) (Daneshill) colt out of a half-sister to G1 Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup winner Pleasantly Perfect. He is consigned from Caroline Green's locally based Mertoun Paddocks. Meanwhile, Bill Dwan's Castlebridge Consignment includes lot [107](#), a Mizzen Mast filly out of the listed winner Khibrah (Ire) (Lahib). Among the horses in training are a pair of impressive scorers earlier this week. Lot [253](#), **Riviera Chic** (Medaglia d'Oro), won well for trainer Ralph Beckett at Wolverhampton on Monday, while the Mark Johnston-trained **Ostentation (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}), lot [174](#), recorded a four-length handicap win at Southwell on Tuesday in the colours of Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum. "We've got a decent and varied catalogue at a sale that produced the dams of three Group 1 winners in 2009," commented Tattersalls' marketing director Jimmy George. "That's a good indicator of the sort of quality that buyers can expect and I expect we'll see the usual international cast of buyers at Tattersalls that this type of sale always attracts." There is a stallion parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. with selling slated to start at 10 a.m.



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### MOMENTUM ROLLS INTO SELECT SALE

Lot 644, a full brother to recent G1 Telegraph H. hero Vonusti (NZ) (Ustinov {Aus}), attracted a final bid of NZ\$210,000 (NZ\$1 = US\$0.70117) to top the first of three days of trade at the New Zealand Bloodstock Company's Select Yearling Sale. The bay colt, produced by Reasonably (Aus) (Sound Reason {Aus}), was consigned to the sale by Nick and Ann-Marie King's Brighthill Farm and was purchased by the New South Wales-based Lucky Owners Syndicate. Vonusti, now with a record of eight wins from 18 starts and career earnings of NZ\$733,088, was sold at this very same session two years ago for NZ\$28,000. The success of the two-day Premier Sale had a trickle-down effect on the Select Sale opener. Gross receipts increased by nearly 60 percent, while the average was ahead by a whopping 49 percent. The median jumped by 50 percent. Bidding continues this morning at 11 a.m. For full results, please visit [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz).

### NZB SELECT YEARLING SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

| Hip  | Sex | Sire          | Dam                   | Price (NZ\$) |
|--|-----|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| <a href="#">644</a>  | c   | Ustinov (Aus) | Reasonably (Aus)      | 210,000      |
| Consigned by Brighthill Farm<br>Purchased by Lucky Owners              |     |               |                       |              |
| <a href="#">540</a>  | c   | Elusive City  | Midnight Breaker (NZ) | 200,000      |
| Consigned by Maara Grange<br>Purchased by Waikato Bloodstock & K Lau   |     |               |                       |              |
| <a href="#">654</a>  | c   | O'Reilly (NZ) | Riposte (NZ)          | 190,000      |
| Consigned by Haunui Farm<br>Purchased by New Zealand Bloodstock, agent |     |               |                       |              |



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| <u>SESSION TOTALS:</u> | <u>2010</u>     | <u>2009</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Catalogued             | 206             | 227         |
| Offered                | 192             | 210         |
| No. Sold               | 148             | 145         |
| RNA                    | 44              | 65          |
| %RNA                   | 23              | 31%         |
| Gross (NZ\$)           | 8,237,000       | 5,149,500   |
| Average (NZ\$)         | 55,655 (+48.9%) | 37,366      |
| Median (NZ\$)          | 45,000 (+50%)   | 30,000      |

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-AQU, \$41,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.

**SMART ENUF (g, 5, [E Dubai](#)--Smartullah, by Smarten)**  
Lifetime Record: 17-3-4-3, \$116,152. O-Rising Star Stables. B-Michael J & Patricia Palenscar (NY). T-David G Donk.

**8th-TAM, \$17,226**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 1/5, ft.

**MISS TRISS (m, 5, [Posse](#)--She's Something, by Affirmed)** Lifetime Record: 26-6-4-3, \$158,165.  
O-Ashbrook Farm. B-Mr & Mrs Robert E Courtney (KY). T-George R Arnold II. \*\$67,000 wlng '05 KEENOV; \$90,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL; \$110,000 2yo '07 OBSMAR; \$38,000 HRA 2008 KEENOV.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Blake**, c, 3, [Eurosilver](#)--Really a Fibber (SW), by For Really. SAX, 2-3, (C), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 1/5.  
B-Dennis Swartz (KY). \*\$13,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$19,500 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT; \$8,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR.

+ **Jazzy Johann**, g, 3, [Johannesburg](#)--Jazz Rags, by Dixieland Band. AQU, 2-3, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Joe Sr, Joe Jr, John & Karen Mulholland (KY).  
\*\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo '09 FTMMAY.

**El Tabrawy**, g, 4, [Lido Palace \(Chi\)](#)--French Quill, by Alleged. TAM, 2-3, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 2/5.  
B-Roy S Lerman (FL). \*\$2,500 yrl '07 OBSAUG; \$5,000 2yo '08 OBSAPR. \*\*1/2 to Criminal Mind (Cryptoclearance), GSP, \$271,460.

**Juliano**, g, 4, [Mud Route](#)--Queen's Value, by Present Value. SAX, 2-3, (S), 6 1/2f (AWT), 1:15 4/5. B-Rich Fontana (CA).

**Gatto Nero**, f, 4, [Western Expression](#)--Playin Doctor, by Dr. Blum. AQU, 2-3, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (NY).

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

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$41,000 Allowance, at Aqueduct. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Giulia Vis (Ire)**, f, 3, [Altieri \(GB\)](#)--Vis et Robur (GB) (SP-Itly), by Pursuit of Love (GB). Rome, Italy, 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1m (AWT). B-Marino Bandini.

**Markandeya (Ire)**, c, 3, [Desert Style \(Ire\)](#)--Beringhina (Fr), by Bering (GB). Rome, Italy, 2-2, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1m (AWT). B-Razza della Sila.

**Arry's Orse (GB)**, c, 3, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Georgianna (Ire), by Petardia (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 2-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Genesis Green Stud Ltd. \*£92,000 2yo '09 DONAPR.

**Ginger Jack (GB)**, g, 3, [Refuse to Bend \(Ire\)](#)--Coretta (Ire) (MGSW & MGISP-US, MSP-Eng, \$765,526), by Caerleon. Kempton Park, 2-3, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m (AWT). B-Darley. \*1/2 to Shared Dreams (Seeking the Gold), SW-US, SP-Eng, \$141,711.

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**HOSTESS**, 7, Chester House--Charge d'Affaires, by Vice Regent

Foal born Jan. 17, a colt by Awesome Again. Will be bred back to Giant's Causeway. Owned by and boarded at Gallaghers Stud. Accomplishments: MGSW of \$383,917.

**CORONATION CUP**, 19, Chief's Crown--Glowing Tribute, by Graustark

Foal born Jan. 19, a filly by Bernardini. Will be bred back to U S Ranger. Owned by Pauls Mill and Larry B Taylor. Boarded at Pauls Mill. Accomplishments: GSW of \$172,180. \*First Foal to be born at Pauls Mill.\*

**APPLEBY GARDENS**, 10, A.P. Indy--Larkwhistle, by Silver Deputy

Foal born Jan. 20, a filly by Harlington. Will be bred back to Harlington. Owned by Eugene and Laura Melnyk. Boarded at Winding Oaks Farm. Accomplishments: SW & GISP, \$234,365.