



IFFRAAJ SETS THE RECORD

Darley stallion **Iffraaj (GB)** (Zafonic--Pastorale {GB}, by Nureyev) became the most successful first-crop stallion in Europe, when Dixlesio (Ire) became the sire's 36th individual winner with a victory in Madrid Nov. 21. Iffraaj, with current progeny earnings approaching \$1.5 million, is the sire of the undefeated Wootton Bassett (GB), wire-to-wire winner of the G1 Grand Criterium at Longchamp. He is also the sire of GSPs Espirita (Fr), Musharakaat (Ire) and Stay Alive (Ire). Invincible Spirit (Ire) was the previous record holder, with 35 winners in 2006.

LOOKIN AT LUCKY TO STAND FOR \$35,000

Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike--Private Feeling, by Belong to Me) will begin his stud career next season at Ashford for a fee of \$35,000. Also new next year, multiple graded stakes winner **Munnings** (Speightstown--La Comete, by Holy Bull) will stand for \$12,500. "With two great new sire prospects for 2011 in Lookin At Lucky and Munnings, this is a very exciting year for Ashford," commented Ashford Manager Dermot Ryan. "Our flagbearer Giant's Causeway, who was champion sire in 2009, is currently lying second, with a shot at retaining his title, while Henrythenavigator led the first-crop sires at Keeneland November with a weanling average of \$208,000."



Lookin At Lucky
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Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat--

Mariah's Storm, by Rahy), who stood this year for \$100,000, will stand for \$85,000 in 2011.

Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo--Sequoyah {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells) will stand for \$35,000 after standing this season at \$40,000.

2011 ASHFORD STUD FEES

STALLION	2011 FEE
Dunkirk (Unbridled's Song)	\$10,000
Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector)	\$15,000
Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat)	\$85,000
Grand Slam (Gone West)	\$15,000
Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo)	\$35,000
Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike)	\$35,000
Majestic Warrior (A.P. Indy)	\$10,000
Munnings (Speightstown)	\$12,500
Scat Daddy (Johannesburg)	\$10,000
Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat)	\$30,000
Thunder Gulch (Gulch)	\$10,000
Van Nistelrooy (Storm Cat)	\$5,000

TATTS DECEMBER FOAL SALE STARTS TODAY

Tattersalls' December Sale resumes this morning at 10:30 a.m. with four days of foals when vendors can take some encouragement from the solid top-end action at Goffs last week. While numbers have not fallen as sharply as at its Irish rival, Tattersalls' 941-lot catalogue (fractionally down on 2009) is the smallest since 2001 and a third smaller than in 2007. "Recent Northern Hemisphere foal sales have held up well, which is encouraging, and there is a lot of depth to this catalogue," commented Tattersalls marketing director Jimmy George. "There are significantly less foals catalogued than two years ago and the balance between supply and demand is beginning to be addressed." Foals are graded to improve from today through tomorrow, with Friday and Saturday set to feature the best offerings.

Galileo (Ire) provided the two joint sale-toppers at Monday's December Yearling Sale and offerings from the champion sire's 2010 generation include **lot 970**, a three-parts sister to G1 Pretty Polly S. second **Beach Bunny** (Ire) (High Chaparral {Ire}), bred by the late David Hardisty and consigned by his family through Harry McCalmont's Norelands Stud. The same vendor offers an Irish-bred Mr. Greeley colt out of Kushnarenkovo (GB) (Sadler's Wells)--a half-sister to the dam of Workforce (GB) (King's Best)--who was knocked down to Hugo Merry for \$1.25 million at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale. **Cont. p2**

GIO PONTI TO RACE IN 2011 ... p3



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Tattersalls December Foal Sale

Relatively few of those on offer were the products of big money 'in utero' transactions last year, although [lot 1104](#), an Invincible Spirit (Ire) half-sister to G2 bet365 Mile winner Major Cadeaux (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux), was bought inside his dam Maine Lobster (Woodman) for 130,000gns by Grange Stud at last year's December Sale. [Lot 943](#), a well-connected Dubawi (Ire) colt, was purchased in utero with his dam Royale Danehill (Ire) (Danehill) by Michael Goodbody for Lord Vestey's Stowell Park Stud for 110,000gns 12 months ago. Forestry's only representative, [lot 737](#), is a filly offered from Andreas Jacobs and family's Newsells Park Stud. She was bought in utero for \$145,000 at Keeneland in November 2009 inside Maid For Winning (Gone West), a half-sister to Grade I winner Stroll (Pulpit).

Former British Horseracing Board chairman Peter Savill offers a Montjeu (Ire) filly out of 2007 G2 Italian Oaks winner Fashion Statement (GB) (Rainbow Quest) as [lot 1193](#) from his Co. Wicklow-based Ballykilbride Stud. Savill is reducing his broodmare band, while among those having complete dispersals at this year's December Sale are Henrietta, Duchess of Bedford's Bloomsbury Stud; Peter Harris's Hertfordshire-based Pendley Farm; and the Breeding Capital investment syndicate.

The Pendley Farm offerings include [lot 947](#), a Mr. Greeley filly who is the first foal of G1 Santa Maria H. second Marzeline (Ire) (Barathea {Ire}), a mare whose Oasis Dream (GB) half-sister appears as [lot 1027](#).

Breeding Capital's team includes [lot 990](#), a Monsun (Ger) half-sister to G1 Beverly D S. winner Gorella (Fr) (Grape Tree Road {GB}) whose dam Exciting Times (Fr) sold for \$900,000 at Keeneland earlier this month, and [lot 988](#), a Danehill Dancer (Ire) three-parts brother to G2 Champagne S. winner Vital Equine (Ire) (Danetime {Ire}).

Cheveley Park Stud's homebreds include [lot 871](#), a Dalakhani (Ire) half-brother to G1 Matron S. winner Echelon (GB) (Danehill), while among the first-season sires represented are top performers New Approach (Ire) and Raven's Pass. New Approach (Ire)'s team includes [lot 917](#), a sibling to G3 Ballysax S. winner Fergus Mclver (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) offered from Richard and Sally Aston's Goldford Stud for Dram Bloodstock. [Lot 1197](#) is a Raven's Pass half-brother to multiple graded stakes winner Spice Route (GB) (King's Best) sold from Kevin and Sue Mercer's Usk Valley Stud in Wales.

One offering that will have international appeal is [lot 1224](#), the only European-registered foal in 2010 by top Australian sprinter Fastnet Rock (Aus) (Danehill). He is out of Beldarian (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), who was bought for A\$16,000 when not in foal at Inglis's April sale last year and exported to Britain last autumn after being covered by Fastnet Rock in June. Beldarian's three-year-old, Dariana (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), has since won the G1 Queensland Derby.

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The December Foal Sale runs today through Saturday, starting at 10:30 a.m. each day.

Gilt Edge Girl Sold...

This year's G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner **Gilt Edge Girl (GB)** (Monsieur Bond {Ire}) has been sold privately to Paul Makin, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Due to feature at the upcoming Tattersalls December Mares Sale, the former Wood Street Syndicate and Chris Harper-owned four-year-old has been retired as a result of the deal brokered by Badgers Bloodstock. In total, she was the winner of six of her 18 lifetime starts and over £180,000 in prizemoney.

British Bloodstock Marketing Marquee Opens...

The British Bloodstock Marketing December Sales Marquee, which is open to all visitors to the sales and offers coffee and light refreshments, opens today at Tattersalls and will be open through the duration of the December sale. The Marquee is open daily from 9:30 a.m. through 6 p.m. through Saturday and 12-4 p.m. on Sunday and next Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. through 6 p.m. It is located between the Darley hut and the sales ring. The BBM's newly appointed chairman Harry Herbert will welcome visitors the marquee and photographer Amanda Lockhart will be signing copies of her new book Nov. 29-30.



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TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS - DAY ONE

Hip **490**, c, **Teofilo (Ire)**--Love Emerald, by Mister Baileys (GB)

Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock

Teofilo has made his presence felt at the recent auctions, and this April foal from Charles Mason's establishment is a highlight on a low-key opening session. Out of a half to the sire Lil's Boy, his page also includes Slew Gin Fizz.

Hip **491**, f, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Mountain Holly (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB)

Consigned by Silfield Bloodstock

Hot on the heels of the Teofilo is this sole representative of Dubawi during today's trading, and she is a half-sister to the talented William Hogarth (GB) (High Chaparral {Ire}), once a smart performer for Ballydoyle and now a force over hurdles. The second dam is the 1987 G2 Lowther S. and 1988 G2 Nassau S. winner Ela Romara (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), whose progeny include the 1994 G2 King Edward VII S. scorer and sire Foyer (GB) (Sadler's Wells).

AIRDRIE STUD - 2011 FEES

STALLION (Sire)	*2011 Fee
BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy)	\$7,500
BROTHER DEREK (Benchmark)	\$7,500
CANADIAN FRONTIER (Gone West)	\$3,500
DIVINE PARK (Chester House)	\$10,000
FLASHY BULL (Holy Bull)	\$6,000
HARLAN'S HOLIDAY (Harlan)	\$25,000
INCLUDE (Broad Brush)	\$7,500
INDIAN CHARLIE (In Excess {Ire})	\$70,000
ISTAN (Gone West)	\$6,000
MAJESTICPERFECTION (Harlan's Holiday)	\$10,000
PROUD CITIZEN (Gone West)	\$10,000
SLEW CITY SLEW (Seattle Slew)	\$2,500
STEVIE WONDERBOY (Stephen Got Even)	\$10,000
THE DADDY (Valid Expectations)	\$2,500

*10% discount if stud fee is paid before Nov. 1, 2011;
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RACETRACK ROUND-UP

GIO PONTI TO REMAIN IN TRAINING

Castleton Lyons's two-time Eclipse champion **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) will train on towards a five-year-old campaign that will include the 2011 G1 Dubai



Gio Ponti Horsephotos

World Cup, the farm announced yesterday. "It is an exciting time to have a tough consistent horse in training as prize money is generally one of the more lucrative sides of our business at the moment," Castleton Lyons President Shane Ryan said. "We would like to thank all his fans and well wishers to date. It is our hope that we can continue to campaign him with imagination and of course, success." Gio Ponti,

second over the synthetics in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic, won this year's GI Man o' War S. and GI Shadwell Turf Mile. He was fourth in this year's World Cup and concluded the season with a runner-up effort behind Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at Churchill Downs. To date, the consistent bay has hit the board in 19 of 23 starts with 11 wins and earnings of \$5,037,800.

TATTERSALLS DECEMBER FOALS--DAY ONE OUTS

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Thursday, Aqueduct, post time: 2:42 p.m. EDT

FALL HIGHWEIGHT H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Wildcat Frankie	Wildcat Heir	Castellano	Fawkes	126
2	Mesa Sunrise	Sky Mesa	Dominguez	Dutrow	127
3	Mitigation	Cherokee Run	Solis	Gullo	125
4	Endless Circle	Precise End	Prado	Rodriguez	129
5	Wall Street Wonder	City Place	Hill	Terranova II	129
6	Jack On the Rocks	Outflanker	Castro	Gullo	126
7	Go Go Shoot	Songandaprayer	Velazquez	Pletcher	129
8	Emma's Posse	Posse	Velasquez	Galluscio	126
9	Todd Got Even	Stephen Got Even	Lezcano	Volk	128

Friday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:42 p.m. EDT

CLARK H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Dubious Miss	E Dubai	Albarado	McGee	116
2	Apart	Flatter	Gomez	Stall Jr	118
3	Successful Dan	Successful Appeal	Leparoux	Lopresti	121
4	Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Bridgmohan	Block	115
5	Redding Colliery	Mineshaft	Napravnik	McLaughlin	117
6	Brass Hat	Prized	Farina	Bradley	116
7	Stately Victor	Ghostzapper	Lebron	Maker	116
8	Win Willy	Monarchos	Berry	Robertson	116
9	Regal Ransom	Distorted Humor	Lenclud	bin Suroor	116
10	Demarcation	Gulch	Desormeaux	McGee	116
11	Duke of Mischief	Graeme Hall	Coa	Fawkes	116

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

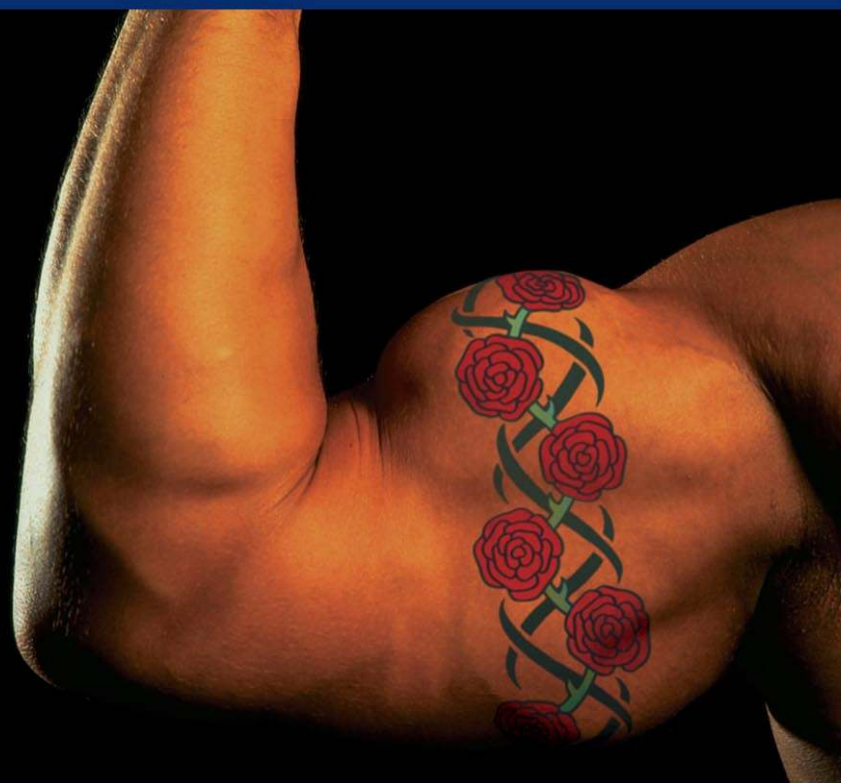
Date	Race	Track
Nov. 25	GI Falls City H.	CD
	GIII Fall Highweight H.	AQU
	GIII Vernon O. Underwood H.	HOL
Nov. 26	GI Clark H.	CD
	GI Matriarch S.	HOL
	GI Top Flight H.	AQU
Nov. 27	GIII All American H.	GG
	GI Gazelle S.	AQU
	GI Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile	AQU
	GI Demoiselle S.	AQU
	GI Renssen S.	AQU
	GI Golden Rod S.	CD
	GI Kentucky Jockey Club S.	CD
Nov. 28	GI Citation H.	HOL
	GIII Generous S.	HOL
	GI Hollywood Derby	HOL
	GIII Miesque S.	HOL

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NEWS TODAY

GEORGE WOOLF FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

Santa Anita released a list of five finalists for the 62nd annual George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award. The finalists are Joe Bravo, Javier Castellano, Garrett Gomez, Corey Lanerie and Gallyn Mitchell. The Woolf Award, presented annually since 1950, recognizes riders whose careers and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport of Thoroughbred racing. It memorializes the life of the jockey who died after a spill at Santa Anita in 1946. The 2011 winner of the Woolf Award, to be determined by a nationwide vote of jockeys, will be announced in January.

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2011 VINERY STUD FEES	
STALLION	2011 FEE
Kentucky	
CACTUS RIDGE (Hennessy)	\$ 5,000
CONGRATS (A.P. Indy)	\$ 15,000
KODIAK KOWBOY (Posse)	\$ 10,000
LIMEHOUSE (Grand Slam)	\$ 6,500
MORE THAN READY (Southern Halo)	\$ 40,000
PIONEER OF THE NILE (Empire Maker)	\$ 17,500
PURE PRIZE (Storm Cat)	\$ 5,000
SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste)	\$ 7,500
STORMELLO (Stormy Atlantic)	\$ 3,500
STREET HERO (Street Cry [Ire])	\$ 6,500
Florida	
BENNY THE BULL (Lucky Lionel)	\$ 3,000
D'WILDCAT (Forest Wildcat)	\$ 8,500
J BE K (Silver Deputy)	\$ 3,000
KANTHAROS (Lion Heart)	\$ 5,000
MAIMONIDES (Vindication)	\$ 3,500
POMEROY (Boundary)	\$ 5,000
New York	
FROST GIANT (Giant's Causeway)	\$ 7,500
JUSTENUFFHUMOR (Distorted Humor)	\$ 5,000
MAYBRY'S BOY (Broad Brush)	\$ 2,500
POSSE (Silver Deputy)	\$ 10,000
PURGE (Pulpit)	\$ 5,000
REPENT (Louis Quatorze)	\$ 5,000
SILVER WAGON (Wagon Limit)	private

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11/20	Premier Pegasus (2yo)	1st Hollywood Prevue S. - Gr.3
11/06	Champ Pegasus	2nd Breeders' Cup Turf - Gr.1
11/06	Distinctive Dixie	1st Chilukki S. - Gr.2
10/23	Premier Pegasus (2yo)	1st Jack Goodman S. - L.R.
10/03	Champ Pegasus	1st Clement L. Hirsch Mem. Turf Ch/ship S. - Gr.1
10/02	Riveting Reason (2yo)	3rd Norfolk S. - Gr.1
09/25	My Jen	1st Gallant Bloom H. - Gr.2
09/08	Riveting Reason (2yo)	3rd Del Mar Futurity - Gr.1
09/03	Powhatan County (2yo)	2nd With Anticipation S. - Gr.3
08/29	Champ Pegasus	1st Del Mar H. - Gr.2

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NEWS FROM THE TOP

The new TDN General Sire List confirms Coolmore stallion Galileo (Sadler's Wells), with 17 black-type (BT) winners and the 2010 earners of over \$9-million, as the World Number 1, not just in stature and stud fee (depending on how far the Euro falls, it will convert to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$200,000 for



Galileo coolmore.com

2011), but also in 2010 progeny earnings. He's actually not that far ahead, in that category, of Darley's now French-based (Haras du Logis) King's Best (Kingmambo), sire of the 2010 G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner

Workforce; he has accounted for almost exactly half of King's Best's \$8.7 million in earnings this year. However, in two other key categories--number of group/graded BT winners (12) and number of Grade/Group 1 winners (seven), Galileo is truly way out on his own in first place.

It's testimony to the huge turnaround in the European stallion ranks in the last 20 years, plus the money available in the top European races, that the two leading sires by progeny earnings on our version of the general sire list are European. No way would that have occurred 10 years ago. Yet we have already seen a little alternating pattern: the top four F2006 (first four-year-olds 2010) sires are all American: Medaglia d'Oro, Tapit, Speightstown and Candy Ride. The two top F2007 sires (first three-year-olds 2010) are European (both Darley, in fact): Dubawi and Shamardal. So, though it's not a pattern we've seen very often, this year the top two on the entire general sire list are European. If we can somehow talk about European money and American money equaling the same thing, one historical impediment to accurate sire analysis (the imbalance in money available) could be on its way out.

The five top sires in North America in 2010, according to our list, are separated by a little more than \$600,000 with just 5 1/2 weeks left in the year. WinStar's Distorted Humor (Forty Niner), as touched upon by Andrew Caulfield in yesterday's column, could be on his way to his first sire championship. He's the sire of 18 BT winners this year (tied for first with Oasis Dream) and the earners of more than \$8.2 million, putting him about \$260,000 ahead of this year's sire find, Spendthrift's Malibu Moon, with 2010 progeny earnings just over \$8 million. He in turn is about \$200,000 ahead of Maria's Mon (Wavering Monarch), sire of the now-retired 2010 GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver. **Cont. p8**

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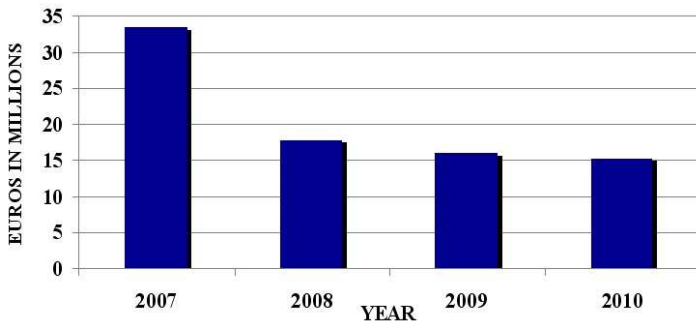
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"An interesting parallel between Goffs and the Kentucky November sales is the comparison with the corresponding sales in 2008, when horses were catalogued before the world economy went into free-fall, and sold after it had. Compared to 2008, the number catalogued in Kentucky dropped by 17 percent but the number sold by just three percent, as the clearance rate from the catalogues improved from a shocking 53 percent to a more stable 62 percent. Goffs' November clearance rate improved from 44 percent in 2008 to 55 percent this year."

- Bill Oppenheim

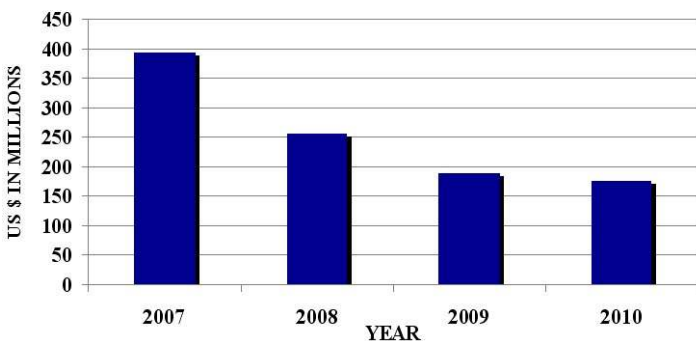
GOFFS NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK



GOFFS NOVEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	1,289	1,082	709	16.1%	65.5%	55.0%	€15,166,400	€21,391
2009	1,387	1,139	778	17.9%	68.3%	56.1%	€16,009,700	€20,578
2008	1,866	1,506	815	19.3%	54.1%	43.7%	€17,798,100	€21,838
2007	2,088	1,766	1,100	15.4%	62.3%	52.7%	€33,279,000	€30,254

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KEE & F-T NOV. BREEDING STOCK SALE COMBINED

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	4,881	3,913	3,018	19.8%	77.1%	61.8%	\$175,389,400	\$58,114
2009	4,855	3,655	2,857	24.7%	78.2%	58.8%	\$188,232,800	\$65,885
2008	5,898	4,338	3,110	26.4%	71.7%	52.7%	\$255,831,300	\$82,261
2007	5,600	4,487	3,488	19.9%	77.7%	62.3%	\$392,913,200	\$112,647

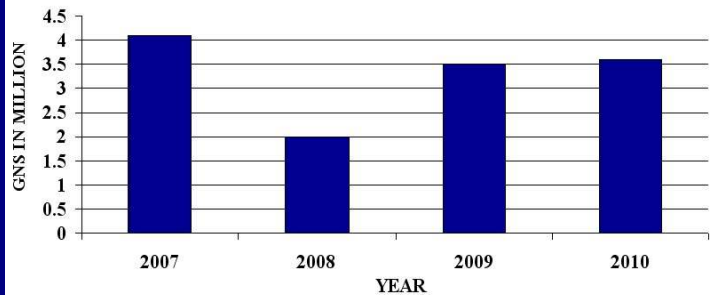
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by Bill Oppenheim

"Tattersalls' December Yearling Sale concluded the sale of 9,730 yearlings at the sales we've covered, which sold for a total of \$539.5-million, an average of \$55,452. Though the gross was down seven percent, and the average down five percent, from last year, here is the measure of the decline at the yearling sales since 2007. There were 10 percent fewer horses catalogued in 2010 than in 2007, with 14 percent fewer sold. Gross revenues declined by 40 percent – over 360 million dollars – and the average declined by 30 percent, from nearly \$80,000 to just over \$55,000 – and costs had escalated the whole time."

- Bill Oppenheim

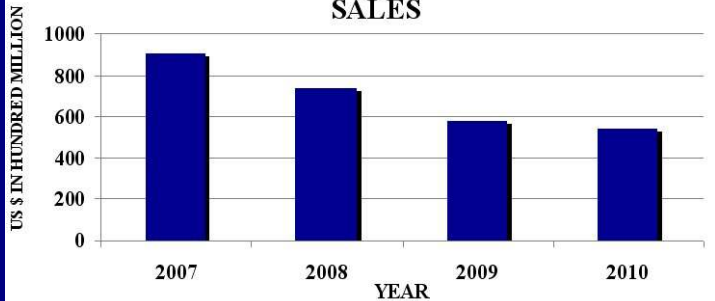
TATTERSALLS DECEMBER YEARLING SALE



TATTERSALLS DEC. YEARLINGS SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	306	261	194	14.7%	74.3%	63.4%	3,574,600	11,682
2009	249	195	153	21.7%	78.5%	61.4%	3,486,700	14,003
2008	237	187	103	21.1%	55.1%	43.5%	1,997,000	8,426
2007	281	217	143	22.8%	65.9%	50.9%	4,086,300	14,542

TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN YEARLING SALES AS OF NOV. 23, 2010

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	15,059	13,189	9,730	12.4%	73.8%	64.6%	\$539,545,691	\$55,452
2009	15,416	13,285	9,798	13.8%	73.8%	63.6%	\$574,844,806	\$58,670
2008	16,720	14,485	10,348	13.4%	71.4%	61.9%	\$731,074,262	\$70,649
2007	16,760	14,867	11,351	11.3%	76.4%	67.7%	\$902,480,250	\$79,507

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Not far behind him are Lane's End's Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) and Coolmore's (Ashford) Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat), who is well over \$1 million ahead of North America's number six, the now-Turkish-based (formerly Ashford) Lion Heart (Tale of the Cat), sire of the surprise (except to Brian Meehan) 2010 G1 Breeders' Cup Turf winner Dangerous Midge. Either Smart Strike (Lookin At Lucky) or Giant's Causeway (Eskendereya) will be the sire of this year's North American champion three-year-old colt.

I must interrupt myself for a moment, as we are all now on the Whiteley Watch, to see which stud fees are being halved. Not even Rob, I feel sure, expects America's top five to be cut in half: however, he may be pleased that Distorted Humor remains at \$100,000; Malibu Moon, understandably, jumps from \$40,000 to \$60,000; Smart Strike remains at \$75,000; and Giant's Causeway actually drops 15 percent, from \$100,000 to \$85,000. Total increase for the four of the top five North American sires still at stud: 1.5 percent, from \$315,000 to \$320,000 total, with one up, two unchanged, one down. Not cut in half, but not big jumps all 'round, either.

Can We Trust Them?

Freshman sires--true freshman sires, meaning those whose first two-year-olds are running this year; they always pose a conundrum. Are they for real, meaning they're going to go on, like Dubawi (Europe's second leading freshman sire last year, behind Shamardal), and become the real deal; or will they join the seemingly endless list of former leading freshman sires who died a commercial death soon after, and ended up at stud in New York or somewhere--not Kentucky?

This year's leading freshman sire in in Europe is Iffraaj (Zafonic), a triple seven-furlong Group 2 winner who stood for €6,000 this year, but has sired, now, 36 winners (a record for a freshman sire, we read) and the earners of over \$1.47 million, including the unbeaten colt Wootton Bassett, who has earned over \$800,000 himself in five races. Those include two sales races and the G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere on 'Arc' day. Iffraaj stands at Kildangan in Ireland for the Darley team, and not surprisingly, has been raised to €15,000 for next year.



Iffraaj Darley

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The next eight on the combined first-crop sire list by progeny earnings all stand in North America. Florida is famous for producing leading freshman sires, but they haven't done it before with a son of A.P. Indy whose only graded race win came as a five-year-old. But that Florida water worked its magic, and Congrats--a full brother to Flatter--moves from Vinery Florida to Vinery Kentucky for \$15,000 next year. He's North America's leading freshman sire right now, and it doesn't look like a fluke either. Narrowly second at the moment--by a margin of something like \$2,600 over third-placed Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)--is Darley's Bernardini (A.P. Indy).



Congrats Vinery

As Bluegrass Cat is out of an A.P. Indy mare, that makes one son of A.P. Indy first, another son of A.P. Indy second, and a horse whose damsire is A.P. Indy third. Pause for thought. **Cont. p9**

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(Bill Oppenheim cont. from p8)

Up to fourth now is Claiborne's War Front, a son of Danzig out of Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano, bred and raced by Joe Allen. As a four-year-old in 2006, he ran second in five graded sprints and won the GII Alfred G. Vanderbilt at Saratoga when he got away from the likes of Silver Train, Pomeroy and Henny Hughes, all of whom beat him--and all of whom now rank behind him on the freshman sire list. War Front is showing loads of promise, on all surfaces and at distances well beyond six furlongs.

Even the Whiteley Watch must expect the stud fees on formerly lowly leading freshman sires to shoot up, so of course Iffraaj and Congrats--both 15,000 for 2011 in their respective currencies--have gone up. Bernardini (once \$100,000) goes back up from \$60,000 to \$75,000 and War Front goes from \$10,000 to \$15,000 (and he should be book full at that price by this afternoon). Bluegrass Cat remains at \$25,000--so, not surprisingly, four of the top five have gone up, and one remains level; but you would expect that from a group of sires which are having their first runners.

Further down the list, promising horses like Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor, \$7,500), Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song, \$12,500) and Aussie Rules (Danehill, €6,000) remain level, while others like Silver Train (Old Trieste, \$7,500 from \$12,500, with 21 winners) and Flower Alley (Distorted Humor, \$10,000 from \$12,500, and last Saturday's GIII Delta Downs Princess S. winner Bouquet Booth) have dropped in spite of promising starts.

Of course, the most successful proven, and promising stallions are going to buck the stud fee trend. There are a lot dropping, and these are going to be particularly challenging times for unproven stallions. You know what that means: those are where the real bargains are going to be found. We'll be thinking some more about this in the coming weeks.

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North American Top 2yo Colts

(by earnings, through 11/22/10)
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Name (Sire)	Record	Earnings
1 Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) O-Repole Stable. B-D Michael Cavey Dvm (KY). T-Pletcher Todd A. \$160,000 wnlg 2008 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.	3-3-0-0	\$1,296,000
2 Gourmet Dinner (Trippi) O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Ocala Stud & William J Terrill (FL). T-Standridge Steve W. \$40,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR.	5-4-1-0	\$809,660
3 Pluck (More Than Ready) O-Team Valor International. B-Team Valor (KY). T-Pletcher Todd A.	5-3-0-1	\$725,440
4 Boys At Tosconova (Officer) O-Jay Em Ess Stable Hot Racing Stable. B-Hertrich/McCarthy Livestock LLC (KY). T-Dutrow Richard E. \$25,000 wnlg 2008 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.	4-2-2-0	\$562,060
5 J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal) O-Gem Stable. B-Winstar Farm LLC (KY). T-Hofmans David. \$52,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.	7-4-1-0	\$387,360
6 Madman Diaries (Bring The Heat) O-Teel Robert & Ward Wesley. B-Wesley A Ward (FL). T-Ward Wesley A.	6-3-2-0	\$307,821
7 Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones) O-Clay Catesby W. B-Runnymede Farm Inc & Catesby W Clay (KY). T-McPeek Kenneth G. \$65,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.	4-2-0-1	\$291,150
8 Bug Juice (Mingun) O-Our Blue Streaks Stable. B-Milfer Farm Inc (NY). T-Levine Bruce. \$2,700 wnlg 2008 NYBOCT.	5-3-0-1	\$290,740
9 Soldat (War Front) O-Clarke Harvey A & Robertson III W C. B-Brookfield Stud LLC (KY). T-McLaughlin Kiaran P. \$180,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.	5-1-4-0	\$290,000
10 Decisive Moment (With Distinction) O-Just For Fun Stable. B-Just For Fun Stables (FL). T-Arias Juan D.	5-1-1-3	\$276,330

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1	Dubawi (Ire) (2002) by Dubai Millennium (GB) FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: GB (GB£ 20,000)	Earnings: \$6,234,512 AE/R: \$39,710
	NmdFls: 208 Rnrs: 157 Wnrs: 104 [66.24%] Wins: 196 BTW: 18 [8.65%] BTH: 28 [13.46%] GSW: 11 [5.29%] GSH: 19 [9.13%] G1SW: 2 [0.96%]	
2	Shamardal (2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR (Eu € 20,000)	Earnings: \$6,999,724 AE/R: \$50,357
	NmdFls: 192 Rnrs: 139 Wnrs: 82 [58.99%] Wins: 143 BTW: 14 [7.29%] BTH: 25 [13.02%] GSW: 10 [5.21%] GSH: 13 [6.77%] G1SW: 2 [1.04%]	
3	Afleet Alex (2002) by Northern Afleet FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 15,000)	Earnings: \$5,219,250 AE/R: \$39,242
	NmdFls: 210 Rnrs: 133 Wnrs: 69 [51.88%] Wins: 117 BTW: 11 [5.24%] BTH: 19 [9.05%] GSW: 3 [1.43%] GSH: 6 [2.86%] G1SW: 2 [0.95%]	
4	Footstepsinthesand (GB) (2002) by Giant's Causeway FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR (Eu € 12,500)	Earnings: \$2,686,217 AE/R: \$18,917
	NmdFls: 178 Rnrs: 142 Wnrs: 71 [50.00%] Wins: 110 BTW: 7 [3.93%] BTH: 18 [10.11%] GSW: 3 [1.69%] GSH: 11 [6.18%] G1SW: 0	
5	Wildcat Heir (2000) by Forest Wildcat FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: FL (US\$ 8,000)	Earnings: \$5,255,999 AE/R: \$39,223
	NmdFls: 199 Rnrs: 134 Wnrs: 93 [69.40%] Wins: 200 BTW: 8 [4.02%] BTH: 14 [7.04%] GSW: 1 [0.50%] GSH: 3 [1.51%] G1SW: 0	
6	Roman Ruler (2002) by Fusaichi Pegasus FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 20,000)	Earnings: \$4,549,049 AE/R: \$31,590
	NmdFls: 218 Rnrs: 144 Wnrs: 81 [56.25%] Wins: 137 BTW: 4 [1.83%] BTH: 13 [5.96%] GSW: 2 [0.92%] GSH: 7 [3.21%] G1SW: 1 [0.46%]	
7	Motivator (Gb) (2002) by Montjeu (IRE) FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: GB (—)	Earnings: \$1,438,996 AE/R: \$15,988
	NmdFls: 130 Rnrs: 90 Wnrs: 38 [42.22%] Wins: 58 BTW: 3 [2.31%] BTH: 12 [9.23%] GSW: 1 [0.77%] GSH: 5 [3.85%] G1SW: 0	
8	Oratorio (Ire) (2002) by Danehill FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR (Eu € 15,000)	Earnings: \$2,262,479 AE/R: \$14,503
	NmdFls: 212 Rnrs: 156 Wnrs: 57 [36.54%] Wins: 86 BTW: 5 [2.36%] BTH: 12 [5.66%] GSW: 3 [1.42%] GSH: 4 [1.89%] G1SW: 1 [0.47%]	
9	Azamour (Ire) (2001) by Night Shift FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: IR (Eu € 15,000)	Earnings: \$1,680,306 AE/R: \$18,670
	NmdFls: 121 Rnrs: 90 Wnrs: 55 [61.11%] Wins: 81 BTW: 5 [4.13%] BTH: 11 [9.09%] GSW: 4 [3.31%] GSH: 7 [5.79%] G1SW: 0	
10	Ghostzapper (2000) by Awesome Again FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 30,000)	Earnings: \$3,175,235 AE/R: \$39,200
	NmdFls: 157 Rnrs: 81 Wnrs: 47 [58.02%] Wins: 76 BTW: 5 [3.18%] BTH: 10 [6.37%] GSW: 1 [0.64%] GSH: 2 [1.27%] G1SW: 1 [0.64%]	
11	Kitten's Joy (2001) by El Prado (IRE) FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 40,000)	Earnings: \$3,417,041 AE/R: \$29,974
	NmdFls: 189 Rnrs: 114 Wnrs: 71 [62.28%] Wins: 112 BTW: 5 [2.65%] BTH: 10 [5.29%] GSW: 1 [0.53%] GSH: 4 [2.12%] G1SW: 0	
12	Offlee Wild (2000) by Wild Again FYR: 2007 (2 Crops), Stands: KY (US\$ 7,500)	Earnings: \$3,520,326 AE/R: \$43,460
	NmdFls: 115 Rnrs: 81 Wnrs: 50 [61.73%] Wins: 91 BTW: 4 [3.48%] BTH: 10 [8.70%] GSW: 1 [0.87%] GSH: 2 [1.74%] G1SW: 1 [0.87%]	
13	Saint Liam (2000) by Saint Ballado FYR: 2007 (1 Crops), Stands: Dead/Retired/Exported (USA)	Earnings: \$3,307,016 AE/R: \$47,243
	NmdFls: 90 Rnrs: 70 Wnrs: 46 [65.71%] Wins: 74 BTW: 4 [4.44%] BTH: 10 [11.11%] GSW: 3 [3.33%] GSH: 4 [4.44%] G1SW: 0	



NJ SENATE PASSES RACING-FRIENDLY BILLS
A series of bills with high potential benefits to the horse racing industry in the state passed the New Jersey State Senate Monday. The five bills passed, lawmakers said, were each part of a more global solution to bolster the industry while becoming financially independent from state subsidy. Recently, a commission recommended the sale of Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands so they could be operated by the public sector. By a vote of 33-1, the Senate approved a measure to impose deadlines to expedite the development of the state's network of off-track betting parlors. Currently, just three OTW businesses have been built, well short of the 15 licenses that were granted statewide in 2001. Greenwood Racing, operators of Atlantic City Race Course, holds two licenses, one of which is unused. Under the bill, if license holders fail to act or show sufficient progress by Jan. 1, 2012, the license could be made available to horsemen's groups or well-suited private entities, the *Press of Atlantic City* reported. Municipalities which host such OTB's would be in line to receive one percent of the net wagering profits for local infrastructure. Also on Monday, a New Jersey Senate committee pleaded with the State Legislature to allow the public to speak on whether sports betting should be allowed at the state's casinos and racetracks. The referendum would be held in November 2011, though a federal ban on sports betting in all but four states would first need to be overturned. Democratic State Senator Ray Lesniak is suing the federal government on the grounds that the ban currently in place is unconstitutional.



Aqueduct Teams With Toys for Tots:
The New York Racing Association will hold its annual Spirit of Giving weekend Dec. 4 and 5 at Aqueduct. The U.S. Marines Toys for Tots Foundation will be collecting new, unwrapped toys, cash contributions and checks made payable to Toys for Tots, with collection boxes at the main Clubhouse entrance and the Turf and Field Entrance. Trainer Gary Contessa will be donating 10 percent of whatever purse money his horses earn on those days, while owner Harold Lerner is contributing \$7,500 and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association will be donating \$5,000. NYRA has pledged to match financial donations made by individual horsemen during the weekend. Also Dec. 4 and 5, NYRA will sell a variety of popular giveaway items for \$1 each, with all proceeds to be donated to Jamaica Hospital Medical Center. Items include Saratoga umbrellas, seat cushions, cooler bags, baseball caps, mugs, t-shirts and Belmont Stakes commemorative glasses.

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Fashion Icon, f, 4, **Van Nistelrooy**--Los Altos, by Robin des Pins. Southwell, 11-23, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster, Howard Roberts & Tom Brumley. * \$12,500 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

Brock (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:02.00, 2/4
Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :50.40, 16/25
Major Gain (More Than Ready), 4f, :48.40, 6/25

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Andina (Ire) (Singspiel {Ire}), 5f, 1:02.80, 39/46
Caracortado (Cat Dreams), 4f, :48.20, 15/38
Court Vision (Gulch), 5f, :59.20, 1/46
La Nez (Storm Creek), 4f, :48.60, 18/38
Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/46



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, November 24

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

A. P. WARRIOR (A.P. Indy), Stonewall Farm Stallions, \$20K, 31/5/1
 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, +Foxglove, \$5K SAR AUG yrl, 12-1
BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 100/8/0
 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Fiddlers Diva, \$55K SAR AUG yrl, 10-1
BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/10/3
 6-AQU, Aoc, 1mT, Bellamy Flyer, \$55K OBS MAR 2yo, 20-1
 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, +Motion to Appeal, \$18K EAS SEP yrl, 10-1
BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 109/11/4
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, +Gift List, 8-1
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Night Drive, \$230K FTS AUG yrl, 6-1
CHEROKEE'S BOY (Citidancer), Murmur Farm, \$3K, 23/2/1
 2-PEN, Msw, 6f, Cherokee Carl, 3-1
CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 108/22/3
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Portside, \$87K OBS MAR 2yo, 15-1
 6-AQU, Aoc, 1mT, Go Maire Tu, 10-1
FOREST GROVE (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 68/9/1
 5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Liberty for All, 15-1
HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 100/13/0
 4-AQU, Msw, 1mT, Wear Red, \$160K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1
LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 25/1/0
 5-DED, Msw, 5f, Toothpicksandwater, \$11K EVA MAR 2yo, 20-1
MASS MEDIA (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 49/11/1
 1-PEN, Alw, 6f, Gutterball Mary, 8-1

BRIS Speed Ratings

Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Rule By Night	Malibu Moon	Groovy S.	104
Indian Firewater	Indian Charlie	Nashville S.	99
Ravalo	Mutakddim	Kennedy Road S.-G3	99
Briecat	Adcat	Treasure Chest S.	98
Simply Spiteful	Speightstown	Foil S.	98
Well Positioned	Awesome Again	Frisk Me Now S.	98
Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Delta Mile S.	98
Ariana D	Rock Slide	Bessarabian S.	96
Cathy's Crunches	West Acre	Golden Nugget S.	96
Gourmet Dinner	Trippi	Delta Downs Jackpot S.-G3	96
Check Point	Posse	Honey Bee S.	95
Stormy's Majesty	Stormy Atlantic	Discovery H.-G3	95
Lubash	Freud	Monarch's Maze S.	94
Peaceful Bliss	Luftikus	A Huevo S.	94
Seniors Pride	Sweetsouthernstaint	Mad Hatter S.	94
Aruna	Mr. Greeley	Mrs. Revere S.-G2	93
My Star Runner	Run Production	Sam's Town S.	93
Premier Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	Hollywood Prevue S.-G3	93
Rummy's Command	Deputy Rummy	Sophomore Sprint S.	92
Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Moccasin S.	92
Bella Diamante	Lost Soldier	Orleans S.	91
Eminent Tale	Read the Footnotes	NY Stallion Series Great White Way Division S.	91
Euro Platinum	Eurosilver	Jammed Lovely S.	90
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OLD FORESTER (Forestry), T.C. Westmeath Stud Farm, 74/14/2
 2-WO, Alw, 6f, Sinister Quill, 6-1
 2-WO, Alw, 6f, Classy Katherine, 5-2
 2-WO, Alw, 6f, Weekend Romance, \$23K CAN SEP yrl, 2-1
POMEROY (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 96/20/0
 5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Winking Star, \$50K OBS FEB 2yo, 6-1
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/16/2
 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Rock N Cozy, \$185K OBS FEB 2yo, 2-1
UNBRIDLED ENERGY (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 79/5/0
 2-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, My Unbridled Storm, \$30K EAS MAY 2yo, 12-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Nov. 24

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

DANCE WITH RAVENS (A.P. Indy), Northview Stallion Station, \$8K, 161/39/0
 5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Motherload Hipster, 12-1
INDIAN OCEAN (Stormy Atlantic), Bridlewood Farm, \$4K, 138/37/1
 5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Ocean Princess, 15-1
RIMROD (Danzig), Castle Rock Farm, 32/5/1
 5-PEN, Stk, 6f, Lenape Rim, 10-1

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2.05 Lingfield, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 1m (AWT)
AROUND THE CLOCK (Bernardini) is a \$320,000 KEESEP yearling who debuts for owner Alan Spence and trainer Amanda Perrett on the Polytrack here. He is a son of the high-class Plenty of Light (Colony Light), who defeated Spain (Thunder Gulch) in the millennium renewal of the GI Spinster S. He encounters Khalid Abdullah's **By Implication (GB) (Cacique {Ire})**, a John Gosden-trained 3/4-brother to the same combination's group winner Stronghold (GB) (Danehill).



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Yesterday's Results:

PRIX ISONOMY-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-23, 2yo, 1mT, 1:54.50, hy.

1--**#WHIP AND WIN (FR), 120, f, 2, by Whipper**

1st Dam: Queensalsa (Fr) (MGSP-Fr, \$100,230), by Kingsalsa

2nd Dam: Gandelia (Fr), by Ganges

3rd Dam: Nadelia (Fr), by Nadjar (Fr)

(€300,000 RNA yrl '09 ARQAUG). O/B-Mme Christian Wingtans & SC Famille Vidal; T-Robert Collet; J-Gergory Benoit; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 3 wins, 3 places, €75,400.

2--**Nova Hawk (GB), 120, f, 2, Hawk Wing--Reveuse de Jour (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. O-Ahmed Mouknass & Anthony Forde; B-Ermyn Lodge Stud Limited; T-Rod Collet; €11,000.**

3--**Lustre (Fr), 123, c, 2, American Post (GB)--Lunaska (Fr), by Ashkalani (Ire). (€50,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG). O-Aymard & Yves de Nicolay; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Yves de Nicolay; €8,250.**

Margins: 1, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.90, 8.50, 31.00.

Also Ran: Stark Danon (Fr), Celenza (Fr), Eigelstein (GB), Barista (Ire), Flinch Cat (Fr), Zack Yield (Fr).

PRIX ISONOMY-Listed result cont.

Off the mark over a mile at Compiegne Oct. 8, Whip and Win was a respectable fourth in the G3 Prix Miesque dropped a panel at Maisons-Laffitte Nov. 1 before returning there to garner a one-mile conditions event 11 days later. Thriving on a busy period, the bay showed a willing attitude to capture vital black-type here when making her move from midpack in early stretch and gradually asserting from Nova Hawk in the final quarter.

PRIX CERES-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-23, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:36.60, hy.

1--**#COURCHEVEL (IRE), 123, f, 3, by Whipper**

1st Dam: Choc Ice (Ire) (GISW-NA, SW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, \$525,196), by Kahyasi (Ire)

2nd Dam: Sherkiya (Ire), by Goldneyev

3rd Dam: Sherzana (Ire), by Great Nephew (GB)

O-Peter Scherrer; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm & Waterside Stud; T-Robert Collet; J-Thomas Huet; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 8 starts, 2 wins, 5 places, €57,250. *1/2 to Khateeb (Ire) (King's Best), SW-Eng; and Chock a Block (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}), SW-Eng.

2--**Agony and Ecstasy (GB), 123, f, 3, Captain Rio (GB)--Agony Aunt (GB), by Formidable. O-Rachel Tregaskes; B-Downfield Cottage Stud; T-Ralph Beckett; €11,000.**

3--**Rada Angel (Ire), 123, f, 3, Le Vie dei Colori (GB)--Red Letter (GB), by Sri Pekan. O-Catherine Niederhauser Dietrich; B-Rathbarry Stud; T-Miriam Bollack-Badel; €8,250.**

Margins: NK, 3/4, 1HF. Odds: 2.00, 31.00, 12.00. Also Ran: Love Queen (Ire), Akriivi (Ire), Asmaa, Diatribe (GB), So Long Malpic (Fr), Gold Harvest (Fr), Katsya (Fr). Also Ran (not classified): Applique (GB), Mountain Rose (Ger), Filly (Fr), Absolute Music.

Fifth on her only attempt at black-type in Deauville's G3 Prix du Calvados last August, Courchevel gave notice that she was ready for another try when registering a six-length success in a conditions event over a mile here last time Nov. 9. Last early, the bay delivered a surge widest of all in the straight to inhale Agony and Ecstasy in the final 100 yards.

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PRIX SOLITUDE-Listed, €55,000, Saint-Cloud, 11-23, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:28.40, hy.

1--**#ROCHE AMBEAU (FR)**, 123, f, 3, by **Chichicastenango (Fr)**

1st Dam: **Exande (Fr)**, by **Exit To Nowhere**

2nd Dam: **Hersande (Fr)**, by **Pink (Fr)**

3rd Dam: **Young Hostess (Fr)**, by **Arctic Tern**

O/B-Alain Maubert; T-Elie Lellouche; J-Yohann Bourgois; €27,500. Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €58,600. *Full to **Blek (Fr)**, MGSW-Fr, \$513,450.

2--**It's So You**, 123, f, 3, **Empire Maker**--You, by You and I. (€350,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG). O-Muteb bin Abdullah; B-Suc. E Gann; T-Andre Fabre; €11,000.

3--**Diyaraka (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, **Clodovil (Ire)**--**Diamonaka (Fr)**, by **Akarad (Fr)**. O-His Highness The Aga Khan; B-Haras de SA Aga Khan SCEA; T-Mikel Delzangles; €8,250.

Margins: 1HF, NO, 3. Odds: 84.00, 4.30, 5.00.

Also Ran: **Jardaa (GB)**, **Meduse Bleu (GB)**, **Green China (Fr)**, **Sarah Lynx (Ire)**, **Good Hope (Ger)**, **Parade Militaire (Ire)**, **Homepage (GB)**. Also Ran (not classified): **Heaven's Vault (Ire)**, **Titivation (GB)**, **Ezalli (Ire)**, **Peinted Song**, **Amazing Beauty (Ger)**.

Unheralded prior to this, Roche Ambeau did boast form which suggested her odds were inflated, as she had It's So You back in the runner-up spot on debut at Maisons-Laffitte May 17. Winless since, the grey came into this on the back of a latest fifth in that circuit's Listed Prix le Fabuleux Oct. 9. Settled wide in mid-division throughout the early stages, the homebred tackled Diyaraka at the quarter pole and steadily wore down that rival's resistance in the run to the line.

Saint-Cloud, 13.05, Mdn, €24,000, 2yo, 1mT, 1:55.20, hy.

NICE ASSOCIATION (FR) (f, 2, High Yield--Pick a Poket {Fr}, by Anabaa), fourth over a furlong further at Longchamp on debut Oct. 17, raced prominently early and went with the long-time leader Joie de Deauville (Fr) (High Yield) as they ploughed a lone furrow up the far rail in the straight. Gaining the edge approaching the furlong marker, the 5-1 shot asserted to beat that rival by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €14,400.

O-Mme Colette Nouvel-Rousselot, Mme Christiane Head-Maarek & Mme Yves Tillet; B-Y Tillet & Mme C Head-Maarek; T-Criquette Head-Maarek.

Saint-Cloud, 16.15, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:53.90, hy.

ROUND MIDNIGHT (FR) (c, 3, Gold Away {Ire}--Hexane {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), second on his initial outing at Maisons-Laffitte Oct. 28, was sent off the 7-2 second choice and stalked the early pace out wide. Gaining the advantage at the hedge in early straight, the €38,000 ARQOCT yearling was always holding the challenge of African Story (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) from the quarter pole to score by 1 1/2 lengths. Round Midnight is a half-brother to Never on Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), G1SW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, G1SP-US, \$561,079. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €20,300. O-Malcolm Parrish; B-SCEA Prairies; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

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BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

CORNUCOPIA S., \$75,000, PHA, 11-23, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**D'WILD RIDE, 122, m, 5, D'wildcat--Summer Storm, by Peace for Peace**. (\$80,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$170,000 2yo '07 FTFFEB). O-Silly Goose Racing Stable; B-Sophian Stables (ON); T-Joseph F Orseno; J-Michael J Luzzi; \$44,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-11-6-4, \$507,666. *1/2 to Seeking Shelter (Peaks And Valleys), SP, \$165,459.

2--**Noble Maz, 122, f, 4, Storm Boot--Illusive Note**, by Dixieland Band. (\$9,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Fred Hart. \$15,000.

3--**Bounding Bi, 114, f, 3, Outflanker--Bound On Bi**, by Bounding Basque. (\$1,500 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$11,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR). O-Y-Lo Racing Stables LLC. \$8,475.

Margins: 2HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 4.90, 17.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-PHA, \$58,880, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:41 4/5, ft.

GOLDDIGGER'S BOY (c, 3, Jump Start--Golddigger Beware {MSP, \$164,209}, by Prenup) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$97,608. O-William J Hartwell. B-Frances M Hartwell (PA). T-Ramon Preciado. *1/2 to Ucan'tcme (Bowman's Band), SW, \$104,780.

8th-MNR, \$33,700, 11-22, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45 2/5, ft.

JEMARU (g, 4, Rainmaker--Megabrite, by High Brite) Lifetime Record: 31-6-3-2, \$62,332. O/B-Donald R & Patricia Asher (KY). T-Marco A Castaneda.

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FRANCE, Salon-de-Provence, 14.00, 11-22, €26,000, 2yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:09.28, gd/sf.

ARIZONA RUN (FR) (c, 2, [Hurricane Run {Ire}](#)--Arizona Sun {Ire}, by Spinning World) Lifetime Record: 3 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €23,000. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Gestut Ammerland; T-Frederic Rossi. *€95,000 yrl '09 ARQAUG.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Golden Kiss (Fr), c, 2, Bertolini--Nefouda (Fr), by Neverneyev. Salon-de-Provence, France, 11-22, Unraced 2yo, 1 1/8mT. B-F Bayrou. *€25,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.**

+ **Profumo d'Irlanda (Ire), c, 2, Captain Rio (GB)--Gitchee Gume Rose (Ire), by Paris House (GB). Pisa, Italy, 11-22, Unraced 2yo, c/g, 7 1/2fT. B-P J Moloney. *€9,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.**

+ **Eber (Ity), f, 2, Colossus (Ire)--Enriched (Ire), by Generous (Ire). Pisa, Italy, 11-22, Unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT. B-Azienda Agricola di Farina Giuseppe.**

+ **Blue Best (Ity), f, 2, Mujahid--Breva (Ity), by King's Best. Varese, Italy, 11-22, Unraced 2yo, f, 7 1/2f (AWT). B-Sonia Grosso.**

+ **Stannonit (GB), g, 2, [Shirocco \(Ger\)](#)--Twilight Sonnet (GB), by Exit To Nowhere. Southwell, Britain, 11-23, Cond, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-R G Percival and Mrs A Lockhart. *18,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; 20,000gns yrl '09 TATDEC. **11th winner for freshman sire (by Monsun {Ger}).**

+ **Miniyamba (Ire), f, 3, [Sadler's Wells](#)--Atlantide, by Southern Halo. Southwell, Britain, 11-23, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Swettenham Stud. *78,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC; 230,000gns yrl '08 TATOCT.**



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