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**ESKENDEREYA CONTINUES TO IMPROVE**

Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) turned heads with a stunning 8 1/2-length victory in the GII Fountain of Youth S., but had his encore delayed when the decision was made to run the chestnut in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct over the Mar. 20 GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream. Trainer Todd Pletcher admitted during a national teleconference yesterday that the choice had been a difficult one.



A Coglianesi

"On the one hand, we had a horse that was two-for-two at Gulfstream that was coming off a big race," Pletcher explained. "Part of you wants to run back on the same surface you've been running on. The flip side of that is, any time you are coming off a top lifetime effort like he was, perhaps additional time would be beneficial. There are pros and cons to either way you did it. The way I look at it, there may or

may not have been a right decision. Hopefully there's just not a wrong one either."

Pletcher is confident Eskendereya has all the tools to be successful on the Triple Crown trail and beyond.

"He has so much potential and it seems that he continually gets better, not only in his races, but watching him train," Pletcher commented. "He's filled out and physically matured. He's made that transition that you like to see when they start to get a little older. One thing that we've been confident in all along is that he wants to run the Classic distances--I don't see a mile and quarter or even a mile and a half being a problem for him. He just has tremendous natural stamina. He's physically a strong horse; he holds up from his races well. Sometimes as you get a couple of races into a campaign, you'll see horses start to lose condition and a little weight. He's thriving on it." Cont. p2

**BRIS FOUNDER BROADBENT PASSES AT 73**

Richard F. Broadbent III, the founder of Bloodstock Research Information Services (BRIS), passed away Monday evening. He was 73. An innovator and successful entrepreneur in the Thoroughbred industry, Broadbent started BRIS in 1971 to provide pedigree and racing information. He was at the forefront of the movement to computerize such information, and was responsible for one of today's leading Thoroughbred sites on the internet, [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com). Broadbent was also an active breeder of Thoroughbreds through his Crestview Farm. During the '80s, Crestview raised champion juvenile filly Family Style (State Dinner) and bred Italian champion Northern Tempest (Northern Jove). In 1986, Broadbent started **brisnet.com** Bloodstock Research Information Services *The Thoroughbred Times*, a weekly publication that later merged with the *Thoroughbred Record*. By 1988, he had developed an online service for horseplayers, and by 2001 launched an advanced deposit wagering service. In 2007, Churchill Downs Inc. purchased BRIS and the ADW, AmericaTAB, for a reported \$80 million. His son, Richard "Happy" Broadbent, has continued on as an executive at the company. Cont. p5

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**TDN Feature Presentation cont.**

**Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike) remains at the top of most Kentucky Derby lists. Pletcher admits last year's juvenile champion belongs there, but thinks Eskendereya deserves strong consideration, too.



**Todd Pletcher and pony Thunder Chicken**  
Sarah K Andrew

"You have to rate Lookin at Lucky number one," Pletcher said. "He's champion two-year-old and came back with a big effort on the dirt, got in some trouble and was able to overcome it. I think until someone dethrones him, he's number one. But that being said, I think the most impressive performance this year was Eskendereya's Fountain of Youth."

The Pletcher barn has a deep bench of three-year-olds, with seven colts and one potential wild card possible for the Kentucky Derby.

"There are seven that you can make a case for that are still in the hunt, and you can even throw **Devil May Care** (Malibu Moon), the filly, in there. It's not impossible that we'd consider running her. But right now, we've obviously got some big prep races this weekend and the following weekend, so it's still early. We're five weeks away, but we're still a long way away. We're just focused on keeping these horses healthy and happy and not getting too caught up in whether it's one, two, five, or whatever the number turns out to be."

Pletcher's other possible Derby runners include GIII Delta Jackpot S. hero and GI Florida Derby third **Rule** (Roman Ruler), GII Risen Star S. winner **Discreetly Mine** (Mineshaft), GII San Felipe S. runner-up **Interactif** (Broken Vow), GII Fountain of Youth third **Aikenite** (Yes It's True), GIII Tampa Bay Derby third **Super Saver** (Maria's Mon), and GIII El Camino Real Derby victor **Connemara** (Giant's Causeway).

**Noseda Looking Ahead with Awesome Act...**

**Awesome Act** (Awesome Act) proved trainer Jeremy Noseda's impressions that he would be suited to a dirt campaign with a 1 1/4-length victory in the Mar. 6 GIII Gotham S. and the English invader will continue along the road to the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby in Saturday's GI Wood Memorial at Aqueduct.



*A Coglianese*

"The performance in the Gotham confirmed what we believed, that he would handle the dirt well and, hopefully, be a better horse on the dirt," Noseda said. "It's put him in the firing line, but we

need a good performance on Saturday to keep moving forward and to believe that we are realistic about our dream of being in Kentucky."

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A repeat of his Gotham win could be complicated by several factors, according to Noseda, not the least of which is the rainy weather in New York this week. The sloppy track could force Awesome Act to skip a planned blow-out before Saturday's race.

"It's looking tricky," Noseda said of the work. "The weather in New York is making our decision hard. We just jogged him on Monday morning and he galloped just an easy mile and quarter [Tuesday]. We'll take it day by day. My gut instinct, talking to my team in New York and having a chat with Toby [Sheets], Steve [Asmussen]'s assistant, I think the blow-out may have to be put to one side and we may have to run in the Wood without it and keep our fingers crossed."

The missed work isn't the only concern.

"My query going into this race on Saturday is that, there could be an element of the performance that he put up in the Gotham, which was a lifetime best performance coming off a break, the traveling, the change of scenery, there is a little question mark in my mind," Noseda admitted. "He is a possibility to bounce on Saturday. I am prepared for that. I hope he doesn't regress too much off his last performance." **Cont. p3**

**2010 ROAD TO THE CLASSICS**

DATE	RACE	TRACK
Apr. 3	GI Santa Anita Derby	Santa Anita
	GI Wood Memorial S.	Aqueduct
	GIII Illinois Derby	Hawthorne



Noseda continued, "The other thing is, I've been careful with the traveling and the first run, I have taken it quite easy with him since the Gotham and with the rain arriving in New York this week and causing him most probably to miss his last work because of the sloppy track, we could turn up on Saturday maybe just missing that edge of fitness we had in the Gotham. But as long as he runs well in the Wood, the big day lies ahead on the first Saturday of May, so we'll take it from there and see how



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we go."

Awesome Act, who ran fourth in last year's GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf, shipped over from England the week before the Gotham and has remained in training in the Big Apple.

"Since we've been at Belmont, we're training him like an American horse," Noseda reported. "I'm going to be very honest with you, I don't feel quite as comfortable with that as I do training back in Newmarket. But that's what we've got to do if we're going to arrive in Kentucky. Being very frank with you, there was an element of me after the Gotham that, I stood there two hours after the race and thought, 'Wouldn't I love to take him back to Newmarket and get him ready for the Kentucky Derby in Newmarket.' But that isn't the case. It's only a subtle difference, but he's training as an American horse would train now, and it seems to be suiting him."

Noseda said he had experienced the pageantry of the Kentucky Derby once before and he looks forward to a return visit.

"Many many years ago, when I worked with John Gosden, I was at the Derby," the Englishman said. "I think it was the most amazing day's racing that I've been to in my whole life and I've never been to a race meeting with that sort of race atmosphere anywhere else in the world. I can remember it now and I'd like to have the experience of seeing it again."

### Shades of Rick's Natural Star...

**Nicky Boy** (Anziyan Royalty), a filly that was beaten 39 3/4 lengths when seventh and last in a Sunland Park maiden Feb. 5 before being eased in the Borderland Derby at that track Feb. 27, is apparently being vanned across the country for Saturday's Wood Memorial. "We're planning to be there," said trainer Arnulfo Ascencio, who trains the Cal-bred filly for Solange Chadda. "The owner is really excited about running her in the race." As for the decision to enter the filly, Ascencio added, "It is very unusual." The bay was trained by Jeff Mullins in her career debut.



## Triple Threats

### One Eye on This Derby, One on the Next...

Football coaches are fond of saying things like, "We're just focusing on the weekend--we're not looking past this one." Trainer Bob Baffert, on the hand, admits this weekend is a secondary concern for **Lookin at Lucky** (Smart Strike), who will be favored when he lines up in the GI Santa Anita Derby Saturday. The main goal for the champion juvenile, of course, is the GI Kentucky Derby on the first Saturday in May. "I just want to get through this race and go to Kentucky, and that's the one we're really looking for," Baffert said during a national teleconference yesterday.



Lookin at Lucky Benoit

Baffert's confidence in his charge, in part, stems from Lookin at Lucky's successful visit to Oaklawn in most recent, when the Mike Pegram and Co. colorbearer overcame trouble to best rival Noble's Promise (Cuvee) in the GII Rebel S. Mar. 13. "He showed a lot of grit, and it was really one of his better races," said Baffert.



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Baffert added, "When you run on synthetic, I don't want to say it's meaningless, but when I went to the Rebel, then I knew where I stood. We know he likes the dirt better. With the Pro-Ride, we're just going to get him around there, then take him to Kentucky to start trying to prepare him for the [Derby]."

Baffert also weighed in on Zabeel Racing's **Conveyance** (Indian Charlie), a disappointing second as the odds-on choice in Sunday's \$800,000 GIII Sunland Derby. WinStar's Endorsement (Distorted Humor) won the race. "He's better than that," said Baffert. "Turning for home, he didn't have anything left in him. The horse that won is a nice horse, but I don't think the real Conveyance showed up for some reason. Maybe he got excited. I know in the paddock, he was a handful. I think it was a nice, hard race, and he'll move forward off the race." Baffert confirmed that Conveyance, who previously won the GIII San Rafael S. on Pro-Ride and GIII Southwest S. over Oaklawn's dirt, would continue on to the Kentucky Derby. "He ran harder at Oaklawn Park [than at Sunland], and when he came back he was just a bear the next day," said Baffert. "When he came back from this, he was pretty wiped out. So it usually tells you that the altitude, or something, got him really exhausted."



**Conveyance**  
Benoit

**Gomez to Ride Aikenite in Blue Grass...**

Dogwood Stable's **Aikenite** (Yes It's True), who goes next in the GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 10, will be ridden by Garrett Gomez. "Gomez rides Lookin At Lucky, but that horse races next on Apr. 3, and thus Gomez is available for the Dogwood mount," said Dogwood Stable President Cot Campbell. "Obviously, we jumped at the opportunity." Campbell said that trainer Todd Pletcher plans to work Aikenite Apr. 3 and then fly to the colt from Florida to Louisville the following day. Aikenite will be stabled at Churchill Downs with the Pletcher string and van over to Keeneland the morning of the nine-furlong Blue Grass. On Sunday, the colt worked five-eighths in 1:01 2/5 at Palm Meadows, the best of 25 works at that distance. "We like the fact that he has been on the muscle these past few weeks," said Campbell. "It's a definite change from his attitude over the winter, as far as his morning works go. He has an easy-going way about him and has always saved the best of himself for the afternoons." Runner-up in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity and third in the GI Three Chimneys Hopeful S. at two, Aikenite was most recently third to Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) in the GI Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 10.

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**THEWAYYOUARE (USA)** (c by Kingmambo). see above.

**2nd Dam.** **BLUSH WITH PRIDE (USA)** (f by Blushing Groom). 6 wins incl. Kentucky Oaks. **G1**. Santa Susana S. **G1**. Ashland S. **G2**. Golden Harvest H. **G3**. second Spinster S. **G1**. dam of-

**SMOLENSK (USA)** (f by Danzig). 3 wins incl. Prix d'Astarte. **G2**. Prix de Sandringham. **G3**. second in Coronation S. **G1**.

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**JAZIL (USA)** (c by Seeking The Gold). 2 wins. \$890,532 incl. Belmont S. **G1**. second Wood Memorial S. **G1**.

**CASINO DRIVE (USA)** (c by Mineshaft). 4 wins. \$687,339 incl. Peter Pan S. **G2**. second February S. **G1**.

**MAN OF IRON (USA)** (c by Giant's Causeway). 4 wins. \$325,617 incl. Breeders' Cup Marathon. **G3**.

**TURNBERRY ISLE (IRE)** (c by Deputy Minister). won 3 wins at 2 yrs incl. Beresford S. **G3**.

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## GRADED PREVIEWS

### Friday, Keeneland Race Course

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Call Shot (K)	Tale of the Cat	Nakatani	Catalano	117
2 Nordic Truce	Yes It's True	Leparoux	Clement	123
3 Celtic New Year (K)	North Light (Ire)	Lebron	Peery	117
4 Strike the Tiger	Tiger Ridge	Velazquez	Ward	117
5 King Ledley (K)	Stormin Fever	Maragh	Miller	117
6 Lost Aptitude (K)	Aptitude	Albarado	Romans	119
7 Macias (K)	Purge	A Garcia	Baffert	117
8 Alfarabi (K)	Yes It's True	Desormeaux	Harty	119
9 Guys Reward (K)	Grand Reward	Castellano	Romans	117

### Saturday, Rosehill (Sydney), Australia

SC	PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	4 Brghtxpectations (Aus)	More Than Ready	N Rawiller	Waterhouse	125
2	5 Hinchinbrook (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Beadman	Ryan	125
3	2 Decision Time (Aus)	Foreplay (Aus)	Williams	Connors	125
4	6 Beneteau (Aus)	R'dte's Chce (Aus)	Rodd	Messara	125
5	10 Carved in Stone (Aus)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Angland	Martin	125
6	8 Military Rose (Aus)	General Nedyim (Aus)	Katsidis	Heinrich	120
7	3 Chance Bye (Aus)	Snitzel (Aus)	O'Hara	Tubman	120
8	1 Crystal Lily (Aus)	Stratum (Aus)	Prebble	E'ton/Zahra	120
9	15 Shaaheq (Aus)	R'dte's Chce (Aus)	Arnold	Hayes	120
10	13 Solar Charged (Aus)	Chrg Frwr (Aus)	Bowman	O'Shea	120
11	7 Lohan (Aus)	Choisir (Aus)	Ford	Martin	120
12	9 Georgette Silk (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Boss	Connors	120
13	12 Obsequious (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	McEvoy	Snowden	120
14	11 Elimbari (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Schofield	Lees	120
15	14 More Strwbriies (Aus)	More Than Ready	Oliver	Waterhouse	120

### Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1 American Lion	Tiznow	Flores	Harty
2 Stephen's Got Hope	Stephen Got Even	J Garcia	O'Neill
3 Boulder Creek	Tapit	Emigh	C Dollase
4 Yawanna Twist	Yonaguska	Prado	Dutrow Jr
5 Turf Melody (K)	Maria's Mon	Rose	Motion
6 Dave in Dixie (K)	Dixie Union	Valdivia Jr	Sadler
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#### Broadbent Passes Away (cont. from p1)

Born Mar. 27, 1937, Dick Broadbent was son of Richard F. and Alice Pickett Broadbent of Shelbyville, Ky. He attended West Point Academy and the University of Kentucky, and later became a prominent Thoroughbred bloodstock agent. In Broadbent's later years, he created the non-profit organization Christian Word Ministries. Through this ministry, Broadbent distributed prayer books, Bibles and tapes.

A statement from the Broadbent family read, "Dick will be dearly missed by his family, many friends, former employees and everyone he ever met."

Broadbent is survived by his wife Sandy of Lexington; brother George Pickett Broadbent; and four children: Martha Broadbent Mayer (John), Richard "Happy" Foxcroft Broadbent IV (Pattie), John Parrish Broadbent (Heather) and Allison BroadbentVandenhouten (Aaron); as well as seven grandchildren: Walker Haggin Mayer, Griffin Purseley Mayer, Richard Foxcroft Broadbent V, William Field Van Meter Broadbent, Lisle Lebus Broadbent, Emily Marie Vandenhouten, and Hunter Les Vandenhouten. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this time.



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**PACE MAKES THE RACE**

Monday's edition of the British and Irish racing daily *Racing Post* tagged Gloria de Campeao as "the worst (Dubai) World Cup winner in history" after their ratings guy, Paul Curtis, assigned the winner an RPR (Racing Post Rating) of 122, roughly equivalent, I'm going to estimate, to a Beyer 112. Curtis pointed out the first 10 home finished within three lengths of each other. It just goes to show that it doesn't matter if you're running for \$6,000 or \$6 million, an uncontested lead in a slow time is deadly.



**Friborg accepting the World Cup trophy**  
*Andrew Watkins photo*

Steve Andersen, in his report on the race on the *Daily Racing Form*

website ([drf.com](http://drf.com)), reported the fractional times, which he read off the infield tote board, as :52.16 for the first half-mile, and 1:16.94 after the first three-quarters. I don't care if you're running on dirt, turf, Tapeta, or swiss cheese, if you let a class horse run the first three-quarters in nearly 1:17, you're not going to catch him; no way. Sure enough, Gloria de Campeao ran the last half in :46.89. Secretariat, Pegasus, Bucephalus, and Felarof put together couldn't have caught him on Saturday. How good a race did Lizard's Desire run to come out of the pack and lose by a desperate nose?

As befits a race where tactics didn't just influence the outcome (they determined it), the winner was having his third start in the race (eighth behind Curlin in 2008, distant second to Well Armed last year), and is by an Argentinean-bred son of Rubiano from a mainly Argentinean family. His owner, Stefan Friborg (as detailed by Jack Werk's successor, Sid Fernando, in a 2009 blog), is a Brazilian-based Swede who runs an energy-drilling company and was previously best known as the owner of the 2008 G1 English 1000 Guineas winner Natagora, trained, like Gloria de Campeao, by Pascal Bary in France. Friborg is advised by French bloodstock agent Patrick Barbe, also associated with Japan's Yoshida family. As Sid pointed out in his 2009 blog, Mr. Friborg represents what he called "a new breed of international owner", attracted by the rich 'Northern winter' Asian/Middle Eastern circuit that has arisen in the last 10 years, and which culminated in Saturday's \$26-million day in a beyond world-class \$1-billion plant.

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Leading stud farms by number of stakes winners

Stud farm	No. starters	No. winners	No. SWs
<b>Lane's End, Versailles, Ky.</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>125</b>
Ashford Stud, Versailles, Ky.	3,206	1,392	94
Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Ky.	1,594	809	62
Three Chimneys Farm, Midway, Ky.	1,171	580	58
Darley, Lexington, Ky.	1,331	643	55

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<b>Lane's End, Versailles, Ky.</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>48</b>
Ashford Stud, Versailles, Ky.	3,206	1,392	43
Three Chimneys Farm, Midway, Ky.	1,171	580	22
Hill 'n' Dale Farms, Lexington, Ky.	1,594	809	21
Darley, Lexington, Ky.	1,331	643	20

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**Oppenheim cont.**

At the end of the day, they're going to write Mr. Friborg a check for \$6 million, and Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum, owner of Lizard's Desire, will get a check for \$2 million for his horse's desperately unlucky second. Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa is another of this new breed of owners; he's the principal patron of the South African wizard Mike de Kock, and their team had already run one-two in the G2 UAE Derby with the Australian-bred, South African-raced Southern Hemisphere three-year-olds: the colt, Musir, reeling in the filly Raihana, with Godolphin's previously undefeated Harlan's Holiday colt Mendip third. Lizard's Desire is a Southern Hemisphere four-year-old, bred in South Africa produced by an obscure son of Lure called Lizard Island. He was prospected from the Eastern Cape, which would sort of be (no insult intended) like coming out of Indiana, or Arizona. But this is what has happened. Gloria de Campeao and Lizard Island, like Presvis last year (and maybe again this year, in spite of disappointing in the G1 Dubai Duty Free on Saturday) are examples of the type of horses that are making people money on this circuit: all geldings, all with non-descript pedigrees, all just good, tough, sound, adaptable racehorses. There are some very good horses in the world rated around 120-122, and even though the real champions need to be about 126 and higher, when the cards fall right, horses like Gloria de Campeao and Lizard's Desire can sometimes be in the right place at the right time. Good on 'em: it shows once again the glorious uncertainty of horse racing, even at the top level.

The spectacular Meydan supporting card was a mixture of the somewhat logical with the wildly improbable. The \$5-million G1 Sheema Classic, over 12 furlongs, was won by the Lloyd-Webbers' G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe fifth and G1 Breeders' Cup Turf third Dar Re Mi, from the fast-closing top Japanese filly Buena Vista, with G1 Breeders' Cup Turf fourth Spanish Moon third, and Arc third Cavalryman in fifth after looking mighty dangerous a furlong out. Only the 50-1 outsider Deem, a five-year-old Dalakhani mare trained in Saudi Arabia, coming fourth didn't seem to fit, but she had won a Group 2 race at Meydan last time out.

The other \$5-million race, the nine-furlong G1 Dubai Duty Free, goes into the 'wildly improbable' column, as it was won by the 40-1 shot (145-1 on the American Tote, I believe) Al Shemali, keying a quinella of Medicean six-year-olds (his second crop), as the now South African-trained (by Herman Brown) Bankable ran on gamely into second. Al Shemali had won a Meydan handicap on the Tapeta, then ran back on Tapeta, in the Group 2 race won by Red Desire in which World Cup runners filled the first five places, and Al Shemali finished sixth. So, yeah, obviously he was a lot 'liver' going into this race than it looked in the Form book. Another South African-trained horse, Imbongi (with Mike de Kock) ran third. **Cont. p8**

# Weekly Sales Ticker

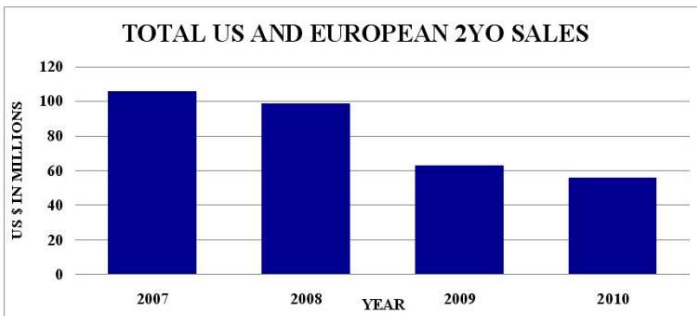
by Bill Oppenheim

"I don't envy the sales company spin doctors right now. Yes, Barretts did sell a third more horses than last year, though fell just short of last year's gross, and the average was down 26 percent, to below \$100,000. Three years ago the sale grossed \$19-million and averaged almost \$220,000. Jerry McMahon's comments in yesterday's TDN again highlight the perilous state of the California racing and breeding industry. The Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita showed the decline could still be reversed in California ... but how?"

— Bill Oppenheim



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	135	100	68	25.9%	68.0%	50.4%	\$6,215,000	\$91,397
2009	124	81	51	34.7%	63.0%	41.1%	\$6,285,500	\$123,245
2008	191	133	73	30.4%	54.9%	38.2%	\$12,996,000	\$178,027
2007	199	150	88	24.6%	58.7%	44.2%	\$19,340,000	\$219,773



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	966	671	450	30.5%	67.1%	46.6%	\$55,710,148	\$123,800
2009	1,194	822	498	31.2%	60.6%	41.7%	\$63,316,796	\$127,142
2008	1,194	859	561	28.1%	65.3%	47.0%	\$98,455,505	\$175,500
2007	1,313	957	626	27.1%	65.4%	47.7%	\$105,480,894	\$168,500

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Oppenheim cont.**

There were two six-furlong sprint races. The first, the G3 Al Quoz on the straight turf course, was won by Hong Kong-based Joy and Fun, a New Zealand-bred by an obscure G3-winning Australian son of Danehill called Cullen. The G1 Golden Shaheen, now on Tapeta, was won by the only American in the field, *TDN* blogger Carl O'Callaghan's Kinsale King, who is by Yankee Victor, a son of Saint Ballado who started out at Airdrie, but has since been sold to South Korea. Kinsale King, now unbeaten in four starts since O'Callaghan took him over last year, was sent off a generous 7-1, probably because people like me (unforgivable) forgot this race is always won by an American. The second race on the card, the G2 Godolphin Mile, as often as not produces an upset, and did so again this year as it was won by Godolphin's new number two team of trainer Mahmoud Al Zarooni and jockey Ahmed Ajtebi on Calming Influence, who was actually Godolphin's third string in the race, after Desert Party (Street Cry, 11th as favorite) and Skysurfers (E Dubai, third). This kicked off a good night for Calming Influence's sire, King's Best, who also had G1 Dubai World Cup third Allybar hit the board.

**The Derby Trail...**

America's most famous horse race, the GI Kentucky Derby, is four weeks away this Saturday, when we see three major nine-furlong Derby preps, including two important showdowns. In New York's GI Wood Memorial, easy GIII Gotham S. (Beyer 98) winner Awesome Act (Awesome Again) takes on Derby co-favorite Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway), impressive winner of the GII Fountain of Youth S. in February. Eskendereya ran a Beyer 106 that day, by some lengths the fastest Beyer run by a Classic contender this year (last weekend's GII Sunland Park Derby winner Endorsement's 101 is the only other Beyer figure above 100 so far from this group), plus he had subsequent GI Florida Derby (Beyer 99) one-two Ice Box (Pulpit) and Pleasant Prince (Indy King) miles behind. At Santa Anita, the other co-favorite, champion two-year-old Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike), whose comeback win in Oaklawn's GII Rebel S. earned a personal-best Beyer 97 rating, takes on dual 2010 California Grade II winner Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), last seen winning the GII San Felipe S. (Beyer 95). The Pletcher legions include Eskendereya, last weekend's GII Louisiana Derby (Beyer 94) winner Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song), GI Florida Derby third Rule (Roman Ruler), GII San Felipe second Interactif (Broken Vow), and more; he holds a strong hand this year. This weekend will tell us a lot, because as of now Eskendereya's 106 is a standout figure; can he repeat or improve on that, and what else can run faster than a Beyer 101?

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# NEWS TODAY

## CHAMP PROUD SPELL PRODUCES FILLY

Brereton C. Jones' **Proud Spell** (Proud Citizen--Pacific Spell, by Langfuhr), the Eclipse champion three-year-old filly of 2008, produced her first foal late Monday night at Airdrie Stud, a filly by Indian Charlie. The five-year-old mare will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro. Bred and raced by Jones, Proud Spell captured the GI Kentucky Oaks, GI Alabama S., GII Delaware Oaks and GII Fair Grounds Oaks during her championship season, and was retired after finishing second in her lone outing at four. She amassed \$2,131,610 in earnings for Jones while compiling a record of 13-7-4-2.



*Niki Fougere photo*

## ☆ FROM THE PUBLISHER ☆

Dubai has been in the news a lot over the past few years. Early on, almost all of the attention focused on the extraordinary transformation from a desert outpost to a glamorous modern city, from arid sands to the combination of Las Vegas (without the gambling), Disneyland and Fifth Avenue, completed in just the past 10 years. The past 12 months, however, the news being broadcast has turned to abandoned cars at the airport by people who had lost their jobs and fled the country, to debt being restructured because the sovereign company couldn't meet the payment schedule, to the assassination of a Hamas leader in a Dubai hotel. In short, it went from wonder to negativity rather quickly.

Having just completed my third trip to Dubai in the last five years, I wanted to pass on my feelings as to what I saw. The wonder is alive and well.

It's hard not to start with Meydan. Having been there just a few years ago when they unveiled the model of what was to be the most magnificent racecourse in the world, I couldn't believe the degree to which they succeeded. With some paint still drying, 60,000-plus people were treated to one of the greatest days of racing ever in one of the most beautiful settings ever in history. I have been at many great racing events where my experience was long lines to get a drink, food of marginal quality with limited choices, and a wait staff which had to explain they had run out of Bloody Mary mix by the second race. At Meydan, tens of thousands of people were treated to luxurious dining, fantastic seating and unparalleled sitelines.

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On their first try, they managed to put together as friendly, accommodating and informed a staff as I've ever encountered at a major sporting event. Of course, the half-time show featuring horsemanship, music, Cirque-du-Soleil-type acrobats, fireworks, and the post-race show with more fireworks, Elton John and Santana certainly made for an evening of entertainment that has never been offered at a horse-racing event. The Super Bowl doesn't do a better job. I can't imagine what next year will be like when the facility is truly ready.



**Fireworks at Meydan**  
*Sam D'Agostino photo*

Friday night, I attended a dinner at The Meydan Hotel adjacent to the track. The hotel offers terraces with open-air dining past the finish line, and every hotel room has a balcony overlooking the races. And if that's not enough, you can watch your runner from a lounge chair at a rooftop pool 10 stories above the racetrack.

But the impressive things I saw didn't just start or end at Meydan City. **Cont. p10**



This year, I was able to stay in one of the 16,000 five-star hotel rooms Dubai offers, which I would have to imagine is a number unrivaled in any city throughout the rest of the world. I stayed in the area north of Jumayrah Beach at the base of the new Palm development at Le Meridien Royale Hotel, one of a dozen luxury hotels in that neighborhood. Two years ago, it was incomplete, one of the many structures with cranes topping the building. In my hotel, every waking moment was greeted by a helpful, courteous, attentive, and professionally trained staff member; typical for Dubai. While they hail from all over the world, everybody speaks English—the bellmen, the maids, the pool staff. It's not inexpensive, but it is cheaper than five stars in South Beach, and nicer.

The weather was perfect, but hot--85 and sunny every day. From my perspective, Dubai brought together travelers from all over the world--Russians, Europeans, Asians--and the travelers, at least at my hotel, were primarily families, enjoying the shopping, the beaches, the pool and amusement attractions. I heard from young travelers that the club scene and nightlife were equally world-class. Even the traffic wasn't as bad as I had been led to believe. At no time did I question my safety. In fact, I've never been any place where I felt more safe.

The Dubai you hear about in the news lately is of abandoned construction, massive layoffs, and wary travelers. The Dubai I experienced was anything but. It was vibrant, it was beautiful, and it was being appreciated by a worldwide clientele. Last week, I was fortunate to call myself one of them.

—Barry Weisbord

*\*TDN Co-Publisher Barry Weisbord is a partner in Darley stallion Medaglia d'Oro and is chairman of Trakus LLC, which is deployed at Meydan Racecourse.*

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**NOBLE ONE (GB)**, 14, Primo Dominie (GB)--Noble Destiny, by Dancing Brave  
Foal born Feb. 14, a colt by Kyllachy (GB)  
Will be bred back to Pivotal (GB).  
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Peeress (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), Hwt. Older Mare-Eng & Ire at 7-9f, MG1SW-Eng, G1SP-Ire & Fr, \$922,917.

**HIGH IN THE PARK**, 16, Ascot Knight--Czar's Princess, by Czaravich  
Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Indian Charlie.  
Will be bred back to Indian Charlie.  
Owned by Brereton C Jones.  
Boarded at Airdrie Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Divine Park (Chester House), GISW, \$612,935.

**SPUN SUGAR**, 8, Awesome Again--Irish Cherry, by Irish Open  
Foal born Feb. 22, a filly by Smart Strike.  
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.  
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.  
Accomplishments: MGISW of \$929,171.

**MRS. LINDSAY**, 6, Theatrical (Ire)--Vole Vole Monamour, by Woodman  
Foal born Feb. 26, a filly by Galileo (Ire)  
Will be bred back to Sea the Stars (Ire).  
Owned by Derry Meeting Farm.  
Accomplishments: GISW-NA & Fr, \$1,174,204.

**ESWARAH**, 8, Unfuwain--Midway Lady, by Alleged  
Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Street Cry (Ire).  
Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.  
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.  
Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng of \$470,539.

**HABIBTI**, 11, Tabasco Cat--Miss Sobriety, by Temperance Hill  
Foal born Mar. 4, a colt by Distorted Humor.  
Will be bred back to Tapit.  
Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.  
Accomplishments: MGISW of \$564,851. Dam of Eldaafer (A.P. Indy), GSW, \$274,942.

# TDN SECOND-CROP SIRE LIST

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	<b>Medaglia D'Oro</b> Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$10,194,264	159	91	14	28	6	13	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$100,000 ]							
2	<b>Speightstown</b> Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$7,121,909	144	82	12	21	6	9	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$35,000 ]							
3	<b>Tapit</b> Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$8,829,193	126	85	12	22	5	13	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$50,000 ]							
4	<b>Lion Heart</b> Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$6,845,614	193	128	11	18	5	10	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
5	<b>One Cool Cat</b> Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$2,725,310	188	87	9	16	0	5	0
				Stands: EUR [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
6	<b>Candy Ride (ARG)</b> Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$7,212,089	132	81	8	17	6	8	3
				Stands: KY [ US\$25,000 ]							
7	<b>Congaree</b> Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$3,575,611	106	66	8	12	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$7,500 ]							
8	<b>Exceed And Excel (AUS)</b> Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$3,854,842	149	82	8	18	2	9	0
				Stands: GB [ GB£12,000 ]							
9	<b>Cuvee</b> Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$4,425,687	143	94	7	15	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
10	<b>Birdstone</b> Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,470,028	74	39	6	8	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [ US\$30,000 ]							
11	<b>American Post (Gb)</b> Sire: Bering (GB)	2001	3	\$1,631,270	64	30	5	7	0	4	0
				Stands: FR [ Eu €5,000 ]							
12	<b>Even The Score</b> Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$3,948,282	109	64	5	11	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [ US\$15,000 ]							
13	<b>Read The Footnotes</b> Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$2,370,118	65	45	5	9	0	2	0
				Stands: NY [ US\$5,000 ]							
14	<b>Rocky Bar</b> Sire: In Excess (IRE)	1998	3	\$972,902	17	15	5	8	1	1	0
				Stands: AZ [ US\$2,000 ]							
15	<b>Soto</b> Sire: Dehere	2000	3	\$1,031,521	44	33	5	5	0	0	0
				Stands: KSA [ — ]							
16	<b>Stroll</b> Sire: Pulpit	2000	3	\$1,357,869	36	21	5	8	2	2	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$7,500 ]							
17	<b>Bowman's Band</b> Sire: Dixieland Band	1998	3	\$1,969,909	59	34	4	5	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
18	<b>Chapel Royal</b> Sire: Montbrook	2001	3	\$4,412,374	171	103	4	12	1	2	0
				Stands: FL [ US\$10,000 ]							
19	<b>Kheleyf</b> Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,441,665	132	63	4	12	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [ Eu €8,000 ]							
20	<b>Peace Rules</b> Sire: Jules	2000	3	\$3,756,348	129	91	4	9	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [ Dead/Retired/Exported ]							
21	<b>Refuse To Bend (IRE)</b> Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$2,208,875	140	59	4	11	2	4	0
				Stands: GB [ GB£5,000 ]							
22	<b>Tenpins</b> Sire: Smart Strike	1998	3	\$1,854,412	77	51	4	14	0	0	0
				Stands: KY [ US\$5,000 ]							
23	<b>Toccet</b> Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$3,515,315	112	77	4	10	1	6	0
				Stands: PA [ US\$3,500 ]							

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**VALID EXPECTATIONS COLT TOPS F-T TEXAS**

Jerry Durant purchased the top-priced youngster, a \$100,000 son of Valid Expectations, at the Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which was held Tuesday at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie. Offered as [hip 75](#) by Pike Racing, agent, the dark bay colt is out of Excellent Review (Mr. Greeley), a full-sister to the dam of 2005



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GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Closing Argument (Successful Appeal). Pike Racing ac-

quired the Louisiana-bred colt for \$40,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Texas Summer Yearling Sale last August. Durant also purchased [hip 9](#), an \$80,000 son of Wildcat Heir from the Wolf Creek Farm draft. A slightly trimmer catalogue for 2010 resulted in a smaller gross and number sold, but the buy-back rate also eased to 27.6 percent from 30.4 percent a year ago. The average was \$17,064, less than one percent down from 2009, and the median rose 8.8 percent to \$10,500 from the \$9,650 recorded 12 months ago. Complete results are available on [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).



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<b>SESSION TOTALS:</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Catalogued	223	237
No. Offered	192	207
No. Sold	139	144
RNAs	53	63
% RNAs	27.6%	30.4%
No. Over \$100K	1	2
High Price	\$100,000	\$170,000
Gross	\$2,371,900	\$2,477,000
Average	\$17,064 (-0.8%)	\$17,201
Median	\$10,500 (+8.8%)	\$9,650

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Cool Bullet	Red Bullet	Hansel S.	107
Gentleman James	Yankee Gentleman	Sir Shackleton H.	104
Cash Refund	Petionville	Duncan F. Kenner S.	103
Speak Easy Gal	West Acre	Orchid S.-G3	103
West Ocean	Elusive Quality	Bienville S.	103
Tidal Dance	Pleasant Tap	Ladies S.	102
Battle Plan	Empire Maker	New Orleans H.-G2	101
Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Lane's End S.-G2	101
Indian Dance	Indian Charlie	Harrison E. Johnson Memorial S.	100
Palanka City	Carson City	Carousel S.	100
Endorsement	Distorted Humor	Sunland Derby-G3	99
Freedom Star	Street Cry (Ire)	Harry Henson H.	99
Blues Street	Street Cry (Ire)	Mervyn Muniz Jr. H.-G2	98
Silver Time	Indian Charlie	Queen S.	98
Tanda	Sweetsouthernstain	Santa Paula S.-G3	98
Bubbler	Distorted Humor	Sam Houston Distaff S.	97
Mission Impazible	Unbridled's Song	Louisiana Derby-G2	97
Quiet Temper	Quiet American	Fair Grounds Oaks-G2	97
Exhi	Maria's Mon	Rushaway S.	96
Fifteen Love	Point Given	Maxxam Gold Cup H.	96
Tizaqueena	Tiznow	Bayou H.	96
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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

1:58p 3rd-AQU, \$43K, Alw/Opt.Clm, 3yo, f, 1m  
HR/TVG **VOLARE CONTARE** ([Roman Ruler](#)) broke her maiden by an eye-catching 12-length margin over Aqueduct's inner track Jan. 8. Shipped down for the OBS Championship S. (Fillies Division) at the Ocala Training Center Feb. 15, she finished third, beaten five lengths in her synthetics and black-type bow. The Tony Dutrow-trained filly returns to the main track with Ramon Dominguez in the saddle. **Sharp Instinct** ([Awesome Again](#)) comes off two sharp wins, while **Tranquil Song** ([Unbridled's Song](#)) exiting a six-furlong MSW win here Feb. 28, stretches to a mile. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps

5:14p 9th-GP, \$45K, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT  
HRTV **KINDERGARTEN KID** ([Dynaformer](#)), a \$500K KEESEP yearling purchase by Lael Stables, was a rallying fourth, beaten 3/4 lengths in his nine-furlong debut on the grass here Feb. 20. Cornelio Velasquez rides for Barclay Tagg. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) pps



**LEO WALDMAN DIES** Leo Waldman, who founded the advertising departments of *Daily Racing Form* and *The Morning Telegraph*, died Monday of natural causes at his home in Hewlett, New York. He was 99. Born in Brooklyn and orphaned at age eight, Waldman worked as a copy boy at *New York Herald Tribune* while attending night classes at New York University. He served as a stateside Army intelligence officer during World War II, and became a sports reporter for the *Herald Tribune*. Waldman went on to spend more than 50 years at *DRF*, and wrote a New York breeding column for the publication. Having owned shares in at least two racehorses, Waldman was an advocate for the New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund program. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Jacqueline (Dubetsky) Waldman, daughter Robyn Waldman Arvedon and grandson Jack Leo Arvedon. A ceremony will be held today at the Boulevard Riverside Chapel in Hewlett, and Waldman will be buried at the Beth-David Cemetary in Elmont, New York.

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

**Bandoroff Earns Harvard Certificate:**

Craig Bandoroff, who along with his wife Holly operates Denali Stud in Lexington, recently completed Harvard Business School's Owner/President Management Program (OPM). The program, established over 40 years ago, is a rigorous nine-week executive education program for execs with at least 10 years of management experience and who hold a major equity stake in their company. "Although taking the course at Harvard has been a big-time commitment for me, I have found it to be very worthwhile," Bandoroff explained. "It has opened my eyes to the world of business as well as helped me understand business and economics in a way I never had before. I have experienced growth both personally and in my management of Denali Stud. I feel fortunate that I was encouraged and decided to go and that I have a team in place at the farm to operate our business during my absences. It has been a wonderful experience."

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**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31:**

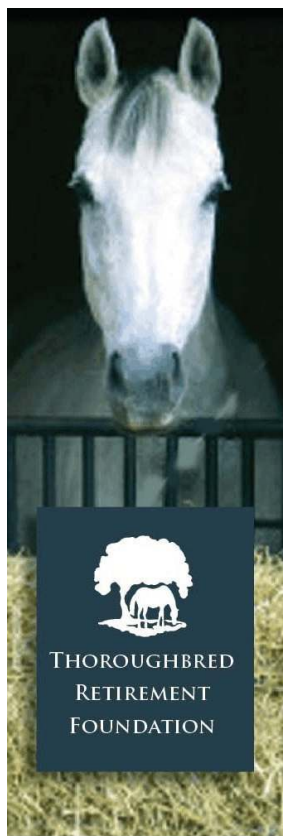
04-09 \$300,000 *Maker's Mark Mile-I, Kee, 4yo/up, 8fT (200)*

04-10 \$175/75,000 *Commonwealth-II, Kee, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT) (200)*

04-10 \$200,000 *Jenny Wiley-II, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5ft (200)*

04-10 \$100,000 *Shakertown-III, Kee, 3yo/up, 5.5ft (100)*

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CHURCHILL

Worldly (A.P. Indy), 6f, 1:16.60, 1/1

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Rail Trip (Jump Start), 5f, 1:00.80, 4/19

KEENELAND

Kays and Jays (Macho Uno), 4f, :49.20, 1/1  
Negligee (Northern Afleet), 4f, :49.60, 14/27

PALM MEADOWS

Casanova Move (Langfuhr), 4f, :50.40, 18/23  
Cat Moves (Tale of the Cat), 4f, :49.40, 10/23  
Thunders Dove (Thunderello), 4f, :48.00, 2/23

PAYSON PARK

Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:04.40, 9/11  
Funny Moon (Malibu Moon), 5f, 1:02.40, 4/11  
Carribean Sunset (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), 4f, :50.40, 10/15  
Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), 4f, :50.20, 9/15  
Platinum (Mineshaft), 3f, :38.00, 2/5

SANTA ANITA

Concord Point (Tapit), 4f, :46.80, 2/21  
Mr. Hot Stuff (Tiznow), 4f, :48.00, 5/21  
Quiet Invader (Songandaprayer), 5f, :59.80, 3/21  
Setsuko (Pleasantly Perfect), 4f, :46.40, 1/21



Industry Info cont.

**Hello Race Fans Establishes Website:**

Hello Race Fans Incorporated has launched its website [www.helloracefans.com](http://www.helloracefans.com). "Hello Race Fans is the digital equivalent of that relative or friend who historically would have introduced you to horse racing," said Dana Byerly, co-founder of Hello Race Fans. "Horse racing can seem complicated and intimidating, especially to those only exposed to it when a race is televised nationally or at a party. Hello Race Fans is now the place they can turn to online when they want to discover how exciting and fun horse racing can be year-round."

**Derby Prep Activity for Old Friends:**

Owner Mike Repole will present Thoroughbred retirement facility Old Friends with a \$10,000 donation in the winner's circle following Saturday's GI Wood Memorial S. at Aqueduct. Repole's 13-year-old gelding Cool N Collective (Ruhlmann) will make a farewell appearance at the Ozone Park oval, and will later be retired to the Bobby Frankel Division of Old Friends in Cabin Creek, New York. Over at Santa Anita, trainer Bob Baffert will designate proceeds from autographing limited edition "Hall of Fame Championship Achievement" jerseys. "It's unbelievable," said Michael Blowen, founder and president of Old Friends. "This is a complete affirmation that racing cares about its athletes. The donations will allow us to expand our facilities in both Kentucky and New York, providing more space for more deserving Thoroughbreds to retire with dignity."

**Whitehall Stable Tabs Rice:**

Whitehall Stable announced yesterday that trainer Linda Rice will be part of the racing partnership's team. The leading conditioner at Saratoga in 2009, Rice will help select and train Whitehall's new recruits, along with Seth Benzel. "It is an honor and privilege to welcome Linda Rice," said Whitehall President James Pippo.



**PEDIGREE INSIGHTS...**

Get pedigree expert Andrew Caulfield's take on racing's newsmakers! You can find all of Caulfield's columns in the [TDN Archive](#).



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Mar. 31**

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/30/4  
9-GP, Msw, 1 3/8mT, Quechee, 8-1
- IRISH ROAD** (Unbridled's Song), 27/1/0  
9-GP, Msw, 1 3/8mT, O'Shea, \$4K OBS WIN yrl, 30-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/19/3  
3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Idealhouse, \$40K KEE SEP yrl, 2-1
- PICO CENTRAL (BRZ)** (Spend a Buck), Padua, \$10K, 73/11/0  
8-SA, Msw, 5 1/2f, Pic O Dream
- PURGE** (Pulpit), Vinery, \$20K, 250/23/1  
6-LRL, Msw, 7f, Mon Chou, \$5K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/45/4  
3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Volare Cantare, \$70K OBS MAR 2yo, 5-2
- SOUTHERN IMAGE** (Halo's Image), Taylor Made, \$15K, 154/23/0  
6-LRL, Msw, 7f, +Ave Ravina, \$27K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1
- WOOSTERSHEAR** (Tabasco Cat), 5/0/0  
10-OP, Msw, 6f, +Degenerate Code, 9-2



**DBS MOVE OCTOBER SALE**

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales Company announced that the traditional October Sales will take place in early November this year, and will be re-named the DBS November Sales. A day of yearlings will be followed by two days of horses-in-training from Nov. 2-4. DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby said, "The DBS October Sales has occupied the same week for an extremely long time, but the clash of dates meant that this was never ideal. The contraction of the sales calendar has presented the opportunity to move away from our traditional fixture and we are confident that offering the same category of horse during a blank week of sales will have a positive effect on the DBS November Sales 2010."

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## ★ ITALY ★

### Monday's Results:

**Milan, 15.05, Cond, £19,800, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:40.30, hy.**  
**CIMA DE TRIOMPHE (IRE) (h, 5, [Galileo {Ire}](#)--Sopran Londa {Ire} {GSW-Ity & SP-US, \$145,942}, by Danehill),** reappearing for the Bruno Grizzetti stable for whom he captured the 2008 G1 Derby Italiano, defeated Conduit (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) in the G3 Brigadier Gerard S. at Sandown last April during his spell with Luca Cumani. Coming off a ninth in the G1 Mackinnon S. at Flemington in October, the grey was 1-5 here. He made his backers sweat after racing in rear, but came running late to get past the pacesetting-running Relco Italy (Ire) (Dansili {GB}) by a short neck in the final yards. Lifetime Record: Hwt 3yo at 11-14f-Ity, G1SW-Ity, GSW-Eng, 17-6-0-2, €555,977.  
 O-Teruya Yoshida; B-Allevamento Sofim SRL; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

**Milan, 16.15, Mdn, €13,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.70, hy.**  
**+ MENTA SELVATICA (IRE) (f, 3, Noverre--River Hill {Ity}, by Danehill),** sent off at 13-5, was keen early behind the leading group. Making ground effortlessly to roll to the front approaching the final turn, the homebred galloped away in the stretch to record an impressive success by a long-looking 2 3/4-length margin from Toi et Moi (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €6,375.  
 O/B-Scuderia Incolinx; T-Vittorio Caruso.



### ARGENTINIAN GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

**Dando Amor (Arg), f, 4, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Declaring Love,** by Gone West. San Isidro, 3-26, Clasico Ricardo, Ezequiel y Ezequiel M. Fernandez Guerrico-G2, 1600mT, 1:32.66. Lifetime Record: 16-7-3-3.  
 B-Haras Futuro SRL.

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-PHA, \$53,470, NW2X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.**  
**TEJANOS ELIMINATOR (g, 5, Tejano Run--Afternoon Amour, by Afternoon Deelites)** Lifetime Record: SP, 26-5-2-6, \$201,948. O-Dana Point Farm. B-Colby Fields LLC, Ben R & Kara L Tucker & Roy & Joyce Monroe (PA). T-Sharon Banford. \*\$9,000 RNA yrl '06 FTKFEB.

**9th-WRD, \$23,000, 3-29, NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.**  
**RED PETE (g, 4, Delaware Township--Savannah Miss, by Broad Brush)** Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-4, \$62,262. O-Black Hawk Stable. B-Padua Stables (FL). T-Kenneth Nolen. \*\$5,200 yrl '07 ARZOCT.

**9th-MNR, \$22,400, 3-29, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, my.**  
**PARDON (f, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--Furlough {GISW, \$671,844}, by Easy Goer)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-3, \$45,516. O/T-Jimmy Corrigan. B-Phipps Stable (KY). \*1/2 to Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold), GSW, \$281,917.

**7th-WRD, \$20,500, NW2L, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**  
**PRAYERANDAPROMISE (g, 3, [Songandaprayer](#)--Debbie's Promise, by Devil's Bag)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$25,279. O-Dusty Rose Ranch LLC. B-Mr & Mrs Mike McCarty (KY). T-Mark C Lee.

## ★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

### IN ARGENTINA:

**Watch Her (Arg), f, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--Wally (Arg),** by Southern Halo. Palermo, 3-27, Mdn, 1000m, :56.47. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-La Quebrada.  
**Storm Rabanero (Arg), c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Forty Rabanera (Arg),** by Roar. La Plata, 3-28, Cond, 1100m, 1:04.39. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-4. B-Haras La Biznaga.  
**Popular Diva (Arg), f, 4, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Pretty Woman (Arg),** by Southern Halo. Palermo, 3-27, Cond, 1600m, 1:34.58. Lifetime Record: 7-2-4-1. B-Haras La Quebrada.  
**Past Hope (Arg), f, 4, [Mutakddim](#)--Pass By (Arg),** by Southern Halo. San Isidro, 3-26, Cond, 1000mT, :55.47. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1. B-Haras Santa Ines.  
**Saike (Arg), c, 4, [Salt Lake](#)--Tempting Me (Arg),** by Gold Trojan. La Plata, 3-28, Cond, 1200m, 1:11.32. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0. B-Haras Green & Black.  
**L'Ecole (Arg), h, 6, [Mutakddim](#)--La Sorbonne (Arg),** by Southern Halo. La Plata, 3-25, Cond, 1300m, 1:18.26. Lifetime Record: 24-7-6-4. B-Haras La Quebrada. \*Full to The Student (Arg), MSW, \$482,267; 1/2 to Good Student (Arg) (Louis Quatorze), SW & GISP-US, GSW-Arg, \$204,250-US; Collegiate (Saarland), GISP.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Compiègne, 15.40**, 3-30, €24,000, 4yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:18.12, hy.

**VIA COL VENTO (GB) (c, 4, Friends Lake--Fille du Lac {Fr}, by Lac Ouimet)** Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €21,000. O-Andrea & Enrico Ciampi, Paul Nataf, Ecurie Eclipse & Zied Ben M'rad; B-Haras de Bernesq; T-Jean-Marie Beguigne. \*€68,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG.

**FRANCE, Nantes, 15.55**, 3-30, €21,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:44.21, vsf.

**SOKAR (FR) (c, 4, Slickly {Fr}--Mia Stella {Fr}, by Courtroom {Fr})** Lifetime Record: MSW-Fr, 14 starts, 6 wins, 4 places, €151,250. O-Jean Uzel & Thierry Arnout; B-Mme Danielle de la Heronniere; T-Joel Boisnard. \*€22,000 RNA yrl '07 DEAOCT.

**ITALY, Milan, 14.30**, 3-29, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:57.40, hy.

**QUIZA QUIZA QUIZA (GB) (f, 4, Golden Snake--Quiz Chow {Ity}, by Pelder {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSP-Ity, 9-4-2-1, €105,094. O/B-Riccardo Cantoni; T-Luigi Riccardi.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Eagle City (Ire), c, 3, Elusive City--To the Skies**, by Sky Classic. Milan, Italy, 3-29, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT. B-Roland H. Alder (Ire). \*€6,500 yrl '08 GOFFEB; €4,000 yrl '08 TATIRE.

**Shadow Man (Fr), c, 3, Kahyasi (Ire)--Shakandara (Fr)**, by Sendawar (Ire). Nantes, France, 3-30, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-Roland H Alder. \*€1,500 RNA wnlg '07 DEADEC.

+ **Evasion (Fr), f, 3, Sagacity (Fr)--Entre Deux Mers (Fr)**, by Saint Estephe (Fr). Nantes, France, 3-30, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Mlle D Delacroix.

### ★ WINNERS BY EURO SIRES ★

**IN ARGENTINA:**

**Flowing Rye (Arg), f, 2, Catcher In the Rye--Stormy Flo (Arg)**, by Bernstein. San Isidro, 3-26, Mdn, 1600mT, 1:34.63. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

**Orpen Ten (Arg), f, 3, Orpen--Tensada (Chi)**, by Hussonet. La Plata, 3-28, Mdn, 1300m, 1:18.35. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Haras Firmamento.

**GIN RUNNING, 13**, Go For Gin--Crafty and Evil, by Crafty Prospector  
 Foal born Feb. 16, a colt by Tiznow.  
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.  
 Owned by Diamond A Racing Corp.  
 Boarded at Diamond A.  
 Accomplishments: Dam of Tizfiz (Tiznow), GSW, \$410,944.

**MEMORIES OF SILVER, 17**, Silver Hawk--All My Memories, by Little Current  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Bluegrass Cat.  
 Will be bred back to Tiznow.  
 Owned by Phillips Racing Partnership.  
 Boarded at Darby Dan.  
 Accomplishments: MGISW of \$1,448,715. Dam of British Blue (Storm Cat), SW, \$201,102; War Trace (Storm Cat), SW.

**MIRACULOUS MISS, 7**, Mr. Greeley--No Small Miracle, by Silver Deputy  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Indian Charlie.  
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.  
 Owned by Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Ed McGhee.  
 Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farms.  
 Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$1,032,307.

**SILVER COMIC, 14**, Silver Hawk--Now That's Funny, by Saratoga Six  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Harlan's Holiday.  
 Will be bred back to Harlan's Holiday.  
 Owned by Brereton Jones.  
 Boarded at Airdrie Stud.  
 Accomplishments: GSW of \$216,935. Dam of Silver Reunion (Harlan's Holiday), SW, \$139,403.

**SNOW FOREST, 21**, Woodman--Ice Fantasy, by It's Freezing  
 Foal born Feb. 17, a filly by Bernardini.  
 Will be bred back to Dynaformer.  
 Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.  
 Accomplishments: SP-US & GSP-Eng. Dam of Snow Ridge (Tabasco Cat), GISW, \$711,989; Pavarotti (A.P. Indy), SW, \$151,900.

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