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SOLID START AT FASIG JULY

There weren't any fireworks, but there wasn't a run on hemlock, either. When the dust settled after yesterday's first day of the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale in Kentucky, the market appeared stable, and perhaps even showed signs of improvement as both average and median realized solid gains. In all, 170 horses went through the ring Tuesday, with 107 selling for \$8,155,500. The resulting average of \$76,220 was up 11.1 percent from last year's \$68,592, while the median of \$50,000 was up 10 percent, from \$45,000.

In a repeat of last year's opener, the session was topped by a colt by Medaglia d'Oro who went to Sheikh Mohammed's bloodstock advisor John Ferguson. [Hip 159](#), a colt by the Darley stallion out of Beright (Gray Slewpy), brought a final bid of \$450,000. The gray colt is a half to MGSW Principal Secret (Sea of Secrets) and was produced by a half-sister to GSW Barbara O'Brien (Eltish).



Hip 159 - Medaglia d'Oro colt
Matt Goins photo

Dick O'Gorman signed for the colt on behalf of Ferguson, and Darley rep Joe Osborne, explaining the Ferguson had to catch an early plane, talked about the colt's appeal

"John...thought he was one of the best-looking yearlings in the sale," Osborne said. "He is correct, had has a good attitude, and he showed very well. We saw him a couple of times on the farm and just liked him all the way through. And he has a good pedigree." *Cont. p4-12*

FASIG-TIPTON KY JULY YEARLINGS
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

SESSION TOTALS:	2010	2009
Catalogued	203	247
No. Offered	170	217
No. Sold	107	136
RNAs	63	81
% RNAs	37.1%	37.3%
High Price	\$450,000	\$400,000
No. \$300K+	2	4
Gross	\$8,155,500	\$9,328,500
Average (% change)	\$76,220 (+11.1%)	\$68,592
Median (% change)	\$50,000 (+11.1%)	\$45,000

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GEORGE STEINBRENNER DIES

George Michael Steinbrenner III, the principal owner of the New York Yankees and a longtime owner/breeder, died Tuesday morning in Tampa, Florida, after suffering a heart attack. He was 80. "It is with profound sadness that the family of George M. Steinbrenner III announces his passing," the family said in a statement. "He was an incredible and charitable man. First and foremost he was devoted to his entire family--his beloved wife, Joan; his sisters, Susan Norpell and Judy Kamm, his children, Hank, Jennifer, Jessica and Hal; and all of his grandchildren. He was a visionary and a giant in the world of sports. He took a great but struggling franchise and turned it into a champion again." An Ohio native, Steinbrenner purchased property in Ocala, Florida, in 1970 and dubbed it Kinsman Farm, named after the street in Cleveland where his ancestors resided. His father, Henry George Steinbrenner II, had run the family business, Kinsman Shipping, which was later acquired by American Shipbuilding Company. The Steinbrenners eventually acquired a controlling interest in that venture, and George Steinbrenner was the head of that company in 1973, when he was part of a syndicate that purchased the Yankees franchise from CBS. *Cont. p2-3*



Steinbrenner (right) with Nick Zito and Jorge Chavez *Horsephotos*

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The Boss of the House That Ruth Built...

George Steinbrenner became the principal owner of the New York Yankees in 1973 and with a fiery determination returned the historic franchise to the heights of the baseball world. A demanding boss, Steinbrenner switched managers 20 times during his first 23 seasons--famously hiring and firing Billy Martin on five occasions. After the team's 1981 World Series defeat, he issued an apology to the city of New York. Steinbrenner once said, "Winning is the most important thing in my life, after breathing. Breathing first, winning second." Manager Joe Torre, who led the Yankees to four World Series championships during his 12 seasons with the team, credits Steinbrenner with getting him involved with horseracing. "I will always remember George Steinbrenner as a passionate man, a tough boss, a true visionary, a great humanitarian, and a dear friend," Torre told *MLB.com* on Tuesday. "I will be forever grateful that he trusted me with his Yankees for 12 years. My heart goes out to his entire family. He will be deeply missed in New York, Tampa and throughout the world of baseball. It's only fitting that he went out as a world champ." The longest tenured owner in Major League Baseball, Steinbrenner's Yankees won seven World Series and 11 American League pennants. After the team captured last year's World Series, the players dedicated the victory to their owner.

Around the Ovals...

Steinbrenner's first Grade I winner came when Steve's Friend (Steward) captured the Hollywood Derby in 1977. In 1985, the blue-and-brown colors were carried by Eternal Prince (Majestic Prince) and Image of Greatness (Secretariat) in the GI Wood Memorial S. and GI San Felipe S., respectively. Kinsman homebred Spinning Round (Dixieland Band) secured the 1993 GI Ballerina H. and produced multiple Grade I winner Dream Supreme (Seeking the Gold) for the operation. Dream Supreme in turn is the dam of 2007 GI Hopeful S. hero Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy). Bellamy Road, a son of Kinsman colorbearer Concerto, was acquired by Steinbrenner's operation as a two-year-old at OBSAPR for \$87,000 in 2004. The dark bay captured the GIII Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. a few months later, and drilled his rivals by 17 1/2 lengths in the 2005 GI Wood Memorial. That performance earned him 5-2 favoritism in the GI Kentucky Derby, but he could only manage seventh. He later



Steinbrenner with Dream Supreme at Calder
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was runner-up in the GI Travers S., and bankrolled \$811,400.



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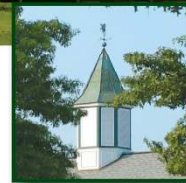


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Also in 2005, Kinsman's Sweet Symphony (A.P. Indy) romped by 6 1/4 lengths in the GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. Bellamy Road, whose first runners hit the track this year, stands at Pauls Mill, while Majestic Warrior, who plies his trade at Coolmore, was represented by his first foals this spring.

"We were extremely saddened to learn of Mr. Steinbrenner's passing," said New York Racing Association President and CEO Charles Hayward. "He had great enthusiasm for Thoroughbred racing, and contributed his time and energy to the industry, both as an owner and as a NYRA Board Member. His Kinsman Stable left an indelible mark on New York racing, including Bellamy Road's remarkable 17 1/2-length victory in the 2005 Wood Memorial, and his sensational filly Dream Supreme's



Majestic Warrior
Adam Coglianese

four New York graded wins. His passion for the sport will be missed." Kinsman's Florida operation is home to approximately 35 broodmares, with additional bloodstock boarded at several locales in Kentucky, including at Three Chimneys Farm. **Cont. p3**



"I considered George a real friend, a friendship that started with my dad," Robert Clay, owner of Three Chimneys, said in a statement. "Blythe and I are saddened by his passing and will always remember him fondly. He was such a character. I will never forget the pleasure of spending time with him driving around the farm, listening to his views on things, and realizing how dear a man he really was, given all of the publicity that surrounded him to the contrary. We raised several good horses for him over the years, Majestic Warrior among them. Not only will he be missed by the racing industry, he will be missed by everyone that loved sport of any kind. Our thoughts are with Jessica, Hank, and the rest of the family." The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association credited Steinbrenner as being instrumental in achieving inter-track wagering, workers' compensation reform and Sunday racing legislation passed in the Sunshine State.

In addition to his success with the Yankees, Steinbrenner served as vice president of the United States Olympic Committee from 1989 to 1996, and was named the "Most Powerful Man in Sports" by *Sporting News* in 2003.

A private funeral will be held for Steinbrenner. His family indicated that an additional public service will be held at a later date.

Chance of a Lifetime...

In January 1973, Peter Blum acquired a two-year-old filly from the first crop of Kentucky Derby/Preakness S. hero Majestic Prince for \$88,000 at the Hialeah sale. She was consigned by Ocala Stud on behalf of Kinsman Farm. Blum named her Chance for Reign and, although she never made it to the races, wound up forging a friendship with Steinbrenner. Steinbrenner offered the businessman the chance to buy into the Yankees, but Blum turned him down--more than once.

"It seems crazy now, doesn't it," Blum said ruefully. "I did recognize that it was a great opportunity, and that he was the right man to take the team in a new direction. But we had just become friends, and I didn't want to take the chance that perhaps the business would overwhelm the friendship. It just didn't seem like the right decision for me at the time. In retrospect, it's the worst business decision I ever made."

Blum recalled spending afternoons at Hollywood Park with Steinbrenner, who had a few horses in training in California.

"A day spent with him was one you'd never forget," Blum offered. "He was a man of strong opinions, but he would never hesitate to lend anyone a helping hand."

Love that Jaz!

First Yearlings
Sell at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky

\$110,000

Hip: 93 Colt out of Pelicus Affair
Seller: Baccari Bloodstock Agt.
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FASIG-TIPTON JULY SELECTED YEARLINGS

July 13-14

Medaglia d'Oro Colt Tops F-T July opener cont.

A year ago, Ferguson and Darley purchased Golden Chimes, by Medaglia d'Oro out of Ting a Folie (Arg), for \$425,000. The colt has not yet started.

Yesterday's topper was sold by Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales on behalf of his breeder, Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stables. Levy said afterward that she was happy with the result, but not surprised.



Bluewater's Meg Levy

"He's by the right sire, he's a gorgeous mover, and he's a half to a graded stakes winner," she said. "He was placed in the right spot. I have to say, yes, I'm thrilled with the price, but it's not out of the range we were expecting. I think the market for quality is as strong as it ever was. You just have the right horse."

Moreno has stated in the past that he envisions Southern Equine as primarily a breed-to-race operation, but Levy explained that generating income is something that most breeders must do.

"I think in this economy, everybody thinks about selling," she said. "He was a lovely horse. We're lucky enough to have their yearlings, and they have another outstanding yearling at Saratoga. I think everybody needs to trade once in a while. If you get your price, great."

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TUESDAY - TOP 10 YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>159</u>	c	Medaglia d'Oro	Beright	450,000
		<i>B-Southern Equine Stables (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Bluewater Sales LLC, Agent XXIII		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>167</u>	c	Tiznow	Bruanna	300,000
		<i>B-Terry Murphy & Michael Gorham (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Gainesway agent for Graves, et al		
		Purchased by Jay Em Ess Stable		
<u>52</u>	c	Street Sense	Hishikatsu Ballado	250,000
		<i>B-Masaichiro Abe (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent L		
		Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC		
<u>98</u>	c	Discreet Cat	Princess Birdeye	235,000
		<i>B-Spring Ridge Farm & Lochlow Farm (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Allied Bloodstock (Welker Shepherd), agent for Christina Welker & Lochlow Farm		
		Purchased by Twin Creeks Racing Stable LLC		

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<u>45</u>	c	Any Given Saturday	Go For It Lady	225,000
		<i>B-Woodford Thoroughbreds (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Woodford Thoroughbreds, agent for Woodford Foals LLC		
		Purchased by Maverick Racing, agent		
<u>118</u>	c	Jazil	Spanish Cat	210,000
		<i>B-Don Amoss & Crossroads Farm (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, Agent III		
		Purchased by D. Yokum agent/Mercedes Stables		
<u>147</u>	f	Speightstown	Academy Brass	200,000
		<i>B-Cygnnet Farm Inc, John Murphy & IJM Invest. (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Blake-Albina Thoroughbred Services, agent		
		Purchased by Patty Miller/EQB, agent		
<u>69</u>	c	Hard Spun	Kew Garden	190,000
		<i>B-C. & B. Kidder/N. Cole (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IV		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		
<u>175</u>	c	Gone West	Cherie Yvonne	190,000
		<i>B-Bruce Hundley (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Rockwell Sales Agency (Claire Reece), agent		
		Purchased by Dapple Bloodstock		
<u>100</u>	c	Hard Spun	Rare Gift	180,000
		<i>B-George Bolton, David DiPietro & Roger Honour (KY)</i>		
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent		
		Purchased by John Ferguson		

F-T July editorial/photos by Lucas Marquardt unless noted



More of the Same?

Just 170 horses into the 2010 yearling sales season, it would be difficult to draw many conclusions about the current state of the market, Fasig-Tipton officials said at the end of yesterday's trade. But they opined that the all-or-nothing trend of 2009 seems to be continuing. "It was very similar to our expectations coming into the sale," said Fasig President Boyd Browning Jr. "I think the market's similar to last year. It might be a little bit better in some instances, but it's still one of those things where you either had one or no bidders on your horse, or you had three or more bidders on the horse. Once you met the criteria that [the buyers] wanted, there's very competitive bidding. But for the horses that aren't deemed desirable right now in the marketplace, there's very little competition, if any."

The July Sale has typically been a place to feature offspring by young sires, but what was once a positive may no longer be, said Fasig Chairman Walt Robertson.

"I don't think it's as easy to sell a horse by a new sire as it was four or five years ago," he said. "I don't necessarily know what that's a product of, but proven sires were pretty easy last year, and we did some good toward the end of today. It might just be a risk-aversion thing on behalf of the buyers."

Browning said that was particularly true for the new sires with moderate stud fees.

"They were difficult to sell," he said. "But the Hard Spuns sold well, the one Street Sense sold well, there was a good Any Given Saturday, a good Discreet Cat. Those higher-priced stallions sold well. But the new sires with the moderate stud fees were tough."

Browning said there was reason to think today's second session would be stronger than the opening session.

"Last year's Day 2 averaged more than Day 1, and you would hope that trend would continue this year," Browning said. "Most of the people we've talked to, when we asked how their short lists compared from Day 1 to 2, said that their short lists were longer on Day 2."



Boyd Browning
Horsephotos

FTKJUL Leading Buyers by Average
3 or more purchased

Buyer	Head	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
John Ferguson	3	820,000	273,333
Jay Em Ess Stable	3	475,000	158,333
Dogwood Stable Inc	3	340,000	113,333
Dapple Bloodstock	5	487,000	97,400
Jun H Park, agent	4	320,000	80,000

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5 Grade 1's...



GIO PONTI notches up his fifth Grade 1 success in the **Man O War Stakes** at Belmont on July 10.

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Jay Em Ess Land Tiznow Colt for \$300,000...

Samantha and Mace Siegel's Jay Em Ess Stable has enjoyed success at Fasig-Tipton July before, purchasing Grade I winner Rail Trip here for \$200,000 in 2006. Jay Em Ess has also had success with offspring by Tiznow, as evidenced by the recent victory of Golden Itiz--also by the WinStar stallion--in the GIII Affirmed H. June 19. So while not quite a "chocolate-in-my-peanut-butter" moment, it

was no surprise yesterday when Samantha Siegel went after and landed hip

		HIP 167
	Tiznow	Cee's Tizzy
unnamed, c, 200		Cee's Song
	Bruanna	Housebuster
		Jazzy One

167, a colt by Tiznow, for \$300,000. It was the second-highest-price of the July Sale's opening session.

A Feb. 16-foaled bay, hip 167 was produced by the stakes-winning Housebuster mare Bruanna, an earner of over \$390,000 and herself a daughter of MSW Jazzy One (Horatius).

"Tiznow is getting runners; we have a nice three-year-old colt by him," said Samantha, who did her bidding out back alongside Ric Waldman. "This was a nice, well-balanced horse, and we all really liked him. We'll take a shot and, hopefully, he'll be worth what we paid. We thought he'd probably be the sales topper, and he was pretty close. He's a very nice-looking horse."

The colt was consigned by Gainesway, agent for Graves, et al. He was bred in Kentucky by Terry Murphy and Michael Gorham.

Jay Em Ess signed for two others yesterday. [Hip 82](#), a Lane's End-consigned colt from the first crop of Corinthian (Pulpit) out of Marquet Rent (Marquetry), was acquired for \$140,000. The bay is a half-sibling to SW

Dashing Debby (Medaglia d'Oro), who made a splash last year with a first-out, 10 1/2-length victory in Calder's J J'sdream S.; and to GSP Hopeful Image (Gulch). Later in the day, Jay Em Ess landed [hip 172](#), a filly by Closing Argument--Case of Characters (Event of the Year), for \$32,000. Hopewell Farm LLC consigned.



Samantha Siegel
Benoit photo

Siegel said that no decisions had been made as to who will train the new purchases.

"We don't plan that far," she said. "They go down to Ocala, then we figure out where everybody goes."

With yearlings by both an established sire and a first-crop sire on the docket, Siegel was asked if she thought the market had moved toward more proven sires. **Cont. p6**



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Jay Em Ess Secures Tiznow colt cont.

"I think buyers in general tend to do that, regardless of where the market is," Siegel said. "Sometimes, when the market's really high, your best shot is with an unproven horse, because that's your only chance to buy one."

Siegel added that Rail Trip, a very good second in the GI Hollywood Gold Cup after a less-than-ideal trip, emerged from the race in fine fettle. "So far, so good," said Siegel, who said a return spot had not yet been decided on.

TX Couple Doubles Down on 'Ron,' 'Cat' Fillies...

"You don't want to mess with those people. Those people are *crazy*." Julia O'Quinn remembers being given that advice from her mother after she explained that



Julia & Michael Quinn

the suitor she just met--a young horseman named Michael--ran in Thoroughbred circles. Sage advice, undoubtedly, but advice that went unheeded, and today, the O'Quinns can celebrate over three decades of marriage. Yesterday, the Texas-based couple had something else to celebrate, a pair of solid weanling-to-yearling pinhooking scores at Fasig-Tipton. In each case, the

horse brought double his weanling price tag.

First through the ring was hip 8, a bay filly by freshman Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr) who was hammered down to Pike Racing, agent, for \$80,000. The O'Quinns, who consign under their own names, had bought the daughter of Birthday Wire (Birdonthewire) for \$40,000 as a weanling at last year's Keeneland November Sale. The filly's dam is

HIP 8

	Lawyer Ron	Langfuhr
	unnamed, f, 2008	Donation
	Birthday Wire	Birdonthewire
		I'm in Celebration

a half to two black-type winners: Nice to Know (Known Fact) and Cheers and Tears (Bold Ruckus).

Forty five minutes later, that sale was trumped by the O'Quinn-offered hip 36, a filly from the first crop of Discreet Cat (Forestry) who went to Dogwood Stables, Inc., for \$160,000. That proved a nice return on the \$80,000 the couple paid for the daughter of Famous Story (Rahy) at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale. Famous Story is an eight-year-old unraced full-sister to GSW Tubrok and a half to GSW Sunshine for Life (Giant's Causeway).

The O'Quinns were all smiles back at Barn 9 after watching two-thirds of their July consignment sell well. **Cont. p8**

Big hitter...

Rocky, the imposing, muscular, undefeated juvenile by sire of sires **Unbridled's Song**. The G3 colt **Minutesandtouches** is in his first crop.

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Asked about the Discreet Cat filly, Michael responded, "She was just a real pretty filly with a beautiful walk, and we were just hoping we could make a few bucks on her. She was real nice when we got her, and, fortunately for us, she kept everything--all she did was just got bigger. Nothing really changed physically."

	<u>HIP 36</u>	
	Discreet Cat	Forestry
unnamed , f, 2008		Pretty Discreet
Famous Story		Rahy
		Million Stories

The O'Quinns met in the 1970s, when Michael was in Florida training at the track and, later, pinhooking yearlings to two-year-old in training sales. Julia grew up with horses, but was involved in the cutting and barrel-racing scene. After the two married, Julia began riding at bush tracks and during Quarter Horse meets, and eventually became a successful jockey.

During those early days, the O'Quinns registered a historic pinhooking sale.

"We hadn't been married but four years when we went to the old Hialeah Sales at Hialeah Racetrack, and we sold a horse named Aloma's Ruler," Michael explained of the horse who would go on to win the 1982 GI Preakness S. "We were the first pinhookers to ever sell a Classic winner. It was a long time ago, but it did happen!"

Eventually, Julia decided to quit riding. "Once she got to 500 wins, she said, 'That's it--I'm done,'" said Michael, who himself was tiring of the daily grind of training. About 15 years ago, the O'Quinns returned to Michael's home state of Texas to focus on pinhooking. Today, they have a 54-acre operation in Dublin, about 100 miles southwest of Fort Worth and, while they've given up on pinhooking juveniles, the weanling-to-yearling operation is going strong.

"We just didn't have the financing to do the weanlings to yearling, and then the yearlings to two-year-olds, too," Michael explained. "At least to buy any quality, and we'd rather focus on quality. We do five to eight weanlings each year."

The last member of the O'Quinn's three-strong consignment goes through today. [Hip 312](#) is a chestnut filly by Lion Heart out of My Morning Prayer (Buddha). The filly, from the family of Grey Dawn II, was purchased for \$29,000 at the OBS October Mixed Sale.

"She's a good, well-bodied filly," said Michael. "She's a real flashy thing."

Pope Lands Street Sense Colt for \$250,000...

Whisper Hill Farm's Mandy Pope looked to be at the end of her rope when a bidder in back countered one of her salvos with a \$240,000 offer. But with one more imploration from the auctioneer's stand, Pope nodded in affirmation and got a planned pinhooking venture off the ground

with a \$250,000 offer that secured Hip 52, a colt from GI Kentucky Derby

	<u>HIP 52</u>	
	Street Sense	Street Cry (Ire)
unnamed , c, 2008		Bedazzle
Hishikatsu Ballado		Saint Ballado
		Twice the Vice

winner Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) out of Hishikatsu Ballado (Saint Ballado). Talking to reporters from the hallway of the Fasig-Tipton, Pope--who did her bidding alongside Chris Brothers and another associate--explained that the colt would be one of five or so horses she intended to re-offer at next year's two-year-old in training sales.



Mandy Pope at F-T

"If he can handle it, then we'll go for that," she said. "If not, then we'll keep him and race him. He looks like he's got the substance to handle the pressure, and he also has a good brain, so mentally, I think he can handle the pressure."

Pope, who currently has about 15 horses in training, is typically an end-user who buys to race. But she decided to test the pinhooking waters, with the option of keeping and racing any youngsters who fail to meet their reserves at the juveniles sales. **Cont. p9**



Afleet Alex *The LEADING 2nd Crop Sire*

Afleet Alex Colts steamroll to a 1-2 finish in the G3 Pegasus S. June 19. **Afleet Express**, from the **Gainesway Shedrow**, rolled to a 1 3/4 L. win in his stakes debut in front of GSW **Afleet Again**

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"We're going to try it this year and see what happens," Pope explained. "As you know, I've mainly been buying fillies, so it's a little different looking at the colts. We're hoping the market is a little soft and that we can buy some nice, quality horses."

Asked about the appeal of the colt, Pope explained, "He's got good angles and good bone. At that price, we're going to be heading to one of the first two sales to get our money back. You've got to be at around \$400,000 as a two-year-old, and everything's going to have to be right."



WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

Bluewater's Meg Levy, on the market for first-crop sires:

"I only sold two horses who were by freshman sires--a Half Ours and a Latent Heat--and I thought they were a little low, to be honest. But we're very lucky we have sharp, intuitive clients, and the reserves were very reasonable and we got them sold. In a market like this, everybody goes toward proven commodities. It's like that in any kind of business. People want to feel safer with their investment. But I remember when Medaglia [d'Oro] was a freshman sire--so who knows if that's right?"

LEADING SIRES BY 2010 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through July 11) standing in U.S. and Europe

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Marju (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	3
Medagliad'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	3
Anabaa	Danzig	2
Candy Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	2
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	2
King's Best	Kingmambo	2
Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	2
Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	2
Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	2
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Date	Race	Track
July 17	GII American Derby	AP
	GII Virginia Derby	CNL
	GII Delaware H.	DEL
	GII A Gleam H.	HOL
	GII Swaps BC S.	HOL
	GIII Arlington H.	AP
	GIII Modesty H.	AP
	GIII Jaipur BC S.	BEL
	GIII Virginia Oaks	CNL
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Purchase by Lou Harper

Candy Ride (Arg), whose yearlings averaged \$50,769 in 2009, is responsible for this Mar. 1 foal. Offered as a short yearling at Barretts Mixed sale in January, this colt--who is a grandson of Italian champion juvenile filly and dual American Grade I winner Alpride (Ire) (Alzao)--was secured by Walnut Hill Stables that day for \$22,000, and turned a quick profit for his connections yesterday.

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RINGSIDE... with Bill Oppenheim

The first 144 catalogued at Fasig yesterday were by first-season sires; only two, by Woods Edge freshman stallion Latent Heat (Maria's Mon)--consigned by Woods Edge--are due to sell today. Through close of business yesterday, 10 first-season stallions had four or more listed as sold; another 16 first-crop sires had one or two sell (*tables attached*). For the 144 catalogued in the Freshman Sire Showcase (have I got the title right this time?), 120 went through the ring, of which just 70 were listed as sold, including private sales afterwards (*as of 5 p.m. yesterday*). That's only 58 percent sold of those offered, which is low, and 49 percent of those catalogued. The 70 sold averaged \$75,100, just slightly below the whole day's average of \$76,220. Darley's Discreet Cat (Forestry) was the sire which sold most impressively; he was second to barnmate Hard Spun (Danzig) (\$140,833) in overall average, which, at \$127,500, was well above what might have been projected for him. We were impressed with his stock when we did our walkabout Monday, and the buyers concurred. At a lower level (he was one of five stallions roughly grouped together which averaged \$47,500--\$60,000, or between 63-81 percent of the group's \$75,100 average), Ashford's Scat Daddy (Johannesburg) also sold well; he had seven catalogued, all seven went through the ring, and all seven sold, twice the clearance rate for the entire group.

He averaged \$60,714, ranking him fourth overall, with individual sales at \$80,000, \$80,000 and \$100,000. Of the 16 stallions with one or two sold, there were particularly good individual sales for two other Darley stallions, Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) (\$250,000) and Any Given Saturday (Distorted Humor) (\$225,000); and Shadwell's 2006 GI Belmont S. winner Jazil (Seeking the Gold), who had two sell for \$110,000 and \$210,000, averaging \$160,000.

FASIG-TIPTON JULY 2010 F2009 SIRES with 1-2 SOLD

SIRE	Cat	Ring	Sold	Average (\$)
After Market	2	2	1	100,000
Any Given Saturday	3	2	1	225,000
Bob and John	6	5	1	60,000
English Channel	4	3	2	20,000
Hat Trick	1	1	1	60,000
High Cotton	1	1	1	70,000
Invasor	2	2	2	30,000
Istan	2	1	1	42,000
Jazil	2	2	2	160,000
Lawyer Ron	4	4	1	80,000
Master Command	7	6	2	32,500
Mr. Sekiguchi	2	2	1	35,000
Shakespeare	4	1	1	55,000
Spellbinder	1	1	1	30,000
Street Sense	2	1	1	250,000
Sun King	3	2	1	25,000

1ST - YEAR SIRES OF YEARLINGS (F2009 SIRES) at FASIG - TUESDAY

with 4 or more sold

Sire	Year	His Sire	Farm	2010 Fee	2008 Fee	Cat	Ring	Sold	Average (\$)
Hard Spun	2004	Danzig	Darley	35,000	50,000	12	9	6	140,833
Discreet Cat	2003	Forestry	Darley	20,000	30,000	8	8	6	127,500
Corinthian	2003	Pulpit	Gainesway	30,000	40,000	10	10	5	94,000
Scat Daddy	2004	Johannesburg	Ashford	15,000	30,000	7	7	7	60,714
Flashy Bull	2003	Holy Bull	Airdrie	7,500	10,000	12	11	5	52,500
Latent Heat	2003	Maria's Mon	Woods Edge	8,500	15,000	8	8	5	51,400
Purim	2002	Dynaformer	Richland Hills	10,000	10,000	5	5	4	47,750
Political Force	2003	Unbridled's Song	Claiborne	10,000	15,000	7	6	4	47,500
Half Ours	2003	Unbridled's Song	Clear Creek (LA)	4,500	15,000	11	9	6	42,833
Stevie Wonderboy	2003	Stephen Got Even	Airdrie	10,000	17,500	11	9	5	33,000

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206, f, Dixie Union--Dreamworld, by Unbridled's Song
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXVII

209, f, Speightstown--Enjoy the Moment, by Slew's Royalty
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent III

Taylor Made offers these two handsome yearlings in close order. Hip 206 is a daughter of the seven-year-old Dreamworld, a half-sister to GSP Womble (Pine Bluff). It is the family of GISW Strategic Maneuver (Cryptoclearance). "She's a nice, well-made filly," said Taylor Made's Frank Taylor. Hip 209 is a Kentucky-bred son of MGSW Enjoy the Moment (Slew's Royalty). "He's got a lot of quality, and the sire's done very well," said Taylor. "He's been very popular."

228, f, Macho Uno--French Park, by Ecton Park
Property of Adena Springs

This is the second foal from the very good race filly French Park, a MGSW of nearly \$300,000. "Frank [Stronach, Adena owner] had purchased the mare a few Novembers back for \$435,000 [at KEENOV]," explained Adena General Manager Eric Hamelback. "The Ghostzapper that we had last year out of the mare brought \$75,000, and given the economic times, I thought that was a good price. This Macho Uno filly, physically, is much better. She scored very high on our rating system. She's good-sized and has a very strong profile, and a very nice shoulder with good depth. On our rating system, we stress how they walk, and she's very noticeably a free-moving, good-through-the-shoulder walker. She's got very good knees, too."

231, c, Medaglia d'Oro--Future Act, by Known Fact
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent II

This colt was purchased in utero for \$35,000 back at the 2009 Keeneland January sale. He is a son MGSP Future Act, who has produced the black-type winners Immediate Reaction (Cozzene) and Cliffy's Future (The Cliff's Edge). "He's a big, pretty colt, a real mature, two-turn, good-moving horse," said Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff. "He's got a strong pedigree for this catalogue, and they seem to like him."

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Delaware Oaks-G2	114
Big Drama	Montbrook	Smile Sprint H.-G2	109
Pica Slew	Pico Central (Brz)	Azalea S.-G3	107
E Z's Gentleman	Yankee Gentleman	Triple Bend H.-G1	106
Restless Youth	Helmsman	Sam J. Whiting Memorial H.	106
Little Drama	Burning Roma	Frank Gomez Memorial S.	105
Trappe Shot	Tapit	Long Branch S.	105
Jessica Is Back	Put It Back	Princess Rooney H.-G1	104
Coffee Boy	Yonaguska	Carry Back S.-G2	103
Everyday Heroes	Awesome Again	James B. Moseley Sprint S.	103
Rightly So	Read the Footnotes	Bed o' Roses H.-G3	103
Trickmeister	Proud Citizen	Barbaro S.	103
Elusive Gift	Elusive Quality	Punch Line S.	101
Pickapocket	Mecke	Sussex S.	101
Assessment	Jump Start	Governor's H.	99
Utterly Cool	Smoke Glacken	Ontario Jockey Club S.	99
Moneigh Lisa	Mo Mon	Spruce Fir H.	98
Ravi's Song	Unbridled's Song	Shelby County Arts H.	97
Awakino Cat	Stormy Atlantic	Seabiscut S.	96
Awesome Feather	Awesome of Course	J J'sdream S.	96
Gio Ponti	Tale of the Cat	Man o' War S.-G1	96
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245, c, Medaglia d'Oro--High in the Park, by Ascot Knight
Consigned by Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, agent
 Airdrie Stud's Brereton Jones acquired this colt in utero when landing High in the Park for \$205,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton November Sale. That was roughly five months after hip 245's half-brother, Divine Park (Chester House), registered a career best in the GI Met Mile at Belmont Park. This is also the family of Grade I winners Sardula (Storm Cat) and Imperial Gesture (Langfuhr).

261, f, Tapit--Kitty Foille, by Black Minnaloushe
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent III

367, f, Tapit--Starry Ferrari, by Inherent Star
Consigned by Gainesway, Agent V

Gainesway offers a pair of fillies today by leading young sire Tapit. Hip 261 is the second foal produced by Kitty Foille, a half-sister to GSW Prospectress (Mining). Hip 367 is a half to Sunshine Millions Classic upsetter Musique Toujours (Musique d'Enfer), an earner of over \$770,000. "Tapit continues to improve his position as a third-crop sire," said Gainesway's Michael Heron. "He's now number one among third-crop sires with graded stakes performers this year. He's done tremendously well and moves his mares up significantly. He's getting a good balance of top performers now with colts and fillies, and these two are very nice fillies."



262, c, With Distinction--Lady Cheryl, by Williamstown
Consigned by Legacy Bloodstock, Agent XVI

Freshman sire With Distinction was a bit of a wise-guy stallion at the two-year-old sales earlier this year, with a pair of individuals bringing \$200,000, and the 38 that sold averaging \$47,873. The colt is from the Storm Cat sire's second crop. "I don't think you'll find a better horse on the sales grounds," said Legacy's Tommy Eastham. "He's got a lot of Storm Cat in him, but with a lot of leg and a nice neck on him. He's got that Storm Cat head and eye, though. He's above average in size, but very balanced. He's an easy horse to be



Legacy photo

around, but he's no pushover. He's able to understand that fine line between being tough and confident, and being agreeable. He's a beautiful mover; he gets a lot of movement through the shoulder, a nice, smooth movement. He's very limber--he isn't tight in any way. He looks great standing, but he looks even better moving."

271, f, Lemon Drop Kid--Little Cat Feet, by Tale of the Cat
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent I

Counting Grade I winner Pattern Step (Nureyev) as her third dam, this filly was produced by a winning half-sister to SW & MGSP Arch Rebel (Arch) and SW On My Dime (Mizzen Mast).

301, c, Exchange Rate--Miss Delta Dawn, by Thirty Six Red
Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Whitechurch Bloodstock LLC

A bay with a May 9 foaling date, this colt is the second-highest-priced pinhook at July. At last year's Keeneland November Sale, Surfside Stable went to \$160,000 to land the three-parts sibling to SW & GSP Langston (Pine Bluff) and a half to the SP Mississippi Madam (Smoke Glacken).

327, c, Successful Appeal--Racing Quality, by Elusive Quality
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

This Mar. 8-foaled dark bay was produced by Racing Quality, a five-year-old half-sister to GSP Empressive Lady (Empire Maker). "He's a little bit above average in size," Eaton Sales Reiley McDonald said when asked about the colt's physical. "He's got great depth of shoulder. It seems like every good racehorse these days has a massive shoulder and good depth of girth. This horse has a little more leg and scope than many Successful Appeals, and he has got a fantastic racehorse hind leg. The sire is the leading sire of two-year-olds in the country, and I read a great statistic about him yesterday: he gets 49 percent repeat winners, which is just fantastic, really."

333, c, Ghostzapper--Ring True, by Is It True
Property of Adena Springs

Foaled Apr. 16, this colt is the first produce from the stakes-winning seven-year-old Ring True. "This was one of our best physicals in the sale," said Adena's Eric Hamelback. "He's out of an Is it True mare that Frank [Stronach] had purchased [as a maiden mare, for \$80,000 at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale]. She earned nearly \$140,000. This is her first foal, and he's just a very nice colt. If I dare say, he's a little bit Stately Victor-like in his profile. He's got more scope than some by Ghostzappers, but he also has that characteristic depth of shoulder of the Ghostzappers. He's very athletic and a very good walker. And Ghostzapper, of course, is on the upswing. He's had 15 maiden winners since May 1."

346, f, Indian Charlie--See Moon, by Deputy Minister
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig & Holly Bandoroff), Agent IV

This filly boasts some smart lineage, being a great-granddaughter of Courtly Dee. Second dam Embellished (Seattle Slew)--a half to champion Althea (Alydar)--produced MGSW Seattle Dawn (Grey Dawn II), SW Truckee (Danzig) and SW Island of Silver (Forty Niner), while first dam See Moon was a winner at three. This will be hip 346's second trip through the ring. Bloodstock agent Alistair Roden purchased her for \$105,000 at last year's Keeneland November Sale. "She's a pretty filly with a lot of leg underneath her," said Denali's Craig Bandoroff. "She's one of only two Indian Charlie fillies in the sale, and he's a sire who's gotten real good fillies. She's generated the right kind of interest."

390, c, Malibu Moon--Trisha Quick, by Deputy Minister
Consigned by Select Sales, agent

A Jan. 24-foaled bay who was bred by Machmer Hall, this fellow was produced by a Trisha Quick, a daughter of Grade II-winning juvenile Really Quick (In Reality) and a half-sister to SW Medford (Meadowlake). "He's a homebred, and I just love the sire," said Select Sales' Carrie Brogden. "I've bred to Malibu Moon every year since he was moved to Kentucky from Maryland. Three mares a year. I book very early so I can get it--I just love him. He moves his mares up, and he stamps his foals. And he looks just like the sire."

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JRHA SELECT SALE

NEO UNIVERSE COLT TOPS JRHA FOAL SALE

By Michele MacDonald

No matter how challenging it might be or how unfathomable to people in other markets, Japanese owners still have a yen for buying foals as their primary racing prospects.

They demonstrated their zeal on Tuesday when spirited bidding duels reminiscent of headier financial times broke out in the Northern Horse Park sale pavilion during the foal session of the Japan Racing Horse Association select sale. When the hammer fell for the final time, three foals still at their dams' sides each had sold for the equivalent of more than \$1 million. Overall, six foals surpassed the top price paid for a yearling on Monday, the 66-million yen (about \$733,333) bid for a colt by Deep Impact (Jpn).

More aggressive spending had been predicted by JRHA Vice Chairman and Shadai Farm owner Teruya Yoshida, who said the quality of the foal section of the catalog was superior. Still, with sellers bracing for a continuation of a problematic market, the results were better than anticipated for some, giving a boost to Japan's elite auction that has declined annually ever since 2006 as global and national economies suffered.



Shimakawa

Of the 208 foals offered, 141 were reported sold for a clearance rate of 67.8 percent, up from the 64.7-percent rate in 2009 during two foal sessions that featured 207 sold from 320 offered. The gross reached 3.339-billion yen (\$37,100,000) as compared to 4,913,200,000 during two foal sessions in 2009. The average price of 23,680,000 yen (\$263,121) declined by less than one percent, despite ongoing economic woes, providing a reason for some celebrations.

"This is much better than we anticipated, no doubt--the prices were very good," Yoshida said. "The main reason [that expectations were exceeded] is that people love horses and they have money, a little bit of money, to spend."

The atmosphere in the pavilion, which had been politely quiet other than the rhythmical droning and gavel rapping by the auctioneers, crackled about a quarter through the 214 foal catalogue pages when a Neo Universe (Jpn) colt ([hip 355](#)) with a white face and three white legs scampered into the ring.

The second bid boosted the price up to the equivalent of \$500,000, making it clear that advance billing from consignor Northern Farm that the colt out of the unraced mare Acoustics (Jpn) (Cape Cross {Ire}) could be the star of the sale was not just hype.

While the colt, a full brother to 2009 champion Japanese three-year-old male and G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Logi Universe (Jpn), stood calmly, prominent owners Riichi Kondo and Takaya Shimakawa fired bids from opposite sides of the pavilion.



Hip 355

Kondo took his time, but Shimakawa--a jovial health foods entrepreneur who had demonstrated a playful mood by bidding more than \$500,000 on another colt moments earlier while casually walking into an office at the rear of the pavilion--retorted immediately during their duel.

Relaxed but determined, Shimakawa prevailed, going to 112-million yen (\$1,244,444), which, while markedly higher than the top yearling price, was significantly lower than last year's most expensive foal. A big half-brother to Triple Crown winner Deep Impact (Jpn) by Daiwa Major (Jpn) elicited a 165-million yen (\$1,736,842) bid from Shimakawa in 2009.

"This is not the foal I loved the most, but when I went to Northern Farm, [owner] Katsumi [Yoshida] recommended this one very highly," Shimakawa said of the Neo Universe colt. "I respect Katsumi, and I was happy to take his advice. I was ready to pay more for the colt, so I am happy."

The Neo Universe colt was just one of many highlights of the sale for Katsumi Yoshida, whose Northern Farm reigned as leading consignor for the 12th time in the 13-year history of the JRHA sale. Five of the eight highest selling foals were dispatched by Northern Farm.

"I am very happy," a beaming Yoshida said as he hosted a celebratory dinner party while noting that only four horses of the 130 he entered in the sale were not sold. "The prices were very good."

His son, Shunsuke Yoshida, who manages Northern's Kuko branch, said the sale of the Neo Universe colt was significant for several reasons, including the excitement factor of the more than 100-million yen winning bid, which he hoped would fire market momentum.

Some of the sale's 350 registered buyers more than did their part to maintain the momentum. Just 15 hips after buying the Neo Universe colt, Shimakawa jumped back into action, revealing which foal he had really fallen in love with by turning back Kondo again in bidding 92-million yen (\$1,022,222) for a Deep Impact (Jpn) colt out of Argentine Group 1-placed winner Data (Arg) ([hip 370](#)).

"This was the one I liked the most and wanted to buy," Shimakawa said while more than 25 members of the Japanese news media clustered around him. The Deep Impact colt is the second foal of Data, who is a half-sister to Group 2 winner Danish (Arg) and to Chilean Group 1-placed Diamond (Arg), and will eventually join the Shimakawa racing empire that currently spans about 150 horses in training. **Cont. p14**



But Shimakawa wasn't the only buyer at the top end of the foal market. Shortly after the Deep Impact colt was led out of the ring, agent Nobutaka Tada of Globe Equine Management Co. Ltd. 1assoed a Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn) colt ([hip 377](#)) out of Festa Delle Donna (Jpn) (Hector Protector), for 105-million yen (\$1,166,666), the second highest price of the day. The colt is from the family of Japanese Group 2 winner Tosen Jo O (Jpn) (Timber Country).

"The trainer likes Zenno Rob Roy--he trained him," Tada said, referring to leading conditioner Kazuo Fujisawa, whose major clients include Hidetoshi Yamamoto, chairman of Tokyo-based Fields Corp., a distributor of pachinko gambling machines. "Unfortunately, we didn't win the G1 Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) this year with Pelusa (Jpn) (Zenno Rob Roy {Jpn}), but he's a really good colt and we bought him at the JRHA sale, so we're hoping we got another good Zenno Rob Roy today," Tada continued.

The colt was consigned by Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm, and Yoshida had said he was the best individual in the Shadai foal consignment this year.

While the Yoshida family did very well in both selling the vast majority of their horses and at the highest prices, other breeders and consignors were not so fortunate. An unofficial analysis of the sale results by an independent consignor showed that 61 percent of the horses offered by those not affiliated with the Shadai Group were led out of the ring unsold.

"It means a lot of us will have big yearling consignments next year," said Irish native Harry Sweeney, who operates Paca Paca Farm, which offered 10 foals on Tuesday. Only one of those foals was reported as sold. "It's tough," he reflected. "We're suffering from a double whammy--this market is transitioning from a foal market to a yearling market [requiring more investment and a longer wait on possible returns], and it's happening during a recession."

Despite the much discussed development of a yearling market in Japan, buyers still seem eager for foals.

"No one has asked me to wait to sell them until they are yearlings," said a smiling Teruya Yoshida, who replied light-heartedly when asked why buyers still are willing to play in the riskier side of the market with unweaned youngsters: "Foals are prettier--it's simple. It's the same as humans. One at three to four years old is nicer than one who is 14, and who can say very bad things."

Yoshida also said that Shadai Group horses sell strongly even when other consignors are struggling because the family farms have a long record of proven performance with their horses.

"If other breeders have a good horse, it's no problem, but you have to have established credibility," Yoshida said. "Not many breeders are strong enough to do that.

"We work hard," he stressed. "We choose which horses to sell in this market and we do not just try to sell horses based on our name."

Overall, the reformatted JRHA sale--which was shortened from two days of foals and one day of yearlings in 2009 to one day each for yearlings and foals this year--yielded a gross of 6,496,100,000 yen (\$72,178,889), while 314 horses were sold from 422 offered.

While true comparisons are not possible due to the differing format, the number of horses sold this year was just 15 fewer than in 2009. Average price of all horses sold was 20,690,000 yen (\$229,869) or 10.6 percent lower than the average for all horses sold in 2009.

Foreign Sellers Face Challenging Japanese Market

Selling horses in Japan, which used to have significant profit potential since huge Japan Racing Association purses enhanced the value of future runners, has not been easy over the past few years.

A handful of non-Japanese breeders have tried to negotiate the hazards caused by a depressed economy and related declines in racing and wagering similar to those experienced in other nations. However, few enjoyed any sizable return on their investments, like those possible in previous years, during the Japan Racing Horse Association two-day sale of yearlings and foals this week.

Instead, some were left holding the shanks on their Japanese-breds, facing continuing costs and pondering whether it is worthwhile to continue to try to play this challenging game so far away from home.

Lord and Lady Andrew Lloyd-Webber's Watership Down Stud in England was among those that experienced some good luck even without a big price when their yearling colt by 2007 Japanese Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) out of the 25-year-old mare Silver Lane (Silver Hawk) ([hip 205](#)) was sold. The Japanese-based Dearest Club Co. Ltd. bid 15-million yen (\$166,666) for the colt, who was born in late June 2009 and is a half-brother to Japanese Group 1 winners Black Hawk (Nureyev) and Pink Cameo (French Deputy).

Watership Down General Manager Simon Marsh said the price was "fantastic, unbelievable" considering the colt's birth date and the age of his dam and probably could not have been obtained in another market due to those factors. However, he also observed that Japanese sale dynamics have "definitely changed" since the stud began trying to participate about seven years ago.



Hip 205



Marsh

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Big prices, once a fairly common occurrence for sellers, now seem mostly restricted to the Yoshida family's Shadai Group consignments, some consignors said during the sale. Big expenses can apply to all, however.

"I don't know," Marsh said when asked if Watership Down would continue to try to sell horses in Japan. "We've had a lot of luck over here in the past, and I don't see why we wouldn't continue to support the Japanese market."

Runnymede Farm of Kentucky, which offered two yearlings and two foals during this week's sale, sold three of the four, with the highest price the 15-million yen (\$166,666) bid for an Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) colt foal out of the unraced Tres Tres Jolie (Gone West), who is from the family of Grade I winners and sires Roman Ruler and El Corredor.

"Given that the horse market remains challenging globally, we were fortunate to grind it out with some success selling three of our four consigned and I am currently negotiating the private sale of our other horse," said Runnymede Vice President and General Manager Martin O'Dowd. The unsold colt is a yearling full brother to the Tres Tres Jolie foal.

JRHA SELECT SALE -- TUESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>355</u>	c	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Acoustics (Jpn)	1,244,444
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa				
<u>377</u>	c	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Festa Della Donna (Jpn)	1,166,666
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Globe Equine Management Co Ltd				
<u>370</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Data (Arg)	1,022,222
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa				
<u>402</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Sonic Groove (Jpn)	888,888
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo				
<u>415</u>	c	Heart's Cry (Jpn)	Moteck (Fr)	777,777
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd.				
<u>324</u>	c	Zenno Rob Roy (Jpn)	Exige	744,444
Consigned by Oiwake Farm Purchased by Globe Equine Management Co. Ltd.				
<u>348</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Shes All Eltish	733,333
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo				
<u>383</u>	c	War Emblem	Cecil Cut (Jpn)	644,444
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Kaneko Makoto Holdings Co. Ltd.				
<u>423</u>	c	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Fusaichi Mignon (Jpn)	600,000
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Land Mark				
<u>447</u>	c	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Via Lactea (Jpn)	588,888
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Danox Co. Ltd.				

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DEEP IMPACT STILL DOMINATING

Nearly four years have passed since Japanese Triple Crown winner Deep Impact streaked across a racecourse, but the son of Sunday Silence is just as much of a phenomenon today as he was at the height of his racing glory--and in some ways an even bigger one.

For the last three years, the 15.3-hand horse has virtually carried the Japanese breeding industry on his back as his sons and daughters have stoked the nation's commercial market as it flickered in the winds of economic turbulence.

His offspring again jumped into the headlines during the two-day Japan Racing Horse Association select sale of yearlings and foals this week, pumping up the overall gross and average. At the same time, his first juveniles are beginning to light up Japan's racetracks.

With two debut winners from his first five starters and two placed runners, Deep Impact already has claimed the lead in Japan's freshman sire standings, even though he was not a precocious youngster himself. Deep Impact started only once as a juvenile, winning a 2000-meter maiden turf race in December 2004.

When his daughter Silent Sonic (Jpn) ran into history as his first career winner with a two-length victory in a 1,200-meter turf dash that drew 16 maiden runners at Fukushima Racecourse on June 26, the feat made the front page of several newspapers around Japan. Silent Sonic was produced by multiple American winner Moonlight Gardens (Unbridled's Song). *Cont. p16*



Deep Impact

**JRHA SELECT FOALS
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010**

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009*
Catalogued	214	336
No. Offered	208	320
No. Sold	141	207
RNAs	67	113
% RNA	32.2%	35.3%
Highest Price (¥)	112,000,000	165,000,000
Gross (¥)	3,339,000,000	4,913,200,000
Average (¥) (% change)	23,680,851 (-2.3%)	23,735,266
Median (¥) (% change)	17,000,000 (-10.5%)	19,000,000

*Sale held over two sessions

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Just a day later, Deep Impact's son Hiraboku Impact (Jpn) defeated 15 rivals in an 1800-meter maiden race on the turf at Fukushima, and Deep Impact once again could be called "the flying horse," a moniker he earned for his furious finishes that now is an apt description for his start as a sire. Considering that Japan's best two-year-old racing does not begin in earnest until autumn and that Deep Impact received the best mares available in Japan during his first season at stud, he could be just beginning to fly.

Befitting his star status, Deep Impact has his own uniformed security guard at the Shadai Stallion Station, where he stood this year for a fee of 9-million yen (about \$101,614), and his legion of fans remains devotedly loyal. During the summer months, 300 to 400 people a day visit Shadai just to see him.

There is an almost palpable anticipation that Deep Impact could be the one Japan has been waiting for--the heir to the legacy of Sunday Silence, who led the general sire list for 13 remarkable years, while 41 of his offspring brought at least 100-million yen (about \$1,130,000 at current exchange rates) in the sales rings.

In a particularly volatile market where what is fashionable this morning often is not by this afternoon, the quick start by Deep Impact's juveniles is paramount to his future. Beyond the statistics of their starts and wins



Azuma

lies an enthusiasm for what owners and breeders are seeing in their Deep Impact horses that is not often expressed in the reserved culture of Japan.

"They are training very well," said Teruya Yoshida, a perennial leading owner and breeder, as well as co-owner with his brothers of the Shadai Stallion Station. "Many of them are quite light-framed, which should help them be quick, but they are durable, strong types. There are 147

two-year-olds in his first crop and most of them are out of very well-bred mares, so the expectations are high.

"If I was to describe Deep Impact as a stallion so far, I would say he is faultless. There is no complaint," said Reijiro



Saito

Azuma, who has trained young horses at Yoshida's Shadai Farm for 20 years and who currently oversees colts owned by the farm and its clients. All of [the Deep Impact colts] are very easy to handle and all of them are very smart, part of the reason they are easy to handle. If we try to teach them something, they are quick to learn.

"They are light on their feet and run well through the deep sand of our training track, with good strength and propulsion from their hindquarters."

Takashi Saito, trainer of Shadai's fillies, said Deep Impact's daughters show him the same qualities as did Sunday Silence's fillies.

"They run like cats--like big, strong cougars," Saito said. "So far, we have not had any physical problems with them; they are very sound. And they don't need strong workouts. If they get steady canters, they are fit to race."

Saito predicted that, like Sunday Silence's offspring, Deep Impact's sons and daughters will be versatile, successful both sprinting and staying.

"I think that Deep Impact is going to send world-class athletes to America and Europe," he added.

Already, two of Deep Impact's juvenile daughters--one unnamed and one named Monster Munchie (Jpn)--are based in England.

Trainer Tom Dascombe is handling the fillies, bred by Yoshida's Shadai Farm and the Yoshida family's Shadai Corp., for Betfair Ltd. co-founder Andrew Black, according to Dascombe's website.



Deep Impact--Ski Paradise colt

Other members of Deep Impact's first crop include three youngsters Yoshida bred from international families and that he cited as particularly exciting in the potential they have exhibited--a colt out of G1 French Oaks winner Carling (Fr) (Garde Royale {Ire}) named Libertas (Jpn); a filly out of French Group 1 winner Marbye (Ire) (Marju {Ire}) named Marcellina (Jpn), and a colt out of French Group 1 winner Ski Paradise (Lyphard) named Prince d'Etoile (Jpn).

Azuma indicated he holds Prince d'Etoile, who is a striking gray like his dam, in high regard.

"His action looks like his father's--he's kind of a copy of Deep Impact in that respect," Azuma said. "He has the fire of the Sunday Silence blood inside him, but he can handle everything mentally and physically."

UPCOMING EUROPEAN GROUP 1 RACES

Date	Race	Track
July 14	Grand Prix de Paris	Longchamp
July 17	Deutschland Preis	Dusseldorf
July 18	Irish Oaks	The Curragh
	Deutsches Derby	Hamburg
July 24	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S.	Ascot
July 25	Bayerisches Zuchtrennen	Munich
July 28	Sussex S.	Goodwood
July 31	Nassau S.	Goodwood



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EDT	Race
1:45p	Prix Maurice de Nieuil-G2 , Lcp
2:00p	Europa-Grupperennen-G3 , Ham
2:20p	Grand Prix de Paris-G1 , Lcp

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Wednesday, Longchamp, France, post time: 8:20 p.m.
JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000,
3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	4	Ice Blue (GB)	Dansili (GB)	Pasquier	Bary
2	1	Behkabad (Fr)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Mosse	Rouget
3	6	Planteur (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Crastus	Lellouche
4	7	Vivre Libre (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Fargeat	Lellouche
5	8	Ivory Land (Fr)	Lando (Ger)	Soumillon	de Royer-Dupre
6	2	Lawspeaker (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Guyon	Fabre
7	3	Allesson (Fr)	Ransom O'War	Thulliez	Clement
8	9	Jan Vermeer (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Murtagh	A O'Brien
9	5	Goldwaki (Ger)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Peslier	Fabre

All carry 128 pounds.

Trainer Andre Fabre, seeking to make it a dozen victories in this evening's contest, will hope to celebrate Bastille day by welcoming supplementary entry **Goldwaki** back into the hallowed winner's circle. Added to the field at a cost of €36,000, the bay sophomore is unbeaten in four starts this term, and followed up success in the Listed Coupe de Trois Ans at Lyon-Parilly in May with a victory in the G3 Prix du Lys at Chantilly last time June 13. The Wertheimer brothers' colorbearer will be joined by stablemate **Lawspeaker**, who garnered Bordeaux's Listed Derby du Midi in his most recent start May 29. Conditioner Elie Lellouche is confident of a bold showing from G2 Prix Noailles victor **Planteur**, who finished three lengths second to Lope de Vega (Ire) (Shamardal) in the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club at Chantilly June 6. Ecurie Wildenstein's bay homebred, who will be aided by pacemaker **Vivre Libre**, can confirm superiority over His Highness The Aga Khan's G3 Prix de Guiche winner **Behkabad**, who finished fourth at Chantilly; and Juddmonte's G2 Prix Greffulhe hero **Ice Blue**, who was seventh. "Planteur is extremely well and I am very pleased with him," Lellouche told *Racing Post*. "He has done everything right since the Jockey-Club and needed the race at Chantilly, because he hadn't been out for two months.

"The colt has the help of his leader [Vivre Libre] once again, and I think the distance will suit him even better. He worked very well in a serious workout over nine furlongs in company last Monday, and I am very confident he can win." Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith and Susan Magnier's **Jan Vermeer**, winner of last term's G1 Criterium International at Saint-Cloud, is the only foreign raider. He will bid to double trainer Aidan O'Brien's success in the event following the win of Scorpion (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) in 2005, the first time the race was staged over 12 furlongs since its inception in 1863. He lost two shoes when fourth in the June 5 G1 Epsom Derby, bettered that effort by hitting the board in the G1 Irish Derby at The Curragh last time June 27, and has been installed as the 7-4 favorite for the contest by British bookmakers. Jockey Christophe Soumillon, who overcame an injury scare in the build-up to the race, has been declared fit to partner the Alain de Royer-Dupre-trained **Ivory Land**, who was 11th in the Prix du Jockey-Club. "Christophe felt sore on his coccyx following a recent fall, and he went to see the osteopath, but everything is fine now," the rider's agent, Edith Dutertre, told *Racing Post*. Longchamp maiden winner **Allesson** completes the nine-runner field.

Wednesday, Longchamp, France, post time: 7:45 p.m.
PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,
1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Purple Moon (Ire)	Gaileo (Ire)	Murtagh	Cumani
2	2	Los Cristianos (Fr)	Gold Away (Ire)	Huet	Couetil
3	4	Aizavoski (Ire)	Monsun (Ger)	Crastus	Lellouche
4	1	Blek (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Bourgois	Lellouche
5	5	Redesignation (Ire)	Key of Luck	Jarnet	Pritchard-Gordon
6	6	Roatan (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Dettori	Bary
7	7	Titurel (Ger)	Dr Fong	Guyon	Manfred Hofer

All carry 123 pounds.

The globetrotting **Purple Moon** returns to Longchamp for a second time, following a second in the 2008 G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris, and can be rewarded for consistent efforts at the highest level with victory in this supporting contest. Third in the G1 Sheema Classic at Meydan in March, he recovered from a seventh in the G3 John Porter S. at Newbury the following month to finish second in May's G2 Yorkshire Cup, over this trip, and hit the board in the marathon G1 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in his most recent outing last month. **Blek** leads the home defence and has emerged as one of France's top stayers with victories in this season's Listed Prix Right Royal at Saint-Cloud and the G2 Prix de Barbeville going two miles at this track May 2. He was a close third last time when contesting the G2 Prix Vicomtesse Vigier over the same course and distance three weeks later. **Aizavoski**, who hit the board in last semester's G2 Prix Niel and G2 Prix Chaudenay, will bid to improve on a second in the Listed Prix La Moskowa at Chantilly last month.



Wednesday, Hamburg, Germany, post time: 8:00 p.m.
WENATEX EUROPA-GRUPPERENNEN-G3, €55,000,
 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	6	Magic Eye (Ire)	Nayef	Hammer-Hansen	Lowe	132
2	3	Rock My Soul (Ire)	Clodovil (Ire)	Porcu	Ostmann	132
3	11	Fabiana (GB)	Ashkalani (Ire)	Palik	Lowe	130
4	2	Masquenada (Fr)	Muhtathir (GB)	Boeuf	Baltromei	130
5	8	Artica (Ger)	Pentire (GB)	Frank	Mundry	123
6	5	Aslana (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Starke	Schiergen	123
7	4	Mi Rubina (Ire)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Pedroza	Wohler	123
8	9	Prakasa (Fr)	Areion (Ger)	de Vries	Hickst	123
9	7	Sunmoon Royale (Ger)	Royal Dragon	Hellier	Hofer	123
10	10	Vanjura (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	Pietsch	Dzubasz	123
11	1	Virginia Hall (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Sanders	Prescott	123

GROUP RESULTS

Tuesday, Hamburg, Germany

ROSSMANN-RENNEN (142ND LANGER HAMBURGER)-G3, €55,000, Hamburg, 7-13, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:28.51, gd.

1--**TRES ROCK DANON (FR)**, 128, c, 4, by **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Tres Ravi (Ger) (GSP-Fr & Ger)**, by **Monsun (Ger)**

2nd Dam: **Tres Magnifique (GB)**, by **Gay Fandango**

3rd Dam: **Toscadora (GB)**, by **Orsini II (GB)**

(€100,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Stall d'Angelo;

B-Haras de Chevotel & Morton Bloodstock;

T-Waldemar Hickst; J-Alexander Pietsch; €32,000.

Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 4 wins, 2 places, €89,600.

* 1/2 to **Tres Rapide (Ire) (Anabaa Blue {GB})**,

MGSP-Fr, \$218,770. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**.

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2--**Brusco (GB)**, 126, c, 4, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Blaze of Colour (GB), by Rainbow Quest. (50,000gns RNA yrl '07 TATOCT). O-R&B International; B-Alfiya Shayhkutdinova; T-Andrea Wohler; €11,000.

3--**Northern Glory (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Rainbow Quest--Northern Goddess (GB), by Night Shift. (40,000gns yrl '04 TATOCT; 24,000gns RNA 2yo '05 TATAPR). O-Stall Salzburg; B-Eldson Farms; T-Wolfgang Figge; €5,500.

Margins: 3HF, 3/4, 2. Odds: 0.90, 3.40, 10.70.

Also Ran: **Caudillo (Ger)**, **Egon (Ire)**, **Tarkheena Prince**, **Limatus (Ger)**. Scratched: **Led Zeppelin (Ger)**.

Sixth in the Listed Prix Right Royal at Saint-Cloud on seasonal return Apr. 13, **Tres Rock Danon** improved two spots in the May 2 G3 Prix de Barbeville at Longchamp and garnered the G3 Steher-Cup at Krefeld last time May 30. Positioned in third along the rail until angled out for his bid off the home turn, he seized control with 300 meters remaining and surged clear of toiling rivals in the closing stages to score in impressive fashion. [Click for Racing Post chart.](#)

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FOUR ADDED TO IRISH OAKS FIELD

With four supplementary entries added, at a cost of €42,500 each, at yesterday's forfeit stage for Sunday's G1 Irish Oaks, 17 fillies remain engaged in the €425,000 Classic at The Curragh. **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab), winner of last month's G1 Epsom Oaks, headed the additions, and was joined by Godolphin duo **Miss Jean Brodie (Maria's Mon)** and **Hibaayeb (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), winner of last month's G2 Ribblesdale S. at Royal Ascot. Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum's **Eldalil (GB)** (Singspiel {Ire}), runner-up to Hibaayeb in the Ribblesdale, completes the quartet. Ballydoyle trainer Aidan O'Brien still has six engaged and indicated Epsom Oaks third **Remember When (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), who also ran fourth in the June 26 G1 Pretty Polly S., as his likely first choice. "Remember When seems to be fine, and we've been happy with her since the Pretty Polly," O'Brien told *Racing Post*. "After she ran at Epsom we thought that dropping down to a mile and a quarter would suit her, but the way she ran in the Pretty Polly, you would think that she needed to [go] back up in trip. We'll see how she gets on on Sunday, but, for whatever reason, she didn't run her race in the Pretty Polly." The continued presence of the David Lanigan-trained **Meeznah** (Dynaformer), second in the Epsom Classic, offers an opportunity for the Oaks trifecta to renew rivalry.

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1	Medaglia D'Oro (1999) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 100,000)	Earnings: \$12,427,849 AE/R: \$73,104									
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5	Candy Ride (ARG) (1999) by Ride The Rails FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: KY (<small>US\$</small> 25,000)	Earnings: \$8,791,905 AE/R: \$59,404									
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8	Exceed And Excel (AUS) (2000) by Danehill FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (<small>GB£</small> 12,000)	Earnings: \$4,507,801 AE/R: \$23,478									
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9	Pyrus (1998) by Mr. Prospector FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: IR (—)	Earnings: \$1,653,341 AE/R: \$22,342									
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10	Refuse To Bend (IRE) (2000) by Sadler's Wells FYR: 2006 (3 Crops), Stands: GB (<small>GB£</small> 5,000)	Earnings: \$3,740,005 AE/R: \$22,130									
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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

EARLE MACK TO BE HONORED BY HOPE FOR TOMORROW FOUNDATION

Prominent owner/breeder, NYRA Board of Trustees member from 1990-2004, and former U.S. ambassador to Finland Earle I. Mack will be presented with an International Community Service Award by the Hope For Tomorrow Foundation at the group's annual Charity Benefit in Depew, New York Sept. 24. The foundation has led 20 medical missions to third world countries since its inception in 1992, and will honor Mack for being one of the first to lead missions of doctors and medical supplies to Haiti in the wake of the January earthquake.

★ **EAST** ★

Yesterday's Results:

5th-PID, \$36,830, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (AWT), 1:10 3/5, ft.

MALIBU MOON DANCE (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Fifty One Phantom, by Citidancer) debuted at Pimlico Apr. 18 with a solid three-length score and followed up her impressive unveiling with a second in Delaware allowance May 22. She was up the track in a similar race last out, but bounced back nicely for this. Reserved off the early pace, the 5-2 second-choice made a big move outside to win going away by 4 1/4 lengths. Even Sweeter (Even the Score) was second. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$48,260. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O/B-Country Life Farm & Fifty One Phantom LLC (MD). T-Michael J Trombetta.

7th-DEL, \$37,050, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, wf.

MALIBU MURMUR (f, 3, [Malibu Moon](#)--Shiny Sheet {MSW & GSP, \$543,552}, by Press Card) was beaten 23 1/2 lengths on debut sprinting at Presque Isle last September. She did not reappear until June 7 when third in a \$40,000 maiden claimer going long on the turf before being bumped back up to special weight company to run second under otherwise similar circumstances June 23. The dark bay filly seemed to take quite well to conventional--albeit wet--dirt here. She bounded right to the lead, set moderate fractions, and repelled a bid from runner-up Royal Septor (Distorted Humor) to come home a 2 3/4-length winner at 3-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,530. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Copper Penny Stables. B-Henry T Rathbun (KY). T-James L Lawrence II.

3rd-PID, \$34,850, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:12 4/5, ft. + BRUSHFIREFAIRYTALE (f, 2, [Najran](#)--Global Vision, by Spinning World), part of a slightly-favored 2-1 entry, bided her time towards the back of the pack as It's Me Mom (Put It Back) opened up as many as eight lengths in the early going. The speedster appeared home free at the top of the lane, but stopped quickly, allowing the winner and her stablemate Ocean Road (War Front) to get by, separated by 1 1/4 lengths. Sales History: \$1,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,000. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-T L Wise. B-Hopewell Investments LLC (KY). T-Vernon D Coyle.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 14

Sire (Sire's Sire), Farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Hurricane Hall, \$13K, 93/1/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Position Limit, \$55K FTK JUL yrl, 4-1

[BLUEGRASS CAT](#) (Storm Cat), Winstar, \$50K, 118/7/0

1-PID, Msw, 6f, Cat Sweep, 5-1

[FIRST SAMURAI](#) (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne, \$40K, 88/2/0

1-PID, Msw, 6f, King Samurai, \$67K OBS FEB 2yo, 4-1

[FIRST SAMURAI](#) (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne, \$40K, 88/2/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Nicky's Way, \$280K KEE APR 2yo, 8-1

[FLOWER ALLEY](#) (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys, \$25K, 88/0/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Grace Alley, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 15-1

[SHARP HUMOR](#) (Distorted Humor), WinStar, \$13K, 110/5/0

4-BEL, Msw, 5 1/2f, +Backslash, \$145K FTF FEB 2yo, 6-1

[WAR FRONT](#) (Danzig), Claiborne, \$13K, 76/0/0

1-PID, Msw, 6f, War Whoop, \$3K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1

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

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

BE LIKE MIKE (Unbridled's Song), Traders Rest, 39/0/0

1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Carolyns Dream, \$2K LAS SPR yrl, 6-1

[CONSOLIDATOR](#) (Storm Cat), Darley, \$20K, 206/42/3

1-EVD, Msw, 5f, +Glitter Springs, \$2K KEE SEP yrl, 20-1

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★ BRITAIN ★

Yesterday's Results:

Yarmouth, 18.30, Mdn, £5,400, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:26.90, gd/fm.

WHAILEYY (IRE) (c, 2, Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}--Alshoowg, by Riverman) ran fourth to subsequent G2 July S. victor Libranno (GB) (Librettist) in a May 29 Newmarket maiden and the 120,000gns TATDEC foal broke sharply to lead from the bell in this second go. Headed before halfway, the 4-9 chalk hooked up with Ahlaain (Bernstein) at the two pole and came under a power drive in the closing stages to oust that rival by a head on the line. Whaileyy, a half-brother to Adaala (Sahm, SW & GSP-Ire, \$133,327) and Biggerbadderbetter (Sahm, SP-US, \$173,227), is the 14th winner for his freshman sire (by Danehill). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £3,791.

O-Saleh Al Homaizi & Imad Al Sagar; B-Iona Equine; T-Sir Michael Stoute.

Musselburgh, 18.50, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f 30ydsT, 1:28.14, gd/fm.

+ SENSEI (IRE) (c, 2, Dr Fong--Query, by Distant View) raced under a tight hold in fifth until improving one spot rounding the home turn. Making stealthy headway in the straight, the well-backed 2-1 second choice challenged with 1 1/2 furlongs remaining and was ridden out from there to assert by two lengths from Mullins Way (Mr. Greeley). Sales history: £3,000 RNA yrl '09 DONSEP. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,267.

O-Burns Farm Racing; B-Burns Farm Stud; T-M Quinlan.

★ FRANCE ★

Wednesday, Longchamp, post time: 6:40 p.m.

PRIX ROLAND DE CHAMBURE-Listed, €55,000, 2yo, 7fT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	7	Uldiko (Fr)	Enrique (GB)	Blondel	Barande-Barbe
2	8	Zemiro (Fr)	Daliapour (Ire)	Badel	Bollack-Badel
3	4	Borysthene (Fr)	Zamindar	Soumillon	Rouget
4	6	Maiguri (Ire)	Panis	Victoire	Baillet
5	3	Zacynthus (Ire)	Iffraaj (GB)	Dettori	Al Zarooni
6	5	Beowulf (Fr)	Layman	Thulliez	Bary
7	2	Passei (Fr)	Panis	Barzalona	Dissaux
8	1	Trille Divine (GB)	Marchand de Sable	Crastus	de la Soudiere-Niault

All carry 123 pounds, bar Passei & Trille Divine, 120.

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Wednesday, Longchamp, post time: 7:10 p.m.

PRIX DE THIBERVILLE-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	5	Announce (GB)	Selkirk	Guyon	Fabre
2	9	Ludiana (Fr)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
3	3	Oekaki (Fr)	Martillo (Ger)	Bonilla	Barberot
4	7	Narya (Ire)	Halling	Soumillon	Delcher-Sanchez
5	8	Sinndarina (Fr)	Sinndar (Ire)	Peslier	Demercastel
6	6	Toi et Moi (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Dettori	Bary
7	2	Pink Symphony (GB)	Montjeu (Ire)	Spencer	Cole
8	1	Foundation Filly (GB)	Lando (Ger)	Thulliez	F Doumen
9	4	Roche Ambeau (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Crastus	Lellouche

All carry 123 pounds.

BREEDERS' EDITION
AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$52,668, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (off turf), :57 4/5, sy.

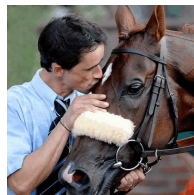
BLANK INVITION (f, 4, Not For Love--Tanta Bertie, by Slew City Slew) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-2-1, \$128,285. O/T-Daniel J Lopez. B-F Eugene Dixon (PA). *\$20,000 yrl '07 KEEJAN.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

2:36p 4th-BEL, \$50K, Msw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2 f
HR/TVG NICKY'S WAY (First Samurai) will seek to become the third winner for her freshman sire (by Giant's Causeway), who took his first four starts at two, including the GI Hopeful S. and GI Champagne S., before running third as the chalk in the '05 Breeders' Cup Juvenile. The \$280,000 KEEAPR purchase is a half to Vision And Verse (Storm Cat), a Grade II-winning millionaire who was runner-up in the GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. **Evangelical (Speightstown)** may be tough to collar in her second start for Barclay Tagg, who has won twice in five tries with juvenile second timers in dirt sprints over the past year. The \$40,000 KEESEP yearling broke like a shot in her debut and set a quick pace, only to be passed in the stretch by well-regarded Rick Violette, Jr. debutante Let's Get Fiscal (Bandini). **Sunlight Sonata (Unbridled's Song)**, a \$340,000 FTSAUG yearling, shows quick preps for her unveiling. Her conditioner, Jimmy Toner, is six-for-16 (37.5 percent) at the current Belmont meet.

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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Great Lookinblonde**, f, 2, **Albert the Great**--Crouching Thunder, by Thunder Gulch. PHA, 7-13, 4 1/2f, :52 3/5. B-Salvatore De Bunda (PA).

First Winner for Freshman Sire

+ **Slavic Falcon**, c, 2, **Gyrfalcon (GB)**--Dat Slavic, by Slavic. DEL, 7-13, (C), 5f, :59 2/5. B-Cynthia K Rickman (MD). *First winner for freshman sire (by Zafonic).

Rescator, c, 3, **Doneraile Court**--Future Guest, by Copelan. PHA, 7-13, 5f (off turf), :58 3/5. B-Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY). *\$230,000 yrl '08 FTSAUG. **Full to Ruler's Court (Doneraile Court), GSW, \$235,900; 1/2 to Wise River (Belong To Me), GSW, \$393,036.

AMERICA'S BEST SELLERS...TAYLOR MADE

Boynamedtomi, g, 3, **Tactical Cat**--Songs of Praise {SP}, by Palace Music. IND, 7-13, 1mT, 1:36 4/5. B-Royce Pulliam (KY).

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Miss Moneypanni (GB), f, 2, **Monsieur Bond (Ire)**--Dazzling Daisy (GB), by Shareef Dancer. Brighton, Britain, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Miss H M A Omersa.

+ **Katell (Ire)**, g, 2, **Statue of Liberty**--Procession (GB), by Zafonic. Beverley, Britain, 7-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Barouche Stud (Ireland Ltd). *10,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

Ice Empress (Ire), f, 3, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Moon Festival (GB), by Be My Guest. Killarney, Ireland, 7-13, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100ydsT. B-Epona Bloodstock Ltd. *€58,000 yrl '08 GOFMIL; 170,000gns 2yo '09 TATGNS.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14:
 08-02 \$150,000 *Royal North-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT (150)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 15:
 07-24 \$300,000 *Eddie Read-I, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (300)*
 07-25 \$150,000 *San Clemente H-II, Dmr, 3yo, f, 8fT (150)*

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IN AUSTRALASIA:

Storm Burst (Aus), f, 2, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Storm Fille (Aus), by Thunder Gulch. Sandown (Melbourne), 7-7, Hcp, 2yo, f, 7fT. B-P O'Brien & Fairway Thoroughbreds.

Miss Explosive (Aus), f, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Explosive Love (Aus), by Rubiton (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 7-7, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-S Hume.

Paranoid (Aus), c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Palme d'Or (Aus), by Royal Academy. Ballarat (Victoria), 7-4, Mdn, 2yo/up, 5 1/2fT. B-Racetree.

Pounce Ontha Couch (Aus), f, 2, **Hold That Tiger**--Robyn's Furniture (Aus), by Kenvain (Aus). Bendigo (Victoria), 7-8, Mdn, 2yo/up, f/m, 5fT. B-W Stapleton.

Royal Bender (Aus), f, 2, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Red Royalty (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Flemington (Melbourne), 7-10, Hcp, 2yo, f, 5fT. B-Galadi Holdings Pty Ltd.

Ryley's Star (Aus), g, 2, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Flicka's Star (Aus), by Oenjay Star (Aus). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 7-3, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Campolina Pty Ltd.

Rajit (Aus), g, 2, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Hancora (Fr), by Septieme Ciel. Newcastle (New South Wales), 7-10, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Kia Ora Stud.

Singapore Sling (Aus), f, 2, **Starcraft (NZ)**--Gin Sling (Aus), by Western Symphony. Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Access Bloodstock.

Bead of Courage (NZ), f, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Morton Babe (NZ), by Orpen. Avondale (New Zealand), 7-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Lanford Investments Ltd.

Lamington Vegas (NZ), f, 3, **Elusive City**--Piece of Cake (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Avondale (New Zealand), 7-3, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Mrs J L Egan.

Hatton Garden (Aus), f, 3, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Gemadaily (Aus), by Strategic (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 7-7, Mdn, 3yo, 5f 165ydsT. B-G Harvey.

Big Spirit (Aus), f, 3, **Invincible Spirit (Ire)**--Big Sky Montana (Aus), by Lord Seymour (Ire). Flemington (Melbourne), 7-10, Hcp, 3yo, 5fT. B-Chatswood Stud Holdings Pty Ltd.

Daytona Beach (Aus), g, 3, **Shamardal**--Indy Rose, by A.P. Indy. Randwick (Sydney), 7-10, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Darley Australia Pty Ltd Kelvinside.

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Winners By Euro Sires Cont.

- Testapal (Aus)**, g, 3, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Jolipal (Aus), by Kenny's Best Pal (Aus). Sandown (Melbourne), 7-7, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Yallabee Stud.
- Amirar (NZ)**, f, 4, **Ekraar--Rarima (NZ)**, by Grosvenor (NZ). Avondale (New Zealand), 7-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-G C Bennett, K F Shaw & Southern Ventures (Karakia) Ltd.
- Miss Lily Rose (Aus)**, f, 4, **Red Ransom--Shannon Wood (Aus)**, by Woodman. Flemington (Melbourne), 7-10, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Edinglassie Stud.
- La Generose (NZ)**, m, 5, **Generous (Ire)**--Fondarose (NZ), by Conquistarose. Avondale (New Zealand), 7-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-R L, S R & W L Mountfort.
- King Carnage (Aus)**, g, 5, **King Charlemagne--Matilla (Aus)**, by Umatilla (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 6-23, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-Bridsan Bloodstock.
- King Carnage (Aus)**, g, 5, **King Charlemagne--Matilla (Aus)**, by Umatilla (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 7-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, c/g, 6fT. B-Bridsan Bloodstock.
- Kick 'n' Chase (Aus)**, g, 5, **Red Ransom--Cool Chick (NZ)**, by Centaine (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 6-26, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Halutex Pty Ltd.
- Solid Billing (Aus)**, g, 5, **Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)**--Star Affair (NZ), by Star Way (NZ). Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 7-10, Queensland Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 2mT, A\$96,000 to winner. B-T W Archer Trust & Peters Equine Trust.
- Khaption (NZ)**, g, 5, **Traditionally--Kham (NZ)**, by Manntari (Ire). Te Rapa (New Zealand), 7-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Karremans Bloodstock Ltd.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

- Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:01.55, 5/15
 House of Grace (Limehouse), 5f, 1:02.55, 12/15
 Peristaltica (Arg) (Interprete {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.50, 11/15

HOLLYWOOD PARK

- Tuscan Evening (Ire) (Oasis Dream {GB}), 4f, :47.80, 5/25
 Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 4f, :48.40, 13/25
 Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:14.40, 4/7

KEENELAND

- Successful Dan (Successful Appeal), 5f, 1:04.00, 10/11

SANTA ANITA

- The Usual Q.T. (Unusual Heat), 4f, :50.00, 17/20

SARATOGA

- Brock (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.18, 9/14

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- Our Cannavaro (NZ)**, g, 5, **Viking Ruler (Aus)**--Soleil Etoile (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 7-7, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 165ydsT. B-W G & Mrs H G Bax.
- Strike One (GB)**, g, 6, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Intellectuelle (GB), by Caerleon. Rosehill (Sydney), 6-19, Hcp, 3yo/up, 2mT. B- Ridgecourt Stud.
- Our Lukas (NZ)**, g, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Parfore (NZ), by Gold Brose (Aus). Ipswich (Queensland), 6-19, Ipswich Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1m 2f 165ydsT, A\$128,000 to winner. B-Final Triumph (NZ) Ltd.
- Ghostmilk (Ire)**, m, 6, **Golan (Ire)**--Thermopylae (GB), by Tenby (GB). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-19, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Minch Bloodstock.
- Ghostmilk (Ire)**, m, 6, **Golan (Ire)**--Thermopylae (GB), by Tenby (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 7-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT. B-Minch Bloodstock.
- Montjee (NZ)**, g, 7, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Evolution (NZ), by Star Way (GB). Tauranga (New Zealand), 6-26, Kiwifruit Cup-Listed, 3yo/up, 1 5/16mT, NZ\$28,125 to winner. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.
- Sinospiegel (GB)**, g, 7, **Singspiel (Ire)**--Love Song (GB), by Kris (GB). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 7-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Aston Mullins Stud.