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**TWO FOR 300,000 AT TATTS WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday's penultimate session of the Tattersalls December Breeding Stock Sale had a pair of 300,000gns offerings heading the day's trade. Ronan Burns of County Kilkenny's Lodge Park Stud--breeders of champion New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire})--secured one of the toppers when, bidding by telephone via Ed Sackville of Kern Lillingston, he bought the classy race mare **Shamwari Lodge (Ire)** (Hawk Wing), with Japan's Eishin Farm the underbidder. She was offered as [lot 1973](#) by Newsells Park Stud.

"Ronan asked me to bid for her, and what we really liked was how tough she was, and the fact she scoped really well--she scoped a one grade," said Sackville. "I don't know who Ronan is planning to send her to."

Representatives of Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm, earlier hit the 300,000gns mark when seeing off Badgers Bloodstock's Grant Pritchard-Gordon to buy Group 2 winner **Quelle Amore (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}). Consigned as [lot 1891](#) from Andreas Jacobs and family's Newsells Park Stud, the seven-year-old is in foal to Dubawi (Ire) (Dubai Millennium {GB}). *Tatts cont. p2*



**Grant Pritchard-Gordon**  
*Tattersalls photo*

offered as [lot 1973](#) by Newsells Park Stud.



**Quelle Amore (Ger)**  
*Tattersalls photo*

**Sham-Wow...**

Patrick Wynn-Jones's Barnane Stud, which consigned Shamwari Lodge on behalf of Irish-based owner Andrew Russell, was delighted to see the four-year-old equal the day's top price at 300,000 guineas. A Group 3 winner at the Curragh in June for trainer Richard Hannon, Shamwari Lodge is out of Ripalong (Ire) (Revoque {Ire}), a non-winning half-sister to the G1 Haydock Sprint Cup heroine Pivalong (Ire) (Pip's Pride {GB}). Wynn-Jones, originally from London, relocated 12 years ago to Barnane Stud, and Shamwari Lodge is not the first notable name to benefit from a spell at the Tipperary farm since then, with European champion miler Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) having spent his formative days at the farm.

"I'm absolutely over the moon with that, and so is the owner," said Wynn-Jones. "She won her first three races this year, including the Group 3 in Ireland, and then she didn't handle the hard ground when sixth in the G2 Windsor Forest S. at Royal Ascot, so it was decided that enough was enough."

"She's a lovely, big filly and there had been a lot of interest in her. Plenty of people came and looked at her, so it wasn't a surprise that she sold so well."



**Shamwari Lodge (Ire)**  
*Tattersalls Photo*

**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 2010**

| SESSION            | 2010               | 2009         |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| No. Catalogued     | 286                | 273          |
| No. Offered        | 236                | 215          |
| No. Sold           | 174                | 161          |
| RNAs               | 62                 | 54           |
| % RNA              | 26.3%              | 25.1%        |
| High Price         | 300,000gns         | 340,000gns   |
| Gross              | 5,563,000gns       | 6,112,800gns |
| Average (% Change) | 31,971gns (-15.8%) | 37,968gns    |
| Median (% Change)  | 16,000gns (n/c)    | 16,000gns    |

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**Big Appearance...**

Although trainer Luca Cumani and wife Sara run the successful Fittocks Stud near Newmarket, three-year-old **Appearance (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) is not joining their farm, despite being knocked down to Luca for 280,000gns. Appearance, an unraced 3/4-sister to GSWs Dance Routine (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and Apsis (GB) (Barathea {Ire}) was offered by Juddmonte Farms as lot 1910. BBA Ireland's Eamonn Reilly was the underbidder. "She has a fabulous pedigree, and I like the fact the rest of the family is in excellent hands," Cumani noted. "She's not for ourselves, but has been bought for a client to be covered by Dubawi (Ire)."



**Luca Cumani**  
Tattersalls photo

**Making Ripples...**

**Ripples Maid (GB)** (Dansili {GB}), offered from David Redvers' Tweenhills Stud as lot 1907, will be returning there in new ownership after fetching 240,000gns from Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani. The seven-year-old, a member of the first book covered by Sea The Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), is intended for Sheikh Fahad's new stallion Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), who will begin his breeding career in 2011 at Tweenhills Stud. Rather than a potential conflict of interest from bidding, Redvers asked fellow agent Steve Hillen to speak by telephone to Sheikh Fahad. The U.S.-based agent Tom Ryan was underbidder.

Ripples Maid was offered for Redlands Bloodstock to mark the end of an Enterprise Investment Scheme initiative.

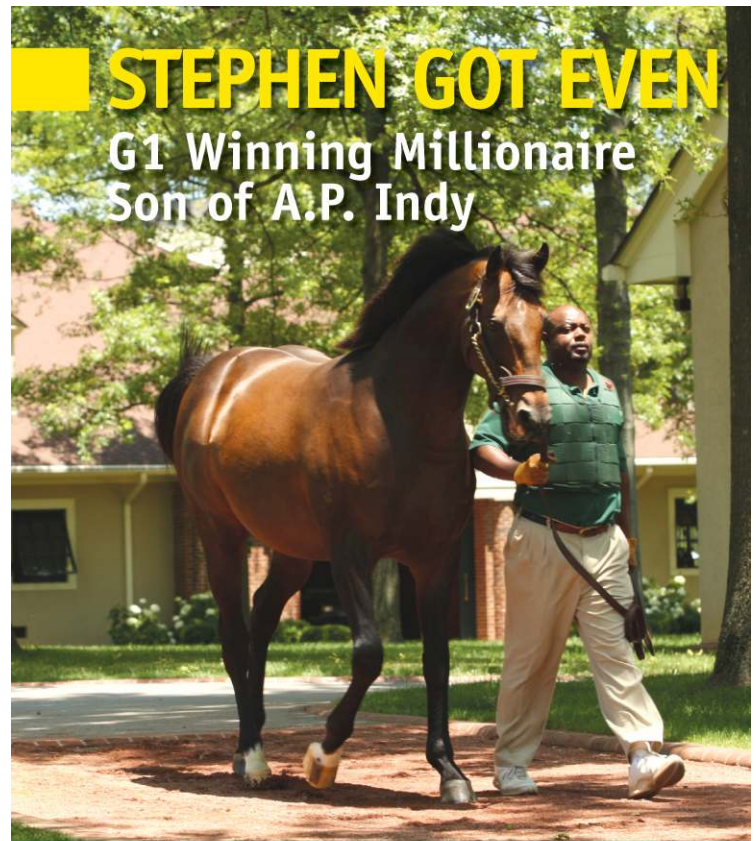
"I always thought she was an outstanding mare from a smashing family, and I'd have hated to see her sold for less than she did," Redvers explained. "I'm thrilled she's coming back to Tweenhills, and she'll be going to Makfi."

**Power of Positive Thinking...**

**Thinking Positive (GB)** (Rainbow Quest) is likely to become the property of an investment scheme after Charlie Gordon-Watson, representing William Sporborg of Breeding Capital, outbid agent Rachel Boffey for the 235,000gns mare. Selling as lot 1887, the six-year-old mare is in foal to Montjeu (Ire)

"We are planning to start a new partnership, Breeding Capital 2011, and she could be for that, or otherwise join the existing Breeding Capital 2008," Sporborg offered. "She should be easy to mate, and we'll talk to Michael Youngs and we'll see what stallion we decide to use, but she could head across the Atlantic if we decide to use one in the U.S."

The sale's final session gets underway today at 10 a.m. Complete results are available on [www.tattersalls.com](http://www.tattersalls.com).



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**WEDNESDAY - TOP LOTS**

| Hip         | Name   | Status                         | Price (gns)    |
|-------------|--|--------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1891</b> | <b>Quelle Amore (Ger)</b><br><i>(m, 7, Monsun {Ger}--Qelle Amie, by Beau Genius)</i><br>Consigned by Newsells Park Stud Ltd<br>Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida                | <b>iff Dubawi (Ire)</b>        | <b>300,000</b> |
| <b>1973</b> | <b>Shamwari Lodge (Ire)</b><br><i>(f, 4, Hawk Wing--Ripalong {Ire}, by Revoque {Ire})</i><br>Consigned by Barnane Stud<br>Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Association        | <b>broodmare prospect</b>      | <b>300,000</b> |
| <b>1910</b> | <b>Appearance (GB)</b><br><i>(f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Apogee {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB})</i><br>Consigned by Juddmonte Farms<br>Purchased by Luca Cumani                   | <b>broodmare prospect</b>      | <b>280,000</b> |
| <b>1907</b> | <b>Ripples Maid (GB)</b><br><i>(m, 7, Dansili {GB}--Rivers Rhapsody {GB}, by Dominion {GB})</i><br>Consigned by Tweenhills Farm & Stud<br>Purchased by Hillen & Redvers    | <b>iff Sea The Stars (Ire)</b> | <b>240,000</b> |
| <b>1887</b> | <b>Thinking Positive (GB)</b><br><i>(m, 6, Rainbow Quest--Midnight Air, by Green Dancer)</i><br>Consigned by Whatton Manor Stud<br>Purchased by C Gordon-Watson Bloodstock | <b>Montjeu (Ire)</b>           | <b>235,000</b> |

**East to India...**

Indian buyers have been notably active over the first three days of the December Mares' Sale, a welcome development for Tattersalls, albeit an anticipated one in the wake of the Indian government's May repeal of the 15-year ban on breeding stock imports from the UK, France and U.S. With the threat of Contagious Equine Metrisis having officially abated, the sales season has seen a number of major Indian buyers spread their nets at Keeneland and Tattersalls, as well as their usual haunt at Goffs, which benefited significantly from Ireland



**Hugo Merry**  
*Tattersalls photo*

having escaped the ban.

Among those buyers are the likes of Hareesh Mehta, Ameeta Mehra, Sultan Singh, Khushroo Dhunjibhoj, the Rattonse family and the billionaire businessman and politician Vijay Mallya, who are represented by a bevy of agents, including Hugo Merry, Gautam Kotwal, John Weld, Anthony Stroud and Anil Mukhi.

Merry, who has long been associated with the Indian market, estimated that he will have purchased approximately 40 mares by the end of play on Thursday, most bound for leading Indian breeding operations such as Manjiri Farm, Capricorn Stud, Nanoli Stud, Sohna Stud, Hazara Stud and Poonawalla Stud.

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|--------------------------|-------------|---------|
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| War Chant                | 2.62        | 61      |
| Holy Bull                | 2.26        | 69      |
| Orientate                | 2.18        | 73      |
| U S Ranger               | 2.17        | 87      |
| Divine Park              | 2.10        | 49      |
| Thewayouare              | 2.06        | 100     |
| Pleasant Tap             | 2.04        | 41      |
| Northern Afleet          | 2.00        | 126     |

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"A lot of mares have been bought for India this week, and Indian buyers have certainly helped bolster the middle market," said Merry. "I used to buy a lot here for Indian clients before the ban, so it's business as usual now. Indian buyers were active at Keeneland, where they must have purchased somewhere in the region of 40 horses, and I would estimate that they bought about 70 at Goffs."

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**TATTERSALLS DECEMBER BREEDING STOCK SALE WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 2010**

| CUMULATIVE         | 2010              | 2009          |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| No. Catalogued     | 813               | 770           |
| No. Offered        | 671               | 626           |
| No. Sold           | 498               | 494           |
| RNAs               | 173               | 132           |
| % RNA              | 25.8%             | 21.1%         |
| High Price         | 1,300,000gns      | 1,700,000gns  |
| Gross              | 33,707,000gns     | 32,347,300gns |
| Average (% Change) | 67,685gns (+3.4%) | 65,480gns     |

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**East to India cont. from p3**

Gaurav Rampal of Scintilla Bloodstock, who advises a number of discreet clients, feels that the market at Tattersalls has been good for Indian buyers this week. After starting off in the banking and finance realms, Rampal spent two years at the famous Poonawalla Stud Farm, and received expert guidance from Stroud, leading consignor Ted Voute and bloodstock writer James Underwood. He established Scintilla Bloodstock in 2006.

"Being able to buy at sales like Tattersalls and Keeneland gives Indian buyers valuable access to better bloodlines," Rampal commented. "This sale provides a great opportunity to upgrade our broodmare bands, and allows us to access the bloodlines of even more good stallions. The lifting of the ban can only be good for Indian buyers. We now have access to more markets, which increases the numbers and the quality available to us. Now that we have more options, Indian buyers are not compelled by circumstance to compete against each other for the same horses."

"We have had significant success buying from Goffs and that will continue. This year's Indian champion Jacqueline (Ire) (King Charlemagne) was bought there, and so was another top Indian horse of recent times, Versaki (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}). There have been plenty of good horses purchased there in the last few years, so there is every reason to be hopeful that the horses bought at Tattersalls will result in the same sort of success."



Third top lot Wednesday, Ripples Maid (GB)  
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**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:05 p.m. EDT**  
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| PP | HORSE          | SIRE                    | JOCKEY   | TRAINER      | WT  |
|----|----------------|-------------------------|----------|--------------|-----|
| 1  | Philatelist    | Rahy                    | Gomez    | Ascanio      | 114 |
| 2  | Romp (Arg)     | Incurable Optimist      | Smith    | Mulhall      | 114 |
| 3  | Soul Candy     | Birdonthewire           | Bejarano | Gallagher    | 117 |
| 4  | Aggie Engineer | E Dubai                 | Talamo   | Gallagher    | 116 |
| 5  | Dakota Phone   | Zavata                  | Rosario  | Hollendorfer | 123 |
| 6  | Achak (Ire)    | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Quinonez | Mitchell     | 114 |
| 7  | Spurrier K     | Dixieland Band          | Espinoza | Baffert      | 115 |

**SALES NEWS**

**1,827 HEAD FOR KEENELAND JANUARY** A total of 1,827 horses have been catalogued for Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale, scheduled for Jan. 10 through 14. Online catalogues for the sale will be available at [www.keeneland.com](http://www.keeneland.com) beginning next Monday, while print catalogues will be mailed out beginning Dec. 20. "The January sale is well-known as a market for stakes-winning broodmare prospects," said Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. "And it is also proving to be a solid market for yearlings, offering a broad representation for pinhookers and end-users alike, as well as those interested in horses of racing age or stallion prospects." Recent graduates of the sale include GI Travers S. winner **Afleet Express** (Afleet Alex), GI Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. winner **E Z's Gentleman** (Yankee Gentleman) and GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S. winner **Smiling Tiger** (Hold That Tiger).



**TATTS DECEMBER SALE - THURSDAY'S OUTS**

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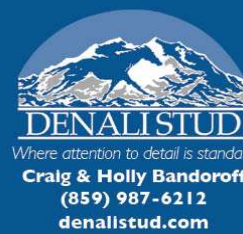


# NEWS TODAY

**NY OTB BOARD APPROVES PLAN TO CLOSE FRIDAY** The New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation board approved a plan Wednesday that would allow the company to cease operating at the close of business Friday, reports *Daily Racing Form*. The decision was reached by unanimous vote by the board Wednesday, after the General Assembly had already passed a bill containing changes that would assist the ailing corporation come out of its Chapter 9 bankruptcy protection, but rejected by the Senate Monday. Basing the decision to close on the Senate's failure to pass the bill, the board included language in the resolution to halt the OTB's closure should the Senate approve the legislation prior to Friday. The Senate has no plans to reconvene at the moment, however, it could assemble with little notice to address the legislation. Governor David Paterson, who has supported the reorganization plan although has failed to garner at least 32 guaranteed votes to support the bill, will be replaced by governor-elect Andrew Cuomo Jan. 1.

*In Other News:* A Daily Roundup of Racing Articles in Other Media

**31 STAKES WON IN 2010  
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DENALI SALES GRADUATES**



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*Time to pull plug on NYC OTB*  
New York Post editorial

[Efforts underway to try to salvage live racing in Md.](#)

Hanah Cho, Baltimore Sun

[Preakness at risk](#)

*The horse racing industry has been predicting its own demise for years; this time, it seems intent on proving its point*  
Baltimore Sun editorial

[Betfair part of horse betting's new breed](#)

Ari Levy, Bloomberg News

## STEVIE WONDERBOY

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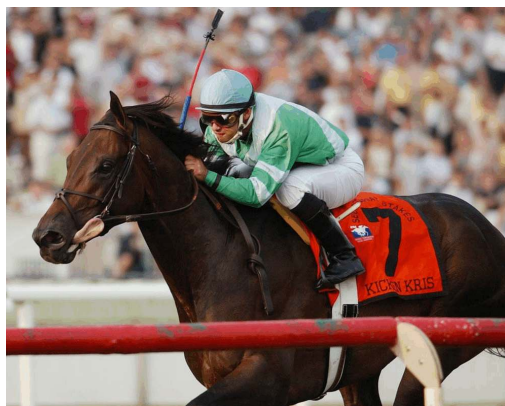


## WRITERS UP

### LIVE AND KICKEN

by Christina Bossinakis

Dual Grade I winner **Kicken Kris** (Kris S.) was a loyal servant to Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable throughout his racing career, and last week, Moran repaid the nine-year-old's valiant efforts by returning the bay to the country of his birth to enjoy his retirement from stud.



**Kicken Kris**  
*Horsephotos*

Winless in four starts at two, Kicken Kris—who was bred in Kentucky by Valerie Naify—found new life when taking his turf bow at Gulfstream in

March of 2003. Runner-up in Colonial's Virginia Derby in July, the \$400,000 KEESep yearling followed that effort with an authoritative 3 1/2-length victory in the 10-furlong GI Secretariat S. at Arlington.

Second behind the highly regarded Stroll (Pulpit) in Belmont's nine-furlong GI Jamaica H. He was back in the winner's circle after a score in the 1 1/2-mile GI Lawrence Realization H., and concluded the season with a third in Hollywood's GI Hollywood Derby.

In his four-year-old bow, the bay was third in the GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. before failing to hit the board in two subsequent starts in Grade I company. Back at his best for the 11-furlong GI Bowling Green H. at Belmont, Kicken Kris was an easy winner over subsequent GI Breeders' Cup Turf hero and turf champ Better Talk Now (Talkin Man). Promoted to first following the disqualification of Powerscourt (GB) (Sadler's Wells) in the GI Arlington Million, he came home sixth in the GI Turf Classic in the fall of 2004. He was subsequently diagnosed with an ankle chip, the decision was made to retire the five-year-old, who through the course of his career had accounted for six wins and a trio of seconds from 19 starts, and earnings of \$1,326,600.

In a deal brokered by Narvick International, Kicken Kris was sold to Japanese interests upon his retirement in 2004. He reportedly covered in the vicinity of 50 mares his first season at stud in 2005, but saw that number fall to only two in 2010. When news reached Moran that the stallion was rumored to be moved, she enlisted Eaton's Reiley McDonald to help bring the Grade I winner back to the U.S.

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"I was always very proud of Kicken Kris," said Moran. "He gave me so many great moments, and of course, [trainer] Michael Matz did such a great job with him. When I was made aware that he hadn't worked out as a stallion in Japan, Reiley and I immediately went to work to try and get him back to avoid another Ferdinand situation."

Horse of the Year Ferdinand, who triumphed in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic during his racing career, was sent to a Japanese slaughterhouse in 2002 after failing to meet expectations at stud. Another American stalwart who met a similar fate was 11-time Grade I/Group 1 Exceller, whose days ended in Swedish slaughterhouse in 1997.



**Betty Moran**  
*Horsephotos*

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**Live and Kicken cont.**

To expedite the process of bringing Kicken Kris back to the U.S., Moran and McDonald required an intermediary to bridge the language barrier, and enlisted someone who was well versed in Japanese trade and custom. That role fell to Dr. Naoya Yoshida, who owns and operates Winchester Farm in Lexington.



**Dr. Naoya Yoshida**  
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"It's just incredible the amount of time and effort that Dr. Yoshida put into getting Kris back," confirmed McDonald. "It has taken us about seven months, and it has not been easy. There have been long negotiations and a little cash. I can't even imagine how much time Naoya spent on it, but he got it done. And really, he did it all out of the kindness of his heart. He realized this is a lady

that really wanted to help her horse, and he gave of himself to get it done. He was a real white knight."

Also interested in the horse's fate was Emmanuel de Seroux, who originally brokered the sale of the Grade I winner through Narvick International.

"Emmanuel called me and said that he was concerned about Kris and that he wanted help us with finding a place for retirement for the horse," explained McDonald. "By that time, we were already involved in negotiations through Naoya, so we didn't need Emmanuel to do it. However, it was nice of him to offer, and it's great that a guy like him took the time to help the horse."

Given Kicken Kris' limited market value as a stallion during the current economic climate, in addition to the exportation fees and regulations associated with transporting an intact horse intended for breeding to another country, the decision was made to geld the horse prior to his departure from Japan. Kicken Kris arrived at Rigbie Farm in Maryland Nov. 22 and will be let down at the Darlington facility before heading to Brushwood.

"Unless, of course, somebody like Michael Matz would like to have him as a hunter or some other type of eventing horse," said McDonald. "The horse looks a little bit worse for wear, but otherwise he's fine."

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**Friends to the End...**

Among other notable Thoroughbred owners who have placed great importance on in-house programs that track, pursue and often re-secure many of their former runners is Frank Stronach's Adena Springs. And while the efforts of such top operations are admirable, McDonald acknowledged that an owners' ability to remain involved once a horse has moved on to other connections isn't always feasible.



**Reiley McDonald**  
Horsephotos

"I really believe it's up to the owner, and everyone has a different take on it," offered McDonald. "In this particular case, Mrs. Moran felt that she owed this horse something and wanted to give something back to him. She did the research and told us what she wanted to do. She went above and beyond the call of duty, because she had him shipped all the way from Japan. That's not to say that everyone will have the ability, or the resources, to do what she did, but it's good to see people at least trying."

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**Writers Up Cont. from p7**

While the tragic deaths of Exceller and Ferdinand cast a dark pall over racing over, the ensuing reaction to those high profile losses kindled an increased push for the humane and honorable treatment of retired race-horses.

“Before Exceller and Ferdinand, you would just assume that a horse that was that good on the track would go on to be a successful stallion, and that somebody was going to retire them and take care of them their whole life,” Diana Pikulski, executive director of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, told *TDN*.

“Since the Hancocks brought back Gato de Sol [1982 GI Kentucky Derby winner], and the tragedy involving Ferdinand, there has been a movement to bring back top horses, like the one with [2001 GI Kentucky Derby hero] Strike the Gold [who is standing stud in Turkey]. I think because of the fate of those notable horses, people have become much more aware. It was so sad, but Ferdinand did not die in vain. I honestly think those days are over, because of the intense awareness.”

Now able to reflect on all the negotiations, planning and maneuvering to get Kicken Kris safely home, McDonald was pragmatic about the bigger issue at hand.

“The retirement of horses has always been on my mind,” offered McDonald. “We’re probably more in need than ever to get it done. Everybody is feeling the pressure of finances, so it’s probably more difficult to do it now; however, it’s really nice to see when owners follow their horses all the way through their lives.”

All too often, it is the sport’s greatest scandals that receive the most press. However, according to Pikulski, there are also plenty of people in racing who are willing to do the right thing by the horse.

“For the higher profile horses, if the owner is not watching, then a group is watching,” informed Pikulski. “Within the U.S. at least, with the lesser horses, there still are some that are falling through the cracks. I think we are probably still losing a lot of horses, because we don’t have enough sharing of information happening. It is my belief that at least 90 percent of the owners that are at the top of the game would do something to help every horse they ever owned if they knew the horse needed it.”

Case in point is Moran and Kicken Kris. When the word got out that the 10-year-old needed assistance, his old friends at Brushwood came calling. And despite requiring over six figures to bring the bay back to the U.S., the end justified the means.

“He’s home, he’s happy, he’s back eating carrots and he’ll get a lot of love from this point forward,” said Moran. “I’m just glad I was able to help.”

**Tiz**  
the season

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at two

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bred 1<sup>st</sup> year

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Tiznow - Evil, by Hennessy  
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| Bwana Charlie                 | \$2,500         |
| Circular Quay                 | \$6,500         |
| Consolidator                  | \$4,000         |
| Cowtown Cat                   | \$4,000         |
| Exclusive Quality             | \$4,000         |
| Hear No Evil                  | \$3,500         |
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| Kiss the Kid                  | \$3,500         |
| Mass Media                    | \$2,000         |
| Sweet Return (GB)             | \$5,000         |
| Teufflesberg (Johannesburg)   | \$3,500         |
| Wildcat Heir (Forest Wildcat) | \$10,000        |

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 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**SANTA ANITA UNVEILS TRACK DEC. 6** Santa Anita confirmed Wednesday that the replacement of its Pro-Ride to a conventional dirt surface is on schedule, and it will be opened for training Dec. 6. The upcoming meeting is set to begin Dec. 26. "We're elated to be able to welcome everyone back," said Santa Anita President George Haines. "We're ready to get back to business. We expect the stable area to begin filling up over the weekend, and we'll have horses back on the main track on Monday morning." According to Haines, although recent rains resulted in a few weather-related delays, the main track project has remained on schedule. "We'll began grooming the surface and we'll take the next five days to work with the material," he said. Santa Anita's new main track, which consists of 90-percent sand and 10-percent clay, will be maintained by Track Superintendent Richard Tedesco. The track's base and upper layers will have a depth of 15 to 17 inches. "With any project of this magnitude, there's going to be some settling of the dirt, and we'll need to work with and monitor that," explained Haines. "I think everyone understands that as the track will change some in the first week or so. We've asked the horsemen to take their time and jog their horses and let them get comfortable with it initially. It's important that we open for training on Monday, and that we have three weeks before opening day to make any adjustments, if necessary." Oak Tree racing was transferred to Hollywood Park this fall, which left Santa Anita idle since April, the longest period of time that Santa Anita has not hosted live racing since 1968. "Our group sales and all advance ticket sales are way up, compared to last year," said Haines. "Our fans are anxious to come back, and so are the horsemen. Santa Anita is regarded as America's premier winter racing venue, and it's a very, very special place to many people. We can't wait welcome everyone back Dec. 26, and it's going to be exciting to see the horses back on the track on Monday."

☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

**TURFWAY PARK - Florence, Ky**  
**Opens: Thursday, Dec. 2; Closes: Apr. 3**  
**Racing Days: Thursday-Sunday**  
**Post Time: 5:30 p.m.-Thur & Fri • 1:10 p.m.-Sat & Sun**  
**Holiday Meet Stakes Schedule: 4 stakes worth \$200,000**  
**Highlights: \$50,000 Holiday Inaugural S.-Dec. 4 • \$50,000 My Charmer S.-Dec. 11 • \$50,000 Prairie Bayou S.-Dec. 18 • \$50,000 Gowell S.-Dec. 26**  
**Website: [www.turfway.com](http://www.turfway.com)**

**NTRA REPORT FROM CAPITOL HILL**



**CONTINUING RESOLUTION, TAX CUTS HIGHLIGHT LAME DUCK SESSION**

Unable to pass new appropriations bills by the end of its fiscal year on October 1, Congress passed a continuing resolution to fund government spending through Friday, December 3. Now in the second full week of a lame duck session, House lawmakers are still debating appropriations and are poised to pass another extension through December 17. Any hope that this lame duck session would end early has been dashed as Congress also grapples with other unresolved issues. The expiring Bush tax cuts head that list.

President Obama held a leadership meeting with key Democrats and Republicans and he designated Secretary Treasury Timothy Geithner and Office of Management and Budget director Jack Lew to lead a bi-partisan quartet of negotiators. Sens. [Max Baucus](#) (D-MT) and [Jon Kyl](#) (R-AZ) and Reps. [Chris Van Hollen](#) (D-MD) and [David Camp](#) (R-MD) began talks on Wednesday.

The battle is over whether there will be changes to current tax law. Senate Republicans as a group have [stated](#) they will filibuster "any legislative item until the Senate has acted to fund the government and we have prevented the tax increase that is currently awaiting all American taxpayers." Democrats have held that they do not support a tax increase for families making less than \$250,000 annually.



For more information contact Joe Bacigalupo, director of membership development, (800) 792-6872, ext. 677 or visit [www.SupportHorseRacing.org](http://www.SupportHorseRacing.org).

 **EAST** 

**Yesterday's Results:**  
**8th-LRL, \$29,400, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW1X, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.**  
**SIDE BY SIDE (f, 2, [Include](#)--Groovy Minister, by Deputy Minister)** drew the dreaded rail post for her Nov. 13 bow over course and distance and was last to leave the machine, but recovered to duel heads apart up front and survived by a neck. Favored at 6-5 to remain perfect in her brief career, the bay settled off the speed this time in fourth into and around the turn. She launched her bid four wide approaching the quarter pole, grabbed command at the furlong grounds and held off a late run from Parade of Colors (Leading the Parade) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,060. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).  
 O/B-Fitzhugh LLC (MD). T-Richard W Small.

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WEDNESDAY CANCELLATIONS

AQUEDUCT (all races)  
 (heavy rain and wind)



7th-LRL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, sy.  
 + **ELUSIVE PEARL** (f, 2, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Brazen Bride {SP, \$151,974}, by Miswaki) capped off a solid worktab with a bullet five-eighths from the gate in 1:02 3/5 Nov. 24 and was bet in half from her morning line of 3-1. Never far from the front while tracking three wide, the homebred went up to head off Magical Point (Point Given) at the head of the stretch and gradually wore that rival down for a 2 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).  
 O-Robert Goldsmith. B-Woodlawn Breeding Inc (KY).  
 T-Michael J Trombetta.



**David Haydon to Retire from The Jockey Club:**  
*Edited Press Release*

David Haydon, who joined The Jockey Club staff in June 1974 and later served in an executive capacity with several of The Jockey Club's wholly owned subsidiaries, as well as Equibase Company, will retire at the end of 2010, it was announced today by James L. Gagliano, the president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club. Haydon has served as president of InCompass Solutions Inc. (a wholly owned subsidiary of The Jockey Club) since 2001. "David has been a cornerstone of The Jockey Club over the past three decades," said Gagliano. "He leaves behind not only a legacy of accomplishment and achievement, but also a talented and experienced staff that will continue to serve racetracks throughout the country and the racing industry itself." With 36 consecutive years of service, Haydon is the longest tenured employee in the recent history of The Jockey Club. "It has been an honor to spend all these years at The Jockey Club, and I could not have asked for a better group of people to work with," Haydon said. "They have been friends as well as colleagues." Haydon joined The Jockey Club as a general clerk in the Statistical Bureau in 1974. He was promoted to researcher in 1975, and then to manager of Information Services in 1976. He was appointed president of The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc. in 1989 before being named chief executive officer of newly formed Equibase Company in 1990. Haydon served as executive vice president of operations for Equibase from 1994 until 2001, when he was named president of InCompass Solutions Inc.

Brad Kimbrell, the executive vice president of InCompass, will assume responsibility for the day-to-day operations of the company. The native of Shreveport, Louisiana, joined McKinnie Systems Inc. in 1982 and moved to Lexington in 1994 when The Jockey Club acquired a majority interest in the race-track software company. In 2001, as part of The Jockey Club's corporate restructuring, McKinnie was renamed InCompass. InCompass subsequently built a central database and integrated communications network to enhance delivery of information, products and services within the industry.



**Yesterday's Results:**

5th-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), C, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

**BROKEN DREAMS** (f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Our Dreamer, by Storm Cat), a 14-length maiden winner in the Tampa slop Apr. 18, was a head second in a Churchill turf sprint June 24 before winning her first allowance condition over a similar trip at Saratoga July 28. Runner-up to Rose Catherine (Speightstown) in the Sept. 4 Lena Spencer S. at the Spa, the chestnut was fifth in Keeneland's Franklin County S. Oct. 15, and entered this off a second to subsequent SW Reba Is Tops (He's Tops) in a local allowance test Nov. 7. Hammered down to 1-5 to get over this hump, the Lavin homebred eased back off the pace to sit second, went for the lead in upper stretch and came home a comfortable 2 1/2-length winner as the 2-5 selection. The winner is a granddaughter of GI Breeders' Cup Distaff upsetter One Dreamer (Relaunch). Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-3-0, \$101,120. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F Proctor.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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[5th-HOL \(Alw\)](#) Broken Dreams (Broken Vow) makes light work of this bunch at 2-5.

[8th-LRL \(Alw\)](#) Side By Side (Include) makes it a perfect two out of two.

[7th-LRL \(Msw\)](#) Elusive Pearl (Medaglia d'Oro) opens her account at first asking.

**TELL IT TO THE TDN...**

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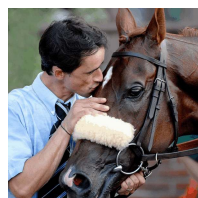
# ROOKIES

**First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, December 2**  
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 99/9/1  
5-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Zac Schiller, 20-1
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 93/12/3  
2-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bellamy Blues, \$28K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 109/11/4  
7-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Arthur's Tale, \$750K FTS AUG yrl, 5-2
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), WinStar Farm LLC, \$50K, 118/18/2  
7-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Acadian Blues, \$195K OBS FEB 2yo, 3-1
- 2-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Field of Clover, 15-1
- 2-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Blindsidhit, \$95K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- 7-FG, Msw, 1mT, Broadway Tune, \$75K KEE NOV wnl, 12-1
- 1-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Bluegrass Chatter, \$37K KEE SEP yrl
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 108/23/3  
7-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Volcano Run, \$190K OBS MAR 2yo, 12-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Disto rted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 88/7/1  
1-HOL, Msw, 1 1/16m, Satin Bouquet, \$55K OBS APR 2yo
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd, \$13K, 96/22/0  
5-RP, Msw, 6 1/2f, Pomeroy's Storm, \$22K OBS AUG yrl, 7-2
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/17/2  
7-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16mT, False Dilemma, \$210K FTK JUL yrl, 5-1
- SURVIVALIST** (Danzig), Park Stud, 41/5/0  
2-WO, Msw, 1 1/16m, Carolina Moon, \$21K CAN SEP yrl, 8-1



**Frankie Dettori rides morning trackwork ahead of the International Jockeys' Weekend on the island of Mauritius**  
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## WORTH 1,000 WORDS

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!

# TODAY'S INSIGHTS

**4:39p HRTV 7th-FGX, \$45k, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT**  
 Trainer Al Stall Jr. debuts **ALB (Pulpit)** for the GI Breeders' Cup Classic-winning team of Adele Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm. The chestnut, a homebred daughter of Lateral (Rahy), is a half-sister to connections' Lattice (Arch), a debut winner going long on the grass who went on to take the GI American Derby and the GI Louisville H. on that surface. Juddmonte Farms' **Classy Touch (Maria's Mon)**, a daughter of GI Kentucky Oaks heroine Flute (Seattle Slew), returns to the infield for the first time since finishing down the field behind Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) at Saratoga Sept. 3. She exits a good third-place effort over the Keeneland Polytrack Oct. 29. [brisnet.com](http://brisnet.com) [pps](#)

## APPOINTMENTS

### AARON VERCRUYSE

- Appointed by the Thoroughbred Owners of California to assist in the development and execution of key initiatives, particularly in the areas of ADW, domestic and international simulcasting, player/wagering programs, and purse development plans.
- "We're very excited about bringing Aaron aboard, and his addition couldn't be coming at a better time," said TOC Vice Chairman Brian Boudreau, who is also chairman of TOC's ADW & Simulcasting Committee. "With so many racing and gaming issues coming up, including recent legislation to increase purses, his understanding of the economics in racing will be vital to maximize returns for owners, trainers, and jockeys."
- Vercruyse begins his assignment with TOC Dec. 1 and will work directly with Lamothe and certain committees of the TOC board.
- Vercruyse recently resigned as Vice President of Racing and Wagering at Santa Anita Park, where he spent the last 9 years. He served on the Board of Directors of Tracknet Media Group from 2008 to 2010. He is a graduate of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program.

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The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the **8th Race \$43,000 Allowance at the Aqueduct**. For [pps](#) and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



**CHAMPALI, MIDAS EYES TO SAUDI ARABIA**

**Champali** (Glitterman) and **Midas Eyes** (Touch Gold) have been secured to stand in Saudi Arabia next season in deals brokered by Schumer Bloodstock. Grade I winner Midas Eyes, whose oldest progeny are three-year-olds, stood this past season at Empire Stud in New York, while millionaire Champali plied his trade in 2010 in Indiana. Details of their Saudi Arabian plans were not revealed.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
AMERICA**

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Abovetheinfluence**, f, 4, **Yankee Victor**--Unlimited High, by High Brite. HOL, 12-1, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:11 3/5. B-Harris Farms Inc, Jeanne Bowers-Lepore & Michael Lepore (CA).

**THIS WEEK IN HISTORY...**

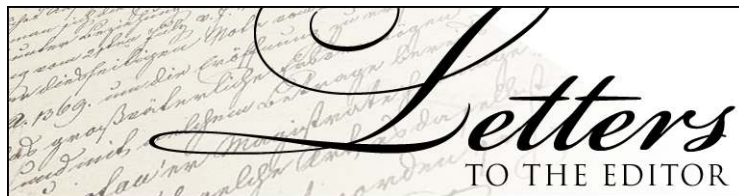
**December 1, 1962...**Ten thousand fans attended a ceremony at Tropical Park in honor of **Carry Back's** retirement. By Saggy out of Joppy, Carry Back was known as "the people's horse." He retired after 55 starts with earnings of more than \$1 million.

**December 1, 1982...**In the first race to feature **mother and daughter jockeys**, Patti Barton rode against her daughter, Leah, at Latonia. Patti finished fifth aboard Tam's Angel while Leah was tenth on Diane's Ms. Lolly.

**December 1, 2006...**Jockey **Russell Baze** picked up career victory #9,531 when he guided **Butterfly Belle** to victory at Bay Meadows, passing **Laffit Pincay, Jr.** to become the winningest rider of all time.

**December 2, 1936...**Fair Grounds, New Orleans, LA, licensed its first female trainer, **Miss Meryl Eckhardt** of Flint, Michigan.

**December 7, 1957...**A two-year-old colt named **Silky Sullivan** won the one-mile Golden Gate Futurity after making up 27 lengths, establishing a running style that became legendary. Horsemen still invoke the name of Silky Sullivan when referring to a horse that runs from far off the pace.



When I heard that Mine That Bird was going to be retired, I wished that I had been given the opportunity to do an "Emotional Conformation Profile" on him.

My name is Kerry Thomas. I'm the founder of the Thomas Herding Technique, and an equine researcher who studies the psychology and "emotional conformation" of horses. In my investigation of a horse's performance or training issues, I use an "Emotional Conformation Profile" to analyze its behavioral dynamics as well as the social tendencies that can have an impact on its potential.

Horses have personalities and behaviors that govern the way they fit into a herd and how they perform in a race. Ultimately, their individual mental propensities play a vital role in training them for what they are--individual athletes.

Training the "physical" horse is training half the horse. If you only train half the horse, you will get half the results and quite possibly, less than half of their true career capacity. In short, the horse has to be trained on two fronts--physical and mental conditioning. To do that, a deeper understanding of the horse's psyche has to be investigated to match mind to body as the horse continues to mature from *child prodigy to adult superstar*.

While conformation and pedigrees are important, they only give a partial glance at a horse's potential. "Emotional Conformation" can reveal if the horse has the heart and mind of a potential champion.

The mental capacity of the equine controls the physical output of the athlete.

By all indications, Mine That Bird is physically fit and has no health issues. But his performance in the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile lacked the same energy and vigor he displayed when he won the Kentucky Derby.

Like so many other would-be great athletes who suddenly hit the wall, if there are no visible inhibiting factors in the physical being, then we have to investigate the emotional being.

An apparent lack of will and desire to win may be anything but a lack of true grit, and the horse's lackluster performance is often misunderstood by the owner and handler. If a horse begins to tire during a race, becomes mentally unsure or lacks focus, it will often seek a comfort zone in which to run. This may well be much slower than his physical ability, yet the horse's desire for survival will compel it to find a comfort zone where it is safe and secure. **Cont. p5**

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For example, I believe that Mine That Bird, while appearing to have reached a plateau, has not given up or lost desire, but has found his running comfort zone. An "Emotional Conformation Profile" could confirm that theory and identify if he has the potential to move forward--maybe he can, maybe he can't. Physical conditioning allows the horse to race, but mental conditioning teaches the horse to lead, preparing them to move forward.

Perhaps Mine That Bird need only learn that his comfort zone is just ahead him.

In a recently released research article that I wrote, *Training Efficiency of Motion, Building a Better Racehorse*, I took a deep look at coaching the mind of the racehorse. Horses respond to circumstances with one ultimate goal, and that is survival. As they mature, mentally, their interpretation of environmental stimulus is layered with remembered experiences. This alters their motion, the way they run, and thus the way in which they are trained should also be altered to fit this capricious nature.

If Mine That Bird can win the Kentucky Derby, he can be taught to repeat that effort again by providing the atmosphere needed to nurture the desire required to achieve that victory.

"Emotional Conformation Profiling" is a window into how the racehorse views itself while moving with a herd-in-motion or what we call a race, in order to train forward and raise the bar to a higher level, understand the individual and then develop a case specific program to fit the needs of that horse.

You cannot change who your equine athlete is, but you can help it become the very best it can be. The key to achieving that is not entirely found within the horse's physical make-up, but is deeply set within its "Emotional Conformation"; an equally important aspect for pre-purchase considerations as well.

No doubt, Mine That Bird will be loved and cared for in retirement. But, I'll always wonder if his best racing was still ahead of him.

*Kerry Thomas is the author of Training Efficiency of Motion, Building a Better Racehorse. In the U.S., he has profiled racehorses for clients from Hollywood Park to Fair Hill Training Center, and worked with owners, trainers and teams either onsite or off in Europe, South America, Australia and Hong Kong. He may be reached through his website,*

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- 01-08 100 Hal's Hope-III, **GP**, 4/up, 8f (100), **12-29**
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- 02-19 125 Mineshaft H.-III, **FG**, 4/up, 8.5f (100), **02-05**
- 03-12 300 Gulfstream Park H.-II, **GP**, 4/up, 8f (0), **02-26**
- 03-12 100 Razorback H.-III, **OP**, 4/up, 8.5f (0), **03-04**
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