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SOLID START TO OBS MARCH

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company kicked off its March Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training yesterday in Ocala, and by nearly all accounts, the first of two days of selling went remarkably well. There were no huge fireworks, but there was plenty of strength in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range, with 27 of the horses sold falling between those numbers. When all was said and done, 87 horses sold for \$8,656,000. The average of \$99,494 enjoyed a bump of 3.9 percent,

while the median of \$70,000 was up 7.1 percent. The RNA rate was up 7.1 percent. The RNA rate was 28.6 percent. Topping the opening session was hip 93, a Smart Strike--Dixie Holiday colt who was hammered down to Donato Lanni, representing Kaleem Shah, for \$400,000. Niall Brennan Stables consigned the half-brother to Holiday Runner (Meadowlake) from the family of MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}).



Kaleem Shah
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"I thought the sale was very good today," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "There was a good feel going in--a lot of positive feedback from both ends. The buyers thought we had a decent group of horses, and the consignors were relatively busy. I thought there were horses sold at several different price ranges--it wasn't top heavy at all. I think there was a

broader base of buyers here. Hopefully, we'll keep this up tomorrow." **OBS March coverage cont. p2-11**



OBS MARCH 2YOs TUESDAY, MAR. 18, 2010

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	170	260
No. Offered	122	192
No. Sold	87	113
RNAs	35	79
% RNA	28.6%	41%
No. Over \$400K	1	2
High Price	\$400,000	\$425,000
Gross	\$8,656,000	\$10,820,000
Average (% change)	\$99,494 (+3.9%)	\$95,752
Median (% change)	\$75,000 (+7.1%)	\$70,000

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NO ESKENDEREYA IN FLORIDA DERBY

Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway), who would have been favored in Saturday's GI Florida Derby, will instead make his next appearance at Aqueduct in the Apr. 3 GI Wood Memorial S., it was confirmed yesterday. The Zayat Stables colorbearer is coming off an impressive win in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 20. The \$750,000 Florida Derby had in recent years been contested five weeks prior to the GI Kentucky Derby, but was moved to be six weeks out this season; the race's timing was cited as a primary reason for Eskendereya awaiting Aqueduct. A sharp Gulfstream allowance winner Jan. 7 prior to the Fountain of Youth, the big chestnut breezed five-eighths in 1:02.40 Sunday at Palm Meadows. Trainer Todd Pletcher will be represented by WinStar Farm's Rule (Roman Ruler) in the Florida Derby. **Cont. p11**



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Can Lightning 'Strike' Twice for Lanni, Baffert?

A year ago at Keeneland April, bloodstock agent Donato Lanni helped find and purchase a colt by Smart



Hip 93, by Smart Strike

Strike out of a Dixieland Band mare for \$475,000. The colt, Lookin at Lucky, was acquired on behalf of a client of Bob Baffert--Mike Pegram and company--and went on to a championship season with a trio of Grade I wins to his credit. The client wasn't Pegram and the price was a tad cheaper, but Lanni and Baffert are hoping that's a recipe for continued success after purchasing hip 93, a bay colt by Smart Strike--Dixie Holiday (Dixieland Band), for a session-topping \$400,000. The buyer was Kaleem Shah, who has made an impact in the last couple of years at the juvenile sales, most notably with the purchase of ♣ "TDN Rising Star" ♣ Take Control (A.P. Indy--Azeri) for \$1.9 million at the April sale, the highest-priced juvenile of 2009.

"We bought Lookin at Lucky at April, and this horse reminded me a lot of Lucky," Lanni said shortly after signing the ticket while seated 10 rows up from the ring. "He has a lot of class and a great disposition. He handled himself well, he's a really laid-back

horse. He obviously worked very well, and Smart Strike/Dixieland Band? That's worked before. He's a well-bred horse and has a stallion's pedigree. Hopefully we get lucky."

Hip 93 is a half-brother to the good juvenile stakes winner Holiday Runner (Meadowlake), who, before dying of foaling complications in February, had already produced MGISW Seventh Street (Street Cry {Ire}) and GSP Reynaldothewizard (Speightstown).

Lanni said, in his opinion, that the final hammer price was fair. "That's what we thought he was going to bring," said Lanni.

Hip 93 was consigned by Niall Brennan Stables on behalf of the colt's breeder, Peter Blum. It was the first time the colt was offered at public auction.

HIP 93

Smart Strike	Mr. Prospector
unnamed, c, 2008	Classy 'n Smart
Dixie Holiday	Dixieland Band
	Really Fancy

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OBS MARCH -- TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>93</u>	c	<u>Smart Strike</u>	Dixie Holiday	400,000
			<i>B-Peter Blum (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IX	
			Purchased by Donato Lanni, agent	
<u>51</u>	c	<u>War Front</u>	Call Your Beau	275,000
			(\$75,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	
			<i>B-Bradley Purcell & Charles Parker (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent	
			Purchased by Padua Stables	
<u>10</u>	c	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Air Marshall	260,000
			(\$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	
			<i>B-Eurowest Bloodstock Services (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Harris Training Center LLC, agent	
			Purchased by Equix LLC, agent	
<u>149</u>	c	<u>E Dubai</u>	Hot Time	260,000
			(\$52,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)	
			<i>B-Lee McMillin (Ky)</i>	
			Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent	
			Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC	



OBS March - Tuesday's Top Lots cont.

77 c **Lion Heart** Contessa Halo 250,000
 (\$80,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)
B-Hedberg Hall (Ky)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XCVIII
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC

119 c **Tiznow** Fleas Louise 250,000
 (\$75,000 yrl RNA '09 KEESEP; \$45,000 wnlg '08 KEENOV)
B-B Wayne Hughes

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent
 Purchased by Steve Asmussen

62 c **Lemon Drop Kid** Cheerful 240,000
 (\$55,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP)
B-Peter Blum (Ky)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent IX
 Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

95 c **Imperialism** Dover Court 225,000
 (\$21,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$6,000 wnlg '08 OBSOCT)
B-Norman Dellheim (Fl)

Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc.
 (Greg & Karen Dodd), agent

Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC

35 c **Indian Charlie** Bellini Sunrise 200,000
 (\$100,000 yrl '09 KEESEP)
B-Edward Seltzer Trust (Ky)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XXI
 Purchased by E Stable

71 f **With Distinction** Clever Moranda 200,000
 (\$44,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG)
B-Francisco Gardea (FL)

Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent I
 Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent

84 f **Tapit** Dancelikethedevil 200,000
 (\$95,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG)
B-Sez Who Thoroughbreds (NY)

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
 Purchased by J.C. Oxley

97 f **Elusive Quality** Dyna Da Wyna 200,000
B-Stone Farm (KY)

Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, Agent I
 Purchased by Big Red Farm

160 c **Wildcat Heir** Kisses and Hugs 200,000
 (\$25,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL)
B-Richard Wilson (Fl)

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent III
 Purchased by LRK, Inc.

OBS MARCH 2010

**Tuesday - Leading Buyers by Average
 (2 or more purchased)**

Buyer	Head	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
Stonestreet Stables	3	735,000	245,000
Mark Casse, agent	2	430,000	215,000
Buzz Chace, agent	3	350,000	175,000
K-Squared, J Parisella, agent	2	330,000	165,000
John C Kimmel, agent	2	260,000	130,000
Alex & Jo Ann Lieblong	2	225,000	112,500
Todd A Pletcher, agent	2	217,000	108,500

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From Alicia Wincze, Lexington-Herald Leader Racing Writer



Trifecta for Stonestreet...

Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables added a trio of juveniles to its roster, spending a total of \$735,000 at OBS March yesterday. Through bloodstock agent John Moynihan, Jackson picked up [hip 77](#), a Lion Heart colt for \$250,000; [hip 95](#), an Imperialism colt for \$225,000; and [hip 149](#), an E Dubai colt for \$260,000.

"The horses went beautiful on the racetrack, they're pretty horses and they vetted well," Moynihan said of Jackson's new trio. "You come down here and you try and find horses that are athletic--a lot of them aren't going to have super, super pedigrees--but they look like runners on the racetrack. We paid good money for what we got."

Moynihan was encouraged by Tuesday's trade.

"I haven't seen the results yet, but it looks like it's been a really good horse sale," he offered. "It looks like the best horse sale that I've seen so far this year--as far as horses finding new homes, trading hands and getting sold. If it's a good horse down here, it brings a minimum of \$200,000 and up. That's a great market because a lot of the guys that bought these things early on have taken the chance on them for \$50,000, \$40,000, \$20,000, etc., so it's good for them. I think it will help the trade in September too, because they'll come back and buy them as yearlings. The last several sales we've been to have been tough. The RNAs have been brutal. People have been buying horses for a lot of money and get stuck with them; you have to wonder if they're going to come back and buy horses again."

Jackson also purchased the topper at Fasig-Tipton's Calder sale, a son of Distorted Humor for \$2.3 million. -SS

Nice Day of Trade for Eisaman Equine...

Dr. Barry and Shari Eisaman enjoyed a rewarding day in the sales ring at OBSMAR yesterday. Seven out of eight of Eisaman Equine's offerings found new homes, led by [hip 149](#), a son of E Dubai, who brought \$260,000 from Stonestreet Stables, and [hip 84](#), a daughter of Tapit, who sold to John Oxley for \$200,000. Hip 149 was previously acquired for \$52,000 as a KEESEP yearling; hip 84 was a \$95,000 OBSAUG graduate.



"It's been really, really good," Barry Eisaman said of yesterday's trade shortly before the sale concluded. "The people are here buying horses. I think most

of the consignors are getting more reasonable with their reserves. We've had eight horses come through the ring, and sold seven, and they were fair prices. People got nice horses. It's a good horse sale."

Eisaman Equine also sold [hip 23](#), an Exchange Rate colt for \$120,000; [hip 75](#), a Medaglia d'Oro colt for \$65,000; [hip 113](#), a Songandaprayer colt for \$80,000; [hip 133](#), a Kafwain colt for \$140,000; and [hip 169](#), a son of Red Bullet for \$80,000.

"We look for correct horses with good bodies," Eisaman said of his yearling buying strategy.

"Since we re-sell horses, we have to then take into consideration the purchase price and value--this way we are able to re-sell them. Good bodies and good pedigrees--the same thing everybody looks for."

The Eisamans have made an increased effort to promote their consignments and re-vamped website, which includes popular gallop-out videos, and are starting to enjoy the rewards.

"We've been getting really good feedback from our website and all of the electronic ads that we've done, so it's been a wonderful thing," Eisaman confirmed. "We started it about a year ago. We have lots of different video footage on there for every horse we sell--conformation shots, galloping shots, the breeze show video and the galloping out video for the horses after they cross the wire. It's been a really good tool. The people have enjoyed it and we've gotten a lot of good feedback."

El Kingdom (El Prado), last year's topper at OBSMAR, was also a graduate of Eisaman Equine. -SS

LEADING FIRST-YEAR SIRES AT 2010 JUVENILE SALES

(by average, 2 or more old, through OBS March Day 1)

Stallion	Sire	Ring	Sold	Average (\$)
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	3	2	510,000
War Front	Danzig	2	2	325,000
Henny Hughes	Hennessy	8	7	212,142
First Samurai	Giant's Causeway	7	2	148,500
Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat	5	2	135,000
Rockport Harbor	Unbridled's Song	11	8	130,268
Congrats	A.P. Indy	7	5	112,400
With Distinction	Storm Cat	4	3	103,333
Bandini	Fusaichi Pegasus	4	2	100,000
Silver Train	Old Trieste	9	4	83,594

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MAJOR DERBY UPDATE!

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SELLING TODAY AT OBS - HIP 278

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Padua & Ingordo Win the War...

Bloodstock agent David Ingordo selected recent GIII Tampa Bay Derby winner Odysseus (Malibu Moon) out of last year's OBS March sale on behalf of Satish Sanan's Padua Stables, and the tandem were at it again

Tuesday, acquiring a son of freshman sire War Front for \$275,000. Consigned by McKathan

HIP 51

War Front
unnamed, c, 2008
Call Your Beau

Danzig
Starry Dreamer
Caller I. D.
Beau Cougar

Bros., agent, the dark bay worked an eighth in :10 3/5 (video). He was purchased by All the Rage Partners for \$75,000 as a KEESEP yearling.

"Hopefully, lightning strikes again," said Ingordo, accompanied by Sanan's son Sasha, after signing the ticket out back. "He's a beautiful horse. He was very well-prepared and had a very good way of going. He's a very sound-looking horse. We love the stallion War Front--we've got a few shares in him. We thought he was one of the best in the sale and we're tickled to have him. Mr. Sanan needs to give him another good name like Odysseus."

War Front, hero of the 2006 GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. and runner-up in that term's GI Vosburgh S. and GI Forego S., stands the 2010 season at Claiborne Farm for a fee of \$10,000. The son of Danzig was also represented by a \$375,000 juvenile at the FTfEB sale. -SS

Mr. Greeley Colt to Partnership for \$260,000...

Equix Biomechanics Vice President Suzanne Smallwood helped kick off the action yesterday when she and two associates, sitting to the right of the ring, saw off all bidders for hip 10, a colt by Mr. Greeley from the Harris Training Center consignment.

HIP 10

Mr. Greeley
unnamed, c, 2008
Air Marshall

Gone West
Long Legend
Silver Deputy
Sky Blue Pink

Smallwood landed the chestnut, a late May 18 foal, for \$260,000.

"It's for a racing partnership," said Smallwood. "We're really happy to have him." As for the price, she added with a laugh, "Unfortunately, we expected that. I got excited around \$190,000 that we were going to be able to get him for that."

The colt is the second foal from the stakes-placed Air Marshall (Silver Deputy), and represents the cross that produced Grade I winner El Corredor and Grade II winner Miraculous Miss. Sent through last year's Keeneland September Sale, he elicited a bid of \$75,000 from Robert Harris's Harris Training Center.

"Really about everything," added Smallwood when asked what she liked about the colt, who breezed a quarter in :21 1/5 at Saturday's breeze show. "We do all our own stride analysis with our videos, and he jumped through all those hoops for us. And then, with his measurements and his cardio, everything came together. It's really hard for a horse, for everybody shopping, to tick off all the boxes, and he did that." -LM

OBS - 2009 SALES DATES

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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura:

"One of the things, honestly, that I was a little concerned about today was that the [horses who worked Saturday] would be penalized, because conditions were a little tougher that first day. But the buyers are sharp enough, and they're able to sort through the horses and pick the horses that move well."

Ventura, on yesterday's very strong RNA rate of 28.6 percent:

"That's certainly a number that's been haunting us, the RNA rate. Today's was a good number to have. But the consignors came with a good group of horses, and we weren't tempted, as a sales company, to take horses we might not have taken in previous years. We didn't try to add horses just for the sake of having more horses in the sale. At the end of the day, our gross will be down, but I think we needed to keep the standards up to what we had in the past."

Pete Bradley:

This as close to a good sale as I've seen this year. There was some electricity to it. Something that's been happening at the two-year-old sales, which is becoming a standard, is that there are a number of late outs on the day of the sale, which should really be counted as RNAs, because they are people that know that their horses aren't going to sell. Today, it looked like there were only six or seven that fit that criteria. People knew they could lead horses up there and probably get them sold. It looks to me that the RNA rate was about 28 percent, which is exceptionally good for a two-year-old sale. There were people here to buy horses. That was good to see.

Bradley, on the market:

It all comes down to market perception. It looked like there were plenty of horses being sold in the \$150,000 to \$400,000 range--I would say that's still the upper end of the market. To me, the middle market are the horses \$75,000 to \$150,000. The \$30,000 to \$60,000 are kind of the lower end of the market. I think this was a solid sale mid-market, solid for the upper-end horses, and it looks like you can sell a meat-and-potatoes racehorse for \$40,000 or \$50,000 too. It looked like it checked the boxes on all levels.

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What They're Saying cont.

Ciaran Dunne, on his former pupil Quiet All American, whom he sold at OBS February for \$225,000. The colt, who is now two-for-two routing with a black-type win in the OBS Championship S. in February, goes next in Saturday's GII Lane's End S. at Turfway Park:

"It's funny--we thought he was a pure sprinter, and it turns out he wants to go two turns. Dale Romans ran him first time out going 5 1/2 furlongs at Belmont, and we all bet on him. He didn't run any good. So he ran him back, and we all bet on him again, and no good. Then they stretched him out. Man, it's amazing how they can change."

Consignor Greg Dodd of Southern Chase Farm, on how he thought bigger, muscular horses had a distinct advantage during Saturday's under-tack show:

"That first day of the breeze show, that track was real heavy. I mean, there was a lot of kickback. And, in my opinion, it took a big, strong horse to do real well over it."



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OBS MARCH SALE

071 filly **With Distinction** **Clever Moranda** **200,000**

Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent I
Purchased by Buzz Chace

Hal Hatch purchased this youngster for a bargain \$44,000 out of the OBSAUG sale last summer. Consigned by Hatch's Halcyon Hammock Farm, the dark bay filly shared the bullet of :10.1 at Saturday's under tack preview. She proved popular with the bidders yesterday, with bloodstock agent Buzz Chace coming out on top. "Whatever client Buzz bought her for is going to love that horse every day of their lives," Hatch commented.

77 c **Lion Heart** **Contessa Halo** **250,000**

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XCVIII
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables

IEAH Stables' Pegasus Holding Group invested \$80,000 in this colt at last year's KEESEP auction. The colt, a half-brother to GSW Ikigai (Whywhywhy), turned in a zippy quarter-mile work in :21.2 Saturday. He returned a handsome return on investment Tuesday.

95 c **Imperialism** **Dover Court** **225,000**

Consigned by Southern Chase Farm, Inc., agent
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables, LLC

Greg and Karen Dodd's Southern Chase Farm signed the ticket at just \$21,000 for this colt from the first crop of MGSW Imperialism (Langfuhr). The dark bay had been purchased by Carrie and Craig Brogden and Sandy Willwerth for \$6,000 as an OBSOCT weanling. Machmer Hall retained a half-interest in the colt, who was the stallion's top-priced yearling in 2009. He blossomed into a six-figure two-year-old for Machmer Hall and the Dodds, who raised and sold champion Lost in the Fog.

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Jerry Bailey and Lance Robinson

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"Majestic Warrior ticks all the boxes for us and his first foals look the real deal, we're delighted to support him in 2010."

Lance Robinson of Gulf Coast Farms, breeder of Champion 2-y-o & leading Kentucky Derby contender **Lookin At Lucky**.

Other breeders using Majestic Warrior in 2010 include **Fallbrook Farm** (Breeder of 2009 G1 Blue Grass S. winner General Quarters), **Phil Needham** (Co-breeder of 2009 Kentucky Derby winner Mine That Bird & Leading 2nd Crop sire Roman Ruler), **Bona Terra Farms** (Co-breeder of G1 Travers S. winner Flower Alley), **Wind Hill Farm** (Breeder of dual G1 winner Starrer) etc.

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Nothing But Net cont.

149 c **E Dubai** Hot Time 260,000

Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC

Barry and Shari Eisaman's Eisaman Equine acquired this bay colt for \$52,000 out of the 2009 KEESEP sale. Helped by a sharp :21.3 work Saturday, the juvenile proved a shrewd investment for the team.

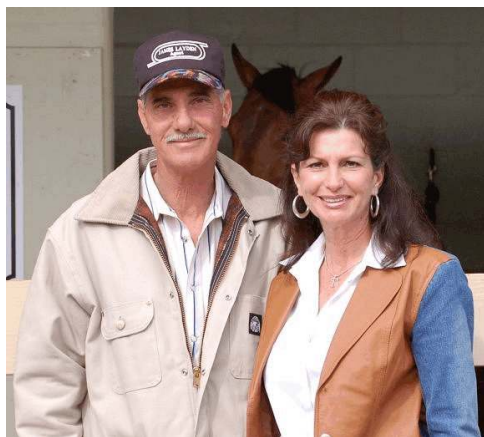
160 c **Wildcat Heir** Kisses and Hugs 200,000

Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent III
Purchased by LRK Inc.

David Scanlon's Scanlon Training Center plucked this youngster out of last year's FTKJUL sale for a bargain \$25,000. Following a sizzling crop of first runners from his sire in 2009 and the recent GIII Toboggan S. victory of his half-brother Wall Street Wonder (City Place), the juvenile turned a nifty profit here.

Laydens Make Their 'Move' at March...

James Layden first came to Florida from his native South Carolina in the 1970s, when he learned the craft of training Quarter Horses. He's since returned to his home state, but continues you make frequent sojourns to the Sunshine State, not as a Quarter Horse trainer, but as a yearling-to-juvenile pinhooker. He arrived at OBS March with a small but solid four-horse consignment, whittled to three with a late scratch yesterday. Included in his draft is the promising hip 306, a colt out of



James and Barbara Layden

Tactimove from the first crop of MGISW Henny Hughes (Hennessy) who goes under the hammer in the latter half of today's action (see hip happenings for more on the colt's family).

Layden and his wife, Barbara, offer the colt on behalf of Ed and Stuart Turlington's Stoney Lane Farm, which purchased him as a weanling for \$220,000 at Keeneland November in 2008. He was returned through Fasig's Midlantic yearling sale last fall, but failed to meet his reserve and was bought back for \$47,000. He showed that that was likely the right decision when he flew through his one-furlong breeze Sunday in a bullet [:10 flat](#).

"He looks a lot like his sire," Layden said yesterday from the sales pavilion. "He's a strong, muscular athlete, and he's well-balanced."

The colt hails from an operation that doesn't typically play at the highest levels, but one that uses adept horsemanship and an attention to detail to cut out a spot for itself in a tough industry. **Cont. p9**

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James Layden cont.

It dates back to James Layden's decision out of high school to forego the typical path and instead pursue a career with horses. He began at Pompano Park with Quarter Horses, working alongside folks like Carl Bowling, another who would parlay his experience with the Quarters into a successful career as a juvenile pinhooker.

"The Thoroughbreds were just a little more expensive, and there was more money in it purse-money wise, and so it was just a gradual transition," Layden explained of the switch in breeds. In the early '80s, Layden began training Thoroughbreds full-time, working a circuit that included the Florida and Maryland tracks, as well as Delaware. Tired of the transient lifestyle, he finally returned to South Carolina for good in the '90s, establishing a 70-acre training facility--Layden Training Stables--that now sports a swimming lane and a Eurociser. He added pinhooking into his arsenal shortly thereafter, in addition to breaking and training horses for clients.

Some of the better horses to pass through Layden's operation include Magnolia Jackson (Cape Canaveral), a \$25,000 yearling purchase who Layden resold to Ted Taylor for \$51,000 at Fasig-Tipton May. The filly went on to win six black-type events, including the Gil Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H. Layden also broke and

	HIP 306	
Henny Hughes unnamed, c, 2008 Tactimove	Hennessy Meadow Flyer Deputy Minister Strategic Maneuver	

trained Grey Comet (Distinctive Pro), a four-time black-type winner and runner-up in

the 2003 Gill Gotham S.

"I also had the record at two-year-old at Midlantic for years," Layden reported. "He was a Jolie's Halo colt that Todd Pletcher bought for \$360,000, I think."

One horse that Layden opted not to sell was an Include--Bold Arrival filly catalogued here at March as hip 47. The filly had shown great promise at home, said Layden, but didn't quite handle the Safetrack here at OBS on breeze day, according to Layden. The chestnut stopped the clock in :21 1/5 for a quarter at the first breeze show.

"You know, she just has a ton of ability," said Barbara Layden. "We'd worked her and the [Henny Hughes colt], and they'd work tick-for-tick together. We might bring her back and try Timonium [Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Sale]."

Yesterday, the Laydens sold hip 20, a colt by Hook and Ladder--Arizona Star, to Funky Munky Stable for \$17,000, and today offer hip 240, a filly by Exchange Rate--Raging Desire. But the Henny Hughes colt remains the star of the consignment.

"We've had enough action on him, and the right ones, that I think he'll do very well," Layden said yesterday. "His x-rays are good, and all the vet reports we've gotten back have been good, and it looks like he's jumped through the hoops. We'll see what we can get done. He's done his part." -LM

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Warbling	Unbridled's Song	Inside Information S.-G2	109
You and I Forever	A.P. Indy	Gulfstream Park H.-G2	106
Zardana (Brz)	Crimson Tide	New Orleans Ladies S.	103
Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike	Rebel S.-G2	102
Sweet Goodbye	Louis Quatorze	Conniver S.	101
Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Ocala S.	100
Odysseus	Malibu Moon	Tampa Bay Derby-G3	100
Sneaking Uponyou	Snuck in	Turf Dash S.	100
Timeless Fashion	Sky Classic	Tejano Run S.	100
No Such Word	Canadian Frontier	Honeybee S.-G3	99
Phola	Johannesburg	Hillsborough S.-G3	97
Mannington	Delaware Township	Sunshine State S.	96
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Santa Margarita Invitational H.-G1	96
Quiet Again	Real Quiet	Bill Thomas Memorial S.	93
Sidney's Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	San Felipe S.-G2	93
Annihilation	Northern Afleet	Clocker's Corner H.	92
Diva Delite	Repent	Florida Oaks-G3	90
Shine Upon	Congaree	Dreamy Mimi S.	88
Becky's Express	Congaree	Manor Downs Distance Cup S.	85

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Hip Happenings

OBS MARCH - WEDNESDAY

221, f, Malibu Moon--Perfectly Quiet, by Quiet American
Consigned by Old South Farm

Last year, this sale included a handsome chestnut by Malibu Moon, Odysseus, who went on to win the Gill Tampa Bay Derby over the weekend, and this filly just might be cut from the same cloth. The Mar. 2 foal, the first foal from SP Perfectly Quiet and thus bred along the same lines as champion Bernardini, breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 Sunday. "She's a big, strong filly, and very athletic," said consignor Albert Davis. "She looks the part. She always been very kind and forward, and is a real classy filly. And Malibu Moon is a real solid sire."



Hip Happenings cont. p10



Hip Happenings cont.

246, c, Bluegrass Cat--Reason to Talk, by Sabona
Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent

Bluegrass Cat's first crop hits the track this year, and includes this late May 10 foal, a son of Reason to Talk, a MSW of over \$300,000. The colt hails from a bonafide race-horse family. Under the third dam are the siblings Lion Heart and French Satin, while GSP Bonafide Reason (Sabona) and GSW La Reason (Labeeb {GB}) fall under the second dam. Acquired by Hartley/De Renzo for \$77,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, the bay stopped the clock in **:10 2/5** at the show Sunday. "He's a really nice horse, and the buyers seem to be liking him pretty good," said consignor Dean De Renzo.



256, c, Grand Slam--Roman Romance, by San Romano
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent

This is a son of Roman Romance, a hard-knocking Canadian mare who won seven times and earned over \$450,000. The Ontario-bred hails from the family of champions El Gran Senor and Try My Best. Knocked down to B.M.S. for \$80,000 at Keeneland September, the Jan. 23-foaled chestnut breezed an eighth in **:10 2/5** on Sunday. "He's a big, scopey, good-moving horse," said consignor Nick de Meric. "He's got lots of stretch, and looks like he'll just get better as he goes on. Not that there's anything wrong with him right now."

282, f, Badge of Silver--Silver Bride,
by Runaway Groom

Consigned by Leprechaun Racing, agent

This Feb. 24-foaled filly is a half-sister to the tough stakes horse Hallway (Graeme Hall), a stakes winner of over \$325,000. She showed she shared some of her brother's talent with a bullet **:10 flat** breeze on Sunday. "She's kind of obvious," said Leprechaun Racing's Mike Mulligan. "She's a really good physical specimen and showed it on the racetrack."



285, c, Congrats--Sister Greeley, by Mr. Greeley
Consigned by Eddie Woods, agent

Mike McMahon's McMahon Bloodstock purchased this dark bay colt for \$25,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton October Sale. Foaled Mar. 14, he is a sibling to Missunitednations (Peace Rules), third in last year's GII Delaware Oaks. "He appears to be getting a nice, sound horse," consignor Eddie Woods said of freshman sire Congrats (A.P. Indy). "They're good movers, and they're an elegant kind of horse. This horse is a long, good-walking horse."



Louise Reinagel

291, c, Exchange Rate--Social Scene, by Tabasco Cat
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Named Noble Exchange, this colt sailed through a quarter in **:21 flat** at Sunday's breeze show, earning him a bullet as the fastest breeze of the sale at that distance. The half-brother to stakes-placed Winsome Charm (Silver Charm) was hammered down to Eisaman Equine for \$87,000 at the OBS Winter Sale in 2009. "He's compact, but has plenty of leg on him and has a big stride," said consignor Shari Eisaman. "He travels like a horse who'll go over a route of ground, but he'll also sprint early, I think, if that makes any sense."



Sandra Madison photo

306, c, Henny Hughes--Tacticmove, by Deputy Minister
Consigned by James Layden, agent

This well-bred youngster hails from the first crop of the brilliant multiple Grade I winner Henny Hughes (Hennessy). His dam is the nine-year-old Tacticmove, a daughter of Grade I winner Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance) and a half-sibling to GSW Cat Fighter (Storm Cat) and GSW Ishiguru (Danzig). The handsome, racy bay was razor sharp at Sunday's breeze show, zipping an eighth in a bullet **:10 flat**.





310, c, Indian Charlie--Teak Totem, by Northern Afleet
Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent

Eisaman Equine purchased this fellow for \$75,000 at Keeneland September and sent him out to a [:21 1/5](#)

quarter-mile breeze at the under-tack show. The bay, who celebrates a birthday tomorrow, Mar. 18, is the third foal from stakes winner Teak Totem, and half-sister to MGSW & MGISP Wooden Phone (Pick Up the Phone). The colt is a registered Florida-bred. "He's just a big, nice Indian Charlie," said consignor Shari Eisaman. "He's very typical of the sire."



Sandra Madison photo

320, c, Rockport Harbor--Trav n' Kris, by Snow Chief
Consigned by Wavertree Stables (Ciaran Dunne), agent

West Bloodstock acquired this strongly made dark bay for \$25,000 at Keeneland September. Foaled Mar. 1, he breezed an

eighth in [:10 2/5](#) at Sunday's breeze show and is a son of GSP Trav n' Kris. He is also a half to GISP Bear in the Woods (Formal Gold) and SP Mr. Negotiator (Stormin Fever). "He's a two-turn horse with a lot of speed," said consignor Ciaran Dunne. "He's got some pedigree and, hopefully, they'll get on him."



339, f, Tapit--Word Puzzle, by Ghazi

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, agent

Tapit has emerged as one of the top young sires in the nation, and this filly hails from his third crop. She is a daughter of Word Puzzle, a listed stakes winner at Keeneland who has produced the stakes-placed J P Jammer (Old Topper). Bloodstock agent Mike Ryan acquired her for \$50,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale. At Sunday's breeze show, she worked an eighth in [:10 4/5](#) while on the wrong lead much of the way. "She's a two-turn filly, a typical Tapit--a very pretty filly," said consignor Niall Brennan.

TDN Feature Presentation cont.
Radiohead Playing Catch-Up for Fla Derby...

The connections of **Radiohead (GB)** (Johannesburg) couldn't have been happier, or more relieved, with yesterday's news that GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. runaway winner Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) would bypass Saturday's GI Florida Derby. The chestnut showed plenty of talent at two with a victory in the G2 Norfolk S., a runner-up effort in the G1 Middle Park S. and a third-place finish in the G1 Nunthorpe S. Purchased by IEAH and Pegasus Holding Group prior to last November's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita, the English-bred was forced to steady on the first turn of his U.S. debut, but ran on late to finish seventh, beaten only four lengths by winner Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).



Dutrow and Iavarone
Horsephotos

"When we got him, he had some trouble in his hind end and we worked on that," explained trainer Rick Dutrow Jr., speaking on an NTRA teleconference yesterday afternoon. "We also gave him 30 days off after the Breeders' Cup. I think he needed to learn his way around here. He was a little tough to handle and gave the [exercise] riders a hard time, but he has settled down now." Dropped back to easier company for his latest start, Radiohead drew away late to hand stablemate Homeboykris (Roman Ruler) a 3 1/4-length defeat going a mile against allowance foes at the Hallandale oval Feb. 27. "He ran a big race and we felt confident that we would have a little bit more horse going forward," said Dutrow. Sent to Gulfstream's turf course for a work Monday, the colt covered four furlongs--around the dogs--in :56. "We were happy with Radiohead's breeze," said Dutrow. "He was wide, but he worked well." Dutrow feels confident that the European transplant will give a good account of himself Saturday, although he admits that it's a race against time with the colt's training schedule. "Three weeks between the allowance race and the Florida Derby is a little bit tight. "I wish I had five weeks to train him properly," admitted Dutrow. "But six weeks to the [May 1 GI] Kentucky Derby will be really good for him." Also on yesterday's teleconference--conducted prior to the announcement of Eskendereya's defection from the big race--Dutrow suggested that should the likely favorite for the Florida Derby back out, he would have to consider running Paul Pompa Jr.'s **D'Funnybone** (D'wildcat) in the nine-furlong contest instead of the seven-furlong GII Swale S. on the undercard. Winner of last season's GII Saratoga Special S. and GII Futurity S., the handsome chestnut failed to handle the Pro-Ride when 13th in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile S. last November, but rebounded to score in the seven-furlong GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 20.



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Triple Threats

Aikenite to Blue Grass...

Dogwood Stables announced yesterday that **Aikenite** (Yes It's True) will make his next start in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 10. The Florida-bred, third last out in the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 20, will remain at Palm Meadows before shipping to Kentucky at the end of March. "Aikenite will have another five-eighths work Mar. 21, and then perhaps a good, stiff six-furlong work Mar. 28," explained Dogwood President Cot Campbell. "We want the colt to remain at Palm Meadows for as long as possible, because of the erratic weather in Kentucky." Second by a half-length to Noble's Promise (Cuvee) in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity Oct. 10, the dark bay concluded his 2009 campaign with a fifth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile at Santa Anita Nov. 7. "Our colt was flattered by Noble's Promise's performance in the Rebel S. at Oaklawn this past weekend, where he was beaten mere inches by Lookin At Lucky," Campbell added. Aikenite needs a solid performance in Lexington to proceed to the first Saturday in May in Louisville. "Aikenite's disposition and running style are well suited for an appearance in the Derby, and if Alan Garcia--his regular rider--is correct when he says our colt wants more ground, then that is a fact that makes us want to get there," Campbell continued. "His \$251,000 in earnings is already adequate to get him in the starting field for the Kentucky Derby. He acts as if he would belong, but the Blue Grass will solidify our thoughts on the matter."



Sarah K Andrew

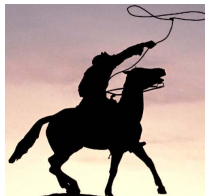
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RACING Round-Up

Capt. Candyman Can Sidelined...

Grade I winner **Capt. Candyman Can** (Candy Ride {Arg}) will be out until the fall after a chip was discovered in his knee, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The four-year-old's chip was removed by Dr. Stephen Selway in Florida, and he has been sent to recuperate in Kentucky. "He had been doing well, then we noticed some heat in a knee, X-rayed him, and we found the chip," trainer Ian Wilkes told *DRF*. The ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆, put up to first in the GI NetJets King's Bishop S. at Saratoga, took home trophies in both the GII Hutcheson S. and GIII Bay Shore S. in 2009, and finished the year with an eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita Nov. 7.



Sarah K Andrew photo

Turf for Stardom Bound?

Trainer Richard Dutrow Jr. told *Daily Racing Form* that **Stardom Bound** (Tapit), the nation's champion two-year-old filly of 2008, will likely make her turf debut at Keeneland. The grey filly kicked off this campaign with a runner-up effort in the GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita Jan. 17, but was seventh in the GII La Canada S. at the same track on Valentine's Day. She has two works over the Gulfstream sod since returning from her California sojourn. "She's a grass filly," Dutrow told the publication. "We've been telling Mike [Iavarone of IEAH Stables] to put her on it for the last four months, and he's finally going to let us do it."

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Trainer Carl O'Callaghan has agreed to let the *TDN* tag along as he and GII Palos Verdes H. winner Kinsale King travel from California to Dubai for the Mar. 27 G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen. Carl and the King hit the road in this first installment.

Well *TDN* readers ... "Here we go!" -- as Doug O'Neill tells me every morning. Kinsale King worked awesome Monday morning at Hollywood and came back a happy man. At about 2:45 Monday afternoon, we met up with the other L.A. runners in quarantine.

Let me tell ya, they all look good. Kinsale King was bunking with Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint winner California Flag for the night and I could tell that Mr. Flag was not too happy about it--pinning his ears at the King all afternoon. But no need to worry. These two fast sprinters will not meet in the same race. Both teams will be cheering each other on as Flag runs on the turf and King on the main track.

Now Mr. Baffert's GI Pacific Classic winner Richard's Kid, well, let's just say I'm glad he is not a sprinter and King ain't a distance horse. He looks like a BEAST! Janell Gruss, his ex-rider, better get tied on, 'cause he looks ready and he's not afraid to tell ya about it. He is sleeping next door to Mr. Cassidy's horse, GI Hollywood Derby winner The Usual Q.T., who also looks great, but likely didn't get much sleep Monday with the Kid staying awake and wondering where they all were and why.

It was an early start on Tuesday at 4 a.m., with a flight to Florida at 11 a.m. to pick up the rest of the U.S. horses and then direct on to Dubai.

Stay tuned to your *TDN* for more blog time with the Irish Man...

2010 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Mar. 20	GI Florida Derby Private Terms S.	Gulfstream Laurel
Mar. 27	GII Louisiana Derby GII Lane's End S. Rushaway S.	Fair Grounds Turfway Turfway
Mar. 28	GIII Sunland Derby	Sunland
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OCEAN DRIVE, 10, Belong to Me--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick

Foal born Feb. 10, a colt by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

Owned by Sybon Racing Stable.

Boarded at Taylor Made.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$803,985. Dam of West Ocean (Elusive Quality), SW, \$123,640.

SLUICE, 12, Seeking the Gold--Lakeway, by Seattle Slew

Foal born Feb. 12, a colt by Unbridled's Song.

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by Guy & Dede Snowden.

Boarded at Denali Stud.

Accomplishments: SW of \$202,453. Dam of Mushka (Empire Maker), GISW, \$1,088,625.

SLEEP EASY, 18, Seattle Slew--Dokki, by Northern Dancer

Foal born Feb. 13, a filly by Empire Maker.

Will be bred back to Mizzen Mast.

Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$463,654. Dam of Relaxed (Royal Academy), SP-US.

COSTUME (GB), 6, Danehill--Dance Dress, by Nureyev

Foal born Feb. 14, a filly by Empire Maker.

Will be bred back to Empire Maker.

Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms.

Accomplishments: MGSW-US & GSP-Eng, \$331,271.

SAPPHIRE N' SILK, 14, Pleasant Tap--Golden Tiy, by Dixieland Band

Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by A.P. Indy.

Will be bred back to Smart Strike.

Owned by William A Carl Estate.

Boarded at Woodstock.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$222,182. Dam of Shaniko (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$388,380; Silky Smooth (Mr. Greeley), MSW, \$159,060; Miner's Claim (Mineshaft), SP, \$111,962.

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GENERAL SIRE LIST YEAR-TO-DATE, THROUGH MONDAY, MARCH 15

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4	A.P. Indy (1989) by Seattle Slew FYR: 1994 (15 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 150,000)	Earnings: \$911,780 AE/R: \$11,841																
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5	Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 25,000)	Earnings: \$1,146,334 AE/R: \$18,792																
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6	El Corredor (1997) by Mr. Greeley FYR: 2003 (6 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 15,000)	Earnings: \$691,710 AE/R: \$6,848																
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7	Kingmambo (1990) by Mr. Prospector FYR: 1995 (14 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 999,999,999)	Earnings: \$663,125 AE/R: \$22,104																
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8	Lemon Drop Kid (1996) by Kingmambo FYR: 2002 (7 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 35,000)	Earnings: \$524,536 AE/R: \$8,598																
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9	Storm Cat (1983) by Storm Bird FYR: 1989 (20 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA)	Earnings: \$593,865 AE/R: \$11,420																
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10	Unbridled's Song (1993) by Unbridled FYR: 1998 (11 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 115,000)	Earnings: \$1,070,626 AE/R: \$10,814																
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NORTH AMERICA ★

HASKELL TOPS MONMOUTH'S RECORD

STAKES SCHEDULE Monmouth Park, which revealed an astoundingly revamped 2010 racing schedule last week, announced a record stakes schedule of 90



Sarah K Andrew photo

races worth \$12.1 million. The meet's marquee event is the \$1-million GI Haskell Invitational Aug. 1, one of 16 graded events to be contested at the Oceanport oval. Among the other graded races on the calendar are the July 3 \$750,000 GI United Nations S. and

\$200,000 GII Pegasus S. The latter, a race for three-year-olds previously held at the Meadowlands in the fall, will now be run June 19. "What we're offering this year is a new approach to racing," said Bob Kulina, the track's vice president and general manager. "This stakes schedule, along with our new race meet, is certainly attracting the interest of new horsemen from across the country. Your goal is to deliver the public what they've asked for--quality, competitive racing with big fields. We believe this new schedule should help us achieve that goal." For the complete schedule, go to www.monmouthpark.com.

PREAKNESS ANCHORS TRIMMED PIMLICO

STAKES SCHEDULE The \$1-million GI Preakness S. May 15 will once more highlight Pimlico's 2010 stakes



The 2009 Preakness
Jerry Dzierwinski/MJC

schedule, which will consist of 18 races worth \$2.435 million. The 2009 stakes schedule was worth over \$2.6 million. For the fourth time in the last nine years, the GI Pimlico Special will not be offered. "We have tried hard to recruit Grade I winners to run in the Special," said Tom Chuckas, the Maryland Jockey Club's president and chief operating officer.

"Unfortunately, a \$250,000 purse is just not good enough to persuade connections, so we have decided to suspend the race this year." The GII Allaire duPont Distaff is also on hiatus. The Woodlawn S. has been renamed the James W. Murphy S. in honor of the late Maryland-based trainer. For more information, go to www.pimlico.com.

2009 BREEDERS' CUP NOMINATED FOR SPORTS EVENT OF THE YEAR

The 2009 running of the Breeders' Cup World Championships has been nominated for Sports Event of the Year as part of the Sports Business Awards, which are presented by Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal and Sports Business Daily. The other nominees are the Bridgestone NHL Winter Classic, MLB All-Star Game, Super Bowl XLIV and tennis's U.S. Open. "The Breeders' Cup trustees have set the ambitious goal for our Championships to be one of the elite sporting events in the world, and it is very gratifying to everyone at the Breeders' Cup that the Sports Business Journal has recognized our 2009 event as among the very best in sports," said Greg Avioli, Breeders' Cup president and chief executive officer. "Zenyatta's spectacular performance in the Breeders' Cup Classic helped shine the spotlight on our event. We want to thank her connections and all the owners and nominators who competed as well as our sponsors, our hosts from the Oak Tree Racing Association, Santa Anita and the State of California for their part in staging the 2009 Championships."



Zenyatta taking the '09 Breeders' Cup Classic
Sarah K Andrew photo



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Feb. 17
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2005 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackType Wnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- EREWHON** (Kingmambo), Milestone, \$5K, 24/0/0
4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Eretwice, \$13K TEX AUG yrl, 12-1
- EUROSILVER** (Unbridled's Song), Dromoland, \$13K, 244/27/0
4-FG, Msw, 1mT, Euro K Now, \$130K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 104/19/0
8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Spoken in French, \$25K EAS SEP yrl, 8-1
8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Miss Speak, 20-1
- POWERSCOURT (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), Ashford, \$13K, 133/6/1
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, +Bharat, \$9K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 150/12/3
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Zori's Eye, \$74K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 18:
03-27 \$125,000 *Bourbonette Oaks-III, TP, 3yo, f, 8f (100)* 03-27

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★ BRITAIN ★

BINOCULAR CLAIMS CHAMPION CROWN

One year after finishing third as the hot favorite in Cheltenham's Smurfit Kappa Champion Hurdle, the ex-flat performer **Binocular (Fr)** (Enrique {GB}) returned to the Cotswolds to triumph at 9-1. Always traveling with menace under Tony McCoy, the J P McManus-owned six-year-old bounded up the hill after a fluent final-hurdle jump to beat **Khyber Kim (GB)** (Muhajid) by 3 1/2 lengths in a great finish. Trained by Elie Lellouche to finish runner-up in the Listed Prix Francois Mathet and Listed Prix Pelleas as a three-year-old, the gelding had shown alacrity over hurdles after being purchased by his famed owner and sent to Nicky Henderson. He was runner-up in the Supreme Novices' Hurdle at this meeting in 2008 before his third-placing when 6-4 a year ago. His participation in this year's renewal had been in doubt days earlier following some below-par efforts so far this term, with connections only giving the green light after extensive veterinary examinations. "When he was beaten last year, we said we'd come back in 12 months' time and win this year, but we have not had an easy passage," Henderson said. "We were 9/10ths of the way to taking him out of this year's race, but a lot of work has been undertaken by a lot of people on both sides of the Irish Sea to get him here. We ironed a few things out, and his jumping was the real difference today." J P McManus added, "Nicky worked the oracle and brought him back, and I just wondered if it was for real. I'm so pleased because he believed so much in this horse. But my first thoughts after the race are with John Mulhern, who passed away yesterday. He was with us at Cheltenham every year, and I just wish he was here today to see this."

★ FRANCE ★

ARQANA RE-JIG OCTOBER SALE

Arqana yesterday announced that the October Yearling Sale will undergo a change of format this year. The Oct. 18-20 Deauville-based auction will be split into "Part 1"--to feature the most commercially attractive individuals over two afternoon sessions of 125-lots each--and "Part 2" which will consist of a 250-lot, final-day session. Arqana President Eric Hoyeau said, "Our October Yearling Sale has done extremely well over the last few years in a particularly challenging environment. However, it is vital to innovate if you want to keep progressing on this fast-changing blood-stock market, and we at Arqana have been strongly committed to doing so since the beginning. I am confident that these changes will benefit vendors and buyers alike and provide a significant boost to the October sale."

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 15.15, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.80, sf.
 + **CHARYBDE EN SCYLLA (FR)** (c, 3, Muhtathir {GB}--Desir de Mai {Fr} {MSP, \$269,978}, by Cardoun {Fr}), sent off at 14-1, stalked the early pace. Grabbing the lead passing the furlong marker, the €72,000 ARQAUG yearling clung on to best Sidpour (Ire) (Sinndar {Ire})--the half-brother to Slickly (Fr) (Linamix {Fr})--by a short neck. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-SC Famille Vidal; B-J P Deshayes & Mme M O Deshayes; T-Robert Collet.

Saint-Cloud, 15.45, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.30, sf.
 + **PARCIMONIE (GB)** (f, 3, Nombre Premier {GB}--Star of Akkar {GB} {MGSW & G1SP-Fr, \$338,850}, by Distant Relative {Ire}), the favorite at 17-10, was up to lead early. Kicking at the quarter pole, the homebred was comfortably in command in the closing stages and had 1 1/2 lengths to spare over Smooth Criminal (Fr) (Russian Blue {Ire}) at the line. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O/B- Marquise de Moratalla; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$42,450, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, gd.
BETTY'S HALO (m, 5, Include--Historic View, by Mr. Nasty) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-2, \$91,313. O-Joe and Jack Farms. B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

2nd-HAW, \$26,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

BOBS TIEBREAKER (c, 4, Proud and True--Carole Vee, by Mountain of Laws) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-1, \$59,548. O/T-Michael L Reavis. B-Robert Dubois (FL).

4th-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

WILD HOPE (f, 3, Quaker Ridge--Wild About Rachel, by Wild Rush) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,115. O/B-Gary & Beth Leverton (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 6th Race, \$48,000 Allowance, at Santa Anita. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

FOALING NEWS continued

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CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 14.40, 3-16, €24,000, 3yo, 1 5/16mT, 2:33.00, sf.
PAIN PERDU (FR) (c, 3, Vespone {Ire}--Coastline {GB}, by Night Shift) Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €23,800. O-Margaret Ferguson; B-H Honore & T Schweizer; T-Nicolas Clement. *€27,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.15, 3-16, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.60, sf.
SHAW (GER) (h, 6, Risk Me {Fr}--Shoba {Ger}, by Local Suitor) Lifetime Record: 29 starts, 6 wins, 10 places, €50,400. O-Stall Hecke; B-E Jahns; T-H W Hiller.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNER:

Neduardo (GB), c, 3, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Bond Shakira (GB), by Daggers Drawn. Southwell, Britain, 3-16, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation. *5,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €17,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Female Drama (Indian Charlie), 4f (tr.), :50.84, 13/17

FAIR GROUNDS

Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 5f, :59.60, 3/12

GULFSTREAM

Break Water Edison (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :52.00, 16/17

HOLLYWOOD

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 4f, :47.60, 3/19

PAYSON PARK

Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), 4f, :49.60, 2/9

Turn Away (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.20, 3/9

SANTA ANITA

Conveyance (Indian Charlie), 6f, 1:12.60, 1/14

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.

ROYAL INDY, 16, A.P. Indy--On to Royalty, by On to Glory Foal born Jan. 28, a filly by Posse. Will be bred back to War Pass. Owned by Colts Neck Stables. Boarded at Burleson Farms. Accomplishments: GISW of \$267,806.

POMMES FRITES, 8, Dynaformer--Dolce Amore, by Relaunch Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Stormy Atlantic. Will be bred back to Pulpit. Owned by Haras Santa Maria de Araras. Boarded at Taylor Made. Accomplishments: MGSW & GISP, \$570,815.

ROYAL TIGRESS, 9, Storm Cat--Warm Mood, by Alydar Foal born Feb. 9, a filly by Curlin. Will be bred back to Tiznow. Owned by Dixiana Stables, Inc. Boarded at Dixiana Farm. Accomplishments: SW-Ire.

HELSTRA, 17, Nureyev--Hail Atlantis, by Seattle Slew Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Mizzen Mast. Will be bred back to Empire Maker. Owned by and boarded at Juddmonte Farms. Accomplishments: Dam of Dr Arbatach (Smart Strike), MSW-PR; Stern Opinion (Mizzen Mast), MSW & MGSP-Fr, \$246,851.

AMERICAN FLIER, 17, Quiet American--Flew by Em, by Air Forbes Won Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Master Command. Will be bred back to Purim. Owned by Richland Hills (Nathan Fox) & Richard Fox. Boarded at Richland Hills, KY. Accomplishments: SP. Dam of Flying Glitter (Glitterman), MGSW, \$597,443.

SIERRA MADRE (FR), 19, Baillamont--Marie d'Irlande (Fr), by Kalamoun (GB) Foal born Feb. 11, a filly by Street Sense. Will be bred back to Hard Spun. Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm. Accomplishments: MG1SW-Fr, \$404,354. Dam of Aljabr (Storm Cat), MG1SW-Eng & Fr, \$592,742.

WAVERING GIRL, 23, Wavering Monarch--Battle Creek Girl, by His Majesty Foal born Feb. 11, a colt by Repent. Owned by and boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds. Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Can, MSW & GSP, \$314,084. Dam of Military (Danzig), GISW, \$462,716.