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CRAVEN BREEZE-UP
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Triple Threats

CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE STARTS TODAY

The sight of Sheikh Mohammed at Newmarket's Rowley Mile racecourse yesterday morning likely heartened vendors ahead of tonight's Tattersalls Craven Breeze-Up Sale. The sheikh accompanied advisor John Ferguson as they watched the two-year-olds work yesterday, and consignors will be hoping that the Darley team, which has dominated the event for the past two years while buying through a multitude of different agents and trainers, will make a big splash again. Last year's purchases who raced for the Godolphin stable included GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero



G1SW Passion for Gold:
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Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who was bought privately after not selling in the ring; and G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud victor **Passion for Gold** (Medaglia d'Oro), who cost 260,000gns. Subsequent ownership registrations suggest that the Maktoums and associated entities accounted for as much as 40 percent of last year's 8.56-million guineas turnover, although, with reports of economic problems in Dubai, vendors have understandably been cautious ahead of the sale. There are certainly no shortage of Maktoum-friendly sires on show, with around 40 percent of the 166-lot catalogue either by Darley sires or those such as Invincible Spirit and Pivotal (GB), in which Sheikh Mohammed has a share. "It's going to be an interesting week," said Luke Lillingston, who has been one of the agents used by Darley at past Craven Breeze-Up Sales. "So far this year, the Darley group have bought only two horses at Calder, the top two-year-old sale in America, and they bought two yearlings last week at Sydney at Australia's top sale. I don't have any insight, but perhaps for the first time in many years, people can come here and buy some really good horses without spending a fortune. I might be wrong, but if I'm right then people need to wake up." Videos of the breezes can be viewed [here](#). Cont. p2



Sheikh Mohammed and John Ferguson in 2009
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NOBLE'S PROMISE DOING BETTER

Chasing Dreams Racing's **Noble's Promise** (Cuvee) is recovering at trainer Ken McPeek's Magdalena Farm in Kentucky from his troubled fifth in the GI Arkansas Derby. Having sustained cuts at the start, the bay colt emerged from the Oaklawn outing with a lung infection, but will soon join McPeek's string at Churchill. "He's going to gallop Thursday after the break, and we are intending on working on either on the 20th or 21st of the month," McPeek said. "We're going to need to work him and know that he's good enough to work. He seems to be okay. We've got the cuts under control; I think they're a short-term issue and relatively solved already. The lung infection that we were dealing with, it's going to depend on how he responds to all that."



Ken McPeek & Noble's Promise
 Horsephotos

Uh Oh Bango Injured, Out of Derby.....p5
Master Command Euthanized.....ATW p1

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Nearly every horse catalogued is eligible to win up to two £5,000 prizes as part of the Racing Post Breeze-Up Scheme, and many are also qualified for a £10,000



bonus attached to the 2009 yearling sales. Lillingston feels that that will act as a powerful incentive. "I've got a man here who will only buy if a horse has a bonus attached, and he's keen to get one also attached to the Tattersalls October Sale, because they have a whole series of races to go for as well," the agent told *Racing UK*. "If it

costs £20,000 to have a horse in training and you are getting £15,000 back in two bonuses, then it's as good an incentive as you've ever had to buy."

There was a cosmopolitan crowd watching yesterday's breeze, including parties from Hong Kong and Japan, and there were many impressive workouts. U.S. sires are well-represented, and the only Speightstown juvenile on show, [lot 126](#), moved well under his vendor Norman Williamson. Out of Affordability (Unbridled), he cost \$160,000 at Keeneland last September. The only offering by in-form Candy Ride (Arg), [lot 29](#), has a rather a cheaper price tag. The daughter of Spark of Success (Topsider) was bought for just €25,000 at Tattersalls Ireland in September. She breezed in good style under her locally based consignor, Emma O'Gorman, yesterday. Hennessy, responsible for this season's G1 1000 Guineas favourite Special Duty (GB), should make an early impact with [lot 5](#). That is a Barronstown Stud-bred filly who was bought in utero with Group 1-placed Cassydora (GB) (Darshaan) for \$1.35 million at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale. She is consigned by Willie Browne's Mocklershill operation, as is the dearest yearling sold on offer, [lot 34](#), a Pivotal (GB) colt out of dual Group 1-placed Musicanna (GB) (Cape Cross {GB}). He cost 140,000gns at Tattersalls last year. A Swordlestown Stud-bred Pivotal (GB) half-sister to Group 1-winning sprinter Pipalong (Ire) (Pips Pride {GB}), [lot 138](#), moved well, and will have appeal to breeders when offered by the Fitzpatrick family's Kilminfoyle House Stud. Similar comments apply to [lot 143](#), a Galileo (Ire) filly out of a half-sister to G1 Oaks winner Light Shift, bred by Breeding Capital and Charlie Gordon-Watson and selling from Paddy Twomey's Hawthorn Villa Stud. Galileo's other representatives include [lot 4](#), a colt from the Flame of Tara family who cost €130,000 at Deauville in August. Others with an expensive sale history include [lot 151](#), a First Samurai colt who was a \$100,000 Keeneland foal and \$220,000 RNA yearling.

CACTUS RIDGE

HENNESSY – DOUBLE PARK, by LYCIUS

Hollywood Hit

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Jockey Jim McAleney



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Hollywood Hit

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and Hot Cha Cha

Placed Jenny Wiley-G2 at Keeneland



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Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George said yesterday that he hoped the success of graduates from the 2009 Craven Sale would hearten potential buyers this week. "The fact that last year's Craven Breeze-Up Sale produced four of the best two-year-olds in Europe has definitely captured the attention of buyers," commented George. "And, without doubt, we saw some smart two-year-olds breezing this morning in front of a large international audience." Selling is slated to begin at 5:45 p.m., both tonight and tomorrow night, although there is likely to be a delayed start this evening because the final race at Newmarket is at 5:55 p.m.

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP SALE

CUMULATIVE	2009	2008
No. Catalogued	183	194
No. Offered	163	158
No. Sold	115	116
RNAs	48	42
% RNA	29.4%	26.6%
High Price	260,000	540,000
Gross	8,561,000gns	11,884,000gns
Average (% change)	74,443gns (-27.3%)	102,448gns
Median (% change)	60,000gns (-14.3%)	70,000gns

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP DAY ONE OUTS
1, 2, 8, 10, 15, 18, 21, 66, 80, 82



Hip Happenings

TATTERSALLS CRAVEN BREEZE-UP

5, f, Hennessy--Cassydora (GB), by Darshaan (GB)
Consigned by Mocklershill

One of the last offerings of the sire of last year's juvenile sensation Special Duty (GB), this intriguing offering from Willie Browne's establishment is a daughter of the graded-stakes winner Cassydora from the accomplished Hesmonds family of Claxon (GB) (Caerleon) and Spotlight (GB) (Dr Fong).

38, c, Elusive Quality--Watership Crystal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells
Consigned by Lynn Lodge Stud

From Eddie O'Leary's set-up, this February-foaled colt represents the same cross of the top-class Elusive Pimpernel, who further advertises his Classic claims in tomorrow's G3 Craven S. here. Out of a sister to the group scorer Dubai Success (GB) and 3/4-sibling of the top-class winner Music (Nureyev), he therefore represents Michael Poland's dynasty of Crystal Spray (GB) (Beldale Flutter).

46, c, Oasis Dream (GB)--Mouriyana (Ire), by Akarad (Fr)
Consigned by Jamie Railton, agent

This April-foaled colt is a half to the recent Listed Prix Altipan winner and G3 Prix Edmond Blanc runner-up Skins Game (GB) (Diktat {GB}), whose dam hails from the immediate family of last year's top staying duo Mourilyan (Ire) (Desert Prince {Ire}) and Mourayan (Ire) (Alhaarth {Ire}).

71, c, Henny Hughes--Gold Pattern, by Slew o'Gold
Consigned by Kilminfoyle House Stud, agent

One of two in the book by Darley's resident, Eamon Fitzpatrick's February-foaled colt is a half to the 2007 G1 1000 Guineas runner-up Arch Swing (Arch) and the dam of last year's useful listed-placed Roof Fiddle (Cat Thief).

Today's Graded Stakes

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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
LESLIE HARRISON MEMORIAL NELL GWYN S.-G3,
 £65,000, 3yo, f, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	11	Music Show (Ire)	Noverre	Fallon	Channon
2	6	Atasari (Ire)	Whipper	Manning	Bolger
3	8	Blue Maiden (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Hughes	McBride
4	10	Distinctive (GB)	Tobougg (Ire)	Eaves	Smart
5	7	Dyna Waltz (GB)	Dynaformer	Buick	Gosden
6	3	Hafawa (Ire)	Intikhab	R Hills	Johnston
7	5	Jacqueline Quest (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Mongan	Cecil
8	4	Principal Role	Empire Maker	Queally	Cecil
9	1	Queen's Grace (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	Drowne	Morrison
10	2	Safina (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Moore	Stoute
11	9	Srda	Kingmambo	Ajtebi	Brittain

All carry 124 pounds bar Music Show, 127.

Music Show puts her 1000 Guineas credentials on the line here, having sprung to prominence when winning the G2 Rockfel S. over this track and trip on Champions' Day. Despite her three-pound penalty, trainer Mick Channon is hoping for a bold show. "Music Show has been very good through the winter and I am pleased with her," Channon said. **Cont. p4**



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Nell Gwyn S. cont.

Channon added, "The form says she is decent, and I won't know anything different to that until after the



Music Show
Newmarket photo

Nell Gwyn. She is going there because it is a trial and I think it will bring her on. It is perfect, really--the timing is just right."

Sir Michael Stoute's runners are always to be feared in these trials, and **Safina**, a daughter of the 2003 G1 1000 Guineas heroine Russian Rhythm

(Kingmambo), was third behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Field Day (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) on

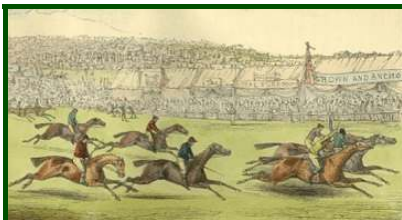
her sole start in a course-and-distance maiden in October. Another Newmarket legend, Henry Cecil sends out a duo which includes **Principal Role**, who was an eye-catching winner of a mile Yarmouth maiden in October. Jockey Tom Queally said, "She's been going well, and she looks a filly on the up."

Friday, Keeneland

DOUBLEDOGDARE S.-GIII, \$100,000, f/m, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	JOCKEY
1 Haka	Dynaformer	Clement	Gomez
2 Funny Moon	Malibu Moon	Clement	Leparoux
3 Striking Dancer (K)	Smart Strike	McPeck	Albarado
4 No Use Denying	Maria's Mon	Pierce	Mena
5 Unforgotten	Northern Fleet	Stewart	Borel
6 Starship Angel	Running Stag	McLaughlin	Napravnik
7 Lady's Laughter (K)	Distorted Humor	Lopresti	Desormeaux

All carry 117 pounds, bar Striking Dancer, 119.



Classic Corner

DUTY GETS GREEN LIGHT FOR GUINEAS

Khalid Abdullah's **Special Duty (GB)** (Hennessy) will contest the G1 1000 Guineas, trainer Criquelette Head-Maarek announced yesterday. Despite her reversal when third in the G3 Prix Imprudence at Maisons-Laffitte on Thursday, the G1 Cheveley Park S. heroine heads to Newmarket for the May 2 mile Classic. "There is no change of plan and we are going for the Guineas," Head-Maarek told *Racing Post*. "The filly came out of the race really well and needed the outing. She will come on a lot for the race."

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Classic Corner cont.

Ballydoyle Runners Getting Ready...

Trainer Aidan O'Brien's three-year-olds are gearing up. "Cabaret (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is back cantering after a little break; she might start back in the [May 12] G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. in York," the conditioner reported on his website. "Alfred Nobel (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) will probably have his next run in the [May 22] G3 Weatherbys Greenlands S. at the Curragh. Cape Blanco (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is in good form, he is possible to start back in the [May 13] G2 Dante S. at York. Mikhail Glinka (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) is in good form, he will probably have his first run in [Sunday's] G3 PW McGrath Memorial Ballysax S. at Leopardstown."

Triple Threats cont.

Uh Oh Bango Sidelined...

Uh Oh Bango (Top Hit) emerged from his fourth-place finish in the GI Arkansas Derby with a fractured left fore cannon bone and is expected to be out of action for several months, according to *Daily Racing Form*. "He's going to have surgery sometime this week in Oklahoma," trainer Kory Owens told the publication. "He cooled out okay after the race, but the next day, we could tell something was not really right. He'll have a screw put in it. He should be out four to six months."

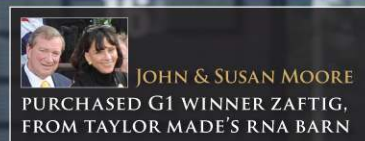


RACING ROUND-UP

O'BRIEN MAPS HIS PLANS Aidan O'Brien busily outlined the immediate targets for some of his stable stars yesterday, with the leading four-year-old **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) in the mix for Newbury's G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. Should Susan Magnier's G1 Sussex S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner not make the May 15 mile contest, Royal Ascot will be his first port of call in 2010. "Rip Van Winkle is well, he will either start in the Juddmonte Lockinge at Newbury or could go straight to the [June 16] G1 Prince of Wales S. or the [June 15] G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot," O'Brien revealed on his website. "Fame and Glory (GB) (Montjeu {Ire}) came out of his race [Sunday's Listed Alleged S.] well, he might go to the [May 3] G3 Mooresbridge S. at the Curragh next, as the G1 Prix Ganay [at Longchamp May 2] might just come a little bit too soon for him. **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}) did his first canter on the grass this morning and we were very happy with him. We are hoping to have him ready for a run in the [May 12] G2 Duke of York S. at York. **Age of Aquarius (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) is well, he had a little hold-up with a bruised foot but, everything going well, he might start back in the [May 7] G3 Ormonde S. at Chester."

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Serious Speed

Inglis photo

Owner/breeder Harry Perks' highly successful Toorak Park operation is being dispersed with the broodmares the first of the bloodstock to go into the

sale ring; 39 mares were sold during the dispersal at an average of A\$97,717. The dispersal provided the day's top four prices, led by **Serious Speed (Aus)** (Royal Academy), who sold to Patinack Farm for A\$900,000.

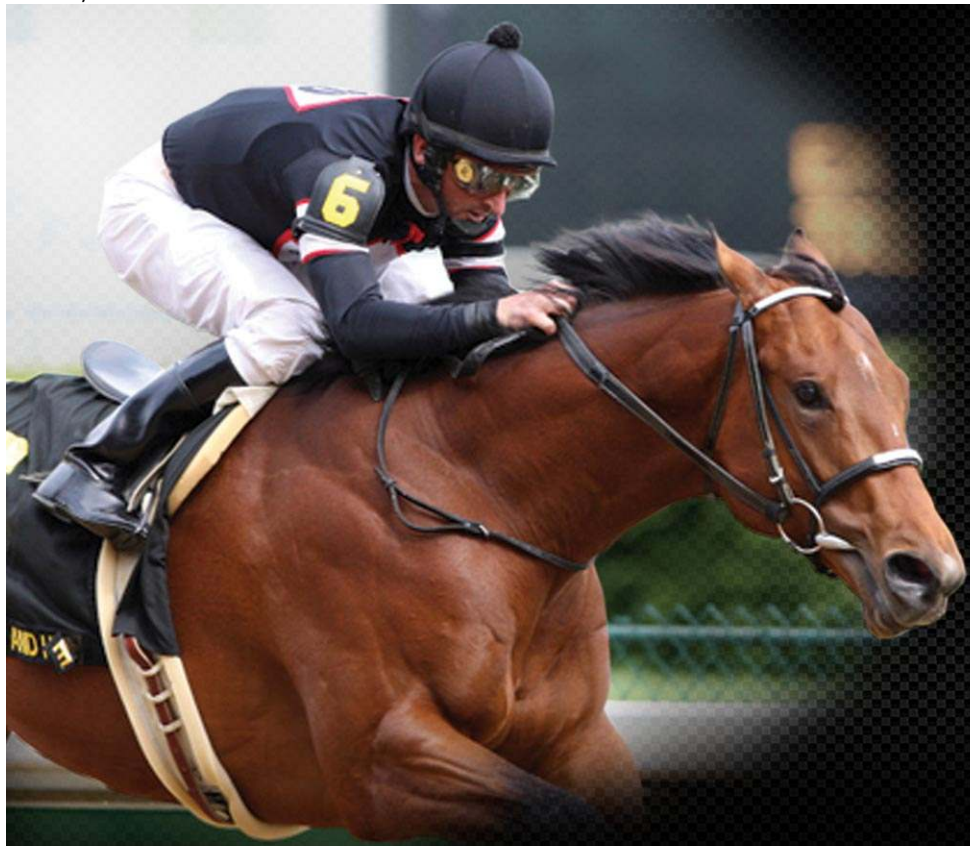
At session one last year, the average plummeted by 65 percent to A\$53,779 and, in spite of the Toorak dispersal, the average continued its downward trend to A\$49,836.

The catalogue of 949 horses has been decimated by withdrawals, including no less than 71 mares set to be offered by Patinack Farm, but the buy-back rate fell to 14 percent. "We had a number of dispersals today and that helped the clearance rate," said Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster. "We appreciate the support of those vendors, in particular Toorak Park, who afforded us the opportunity to offer some lovely mares today. But what the first session really highlighted is the great value on offer at the moment, and I urge buyers to take advantage of that market over the remaining three days."

Lot 119, Serious Speed (Royal Academy--Twitter {Aus}, by Kendor {Fr}) fetched A\$900,000 when knocked down to Patinack Farm. Offered as part of the dispersal of Harry Perks' Toorak Park, the five-year-old is in foal to Al Maher (Aus). Trained by Leon McDonald in Adelaide, she earned almost A\$1 million on the track, with victories including the G1 Thousand Guineas. Widden Stud, which has enjoyed a close association with Perks over many years, sent the Toorak Park draft into the ring. Perks was part-owner and breeder of Devil Moon (Aus) (King Cugat), the A\$775,000 sale topper when offered by Widden during session one last year.



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Earlier in Tuesday's opening session, agent Adrian Hancock secured Group 1-placed **Picholine (Aus)** (Dehere--Jewel of Africa {NZ}, by Dalmacia {NZ}), carrying a full sibling to dual Derby winner Rebel Raider (Aus) (Reset {NZ}), for A\$440,000. Picholine is also the dam of Group 3 winner Shamoline Warrior (Aus) (Shamardal). Hancock said he purchased the mare, offered as [lot 110](#), on behalf of owner/breeder David Moodie's Contract Racing. "There is a lot to like about her," Hancock explained. "She is an outstanding type of mare, a wonderful race mare whose first two foals were Group 1 and Group 3 winners; she has not had the best luck at stud, but it is not necessarily her fault." Hancock was satisfied with the mare's final price tag. "The market was a bit flat and I think she was reasonably well bought at the money; she is a good type of mare," he said. "We were looking for a high-quality mare, and she fitted the bill at that money. That is the way of the world--you need to have these types of mares to be competitive in the industry. She is only 12, so she has a few foals left in her yet."

A full-sister to the session-topping mare, **Regal Flute (Aus)** (Royal Academy--Twitter {Aus}, by Kendor {Fr}), was offered as [lot 113](#) and knocked down to astute agent Steve Brem on behalf of a Sydney-based breeder for A\$425,000. Regal Flute is the dam of Majestic Music (Aus) (Al Maher {Aus}), and she is carrying a full sibling to that Group 2 winner. Brem said, although the market was "a little bit dead," there was competition for quality mares, including Regal Flute. "She is a terrific mare; Harry Perks has done a wonderful job with that family and we just hope that we can carry on the good work," Brem said.

**INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE
TUESDAY - TOP FIVE LOTS**

Hip	Name	Covering Sire	Price (A\$)
119	Serious Speed (Aus) (5, Royal Academy--Twitter {Aus}, Kendor {Fr}) Consigned by Toorak Park Stud Purchased by Patinack Farm	Al Maher (Aus)	900,000
110	Picholine (Aus) (12, Dehere--Jewel of Africa {NZ}, by Dalmacia {NZ}) Consigned by Toorak Park Stud Purchased by Hancock Quality Bloodstock	Reset (Aus)	440,000
113	Regal Flute (Aus) (10, Royal Academy--Twitter {Aus}, by Kendor {Fr}) Consigned by Toorak Park Stud Purchased by Steve Brem	Al Maher (Aus)	425,000
098	Flying Object (Aus) (7, Peintre Celebre--Will Fly {Aus}, by Will Dancer {Fr}) Consigned by Toorak Park Stud Purchased by Coolmore Australia	Northern Meteor (Aus)	300,000
*037	Indian Dream (Ire) (9, Indian Ridge--Karri Valley, by Storm Bird) Consigned by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds, as agent Purchased by Mulcaster Bloodstock	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	250,000

*Colt at foot.

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Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Silver Timber	Prime Timber	Shakertown S.-G3	107
Custom for Carlos	More Than Ready	Count Fleet H.-G3	104
Wasted Tears	Najran	Jenny Wiley S.-G2	104
Franny Freud	Freud	Beaumont S.-G2	101
Karelian	Bertrando	Maker's Mark Mile S.-G1	101
Line of David	Lion Heart	Arkansas Derby-G1	99
Stately Victor	Ghostzapper	Toyota Blue Grass S.-G1	99
Total Bull	Fusaichi Pegasus	Fifth Season S.	99
Way With Words	Sefapiano	South Beach S.	99
Dr. Zic	Milwaukee Brew	Vinery Madison S.-G1	98
Payton D'Oro	Medaglia D'Oro	Bayakoa S.	98
Bella's Sister	Toolighttoquit	Hallowed Dreams S.	96
Hollywood Hit	Cactus Ridge	Jacques Cartier S.	96
My Main Starr	Deputy Commander	Dahlia S.	96
Warren's Pepe	Rahy's Quackerjack	Santana Mile H.	95
Coyote Legend	Gold Legend	Premiere S.	93
Thats a Heckofacat	Hold That Tiger	Howard B. Noonan S.	93
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	Apple Blossom Invitational H.-G1	93
Together Indy	Not for Love	Commonwealth S.-G2	92
Unzip Me	City Zip	Las Cienegas H.-G3	92
Formal Flyer	Early Flyer	JEH Stallion Station S.	91
Decelerator	Dehere	Instant Racing S.	90
Dream Nettie	Dixie Union	La Puente S.	89
Touching Beauty	Tapit	Comely S.-G3	89

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Brem added, "She was a real stand-out, a 10-year-old mare who has already done a terrific job. They have mated her so cleverly and she looks to have a really good future, albeit that she is already established. The money was pretty much the top of our budget, but in light of the fact her full-sister made A\$900,000 a couple of lots later, we came away thinking we got pretty good value."

Asked if it was widely considered a buyers' market, Brem commented, "The realisation is, 50 percent is a cull sale, and it is a difficult time to be selling your culls on the market with the heat taken out of it, but quality mares and mares with a perceived commercial future were well competed for. For any mare with qualifications, there was always a bit of competition. But people trying to off-load in this market have to accept reality--that it is a little bit dead. Quality is making what it is worth, but there is nobody much there to keep the lower end of the market buoyant."



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Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy said there would be continued good competition on commercial mares. "We have had a good number of inspections, and commercial mares and nice young mares with a commercial feel are going to sell well, with quite a few interstate and New Zealand buyers present," D'Arcy said. "The market will be very selective; there will be competition, but there will be some very good buying. The market is fairly flat at the moment and there will be some good buying opportunities over the next few days."

Last year, 372 mares changed hands in the select session, for a clearance rate of 74.4 percent. The gross was A\$21,810,000 and the average was A\$58,629, with the hammer falling at a record A\$3.85 million for champion Samantha Miss (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}).

On Wednesday, Select Mares and Select Race Fillies and Mares comprise lots 227 to 451, and on Thursday Select Mares, lots 452 through 677, include an anticipated highlight with [lot 677](#), the quarantined mare **Sun**



Sun Classique
Dubai Racing Club photo

Classique (Aus) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), champion three-year-old filly in South Africa in 2007 and champion older mare in UAE in 2008, to be offered by Widden Stud in foal to Oasis Dream (GB). The four-time Group 1 winner was foaled at Widden and sent to South Africa as a weanling for owner/breeder Lionel Cohen. Sun Classique (Aus) strained a tendon while in training with Mike

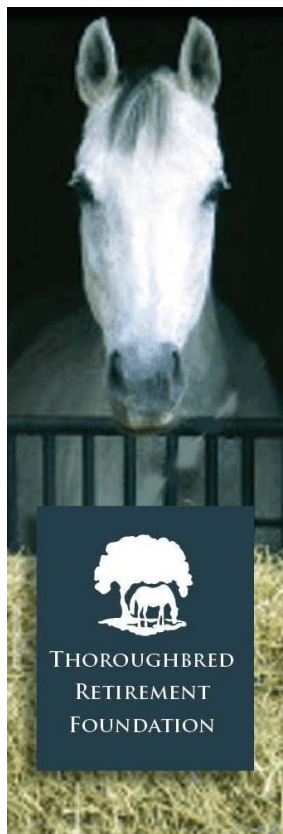
de Kock in Newmarket last July when preparing for the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. In South Africa, she won the G1 Cape Fillies Guineas, the G1 Fancourt Majorca S. and the G1 Woolavington in 2007. Sun Classique won the 2008 G1 Dubai Sheema Classic in her last appearance on the racetrack. Cohen purchased the mare in utero for A\$32,500 at the 2003 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale.

On Friday the Select Session comprises lots 452 to 676 and will be followed by a general session, lots 818 to 948.

INGLIS EASTER BROODMARE SALE
TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2010

SESSION TOTALS	2010	2009
Catalogued	226	225
No. Offered	194	194
No. Sold	166	153
RNAs	28	41
% RNA	14.4%	21.1%
High Price	A\$900,000	A\$775,000
No. A\$500K+	1	2
Gross	A\$8,272,800	A\$8,019,000
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Kentucky Derby Graded Stakes Earnings

Compiled by Churchill's Ben Huffman (Through Apr. 13)

Horse	Trainer	Graded \$
Lookin at Lucky (Smart Strike)	Baffert	\$1,480,000
Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision) (F)	Hollendorfer	\$861,150
Noble's Promise (Cuvee)	McPeck	\$738,000
Rule (Roman Ruler)	Pletcher	\$645,000
Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg})	Sadler	\$630,000
Eskendereya (Giant's Causeway)	Pletcher	\$600,000
Line of David (Lion Heart)	Sadler	\$600,000
Mission Impazible (Unbridled's Song)	Pletcher	\$473,434
Ice Box (Pulpit)	Zito	\$457,500
Stately Victor (Ghostzapper)	Maker	\$451,112
D'Funnybone (D'Wildcat)	Dutrow Jr	\$420,000
Endorsement (Distorted Humor)	Ritter	\$400,000
Conveyance (Indian Charlie)	Baffert	\$386,000
American Lion (Tiznow)	Harty	\$378,000
Dublin (Afleet Alex)	Lukas	\$373,208
Devil May Care (Malibu Moon)	Pletcher	\$364,000
Super Saver (Maria's Mon)	Pletcher	\$363,832
Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft)	Pletcher	\$340,000
Dean's Kitten (Kitten's Joy)	Maker	\$326,475
Interactif (Brown Vow)	Pletcher	\$307,950
Awesome Act (Awesome Again)	Nosedata	\$285,000
Paddy O'Prado (El Prado {Ire})	Romans	\$250,950
Homeboykris (Roman Ruler)	Dutrow Jr	\$250,500
Jackson Bend (Hear No Evil)	Zito	\$230,000
Backtalk (Smarty Jones)	Amoss	\$225,916



WHO'S ON SECOND?

Later this week, the new *TDN* sire lists will switch years, by which I mean sires with first foals 2008 (first two-year-olds 2010) will populate the first-crop sire lists; first foals 2007 (first three-year-olds) will move to the second-crop lists and sires with first foals 2006 (first four-year-olds) will constitute the third-crop lists. So today is just about the last day we can look at sires with first foals 2005 (first five-year-olds) on the third-crop lists. From tomorrow on, they're just flung out into the big wide world of 'all sires'. Thus, just before they move, it's a good time to take a snapshot of how these sires are doing now, and how the other young sire crops are faring (*see Table, p12*).

The famous Abbott and Costello 1937 vaudeville routine, which took flight from first base in a baseball game, asked "Who's on first?" but the meaning has broadened a little bit to also include the question, as we apply it, "Who's in first position?" Among graduating North American and European third-crop sires from 2009, that would be Juddmonte's English-based **Oasis Dream**, who really started to make the news when his second crop of two-year-olds, racing in 2008, included a record-tying 38 juvenile winners. He literally went from strength to strength in 2009, finishing up third on the 2009 European Sire List (per Hyperion Promotions), behind only Cape Cross and Danehill Dancer, and narrowly ahead of Galileo and Montjeu. He's the leading third-crop sire in six different categories on the *TDN* lists: number of winners (159); black-type winners (27); black-type horses (45); graded/group stakes winners (26); graded/group stakes horses (30); and earnings--over \$13.5 million, almost \$3 million ahead of second-placed Empire Maker. In the category of black-type winners, of which Oasis Dream has 27, **Dalakhani** is a distant second (15), ahead of **Empire Maker** and **High Chaparral** (14 each), with **Mineshaft** and **Sky Mesa** next, with 13 each. Similarly, Oasis Dream has 16 graded/group winners; Dalakhani and High Chaparral are tied for second with 10 each, followed by Sky Mesa (8) and Empire Maker (7). In a sire crop in which the Europeans hold the advantage, Oasis Dream now ranks among the world's elite, and Dalakhani and the rapidly improving High Chaparral make a pretty good case for European dominance among F2005 sires.

By contrast, the leaders among last year's second-crop sires (third-crop sires later this week, first foals 2006) are an all-American bunch. In terms of cumulative earnings, the top six all started out in Kentucky, though fourth-ranked **Lion Heart**, sire of last weekend's GI Arkansas Derby winner Line of David, was sold to stand in Turkey earlier this year.

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Number one on this list is **Medaglia d'Oro**, with progeny earnings over \$10.6 million, and he also leads this group in number of black-type winners (16). Second in cumulative earnings is **Tapit** (about \$9 million), followed by **Candy Ride**, **Lion Heart**, and **Speightstown** at \$7.7 million, \$7.5 million, and \$7.3 million in cumulative progeny earnings, respectively. **Birdstone** is sixth on this list, with \$6.5 million in progeny earnings, but he's the only one with two Classic winners in his first crop. The other five each have six or seven graded/group stakes winners. Candy Ride, whose GI Santa Anita Derby winner Sidney's Candy is now third favorite for the GI Kentucky Derby, is the leading North American F2006 sire by 2010 progeny earnings (per *bloodhorse.com*) thus far, with Lion Heart second and Medaglia d'Oro third. The leading European sires by cumulative progeny earnings are Elusive City (ninth overall) and Exceed and Excel (11th).

The group of sires with their first foals now three (F2007 sires, or second-crop in *TDN* as of tomorrow), very much a work in progress, is led by European sire **Shamardal**, whose only defeat in seven career starts came in the 2005 G2 UAE Derby on dirt. From Giant's Causeway's first (and only European) crop, Shamardal had been unbeaten in three starts at two, including the G1 Dewhurst, in which he defeated Oratorio. He came back from his UAE Derby defeat to win three Group 1 races in Europe in the space of a month: the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains; the first running of the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at 2100 meters (10 1/2 furlongs), under a brilliant Dettori ride; then he came back 10 days later to win the G1 St. James's Palace S., back at a mile and run that year at York while Ascot was under reconstruction. Shamardal has sired the earners of over \$2.9 million thus far, headed by the final Goffs' Million (Mile) winner, Shakespeare.

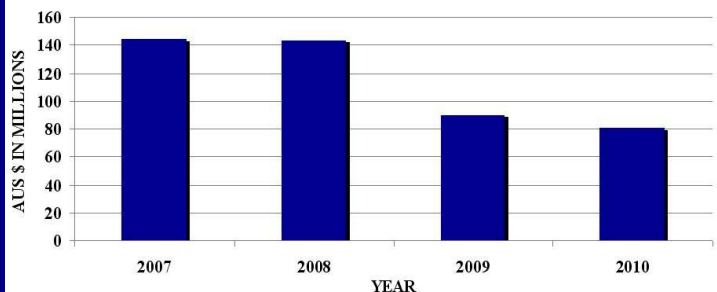
Shamardal and **Dubawi**, the only serious sire son of the great Dubai Millennium, represent Darley in the F2007 European sires stakes, with **Oratorio** and **Footstepsinthesand**, also from Giant's Causeway's first crop, representing Coolmore. Their form was all intertwined: 'Footsteps' won the 2005 G1 2000 Guineas in his third and final career start; Dubawi won the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas; and Oratorio, who finished in the first four behind all three in the English 2000 ('Footsteps'), Irish 2000 (Dubawi), and St. James's Palace (Shamardal), respectively, then went on to win two Group 1 races at 10 furlongs, defeating 2005 GI Epsom Derby winner Motivator in both the G1 Eclipse and G1 Irish Champion S. Among European F2007 sires so far, Shamardal is obviously top of the list. Upset G3 Prix Djebel winner Makfi is the third GSW for Dubawi (now leads this crop in that category), who ranks second among the Europeans (eighth overall), then Oratorio (13th), and Footstepsinthesand (20th). But a lot will be happening among these sires quite soon, as the European season heats up. One to keep an eye on is **Whipper**, who currently ranks fifth among the Europeans (23rd overall). **Cont. p11**

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Though Australasia's premier yearling sale, Inglis Easter in Sydney, was off 10 percent in gross and eight percent in average from last year, the mood in Australasian racing and breeding circles remains buoyant; they sold over 72 percent of the 500 yearlings catalogued, averaged almost A\$221,000 (about US\$205,000 at current rates), and generated A\$80m in gross. For six major Australasian yearling sales, the gross is down a third from record 2008 levels, but the average is off by just 20 percent (15 percent fewer catalogued), and the vibe is very upbeat."
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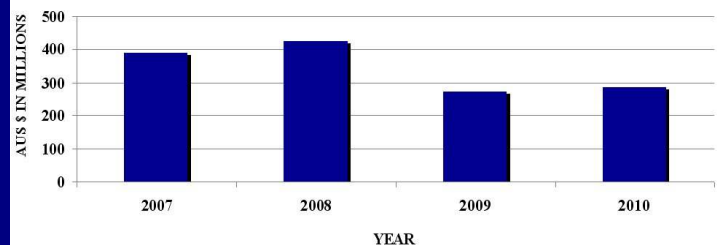


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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	500	456	364	8.8%	79.8%	72.8%	\$80,435,000	\$220,975
2009	500	443	372	11.4%	84.0%	74.4%	\$89,790,000	\$241,371
2008	502	459	381	8.6%	83.0%	75.9%	\$143,390,000	\$376,352
2007	588	550	447	6.5%	81.3%	76.0%	\$148,375,000	\$331,935

TOTAL OF SIX AUSTRALASIAN YEARLING SALES



TOTAL OF SIX AUSTRALASIAN YEARLING SALES (IN AUS\$)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	5,196	4,676	3,645	10.0%	78.0%	70.2%	\$284,649,066	\$78,093
2009	5,364	4,835	3,723	9.9%	77.0%	69.4%	\$271,107,719	\$72,820
2008	6,102	5,490	4,372	10.0%	79.6%	71.6%	\$426,273,553	\$97,501
2007	5,427	4,928	3,998	9.2%	81.1%	73.7%	\$390,570,389	\$97,691

THE SIX SALES

- INGLIS EASTER (including Session II, lots 501-614)
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- KARAKA YEARLING SALES

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



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He has had two conditions race winners at the Paris tracks (at a mile and 10 furlongs) in the last couple of weeks, plus the deeply impressive Doncaster maiden winner Bullwhip, owned by Princess Haya. Among the American F2007 sires, **Roman Ruler** (second overall, \$2.6 million in progeny earnings) has gone into a \$400,000 lead over **Offlee Wild** (third overall, \$2.2 million), followed by **Pollard's Vision** and **Wildcat Heir** (both just over \$2 million), then **Kitten's Joy** (\$1.8 million) and **Afleet Alex** (\$1.7 million).

Nothing improves a young sire's profile like a Classic contender, and four of the American F2007 sires have possible runners in the May 1 GI Kentucky Derby. Though all are worthy runners that deserve their places in the field, none will be among the favorites. These include last weekend's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner Stately Vision, the first black-type winner by the great **Ghostzapper**; GII Lane's End S. winner Dean's Kitten, by Kitten's Joy; GI Florida Derby third, Rule, by El Corredor's half-brother, Roman Ruler; and GI Arkansas Derby third Dublin, from the first crop by Afleet Alex. Rule is one of seven Todd Pletcher trainees in the Derby top 20 by graded earnings. I'm guessing he may run as many as five in the race, though he probably only needs one--Eskendereya. Two of Pletcher's possibles, Rule and GI Arkansas Derby second Super Saver (Maria's Mon), are among four possible runners for WinStar Farm, which also has GIII Sunland Park Derby winner Endorsement (Distorted Humor) and GIII Illinois Derby winner American Lion (Tiznow). Trainers Bob Baffert, John Sadler, Nick Zito, and Mike Maker could all also be double-fisted. Those four trainers plus Pletcher will probably account for nearly two-thirds of the field.

KENTUCKY DERBY FAVORITES SINCE 1990

Year	Winner	Trainer	Odds	Finish
1990	Mister Frisky	Barrera	1.90	8th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7</i>			
1991	Hansel	Brothers	2.50	10th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Lexington S. Apr. 21</i>			
1992	Arazi	Boutin	0.90	8th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st Prix Omnium II Apr. 7</i>			
1993	Prairie Bayou	Bohannon	4.40	2nd
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Blue Grass S. Apr. 10</i>			
1994	Holy Bull	Croll	2.20	12th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Blue Grass S. Apr. 16</i>			
1995	D. Wayne Lukas entry	Lukas	3.40	3rd/16th
	<i>Previous Start: Serena's Song 1st GII Jim Beam S. Apr. 1</i>			
	<i>Previous Start: Timber Country 4th GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 8</i>			
1996	Unbridled's Song	Ryerson	3.50	5th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 13</i>			
1997	Captain Bodgit	Capuano	3.10	2nd
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12</i>			
1998	Indian Charlie	Baffert	2.70	3rd
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 4</i>			
1999	Bob Baffert entry	Baffert	4.80	5th/11th
	<i>Previous Start: Excellent Meeting 1st GII Fantasy S. Apr. 2</i>			
	<i>Previous Start: General Challenge 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 3</i>			
2000	Fusaichi Pegasus	Drysdale	2.30	1st
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Wood Memorial S. Apr. 15</i>			
2001	Point Given	Baffert	1.80	5th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Santa Anita Derby Apr. 7</i>			
2000	Harlan's Holiday	McPeck	6.00	7th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 13</i>			
2003	Empire Maker	Frankel	2.50	2nd
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 12</i>			
2004	Smarty Jones	Servis	4.10	1st
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Arkansas Derby Apr. 10</i>			
2005	Bellamy Road	Zito	2.60	7th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Wood Memorial S. Apr. 9</i>			
2006	Sweetnorthernsaint	Trombetta	5.50	7th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Illinois Derby Apr. 6</i>			
2007	Street Sense	Nafzger	4.90	1st
	<i>Previous Start: 2nd GI Blue Grass S. Apr. 14</i>			
2008	Big Brown	Dutrow Jr	2.40	1st
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GI Florida Derby Mar. 29</i>			
2009	Friesan Fire	Jones	3.80	18th
	<i>Previous Start: 1st GII Louisiana Derby Mar. 14</i>			

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Top 15 First-Crop Sires (1st foals 2007), by cumulative progeny earnings through Apr. 12 (NH crops)

Stallion	YOB	Sire	Earnings (\$)	Rnrs	Wnrs	G1SW	GSW	GSP	B-TWnrs	BT Horses
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	2,932,174	72	34	0	2	5	3	9
Roman Ruler	2002	Fusaichi Pegasus	2,611,625	84	44	1	2	7	4	10
Offlee Wild	2000	Wild Again	2,256,777	40	23	1	1	1	2	6
Pollard's Vision	2001	Carson City	2,071,829	53	26	1	1	3	5	5
Wildcat Heir	2000	Forest Wildcat	2,029,244	79	55	0	1	1	4	7
Kitten's Joy	2001	El Prado (Ire)	1,796,081	52	27	0	1	3	5	8
Afleet Alex	2002	Northern Afleet	1,769,752	82	29	1	1	1	3	8
Dubawi (Ire)	2002	Dubai Millennium (GB)	1,453,046	77	46	0	3	6	4	7
Proud Accolade	2002	Yes It's True	1,257,301	31	17	0	0	2	3	7
Closing Argument	2002	Successful Appeal	1,183,839	61	33	0	0	0	1	3
Limehouse	2001	Grand Slam	1,183,184	59	20	0	0	1	3	3
Saint Liam	2000	Saint Ballado	1,135,661	61	22	0	2	2	2	5
Oratorio (Ire)	2002	Danehill	1,115,490	60	18	1	1	2	2	5
Ghostzapper	2000	Awesome Again	1,075,639	34	14	1	1	1	1	2
Grand Reward	2001	Storm Cat	1,046,921	85	34	0	0	1	0	3

Top 15 Second-Crop Sires (1st foals 2006), by cumulative progeny earnings through Apr. 12 (NH crops)

Medaglia d'Oro	1999	El Prado (Ire)	10,506,225	160	92	4	7	13	16	28
Tapit	2001	Pulpit	9,022,260	129	87	3	6	13	13	22
Candy Ride (Arg)	1999	Ride The Rails	7,759,252	136	82	4	6	8	8	17
Lion Heart	2001	Tale Of The Cat	7,523,661	195	128	1	6	11	12	19
Speightstown	1998	Gone West	7,322,586	145	82	1	7	11	13	22
Birdstone	2001	Grindstone	6,527,457	77	41	2	3	4	6	8
Cuvee	2001	Carson City	4,505,135	146	95	1	1	4	7	15
Chapel Royal	2001	Montbrook	4,501,771	176	104	0	1	2	4	12
Elusive City	2000	Elusive Quality	4,071,426	116	52	1	2	5	3	11
Even the Score	1998	Unbridled's Song	4,041,003	113	66	1	2	3	5	11
Exceed and Excel (Aus)	2000	Danehill	3,876,709	152	84	0	2	9	8	18
Peace Rules	2000	Jules	3,844,745	130	92	0	0	1	4	9
Toccet	2000	Awesome Again	3,677,445	114	78	0	2	6	5	10
Congaree	1998	Arazi	3,618,652	106	67	0	3	5	8	12
Smarty Jones	2001	Elusive Quality	2,780,521	96	55	0	1	3	2	5

Top 15 Third-Crop Sires (1st foals 2005), by cumulative progeny earnings Apr. 12 (NH crops)

Oasis Dream (GB)	2000	Green Desert	13,526,403	254	159	4	16	30	28	45
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	10,545,071	179	99	4	7	15	14	26
Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	10,065,139	197	140	1	5	13	11	27
Dalakhani (Ire)	2000	Darshaan (GB)	10,017,099	123	71	2	10	16	15	21
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	9,881,351	188	120	2	8	17	13	25
Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	9,486,527	196	126	1	3	12	8	23
Posse	2000	Silver Deputy	8,481,650	192	125	1	3	6	11	17
Hold That Tiger	2000	Storm Cat	8,168,013	225	147	0	1	6	9	20
Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	8,128,889	153	101	2	4	8	8	13
Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	8,037,036	219	146	0	3	8	7	25
Milwaukee Brew	1997	Wild Again	7,771,093	176	114	1	2	4	8	12
Repent	1999	Louis Quatorze	7,512,145	170	102	0	4	6	9	16
Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	7,246,309	149	91	0	4	9	13	23
Hawk Wing	1999	Woodman	7,209,848	264	125	0	2	5	5	18
Van Nistelrooy	2000	Storm Cat	6,430,829	173	101	2	6	6	11	18



NEWS TODAY

ASIAN RACING CONFERENCE UNDERWAY

Making an appearance at the 33rd Asian Racing Conference Tuesday afternoon was Frank Gabriel Jr., chief operating officer of the Dubai Racing Club, who was on hand at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney to discuss the success of the inaugural Dubai Racing Festival, featuring the initial Dubai World Cup card, held at the new Meydan Racecourse.

Gabriel, who was heavily involved with the development and organization of the new Meydan grandstand and racecourse, explained to a large group of international industry experts the driving force behind the decision to create a new venue to replace Nad al Sheba. Gabriel said increased international appeal and foreign participation had stretched the 14-year-old Nad al Sheba to its maximum capacity, thus prompting the desire to expand. Gabriel also indicated that greater competition in market share was another major reason for moving to the new site. Dubai racing officials created Meydan to act as a funding model for the industry, and at the heart of Meydan city, the racetrack--which went from conception stage to live racing within a span of only 34 months--was designed to maximize revenue while remaining economically viable despite the lack of legalized wagering in Dubai. Including a five-star hotel, top grade restaurants, an Imax Theatre, a museum and retail outlets, Meydan's new grandstand was designed to be multi functional, maximizing revenue, while serving as the ultimate racing experience.

Officials recently announced that the same group behind the development of Meydan will attempt to extend their business ideals to the international stage, hoping to recreate Dubai's racing and entertainment model in China, a project which is slated to take 10 years.

Among features incorporated at Meydan is the installation and utilization of environmental support structures, including solar panels and underground water tanks, intended to preserve and reuse natural resources, and the transition to a synthetic surface. According to Gabriel, the installation of the Tapeta surface in place of a traditional dirt track helped breath new life into the existing racing program. As an example, Gabriel referenced the G1 Golden Shaheen, which had struggled in its final few seasons while being contested on the dirt at Nad al Sheba, but enjoyed increased international participation for this year's edition.

During the morning session, topics of discussion included Global Trends in Gambling, Strategies to Compete in a Changing Business Environment, Wagering as a Component of Household Consumption and the Impact of the Global Financial Crisis and Co-mingling: Converting the Talk into Reality.



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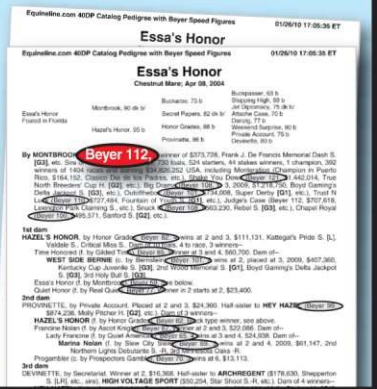
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Also featured among Tuesday's speakers was Terry Muir, head scientist for e-par Pty Ltd. The specialist in environmental management of racing, golf, turf and agricultural facilities discussed the environmental challenges currently facing racing, and used the golfing industry as a potential model for horse racing. Muir explained that the viability of racing resides primarily on economic and environmental factors, and stressed the need to follow the model of the golfing industry, taking a proactive approach and addressing issues including the recycling of water, CO and energy management, and waste removal.

The day's series was capped by one of the current era's most debated issues, synthetic surfaces. Leading the discussion was Dr. Sue Stover, an equine surgeon and the director of the JD Wheat Veterinary Orthopedic Research Laboratory in the School of Medicine at the University of California at Davis. Dr. Stover, who currently focuses on research dedicated to the prevention of musculoskeletal injuries in equine athletes, outlined statistics on the numbers of musculoskeletal-related deaths and injuries in racehorses in California over the last two decades and discussed some of the underlying causes, including the inherent anatomy and conformation of the athlete, pre-existing injury, and racing and training surfaces.

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Asian Racing Conference cont.

Dr. Stover offered data supporting a drop in mortality rate witnessed in California tracks after changing to a synthetic surface, while noting that environmental factors and track management also affected surface stability and safety.

Rounding out the day was a panel discussion which included Sydney Turf Club Track Manager Lindsay Murphy, Civil Engineer and Project Manager of Racing NSW Andrew Small, NTRA President Alex Waldrop and Soon Tze Ming, Senior Vice President of Racing of the Singapore Turf Club. While Gabriel and Ming offered their support of synthetic surfaces and its impact on their respective regional markets, Murphy and Small offered a few disadvantages behind the installation, primarily maintenance and cost of the synthetic surfaces. Waldrop, who was asked to testify in front of the U.S. Congress following the tragic breakdown of GI Kentucky Derby runner-up Eight Belles, indicated that racing would be best served if the industry could find a way to conduct racing safely, while serving the wagering public. "The NTRA supports research, not synthetics," stated Waldrop. Echoing the sentiment, Gabriel added, "Research has been vital. Dissemination of statistics and information is very important and they should be shared to shed light on progress as well as the changes that need to be made." -C Bossinakis

RACING COMMISSIONERS PUSHING FOR

COMPACT The Association of Racing Commissioners International, which is meeting this week in Lexington, Kentucky, is supporting the National Racing Compact. The initiative calls for streamlined industry regulation and rules. Colorado-based Dan Hartman, the newly appointed RCI Chair, will moderate the panel Interstate Compact, which will get underway today at 11:15 a.m. "RCI plays a pivotal role in racing through our Model Rules, drug classifications, and creative initiatives to achieve uniformity through an interstate compact," Hartman said. "It is my hope and intent to continue to raise the bar for regulators by involving commission attorneys and investigators in our efforts to better coordinate regulatory policy." Click [here](#) for the RCI Conference agenda.

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POSSIBLY PERFECT, 20, Northern Baby--Avasand, by Avatar
 Foal born Mar. 1, a filly by Elusive Quality.
 Will be bred back to Quiet American.
 Owned by Mr & Mrs Robert Witt's Blue Vista, Inc.
 Boarded at Ashleigh Stud Farm.
 Accomplishments: Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$1,369,773. Dam of Promontory Gold (Gone West), GSW, \$139,721.

TORRESTRELLA (IRE), 9, Orpen--Sea Ring (Fr), by Bering (GB)
 Foal born Mar. 2, a colt by Daaher.
 Will be bred back to Speightstown.
 Owned by and boarded at Shadwell Farm.
 Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, \$293,980.

IPI TOMBE (ZIM), 12, Manshood (GB)--Carnet de Danse (GB), by Dance in Time
 Foal born Mar. 4, a filly by Medaglia d'Oro.
 Will be bred back to Medaglia d'Oro.
 Owned by Colts Neck Stables and Weisbord & Etkin.
 Boarded at Denali Stud.
 Accomplishments: Hwt. Older Horse-UAE at 7-9.5f, MG1SW-SAf, G1SW-UAE, GSW-US, \$1,529,799.

JUSTENUFFHEART, 15, Broad Brush--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan
 Foal born Mar. 6, a filly by Distorted Humor.
 Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.
 Owned by and boarded at Mt. Brilliant Farm.
 Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$373,229. Dam of Lewis Michael (Rahy), MGSW, \$811,714; Dreaming of Anna (Rahy), Ch. 2yo Filly, GISW, \$2,024,550; Justenuffhumor (Distorted Humor), MGSW & GISP, \$533,900.

SET PLAY, 5, Van Nistelrooy--Boldy's Reflection, by Bold Ruckus
 Foal born Mar. 7, a filly by Unbridled's Song.
 Will be bred back to Street Cry (Ire).
 Owned by Cloverleaf Farms II.
 Boarded at Woodford Thoroughbreds.
 Accomplishments: GISW of \$303,656.

TDN SECOND CROP SIRE LIST

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THROUGH MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Medaglia D'Oro Sire: El Prado (IRE)	1999	3	\$10,506,225	160	92	16	28	7	13	4
				Stands: KY [US\$100,000]							
2	Tapit Sire: Pulpit	2001	3	\$9,022,260	129	87	13	22	6	13	3
				Stands: KY [US\$50,000]							
3	Candy Ride (ARG) Sire: Ride The Rails	1999	3	\$7,759,252	136	82	8	17	6	8	4
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
4	Lion Heart Sire: Tale Of The Cat	2001	3	\$7,523,661	195	128	12	19	6	11	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
5	Speightstown Sire: Gone West	1998	3	\$7,322,586	145	82	13	22	7	11	1
				Stands: KY [US\$35,000]							
6	Birdstone Sire: Grindstone	2001	3	\$6,527,457	77	41	6	8	3	4	2
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]							
7	Cuvee Sire: Carson City	2001	3	\$4,505,135	146	95	7	15	1	4	1
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
8	Chapel Royal Sire: Montbrook	2001	3	\$4,501,771	176	104	4	12	1	2	0
				Stands: FL [US\$10,000]							
9	Elusive City Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$4,071,426	116	52	3	11	2	5	1
				Stands: FR [Eu €20,000]							
10	Even The Score Sire: Unbridled's Song	1998	3	\$4,041,003	113	66	5	11	2	3	1
				Stands: KY [US\$15,000]							
11	Exceed And Excel (AUS) Sire: Danehill	2000	3	\$3,876,709	152	84	8	18	2	9	0
				Stands: GB [GB£12,000]							
12	Peace Rules Sire: Jules	2000	3	\$3,844,745	130	92	4	9	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
13	Toccet Sire: Awesome Again	2000	3	\$3,677,445	114	78	5	10	2	6	0
				Stands: PA [US\$3,500]							
14	Congaree Sire: Arazi	1998	3	\$3,618,652	106	67	8	12	3	5	0
				Stands: NY [US\$7,500]							
15	Smarty Jones Sire: Elusive Quality	2001	3	\$2,780,521	96	55	2	5	1	3	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
16	Pleasantly Perfect Sire: Pleasant Colony	1998	3	\$2,772,224	77	47	3	12	1	6	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
17	One Cool Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2001	3	\$2,762,441	192	88	9	16	0	5	0
				Stands: EUR [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
18	Where's The Ring Sire: Seeking The Gold	1999	3	\$2,569,387	69	40	2	6	0	0	0
				Stands: ON [CA\$4,500]							
19	Friends Lake Sire: A.P. Indy	2001	3	\$2,530,476	103	68	3	6	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
20	Kheleyf Sire: Green Desert	2001	3	\$2,475,269	133	64	4	13	2	8	0
				Stands: IR [Eu €8,000]							
21	Read The Footnotes Sire: Smoke Glacken	2001	3	\$2,395,878	66	45	5	9	0	2	0
				Stands: NY [US\$5,000]							
22	Refuse To Bend (IRE) Sire: Sadler's Wells	2000	3	\$2,235,818	142	59	4	11	2	5	0
				Stands: GB [GB£5,000]							
23	Johar Sire: Gone West	1999	3	\$2,103,031	68	40	1	4	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$6,500]							
24	Bowman's Band Sire: Dixieland Band	1998	3	\$2,058,139	59	35	4	5	0	1	0
				Stands: USA [Dead/Retired/Exported]							
25	Omega Code Sire: Elusive Quality	2000	3	\$1,969,425	110	62	2	3	0	0	0
				Stands: OK [US\$2,000]							

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

F-T CATALOGUES 405 FOR MIDLANTIC SALE

Fasig-Tipton announced a catalogue of 405 head for the Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, which will take place May 17 in Timonium, Maryland. Catalogues can be viewed online at www.fasigtipton.com. The sale was previously slated to be conducted over two days, but the auction house opted for a single session instead. "Experience has shown there are inevitably a significant number of scratches in two-year-old sales," said Paget Brewster, the Midlantic sales director. "By sales day, our numbers will be manageable for a full day of activities on Monday, May 17, getting underway at 10:00 a.m. Both buyers and sellers, particularly those from out-of-town, indicated they would prefer one to two days, and we are happy to be able to accommodate them." The under-tack previews will be held May 12-13, beginning at 10 a.m. Among the freshman sires represented are Grade I winners Aragorn (Ire) (Giant's Causeway), Artie Schiller (El Prado {Ire}), Bandini (Fusaichi Pegasus), Bellamy Road (Concerto), Bernardini (A.P. Indy), Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat), Borrego (El Prado {Ire}), First Samurai (Giant's Causeway), Flower Alley (Distorted Humor), Giacomo (Holy Bull), Good Reward (Storm Cat), Henny Hughes (Hennessy) and Pomeroy (Boundary).

MASTER COMMAND EUTHANIZED Taylor Made Stallions revealed yesterday that **Master Command** (A.P. Indy--Lady Lochinvar, by Lord At War {Arg}) was euthanized Tuesday afternoon at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital. The eight-year-old stallion reared and lost his balance before a breeding session Monday, and his condition did not improve after his arrival at Rood & Riddle. "It's tough to lose any horse, but it's particularly tough to lose a young stallion like Master Command, who had so much potential," said Ben Taylor, vice president of Taylor Made Stallions. "This is a big loss for the breeders, shareholders, the farm and everyone involved." Master Command's first foals are yearlings, and he had books of 127 and 134 mares in 2008 and 2009, respectively. "Master Command was tremendously popular," said Taylor. "We've seen nothing but great things from his first crop of yearlings, and we're looking forward to them selling this year." A \$650,000 FTSAUG purchase by agent Buzz Chace for Aaron and Marie Jones, the Pennsylvania-bred captured six graded stakes under the tutelage of trainer Todd Pletcher, highlighted by the 2006 Gil Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S. and 2007 Gil New Orleans H. The flashy chestnut bankrolled \$1,137,188 while compiling a record of 17-8-2-2.



Master Command (2002-2010)
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A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, **a +** will distinguish first-time starters, **(S)** will be used for state-bred races, **(C)** will be used for maiden-claiming races and **(R)** will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

2009 NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AWARDS

Horse of the Year:	Haynesfield (Speightstown)
Champion 2-Year-Old Male	lbbooyee (Medallist)
Champion 2-Year-Old Filly	Franny Freud (Freud)
Champion 3-Year-Old Male	Haynesfield (Speightstown)
Champion 3-Year-Old Filly	Don't Forget Gil (Kafwain)
Champion Four-and-Up Male	Banrock (Go for Gin)
Champion Four-and-Up Female	Canadian Ballet (City Zip)
Champion Turf Male	Banrock (Go for Gin)
Champion Turf Female	Canadian Ballet (City Zip)
Champion Male Sprinter	Driven by Success (Precise End)
Champion Female Sprinter	Canadian Ballet (City Zip)
Horse of the Decade	Funny Cide (Distorted Humor)
Broodmare of the Year	Nothing Special (Tejabo)

*Also honored were trainer Linda Rice, jockey Ramon Dominguez and breeder Anthony Grey. Horses honored for international achievements: A Shin Forward, Cannonball, Oiseau de Feu.

TODAY'S INSIGHTS

6:36p HRTV 6th-SA, Alw, N1X, \$46K, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT)
Kaleem Shah's **CONCORD POINT** ([Tapit](#)), a sharp debut winner at Santa Anita Dec. 26, looks to get back on track following a disappointing fourth as the 1-2 chalk in a Feb. 12 allowance. The gray has posted five workouts since, including a smart four-furlong move in :46 4/5 Mar. 30. Trainer Bob Bafferts removes the blinkers for this. brisnet.com pps

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★ CENTRAL ★

Shepherd Resigns from Stonewall Stallions:

Clark Shepherd has resigned from his position as general manager of Stonewall Stallions in Midway, Kentucky, effective immediately. "I had the opportunity to work along side some great people while developing some really good horses," Shepherd said. "I came into this job with my honesty and integrity, and I will leave with those qualities unchanged. I am excited about the future and all the possibilities that lie ahead."

★ INDUSTRY INFO ★

Keeneland Mandating Jockeys to Enroll in Health Network:

Beginning with the current spring race meeting, Keeneland is requiring that all participating jockeys must enroll in the Jockey Health Information System. The track's medical director, Dr. Barry Schumer, developed the medical history database. He worked on the internet-based system with The Jockey Club and InCompass. "By mandating rider participation in this program at Keeneland, we are hopeful that other racing venues across the country will adopt similar requirements in the interest of standardizing a high level of quality health care for jockeys and injured riders," Dr. Schumer said. "The program is free for tracks and riders, and represents a rare example of a quality health-care improvement at no cost to those involved." Nick Nicholson, the track's president and CEO, added, "We are proud to be the first racetrack in the country to participate in such an important health-care initiative. Nothing is more important than the safety of all those entrusted to our care. We hope our participation in this program will quickly spread across the country so that all the riders who participate in this great sport have the assurance of the highest possible quality of care as quickly as possible."

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14:

- 04-22 \$150,000 **Grey Goose Bewitch-III, Kee**, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT (150)
- 04-23 \$200,000 **Fifth Third Elkhorn-II, Kee**, 4yo/up, 12ft (200)
- 04-25 \$100,000a **Inglewood H.-III, Hol**, 3yo/up, 8.5fT (150)
- 04-25 \$100,000 **Miami Mile H.-III, Crc**, 3yo/up, 8fT (100)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 15:

- 04-24 \$200,000 **Texas Mile-III, LS**, 3yo/up, 8f (0)

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Apr. 14

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 232/31/4 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Fleet Special, \$60K FTK NOV wnl, 15-1
- 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Feelin Fine, \$150K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- BEN BULBEN** (Pioneering), 17/2/0 7-HAW, Alw, 1 1/16m, Forthelonghaul, 4-1
- DAY TRADER** (Phone Trick), 16/0/0 9-WRD, Msw, 6f, Kiss Gone Wild, 8-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 174/14/1 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Ghost Shopper, \$140K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- 4-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Cougar Cruise, \$50K ADS SPR 2yo, 10-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life, \$5K, 105/20/0 8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Starring Sky, \$5K KEE JAN yrl, 5-2
- PROUD ACCOLADE** (Yes It's True), Bridlewood, \$4K, 85/19/3 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Proud Jared, 15-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale, \$30K, 238/45/4 6-KEE, Msw, 6 1/2f, Dancing Roman, \$170K FTK JUL yrl, 8-5
- STATE CITY** (Carson City), Buck Pond, \$10K, 38/3/0 2-SA, Msw, 2f, +Spark City, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall, \$10K, 178/28/0 7-WRD, Msw, 6f, +Connie, \$35K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- WILDCAT HEIR** (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman, \$7K, 222/55/4 6-SA, Alw, 6 1/2f, Lions Story, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo

★ AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS ★

IN FRANCE:

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★ BRITAIN ★

Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 3:00 p.m.
250000 TATTERSALLS TIMEFORM 3YO TROPHY,
 £250,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Ameer (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	3	Chain of Events (GB)	Nayef	M Hills	B Hills
3	12	Coordinated Cut (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Bell
4	16	Doctor Zhivago (GB)	Shamardal	Fanning	Johnston
5	13	Don Carlos (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
6	7	High Twelve (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Buick	Gosden
7	8	Hot Prospect (GB)	Motivator (GB)	Fallon	M Jarvis
8	10	Ice Viking (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Queally	Given
9	2	Karaka Jack (GB)	Pivotal (GB)	Fairley	Johnston
10	9	Kona Coast (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Havlin	Gosden
11	15	Longliner (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Moore	Stoute
12	6	Mark Twain (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Smullen	Simcock
13	14	Next Move (Ire)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Durcan	bin Suroor
14	5	Cracking Lass (Ire)	Whipper	Hamilton	Fahey
15	4	Jira (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Sanders	C Brittain
16	11	Sunarise (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 129 pounds bay Cracking Lass, Jira & Sunarise, 124.

John Gosden collected the inaugural running of this prize with **Nehaam** (GB) (Nayef) 12 months ago and relies on a duo headed by **High Twelve**. Following an impressive maiden win at Sandown in August, he was only fourth when joint-favorite for the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot the following month. He failed to land a blow in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October. Michael Goodbody, racing manager to owner Thomas Barr, said, "High Twelve is in very good form at the moment--William [Buick] has ridden him out a couple of times and he has been working well. He has matured mentally and physically since last year and we felt that he deserved to take his chance on Wednesday, although it looks like it will be a very competitive race. A mile and a quarter would seem like the optimum trip for him at the moment and good-to-firm ground would be perfect." ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Coordinated Cut** debuts for his new stable following a disappointing no-show in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October for Peter Chapple-Hyam. He takes on a couple of Godolphin representatives headed by **Ameer**, who was third in the G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at Saint-Cloud in October. More French form is represented by the Ballydoyle runner **Don Carlos**, who was fourth in the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud in November. Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony commented, "The inaugural Tattersalls Timeform 3YO Trophy was a quality race and this year's renewal looks to be an even more competitive contest. Our aim was for the race to attract Classic contenders and it is great to see seven Derby or Irish Derby entries in the field as well as an Oaks entry."

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 3:35 p.m.
BLUESQUARE.COM EUROPEAN FREE H.-Listed,
 £40,000, 3yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Iver Bridge Lad (GB)	Avonbridge (GB)	Munro	J Ryan	133
2	3	Red Jazz	Johannesburg	M Hills	B Hills	132
3	7	Mata Keranjang	More Than Ready	Spencer	Cole	131
4	2	Audacity of Hope (GB)	Red Ransom	Fallon	McBride	129
5	4	Quadrille (GB)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	127
6	5	Fremont (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Moore	Hannon	125
7	1	Hanson'd (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Smullen	K Ryan	125

Quadrille and **Fremont** combine to present a strong challenge from the Richard Hannon yard in this 2000 Guineas trial. The former lost his unbeaten tag when bested by Corporal Maddox (GB) (Royal Applause {GB}) in a seven-furlong conditions race at Ascot in October, while Fremont collected a similar race over the same trip at Salisbury when last seen in September. "Quadrille was always going to be a better three-year-old and has done well through the winter and the same can be said of Fremont," Hannon said. **Audacity of Hope** returns after a progressive two-year-old campaign, which ended with a third in the G3 Horris Hill S. at Newbury in October. He runs for the first time in the colors of Earle Mack.

Wednesday, Newmarket, post time: 4:45 p.m.
BLUE SQUARE FEILDEN S.-Listed, £40,000, 3yo,
 1 1/8mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Black Snowflake	Elusive Quality	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	125
2	9	Fighter Boy (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Spencer	Barron	125
3	8	Mufarrh (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	O'Shea	J Dunlop	125
4	5	Prizefighting	Smart Strike	Buick	Gosden	125
5	7	Stags Leap (Ire)	Refuse to Bend (Ire)	Hughes	Hannon	125
6	1	Galic Star (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Fallon	Channon	123
7	2	Timepiece (GB)	Zamindar	Queally	Cecil	123
8	4	Marie de Medici	Medicean (GB)	Dettori	Johnston	120
9	3	Rumoush	Rahy	R Hills	Tregoning	120

☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ **Timepiece**, who beat Goffs Million Mile third Nurture (Ire) (Bachelor Duke) by a nose in the Listed Montrose Fillies' S. when last seen in October, returns to action. Trainer Henry Cecil is in a quandary as to which direction to point the talented Juddmonte homebred. "I am not sure whether we have a 1000 Guineas contender yet," he commented. "We have several entries, but will learn more during this week. Timepiece may need further than a mile, but Newmarket will tell us more. She should run well and I do not want to run her at a shorter distance first time out." Jockey Tom Queally added, "She's been working well and is in good shape, so we will be hoping for a bold show." **Prizefighting** offers a line into some top-level form, having finished fifth in the G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud in November.

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Britain report cont.



Yesterday's Results:

Pontefract, 14.50, Mdn, £7,000, 3yo, 10f 6ydsT, 2:17.09, gd.
ZUIDER ZEE (GER) (c, 3, Sakhee--Zephyrine {Ire}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), runner-up at Lingfield on debut Mar. 29, raced three lengths off the pace in fifth for most of this second go. Sent in pursuit of the leaders 2 1/2 furlongs from home, the 2-1 second choice stayed on relentlessly under continued stretch urging to nail Forsyth (GB) (Pursuit of Love {GB}) by a short head on the line. The winner is a half-brother to Zenato (Ger) (Acatenango {Ger}, GSP-Den). Sales history: 18,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; €40,000 yrl '08 GOFFEB; £42,000 yrl '08 DONAUG. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £5,339. [Video, courtesy Racing UK.](#)
 O-HRH Princess Haya of Jordan; B-Graf & Graf von Stauffenberg; T-John Gosden.

Yarmouth, 14.30, Mdn, £5,400, 3yo, 1m 3ydsT, 1:37.91, gd/sf.
+ I'M A DREAMER (IRE) (f, 3, Noverre--Summer Dreams {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), sent off at 14-1, was in rear early before creeping closer before halfway. Brought with a flourish inside the final furlong, the 21,000gns TATDEC weanling and 40,000gns TATOCT yearling caught Towbaat (GB) (Halling) in the final stride to score by a short head. The winner is a half-sister to Moudez (Ire) (Xaar {GB}, SW-US & SP-Eng, \$110,120). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £3,497. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)
 O-Tick Tock Partnership; B-Sean Murphy; T-David Simcock.

★ FRANCE ★

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX RIGHT ROYAL-Listed, €52,000, Saint-Cloud, 4-13, 4yo/up, 1 15/16mT, 3:40.20, gd/sf.
 1--**BLEK (FR), 128, h, 5, Chichicastenango (Fr)--Exande (Fr), by Exit to Nowhere.** O/B-Alain Maubert; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Anthony Crastus; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 16 starts, 9 wins, 6 places, €228,890.
 2--**Bannaby (Fr), 126, h, 7, Dyhim Diamond (Ire)--Trelakari (Fr), by Lashkari (GB).** (€75,000 HIT '06 GOFARC). €10,400.
 3--**Terre du Vent (Fr), 120, f, 4, Kutub (Ire)--Phlizz (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr).** €7,800.
 Margins: NK, SNK, 1HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.10, 7.30.
 Also Ran: Green Tango (Fr), Speedy Catcher (Ire), Tres Rock Danon (Fr), La Tournesol (Ger).
 Scratched: Lucky Game (Fr).

Successful in the Listed Prix Scaramouche at Chantilly Oct. 6, Blek followed up with victory in the Listed Prix Denisy over course and distance Nov. 14, but dropped one spot in the Listed Prix Max Sicard at Toulouse last time Dec. 6. Sent into an immediate lead in this seasonal return, he was shaken up when threatened approaching the final quarter mile and came under a vigorous drive in the latter stages to hold on in ultimately cozy fashion.

Saint-Cloud, 14.35, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:43.50, gd/sf.
MAKANI (GER) (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Moonlight's Box, by Nureyev), a last-out winner going seven furlongs here Nov. 14, broke well from his outside box and led after the early strides of this one. Headed just before half-way, the 16-5 second choice regained the initiative with 450 meters to go and was ridden out late to comfortably best Russian Dream (Fr) (Blue Russian {Ire}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Makani is a half-brother to Bago (Fr) (Nashwan, Hwt 2yo Colt-Fr, Hwt 3yo Colt-Eur, Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 11-14f, MG1SW-Fr, MG1SP-Ire & Eng, \$2,735,382); and Beta (GB) (Selkirk, SW & MGSP-Fr). Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 0 places, €29,000. O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Jonathan Pease.

Saint-Cloud, 15.05, Cond, €33,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.10, gd/sf.
LILY OF THE VALLEY (FR) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Pennegale {Ire}, by Pennekamp) bagged a Nov. 21 Toulouse conditions event last time and the €140,000 ARQAUG yearling raced in second before shuffling back to fourth at halfway here. Stoked up inside the final quarter mile, the 39-10 chance led at the distance and was pushed out thereafter to score by a cozy length from Plain Vanilla (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). The winner is a half-sister to Calbuco (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}, MSW-Fr, \$329,462). Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €37,950. O-Bernard Barsi; B-Dunmore Stud Ltd; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

Nantes, 13.50, Cond, €26,000, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:42.24, sf.
EMPIRE LEVANT (c, 3, Empire Maker--Orellana, by With Approval), a first-up winner at Cholet Mar. 28, raced four lengths off the pace until inching ever closer from halfway. Cruising to the front rounding the home turn, the 9-10 chalk was coaxed clear in the short straight to defeat Breizh Touch (Fr) (Country Reel) by an easy five lengths. Sales history: \$25,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €19,500. O-Famille Moussac; B-Haras du Mezeray; T-Alain Couetil.

Saint-Cloud, 14.05, Mdn, €24,000, unraced 2yo, 4 1/2fT, :53.30, gd/sf.
+ CLARA MOLESNE (FR) (f, 2, Indian Rocket {GB}--Amour Parfait {Ire}, by Spinning World) broke sharply and raced on the front end from the outset of this first go. Pushed along passing the two pole, the 31-10 chance was driven out in the closing stages to deny the persistent Kfar Sama (Fr) (Okawango) by a head in the bobber. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000. O/B-Michel Perret & Alain Chopard; T-Thierry Lemer.

European report cont.



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Yesterday's Results:

Limerick, 17.25, Mdn, €12,500, 3yo, f, 7f 50dsyT, 1:37.47, yl.

BETHRAH (IRE) (f, 3, Marju {Ire}--Reve d'Iman {Fr}, by Highest Honor {Fr}), down the field when thrown in at the deep end on debut in the Goffs Million Sprint over six furlongs at The Curragh in September, was sent off the 4-9 favorite and soon led. In her comfort zone throughout, the €160,000 GOFMIL yearling--who RNA'd as a 34,000gns weanling--recorded a cozy 3 1/2-length success from Queen Commander (Ire) (Chineur {Fr}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, €8,625.

[Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Tullpark Limited; T-Dermot Weld.

Limerick, 18.25, Mdn, €11,000, 3yo, c/g, 1m 50ydsT, 1:48.58, yl.

ENCOMPASSING (IRE) (c, 3, Montjeu {Ire}--Sophisticat {G1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr, & G1SP-Fr & Ire, \$444,231}, by Storm Cat) was fifth when favored on his seasonal return at The Curragh Mar. 21 and stripped fitter here when stalking Rocky Elsom (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}) in second early. Shaken up to pass that rival passing the furlong marker, the 9-4 second choice settled the result with a spurt and was firmly in control in the final 100 yards en route to a 2 1/2-length score. The winner is a half-brother to Sefroua (Kingmambo, GSP-US & SW-Fr, \$141,588) and to Pursuit of Glory (Ire) (Fusaichi Pegasus, G1SP-Eng). Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, €13,370. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Michael Tabor & Susan Magnier; B-Pacelco; T-Aidan O'Brien.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Apr. 15	GIII Appalachian S.	KEE
Apr. 16	GIII Doubledogdare S.	KEE
Apr. 17	GII Distaff H.	AQU
	GII Coolmore Lexington S.	KEE
	GII Santa Barbara H.	SA
	GIII San Simeon H.	SA
	GIII Sixty Sails H.	HAW
Apr. 18	GII San Juan Capistrano H.	SA
	GIII Ben Ali S.	KEE
	GIII Whimsical S.	WO
Apr. 22	GIII Grey Goose Bewitch S.	KEE
Apr. 23	GIII Fifth Third Elkhorn S.	KEE
Apr. 24	GII San Francisco Mile	GG
	GIII Withers S.	AQU
	GIII The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S.	CD
	GIII Texas Mile	LS



AUSTRALASIA



EAGLE MOUNTAIN TO BRIGHTHILL FARM

Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum's **Eagle Mountain (GB)** (Rock of Gibraltar {Ire}--Masskana {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) will stand the 2010 Southern Hemisphere season at Nick and Ann-Marie King's BRIGHTHILL Farm in Tauwhare in New Zealand. The six-year-old won the 2008 G1 Hong Kong Cup and was second in that year's G1 Breeders' Cup Turf. He was second in the 2007 G1 Epsom Derby and third in the G1 Irish Derby. "We've had Eagle Mountain on our radar for over 12 months, and there was certainly hot competition from all around the world to secure the horse upon his retirement," King told NZTM Tuesday. "Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum will retain a 60-percent stake in Eagle Mountain and the remaining shares will be available to New Zealand breeders. Eagle Mountain was an outstanding racehorse and we're delighted to have the opportunity to stand him in New Zealand." Eagle Mountain will stand this season at NZ\$12,000 + GST (with a live foal guarantee).

GLENLOGAN PARK 2010 STUD FEES

Bradbury's Luck (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus})	\$10,000
Falvelon (Aus) (Alannon {Aus})	\$12,000
Jetspur (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus})	\$17,500
Real Saga (Aus) (Tale of the Cat)	\$14,000
Red Element (Aus) (Red Ransom)	\$8,000
Show A Heart (Aus) (Brave Warrior {Aus})	\$27,500

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY...

April 12, 1948...After winning seven straight, **Citation** lost the Chesapeake Trial S. to Saggy; he rebounded to take his next 16 starts, including the Triple Crown.

April 13, 1872...**Fair Grounds**, the nation's third-oldest racetrack, began its inaugural meet.

April 22, 1996...California-based trainer **Gary Jones** ended his career on a winning note when he saddled Ski Dancer to victory in the San Simeon H. at Santa Anita Park. Jones retired with 1,457 winners from 7,883 starters and more than \$52.6 million in total earnings.

Courtesy of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association.



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SUN, \$36,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.
SHEMOVES (m, 5, Ghostly Moves--Great Aviator, by Great Gladiator) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$67,469. O-Charles E Trimble & Tommy Gunstream. B-Charles E Trimble (NM). T-Weston Martin.

4th-HAW, \$27,024, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW1X, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
AWESOME BREW (c, 3, Milwaukee Brew--Awesome Thrill, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$34,832. O-West Stable LLC. B-Ponder Hill Inc (FL). T-Joel Berndt. *\$34,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT.

6th-HAW, \$26,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2fT, 1:04 1/5, fm.
BENT MISSILE (f, 3, Golden Missile--Bent Creek City {SW & MGSP}, by Carson City) Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$35,300. O-William Stiritz. B-Adena Springs (FL). T-Scott Becker. *\$15,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. **1/2 to Simply Because (Seattle Slew), SW, \$193,840.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Zyk, g, 4, Seeking Greatness--Dar's Choice, by Critique. WRD, 4-13, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Terri K. Carter (OK).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

PALM MEADOWS

BROTHER BIRD (Yonaguska), 4f, :49.05, 7/10
 HARLEM ROCKER (Macho Uno), 4f, :47.60, 1/10
 QUALITY ROAD (Elusive Quality), 4f, :50.95, 8/10

KEENELAND

CLOUDY'S KNIGHT (Lord Avie), 5f, 1:01.80, 13/27
 SHE BE WILD (Offlee Wild), 5f, 1:00, 1/27

CHURCHILL DOWNS

BEAUTICIAN (Dehere), 4f, :47, 1/30
 COOL COAL MAN (Mineshaft), 4f, :48.60, 6/30
 TIDAL POOL (Yankee Gentleman), 4f, :48.80, 9/30

BELMONT

AWESOME ACT (Awesome Again), 5f (tr), 1:01.53, 2/6

SANTA ANITA

FREE FLYING SOUL (Quiet American), 3f, :35.40, 1/7

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 16.40, 4-13, €33,000, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT, 2:16.40, gd/sf.
MORES WELLS (GB) (h, 6, Sadler's Wells--Endorsement {GB} {GSW-Eng}, by Warning {GB}) Lifetime Record: MGSW & MG1SP-Ire, MSP-Fr, 27 starts, 6 wins, 15 places, €408,506. O-Mme Catherine O'Flynn; B-Cliveden Stud & Oceanic Bloodstock; T-Richard Gibson. *220,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT.

FRANCE, Nantes, 14.50, 4-13, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:41.40, sf.
VERDORO (FR) (c, 4, Dream Well {Fr}--Valverde, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: SP-Fr, 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €43,150. O-Claudio Marzocco, Enrico Ciampi, Luca Marzocco & Paul Nataf; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall. *€40,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG. **1/2 to Valdara (GB) (Darshaan {GB}), GSP-Fr; Veridique (Fr) (Nashwan), GSP-Fr.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Maid in Heaven (Ire), f, 3, Clodovil (Ire)--Serious Delight (GB), by Lomond. Pontefract, Britain, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Mrs C Hartery. *€39,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL.
Dance Hall Girl (Ire), f, 3, Dansili (GB)--Dawn Raid (Ire), by Docksider. Limerick, Ireland, 4-13, Mdn, 3yo, 6f 160ydsT. B-Skymarc Farm & Castlemartin Stud.
High Link (Fr), g, 3, High Yield--Sante de Fer, by Shining Steel (GB). Nantes, France, 4-13, Cond, 3yo, 1mT. B-Gerard Gailhanou. *€9,000 yrl '08 ARQDEC.
Anthilia (Ire), f, 3, Spartacus (Ire)--Heaven's Door (Ire), by Doyoun (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 4-12, Mdn, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Nuovi Orizzonti SNC di Valerio Sartori.

OBS APRIL TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE Under-tack preview--April 13

Fastest 1/8-mile works

Time	Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam
:09.4	089	f	Two Punch	Magic Belle
:09.4	170	f	Strong Contender	Ms. Fupeg
:09.4	224	f	Officer	Ontheqt

Fastest 1/4-mile work

:20.2	088	f	Da Stoops	Magical Promise
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Fastest 3/8-mile work

:33.2	014	c	With Distinction	Lady Samira
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The complete list of works can be viewed [here](#).

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