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BERNARDINI COLT TOPS KEENELAND APRIL

John Moynihan, on the phone with Stonestreet maestro Jess Jackson, was forced to a sales-topping



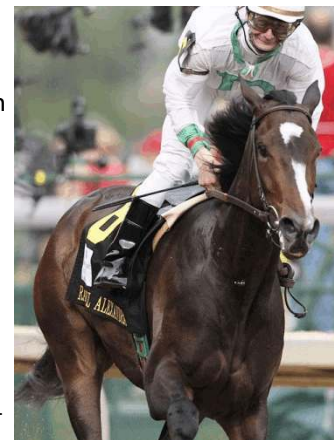
John Moynihan *Horsephotos*

\$625,000 to bring home a colt from the first crop of champion Bernardini yesterday at the Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Lexington. Bidding alongside trainer Steve Asmussen, Moynihan saw off challenges from Fox Hill Farm's Rick Porter and Darley's Jimmy Bell to take home the half-brother to graded stakes winner Beethoven (Sky Mesa). "He's a nice horse, we hope," Moynihan said. [Hip 73](#), who has been

working steadily at Turfway Park, was the only horse consigned to the sale by Bill Helmbrecht. "They've done so much with him," Moynihan continued. "He's been working every week--he's working half-miles out of the gate. You know he's sound. I don't know if we're going to keep going to the same extent they were going. I think we may just stop on him a little bit. He looks like he's a big two-turn horse to us." Moynihan admitted the \$625,000 price tag was more than he expected to have to spend for the juvenile. "The price was high for me," he said. "I had Mr. Jackson on the phone--he always decides--but the price was pretty stout." *Cont. p2*

THORO-GRAPH/LAUFFER TRIAL BEGINS

The lawsuit pitting Jerry Brown, president of Thoro-Graph Inc., and horse owner Michael Lauffer over allegations that Lauffer sought, but did not pay for, Brown's professional advice and services prior to buying an interest in Rachel Alexandra, begins Tuesday in Kentucky's Johnson Circuit Court in Paintsville, Kentucky. Brown, whose company publishes speed figures and other data and advises clients interested in privately purchasing horses, contends that Lauffer came to him through a mutual acquaintance and said he was interested in buying some horses.



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Brown gave him a list of candidates that included Rachel Alexandra, and contends Lauffer agreed to pay him for his consulting services and would also pay him an additional fee should he profit in any way from Rachel Alexandra's racing career or by selling her to another party.

Brown said that Lauffer later balked at Thoro-Graph's fees and tried to negotiate a lower rate, which Brown refused to agree to. With the two disagreeing on a rate, Brown believed that meant Lauffer was not going to buy an interest in Rachel Alexandra. Instead, Lauffer purchased a half-interest in Rachel Alexandra prior to the 2008 Golden Rod S. at Churchill Downs for a reported \$600,000. The partnership of Lauffer and original owner Dolphus Morrison later sold Rachel Alexandra to Jess Jackson at a considerable profit.

Brown claims his fees exceed \$125,000, and believes he may also be entitled to the profits Lauffer made from the sale of Rachel Alexandra. Brown admits that he did not have a signed agreement with Lauffer.

"Jerry Brown is not a bloodstock agent, he is an analyst," said attorney Andre Regard, who is representing Brown. "People come into the business and look for the expertise of experts, and they just don't want to pay them. This happens all the time."

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KEENELAND APRIL MONDAY, APR. 5, 2010

<u>CUMULATIVE</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009*</u>
Catalogued	181	216
No. Offered	112	117
No. Sold	71	66
RNAs	41	51
% RNA	36.6%	43.6%
No. \$300K+	14	11
High Price	\$625,000	\$1,900,000
Gross	\$12,013,000	\$11,805,000
Average (% change)	\$169,197 (-5.4%)	\$178,864
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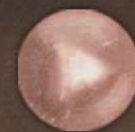
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Family Success for Helmbrechts...

The sale-topping Bernardini colt was consigned by Turfway Park trainer Bill Helmbrecht on behalf of breeder Woodbridge Bloodstock.

"That's the third generation I've owned of that family," said Mike Helmbrecht, Bill's brother and president of Woodbridge.

Helmbrecht bought the colt back for \$75,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale. "I couldn't let him go for that," he said.

Plan B was to race him, but he was entered in the April sale just in case.

Helmbrecht explained, "You always like to have the option. We thought he was nice and we thought, later on, maybe other people would like him. When Dr. [Gary] Lavin looked at him to judge him for Keeneland, he said he was the highest rated two-year-old he'd seen, so we decided we'd better go ahead and sell him. He's had so much going for him this week, I was praying he would bring this much."

Asked the difference in the colt from October to April, the Woodbridge principal said, "He just grew up. It takes a while for the juices to start flowing in a big colt, but he came around."

It was a family-wide success for the Helmbrechts. Bill Helmbrecht broke the colt, Bill's son Billy led him to the ring and the colt was breezed by a son-in-law. Mike Helmbrecht admitted the sale was bittersweet. "The family was all cheering," he said of their initial reaction. "But then he walked out the door and he was gone. He's been our big horse all winter--that's all we talked about. My sister is here, my daughters and my nieces and nephews. It's a family effort."

The colt is out of GSW Moonlight Sonata (Carson City), who produced GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. winner Beethoven (Sky Mesa). The mare is currently in foal to Sky Mesa, and Helmbrecht said she will be bred back to A.P. Indy. Helmbrecht's biggest previous personal success in the sales ring was the \$235,000 brought by Beethoven at the 2006 Keeneland November sale.

"I bought the mare [privately] down in Florida for peanuts," he recalled. "This family has treated me really well for a long time."

Thorograph/Lauffer Trial cont.

Tom Miller, who is representing Lauffer, said that while Brown and Lauffer did talk on the phone, no agreement existed. "Mr. Brown spent a total of eight minutes on the phone with Mr. Lauffer talking about Rachel Alexandra. They had no agreement on anything, pure and simple."

Miller said despite what he described as minimal input, his client offered to pay him a five-percent commission on the purchase price paid when he bought Rachel Alexandra, but Brown turned him down.

Regard was optimistic the judge would find in Brown's favor.

"There is the matter of the value of Mr. Brown's services in accordance with his customary fee structure, and also the behavior of Mr. Lauffer going around Mr. Brown, knowing what he was doing was in violation of the arrangement they had," Regard said. "He should be disgorged of his profits, and that's where you get into a seven-figure number. I am very confident we will prevail in this case. The industry should want our client to prevail. We stand for the idea of protecting the people with industry knowledge who deal with the owners. A person cannot come in and get information and not compensate people for that information."

According to Regard, the trial will last no more than two days.

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Malibu Moon Colt to Japan...

A chestnut colt by Malibu Moon will be heading to Japan after selling for \$575,000 to Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm. [Hip 135](#) worked a quarter in a sparkling :20.4 ([video](#)) at last Thursday's under-tack show and that performance was a deciding factor in the purchase.

"The workout was great," Northern Farm veterinarian Dr. Kayofumi Sugaya said through an interpreter. "His conformation and the way he looks--we think he will do well racing in Japan. He looks like a turf horse."

The colt was consigned to the April sale by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables on behalf of his breeder Woodford Thoroughbreds. Dunne described the juvenile as, "a really beautiful horse that got over the ground very well. He is a big, two-turn looking horse with good bone. The Japanese bought him and I think he can go on and be a special kind of horse for them."

Woodford's Matt Lyons was also pleased.

"We were delighted with the price," Lyons said. "We knew he was a good horse." Lyons said the colt would have been sold last year, but for a minor mishap.



Matt Lyons [woodfordtb.com](#)

"We had him in the Fasig-Tipton July sale last year, but he skidded into the fence and had a bang on his shin and we had to take him out," he explained. "He was always a horse we held in high regard and he trained beautifully through the winter. He went in :20.4 and looked great doing it. It was a great result."

The juvenile is out of Whirlwind Charlott (Real Quiet) and is from the family of the hard-knocking Behrens and graded stakes winner Cowboy Cal. Woodford has retained the mare, who has a 2010 foal by Any Given Saturday, and was bred to Street Boss for 2011.

"We're big fans of Malibu Moon," Lyons said of the colt's sire. "He's been good to us and we've bred to him every year. He's a horse we like."

The \$575,000 price tag was in the range of what Lyons expected the colt would bring, but he said Woodford would have been happy to take the youngster home. "We race and sell, and we're not scared to race one," he said. "If this one didn't sell today, we would have taken him to the track."

KEENELAND APRIL 2010 - TOP BUYERS
by average, 2 or more purchased

<u>Buyer</u>	<u># Head</u>	<u>Gross (\$)</u>	<u>Average (\$)</u>
Stonestreet Stables LLC	2	865,000	432,500
Katsumi Yoshida	2	775,000	387,500
Bob Baffert, agent	2	675,000	337,500
Denali Stud, agt for Jerry Frankel	2	505,000	252,500
Prime Equestrian	10	2,107,000	210,700

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>73</u>	c	<u>Bernardini</u>	Moonlight Sonata	625,000
		(\$75,000 yrl '09 FTKOCT) <i>B-Woodbridge Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by William M Helmbrecht, agent Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC		
<u>135</u>	c	<u>Malibu Moon</u>	Whirlwind Charlott	575,000
		<i>B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXVIII Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
<u>43</u>	c	<u>Maria's Mon</u>	La Cucina (Ire)	525,000
		(\$390,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$500,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG) <i>B-Domino Stud of Lexington (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XCVII Purchased by J C Oxley		
<u>117</u>	f	<u>Johannesburg</u>	Spain	525,000
		(\$300,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Dromoland Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XCVIII Purchased by Prime Equestrian		
<u>169</u>	c	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Clear Mandate	375,000
		(\$280,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY)</i> Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Fox Hill Farm, Tom McGreevy, agent		
<u>69</u>	c	<u>Mr. Greeley</u>	Mimi's Golden Girl	350,000
		(\$95,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY)</i> Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent for Michael & Reiko Baum Purchased by Jack Smith III		
<u>84</u>	f	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	Orate	450,000
		(\$90,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Claiborne Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent		
<u>103</u>	f	<u>Tapit</u>	Rewarding	350,000
		<i>B-Peter E Blum (KY)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI Purchased by Gainesway		
<u>123</u>	c	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	The Church Lady	350,000
		(\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Dapple Bloodstock, Ciaran Dunne & Stan Ryan (KY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent Purchased by Padua Stables		
<u>13</u>	f	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	Fast an Sexy	325,000
		(\$130,000 wnl '08 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Pierre & Leslie Amestoy (KY)</i> Consigned by McKathan Bros., agent Purchased by Thoroughbred Futures		

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<u>3</u>	c	<u>Birdstone</u>	Elle Nicole	310,000
		(\$150,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Clabes Bloodstock (KY)</i> Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent Purchased by Prime Equestrian		
<u>52</u>	c	<u>Rockport Harbor</u>	Limestone Landing	310,000
		(\$160,000 yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-CCD Breeders (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XII Purchased by Prime Equestrian		
<u>98</u>	f	<u>Ghostzapper</u>	Quick Temper	300,000
		<i>B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings & Edward McGhee (KY)</i> Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXXIII Purchased by Heatherway Inc, agent for Tanikawa Farm		
<u>124</u>	c	<u>Smart Strike</u>	Topsom	300,000
		(\$325,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP) <i>B-Peter E Blum (KY)</i> Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI Purchased by Hidden Brook, agent/Paul Pompa Jr		

KEENELAND APRIL 2010 - TOP CONSIGNORS (by average, two or more sold)

Consignor	# Head	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
Hartley/De Renzo T'breds	2	825,000	412,500
Eddie Woods	16	3,267,000	204,188
Wavertree Stables Inc	15	2,747,000	183,133
Niall Brennan Stables	10	1,692,000	169,200
Kirkwood Stables	8	1,193,000	149,125

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Oxley Gets His Mon...

Shortly after the skies opened up on a briefly rainy late afternoon in Lexington, the breakneck pace of selling was punctuated by the first juvenile of the afternoon to surpass the half-million mark. Agent Hubert



John Ward *Horsephotos*

Guy, bidding from the doorway out front, appeared to have hip 43, a colt by Maria's Mon, in the bag. But it was trainer John Ward, on the phone with owner John Oxley out in the back of the pavilion, who secured the chestnut for \$525,000. A member of the Eddie Woods consignment, the Apr. 7 foal is out of the unraced mare La Cucina (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), dam of MGSW and GISP Miss Isella (Silver Charm). The 19-year-

old mare is also responsible for GII Arkansas Derby hero Sir Cherokee (Cherokee Run) and MGSP Lady Linda (Torrential).

"We had been looking for colts all season and have ended up buying fillies," said Ward, who led another son of Maria's Mon--Monarchos--to a GI Kentucky Derby victory in 2001. "We were looking to buy horses that are Derby-type animals. We think he's a really nice horse and I've had a few [Maria's Mons] in the past, so I think I can handle the breeding side of it."

The chestnut, who brought \$390,000 at last year's KEEJAN sale, was purchased for \$500,000 by IEAH at Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga sale last summer.

"It was a little on the strong side, but he was probably one of the best 10 horses I had seen all sale season," said Ward, when asked about the price.

During last week's breeze show, the colt covered an eighth of a mile in :10 1/5 ([video](#)).

"I thought he was a beautiful mover, very level and workman-like," the conditioner added. "There wasn't any wasted motion, just a real smooth animal."

Prime Time...

Heading into yesterday's Keeneland April Sale, few would have thought twice about the prospect of a single group dominating proceedings. However, when the dust had settled, a few eyebrows were raised when the group in question was Prime Equestrian. Although tight-lipped, the four-man tandem certainly loosened the purse strings, purchasing nine juveniles, including their highest-priced acquisition of the evening, [hip 117](#), who brought \$525,000. By champion Johannesburg, the dark bay colt is out of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine Spain (Thunder Gulch).

"She is not very big, but she is very well proportioned and she moves extremely well," said consignor Eddie Woods.

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There were 14 juveniles purchased for \$300,000 or more at Keeneland April 2010 (up from 11 in 2009)

Buyer	\$300K+ '10	\$300K+ '09
Bob Baffert, agent	1	1
Centennial Farms	0	1
Fox Hill Farm	1	0
Gainesway	1	0
Hal Earnhardt	0	1
J C Oxley	1	0
Jack Smith III	1	0
John Sadler, agent	0	1
Katsumi Yoshida	1	0
Khaleem Shah	0	1
Mike Pegram	0	1
Padua Stables	1	1
Paul Pompa Jr.	1	0
Prime Equestrian	3	0
Steve W. Young, agent	0	2
Stonestreet Stables	1	0
Tanikawa Farm	1	0
Thoroughbred Futures	1	0
Vision Racing LLC	0	1
West Point T'breds	0	1
TOTAL:	14	11



Prime Time cont.

With stud farms in the U.K. and France, Prime Equestrian races in Dubai as well as Europe. Cheyrac (Fr) (Smadoun {Fr}), trained by Xavier Nakkachdji, carried the stable's green and blue colors to a fourth-place finish in Sunday's G3 Prix Edmund Blanc at Saint-Cloud. Nakkachdji gave a hint regarding the owners last fall, after the filly had taken the Listed Prix Isola Bella at Saint-Cloud. "She should go to Dubai this winter, because the owners want to see her on their home ground," he remarked after the race.

Nakkachdji has trained for U.S. owner B. Wayne Hughes in France as well.

Prime Equestrian also purchased [hip 16](#), a Pulpit colt for \$200,000, and [hip 52](#), a Rockport Harbor colt for \$310,000.

"That group [Prime Equestrian] bought three horses off me," added Woods. "They were pretty active and I wasn't really prepared for them, to tell you the truth."

The group also took advantage of the stock offered by Woods' neighbor in barn 47, securing five from Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree consignment. Heading that group was [hip 3](#), a colt by Birdstone out of Elle Nicole (El Corredor), who realized a \$310,000 final bid.

"He is just now starting to come into himself," Dunne said about the \$150,000 KEESEP yearling purchase. "He is probably about a month shorter than where I would have liked to have him, but he could be a nice three-year-old."

At the conclusion of the session, Prime Equestrian was still something of a mystery, with agents declining to offer details of the principals. The group purchased nine juveniles for a total of \$2,107,000.

-C Bossinakis

Good Day for Woods, Dunne...

Heading into yesterday's April Sale, it was no secret that Eddie Woods and Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables were well armed and ready to do business. By the conclusion of the session, the final figures bore out that initial assumption when the two operations led all consignors on the day by gross, with over \$5 million in sales between them. Woods took top honors; from the 17 head offered, he managed to get 16 sold for an aggregate of \$3,267,000. Woods' leading sale of the evening was [hip 117](#), a colt by Johannesburg out of GISW Spain (Thunder Gulch), who brought \$525,000. Not far behind was Dunne, who found homes for 17 of 25 juveniles brought to Keeneland for gross revenues of \$2,747,000. Heading the Dunne crew was [hip 135](#), a chestnut colt by Malibu Moon, who realized \$575,000 from Katsumi Yoshida.

"Overall, we are pretty happy with what we sold," said Woods. "There were a few that I thought would bring more. The Ghostzapper probably brought a little more than I thought she would bring [[hip 98](#), sold for \$300,000 to Heatherway Inc]. As a group, they were pretty nice horses, so they sold well. They were selling for what they should be selling for."

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4/3 **Successful Mission** *(4yo colt)*

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Despite the positives, Woods added it wasn't all roses, and the market still posed many challenges.

"The general theme seems to be, when there is nobody home, there is *nobody* home," he said. "And when you have it, you're going to get lots. That's just the way it is."

Prior to the sale, some sellers expressed concern whether the Easter weekend might affect buyers' participation. However, by the end of a day of trading, those concerns appeared to wash away with the brief rainfall outside.

"The traffic at our barn was tremendous," confirmed Dunne. "We never showed as much as we showed here. Before the sale, I was a little worried that the Easter weekend might make it hard on people, but it turned out that the traffic was fantastic. The vetting was very strong and then people showed up in the ring to buy them."

Asked what was the key point in getting his horses sold, Dunne added, "At a lot of these sales, we end up being the underbidder on everything we sell, but that wasn't the case at all tonight. We came in with realistic reserves and we had people from all sections bidding on them."-C Bossinakis



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Back to the Future...

Just when it appeared the Thoroughbred Futures team of Adam Corndorf and Andrew Cary were going to snag hip 13--a daughter of Indian Charlie--for under \$200,000, the French force of Prime Equestrian jumped into the battle. The two entities matched strides past the \$300,000 mark, but it was the dashing duo of Corndorf and Cary who inflicted the final blow, landing the filly for \$325,000. Offered by the McKathan Brothers, acting as agent on behalf of Zayat Stables, the Apr. 21 foal is out of stakes-placed Fast an Sexy (Mining).



Andrew Cary (left) and Adam Corndorf *Facebook*

"She is a good-looking filly who breezed well and is a good physical," said Corndorf. "She looks like she has a lot of room for improvement, since she is a late April foal."

The dark bay is a half-sister to SW Swede (Yankee Victor) and Fire Breath (Salt Lake), herself dam of SP All Fired Up (Good and Tough).

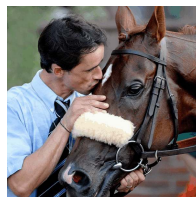
"She is out of a mare that has produced stakes horses already," added Corndorf. "We like the sire, Indian Charlie, who keeps getting winners year after year. We just really liked everything about her."

A \$130,000 KEENOV weanling and a \$175,000 KEESSEP yearling, the filly worked an eighth in :10 1/5 at last Thursday's breeze before reeling off a quarter in :21 2/5 and galloping out in :34 flat ([video](#)).

"She has plenty of speed now, but we feel she is going to continue to fill out and develop into a good two-year-old, and an older horse as well," added Corndorf.

As for what lies ahead for the operation's newest acquisition, he said, "We'll give her a little bit of time to unwind from the sale and she'll go to Todd Pletcher. We hope she'll be ready for the later part of the summer."

Representing Ahmed Zayat at yesterday's sale, Brad Weisbord said, "We're happy with the price. We came here with realistic reserves, and the filly went slightly over her reserve. We are very happy that the filly is going to Todd Pletcher and Thoroughbred Futures, and we would like to see them succeed at the graded-stakes level." -C Bossinakis



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Average, Median Up at April...

Bidding was brisk at the April sale yesterday, with the gross and median up from 2009 figures. The result reflected renewed confidence after two years of market upheaval, according to Keeneland officials.

"I think people are getting more comfortable," Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell said. "2008 was such a huge shock to everybody. 2009 was the tsunami that followed the earthquake. Now, I think the fear factor has dropped a little bit. People have realized there is business to be done and this is our business. Trading has to take place. I think that is where we are at the moment.

"But there are always going to be aftershocks--we're not out of the woods yet."

Despite a slimmed down catalogue from 2009, Keeneland sold five more horses this year than during last year's two sessions. During the one-day auction, 71 of 181 catalogued juveniles grossed \$12,013,000--up 1.76 percent from last year's two-session sale when 66 horses sold for \$11,805,000 from a catalogue of 216. With 41 RNAs, the buy-back rate fell 16 percent to 36.6 percent.

"We were told by people that they liked the quality of the horses; when they say that, you usually sell more of them," commented Russell.

The median was \$135,000, up 14.89 percent, while the average of \$169,197 was down 5.40 percent.

"These are good and positive signs that we can build on going forward," Russell concluded.

PINHOOK PROSPECTS - BY PRICE

(not including outs)

Hip	Pinhook Price (\$)	KEEAPR Price (\$)
<u>043</u>	500,000 '09 FTSAUG	525,000
c, <u>Maria's Mon</u> -- <i>La Cucina (Ire), by Last Tycoon (Ire)</i> '09 Buyer: IEAH '10 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XCVII '10 Buyer: John C Oxley		
<u>117</u>	300,000 '09 KEESEP	525,000
f, <u>Johannesburg</u> -- <i>Spain, by Thunder Gulch</i> '09 Buyer: Pegasus Holding Group '10 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XCVIII '10 Buyer: Prime Equestrian		
<u>169</u>	280,000 '09 KEESEP	375,000
c, <u>Unbridled's Song</u> -- <i>Clear Mandate, by Deputy Minister</i> '09 Buyer: Hoby Kight, agent '10 Consignor: Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent '10 Buyer: Fox Hill Farm		



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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>20</u>	f	<u>Purge</u>	<u>Full Figure</u>	270,000

B-Joe Sr., Joe Jr., John & Karen Mulholland (KY)

Consigned by Blazing Meadows Farm (Timothy E. Hamm), agent

Purchased by Patrice Miller/EQB Inc., agent

From the second crop of Grade I winner Purge, hip 20 made her first appearance in the sales ring at Fasig-Tipton July last year, when Steve Davison's Twin Creeks Farm paid \$40,000 for the Mar. 11 foal. At that point, her half-brother Ventana (Toccet) has shown some ability, finishing third in the GIII Hollywood Prevue S. in 2008, but the now-four-year-old provided a timely update for lil' sis when he registered his first black-type win in Saturday's GII Potrero Grande H. at Santa Anita. Yesterday, the filly, named Full Acquittal, made over six times her yearling price tag with Patrice Miller's \$270,000 offer. Full Acquittal had worked a quarter in :21 flat at the breeze show ([video](#)). A Louisiana-based attorney, Davison heads up Genesis Enery LP, an energy and transportation company. He also operates the racing partnership Twin Creek Racing Stables.

<u>52</u>	c	<u>Rockport Harbor</u>	<u>Limestone Landing</u>	310,000
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B-CCD Breeders (KY)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XX

Purchased by Prime Equestrian

Juveniles from the first crop of MGSW Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song) have been well-received this spring, with 14 of 22 selling for an average of \$121,010 coming into Keeneland April. This colt became his co-highest-selling two-year-old when Prime Equestrian went to \$310,000 yesterday. That represented a big score for Pete Bradley's Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage, which paid \$160,000 for the blaze-faced dark bay at Keeneland September. The colt, put into the hands of Eddie Woods, breezed a quarter in :21 4/5 ([video](#)) at the under-tack show.

<u>84</u>	f	<u>Forest Wildcat</u>	<u>Orate</u>	450,000
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B-Claiborne Farm (KY)

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent

Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent

Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo only had to go to \$90,000 to secure this well-bred filly last year at Keeneland September. The late May 14-foaled bay is the first foal from a winning full-sister to leading sire Pulpit (A.P. Indy). Sent out to a :10 flat breeze ([video](#)) at the under-tack show, this miss realized a huge return on her consignors' initial investment when trainer Bob Baffert secured the filly on a \$450,000 bid.



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Nothing But Net cont.

69 c **Mr. Greeley** Mimi's Golden Girl 350,000
B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY)

*Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent for Reiko & Michael Baum
 Purchased by Jack Smith III*

44 f **Smart Strike** Lady Canna 290,000
B-Reiko & Michael Baum (KY)

*Consigned by Kirkwood Stables, agent for Reiko & Michael Baum
 Purchased by David Carroll, agent*

Breeders Reiko and Michael Baum showed faith buying back a pair of homebred yearlings at Keeneland September, and their faith was rewarded when both horses combined to gross \$640,000. Hip 69, a colt by Mr. Greeley, was offered through their Man o'War Farm consignment in September, but the couple brought him home when bidding stalled out at \$95,000. They sent the colt to Kip Elser's Kirwood operation in South Carolina, where the colt progressed nicely over the winter. At the breeze show, hip 69 zipped a quarter in :21 2/5 ([video](#)), and yesterday, the Baums saw the half to GISP Noble Causeway (Giant's Causeway) go to Jack Smith III for \$350,000. Impressively, it was the fifth horse out of the Baums' Mimi's Golden Girl (Seeking the Gold) to make \$300,000 or more at auction. Her first foal, Noble Causeway, made \$1.15 million, followed by Came Through (Came Home) (\$300,000 KEESEP yr!); Bordeaux Bandit (Vindication) (\$350,000 KEESEP yr!); and Goldshaft (Smarty Jones) (\$400,000 KEESEP yr!). The Baums had purchased Mimi's Golden Girl for \$475,000 as a three-year-old racing/broodmare prospect at the 1999 Keeneland November Sale. The Baums have had similar success with the dam of hip 44, Lady Canna. Acquired for \$340,000 as a broodmare prospect at the 2006 Keeneland January Sale, the mare was bred to Fusaichi Pegasus and the resulting foal, Ruby Flame, sold as a 2008 KEESEP yearling for \$285,000. Hip 44, a filly by Smart Strike who breezed a quarter in :21 1/5 ([video](#)), is Lady Canna's second foal. Bought back for \$140,000 at September, the filly from the family of Pleasant Stage, Marsh Side, et al, made \$290,000 from trainer David Carroll.

123 c **Indian Charlie** The Church Lady 350,000
B-Dapple Bloodstock, Ciaran Dunne & Stan Ryan (KY)

*Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), agent
 Purchased by Padua Stables*

Wavertree's Ciaran and Amy Dunne enjoyed a fine April sale, due in part to this handsome lad. Co-bred by the consignor, the Apr. 29 foal went to Ciaran Dunne for \$60,000 at Keeneland September, two months after the colt's year-older half-sister Sheyenne Girl (Doneraile Court) romped by nearly nine lengths in the Princess Margaret S. in Canada. The colt subsequently breezed an eighth in :10 flat ([video](#)) and yesterday sold for nearly six times his yearling price.



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Consignor Eddie Woods:

"This is a regular Keeneland sale, for the most part. Nobody is getting spoiled. You have the odd horse breaking out here and there, but you are getting, good, honest money for what they're buying off you."

What They're Saying cont.

Consignor Ciaran Dunne:

"I thought it was a great sale. All through the day, the horses got moved. If we are a fair reflection of the sale, and we probably would be with as many as we had, then it probably would be a very good sale."



PREVIEWS

Thursday, Keeneland

VINERY MADISON S.-GI, \$300,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT)

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EASTER SALE KICKS OFF DOWN UNDER

Vendors were largely optimistic on the eve of the three-day Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale, which kicks off today at 11 a.m. (local time) with a catalogue featuring an exceptionally strong line-up of fillies.

Coolmore's Peter O'Brien summed up the prevailing sentiment when he predicted the middle-market would be strong, and that, while colts would typically dominate the top end, the demand for quality members of the fairer sex would be positive.



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"A lot of breeders seem to be stepping back into the market looking at fillies, which is very encouraging," O'Brien said.

Bolstered by solid racetrack results, the Sydney-based sales company's smaller venues have posted results beyond expectations this year, with the Sydney Classic Sale

recording a 23.7-percent increase in average, and the Melbourne Premier I and II Sales finishing with a 19.9 percent and 44.7-percent increase, respectively. But Inglis does not anticipate that Easter will notch similar gains. Inglis Director Jonathan D'Arcy stated that a five-percent gain across the board on 2009 would be a pleasing result.

"For Easter to grow in average and gross, we need to be selling lots of million-dollar-plus horses, and that probably won't happen this year," D'Arcy acknowledged. "We hope to see a five-percent increase in average, but the most important thing for us is to sell the horses, and we are looking for a clearance rate of over 75 percent."

The 2009 Easter Sale was topped by a A\$1.8-million son of Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Show Dancing (NZ) purchased by syndicate manager Dean Watt. Last year, amid global uncertainty and the absence of a handful of top-end buyers, Easter finished with an average of A\$241,371. While that figure shrank from the A\$303,352 achieved the previous year, it was more than sufficient for many vendors, who remember all too well how the market plummeted in 1989.

D'Arcy believes that, while the million-dollar fireworks that characterised this sale two years ago may not be in full flight, the mid-market will be strong, with local trainers continuing to hold their own against international purchasers.

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Easter Sale cont.

“The strength of the sales this year has been a strong local market in the A\$150,000-to-A\$500,000 bracket, and we expect that will be the case here,” D’Arcy said. “We have good international representation here. We have a of Singapore trainers, as we have done a lot of work there in the past 12 months; Hong Kong is well-represented with trainers and agents present; and the normal European buyers are here and happy with what they have seen. We



Jonathan D’Arcy (left)
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have outstanding fillies at this sale--we are fortunate that many of the top-class individuals are fillies. People are looking for nice fillies, and I think we have got them.”

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First Things First...

In a catalogue featuring solid drafts by Australasia’s leading sires, 173 lots from stakes-winning dams, and the progeny of some 40-odd Group 1 winners--plus 172 siblings to stakes winners, including about 50 Group 1 winners--the first Easter Sale session is expected to be among the strongest.

“Once again we have been fortunate to receive great support from all of Australasia’s leading breeders, with their best horses being aimed at the Easter Sale,” Jonathan D’Arcy said.

Star Billing...

One of the show-stoppers will be the much-publicised second foal from three-time Melbourne Cup victor



Makybe Diva with bite-size trophies
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Makybe Diva (GB) (Desert King {Ire}). The Diva’s first foal, a Galileo (Ire) colt, was knocked down for A\$1.5 million here last year to trainer Danny O’Brien. Her daughter will be offered as [hip 38](#) by Tony Santic’s Makybe Farm. Dubbed ‘Princess,’ she is by Fusaichi Pegasus, a covering that resulted when her planned mate Encosta de Lago (Aus) was stranded in quarantine due to the 2007 Equine Influenza crisis, but one which has produced a striking result. Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster said the filly would be among the most keenly sought-after horses in the catalogue.

“Her mother is unique in that she is the only horse to have won the Melbourne Cup three times,” Webster pointed out. “She is the best female racehorse we have ever seen, and



The Diva’s Galileo colt selling in 2009...
Bob Finlayson

‘Princess’ is her first daughter. Fusaichi Pegasus is just an amazing racehorse, and such an impressive-looking animal.



...and her Fusaichi Pegasus filly
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He is called ‘Superman’ in racing circles purely due to

his physique. Some people will fall in love with the fact ‘Princess’ is from a royal family of horses; others will appreciate her as an athlete and look at her as a purely physical specimen. Then there will be others who see her as an investment.”

A Proven Track Record...

Easter graduates to score at Group 1 level this season alone include Rock Classic (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Zipping (Aus) (Danehill), Wanted (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), All Silent (Aus) (Belong To Me), Headway (Aus) (Charge Forward {Aus}), Irish Lights (Aus) (Fastnet Rock {Aus}), Road to Rock (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}), Faint Perfume (Aus) (Shamardal) and Alverta (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), while Group 1 luminaries from other Inglis sales include Rostova (Aus) (Testa Rossa {Aus}), Small Minds (Aus) (Canny Lad {Aus}), Starspangledbanner (Aus) (Choisir {Aus}), Turffontein (Aus) (Johannesburg) and Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire}). At sale time, it is naturally the highest-priced horses that grab headlines, but a glance at Group 1 results in any season amply demonstrates that horses bought around the median price consistently deliver results. At A\$800,000, Wanted is the most expensive among this elite alumni. But the recent G1 Newmarket H. winner has returned A\$1.191 million, with three Group 1 placings before his overdue victory at the highest level, and he is slated for stud duties at Widden Stud in a deal reportedly valuing the sophomore at A\$10 million. Every other horse on the list except Alverta and Faint Perfume were purchased for well under A\$500,000. Alverta failed to reach her reserve of A\$100,000, and subsequently won the G1 Coolmore Classic Mar. 27 for Arrowfield, bringing her earnings to A\$983,725 and making her a very appealing broodmare prospect. Faint Perfume, likewise, failed to reach her modest reserve of A\$44,000 for Think Big Stud, but her dual Group 1 wins and a slew of group placings since have netted A\$1,372,290.



**Easter Sale cont.
Fresh Faces...**

The true test in the Antipodes of a first-season sire is how brightly they shine at Easter. The 2010 catalogue features progeny of just eight newcomers; not surprisingly, all but one are Danehill-line sires. The exception is Dato Tan Chin Nam's Group 1 placed Pendragon (Aus) (Elnadim), who stands at Think Big Stud. The hottest among the first-season stallions is likely to be Darley's G1 Blue Diamond winner Nadeem (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who stood at an advertised fee of A\$27,500 at Darley's Hunter Valley base in 2007 when plans to send him to Victoria were thwarted by El travel restrictions. He has more than 20 youngsters--just over 20 percent of his first crop--in this esteemed catalogue, and the elegant colt whose career was curtailed by injury has representatives from very smart stakes-winning mares. Coolmore sires Aussie Rules (Danehill), who stood in 2007 at a A\$22,000 advertised fee; and impeccably bred Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill), whose fee was advertised at A\$44,000, will also have their progeny making sale ring debuts, along with New Zealand champion Darci Brahma (NZ) (Danehill), based at The Oaks at a fee of NZ\$30,000. Another New Zealand-based sire whose progeny have representation here is Fast 'n' Famous (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), a A\$660,000 yearling whose first crop were conceived off a NZ\$15,000 fee at Waikato Stud. Group 1-winning two-year-old Excites (Aus) (Danewin {Aus}), who stood at Vinery in the Hunter Valley at a fee of A\$13,750 in 2007, and Widden Stud's Strada (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who stood at a similar fee, complete the line-up.



Hip Happenings
Inglis Easter Yearling Sale - Tuesday

13, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Laurel Grove (Aus), by Bluebird
Consigned by Emerald Thoroughbreds

Bill Benson's Emerald Thoroughbreds purchased Laurel Grove for A\$330,000 at the Easter Broodmare Sale in 2008, and this attractive filly looks set to balance the books. She is one of 133 foals from this crop by Redoute's Choice, and among 47 in the catalogue by the immensely popular son of Danehill. Laurel Grove, who has a Rock of Gibraltar (Ire) colt, was covered last spring by Encosta de Lago (Aus).

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16, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Liberty Rose (Aus), by Royal Academy
Consigned by Willow Park, agent

Boutique Upper Hunter Valley stud Willow Park has an enviable record both in the sale ring and with the racetrack success of sale graduates, offering a small, polished draft each season, and there is no reason this colt will not prove just as sought-after as his siblings--stakes-placed Grande Jardin (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) was a A\$1.5-million buy for trainer Lee Freedman, while an Encosta de Lago (Aus) colt from this mare sold for A\$1 million to the Ingham family.

38, f, Fusaichi Pegasus--Makybe Diva (GB), by Desert King (Ire)
Consigned by Makybe

Australian turf heroine Makybe Diva was booked to Encosta de Lago (Aus) in 2007, but the Equine Influenza outbreak and that stallion's prolonged stay in the Eastern Creek Quarantine Centre stymied those plans. Fusaichi Pegasus stepped in to do the job with an immensely attractive outcome. Offered by Makybe Diva's owner Tony Santic's eponymous Makybe Stud, this filly will be among those to spark ringside fireworks.



47, f, Redoute's Choice--Milliyet (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ)
Consigned by Willow Park, agent

At this sale in 2007, Willow Park's Glenn Burrows and Joan Faras were floored when a pair of Redoute's Choice youngsters--from above-mentioned Liberty Rose and Milliyet--sold for A\$1.5 million apiece within a half hour of each other. Of course, the Milliyet filly knocked down for A\$1.5 million to trainer Kris Lees turned out to be champion filly Samantha Miss (Aus), who went under the hammer again for A\$3.85 million last year at the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale. Knocked down to Magic Millions as agent on behalf of John Singleton, she has since been covered by More Than Ready. Notwithstanding her family's illustrious record, this filly is very appealing in her own right.

72, f, Flying Spur (Aus)--Negotiate (Aus), by Red Ransom
Consigned by Arrowfield, agent

The first foal from an unraced daughter of the late Red Ransom, this easy-moving filly has MG1SW Euphoria (Aus) (Marauding {Aus}) as her second dam and is from a family of top-end broodmares including So Gorgeous (Aus) (Brief Truce) and Light Up The World (Aus) (Rory's Jester {Aus}). Among several very significant mares sold at the Kelly family's historic Newhaven Park Dispersal Sale in 1996, Euphoria continues to illustrate the permeating influence of the relatively small operation on Australian breeding.





Easter Hip Happenings cont.

**98, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Personify (Aus), by Galileo (Ire)
Consigned by Cressfield**

This filly's second dam Procrastinate (Aus) (Jade Hunter) (*see below*) has been synonymous with Inglis Easter ever since James Bester gave A\$575,000 for Laisserfaire (Aus) (Danehill) here in 1998; that filly was dual champion female sprinter in South Africa. Personify was initially sold to Adrian Nicoll's BBA Ireland for A\$650,000 at Easter 2005, and she went under the hammer again for A\$1.025 million at the Magic Millions Broodmare Sale in 2007 before selling for A\$2 million to agent Kieran Moore, on behalf of Cressfield Farm, at the 2008 Easter Sale. Judging by the number of inspections, the first foal of this well-related mare will prove the subject of fierce competition.

**110, f, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Procrastinate (Aus), by Jade Hunter
Consigned by Willow Park, agent**

Procrastinate is the dam of four individual stakes winners, following what appears to be a family tradition: her taproot mare Black Swan (Aus) and descendants have, to date, produced 68 individual black-type winners of 143 races. Judging by the quality of this filly, Procrastinate is in no danger of losing her many admirers. Her first foal Laisserfaire was a multiple Group 1 winner in South Africa. Her G1SP Danehill colt Foreplay (Aus) was a A\$625,000 buy for trainer David Hall; he had a promising start at Yarraman only to be retired from stud duties last season due to fertility issues, leaving 158 foals. In 2006, breeder Bob Scarborough signed for a Danehill Dancer (Ire) filly from Procrastinate for A\$1.6 million; named Patasi (Aus), she has been stakes-placed. The following year, Sheikh Mohammed's agent John Ferguson gave A\$2 million at this sale in 2007 for a Redoute's Choice (Aus) colt subsequently named Time Thief (Aus); he has placed twice at Group 1 level. Bred as a result of pioneering shuttle experiments, Procrastinate was unraced at two and three, but the David Hall-trained mare won her first three starts at four and finished that campaign winning the G3 Tristarc S. The prolific mare, owned by astute breeder John Camilleri of Fairway Thoroughbreds, has a Redoute's Choice (Aus) filly and was covered last spring by Encosta de Lago (aus).

**125, c, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--Regrowth (Aus), by Unbridled's Song
Consigned by Segenhoe Stud**

Widely considered to be the choicest colt in the catalogue, this colt is closely related to triple Group 1 winner Forensics (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) and the family of leading colonial sire and broodmare sire Snippets (Aus). The first foal to be offered at sale from this mare fetched A\$1.6 million when knocked down to Darley here in 2008. Named Colour (Aus) (More Than Ready), she has already notched the G3 SAJC Breeders S. The mare has an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt and was covered again by Redoute's Choice (Aus) last spring.

**187, f, Encosta de Lago (Aus)--Subterfuge (GB), by Machiavellian
Consigned by Coolmore Stud, agent**

A half-sibling to prolific Hong Kong stakes winner



Scintillation (Aus) (Danehill), whose record includes three Group 1 wins, and MSW Shania Dane (Aus) (Danehill), as well as three black-type-placed runners and successful broodmare Sequin (Aus) (Lure), this filly's presence and quality reflect her pedigree. "She is a beautiful, low-slung filly with a terrific action," reported

Coolmore's Peter O'Brien. "She has a lot more substance than most of Subterfuge's previous foals, a terrific willing temperament--she looks a natural athlete."



PEDIGREE INSIGHTS
BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Keeneland Race Course

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$400,000, KEE, 4-3, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--@▲**EVENING JEWEL**, 121, f, 3, by **Northern Afleet**
1st Dam: Jewel of the Night, by Giant's Causeway
2nd Dam: Jeweled Lady, by General Meeting
3rd Dam: Excellent Lady, by Smarten
 (\$8,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Braly Family Trust; B-Betty L & Larry Mabee (CA); T-James M Cassidy; J-Kent J Desormeaux; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-4-0, \$410,600. **Werk Nick Rating: A. Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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Every now and then a star performer emerges out of nowhere, banking millions of dollars despite being the result of a cheap stallion season. We were given a reminder of this phenomenon by some of last Saturday's graded stakes for three-year-olds, with the GI Ashland S. falling to a daughter of Northern Afleet and the GIII Illinois Derby to a son of Tiznow. Coincidentally, both these stallions are part of the Taylor Made/WinStar Venture.

Northern Afleet, of course, sprang from relative obscurity by siring 2005's champion three-year-old Afleet Alex during the time he stood in Florida at a fee of \$5,000. Tiznow, for his part, won a pair of Breeders' Cup Classics and more than \$6 million, despite being by Cee's Tizzy, a stallion who spent his first nine years at stud at fees that fluctuated between \$1,500 and \$2,500.

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Pedigree Insights cont.

In instances like these, breeders have to decide whether this breakthrough was simply a flash in the pan or whether it is a pointer to considerably more success in years to come. And if they come to the latter conclusion, they then have to decide whether to use the father or the son.

Some prefer the father, others the son, and the examples mentioned above suggest there is something to be said for both approaches. Cee's Tizzy, who is still



Cost of Freedom

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active 13 years after Tiznow's birth, won't have had his task made any easier by remaining in California, but the fact remains that he sired only one more Grade I winner, Cost of Freedom, in his subsequent crops. Tiznow, on the other hand, has done so well that

his fee now stands at \$75,000, compared to \$30,000 in his first four years. If American Lion goes to Churchill Downs on May 1, he will be bidding to become the seventh Grade I winner by Tiznow, but the British bookmakers rate his chances of defeating the hot favorite Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway) between 16-1 and 25-1.

Moving on to Northern Afleet, he was recruited to the Taylor Made team in 2005 with his fee set at \$12,500, having stood the 2004 season in Florida at a fee of only \$5,000. The gamble was largely based on the talent that Afleet Alex had shown in winning his first four starts, including the GII Sanford S. and GI Hopeful S., and it quickly paid off, with Afleet Alex taking the last two legs of the 2005 Triple Crown.

Needless to say, Northern Afleet was much in demand at his new base, covering 159 mares in 2005. Afleet Alex's Triple Crown exploits boosted Northern Afleet's fee to \$20,000 in 2006, but this time he was in competition with his son, who took up stallion duties at \$40,000 at Gainesway. The respective figures were 104 mares for Northern Afleet and 169 for Afleet Alex. Taylor Made reacted by reducing Northern Afleet's fee to \$15,000 in 2007, when the father covered 64 mares compared to the son's 120.

The obvious conclusion here is that breeders were much more enthusiastic about the son, rather than the father, and it is easy enough to understand why. Whereas Afleet Alex had been good enough to win Grade I races over such different distances as seven, 9 1/2 and 12 furlongs at the ages of two and three, Northern Afleet didn't win a stakes race until he was four. He made up for lost time by taking the GII San Fernando S., GII San Carlos H. and GIII San Diego H., in addition to gaining a Grade I-placing when third in the Met Mile, but the Timeform handicappers rated him 117 on an older horse handicap headed by Gentlemen (Arg) on 136.

It is possible to argue, though, that Northern Afleet's pedigree was stronger, over all, than his son's. His grandsires are Mr. Prospector and Nureyev, two of the most accomplished stallions of any era, and his second dam is Stellarette, a Grade III winner from an outstanding family. His sire Afleet--a Canadian Horse of the Year--was sold to Japan as a 10-year-old in 1994, when his eldest progeny were only four. The scale of Afleet's talent was only just becoming apparent at that time and he proved a good buy for Japan, where he has been represented by five Group 1 winners, mainly on dirt.

Unfortunately, Afleet left no Grade I-winning sons in the U.S., where his daughters Flat Fleet Feet and Twist Afleet had both scored at the top level. Consequently Florida, rather than Kentucky, was the destination for some of his best sons.

Rizzi started off well, but the undoubted star has been Northern Afleet. His last Florida crop produced Big City Man, winner of the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen, and his second Kentucky crop-- the one sired at \$20,000--has now produced three graded winners, headed by the Grade I-winning fillies Negligee and Evening Jewel, both of whom have shone on Keeneland's Polytrack. This 2007 crop has so far tended to overshadow Afleet Alex's initial crop, but the likes of Dublin and Harissa suggest that the Gainesway stallion could represent a fair gamble at his new fee of \$15,000.



Big City Man *Jim Lisa photo*

EVENING JEWEL, f, 2007

Northern Afleet	Afleet	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Polite Lady	Gold Digger
	Nuryette	Nureyev	Venetian Jester
			Friendly Ways
		Stellarette	Northern Dancer
			Special
Jewel of the Night 2-0-0-0, \$800 3Fls, 1GSW	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Tentam
		Mariah's Storm	Square Angel
		General Meeting	Storm Bird
		Excellent Lady	Terlingua
	Jeweled Lady unraced 6Fls, 2SW	General Meeting	Rahy
		Excellent Lady	Immense
		Seattle Slew	
		Alydar's Promise	
		Smarten	
		Northern Sea	

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In addition to helping focus attention on Northern Afleet, Evening Jewel has helped highlight Giant's Causeway's potential as a broodmare sire. With his eldest daughters--members of his only Irish crop--now only eight years old, last year's champion sire has wasted little time in showing promise in this category, just as he wasted no time in establishing himself as a promising sire of sires.



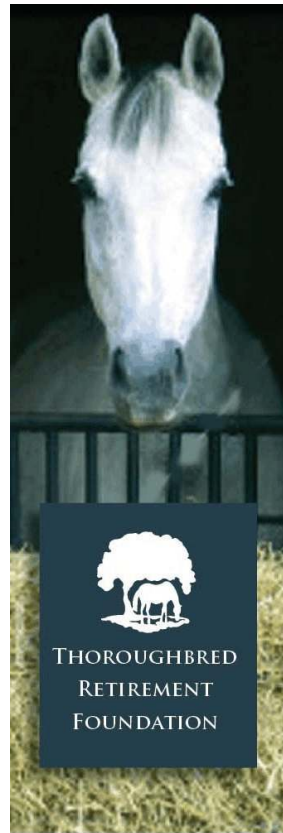
Faint Perfume (left)

Shamardal's first-crop Australian daughter Faint Perfume added Saturday's Storm Queen S. to her earlier Group 1 victory in the

VRC Oaks, and Siyaadah, a filly from his first European crop, recently won the UAE 1000 Guineas.

The fact that Giant's Causeway stood his first season at a fee of Ir100,000 guineas effectively tells us that Evening Jewel comes from a distinguished female line (one developed by the Mabee family). Her dam Jewel of the Night is out of the General Meeting mare Jeweled Lady, an unraced sister to General Challenge, winner of the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Pacific Classic. Jeweled Lady is also a three-parts sister to Notable Career, an Avenue of Flags filly who won the GI Oak Leaf S.

Evening Jewel's third dam Excellent Lady earned over \$100,000, and she was a half-sister to the sensational Argentine stallion Southern Halo, who also sired More Than Ready. Her fourth dam, the Test S. winner Northern Sea, was a smart performer, and so was the next dam Sea Saga, one of the best three-year-old fillies of 1971. Trace the line back another generation and you come to Shama, a three-parts sister by Bold Ruler to the very successful Nasrullah fillies Leallah, Lea Lane and Lea Moon.



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SHY LIL, 9, Lil's Lad--Cheyenne City, by Carson City
 Foal born Feb. 20, a filly by Bernstein.
 Will be bred back to Rock Hard Ten.
 Owned by Hart Farm.
 Accomplishments: MSW.

PIANO, 15, Pentelicus--Thwack, by Fight Over
 Foal born Feb. 21, a colt by Scat Daddy.
 Will be bred back to More Than Ready.
 Owned by James Scatuorchio.
 Boarded at Taylor Made.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Awesome Gem (Awesome Again), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,695,682.

TAEGU, 14, Halo--Nomo Robbery, by No Robbery
 Foal born Feb. 21, a filly by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.
 Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Classic Elegance (Carson City), MGSW, \$204,006.

WITTENBERG, 14, Relaunch--Tavos Connection, by Danzig Connection
 Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Street Boss.
 Will be bred back to Discreet Cat.
 Owned by and boarded at Shawnee Farm.
 Accomplishments: SW of \$196,443.

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RE RE BE BE, 13, Sheikh Albadou (GB)--Sister Aggie, by Great Above
 Foal born Feb. 20, a colt by Hook and Ladder.
 Will be bred back to Curlin.
 Owned by Hidden Lake Farm & Aynsford Holdings.
 Boarded at Hidden Lake Farm.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Rereadthefootnotes (Read the Footnotes), SW & GSP, \$186,470.

TDN FIRST-CROP SIRE LIST

BY CUMULATIVE BLACK-TYPE HORSES THROUGH SUNDAY, APRIL 4

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1	Roman Ruler (2002) by Fusaichi Pegasus FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 20,000)	Earnings: \$2,591,581 AE/R: \$32,394																		
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★ **CENTRAL** ★

Yesterday's Results:

6th-WRD, \$19,500, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

+ **PUCKER UP BABY** (f, 3, Purge--Bandango, by Dixie-land Band) was sent off the 9-5 in his first asking. Up to attend the pace, she hit the front in upper stretch and drew clear to win by two lengths. The victress, a \$47,000 KEESEP yearling RNA in 2008, is a half to Tanika (Orientate), MSW, \$486,300. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,556. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#)
O-Diamond G Ranch Inc. B-Kildare Stud & D Owens (KY). T-Mike R Teel.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7:

- 04-15 \$100,000 **Appalachian-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8fT (100)**
- 04-16 \$100,000 **Doubledogdare-III, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (100)**
- 04-17 \$300,000 **Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (200)**
- 04-17 \$100,000 **Giant's Causeway, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5fT (100)**
- 04-18 \$150,000 **Ben Ali-III, Kee, 4yo/up, 9f (AWT) (150)**
- 04-24 \$200,000 **The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial-III, CD, 3yo, 8f (200)**
- 04-30 \$300,000 **La Troienne-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)**
- 04-30 \$175,000 **American Turf-III, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (175)**
- 04-30 \$150,000 **Alysheba-III, CD, 3yo/up, 8.5f (150)**
- 04-30 \$100,000 **Churchill Downs Turf Sprint-III, CD, 3yo/up, 5fT (100)**
- 04-30 \$100,000 **Kentucky Juvenile-III, CD, 2yo, 5f (100)**
- 05-01 \$300,000 **Humana Distaff-I, CD, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (300)**
- 05-01 \$250,000 **Churchill Downs-II, CD, 4yo/up, 7f (250)**
- 05-01 \$200,000 **Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (200)**
- 05-01 \$100,000 **Eight Belles-III, CD, 3yo, f, 7.5f (100)**

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 6
Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs
Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AENEAS** (Capote), Cedar Creek, 33/1/0
11-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Rhythmos, \$5K RUI YRL yrl, 15-1
11-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Hollywood Divine, \$17K RUI YRL yrl, 25-1
- CLOSING ARGUMENT** (Successful Appeal), Sequel FL, \$10K, 190/31/1
4-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, Grandad Bud, \$30K OBS AUG yrl, 6-1
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, Thunder Chicken, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- LIMEHOUSE** (Grand Slam), Vinery, \$18K, 164/20/3
6-PHA, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Mr. Ventura T, 15-1
- POLLARD'S VISION** (Carson City), Wintergreen, \$10K, 165/26/5
4-PHA, Msw, 1 1/16m, K O's Puffalumps, \$32K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/45/4
6-MNR, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Runaway Ruler, \$7K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2
- SEEKING THE CAT** (Seeking the Gold), 7/1/0
11-SUN, Msw, 6 1/2f, Seeking the Stone, 8-1
- WIMBLEDON** (Wild Rush), Valor, \$4K, 63/11/1
6-WRD, Alw, 5 1/2f, Coaltrains Flame, 8-1



Trainer Greg Sacco guides one of the first arrivals to Monmouth Park, his stakes-winning filly Romantic Hideaway, off a van yesterday. The Oceanport, NJ oval will be featuring purses of \$1 million a day
Photo by Bill Denver/EQUI-PHOTO.



★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN JAPAN:

Lokapala, c, 3, **Vindication**--Primo Ordine (Jpn) (MSW-Jpn, \$1,556,786), by Afleet. Nakayama, 4-4, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-1, \$71,579. O-Toshiaki Date; B-Hidekazu Date; T-Hiroyuki Uehara. **Dam Primo Ordine won the Japanese 1000 Guineas and was third in the Japanese Oaks in 1999. ***Confidently handled from a midfield position, the colt showed good acceleration in the stretch to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Winning jockey Keita Tosaki commented, "We started from outside draw and I wanted him to relax, so we were patient while wide in early stages. I think this was effective for his late-kick."

Blue Danehill, h, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Mackie (MGSW & GISP, \$163,326), by Summer Squall. Nakayama, 4-4, Plate Race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 16-4-1-3, \$623,579. O-Blue Management; B-Britton House Stud Ltd; T-Yukihiko Kato. *82,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR. **1/2 to Mr. Mellon (Red Ransom), GSW, \$278,580; Seeking the Best (Ire) (Seeking the Gold), GSW-Jpn, \$1,801,469. ***Won by an easy 1 3/4 lengths.

IN BRITAIN:

Academy Blues, g, 5, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Lover's Talk, by Vice Regent. Redcar, Britain, 4-5, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Kinghaven Farms Limited. *\$170,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; €19,000 RNA HIT '08 GOFHIT; 4,500gns HIT '09 TATHIT. **1/2 to Love Grows (Steady Growth), MSW-Can, \$165,454; Barley Talk (Charlie Barley), SW-Can, \$207,292; Torrid Affair (Alydeed), MSW & GSP-Can, \$367,829; Wild Whiskey (Whiskey Wisdom), SW-Can, \$297,073; and Lyrically (Thunder Gulch), MSP-Can, \$189,727.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

Volare Cantare (Roman Ruler), 5f, •1:01.24, 1/3

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:01.40, 8/16
 Hightap (Tapit), 5f, 1:02.80, 14/16
 Hot Dixie Chick (Dixie Union), 5f, 1:02.60, 11/16
 Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 4f, :50.80, 32/40
 Lantana Mob (Posse), 5f, 1:02.80, 14/16
 Pretty Prolific (Lion Heart), 4f, :49.00, 11/40
 Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, •1:00.20, 1/16

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Ever a Friend (Crafty Friend), 3f, :36.20, 2/32
 St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 4f, :51.20, 26/28

KEENELAND

Court Vision (Gulch), 4f, :48.40, 15/28

OAKLAWN PARK

Northern Giant (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :51.00, 19/23



EUROPE



★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX LORD SEYMOUR-Listed, €52,000, Longchamp, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:46.60, hy.

1--**POUVOIR ABSOLU (GB)**, 130, h, 5, **Sadler's Wells--Pine Chip**, by Nureyev. (€250,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC). O-Ecurie Wildenstein; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €26,000. Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 15 starts, 4 wins, 10 places, €201,225.

2--**Agent Secret (Ire)**, 123, c, 4, Pyrus--Ron's Secret (GB), by Efisio (GB). (€12,500 yrl '07 GOFMIL; €145,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC). €10,400.

3--**Shahwardi (Fr)**, 127, c, 4, Lando (Ger)--Shamdara (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). €7,800.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 5.40, 4.90.

Also Ran: Los Cristianos (Fr), Barongo (Ire), Makt (Fr).

Fourth in the Oct. 4 G1 Prix du Cadran at this track, Pouvoir Absolu dropped one spot in the G1 Prix Royal-Oak back here next time Oct. 25, and returned this term to garner the Listed Prix de la Porte de Madrid at Saint-Cloud in his latest start Mar. 13. Stalking the leader in second until shuffled back to fourth with five furlongs to go, he made smooth progress in the straight to lead inside the two pole and was urged clear in the closing stages to score in decisive fashion. "I think he's even better than last year because he was not capable of quickening then like he did today," said trainer Elie Lellouche. "We have various options, including the G3 Prix d'Hedouville [back here over course and distance May 6], but I want to talk to the owner before making any final decision." The Wildenstein homebred's dam is a full-sister to champion Peintre Celebre.

French Report cont. p3

THOROUGHBRED RACING ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR MARCH 2010

Indicator	U.S. Wagering*	U.S. Purses
March 2010	\$998,775,323	\$73,765,513
March 2009	\$1,064,949,906	\$79,491,200
% Change	-6.21%	-7.20%
YTD 2010	\$2,785,666,783	\$194,300,126
YTD 2009	\$3,107,287,267	\$215,954,543
% Change	-10.35%	-10.03%

Stats provided by Equibase Company

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races.



French Report cont.

Longchamp, 15.40, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:50.30, hy.

GREEN RIDGE (FR) (f, 3, Green Tune--Baino Ridge {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}) bagged a Mar. 15 Compiègne conditions event on seasonal return, and the €16,000 ARQOCT yearling led after one furlong in this one. Maintaining the lead throughout, the 13-2 chance was stoked up with 350 meters to go and came under a final-furlong drive to repel Anna Salai (Dubawi {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 3 wins, 2 places, €44,150.

O-Modest van Loy; B-Haras de Manneville; T-John van Handenhove.

Longchamp, 15.05, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:48.50, hy.

ROYAL BENCH (IRE) (c, 3, Whipper--Hit the Sky {Ire}, by Cozzene), sixth in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud last time Nov. 1, stalked the leading trio in fourth from the break in this lesser spot. Making smooth progress off the home turn to lead with 300 meters remaining, the 6-1 chance was urged clear thereafter to score by an impressive eight lengths from Intrepido (Ire) (Fasliyev). "He's a horse I've always liked, but he was very weak last year," explained trainer Robert Collet. "I hoped he'd strengthen up over the winter, and that is exactly what has happened. We'll see what to do next, but he is the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains [over course and distance May 16] and the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club [at Chantilly June 6]". Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €35,100.

O-R C Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud; T-Robert Collet.

Longchamp, 14.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:21.90, hy.

+ **SILVER POND (FR) (c, 3, Act One {GB}--Silver Fame, by Quest for Fame {GB})** broke well and raced in a close second through the early fractions of this first go. Sent to the front with 350 meters remaining, the 73-10 chance was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Sea Wind (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) by a half-length. The Quesnay homebred is a half-brother to Silverpoint (Fr) (Commands {Aus}), SW-Fr, \$217,052. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O/B-Haras du Quesnay; T-Carlos Laffon-Parias.

Longchamp, 14.35, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:23.60, hy.

+ **T'AS D'BEAUX YEUX (GB) (f, 3, Red Ransom--Torrealta {GB} {MSP-Fr}, by In the Wings {GB})** exited on terms from her outside gate and raced in second after the initial strides. Eased to the fore passing the quarter-mile marker, the 52-5 chance was ridden out inside the closing panel to keep Shamanova (Ire) (Daneshill Dancer {Ire}) at bay by 1 1/2 lengths. Sales history: €50,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €80,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQAUG. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O-Maurice Lagasse; B-Trainers House Enterprises Ltd; T-David Smaga.

★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Result:

Yarmouth, 13.45, Mdn, £5,000, 3yo/up, 1m 3ydsT, 1:45.18, sf.

+ **ADMISSION (GB) (g, 3, Azamour {Ire}--Eve {GB}, by Rainbow Quest)** raced under cover in midfield for most of this racecourse bow. Making smooth headway inside the final quarter mile, the 10-1 chance quickened to challenge pacesetter Clockmaker (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}) passing the eighth pole and drew off late to score by an easy 2 1/4 lengths from that rival. Sales history: 40,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATDEC. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](http://www.attheraces.com). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,154. O-Highclere Thoroughbred Racing (Eve); B-Highclere Stud; T-Michael Bell.

★ ITALY ★

Yesterday's Result:

PREMIO GARDONE-Listed, €50,400, Milan, 4-5, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:45.20, vhy.

1--**#WORTHADD (IRE), 123, c, 3, by Dubawi (Ire)**

1st Dam: Wigman, by Rahy

2nd Dam: Urjwan, by Seattle Slew

3rd Dam: White Star Line, by Northern Dancer

O-Scuderia Incolinx di Diego Romeo; B-Compagnia Generale SRL; T-Vittorio Caruso; J-Mirco Demuro; €28,000. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, €36,415.

2--**Big Creek (Ire), 123, c, 3, Galileo (Ire)--Baranja, by St. Jovite.** (€520,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). €12,320.

3--**Branderburgo (Ire), 123, c, 3, High Chaparral (Ire)--Farhad (GB), by Red Ransom.** (€35,000 RNA yrl '08 ITYSEP). €6,720.

Margins: 3 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 0.55, 4.10, 2.55. Also Ran: Marcret (Ity). Scratched: Salar Thornfield (Ire).

Worthadd finished third when going six furlongs at this track Oct. 24, but broke through back here over this course and distance last time Mar. 17. Alternating between second and third until turning for home here, he cruised to the front approaching the final quarter-mile and coasted clear in the closing stages to register a facile first black-type score.

TDN Euro is:

England: Sean Cronin (CAFE Racing)
Tom Frary (CAFE Racing)

France: Claude Beniada

Germany: Christa Riebel

Ireland: Dave Keena

Italy: Giorgio Barsotti



Italian Report cont.

Sunday's Results:

Rome, 14.40, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:40.40, gd.

BLESSED LUCK (IRE) (f, 3, [Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}](#)--[Pinky Mouse {Ire}](#), by [Machiavellian](#)), successful in the G3 Premio Dormello when last seen at the San Siro in October, tracked the enterprisingly ridden early leader Mon Crown (Ire) (Maria's Mon) until closing in after the final turn. Taking over approaching the quarter pole, the 2-5 chalk asserted to best that rival by a comfortable 2 1/2-length margin. The winner is a half-sister to Sunday's Brunch (Ire) (Indian Lodge {Ire}), \$185,160. Lifetime Record: GSW-Ity, 6-5-0-1, €99,212. O-Scuderia Effeve Snc; B-Dioscuri di A & G Botti Srl; T-Stefano Botti.

Milan, 15.05, Cond, €22,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 2:05.60, vhy.

MONBLUE (GB) (f, 3, [Monson {Ger}](#)--[Salonblue {Ire}](#) {MSW & GSP-Ger}, by [Bluebird](#)), only third on her latest start in a mile conditions event here nine days ago, was sent off the 1-2 favorite and raced behind the generous early gallop. Looming at the front end passing the quarter pole, the 80,000gns TATDEC weanling quickly set her seal on the contest and was eased down late to score by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, €22,695.

O-Scuderia Blueberry Srl; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Bruno Grizzetti.

★ GERMANY ★

Yesterday's Results:

WETTEN XXL-STUTENPREIS-Listed, €20,000, Cologne, 4-5, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:30.24, sf.

1--**#PEARL BANKS (GB), 128, f, 4, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--[Pearly Shells \(GB\) \(G1SW-Fr, \\$248,794\), by \[Efisio \\(GB\\)\]\(#\).](#) (€140,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL). O-Haras de Saint Pair; B-6C Racing; T-Francois Rohaut; J-Francois-Xavier Bertras; €13,000. Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 0 places, €32,800.**

2--**Sina (Ger), 126, m, 5, [Trans Island \(GB\)](#)--[Soiree de Vienne \(Ire\), by \[Marju \\(Ire\\)\]\(#\).](#) (3,800gns RNA wnlg '05 TATDEC; €15,000 RNA yrl '06 BBAOCT). €4,000.**

3--**Lunduv (Ire), 128, m, 5, [Pivotal \(GB\)](#)--[Another Dancer \(Fr\), by \[Groom Dancer\]\(#\).](#) €2,000.**

Margins: 3HF, 1 1/4, 4. Odds: 1.00, 5.80, 9.40. Also Ran: [Paradise Beauty \(Ire\)](#), [Bella Amica \(Ger\)](#), [Ephigenie \(Ire\)](#), [Lady Alida \(GB\)](#).



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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-WRD, \$23,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.

SPECIALFITE (g, 6, [Fistfite--Special Merit, by \[Academy Award\]\(#\)](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 14-6-3-1, \$62,505.

O-Mary Downing. B-Sassy S Stables, Inc (OK). T-Danny M Mitchell. *\$3,200 RNA 2yo '06 HERJAN.

8th-WRD, \$23,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.

REEL DEDICATED (m, 5, [Reel On Reel--Queen's Affair, by \[Black Tie Affair {Ire}\]\(#\)](#)) Lifetime Record: 14-7-0-0, \$92,023. O-Marie L Nelson. B-Frank & Peter Hladky (OK). T-Randy Oberlander.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Nililchik, g, 3, [Peace Rules--Chachagua, by \[Dawn Quixote\]\(#\)](#). WRD, 4-5, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Hobby Horse Farm Inc (OK). *1/2 to Executive Choice (Birdonthewire), MSW, \$507,655.

★ WINNERS BY U.S. SIRE ★

IN JAPAN:

Rocket Dive (Jpn), c, 3, [Kingmambo](#)--[Bejoyfuland-rejoyce \(SW & GSP, \\$197,620\), by \[Dynaformer\]\(#\).](#) [Hanshin](#), 4-3, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$64,211. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Northern Farm; T-Katsuhiko Sumii. *\$700,000 i/u '06 KEENOV. **1/2 to [Commandant \(Deputy Commander\)](#), GSP, \$104,272; [Majestic Stream \(Fusaichi Pegasus\)](#), MSW, \$146,785.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Longchamp, 16.50, €33,000, 4yo/up, 7fT, 1:28.60, hy.

LUTECE ERIA (FR) (f, 4, [Gold Away {Ire}](#)--[Dark Mile, by \[Woodman\]\(#\)](#)) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 17 starts, 6 wins, 8 places, €104,350. O-Ecurie Chassagneux & Cyriaque Diard; B-Daniel Chassagneux, Jean-Paul Boin & Gilles Gaboriau; T-Cyriaque Diard.

ITALY, Milan, 15.40, 4-4, €19,800, 3yo, 1mT, 1:50.40, vhy.

ELFER (ITY) (c, 3, [Pentire {GB}](#)--[Panna Montata {Fr}](#), by [Indian Ridge {Ire}](#)) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, €24,565. O/B-Scuderia Dell'Elfo Srl; T-Gabriele Miliani.



European Breeders' Edition cont.

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 4-4, €19,800, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:53.30, gd.

GALIDON (IRE) (c, 4, **Galileo {Ire}**---My Personal Space, by Rahy) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 16-6-2-4, €97,631. O-Scuderia Framanti; B-Alberto Panetta; T-Roberto Brogi. *€58,000 RNA yrl '07 ITYSEP.

GERMANY, Hoppegarten, 15.10, 4-4, €5,100, 3yo, 7fT, 1:26.90, gd.

BEAGLE BOY (IRE) (c, 3, **American Post {GB}**--Heronetta {GB}, by Halling) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €8,900. O-Stall Dagobert; B-Gaetano Drago; T-Andreas Wohler. *€24,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; £20,000 yrl '08 DONAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dandino (GB), c, 3, **Dansili (GB)**--Generous Diana (GB), by Generous (Ire). Redcar, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Elite Racing Club.

Sacha Girl (Fr), f, 3, **Execute (Fr)**--Gospellianne (Fr), by Machiavellian. Carpentras, France, 4-4, Cond, 3yo, 10f 165ydsT. B-Ecurie Chalhoub.

Hamajy Wing (Ire), c, 3, **Hawk Wing**--Shawnee (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-5, Cond, 3yo, 1 7/16mT. B-Fares Stables Ltd. *€7,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

Misterthir (GB), c, 3, **Muhtathir (GB)**--Aunt Sadie (GB), by Pursuit of Love (GB). La Teste de Buch, France, 4-4, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-A Brudenell, James Boughey & Trickle-down Stud. *12,000gns RNA wnlg '07 TATDEC; 10,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT; €50,000 2yo '09 ARQJUL.

My Lovely Girl (Fr), f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Shangai Princess (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Le Lion d'Angers, France, 4-5, Mdn, 3yo, 7fT. B-SCA Haras de la Barbottiere.

SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Santa Anita	Pro-Ride
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
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Bear Tobouggie (GB), f, 3, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Brave Bear (GB), by Bold Edge (GB). Redcar, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-F K M Ent, W R N & R Wilne. *£4,000 RNA yrl '08 DONOCT.

Aspro Mavro (Ire), g, 4, **Spartacus (Ire)**--Alexia Reveuse (Ire), by Dr Devious (Ire). Yarmouth, Britain, 4-5, Mdn, 3-5yo, 10f 21ydsT. B-T Kimura. *€35,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; 40,000gns yrl '07 TATOCT. **1/2 to Deauville Vision (Ire) (Danhill Dancer {Ire}), MSW & MGSP-Ire, \$304,523.

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