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Sunday, Hanshin, Japan
JAPAN CUP DIRT-G1, ¥252,980,000, Hanshin, 12-5, 3yo/up, 1800m, 1:48.90 (NSR), gd.

1--▲**TRANSCEND (JPN)**, 126, c, 4, by Wild Rush
1st Dam: Cinema Scope (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)
2nd Dam: Blue Hawaii (Jpn), by Thrill Show
3rd Dam: Sunny Swaps, by Hawaii (SAf)
O-Koji Maeda; B-North Hills Management;
T-Takayuki Yasuda; J-Shinji Fujita; ¥133,486,000.
Lifetime Record: 14-7-3-0, ¥310,230,000. **Werk Nick**

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When Wild Rush's son Transcend held off the challenge of Glorious Noah to win the G1 Japan Cup Dirt two days ago, the four-year-old bankrolled ¥133,486,000, which equates to \$1,612,017 or £1,027,815.

In other words, Transcend earned more in less than two minutes than the \$1,500,000 it had cost Arrow Stud to acquire the then-nine-year-old Wild Rush in the summer of 2003. The announcement of his sale explained that Wild Rush would be syndicated at a total value of ¥282,000,000, then equivalent to \$2,350,000. To put this into perspective, Kingmambo's Japanese Derby-winning son King Kamehameha was syndicated for ¥2,100,000,000, while the Japanese superstar Deep Impact re-wrote the record books when he was syndicated for a total of ¥5,100,000,000.

Wild Rush, then, wasn't a major player at the time of his sale. Indeed he'd had only two minor stakes winners --three-year-olds Friendofthefamily and Fenceline-neighbor (who was to become a Grade III winner in 2005)--by the time the Japanese deal was finalised. His sale was also a response to the fact that he had covered only 38 mares at a reduced fee of \$10,000 earlier in 2003. *Cont. p5*

Sahpresa Takes to Sha Tin Surface...

Sahpresa (Sahm), who will bid for a third straight Group 1 score in the G1 Hong Kong Mile, enjoyed a gallop over the Sha Tin surface Monday. "Look at her: she bounced over the all-weather like a ping pong ball today," said her groom, Joel Segouin. The five-year-old mare comes off victories in the Oct. 2 G1 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket and Nov. 21 G1 Mile Championship at Kyoto. "We've come straight from Kyoto, and the mare is fine," Segouin added. "She adapted well in Japan, although the weather was much cooler there; it was a bit like at Cagnes-sur-mer on the French Riviera in winter. We had to cover the horses with a blanket on the morning gallops. It is very hot here now, but I hear that it is going to be cooler in the next few days, which is good."



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Reggane Ready to Take on the Boys...

Fresh from victory in the Oct. 16 GI E.P. Taylor S. at Woodbine, **Reggane (GB)** (Red Ransom) has been thriving since she arrived in Hong Kong. She will face males in the G1 Hong Kong Cup Sunday. "Reggane is only four, and she is traveling much better now that she's been to Canada," said Serge Renee, who takes care of the filly for trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. "Arriving over there, she would not have eaten up all her breakfast. But here!



Reggane hkjc.com photo

You don't want to bring her meal too late." De Royer-Dupre will also saddle G1 Melbourne Cup hero **Americain** (Dynaformer) for the G1 Hong Kong Vase. "Americain and her get along well on that front: both scream if they don't see their food coming on time and, five minutes after, they are licking their plate empty," Renee added. Americain has won five in a row, including the Aug. 22 G2 Prix Kergorlay at Deauville, Oct. 20 G3 Geelong Cup at Geelong, and the Nov. 2 Melbourne Cup.

Paco Boy: A "Warm" Favorite for the Mile...

Five-year-old **Paco Boy (Ire)** (Desert Style {Ire}), likely favorite for Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Mile, has been adjusting to the hot weather as in the far east. He had a canter at Sha Tin Monday. "He's entitled to be a bit warm on a morning like this," said traveling head lad Tony Gorman. "It's a far cry from he was experiencing at home, but he is moving nicely. He has been really well since he returned from America." The Highclere Stud colorbearer, fourth in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Mile at chilly Churchill Downs, looks for his first win since taking the G1 Juddmonte Lockinge S. at Newbury May 15. He is 11-for-23 lifetime.



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Cup Runneth Over for Cirrus des Aigles...

Cirrus des Aigles (Fr) (Even Top {Ire}), who faded to fifth in the 2400-meter G1 Hong Kong Vase last year, tries his luck in the 2000-meter G1 Hong Kong Cup Sunday. The four-year-old gelding captured the G2 Prix Dollar Oct. 2 and was second by a short neck in the G2 Prix du Conseil de Paris Oct. 17. According to connections, he had an excuse when ninth in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 28. "He was very unlucky in the Japan Cup," said Jean-Jacques Poincelet, assistant to trainer Corine Barande-Barbe. "We



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were drawn wide [18 of 18], and the horse had to settle in last position. The pace was not strong enough and, when he finally got going, the race was over. Yet he finished ninth, only beaten a couple of lengths for the places. He came out of the race very well, and it made sense to come back here." Poincelet added that the shorter flight from Japan to Hong Kong will help his horse's chances this time around. "Last year, we flew from France, and the long trip had taken its toll on Cirrus," he explained. "This time, we flew from Japan, which is much easier, as the horse has had time to get acclimatised." As for the decision to go in the Cup, he added, "The shorter trip should not bother him. He can do well over all distances, from 1600 to 2400m. He's also matured again since last winter. He put on about 20 pounds and travels very well now."

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After two days of outstanding trade at Arqana's Breeding Stock Sale, yesterday's third session compared favorably to last year's figures, keeping the auction on track for a highly successful outcome. While the clearance rate was just 66 percent, the average of €8,221 crept up by two percent on 2009 with just a final day aimed largely at the national hunt fraternity to come. Sharing top billing was another of His Highness The Aga Khan's draft in [hip 503](#), the six-year-old **Vezara (Ire)** (Grand Lodge), in foal to Slickly (Fr). Her dam is the 1997 G1 Prix de Diane heroine Vereva (Ire) (Kahyasi {Ire}). The close relative of Valanour (Ire) (Lomond) was knocked down to trainer David Smaga for €42,000. Also sold for that price was Haras du Taillis's [hip 698](#), the listed fourth **Salontanzerin (Ger)** (Black Sam Bellamy {Ire}), who has obvious broodmare appeal as a descendant of Salesiana (Ger) (Alpenkonig {Ger}). This is the family of the top German distaffers Saldenschwinge (Ger) (In the Wings {GB}) and Saldentigerin (Ger) (Tiger Hill {Ire}), as well as the smart stayer Peppertree Lane (Ire) (Peintre Celebre). Driss Tarik, representing a Moroccan association of breeders, was the name on the docket for the five-year-old, whose full-brother Saphir (Ger) was successful in last year's G3 Bavarian Classic. Oceanic Bloodstock were responsible for the purchase of the day's top-priced foal when paying €40,000 for the Coulonces Consignment's [hip 658](#), a filly from the first crop of the 2007 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero Astronomer Royal (Danzig). Out of a half-sister to the group scorer Crocodile Dundee (Ire) (Croco Rouge {Ire}), she was offered on behalf of Jan and Maja Sundstrom's Team Hogdala. The session's top-priced colt foal was [hip 713](#), a son of Peintre Celebre from the draft of Haras de Grandcamp. His dam Shemrana (Woodman) had sold as the previous lot to Lord Huntingdon for €22,000, and her February foal was snapped up by Rohan Martin for €27,000.

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ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE MONDAY, DEC. 6, 2010

SESSION	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	257	239
No. Offered	233	214
No. Sold	154	150
RNA	79	64
% RNA	33.9%	29.9%
Highest Price	€42,000	€30,000
Gross	€1,266,000	€1,204,500
Average (% change)	€8,221 (+2.4%)	€8,030
Median (% change)	€6,000 (+9.1%)	€5,500
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No. Sold	10	9
Gross	€43,000	€68,000
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TWENTY-ONE HEADED TO PELLEGRINI

A total of 21 horses were confirmed Monday to run in South America's most important race, Saturday's G1 Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini at 2400 meters on the turf. Topping the entries are G1 GP Nacional winner **Expressive Halo (Arg)** (Halo Sunshine) and 2008 Horse of the Year and Pellegrini winner **Life of Victory (Arg)** (Incurable Optimist), as well as Group 1 winners **Lingote de Oro (Arg)** (Orpen), **Calidoscopio (Arg)** (Luhuk), **Dream Storm (Arg)** (February Storm), **Es Corino (Arg)** (Espaciado), **Fuego e Hierro (Arg)** (Pure Prize), **Malhechor Int (Arg)** (Gradepoint) and **Xin Xu Lin (Brz)** (Wondertross). Also on the card will be the G1 Gran Premio Joaquin S. de Anchorena over a mile and the G1 Gran Premio Felix de Alzaga Unzue over 1000 meters.

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Another Aga Khan mare in demand was [hip 510](#), the eight-year-old **Windya (Fr)** (Linamix {Fr}), who was a listed winner and pacemaker in the 2005 Arc. From the family of Storm Bird, she was offered in foal to Zamindar, and it was Agence FIPS who prevailed with a bid of €36,000. Today's session, which has a heavy jumps bias, will conclude the Breeding Stock part of the sale, and gets underway at 11 a.m. Full results are available on www.arqana.com.

ARQANA BREEDING STOCK SALE DEC. 6, 2010

CUMULATIVE	2010	2009
No. Catalogued	755	748
No. Offered	685	674
No. Sold	498	508
RNA	187	166
% RNA	27.3%	24.6%
No. €500k+	3	1
Highest Price	€800,000	€520,000
Gross	€15,697,000	€13,210,000
Average (% change)	€31,520 (+21.2%)	€26,004
Median (% change)	€14,000 (n/c)	€14,000
*Private Sales:		
No. Sold	28	27
Gross	€727,500	€512,500
Total Gross	€16,424,400	€13,722,500



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	Earnings	G1 Wnrs
Giant's Causeway	\$8,640,766	4

source: Bloodhorse.com

“His pedigree is reminiscent of **Danehill**, and Giant's Causeway's exciting young stallion son, **Shamardal**.”

- Alan Porter

2010 LEADING SECOND-CROP SIRE

	Earnings	G1 Wnrs
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Of course the son of Wild Again soon gave Kentucky breeders cause to regret his departure. In November 2003, he was represented by no fewer than four two-year-old stakes winners from his second crop. Then, in December, Wild Rush's daughter Hollywood Story broke her maiden in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Hollywood Story collected another Grade I victory nearly three years later, in the GI Vanity H.

February 2004 saw one of Wild Rush's third-crop juveniles sell for an astonishing \$1,600,000, having changed hands for as little as \$6,200 as a weanling in 2002. The following month, Wild Rush was represented by his first graded-winning son, when Wimbledon landed the GI Louisiana Derby. That second crop, which also included Hollywood Story, was later to boost its total of graded winners in the U.S. to seven-- a magnificent achievement for a crop numbering only around 80 foals. Some of those seven graded winners became familiar names, such as Stellar Jayne, winner of the GI Mother Goose S. and GI Gazelle H. in 2004 and the GI Ruffian H. in 2005.

By the time Dream Rush emerged from the last of Wild Rush's five crops at Adena Springs to win the GI Prioress and GI Test S. in 2007, his American legacy had mounted to 10 graded winners from a total of 335 foals (and he also sired a Queen's Plate winner in Canada). His Average Earnings index stood at 1.95, against a Comparable Index of 1.63, at the end of 2007.

This raises the question of whether he would have proved more effective, in the long term, had he stayed in the U.S.A., rather than being transferred to Japan.

He first made his mark in Japan with Personal Rush, a colt from his second American crop. This \$240,000 purchase at Barretts won the 2004 Derby Grand Prix. This race, which carried Group 1 status in Japanese National Racing, was contested over a mile and a quarter on dirt.

TRANSCEND

Wild Rush	Wild Again	Icecapade	Nearctic
		Bushel-N-Peck	Shenanigans
	Rose Park	Plugged Nickle	*Khaled
		Hardship	*Dama
Cinema Scope (Jpn) 7Fls, 1GSW, 1SW	Tony Bin (Ire)	Kampala (GB)	Key to the Mint
		Severn Bridge (GB)	Toll Booth
		Blue Hawaii (Jpn) Race Record 7Fls, 2GSP	Thrill Show
	Sunny Swaps	Hard and Fast	Northern Baby
		Kalamoun (GB)	Splendid Girl
		Priddy Fair (GB)	*Hawaii
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Insights Cont.

Wild Rush wasn't to be represented by another winner at the top level in Japan until Transcend-- a four-year-old from his second Japanese crop--won the



Transcend
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Japan Cup Dirt. His first Japanese crop produced the Group 3 dirt winner Courir Passion (sixth in the Japan Cup Dirt) and his second contains Ampere, a Group 3 winner on dirt at two. There is also a Group 3 juvenile turf winner, Brown Wild, from his fourth crop.

Wild Rush now ranks fourth among this year's sires of dirt performers, behind Kurofune, Gold Allure and Symboli Kris S., having finished eighth last year. The problem--if there is one--is that Japanese racing is still

heavily oriented towards turf racing, although the Horse Racing In Japan website states:

"The importance of Japanese racing's dirt program had continued to grow each year since 1995, when the JRA expanded its relationship with NAR, the local racing associations. The increased number of quality races at home and the expectation of facing some of the world's top dirt runners in the Japan Cup Dirt were significant factors in helping raise the level of dirt racing in Japan."

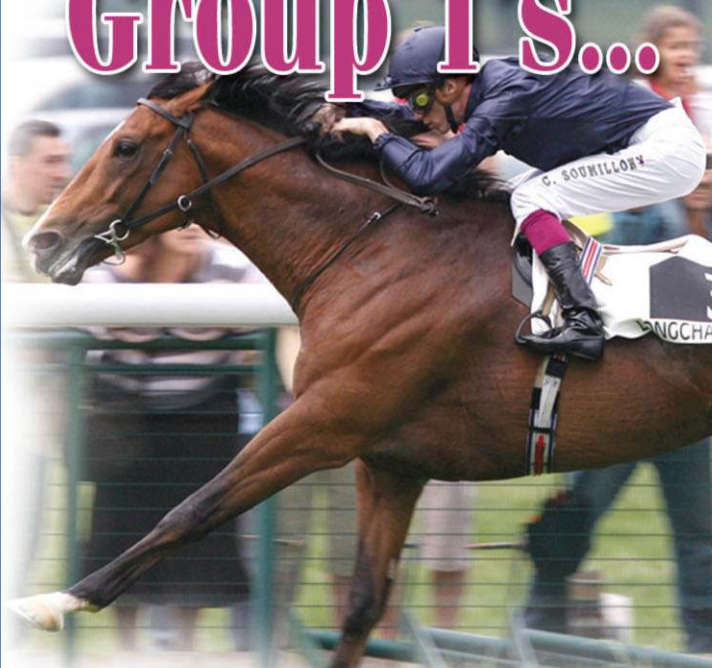
It's hard to gauge the level, especially after the disappointing Breeders' Cup Classic effort of Espoir City, winner of the 2009 Japan Cup Dirt. It is worth adding, though, that only two foreign-trained runners have finished in the top three of the Japan Cup Dirt since its inauguration in 2000. These were Lord Sterling, who came in third in 2000, and Fleetstreet Dancer, winner in 2003.

Although Wild Rush won a stakes race on his only appearance on turf, his reputation rested almost entirely on his performances on the main track. He will be best remembered as a very fast horse who achieved Grade I wins in the Carter H. and Metropolitan H. He possessed some stamina, though, winning stakes races at up to 1 3/16 miles and he even tackled the Belmont S. after finishing strongly to take the GII Illinois Derby in record time over a mile and an eighth.

Dirt was also the favored surface for the vast majority of Wild Rush's American stakes horses and I can't help thinking he would have been a big fish in a bigger pond if he had stayed in the U.S. If only he had made a faster start!

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Don't have time to pore over sire lists? In a new weekly feature, the *TDN* is doing the work for you. We'll tell you which sires are leading the way in their respective divisions, and point out some of the less obvious sires who are quietly making the grade. This week, we focus on freshmen sires.

Race to the Wire...

Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic) ran away and hid from the competition as Europe's leading freshman sire in 2010, both by number of winners (37) and progeny earnings (\$1,476,576), but the North American earnings title is



Bluegrass Cat winning the Haskell
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still up in the air with three week-ends of racing left in 2010. Three horses appear to be in the running, and, as columnist Bill Oppenheim recently noted, all three have close genetic ties to Lane's End's star A.P. Indy. One-three on the list are his sons **Congrats** (24 individual winners) and **Bernardini** (12), while runner-up **Bluegrass Cat** (20), by Storm Cat, is out of an A.P. Indy mare. The race is so tight, in fact, that if you checked the *TDN* Freshman Sire List last Thursday morning and last Friday morning, you got different results. That's because Bluegrass Cat had two maiden special weight winners Thursday afternoon, both fillies going 1 1/16 miles on synthetic surfaces. The Jerry Hollendorfer-trained Bluegrass Chatter won a \$38,228 event Hollywood, while conditioner Michael Doyle's Blindsidhit won a \$63,939 test Woodbine. The winners' share of those purses helped Bluegrass Cat leapfrog Bernardini into second. As it now stands, Congrats has \$1,362,778 in progeny earnings, just \$27,078 ahead of Bluegrass Cat's \$1,335,700, and \$78,909 ahead of Bernardini's \$1,283,869. Bernardini, it should be noted, *also* had a maiden special weight winner last Thursday: Darley's \$750,000 FTSAUG grad Arthur's Tale won a \$55,200 event for males at Aqueduct. It's going to be an entertaining December following the freshman title race, and to see what implications races like the like Saturday's GI Hollywood Starlet --where Congrats's daughter Turbulent Descent could go favored--and the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood Dec. 18 will have.

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To Honor and Serve
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Turbulent Descent raised eyebrows with an in-hand victory in the \$100,000 Moccasin S. at Hollywood, becoming her sire's third black-type winner, while Congrats's son Joe Hollywood, a \$150,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, lived up to his 3-5 odds to win a \$45,000 maiden special at Fair Grounds Nov. 26 in his second career start. In New York, Bernardini's son To Honor and Serve became the fifth horse in

eight years to register the Gil Nashua S./Gil Remsen S. double at Aqueduct, following Buddy's Saint ('09), Bluegrass Cat ('05), Rockport Harbor ('04) and Read the Footnotes ('03). He won the Nashua by four lengths Nov. 6 (97 Beyer), then took the Remsen by two lengths Nov. 28 (102 Beyer). As a portent for stallion success, it's interesting to note that Read the Footnotes has gotten off to a very solid start as a regional sire, with Grade I winner Rightly So flying his flag, while Bluegrass Cat is doing what he's doing. Freshman **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song) (14 winners) boasts two black-type winners. *Cont. p8*



The Hot List Cont.

Also last Saturday, Bluegrass Cat's daughter Kathmanblu, coming off a third-place finish in the GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, showed that she was maybe on the wrong course on Filly Friday when she dominated the GII Golden Rod S. by 8 1/2 lengths at Churchill. Her time in the 1 1/16-mile race, 1:44 2/5, was four ticks faster than that recorded by Santiva (Giant's Causeway) in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. (1:45 1/5) on the same card.

Breeders and race fans can get excited about Bernardini, Bluegrass Cat and Congrats for another reason--all did their best running around two turns, and so their stars could continue to rise in 2011.

Of course, earnings is just one metric to judge by. Bernardini stands as the only freshman sire with two Grade I winners (A Z Warrior, Biondetti)--with Congrats and Iffraaj with one each--and also leads with four graded winners. Iffraaj and Bluegrass Cat have two each.

By winners, Congrats, with 24, holds a narrow lead (among North American sires) over former Vinery Florida stablemate **Pomeroy** (Boundary), who has 22 winners. **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor) has 21 winners, while Bluegrass Cat has 20. Earnings wise, it should also be mentioned that freshman sires like **War Front** (Danzig) (14 winners), with \$1,055,866 in progeny earnings, and Canadian-based **Old Forester** (Forestry) (14 winners), with \$1,045,668 in earnings, aren't out of the race yet, either.

Congrats Earns Way to the Blue Grass...

With horses of the ilk of GI Alcibiades S. winner Wickedly Perfect on his resume, Congrats is no longer flying under the radar. His fee was down to \$4,500 this spring in Florida, but his exploits have earned him a spot on Vinery's Kentucky roster, where he'll stand the upcoming season for \$15,000.



Vinery's Congrats

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A look at the TDN's Sire Lists shows that move is deserved. Congrats is one of four freshman sires in the Northern Hemisphere with three black-type winners. The quartet sits behind **Aussie Rules** (Danahill) and Bernardini, who lead with four each. Congrats's three black-type winners equate to a 5.2 percent strike rate of black-type winners/runners--very good, though not a threat to Bernardini's outstanding 10.3-percent clip.

Congrats, however, leads all freshman sires by black-type horses, and by a good margin, with 10 individuals winning or placing in stakes events. Iffraaj and **Sharp Humor** (Distorted Humor) come next with seven BTH. That means an eye-catching 17.2 percent of Congrats's runners to date are BTH.

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First-Crop Cumulative Earnings TDN Sire List for Monday, Dec. 6

Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Iffraaj (Gb) Sire: Zafonic	2001	1	\$1,476,576	70	35	2	7	2	4	1
2	Congrats Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	1	\$1,362,778	58	24	3	10	1	3	1
3	Bluegrass Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2003	1	\$1,335,700	64	20	2	6	2	4	0
4	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	1	\$1,283,869	39	12	4	5	4	5	2
5	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	1	\$1,055,866	36	15	3	4	1	2	0
6	Old Forester Sire: Forestry	2001	1	\$1,045,668	37	14	2	5	0	0	0
7	Sharp Humor Sire: Distorted Humor	2003	1	\$836,333	51	21	2	7	0	1	0
8	With Distinction Sire: Storm Cat	2001	1	\$755,555	46	16	0	2	0	1	0
9	Rockport Harbor Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	1	\$730,030	63	14	2	3	0	1	0
10	Silver Train Sire: Old Trieste	2002	1	\$644,111	57	19	0	2	0	0	0



A regional sire's numbers can sometimes be tricky to evaluate, with earnings and black-type coming by way of restricted races that are often viewed as less competitive than open races. Congrats's numbers seem genuine, though. The aforementioned Wickedly Perfect won the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar before shipping to win the Alcibiades against a big field, so there's no knocking those past-performance lines. Turbulent Descent got it done in the Moccasin at Hollywood, and while Congrats's third black-type winner, the Puerto Rico-based runner Check My Cheeks, is something of an unknown, Congrats has two more Grade I runners: Jordy Y, third in the Alcibiades and second in the GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S.; and I'm Steppin' It Up, a well-beaten third in Uncle Mo's GI Champagne S. Congrats also has a black-type runner at Delaware Park: Days Like This, second by a hard-fought head in the Blue Hen S. Of his remaining four black-type performers, three came at Calder Race Course--located in his former home state of Florida--and one came at Canterbury Park.

Most impressive about Congrats's fast start is that he's done it with mares who weren't stellar performers on the racetrack themselves. Of the dams of his 10 black-type performers, only two were multiple winners, and only one was a black-type winner. Below is a listing of Congrats's black-type performers, followed by dam (dam sire), and what the dam did on the track.

Now, we want to make special note that we're not trying to pass judgement on anyone's mares. By contrast, astute breeders with small pocketbooks have shown time and again that, with a little luck, good horses can come from just about anywhere. And thus far in his young career, Congrats has kept 'em coming.

- GISW Wickedly's Perfect - Wickedly Wise (Tactical Cat), 0 wins in 3 starts; close second in Churchill MSW in April of 2004
- SW Turbulent Descent - Roger's Sue (Forestry), Unraced
- MSW Check My Cheeks - White Notebook (Notebook), 2 wins in 7 starts, one facing maiden \$25,000 claimers at Calder, one against \$10,000 claimers
- GISP Jordy Y - Debt Free (Fly So Free), 1 win in 8 starts, against \$4,000 maiden claimers
- GISP I'm Steppin' It Up - Cindy Woo Who (Thunder Gulch), 0 wins in 6 starts
- MSP Motin - Love To (Friendly Lover), 0 wins in 6 starts
- SP Days Like This - Saramy (Personal Hope), Unraced
- SP The Marikutana - Grazettes (Alydeed), 1 win in 11 starts; won big in Woodbine MSW in 2002; a couple of good allowance placings
- SP Congrats And Roses - Gate Swinger (Wayne's Crane), 7 wins in 42 starts; won a minor stakes at Ruidoso as a two-year-old; most wins came vs. \$15-\$20,000 claimers
- SP Silverest - Silverous (Silver Buck), Unraced

On the Hot Seat

Last Thursday, we talked to Grant Williamson, stallion director of Vinery's Kentucky division, about Congrats. Here's what he had to say.

Tell us about Congrats physically.

"He's a big, solid horse. He stands 16.2 hands, and has very good substance, a good shoulder angle, a short back, big hip, strong hind leg. We've been very busy over the last few weeks with showings, and there haven't been many that walked away unimpressed."



Grant Williamson
vinery.com

Is his 2011 book full?

"Pretty close. We're thinking 120 mares is ideal, but there's a good chance we'll go past that a bit just through sheer demand."

Are there any types of mares you're looking to get to him, either pedigree-wise or physical type?

"His first crop has done well with Storm Cat [GISW Wickedly Perfect is out of a Tactical Cat mare; Turbulent Descent is out of a Forestry mare], and some breeders are very excited about that cross. We're seeing breeders send Forestry mares and other Storm Cat-line mares. But it's not like we're putting all our eggs in one basket. We've made sure to get good, solid mares, stakes producers, etc., or maiden mares with good pedigrees. He's had success with a wide range of families and from different sire lines. Turbulent Descent, for instance, is from a classic Overbrook family that has done very well over years. That gave us a lot of confidence that he'll work with pedigrees here, and not just Florida speed mares."

What common traits do you see among his offspring?

"I haven't seen as many as some guys on the team, just because I wasn't down in Florida as much, but they seem to look like him--very well-balanced, good-sized horses. He's a very consistent producer. He himself is a lot like A. P. Indy body-wise, and we're seeing that in the offspring, too."



in sharper focus.

INGLORIOUS (Hennessy)

Saturday, Woodbine

ONTARIO LASSIE S., \$151,101, WOX, 12-4, (S), 2yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5, ft.

1--**INGLORIOUS**, 121, f, 2, by Hennessy

1st Dam: Noble Strike (SW, \$235,456), by Smart Strike

2nd Dam: Green Noble, by Green Dancer

3rd Dam: Hattab Voladora, by Dewan

(C\$90,000 yrl '09 ONTSEP). O-Donver Stable; B-Arosa Farms (ON); T-Josie Carroll; J-Chantal Sutherland; \$89,703. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$177,327. * 1/2 to Sebastian's Song (Cherokee Run), SP, \$164,143.

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Donna and Verne Dubinsky's Donver Stable, which campaigned 2009 standout Careless Jewel (Tapit), has



Inglorious
Michael Burns/ojc.com photo

another top prospect on its hands after Inglorious ran her record to two-for-two in the Ontario Lassie S. Saturday at Woodbine. Hammered down to 6-5 favoritism, Inglorious sat an ideal stalking trip tucked in behind the pacesetter, angled out for running room in the lane, then dove back to the inside of a riderless rival to win by 5 3/4

lengths over official runner-up Baganara (Peaks and Valleys). (The pilotless Molinaro Social, by Line of Departure, gave herself a smart, professional ride, but alas, was unable to stave off Inglorious. Ah, well.)

In her debut, Inglorious was ambitiously spotted in the six-furlong Fanfreluche S. at Woodbine Oct. 24, but proved up to the task, overcoming a dawdling start to win by 1 3/4 lengths ([video](#)). She now sits as the favorite for collecting a Sovereign Award in her division.

Juvenile pinhooker Ciaran Dunne purchased Inglorious for C\$90,000 at the 2009 CTHS Canada-bred Yearling Sale on behalf of Donver. He also purchased Careless Jewel, a \$40,000 KEESEP yearling who won last year's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. A month ago, at Fasig-Tipton November, Careless Jewel sold to Southern Equine Stable for \$1.95 million. A Josie Carroll trainee like Inglorious, she was technically eligible for a Sovereign Award, having made the prerequisite three seasonal starts in Canada for horses three and up. But her 2009 wins in Canada came in a maiden and an allowance race; she then took her show to the U.S. for the remainder of the season. Otherwise, we're probably talking two straight Sovereign Awards for the Donver/Dunne team.

In a change in format to the Sovereign Awards, the 2010 winners won't be announced until Apr. 1, 2011, in a ceremony that coincides with the opening of Woodbine.

TDN SIRE LISTS

Freshman Leaders

Sire	B-T Wnrs (Rnrs)	Perc.
Aussie Rules (Danehill)	4 (53)	7.5%
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	4 (39)	10.3%
Bellamy Road (Concerto)	3 (34)	8.8%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	3 (58)	5.2%
Kodiac (GB) (Danehill)	3 (42)	7.1%
War Front (Danzig)	3 (36)	8.3%

Sire	B-T Horses (Rnrs)	Perc.
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	10 (58)	17.2%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	7 (70)	10.0%
Sharp Humor (Distorted Humor)	7 (51)	13.7%
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	6 (64)	9.4%
Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill)	6 (63)	9.5%
Aussie Rules (Danehill)	5 (53)	9.4%
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	5 (39)	12.8%
Old Forester (Forestry)	5 (37)	13.5%

Sire	GS Wnrs (Rnrs)	Perc.
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	4 (39)	10.3%
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	2 (64)	3.1%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	2 (70)	2.9%

Sire	GS Horses (Rnrs)	Perc.
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	5 (39)	12.8%
Aussie Rules (Danehill)	4 (53)	7.5%
Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat)	4 (64)	6.3%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	4 (70)	5.7%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	3 (58)	5.2%
Holy Roman Emperor (Ire) (Danehill)	3 (63)	4.8%

Sire	G1S Wnrs (Rnrs)	Perc.
Bernardini (A.P. Indy)	2 (39)	5.1%
Congrats (A.P. Indy)	1 (58)	1.7%
Iffraaj (GB) (Zafonic)	1 (70)	1.4%

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Arosa By Any Other Name...

Inglorious was bred by Jurgen and Monique Schemmer, who operate Arosa Farms, a roughly 100-acre spread near Aurora, Ontario. Canadians know the Schemmers as the owners of the good filly Gandria (Green Dancer), a \$60,000 CBSSEP yearling who ran second in the 1999 Queen's Plate, then beat the boys in the Prince of Wales S. Gandria was also third to Silverbulletday (Silver Deputy) in that year's GI Alabama S. at Saratoga. Her exploits earned her



Gandria Cindy Pierson Dulay photo

champion three-year-old filly honors in Canada.

Inglorious traces back to another daughter of Green Dancer, Green Noble (of no relation to Gandria), who was one of the first purchases made by the Schemmers.

"My wife was a Grand Prix dressage rider and, because of her involvement in horses, we went to look at this little farm [in 1984]," Jurgen Schemmer explained of how they got into racing. "We wound up buying it, and we named it Arosa, after a high-end ski resort in Switzerland. Actually, Gandria was named after another little town in Switzerland, as is Biasca [Inglorious's half-sister by Saint Liam]. Anyway, we had all these nice facilities, so I said, 'Why don't we buy a racehorse? That might be fun.' We began going to Kentucky every year and buying two or three fillies--and that's how we started."

It was on the Schemmers' second trip to Kentucky that they purchased Green Noble for \$75,000 at the Fasig-Tipton July yearling sale. Green Noble turned out to be a talented, exceptionally durable runner for Arosa. Over five seasons, she made 53 starts, winning two black-type events, placing in eight others and banking nearly \$350,000. She was less successful as a producer, but far from a flop. She is the dam of seven winners from 13 of racing age, including the SP Sir Frederick (Alleged), a winner of \$259,812. Green Noble is now pensioned at Arosa; her last foal is the yearling Lemon Drop Kid filly Dolce Lemone.

Green Noble's best offspring, however, was Noble Strike, Inglorious's dam. Noble Strike won Woodbine's Belle Geste S. as a four-year-old in 2002 and earned just over \$235,000 in 18 career starts.

Noble Strike's first foal was the 2005 colt Sebastian's Song (Cherokee Run), a C\$200,000 ONTSEP yearling who was third in the 2008 Plate Trial S. at Woodbine. Her next was the 2006 colt Leopard Strike (Tactical Cat). "He was promising, but he was huge, and he got injured as a yearling," explained Jurgen.

Inglorious's year-old half-sister is the unraced sophomore filly Biasca (Saint Liam), who was up to working four furlongs at Woodbine over the summer--including a smart :47 2/5 drill in August--but has been sidelined.

"Biasca had a few too many bullet works, I think, and took a bad step, and now she's laid up for a few months," said Schemmer. "But she has a stride on her that's just unbelievable, and she'll be back in training in January."

Noble Strike's 2009 foal, a filly by Dixie Union, sold to trainer Mark Casse, agent, for C\$45,000 in Ontario in September. She did not produce a foal in 2010 and is currently pregnant to Hard Spun. She's been booked to Sky Mesa for 2011.

"The family just has tremendous talent," said Schemmer. "And it's been an absolute thrill watching Inglorious. We're as happy when this filly wins as if she was our own. We're screaming at the television set. I still have the dam, I have the Saint Liam filly. We may, however, not be so anxious to sell out of this mare in the future."

Arosa is currently home to five broodmares, a number Schemmer said he's happy with. "We used to breed to race, and I had as many as 14 or 15 in training, but we've pared down, and now we basically breed to sell," he said. "When we send our mares to Kentucky, we board them at Three Chimneys."

Schemmer is a native of Germany, while Monique is from Switzerland. Jurgen has called Canada home since 1952 and bears little hint of an accent, but still has extensive business ties to Europe. He owns patented dental technology that uses ozone to treat cavities.

"We have thousands of machines in dental offices in Europe, but very few in North America at this stage," said Schemmer, who was at the airport awaiting a flight to Europe Sunday night when this interview was conducted. "I'm trying to bring it to the U.S., but the regulations are extraordinarily rigid. But we're working on it."

Schemmer clearly has plenty of smarts, but he deflects any praise when it comes to matings planned by him and his wife.

"With Inglorious, we did some of the nicking research, and I'd done some breeding with Ashford [where the late Hennessy stood], and I thought that it might be an interesting cross," he explained. "But breeding is a best guess, at best. If you do well, people think you know something they don't. I don't know any more than most other middle-of-the-road breeders. You do your research and you give it a try. I've done it over the past 25 years with all kinds of decent stallions, from Seattle Slew to Capote to Wild Again--a lot with Three Chimneys--and some are successful, and some are not successful. But if you're in this business long enough, you'll make all the right mistakes."

Despite her name, Inglorious does not appear to be one of them. -LM

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Rank	Stallion	YOB	Crops	Earnings	Rnrs	Wnrs	BT Wnrs	BT Horses	GS Wnrs	GS Horses	G1S Wnrs
1	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy	2003	1	\$1,283,869	39	12	4	5	4	5	2
				Stands: KY [US\$60,000]							
2	Aussie Rules Sire: Danehill	2003	1	\$621,037	53	16	4	5	1	4	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€6,000]							
3	Bluegrass Cat Sire: Storm Cat	2003	1	\$1,335,700	64	20	2	6	2	4	0
				Stands: KY [US\$25,000]							
4	Iffraaj (Gb) Sire: Zafonic	2001	1	\$1,476,576	70	35	2	7	2	4	1
				Stands: IR [Eu€6,000]							
5	Congrats Sire: A.P. Indy	2000	1	\$1,362,778	58	24	3	10	1	3	1
				Stands: FL [US\$4,500]							
6	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE) Sire: Danehill	2004	1	\$587,393	63	23	1	6	0	3	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€17,500]							
7	Hurricane Run (Ire) Sire: Montjeu (IRE)	2002	1	\$362,359	51	17	0	3	0	2	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€17,500]							
8	Majestic Missile (Ire) Sire: Royal Applause (GB)	2001	1	\$246,447	31	6	2	3	0	2	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€3,000]							
9	War Front Sire: Danzig	2002	1	\$1,055,866	36	15	3	4	1	2	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
10	Aragorn (Ire) Sire: Giant's Causeway	2002	1	\$368,146	35	10	0	2	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
11	Bellamy Road Sire: Concerto	2002	1	\$572,516	34	11	3	4	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$10,000]							
12	First Samurai Sire: Giant's Causeway	2003	1	\$495,186	31	10	1	4	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$30,000]							
13	Flower Alley Sire: Distorted Humor	2002	1	\$586,889	37	7	1	3	1	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
14	Kodiac (Gb) Sire: Danehill	2001	1	\$353,152	42	17	3	4	0	1	0
				Stands: IR [Eu€4,000]							
15	Librettist Sire: Danzig	2002	1	\$280,504	49	11	1	1	1	1	0
				Stands: FR [Eu€7,000]							
16	Lord Of England (Ger) Sire: Dashing Blade (GB)	2003	1	\$85,367	14	3	2	3	1	1	0
				Stands: GER [—]							
17	Rockport Harbor Sire: Unbridled's Song	2002	1	\$730,030	63	14	2	3	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
18	Sharp Humor Sire: Distorted Humor	2003	1	\$836,333	51	21	2	7	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$7,500]							
19	Shirocco (GER) Sire: Monsun (GER)	2001	1	\$160,097	38	9	1	3	0	1	0
				Stands: GB [GBE10,000]							
20	Suave Sire: A.P. Indy	2001	1	\$391,941	39	12	1	2	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$12,500]							
21	The Daddy Sire: Valid Expectations	2002	1	\$196,871	20	5	0	2	0	1	0
				Stands: KY [US\$2,500]							
22	Too Much Bling Sire: Rubiano	2003	1	\$227,219	10	8	0	2	0	1	0
				Stands: TX [US\$4,000]							
23	With Distinction Sire: Storm Cat	2001	1	\$755,555	46	16	0	2	0	1	0
				Stands: FL [US\$7,500]							

NORTH AMERICA

RACING SYMPOSIUM IN FULL SWING



Robert Evans louisville.edu

The 37th annual Symposium on Racing and Gaming presented by the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP) got underway yesterday in Tucson, Arizona, with a "Riders Safety Summit," and will continue through Thursday. Churchill Downs Inc. President and CEO Robert Evans will deliver the keynote address this morning. Entitled, "Why I'm Still Breeding Racehorses," the speech will present, "five reasons to

be optimistic about Thoroughbred racing's long-term future." Other Tuesday highlights include a panel on International Simulcasting; a discussion about the relationship between racetracks and racinos entitled, "When a Blessing Becomes a Burden;" and presentations by RTIP students. Wednesday's session begins with a seminar on the use of new technologies for distributing racing content. Later, Dale Dauten, president of Lumina Corp. and founder of The Innovators' Lab, will speak about the "importance of leadership and innovation in today's tough business environment." Wednesday's afternoon sessions, presented by the NTRA, will include panels on federal legislative advocacy, the Safety and Integrity Alliance, and marketing. One of Thursday's highlights will be a discussion of the state of racing in California. With DRF's Jay Privman moderating, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club CEO Joseph Harper, California Horse Racing Board Vice Chairman David Israel and Norman C. Towne, former executive director of the California Association of Thoroughbred Tracks, will speak about the future of racing in California and what measures have been and should be taken in order to steer the state's industry in the right direction. There will also be a discussion between racetrack stewards and members of the racing media. The symposium concludes with the finals of the U of A RTIP's "YouTube \$1,500 Funniest Horse Racing Video Contest," and a presentation by individuals behind the making of the film "John Henry: The Steel Driving Racehorse." Visit ua-rtip.org/symposium/index.html for more information.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8: 12-11 \$250,000 Hollywood Starlet-I, Hol, 2yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (10000s)



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NY GOP RELEASES ALTERNATIVE OTB PLAN

New York State Senate Republicans Monday released an alternative to the bill Governor David Patterson has backed that outlines the reorganization of bankrupt New York City OTB. The state Assembly is scheduled to return for a special session today to discuss the OTB situation. The GOP's plan, which is sponsored by Senator Andrew Lanza (R-I, Staten Island), contains everything that Gov. Paterson's does, but also attempts to address the state's OTBs in other regions, and seeks to bring parity between them. Senate Republican leader Dean Skelos explained, "This is a unique opportunity to get a positive result for OTB, the racing industry, and for taxpayers. Rather than focus on a narrow solution that applies only to New York City, we should pass our comprehensive bill that saves jobs and generates more revenue to benefit local taxpayers in the suburbs and upstate."

The brisnet.com 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$27,200 Allowance, at Zia Park. For pps and a complete race analysis, click here.

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SALES NEWS

BOWMAN'S BAND FILLY TOPS F-T MIDLANTIC

A three-year-old filly by Bowman's Band led the way at Monday's single-session Fasig-Tipton Midlantic December Mixed sale at the Timonium Sales Pavilion in Maryland. A supplemental addition to the catalog, [hip 348](#) was secured by Larry Johnson for \$130,000, the sole six-figure offering during yesterday's session. Winner of the Maryland Millions Oaks and earner of \$130,814, the dark bay was consigned by agent Sally Thomas, who was acting on behalf of Kaygar/Gerczak to dissolve the partnership. The daughter of Gabby's Love (Perkin Warbeck) is a half-sister to multiple stakes winner and graded-stakes placed Baltimore Bob (Malibu Moon), and stakes winner Gabianna (Deerhound). At the session's conclusion, a total of 158 head brought a gross figure of \$968,100, up from \$776,300 realized for 169 sold in 2009. For complete results visit www.fasigtipton.com.



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Catalogued	349	344
No. Offered	278	269
No. Sold	158	169
RNAs	120	100
% RNAs	43.2%	37.2%
No. Over \$100K	1	0
High Price	\$130,000	\$95,000
Gross	\$968,100	\$776,300
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NEW YORK

NYTB Elects Board of Directors: (Edited Press Release)

The New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc concluded its annual Board of Directors election Friday, Dec. 3. This year, NYTB members voted to fill five seats on the 11-person Board. The newest candidates are Lois Engel, Thomas J. Gallo III, Vivien Malloy, John McMahon and Chris Purdy. All five candidates, who are currently serving on the Board, will serve from Jan. 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2012. Six members who will be serving their second year of their two-year-terms in 2011 are Jerry Bilinski DVM, Chester Broman, Joanne Nielsen, Suzie O'Cain, Barry Ostranger and Shirl Penney.



EAST

Tampa Bay Derby Gets Purse Increase:

Tampa Bay Downs announced yesterday that the recently upgraded GII Tampa Bay Derby will offer a \$350,000 purse, up \$50,000 from last year. The event, which will be run for the 31st time on March 12, has been a key prep race for the GI Kentucky Derby in recent years. Last year's Kentucky Derby hero Super Saver (Maria's Mon) finished third in the event; 2008 Tampa Bay Derby winner Musket Man (Yonaguska) was third in that year's Kentucky Derby; 2006 champion juvenile colt Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) successfully launched his three-year-old campaign at Tampa Bay Downs, and was victorious under the Twin Spires two starts later; and 2006 Tampa Bay Derby runner-up Bluegrass Cat (Storm Cat) filled the same position in Kentucky behind Barbaro (Dynaformer).



CENTRAL

Vinery to Sponsor Turfway Race for Sophomores:

(Edited Press Release) Turfway Park announced Monday that Vinery will sponsor the track's premier race for three-year-olds beginning next spring. Established in 1972 as the Spiral S., the race has served as a major prep for the GI Kentucky Derby. The initial contract will run five years, with renewal considered annually after that time. Beginning with the 40th edition, the Mar. 26 edition will be contested as the GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. "Vinery is committed to supporting racing," said farm President Tom Ludt. "We are especially pleased to be associated with a race that is a major fixture in the three-year-old division." Sponsored by Lane's End in 2009, the Turfway race will carry a \$500,000 purse. "Turfway was a pioneer in Thoroughbred race sponsorship, and the Spiral S. has had strong sponsorship support since 1982," said Turfway Park President Robert N. Elliston. "We have appreciated all the contributions to this race's success, and are proud to move forward with Vinery as we incorporate fresh ideas into this long tradition."



First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
ROCKPORT HARBOR (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 118/17/2 5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Harbor Kid, \$30K EAS SEP yrl, 5-1

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Nov. 7

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2006 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
WILDCAT HEIR (Forest Wildcat), Journeyman Stud, \$7K, 225/95/8 5-PHA, Msw, 6f, +Handy Dandy, \$26K OBS OPN 2yo, 6-1



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Individual King, h, 7, **Conscience Clear**. See "Breeders' Edition Europe."

IN JAPAN:

+ **Noble Jewelry**, f, 2, **Smarty Jones**--Noble Stella (Ger) (MGSW-US, GSP-GSP-Ity, \$651,409), by Monsun (Ger). Hanshin, 12-4, Maiden Race, 7fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$84,337. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Yasutoshi Ikee. *Won by nine lengths.

Highest Climb, c, 3, **Empire Maker**--Rahy Dolly (GISP-US), by Rahy. Kokura, 12-5, Plate Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$154,699. O-Yoko Maeda; B-Summer Wind Farm; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. *\$250,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$220,000 2yo '09 BESMAR.

IN ARGENTINA:

#**Rahy's Moon**, f, 4, **Malibu Moon**--Rahy's Darlin, by Rahy. Palermo. 11-26, Clasico General Guemes-L, 1000m, :54.98. Lifetime Record: 8-4-3-1. B-La Pasion America.

Modelo Top, f, 4, **More Than Ready**--Model Performer, by Theatrical (Ire). Palermo. 11-22, Mdn., 1000m, :57.78. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. B-M Richard Colton. *\$35,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

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Dona Ancila, f, 4, **Sligo Bay (Ire)**--T C Kiss (MSP-US, \$236,340), by Judge TC. San Isidro. 12-3, Cond., 2000mT, 2:00.51. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1. B-Adena Springs. *\$9,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

Lady Stone, m, 5, **Cherokee Run**--Your Ladyship (MSW-US, \$539,276), by Moment of Hope. La Plata. 12-2, Cond., 1400m, 1:26.81. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1. B-Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Reed & Kelridge Racing Stable. *\$60,000 RNA '07 FTKJUL.

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AMERICA**

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$48,000, NW2X, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft. THUNDER CHARM (g, 5, **Point Given**--Buy a Bracelet, by Silver Charm) Lifetime Record: 50-11-13-6, \$216,540. O-Peter Kazamias. B-Dr & Mrs Thomas Bowman, Milton P Higgins III, et al (MD). T-Peter Kazamias. *\$5,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

9th-FGX, \$39,000, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 3/5, fm.

TRUE BREW (f, 4, **Milwaukee Brew**--Princess Butterfly, by Open Forum) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-0, \$76,200. O-Gale Springer & Gabe Grossberg. B-Dark Star Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-Frank R Springer.

6th-ZIA, \$30,200, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

RUFFY TRICK (f, 3, **Favorite Trick**--Ruffena {MSW}, by Irgun) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$60,748. O-John T L Jones Jr & Mary E Beddo. B-Howard L Beddo & John T L Jones Jr (NM). T-Fred I Danley.

8th-FGX, \$25,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

KEEPINONESTEPAHEAD (g, 4, **Crafty Prospector**--French Grand, by French Deputy) Lifetime Record: 25-6-5-5, \$147,276. O-John Stavropoulos & Cody Autrey. B-David J Hulkewicz (KY). T-Cody Autrey. *1/2 to Kat Nan Do (Formal Gold), SW, \$92,910.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Military Pike, c, 3, **Tapit**--Azarba (SP, \$118,780), by Strawberry Road (Aus). PHA, 12-6, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Lynn Schiff (KY). *\$20,000 yrl '08 KEEJAN; \$18,000 RNA yrl '08 FTMOCT.

Ideal Zarb, g, 5, **Zarbyev**--Idealist, by Alydeed. FGX, 12-6, (S), a1mT, 1:43. B-Clelia & Theodore Babin (LA).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Little Artist (Aus), f, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--Regal Touch (NZ), by Touching Wood. Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo, f, 7f 40ydsT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

Soliciting (Aus), g, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Sunset Stripper (Aus), by Volksraad (GB). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, Hcp, 3yo, 10f 45ydsT. B-R Murphy & Segenhoe Stud.

Santeria (NZ), f, 4, [Johar](#)--Marzeri (NZ), by Marju (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1mT. B-Windsor Park Stud Ltd.

Trilione (Aus), f, 4, [Lion Heart](#)--Al Terzo (Aus), by Brave Warrior (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-A J Williams.

Head North (Aus), f, 4, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Northwood Blue (Aus), by Military Plume (NZ). Caulfield (Melbourne), Hcp, 12-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT. B-Red God (Aus).

Jennabee (Aus), m, 5, [Belong To Me](#)--Jennadorf (Aus), by Cossack Warrior (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f 165ydsT. B-H Fessl.

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Angiolo (Arg)**, c, 2, [Grand Reward](#)--Wait (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 11-28, Especial Copa de Precoces 2010-Clasificatoria, 800m, :44.43. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

+ **Brujo de Bute (Arg)**, c, 2, [Mutakddim](#)--Bromita (Arg), by Luhuk. Palermo. 11-26, Especial Copa de Precoces 2010-Clasificatoria, 800m, :43.73. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras La Quebrada.

Manzana (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Mamma Allegra (Brz), by Ghadeer (Fr). San Isidro. 12-3, Cond., 1400mT, 1:21.62. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

+ **Money Manager (Arg)**, c, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Monina Girl (Arg), by Mat Boy (Arg). Palermo. 11-18, Mdn., 1200m, 1:09.20. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras.

Stormy Bostera (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--Forty Boquita (Arg), by Roar. San Isidro. 11-27, Mdn., 1200mT, 1:11.46. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Stormy Sacra (Arg), f, 3, [Bernstein](#)--South Sagrada (Arg), by Southern Halo. San Isidro. 11-27, Cond., 1200mT, 1:10.47. Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.

Beautiful Slam (Brz), c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Gold Tango (Brz), by Khatango. San Isidro. 11-20, Cond., 1600mT, 1:36.67. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1. B-Haras Springfield.

Beauty Music (Arg), f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Beauty Melody (Arg), by O'Martin. Palermo. 11-26, Cond., 1200m, 1:09.16. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1. B-Haras Vacacion.

Grand Virginia (Arg), f, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--Virginia Fitz (Arg), by Fitzcarraldo (Arg). Palermo. 11-24, Cond., 1200m, 1:11.29. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0. B-Haras Firmamento.

Gran Vago (Arg), c, 3, [Grand Slam](#)--South Vagancia (Arg), by Southern Halo. Palermo. 11-29, Cond., 1000m, :55.64. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. B-Haras La Biznaga.

El Monaguillo (Arg), c, 3, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Sor Parade (Arg), by Parade Marshal. San Isidro. 11-17, Mdn., 1200m, 1:10.80. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0. B-Haras El Mallin & Carlos E Bruno.

Sanjuan y Boedo (Arg), c, 3, [Indygo Shiner](#)--Royal Ribbon (Can), by Affirmed. San Isidro. 12-1, Mdn., 1100m, 1:04.37. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1. B-Haras Don Arcangel.

#**European Style (Arg)**, f, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Evolucionar (Arg), by Halo Sunshine. La Plata. 12-2, Clasico Republica de Chile-L, 1100m, 1:03.73. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1. B-Haras Abolengo.

Federer Express (Arg), c, 3, [Mutakddim](#)--Strike Willow (Arg) SW, by Johnny's Prospect. San Isidro. 11-27, Mdn., 1600mT, 1:37.61. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. B-Osvaldo Franceschini.

Pampas Cat (Arg), f, 4, [Olmodavor](#)--Vice Cat, by Salt Lake. Palermo. 11-18, Mdn, 1200m, 1:10.47. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0. B-Scott Wells.

Mancadilla (Arg), f, 4, [Pure Prize](#)--Magic Wand (Chi), by Golden Voyager. La Plata. 11-30, Cond., 2000m, 2:05.85. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-1. B-Haras Carampangue.

Risa Fatal (Arg), f, 4, [Pure Prize](#)--Nathalie Pouppe (Arg), by Luhuk. Palermo. 11-28, Mdn., 1400m, 1:23.65. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1. B-Haras Don Florentino.

Claro Oscuro (Arg), h, 5, [Mutakddim](#)--Comodora (Arg), by Confidential Talk. San Isidro. 12-1, Handicap Simonside., 1200m, 1:09.37. Lifetime Record: 19-9-3-1. B-Haras Vacacion.

Palpitation (Arg), m, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Palmtin (Arg), by Cautin (Arg). La Plata. 11-23, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.25. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1. B-Haras La Madrugada.

Thunder Stone (Arg), h, 5, [Thunder Gulch](#)--Interwine (Arg), by Interprete (Arg). Palermo. 11-18, Cond, 1000m, :55.48. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0. B-Haras Arroyo de Luna.

Pure Credit (Arg), h, 6, [Pure Prize](#)--Ma Crepinette (Arg), by Mountdrago (Arg). Palermo. 11-26, Cond., 1800m, 1:48.53. Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-1. B-Haras La Biznaga.



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AQUEDUCT

Homeboykris (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:03.03, 4/5

BELMONT

Get Stormy (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :50.50, 45/61

FAIR GROUNDS

Perregaux (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.40, 2/60
Star Guitar (Quiet American),

GULFSTREAM

Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), 4f, :47.20, 1/14

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 7f, 1:27.20, 2/4
Awesome Patriot (Awesome Again), 7f, 1:27.20, 2/4
Bonnie Blue Flag (Mineshaft), 7f, 1:26.80, 1/4
Champ Pegasus (Fusaichi Pegasus), 4f, :50.80, 33/39
Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :48.60, 16/39
Classic Legacy (Macho Uno), 7f, 1:28.00, 4/4
Rendezvous (Victory Gallop), 3f, :36.80, 7/22
Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 5f, 1:00.40, 9/40
Zazu (Tapit), 5f, 1:00.20, 8/40

PALM MEADOWS

Reb (Stormy Atlantic), 4fT, :54.50, 12/15
Rule (Roman Ruler), 4f, :49.30, 10/18
Tottie (GB) (Fantastic Light), 4f, :50.00, 11/18

BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 17.15, 12-5, €13,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, time: n/a, gd.

INDIVIDUAL KING (h, 7, Conscience Clear--Klassy Individual {SW-US, \$385,015}, by Acaroid) Lifetime Record: 66-20-15-6, €148,002. O-Ciro Borrelli; B-Martin Stables Inc; T-Massimo Sardelli. *\$5,500 yrl '04 OBSAUG.

GERMANY, Dortmund, 16.00, 12-5, €4,500, 3yo, 9f 165yds (AWT), 2:15.77, stn.

LIPS DEVIL (GER) (c, 3, Lecroix {Ger}--Lips Love {GB}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 19 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €6,400. O-Stall Sonnenschein; B-Lothar Paulick; T-Peter Hirschberger.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Reem Star (GB), f, 2, **Green Tune--Arllecchina (Ger) (SW & MGSP-Ger, MGSP-Ity)**, by Mtoto (GB). Lingfield, Britain, 12-6, Mdn, 2yo, 1m (AWT). B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd. *15,500gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 21,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.



SOUTH AMERICA

GROUP WINNER BY U.S. SIRE:

Bouclette Gulch (Arg), f, 4, **Thunder Gulch**--Bouclette Champ (Arg) (MGSW & MG1SW-Arg), by Ski Champ. Palermo. 11-28, Clasico Carlos Tomkinson-G2, 1600m, 1:34.41. Lifetime Record: 15-8-1-1. B-Haras Firmamento. *1/2 to Miss Clette (Arg) (Numerous), MG1SP-Arg; and Mr. Bou Clette (Arg) (Numerous), GSP-Arg.



EUROPEAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Seiun Jaguars (Ire), c, 3, **Footstepsinthesand (GB)**--Lady Miletrian (Ire) (MSP-GB), by Barathea (Ire). Nakayama, 12-5, Plate Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-4, \$568,313. O-Shigeyuki Nishiyama; B-Lodge Park Stud; T-Hiroaki Sugiura. *1/2 to Himalya (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), MGSP-GB, \$132,384. **MSP-Jpn.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Historian (NZ), g, 3, **Choisir (Aus)**--Cyclonic (Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-4, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7fT. B-Bledisloe Bloodstock Ltd.

Rock Me Sweet (Aus), f, 3, **Fastnet Rock (Aus)**--Nursery Suite (Aus), by Palace Music. Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Select Bloodstock Pty Ltd.

Winning Glory (NZ), g, 3, **One Cool Cat--Alpine Beauty (NZ)**, by Khozaam. Rosehill (Sydney), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Milan Park Stud Ltd.

Shamabelle (NZ), f, 3, **Shamardal**--Carnegie Belle (NZ), by Carnegie (Ire). Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-4, Hcp, 3yo, 1mT. B-Haunui Farm Ltd.

Toey (Aus), f, 3, **Tobougg (Ire)**--Jet Bound (NZ), by Jetball (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 12-1, Mdn, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-J Wood.

Peace Lilly (NZ), f, 4, **Bachelor Duke--Peace and Quiet (GB)**, by Niniski. Ellerslie (Auckland), 12-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8mT. B-Karremann Bloodstock Ltd.

Peelings (Aus), g, 4, **Distant Music--Bellarussa (Aus)**, by Soviet Lad. Doomben (Brisbane), 12-1, Mdn, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-B J McKnight & Mrs J E McKnight.

Othello (Aus), g, 4, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--My Juliet (Aus), by Canny Lad (Aus). Canterbury (Sydney), 12-1, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-Emirates Park Pty Ltd.

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Testascana (Aus), g, 4, **Testa Rossa (Aus)**--Tuscanna (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Limerick Lane Thoroughbreds.

Adulterer (NZ), f, 4, **Traditionally**--It's My Sin (Aus), by Success Express. Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 12-3, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6fT. B-G M Bell, Mrs S M Hare, J F Marks & J S Nuttall.

Chinon (NZ), m, 5, **Bertolini**--Olivain (NZ), by Truly Vain (Aus). Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-Value Added Thoroughbreds Ltd & Wellfield Holdings Ltd.

Dasoudi (NZ), m, 5, **Elusive City**--Culburra Beach (Aus), by Scenic (Ire). Eilerslie (Auckland), 12-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-L A Humphries & G C Sandford.

Gigi Rox (NZ), m, 6, **Generous (Ire)**--Gull Mundur (NZ), by Icelandic (Ire). Trentham (Wellington), 12-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Estates of the Late A A & N J Taylor.

Abbey Tralae (NZ), m, 6, **Traditionally**--Tralae (Aus), by Snippets (Aus). Eilerslie (Auckland), 12-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Karreman Bloodstock Ltd.

De Arias (NZ), g, 7, **Montjeu (Ire)**--Miss Fonteyn (Aus), by Citidancer (Ire). Caulfield (Melbourne), 12-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT. B-J C & Mrs M A Thompson.

IN ARGENTINA:

+ **Farsante Celebre (Arg)**, c, 2, **Peintre Celebre**--Fana (Arg), by Roy. La Plata. 11-25, Clasico Precoces 2008-Clasificatoria., 800m, :46.00. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Haras La Esperanza.

Moon Dark (Arg), f, 3, **Orpen**--Moonish (Arg), by Salt Lake. San Isidro. 12-3, Mdn., 1000mT, :55.15. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1. B-Bullines SA.

Muzzle (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--Muy Expresiva (Arg), by Slew Gin Fizz. Palermo. 12-4, Mdn., 1200m, 1:08.87. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0. B-Nelson Antonio Graells.

Royal Brunei (Arg), c, 3, **Orpen**--Royal Empire (Arg), by Roy. San Isidro. 12-3, Cond., 1400mT, 1:19.86. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1. B-Jose Ignacio Hurtado Vicuna.

La Monilla (Arg), f, 4, **Orpen**--Monday Monday (Arg), by Slew Gin Fizz. Palermo. 11-22, Cond., 1200m, 1:10.64. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2. B-Nicolas Fernandez Aramburu.

Straight Flight (Arg), c, 4, **Orpen**--Sieche (Arg), by Marlin. San Isidro. 11-20, Cond., 1000mT, :54.16. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0. B-Bullines SA.

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