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Godolphin's two-pronged attack on today's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge Round 3 at Meydan Racecourse comes in the form of Group 1 victor **Cavalryman (GB)** (Halling) and group winner **Allybar (Ire)** (King's



Cavalryman (Ire)
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Best). The 10-furlong test, which serves as a springboard for the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai World Cup, will also feature a slew of international stars, including Japanese Horse of the Year **Vodka (Jpn)** (Tanino Gimlet {Jpn}) in addition to **Red Desire (Jpn)** (Manhattan Cafe {Jpn}), **Gloria de Campeao (Brz)** (Impression

{Arg}), **Lizard's Desire (SAf)** (Lizard Island {Aus}) and **Mr Brock (SAf)** (Fort Wood). Despite the talent featured in the main-track event, the boys in blue remain confident that they have the right types to get the job done. Cavalryman, victorious in last season's G2 Prix Niel and G1 Prix de Paris, closed out his sophomore campaign with a solid third behind Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) and Youmzain (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire}) in the G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 4. "Cavalryman ran some really good races in France last year, winning a Group 1 and coming third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He has settled in well and I



Allybar (Ire)
N Hopwood photo

have been pleased with his preparation." The four-year-old, who is making his first start of the season, makes his debut on a synthetic surface. Additionally, Frankie Dettori, who was aboard for the colt's two latest starts, is back on board today. "He will need [today's] race but, at the same time, we need to see if he handles Tapeta or not with regard to his future plans. I

am hopeful that he can show his class." The team's other representative, Allybar enters this off a pair of scores over this track, including most recently in the Feb. 18 G3 Maktoum Challenge Round 2. "Allybar is unbeaten so far this season, and I have been pleased with both of his wins at Meydan," said bin Suroor. "He is a nice horse, who is improving with every race, and we need to find out if he can continue that progression." **G2 Al Maktoum Ch. R3 Field p2**


KENTUCKY DERBY FUTURE WAGER 2

March 5-7

NO.	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	Aikenite	Yes It's True	Pletcher	50-1
2	American Lion	Tiznow	Harty	30-1
3	Buddy's Saint	Saint Liam	Levine	12-1
4	Caracortado*	Cat Dreams	Machowsky	12-1
5	Connemara*	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	20-1
6	Conveyance	Indian Charlie	Baffert	12-1
7	D'Funnybone*	D'Wildcat	R Dutrow	20-1
8	Dave in Dixie	Dixie Union	Sadler	30-1
9	Discreetly Mine*	Mineshaft	Pletcher	30-1
10	Dublin	Afleet Alex	Lukas	15-1
11	Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	Pletcher	6-1
12	Jackson Bend	Hear No Evil	Zito	20-1
13	Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike	Baffert	6-1
14	Nextdoorneighbor*	Lido Palace (Chi)	Machowsky	30-1
15	Noble's Promise	Cuvee	McPeck	30-1
16	Odysseus*	Malibu Moon	Albertrani	50-1
17	Radiohead (GB)*	Johannesburg	R Dutrow	20-1
18	Rule	Roman Ruler	Pletcher	20-1
19	Setsuko*	Pleasantly Perfect	R Mandella	50-1
20	Sidney's Candy*	Candy Ride (Arg)	Sadler	20-1
21	Super Saver	Maria's Mon	Pletcher	20-1
22	Tempted to Tapit*	Tapit	Klesaris	50-1
23	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	bin Suroor	30-1
24	All Other 3-Year-Olds			7-2

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Kentucky Oaks Future Wager..p2




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March 5-7

NO.	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ML
1	All Due Respect	Value Plus	Werner	50-1
2	Always a Princess	Leroidesanimaux (Brz)	Baffert	20-1
3	Amen Hallelujah	Montbrook	R Dutrow	6-1
4	Beautician	Dehere	McPeck	50-1
5	Bickersons	Silver Deputy	Breen	30-1
6	Biofuel	Stormin Fever	Baker	30-1
7	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Hollendorfer	5-1
8	Christine Daae	Giant's Causeway	Biancone	8-1
9	Cozi Rosie	Pleasantly Perfect	Sadler	30-1
10	Crisp	El Corredor	Sadler	30-1
11	Decelerator	Dehere	Lukas	30-1
12	Devil May Care	Malibu Moon	Pletcher	30-1
13	Eve Giselle	Five Star Day	Ritchey	50-1
14	Evening Jewel	Northern Afleet	Cassidy	12-1
15	Joanie's Catch	First Tour	Rose	50-1
16	Jody Slew	Slew City Slew	Calhoun	15-1
17	Negligee	Northern Afleet	Terranova	20-1
18	Quiet Temper	Quiet American	Romans	50-1
19	Sassy Image	Broken Vow	Romans	30-1
20	She Be Wild	Offlee Wild	Catalano	12-1
21	Streaker	Forest Wildcat	McGaughey	50-1
22	Switch	Quiet American	Sadler	12-1
23	Tidal Pool	Yankee Gentleman	Lukas	20-1
24	All Other 3yo Fillies			4-1

Today's Graded Stakes
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10:35a	Al Bastakiya-Listed, MEY	(Emirates PPs)	HR/TVG
11:15p	Mahab al Shimaal S.-G3, MEY	(Emirates PPs)	HR/TVG
11:50p	Burj Nahaar S.-G3, MEY	(Emirates PPs)	HR/TVG
12:35p	Dubai City of Gold S.-G2, MEY	(Emirates PPs)	HR/TVG
1:10p	Maktoum Ch. R3-G2, MEY	(Emirates PPs)	HR/TVG
1:45p	Jebel Hatta S.-G2, MEY	(Emirates PPs)	HR/TVG

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Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 1:10 p.m. ET
AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 3-G2, \$300,000,
3yo/up, 2000m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Lizard's Desire (SAf)	Lizard Island (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock
2	Allybar (Ire)	King's Best	Ajtebi	bin Suroor
3	Mr Brock (SAf)	Fort Wood	Shea	de Kock
4	Al Shemali (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
5	Gloria de Campeao (Brz)	Impression (Arg)	Pereira	Bary
6	Raise Your Heart (Ire)	Raise a Grand (Ire)	Smullen	Morgan
7	Bon Grain (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Supple	bin Shafya
8	Vodka (Jpn)	Tanino Gimlet (Jpn)	Lemaire	Sumii
9	Le Drakkar (Aus)	Anabaa	Sanchez	bin Huzaim
10	Debussy (Ire)	Diesis (GB)	Buick	Gosden
11	Cavalryman (GB)	Halling	Dettori	bin Suroor
12	Re Barolo (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Rosales	bin Huzaim
13	Red Desire (Jpn)	Manhattan Cafe (Jpn)	Peslier	Matsunaga
14	Joe Louis (Arg)	Lode	Ramos	Barton

All carry 126 pounds, except Vodka and Red Desire at 121 pounds.

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**Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 1:45 p.m. ET
JEBEL HATTA-G2, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1800mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Presvis (GB)	Sakhee	Moore	Cumani	131
2	Black Eagle (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Rosales	bin Huzaim	126
3	Alexandros (GB)	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
4	Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Supple	bin Shafya	126
5	Lahaleeb (Ire)	Redback (GB)	Egan	Nass	127
6	Ibn Battuta	Seeking the Gold	Smith	Al Muhairi	126
7	Zirconium (SAf)	Jallad	Shea	de Kock	127
8	Justenuffumor	Distorted Humor	Durcan	bin Suroor	129
9	War Monger	War Chant	Hills	Watson	126
10	Ibn Khaldun	Dubai Destination	Ajtebi	bin Suroor	126
11	With Interest (GB)	Selkirk	Ffrench	Al Raihe	126
12	Naval Officer	Tale of the Cat	Peslier	Barton	126

Alexandros figures a strong favorite as he preps for the G1 Dubai Duty Free S., a race in which he was a solid third last season. The chestnut took his two local starts prior to his Duty Free effort in 2009, then missed by a nose in the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury two starts later. Eighth in the G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot in June, he returned from a layoff to score in a Nottingham conditions test Nov. 4. The homebred was seventh, beaten three lengths in the G1 Hong Kong Mile Dec. 13, but came back to the races with a vengeance, storming home on the bridle to take the G3 Al Rashidiya S. Feb. 4. Frankie Dettori lands here over MGSW **Justenuffumor**, who was a dull sixth in the G3 Al Fahidi Fort Feb. 19. The Jebel Hatta also marks the return of **Lahaleeb**, who makes her first start since upsetting the GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine Oct. 17.



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**Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 12:35 p.m. ET
DUBAI CITY OF GOLD-G2, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 2485mT**

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Perfect Stride (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Moore	Stoute
2	Campanologist	Kingmambo	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	Pompeyano (Ire)	Rainbow Quest	Mullen	Seemar
4	Anmar	Rahy	Ajtebi	bin Suroor
5	Halicarnassus (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Munro	Channon
6	Purple Moon (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Cumani
7	Claremont (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Durcan	bin Suroor
8	Topclas (Fr)	Kutub (Ire)	Supple	bin Shafya
9	Pan River (Tur)	Red Bishop	Kaya	Kasar
10	Golden Sword (GB)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock
11	Frozen Fire (Ger)	Montjeu (Ire)	Latham	de Kock
12	Quijano (Ger)	Acatenango (Ger)	Starke	Schiergen
13	Titirel (Ger)	Dr Fong	Peslier	Hofer
14	King of Rome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Shea	de Kock
AE	Bridge of Gold	Giant's Causeway	no rider	Magnusson
AE	Autonomy (Ind)	Razeen	no rider	Chenoy
AE	Lion Sands (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	no rider	bin Huzaim

Purple Moon has endured his fair share of gut-wrenching defeats in his career, going down by narrow margins in the 2007 G1 Melbourne Cup, the 2008 G1 Hong Kong Vase and last year's G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, where he missed by two noses in third. The chestnut used this event as a springboard to the Sheema Classic, finishing a useful fourth. The 2007 champion of this event, **Quijano** was fifth in defense of his title in 2008 and missed by a half-length in second last season. The veteran returned from a five-month absence in an extended 12-furlong event Feb. 11, staying on to finish third to **Halicarnassus**, who made all the running that afternoon.



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Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 11:15 a.m. ET
MAHAB AL SHIMAAL-G3, \$200,000, 3/up, 1200m
 (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Palazzone (Ire)	Bertolini	Latham	Lyons
2	Desert Party	Street Cry (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
3	Barbecue Eddie	Stormy Atlantic	O'Shea	Watson
4	Prince Shaun (Ire)	Acclamation (GB)	Moore	Watson
5	Mrs Boss (Brz)	Wild Event	Blandi	Cintra
6	El Amarillista (Arg)	Mutakddim	Ramos	Barton
7	War Artist (Aus)	Orpen	Peslier	Eustace
8	Montpellier (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
9	Sir Gerry	Carson City	Durcan	Best
10	Force Freeze	Forest Camp	Dobbs	Watson
11	Snow Runner (Arg)	Lode	Smullen	Sandrup
12	Mutheeb	Danzig	Hills	Al Muhairi
AE	Happy Dubai (Ire)	Indian Ridge (Ire)	no rider	Al Raihe
AE	Yirga (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	no rider	Al Raihe
AE	Visionist (Ire)	Orpen	no rider	Ramadan

All carry 131 pounds, except War Artist at 134 and Happy Dubai at 119.

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 11:50 a.m. ET
BURJ NAHAAR-G3, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 1600m
 (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Jet Express (SAf)	Jet Master (SAf)	Ffrench	Al Raihe
2	Biarriz (SAf)	Count Dubois (GB)	Shea	de Kock
3	Laa Rayb	Storm Cat	Buick	Selvaratnam
4	Al Arab (Brz)	Redattore (Brz)	Blandi	Cintra
5	Forgotten Voice (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Moore	Noseda
6	Skysurfers (GB)	E Dubai	Dettori	bin Suroor
7	Calming Influence	King's Best	Ajtebi	bin Suroor
8	We'll Come (GB)	Elnadim	Rosales	bin Huzaim
9	Green Coast (Ire)	Green Desert	O'Shea	Watson
10	Don Renato (Chi)	Edgy Diplomat	Ramos	Barton
11	Cat Junior	Storm Cat	Hills	Meehan
12	Soneva	Cherokee Run	Soumillon	Botti
13	Vesuve (Ire)	Green Tune	Smith	Al Muhairi
14	Fravashi (Aus)	Falbrav (Ire)	Durcan	bin Suroor

Also Eligible:

15	Beauchamp Viceroy (GB)	Compton Admiral (GB)	no rider	Butler
16	Prince Fasliyev (GB)	Fasliyev	no rider	Petersen
17	Emballo (Brz)	Boatman	no rider	Watson
18	Gold Sovereign (Ire)	King's Best	no rider	Mohammed

All carry 126 pounds, except Soneva at 123 and Fravashi at 128.

Thursday, Meydan Racecourse, post time: 10:35 a.m. ET
AL BASTAKIYA S.-Listed, \$250,000, NH/SH3yo,
 1900m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Musir (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Soumillon	de Kock	137
2	Enak (Arg)	Orpen	Durcan	bin Suroor	137
3	Saboteur (GB)	Shamardal	Rosales	bin Huzaim	119
4	Della Barba (Chi)	Della Francesca	Peslier	Barton	130
5	Maroon Machine (Ire)	Muhtathir (GB)	Fallon	O'Neill	119
6	Solid Choice (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Shea	de Kock	130
7	Izaaj	Giant's Causeway	Supple	bin Shafya	119
8	Vale of York (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Ajtebi	bin Suroor	126
9	Moran Gra	Rahy	O'Shea	D Slvrtnam	119
10	Kona Coast (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Buick	Gosden	119
11	Jardim (Brz)	Ski Champ	Mullen	Cintra	132
12	Storm Chispazo (Arg)	Bernstein	Moore	Brown	137
13	Uncle Tom (Brz)	First American	Pereira	Bary	137
14	Mendip	Harlan's Holiday	Dettori	bin Suroor	119

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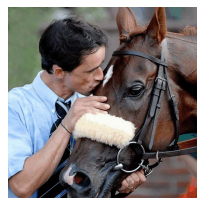


Vale of York, one of two Triple Crown nominees in the field for Godolphin, kicks off his sophomore season in this prep for the G2 UAE Derby. Runner-up in the G1 Gran Criterium at the San Siro Oct. 11, the bay was a 30-1 chance in the G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 7, but shifted out late and outfinished Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike) by a neck. "This race looks a good starting point for Vale Of York this season," said trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "He won at the Breeders' Cup and has the class to run a big race on Thursday. I have been



Mendip
 Andrew Watkins

pleased with his preparation and he looks happy and healthy at the moment. He won on a synthetic surface in America and I don't think that the step up to an extended nine furlongs will be a problem for him." **Mendip** is drawn outside as he looks to run his career record to three-for-three.



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Previews cont.

Saturday, Santa Anita

FRANK E. KILROE MILE H.-GI, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Red Sun	Redattore (Brz)	Espinoza	Gaines	111
2	Blue Chagall (Fr)	Testa Rossa (Aus)	Solis	Canani	114
3	Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Flores	C Dollase	117
4	Acclamation	Unusual Heat	Garcia	Warren	114
5	Ever a Friend	Crafty Friend	Rosario	Mitchell	118
6	Red Alert Day (GB)	Diktat (GB)	Bejarano	Drysdale	113
7	Monzante	Maria's Mon	Gomez	Mitchell	115
8	Proviso (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Smith	Mott	114
9	Fluke (Brz)	Wild Event	Talamo	Ascanio	116
10	Battle of Hastings (GB)	Royal Applause (GB)	T Baze	Mullins	119
11	Tuscan Evening (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Valdez	H'dorfer	116

Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Sister Dawn	Indian Charlie	Espinoza	Sadler
2	Crisp	El Corredor	Rosario	Sadler
3	Riviera Chic	Medaglia d'Oro	M Baze	Lloyd
4	All Due Respect	Value Plus	Gomez	Walsh
5	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Bejarano	Hollendorfer
6	Warren's Jitterbug	Affirmative	Talamo	Gutierrez
7	Cozi Rosie	Pleasantly Perfect	Smith	Sadler
8	Zilva	Successful Appeal	Valdivia Jr	Motion

All carry 122 pounds.

Saturday, Auckland, New Zealand

TELECOM NEW ZEALAND DERBY-G1, NZ\$2,200,000, 3yo, 2400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Monaco Consul (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Innes	Moroneys
2	4	Military Move (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	No Rider	Ritchie
3	15	King Raedwald (Aus)	Red Ransom	No Rider	Gray
4	7	Martial Art (NZ)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Colgan	Walker
5	9	Time Keeper (NZ)	Stravinsky	Calder	N'son/Allbon
6	11	Corporal Jones (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Purton	Scott
7	5	Smokin' Gun (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	Allpress	Thornton
8	6	Ballybit (NZ)	Spartacus (Ire)	Cameron	Sharrock
9	14	Imabayboy (NZ)	San Luis (Aus)	Coleman	Busuttin
10	3	Handsome Zulu (NZ)	Hndsme Rnsm (Aus)	DuPlessis	Sargent
11	1	Volgus (NZ)	Volksraad (GB)	No Rider	Sharrock
12	2	No Emotion (NZ)	Savabeel (Aus)	Riddell	Sargent
13	10	Katie Lee (Aus)	Pins (Aus)	Bosson	Rogersons
14	13	Zarzuela (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	McDonald	Walker
15	12	Jungle Juice (NZ)	Jungle Pocket (Jpn)	No Rider	Logans/Gibbs

All carry 123 pounds, bar Katie Lee, Zarzuela & Jungle Juice, 120.

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

CROWN GUINEAS-G1, A\$750,000, 3yo, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	9	Denman (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden
2	4	Carrara (Aus)	Elvstroem (Aus)	Williams	Vasil
3	2	Hanks (Aus)	Encosta de Lago (Aus)	Arnold	Moody
4	8	Linton (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Hall	Hickmott
5	7	Chief of Staff (Aus)	General Nediym (Aus)	Dunn	Minervini
6	6	Most Immediate (Aus)	Red Ransom	King	Hawkses
7	3	Guru Bob (NZ)	Ishiguru	Nikolic	Hopes
8	5	Rock Classic (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Rodd	B Cummings
9	1	Set for Fame (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Nolen	Moody

All carry 122 pounds, bar Set for Fame, 118.

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Saturday, Flemington, Australia

NEWMARKET H.-G1, A \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	17	All Silent (Aus)	Belong to Me	Hall	Begg	126
2	13	El Segundo (NZ)	Pins (Aus)	No Rider	Little	125
3	16	Nicconi (Aus)	Bianconi	Oliver	Hayes	124
4	2	Turffontein (Aus)	Johannesburg	No Rider	A Cummings	123
5	1	Light Fantastic (Aus)	D'hill Dancer (Ire)	Newitt	Price	119
6	9	Strspngldbner (Aus)	Choiris (Aus)	Nikolic	Corstens	118
7	15	Cannonball	Catienus	King	Waterhouse	117
8	11	Duporth (Aus)	Red Ransom	Dunn	Moody	117
9	12	Arinos (Aus)	Akhadan (Aus)	Winks	Jolly	116
10	8	Eagle Falls (Aus)	Hussonet	McEvoy	Hayes	116
11	3	Five Car Stud (Aus)	Desert Prince (Ire)	No Rider	A Cummings	115
12	19	Gran Sasso (Aus)	Dehere	Symons	Price	115
13	7	Wanted (Aus)	Fstnt Rock (Aus)	Nolen	Moody	114
14	6	Headway (Aus)	Chrg Frwd (Aus)	Lindop	Moody	110
15	5	King Pulse (Aus)	Canny Lad (Aus)	Baster	Moroney	110
16	18	Shellscape (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Boss	Waller	110
17	14	Tickets (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Benbow	Moody	110
18	4	Tollesprit (Aus)	Bel Esprit (Aus)	Maskiell	Fliedner	110
19	10	Trusting (Aus)	Tale of the Cat	Williams	Thompson	110

Saturday, Flemington, Australia

DARLEY AUSTRALIAN CUP-G1, A \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 2000mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	12	Shocking (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Rodd	Kavanagh
2	5	Master O'Reilly (NZ)	O'Reilly (NZ)	Winks	O'Brien
3	13	Zippping (Aus)	Danehill	Hall	Hickmott
4	3	Sirmione (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Nolen	B Cummings
5	8	Heart of Dreams (Aus)	Show a Heart (Aus)	Newitt	Price
6	11	Littorio (Aus)	Bellotto	Williams	Blackiston
7	4	Growl (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	B Rawiller	Hayes
8	7	Barbaricus (Aus)	Lion Hunter (Aus)	McEvoy	O'Brien
9	15	Our Aqaleem (GB)	Sinndar (Ire)	Arnold	Hayes
10	6	Moatize (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lindop	B Cummings
11	1	Zagreb (Aus)	Zabeel (NZ)	Gatt	Hayes
12	2	Tobique (Aus)	Rdte's Chce (Aus)	Zahra	Denham
13	9	Zarita (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Dunn	Hyland
14	10	Miss Maren (NZ)	Stravinsky	Oliver	Price
15	14	Divine Rebel (NZ)	Don Eduardo (NZ)	Murphy	Moroney
16	16	Extra Zero (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Boss	Hayes

All carry 130 pounds, bar Zarita, Miss Maren & Divine Rebel, 126; and Extra Zero, 120.

Saturday, Warwick Farm, Australia

PATINACK FARM CHIPPING NORTON S.-G1,

A \$300,000, 3yo/up, 1600mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Theseo (Aus)	Danewin (Aus)	N Rawiller	Waterhouse
2	10	Danleigh (Aus)	Mujahid	Bowman	Waller
3	7	Roman Emperor (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Schofield	B Cummings
4	14	Vision and Power (NZ)	Carnegie (Ire)	Cassidy	Pride
5	8	Rangirangdoo (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Clark	Waller
6	11	Road to Rock (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Avdulla	A Cummings
7	3	Rock Kingdom (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Shinn	Waterhouse
8	9	Alcopop (Aus)	Jeune (GB)	Tourneur	Stephens
9	6	No Wine No Song (Aus)	Song of Tara (Ire)	Nestor	Moses
10	5	Mentality (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Quinn	Hawkses
11	13	Speed Gifted (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Angland	Freedman
12	12	Purple (Aus)	Commands (Aus)	Parr	Snowden
13	1	Palacio de Cristal (Aus)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Wells	Begg
14	4	Prima Nova (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Ganderton	A Cummings

All carry 130 pounds, bar Purple, Palacio de Cristal & Prima Nova, 126.

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Saturday, Aqueduct

GOTHAM S.-GIII, \$250,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Three Day Rush	Harlan's Holiday	Jara	Pletcher
2	Yawanna Twist	Yonaguska	Prado	Dutrow Jr
3	Nacho Friend	Friends Lake	Bravo	Breen
4	Awesome Act	Awesome Again	Leparoux	Nosedo
5	I've Got the Fever	Stephen Got Even	Hill	Terranova
6	Peppi Knows	Stephen Got Even	Migliore	Kreiser
7	Shrimp Dancer	Kitten's Joy	Lopez	Donk
8	Turf Melody	Maria's Mon	Dominguez	Motion
9	Afleet Again	Afleet Alex	Carmouche	Reid Jr
10	Wow Wow Wow	Broken Vow	Nakatani	Lukas

All carry 116 pounds, except Peppi Knows and Turf Melody at 120.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Splendid Sound	Trippi	Coa	White
2	Musical Romance	Concorde's Tune	Cruz	Kaplan
3	Check the Label	Stormin Fever	Garcia	Motion
4	In the Rough	Stormy Atlantic	Velazquez	Breen
5	Profiteroles	Afleet Alex	Trujillo	Breen
6	Upperline	Maria's Mon	Castellano	Stidham
7	Apple Charlotte	Smart Strike	Rose	Motion
8	Khancord Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Maragh	Kimmel
9	Dynazaper	Ghostzapper	Desormeaux	Mott

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 10 Tesoro de Amor Medaglia d'Oro Lopez Kaplan
 All carry 116 pounds, except In the Rough at 120.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Paddy o'Prado	El Prado (Ire)	Castanon	Romans
2	Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Velasquez	Maker
3	Our Champion	Value Plus	Trujillo	Braddy
4	Asphalt	War Chant	Maragh	Kenneally
5	Lethal Combination	Broken Vow	Rose	McLaughlin
6	Bim Bam	Deputy Wild Cat	Coa	Brownlee
7	Center Divider	Giant's Causeway	Garcia	Clement
8	Mutiny	Military	Desormeaux	Mott
9	Cat Park	Tale of the Cat	Velazquez	Motion

All carry 116 pounds, except Dean's Kitten and Bim Bam at 120.

Saturday, Aqueduct

TOBOGGAN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Custom for Carlos	More Than Ready	Leparoux	Kenneally	123
2	Elusive Warning	Elusive Quality	Migliore	McLaughlin	117
3	Driven By Success	Precise End	Dominguez	Pletcher	117
4	Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Hill	Terranova	121
5	Crimson Comic	Distorted Humor	Carmouche	Shuman	119

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SHAM S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 Marcello	Johannesburg	Valdivia Jr	Baffert
2 The Program	Harlan's Holiday	Garcia	Baffert
3 Outlaw Man	Forest Wildcat	Gomez	McPeck
4 El Mirage King	Out of Place	T Baze	Han
5 Boulder Creek	Tapit	Espinoza	C Dollase
6 Kettle River	Congaree	Blanc	Harty
7 Setsuko	Pleasantly Perfect	Bejarano	R Mandella
8 Wolf Tail	Strive	Sutherland	O'Neill
9 Nextdoorneighbor	Lido Palace (Chi)	Smith	Machowsky
10 Alpie's Bet	Tribal Rule	Solis	Barba

All carry 116 pounds, bar The Program & Kettle River, 118.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Pick Six	Dynaformer	Solis	Hendricks	114
2 St Trinians (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	Rosario	Mitchell	113
3 Rendezvous	Victory Gallop	Talamo	Hollendorfer	114
4 Neko Bay	Giant's Causeway	Smith	Shirreffs	117
5 Eagle Poise	Empire Maker	T Baze	Mott	114
6 Loup Breton (Ire)	Anabaa	Gomez	Canani	117
7 Mast Track	Mizzen Mast	Flores	Shirreffs	117
8 Pool Play	Silver Deputy	Sutherland	Casse	114
9 Marsh Side	Gone West	Pedroza	Drysdale	117
10 Tiger's Rock	Giant's Causeway	Cohen	McCarty	114
11 Dakota Phone	Zavata	Espinoza	Hollendorfer	114
12 Delightful Kiss	Kissin Kris	Leyva	Anderson	115
13 Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Garcia	Baffert	116
14 Jeranimo	Congaree	Bejarano	Pender	116

The connections of Misremembered, runner-up in his three most recent starts, including the Feb. 13 GII Strub S., hope the four-year-old can replicate his winning efforts in last year's GII Swaps and GII Indiana Derby come Saturday. "He's really feeling great," said former jockey Joe Steiner, who was aboard for the chestnut's most recent work. The colt covered six furlongs in a bullet 1:12.20 over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride Monday. "He's a cool horse. He's really filled out; he's changing from a boy to a man. I think he keeps getting better."

NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL



SENATE EXTENDS SMALL BUSINESS EXPENSING ALLOWANCE

Last week the United States Senate passed the "Jobs for Main Street Act of 2010" (S. 2847), a \$15 billion jobs bill aimed at easing the nation's high unemployment rates. The bill has many provisions, including payroll tax breaks, an extension of surface transportation programs and an extension of small-business expensing that expired at the end of 2009.

Of particular interest to the horse racing industry is the small-business expensing provision. It extends the \$250,000 expensing allowance for horses, farm equipment and most other property with a depreciable life of less than 20 years as long as the property is placed in service in 2010.

The expensing allowance is reduced by one dollar for each dollar of eligible property purchased and placed in service during the year that exceeds \$800,000. It also applies to new or used property and can be used to reduce taxable income derived from any business of the taxpayer.

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) has said she believes the House will move the bill this week. But first, Democratic leaders must respond to concerns of the Congressional Black Caucus and the Congressional Progressive Caucus, two groups calling for a larger jobs package.



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SALES NEWS

CRAVEN CATALOGUE NOW ONLINE The catalogue for the Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale is now available online at www.tattersalls.com. A total of 166 juveniles, including half-brothers and sisters to some 85 group and/or listed stakes horses, are set to go under the hammer over the course of three days Apr. 13 through 15. In addition to youngsters by successful European-based sires such as Danehill Dancer (Ire), Galileo (Ire) and Oasis Dream (GB), several stallions residing in the U.S. are also represented, including Artie Schiller, Bluegrass Cat, First Samurai, Elusive Quality, Medaglia d'Oro, Smart Strike and Street Cry (Ire). Last year's Craven sale proved very productive, as Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) and Passion for Gold (Medaglia d'Oro) went on to Grade/Group 1 glory in the States and France, respectively. The under-tack show will take place on the Rowley Mile at Newmarket Racecourse Apr. 13 beginning at 9 a.m. The sale begins Apr. 14 at 5:45 p.m. and concludes the following afternoon.

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NEWS TODAY

ZAYAT AND FIFTH THIRD REACH AGREEMENT

Zayat Stables, LLC and Fifth Third Bank reached an agreement Tuesday which allows Zayat Stables to spend their cash on hand to operate their racing stables in accordance with a budget filed with the court, revealed a Zayat Stable press release. In addition, Fifth Third Bank has allowed Zayat Stables the use of a line of credit upon which to draw in order to conduct their normal business. Zayat Stables was required to provide the bank with a term sheet detailing a schedule for the repayment of their overall bank loans. The bank will respond with a term sheet of their own, and a negotiation period will follow with the goal of the two parties to resolve their differences and reach a global settlement. "I am pleased to have reached this interim agreement with Fifth Third as it is important to both of us that Zayat Stables LLC focus on the business at hand, such as the exciting and remarkable achievements of Eskendereya [winner of the Fasig-Tipton GI Fountain of Youth S.], the likely favorite in the Kentucky Derby," said owner Ahmed Zayat. "It is my hope and desire that this temporary respite will allow us to resolve our differences to our mutual satisfaction."



RACING Round-Up

LOOKIN AT LUCKY LIKELY FOR REBEL

Juvenile champion **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) appears likely to head to Oaklawn Park to contest the Mar. 13 GII Rebel S. instead of staying at his home base of Santa Anita for the GII San Felipe S. on the same afternoon, reports *Daily Racing Form*. According to trainer Bob Baffert, the decision to send the bay colt out of state for his next race stems from the conditioner's concern over the possibility of rain in the upcoming week. "I think Lookin At Lucky will go to Arkansas," Baffert told *DRF*. "In case it rains, I can't afford to stay here." Despite his weather concerns, Baffert pronounced "all systems go" for the champ after the colt worked seven furlongs in 1:25.20 over Santa Anita's Pro-Ride Monday. "That work caught him right up," said Baffert. "He worked really well. He broke six or seven lengths behind [stablemate] El Martillo, and I got him in a lot faster than what they gave him. I got him in like 1:23 4/5."



Lookin at Lucky
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If **Lookin at Lucky** does ship out of town for next weekend's Rebel, Baffert intends on running stablemate **Tiz Chrome** (Tiznow) in San Felipe. Under Martin Garcia, Tiz Chrome, who finished fourth in his most recent start in the Feb. 13 GII Robert Lewis S., worked seven furlongs in 1:25.40 at Santa Anita Wednesday. "One will stay here, one is going to Arkansas," Baffert told *DRF*. "I don't have to make that call until the plane leaves next week. I don't make a decision until I have to. It's the way I've survived in this sport. Right now I'm leaning toward the Rebel with Lookin At Lucky."



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AW DAMSIRE: IMPACT PLAYERS

Her trainer John Shirreffs may not like synthetics, as has been widely reported, but Zenyatta does. Her sire, Street Cry (Ire), is the leading all-weather (AW) sire in North America and Europe since the beginning of 2005 (small correction that all statistics for this and last week's column do date from Jan. 1, 2005), and her damsire, Kris S., is the leading AW damsire by cumulative AW average-earnings index ([Table 1](#)), with a 2.68 reading. Again, using statistics supplied by The Jockey Club Information Systems through racing of Feb. 16, and knocked into these formats by Brianne Stanley and Gary Hadden, we see that Kris S. is the damsire of six AW stakes winners, so it's not just Zenyatta. His nearest pursuer in the rankings by AW damsire cumulative average earnings index is Lord At War (2.31), broodmare sire of eight AW stakes winners, including Raven's Pass.

You wouldn't have necessarily predicted that the Roberto line would produce top AW broodmare sires, but Dynaformer--like Kris S. a son of Roberto--is one of just eight sires with eight or more AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire ([Table 2](#)). The Roberto line is 'ambidextrous' (dirt and turf), but the consistent success of the line in Europe and on turf does somewhat support the theory that turf sires like the AW better than dirt sires. However, I remain unconvinced of this and think it is just as likely that the best sires and damsires tend to come to the fore, no matter what the racing surface. There are, of course, many exceptions, but again given limited sample sizes, it's difficult to tell to what extent real affinities exist, or whether this is simply the cream rising to the top, almost regardless of underfoot conditions. Whatever the explanation, the statistics are there: both Kris S. and Dynaformer figure prominently among leading AW broodmare sires.

You know our mantra about over-estimating the value of statistics generated by small sample sizes, so, while strongly advocating the value of these statistics as far as they go, I hope breeders will not become too dogmatic about it. The leaders' lists for the tables in this issue were compiled from a total of 365 damsires with 50 or more AW starters 2005-2010; but the fewer the starters, the less dogmatic we should be. Magic Ring (2.30) and Halling (2.28) read well enough from 57 and 60 AW starters as broodmare sires, respectively, but they probably owe their rankings on the damsires' cumulative AW average-earnings index list to one good 2009 AW stakes winner each: British-trained Premio Loco (interestingly, by Kris S.'s son, Prized) is out of a Magic Ring mare, while Godolphin's upset GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Vale of York (by Invincible Spirit) is out of a Halling mare. Storm Boot (2.25), who ranks fifth on this list, could be a different story. *cont. p 11*

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He's the damsire of eight A Runners since 2007, two of which are AW stakes winners; but eight A Runners as a damsire in the last three years is a big number for a stallion who was totally unheralded when he started out, so cannot have attracted good mares until later.

Three sires whose first foals were born in 1998, so were just 11 in 2009, have made bright starts as broodmare sires of AW runners, and, interestingly, the total number of AW runners out of their daughters was almost identical when we ran these numbers: Smart Strike (2.01 cumulative AW average-earnings index as damsire, including four AW stakes winners) is the damsire of 79 AW starters since 2005; Unbridled's Song (1.91) has six AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire, also from 79 AW starters; and Forest Wildcat (1.52) is the damsire of three AW stakes winners from 78 AW starters. It's an interesting example of how statistics sometimes take care of themselves: you don't have to manipulate them, but you do always have to study them. You certainly wouldn't be afraid to try anything out of a mare by one of these sires on the AW.

[\(Click for the complete list of the 365 AW broodmare sires with 50+ starters\)](#)

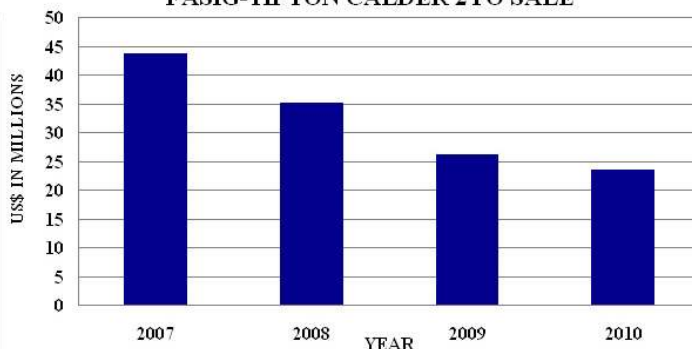
Both the cumulative average-earnings index and the percentage of stakes winners from starters tend to be lower for broodmare sires than for sires on all surfaces, including AW. Four sires (among those with 50+ AW starters) have cumulative AW average-earnings indexes of 3.00 or higher; no broodmare sires do. Eighteen sires have indexes of 2.00 or higher; only eleven broodmare sires do. Twelve sires have six percent or higher AW stakes winners from AW starters, whereas I think three percent stakes winners is very good for a broodmare sire. Also, the distribution of 'major' damsires looks more concentrated than for sires: 365 damsires had 50+ AW starters since 2005, whereas 437 sires did. And no sire had as many as 300 AW starters 2005-2010 (Royal Applause led that list, with 296; Danehill Dancer second, with 289), yet no fewer than 15 damsires have had 300+ AW starters since 2005. Leading damsire of AW starters happens to be none other than Sadler's Wells himself, with 545 AW starters as a broodmare sire. His cumulative AW average-earnings index (1.06) is considerably better than his index as a sire, but he does have only three AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire, only .55 percent of starters. Most of those starters will be have been in Europe, though, which all together has only .36 percent AW stakes winners to starters.

Tied for the lead for number of AW stakes winners as broodmare sires since 2005 are Woodman and Storm Cat, with 12 each; Woodman's have come from no fewer than 485 AW starters as a damsire, Storm Cat's from 377 AW starters; each has a 1.18 cumulative AW average-index as a broodmare sire. Seeking the Gold has been a top sire and broodmare sire in all spheres, and comes next with 10 AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire (from 254 AW starters, so almost four percent), combined with a top-20 cumulative AW average-earnings index as a damsire of 1.73.

Weekly Sales Ticker by Bill Oppenheim

"Fasig had good reason to be pleased enough with the Calder sale on Tuesday, with rises in average and median. But Calder, the top two-Year-Old sale in North America, has about half the gross of 2007: number catalogued down 23 percent from then, with withdrawals up from 31 percent to 39 percent; number through the ring down 31 percent; and number sold down 27 percent. The Calder gross is down by 46 percent, the average down 27 percent. The gross for the first two Florida two-year-old sales combined is down 47 percent from 2007." - Bill Oppenheim

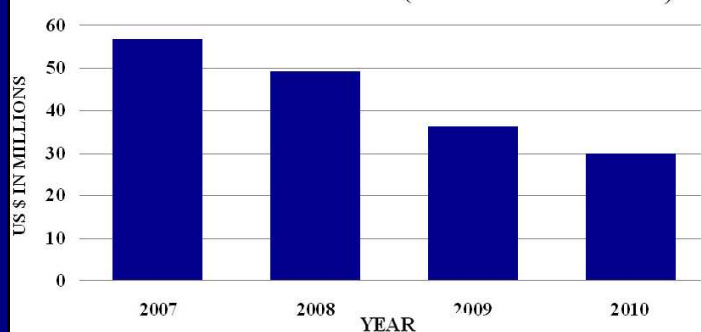
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FASIG-TIPTON CALDER 2YO SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	237	145	91	38.8%	62.8%	38.4%	\$23,430,000	\$257,473
2009	272	172	111	36.8%	64.5%	40.8%	\$26,151,000	\$235,595
2008	270	171	102	36.7%	59.6%	37.8%	\$35,100,000	\$344,118
2007	301	209	124	30.6%	59.3%	41.2%	\$43,622,000	\$351,790

TOTAL US 2YO SALES (OBS + FT CALDER)



TOTAL U.S TWO YEAR OLD SALES (OBS+FT Calder)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	397	253	157	36.3%	62.1%	39.5%	\$29,844,000	\$190,089
2009	472	326	206	30.9%	63.2%	43.6%	\$36,076,700	\$175,130
2008	442	295	191	33.3%	64.7%	43.2%	\$49,130,000	\$257,225
2007	493	346	220	29.8%	63.6%	44.6%	\$56,453,000	\$256,605

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

**Bill Oppenheim cont.**

Lord At War is one of five damsires with eight AW stakes winners as a broodmare sire; the others are California sire Beau Genius; Giant's Causeway's damsire, Rahy; Dynaformer; and Seattle Slew. Yet another sire with first foals 1998 creeps onto this list: Hennessy, who like Woodman and Storm Cat has a just fair 1.18 cumulative average-earnings index as an AW damsire, but he does have five AW stakes winners in that sphere, from just 95 AW starters. ([Click for the complete list of AW broodmare sires.](#))

The Opportunity Debate...

I shudder to bring up any subjects which might ignite pedigree bloggers, but I want to try and give one brief example to explain why I am unconvinced that measuring opportunity to calculate successful crosses is better than not measuring opportunity. As I've mentioned before, I've never been able to measure opportunity via having access to the entire database of existing runners, as has TrueNicks, through the Blood-Horse; the U.S. Jockey Club has made it too expensive. I used to think this was a theoretical disadvantage, but I've got canner about that since I (a) moved to Scotland and (b) got even older and gained even more experience working with our own APEX numbers. My database has only successful A Runners in it: I can't tell you if a cross has been tried 10 times, or a thousand--and I really don't care any more. Go ahead, offer me the whole database of all foals and all runners; I'll use it for sure, I'd love to have it; but not for counting how many times crosses have been tried. They all fail more than ninety percent of the time if they're tried enough.

But that's not my biggest theoretical doubt about measuring opportunity; an even bigger one is my conviction that we do not have sufficient understanding of the laws of probability to establish what is a sufficient number of times for a cross to have been tried for the result to be truly significant. For example, let's use a sire from the old days--the 'Eighties--who finished up with 60 stakes winners from 700 foals--8.57 percent stakes winners to foals. If I had been able to tell you there was a particular cross with this sire which would end up producing 8.11 percent stakes winners to foals, would your reaction have been "ohmigod, this is the greatest cross of all time, I must sent my so-and-so mare to this stallion?" No, you would not; you would say, "well, that's okay, but there must be something with better percentages", would you not?

OK, I know you're dying of suspense, so before you go racing to the reference books, it is, of course, Storm Bird over Secretariat mares. In his first six crops, Storm Bird produced 13 foals out of Secretariat mares; five were stakes winners (38 percent), four were Graded stakes winners, and two--Storm Cat (1983) and Summer Squall (1987) were Grade 1 winners. So it's 1990, and you own a Secretariat mare; okay, you might well have said, it's only 13 cases, it can't keep up at this rate; but I'll bet dollars to doughnuts your nice Secretariat mare would have been on her way to visit Storm Bird.

You'd have been making a big mistake, because for the rest of his stud career, Storm Bird had 61 more foals out of Secretariat mares, for one stakes winner--1.6 percent. First six crops: 13 foals, 38 percent stakes winners. Remaining crops: 61 foals, 1.6 percent stakes winners. It's almost as if there's this perverse law of probability we really don't understand: in the horse pedigree business, the more something is tried, the less frequently it works. Because, perverse or not, that is indisputably the case. This is an extreme example--and boy did it cost people a ton of money, chasing that cross--but I could cite you 50 more. That's why I don't even want to measure opportunity any more, I just want to be able to accurately recognize and count successes.

But I should correct myself: I'm not really against measuring opportunity; what I'm against is the assumption that because something has worked at such a rate before, it will continue to work at the same rate; in fact, almost the opposite seems to be true. What we need to know, and what neither myself nor anyone else has even attempted to research, as far as I know is: what rate of decline should we expect as a cross is tried more frequently? If we could predict that, then, yes, I might be interested in knowing opportunity. But until such time, I almost think the more successful a cross has been up till now, the more it will fail from now on. Okay, I'm just being dramatic, but I hope my point is clear. If not, let me repeat it: we know so little about the laws of probability applied to successful crossing of racehorse lines that we assume something which has been successful, from limited opportunities, will continue to succeed at a similar rate. The logic behind measuring opportunity is completely invalidated, in my opinion, because that is a false assumption, and just one more example of why, if this game ever could be cracked, I'd bet big money it won't be through measuring opportunity--not unless somebody can add in to the formula the expected rate of decline, which usually ends up telling us--as in the case of Storm Bird over Secretariat mares--it isn't such a great cross, it just had a lot of early, ultimately somewhat deceptive, success.

CALDER TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE: Yes, there was reason to think the sale went well enough: with 13 percent fewer catalogued than last year, the gross was down by just 10 percent, the average was actually up by nine percent, and the median for those sold jumped a third, from \$150,000 to \$200,000. Yet, from a reduced catalogue of 237, a massive 39 percent were withdrawn; when you looked down the sheets, there were considerably more not-solds and outs (146) than were sold (91). Indian Charlie (the horse) was a great example: seven catalogued, for three outs, one not-sold, and three sold. The three that did sell brought an average of \$395,000, to Demi O'Byrne, West Point Thoroughbreds, and Katsumi Yoshida. Only 43 percent of the two-year-olds catalogued by Indian Charlie actually sold, but those that did go to new homes sold extremely well.



AW DAMSIREs 2005-2010 - TOP 50 by CUMULATIVE AW AVERAGE-EARNINGS INDEX

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SIRE	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Kris S.	246	82	33.33%	6	2.68
Lord At War (ARG)	164	60	36.59%	8	2.31
Magic Ring (IRE)	57	27	47.37%	1	2.30
Halling	60	22	36.67%	1	2.28
Storm Boot	54	16	29.63%	2	2.25
Turkoman	72	19	26.39%	3	2.14
His Majesty	66	21	31.82%	1	2.02
Alydeed	110	43	39.09%	3	2.01
Belong to Me	76	21	27.63%	2	2.01
Smart Strike	79	32	40.51%	4	2.01
Avenue of Flags	68	22	32.35%	2	2.00
Regal Classic	162	60	37.04%	5	1.95
Unbridled's Song	79	34	43.04%	6	1.91
Peteski	53	17	32.08%	3	1.80
Native Prospector	53	25	47.17%	2	1.77
Ascot Knight	106	46	43.40%	5	1.75
Seeking the Gold	254	79	31.10%	10	1.73
Ahonoora (GB)	56	21	37.50%	0	1.70
Bold Executive	92	33	35.87%	4	1.70
Tabasco Cat	99	43	43.43%	3	1.69

AW DAMSIREs 2005-2010 - DAMSIREs with 6+ AW STAKES WINNERS

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SIRE	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Woodman	485	150	30.93%	12	1.18
Storm Cat	377	136	36.07%	12	1.18
Seeking the Gold	254	79	31.10%	10	1.73
Lord At War (ARG)	164	60	36.59%	8	2.31
Beau Genius	98	41	41.84%	8	1.50
Rahy	290	103	35.52%	8	1.35
Dynaformer	235	86	36.60%	8	1.29
Seattle Slew	294	99	33.67%	8	1.14
Dixieland Band	334	122	36.53%	7	1.22
Silver Deputy	219	81	36.99%	7	1.08
Deputy Minister	377	120	31.83%	7	1.02
Danzig	282	88	31.21%	7	1.02
Kris S.	246	82	33.33%	6	2.68
Unbridled's Song	79	34	43.04%	6	1.91
Rubiano	111	47	42.34%	6	1.64
Forty Niner	165	54	32.73%	6	1.55
Cure the Blues	170	60	35.29%	6	1.38
Royal Academy	326	86	26.38%	6	1.27
Mr. Prospector	363	117	32.23%	6	1.19
A.P. Indy	233	69	29.61%	6	1.12



AW DAMSIRE 2005-2010 - TOP 50 by Percentage of AW WINNERS from AW STARTERS

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SIRE	Comb Strtrs	Comb Wnrs	Comb Pct W/S	Comb SW	Comb AEI
Mr. Greeley	81	40	49.38%	1	1.30
Hansel	51	25	49.02%	1	1.20
Farma Way	67	32	47.76%	2	1.56
Magic Ring (IRE)	57	27	47.37%	1	2.30
Native Prospector	53	25	47.17%	2	1.77
Caller I. D.	60	28	46.67%	1	1.29
Devil His Due	50	23	46.00%	0	0.67
Housebuster	115	51	44.35%	4	1.33
Skywalker	104	46	44.23%	1	1.12
Diablo	59	26	44.07%	0	1.13
Skip Trial	50	22	44.00%	0	1.33
Apalachee	80	35	43.75%	3	1.30
Great Gladiator	62	27	43.55%	1	1.56
Tabasco Cat	99	43	43.43%	3	1.69
Ascot Knight	106	46	43.40%	5	1.75
Unbridled's Song	79	34	43.04%	6	1.91
Prized	94	40	42.55%	1	1.25
Fly So Free	66	28	42.42%	0	1.21
Eastern Echo	59	25	42.37%	1	0.93
Rubiano	111	47	42.34%	6	1.64

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“Because, son, over-breeding a stallion compromises the quality of the offspring. It has been tried with stallions who got a couple of stakes winners in their first crops and were never heard from again.”

He would not double a stallion two days in a row because he believed it diminished semen vitality and was not conducive to producing the soundest and most robust offspring.

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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-GPX, \$53,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW3\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--WICKED B. HAVIOR, 120, h, 7, Unbridled's Song--Mesmerized, by Dehere. (\$1,150,000 yrl '04 FTSAUG). O-William Schettine & William Haines; B-W C Schettine (FL); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$138,609.

2--Hold Me Back, 120, c, 4, Giant's Causeway--Restraint, by Unbridled's Song. (\$400,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

3--Stones River, 120, h, 5, Monarchos--Little Bold Belle, by Silver Buck.

Margins: 3 3/4, NO, 2. Odds: 4.20, 1.10, 6.10.

Wicked B. Havior went to the sidelines after scoring back-to-back wins at the Meadowlands in the fall of 2006 and didn't resurface until February 2009. He made just four starts last term, taking a Keeneland allowance Apr. 10 before going back on the shelf after a fourth-place effort in the Apr. 29 GIII Westchester S. at Belmont Park. Facing an accomplished field in his return, the bay horse chased the pacesetter, moved to the lead in upper stretch and finished strongly. Hold Me Back led the second tier, fell back on the turn, but closed well to just get up for second. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.

6th-GPX, \$35,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft. ROCKET TO THE MOON (c, 4, Unbridled's Song--Horns Gray {MSW, \$120,177}, by Pass the Tab), well-beaten in a pair of starts at Gulfstream last winter, returned from nearly a year's absence to tire to fourth over track and trip Jan. 28. The 9-1 shot was pressed on the lead by first-timer and favorite Backstabber (Elusive Quality) through fractions of :22.72 and :46.07. He opened up into the lane and reported home a 1 1/2-length victor over Smart Miler (Smart Strike). Backstabber tired to sixth. The winner, a \$325,000 KEESEP yearling, is a half brother to Dignified Donovan (Regal Classic, SW, \$448,044) and Awesome Humor (Distorted Humor, GISW, \$848,950). Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$23,450.

O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Dearborn Stables & Tom Van Meter (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:38, fm. ITHINKIHADTHATONE (f, 3, War Chant--Champagne Forever {MSP, \$127,461}, by Caveat), a \$20,000 KEESEP yearling, was seventh while sprinting over the main track in her Feb. 13 bow. Let go at 12-1, the dark bay filly settled well off the pace, angled out six wide for the drive and was flying late to win going away by 1 1/2 lengths. My Elusive Dream (El Prado {Ire}) was second. Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$10,370.

O-Jack Smith III Thoroughbreds. B-Stone Farm (KY). T-Gerry Carwood.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

4:43p HRTV 8th-GPX, \$51K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT SALVE GERMANIA (IRE) (Peintre Celebre) began her stateside campaign with a dramatic win in the Aug. 29 GII Ballston Spa H. at Saratoga, but has not been seen since finishing fifth in the Oct. 17 GI E.P. Taylor S. in her first outing for IEAH Stables and Todd Pletcher. brisnet.com pps

6:00p HRTV 9th-OPX, \$40K, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m FOUR GIFTS (Even the Score), winner of last year's GIII Eight Belles S. at Churchill Downs, makes her first start since winning the Charles Town Oaks last August for trainer Steve Asmussen. She will be saddled for the first time today by Mike Stidham. Be Fair (Exchange Rate) captured last year's off-the-turf GIII Lake George S. at Saratoga, but finished the year with off-the-board finishes in the GI Alabama, GI Ruffian, GI Spinster and GII Chilukki. She returned to the races this term with a third-place finish in the Jan. 23 Pippin S. over track and trip. brisnet.com pps

7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, \$48K, Alw, OC, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m "TDN Rising Star" SMART SEATTLE (Smart Strike), who came up just a nose short when second over Keeneland's Polytrack in the Oct. 15 Jessamine S., was ninth behind Tapitsfly (Tapit) in the Nov. 6 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf. She makes her second start over synthetics here off a fourth-place effort in a Santa Anita turf allowance Jan. 29. The Bob Baffert-trained Ellafitz (Tiznow) and David Hofmans-trained Harissa (Afleet Alex) were third and fourth, respectively, in the Jan. 10 GIII Santa Ysabel S. They both returned in a track-and-trip optional claimer Feb. 4, with Ellafitz running fourth and Harissa running second. Folk Dancer (Forest Camp) will try to run her record to a perfect three-for-three. Now trained by Vladimir Cerin, the \$9,000 OBSOCT weanling broke her maiden against \$40,000 claimers at Calder last July and returned to take a Jan. 29 starter allowance over seven furlongs at this track last time out. brisnet.com pps



★ SO. CALIFORNIA ★

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$68,080, Alw, C, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--YOU LIFT ME UP, 123, m, 5, Lord Carson--Up On Her Toes, by Green Dancer. O-Jerry Hollendorfer & George Todaro; B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA); T-Jerry Hollendorfer. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 30-7-6-5, \$401,299.

2--Exquisite (NZ), 117, m, 6, Golan (Ire)--Elyzabel (NZ), by Kaapstad (NZ).

3--She's Cheeky, 117, m, 5, Black Minnaloushe--Zadkiel, by Saint Ballado. (\$67,000 2yo '07 OBSAPR).

Margins: HF, NK, NO. Odds: 7.60, 2.70, 6.70.

You Lift Me Up, winner of last summer's Solano Beach H., came into this off a pair of fifth-place finishes this term. The first was in the 8 1/2-furlong Paseana S. over the Pro-Ride here Jan. 9 followed by the nine-panel Sunshine Millions Filly and Mare Turf Jan. 30. Given a 7-1 chance in this cut back in thrip, the dark bay settled in a stalking fifth through an opening quarter mile in :23.14, swung out for the stretch drive and rallied late to get up for the victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

3rd-SAX, \$55,080, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14, fm.

1--ASANTI, 119, f, 4, Skimming--Bell Street, by Free House. O/B-John & Cheryl Toffan (KY); T-J Paco Gonzalez. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-4, \$131,536.

2--Silver Games (Ire), 119, f, 4, Verglas (Ire)--Mise (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). (€70,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG; €6,000 yrl '07 GOFFEB).

3--Miss Mojito (Ire), 119, f, 4, Lucky Story--Lamanka Lass, by Woodman. (25,000gns HRA '09 TATHIT).

Margins: HD, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.90, 4.60, 18.90.

Asanti, runner-up in her only other turf appearance going one mile over this course last October, was coming off a third-place effort over the all-weather track Jan. 31. The gray filly was on the lead through fractions of :22.50 and :44.91. She was headed by Silver Games in midstretch, but fought back gamely to get her head in front of that rival at the wire. Miss Mojito, making her U.S. debut off a five-month absence was last out of the gate, but closed well to be third. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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6th-SAX, \$48,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$80,000), NW1\$X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:35 4/5, ft.

THOMAS BAINES (g, 3, Johannesburg--Foofaraw, by Cherokee Run), a maiden winner over the Wolverhampton all-weather surface last September, was still looking for his first U.S. win in his fifth state-side start. The bay gelding was third over the turf in the Dec. 28 Eddie Logan S. and again over the Tapeta at Golden Gate in the Jan. 16 California Derby. He was coming off a troubled sixth-place effort in the Feb. 20 GIII El Camino Real Derby. Favored Bulldogger (Dixie Union), making his first start in six months, tugged Garrett Gomez through fractions of :23.42, :47.12 and 1:11.36, while Thomas Baines, a 9-2 shot, settled into a stalking fourth. Bulldogger began to tire at midstretch and he was overtaken first by Indian Firewater (Indian Charlie) and then Thomas Baines, with the later moving best of all en route to a half-length win. The winner was a 55,000gns TATOCT yearling and a 19,000gns TATHIT yearling. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-2-0-5, \$62,386.

O-A J L Productions LLC. B-Joseph Joyce (KY). T-Doug F O'Neill.

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[6th-GPX \(Msw\) Rocket to the Moon](#) (Unbridled's Song) goes wire-to-wire.

[7th-TAM \(Msw\) Ithinkihadthatone](#) (War Chant) flies late in turf bow.

[6th-SAX \(NW1\\$X\) Thomas Baines](#) (Johannesburg) is moving best of all late.

[7th-SAX \(\\$68K Alw\) You Lift Me Up](#) (Lord Carson) records her first win of the year.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (*CAFE Racing*)
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Germany: Christa Riebel

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★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Changes to Hall of Fame Voting Procedures:

The Executive Committee of the National Museum of Racing announced yesterday changes to the process of electing members to the Museum Hall of Fame. Under the new system, voters will be able to vote for their top four choices in any pattern rather than being restricted to voting for one only in each category. The categories are Contemporary (within the last 25 years) Fillies and Mares; Contemporary Colts and Geldings; Contemporary Jockeys; and Contemporary Trainers. The panel concluded that the changes will ensure the quality of Hall of Fame inductees will remain high, despite the fact that some categories may have more than one individual elected, while others may have none. "At any given time, it might be the prevailing consensus that one or two categories are stronger than others," said Museum President Stella Thayer said in a press release. "This new system will free the voter from the possibility of feeling he/she must vote for a lesser candidate at the expense of a stronger one." Annually, the nominating committee is expected to arrive at a total slate of at least eight candidates, however, no more than 10. Additionally, the voting population of approximately 200 media representatives will be free to choose their top four choices from whichever category they choose, and will not be required to select a candidate from each of the four groups.

JC Announces Interactive Registration Enhancements:

The Jockey Club announced that it has modified its Interactive Registration™ platform to expand digital photo processing capacity which is expected to expedite the registration process. "The Registration Center will allow customers to monitor all of their Thoroughbred registrations, view any outstanding requirements, and complete those requirements within a dedicated section of Interactive Registration," said Andrew Chesser, customer service coordinator for The Jockey Club's Registry. The Registration Center was designed to eliminate several manual processing steps that can affect turnaround time for issuance of Service Certificates, name tags, Certificates of Foal Registration and other documents. "Our previous digital photo upload process, while popular, had restrictions on format and file size," said Matt F. Iuliano, executive vice president and executive director of The Jockey Club. "Now, customers will be able to upload all standard file formats for digital foal identification photos, including bmp and gif files, as well as larger file sizes." Interactive Registration is available at no charge at www.registry.jockeyclub.com.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will indicate first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN BRITAIN:

Straboe, g, 4, **Green Desert**--Staff Nurse, by Arch. Wolverhampton, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Darley. *\$75,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £40,000 2yo '08 DONAPR.

Cheery Cat, g, 6, **Catienus**--Olinka, by Wolfhound. Wolverhampton, 3-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f 216yds (AWT). B-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. *\$25,000 yrl '05 FTKOCT; 15,000gns 2yo '06 DONAPR; 12,500gns HIT '07 DONHIT.



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

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

AFLEET ALEX (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/25/2
7-SA, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Harissa, \$195K BAR MAR 2yo

CLOSING ARGUMENT (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/25/1
8-AQU, Alw, 6f, Vital Argument, 6-1

3-PEN, Alw, 1m, Foreign Argument, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 9-2

CONSOLIDATOR (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 205/24/1
2-PEN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Decolator, \$30K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

DON SIX (Wild Escapade), Greenfields, \$3K, 35/8/0
2-PEN, Alw, 5 1/2f, Don Seis, 8-1

EUGENE'S THIRD SON (Indian Charlie), Red River, \$2K, 29/5/0
3-DED, Msw, 7 1/2f, Sugartown Lady, \$1K LAS SPG yrl, 15-1

FOREST DANGER (Forestry), Taylor Made, \$20K, 151/14/0
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Fordangshore, \$130K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1

GUNNERSIDE (Seattle Slew), 26/1/0
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Darn That Dot, 15-1

HERE'S ZEALOUS (Dehere), Kaz Hill, \$4K, 75/2/0
8-AQU, Alw, 6f, C'Est Qui Ton Pere, \$1,000 EAS DEC wnl, 10-1

INDIAN EXPRESS (Indian Charlie), Ups and Downs, \$3K, 16/0/0
7-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Indian Quest, 7-2

LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 163/19/3
7-OP, Alw, 1m, Miss Sweet N Sour, \$12K KEE SEP yrl

MEDALLIST (Touch Gold), Three Chimneys, \$9K, 91/10/1
9-TP, Msw, 6f, Sugar's T Bone, 15-1

SAINT LIAM (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/20/1
1-PEN, Msw, 1m, +Sillium, 7-2

9-TP, Msw, 6f, +Bless Me Father, \$15K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

VALUE PLUS (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/23/0
3-AQU, Msw, 6f, Triple A. Rating, \$160K FTK JUL yrl, 7-2

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 4:

03-13 \$150,000 **San Felipe-II, SA**, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (150)

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, MARCH 5:

03-13 \$300,000 **Rebel-II, OP**, 3yo, 8.5f (200)

03-13 \$125,000 **Honeybee-III, OP**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (0)

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AVERAGE WAY AHEAD AT MELBOURNE SALE

The first session of the 2010 Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale concluded yesterday, with the average increasing by a whopping 29.6 percent over last year's event. A half-dozen youngsters topped the A\$200,000 mark during yesterday's third session, taking the total to 16 to eclipse that mark. "The record of Melbourne graduates speaks for itself and with that reputation growing all the time, there was plenty of incentive for buyers to be here at Oaklands this week to secure the stars of tomorrow," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "Vendors at this sale have continued to offer outstanding prospects and we are very pleased to see them rewarded with the results that have unfolded here over the past three days." A Mill Park-consigned son of Starcraft (NZ) (Soviet Star) led the selling Wednesday afternoon, selling to South African Leon Macdonald. A September foal, hip 455 is the first foal out of the stakes-winning Tayasu Run (Aus) (Tayasu Tsuyoshi {Jpn}) from the family of G1SW The Bukhra (Aus). The Premier sale continues 11 a.m.

INGLIS MELBOURNE PREMIER SALE WEDNESDAY'S TOP THREE LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
<u>455</u>	colt	Starcraft (NZ)	Tayasu Run (Aus)	300,000
		Consigned by Mill Park Purchased by L Macdonald		
<u>511</u>	filly	Flying Spur (Aus)	Witwatersrand (Ire)	240,000
		Consigned by Yallambee Stud Purchased by P Willetts		
<u>386</u>	filly	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Scarcity (Aus)	220,000
		Consigned by Yallambee Stud Purchased by Form Bloodstock		



MELBOURNE PREMIER SALE - Mar 3

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	184	193
No. Offered	164	174
No. Sold	121	128
RNAs	43	46
% RNA	26%	26%
High Price	A\$300,000	A\$280,000
Gross	A\$8,307,500	A\$7,329,500
Average (% change)	A\$68,657 (+19.9%)	A\$57,262
Median (% change)	A\$50,000 (+25%)	A\$40,000
CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
Catalogued	554	613
No. Offered	504	564
No. Sold	396	422
RNAs	108	142
% RNA	21%	25%
High Price	A\$400,000	A\$365,000
Gross	A\$28,418,500	A\$23,366,272
Average (% change)	A\$71,764 (+29.6%)	A\$55,370
Median (% change)	A\$55,000 (+18.2%)	A\$45,000

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-HAW, \$40,920, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

BIG RUSHLET (g, 8, Wild Rush--Lil Pushlet {SP}, by Cryptoclearance) Lifetime Record: SP, 35-8-7-9, \$284,068. O-Scarlet Stable. B-S D Brillie LP (IL). T-Roger A Brueggemann.

8th-LRL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ROCKET DEFENSE (f, 4, Peace Rules--Seemlikearocket {SP}, by Beau Genius) Lifetime Record: 7-6-0-0, \$110,550. O-Daybreak Stables Inc. B-Audley Farm (VA). T-Dove P Houghton.

9th-SUN, \$31,000, 3-2, NW1X, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

FAVORITE FLAG (f, 3, Avenue of Flags--New Focus {SP}, by Half a Year) Lifetime Record: MSP, 4-2-0-2, \$62,620. O-J Kirk Robison. B-Ray Simpson (NM). T-Henry Dominguez. *\$14,500 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Maybe Yes, r, 3, **More Than Ready**--Holy Niner, by Holy Bull. SAX, 3-3, (C), 7f (AWT), 1:23 2/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). *\$30,000 2yo '09 BESMAY.

D E in a Minute, g, 3, **So Long Birdie**--Charlotte Forever, by Walter Willy (Ire). SUN, 3-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Double Eagle Ranch (NM).

Cause of Freedom, c, 4, **Alphabet Soup**--Lady Liberty, by Unbridled. TAM, 3-3, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Stuart S Janney III LLC & Phipps Stable (KY).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f, 1:02.20, 10/17

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Bob Black Jack (Stormy Jack), 4f, :47.80, 2/15

Tres Borrachos (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:04.20, 16/16

OAKLAWN

Win Willy (Monarchos), 5f, 1:04.20, 11/14

PALM MEADOWS

Hatheer (Storm Cat), 4fT, :56.00, 11/14

Lentenor (Dyanformer), 4f, :49.60, 12/22

SANTA ANITA

Belmont Cat (NZ) (Felix the Cat), 5fT, 1:00.60, 1/6

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 6fT, 1:14.00, 2/4

Concord Point (Tapit), 6f, 1:13.00, 1/8

Gotta Have Her (Royal Academy), 4f, :49.60, 47/63

Marsh Side (Gone West), 4fT, :50.20, 5/13

Obrigado (Fr) (Enrique {GB}), 4fT, :50.60, 7/13

Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), 7f, 1:26.40, 3/4

Tiz Chrome (Tiznow), 7f, 1:25.40, 1/4

Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:01.00, 19/39



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Toulouse, 15.55, €24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:07.34, sf.

TARDROU (FR) (g, 7, Tot Ou Tard {Ire}--Tadrou {Fr}, by Kadrou {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 37 starts, 8 wins, 14 places, €134,020. O-Serge Kinast & Mme Nicole Garde; B-Haras de Preaux; T-Jean-Laurent.

ITALY, Rome, 14.40, 3-2, €19,800, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:33.60, sf.

SARATOGA BLACK (IRE) (c, 3, Pyrus--Mary Martins {Ire}, by Orpen) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, €32,980. O-Lino Scarpellini; B-John Neary; T-Gianluca Bietolini. *€3,500 RNA yrl '08 TATIRE.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 3-2, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:49.10, sf.

SEUL BLUE (ITY) (c, 4, Tout Seul {Ire}--Bluebold {Ire}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 36-9-4-7, €114,206. O/B-Scuderia Razza Dell'Olmo SRL; T-Riccardo Menichetti.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Chinisesi (Ire), c, 3, Celtic Swing (GB)--Angelico (Ire), by Perugino. Rome, Italy, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Brian Donlon. *€9,500 RNA wnlg '07 GOFNOV; €1,000 yrl '08 GOFHIT.

Metalik Sun (Fr), f, 3, Gold Away (Ire)--Silver Fun (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Saumarez (GB). Lyon La Soie, France, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo, f, 10f 165yds (AWT). B-Tomas Schweizer & Old Highborne Ltd. *€35,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €42,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Mawaddah (Ire), c, 3, Intikhab--Handsome Anna (Ire), by Bigstone (Ire). Lingfield, Britain, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, 7f (AWT). B-J Beckett. *28,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; £70,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

Sheila's Bond (GB), f, 3, Monsieur Bond (Ire)--Loreto Rose (GB), by Lahib. Wolverhampton, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Mrs Anita R Dodd.

Tafawut (GB), f, 3, Nayef--Rohita (Ire) (GSP-Eng), by Waajib (Ire). Kempton Park, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-Barry Taylor. *85,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; €18,000 2yo '09 ARQDEC. **1/2 to Kalindi (GB) (Efisio {GB}); and Tayseer (GB) (Medicean {GB}), GSP-Fr.

Tous Les Matins (Fr), g, 3, Sagamix (Fr)--Tamyiz (Ire), by Caerleon. Lyon La Soie, France, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 10f 165yds (AWT). B-Haras de Saint-Voir & Armand Goncalves.

Curro Perote (Fr), g, 3, Smadoun (Fr)--First Choice (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere. Toulouse, France, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Jean-Philippe Dubois. *€21,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

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RUSSIAN RHYTHM, 10, Kingmambo--Balistroika, by Nijinsky II

Foal born Jan. 21, a colt by Dansili (GB). Will be bred back to Oasis Dream (GB). Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park. Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Eur, Hwt. 3yo Filly-Eng at 7-9.5f & 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$1,260,634.

S W ALY'SVALENTINE, 8, Malibu Moon--S W Phoebe, by Allen's Prospect

Foal born Jan. 11, a filly by Dixie Union. Will be bred back to Candy Ride (Arg). Owned by and boarded at Dixiana Farms. Accomplishments: MSW of \$479,056.

WARREN'S WHISTLE, 12, Wolf Power (SAf)--Velve-teen, by Pirateer

Foal born Jan. 11, a colt by War Pass. Will be bred back to Pleasantly Perfect. Owned by William A Carl Estate. Boarded at Woodstock. Accomplishments: MSW & MGSP, \$608,308.

SEBA (GB), 11, Alzao--Persian Secret (Fr), by Persian Heights (GB)

Foal born Jan. 22, a filly by Street Boss. Will be bred back to Teofilo (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Haras du Cadran. Accomplishments: GISP-US & SW-Eng, \$112,552.



GLOWING (IRE), 5, Dansili (GB)--Brightest (GB), by Rainbow Quest

Will be bred to Street Cry (Ire). Owned by and boarded at Greenwood Lodge. Accomplishments: GSW-Ire, \$115,875.

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TDN YEAR-TO-DATE GENERAL SIRE LIST

BY EARNINGS, THROUGH TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Sadler's Wells Sire: Northern Dancer	1981	23	\$126,711,459	1599	1037	285	475	162	310	72
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
2	Storm Cat Sire: Storm Bird	1983	20	\$101,188,639	1015	726	169	280	104	178	34
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
3	A.P. Indy Sire: Seattle Slew	1989	15	\$93,590,676	768	541	126	194	74	126	24
				Stands: KY [US\$150,000]							
4	Danehill Sire: Danzig	1986	15	\$91,049,569	1044	719	173	278	100	174	39
				Stands: — [—]							
5	Danzig Sire: Northern Dancer	1977	24	\$87,702,743	838	661	198	292	113	192	46
				Stands: — [—]							
6	Mr. Prospector Sire: Raise A Native	1970	26	\$86,313,752	980	745	182	290	110	169	47
				Stands: — [—]							
7	Dynaformer Sire: Roberto	1985	18	\$82,727,368	900	643	92	181	40	92	15
				Stands: KY [US\$150,000]							
8	Deputy Minister Sire: Vice Regent	1979	21	\$71,927,642	868	601	90	169	41	90	17
				Stands: — [—]							
9	Smart Strike Sire: Mr. Prospector	1992	11	\$68,347,647	600	440	68	119	35	60	8
				Stands: KY [US\$75,000]							
10	Dixieland Band Sire: Northern Dancer	1980	23	\$67,352,712	1010	764	111	200	44	87	9
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
11	Crafty Prospector Sire: Mr. Prospector	1979	23	\$66,630,575	933	742	86	154	21	48	2
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
12	Wild Again Sire: Icecapade	1980	19	\$66,577,790	786	619	84	157	39	64	11
				Stands: — [—]							
13	El Prado (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	1989	15	\$65,965,381	686	490	71	136	27	60	6
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
14	Silver Deputy Sire: Deputy Minister	1985	19	\$65,100,066	789	620	80	149	23	42	3
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
15	Rahy Sire: Blushing Groom (FR)	1985	18	\$64,980,803	783	545	84	157	42	73	12
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
16	Carson City Sire: Mr. Prospector	1987	14	\$64,815,885	830	661	91	168	33	63	8
				Stands: — [—]							
17	Seattle Slew Sire: Bold Reasoning	1974	24	\$64,660,224	766	522	112	182	59	119	27
				Stands: — [—]							
18	Pleasant Colony Sire: His Majesty	1978	18	\$62,944,870	491	363	71	112	32	59	15
				Stands: — [—]							
19	Kris S. Sire: Roberto	1977	21	\$61,189,387	737	561	88	141	40	70	17
				Stands: — [—]							
20	Mt. Livermore Sire: Blushing Groom (FR)	1981	20	\$60,294,826	834	649	69	137	21	56	6
				Stands: — [—]							
21	Gone West Sire: Mr. Prospector	1984	20	\$58,610,888	918	618	91	177	46	98	13
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
22	Runaway Groom Sire: Blushing Groom (FR)	1979	23	\$58,489,999	936	721	70	133	17	38	4
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
23	Gulch Sire: Mr. Prospector	1984	19	\$57,304,214	862	570	70	135	27	62	8
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
24	Broad Brush Sire: Ack Ack	1983	17	\$56,649,348	571	472	91	157	35	69	7
				Stands: — [—]							
25	Seeking The Gold Sire: Mr. Prospector	1985	18	\$55,855,718	717	490	87	150	44	85	15
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							