

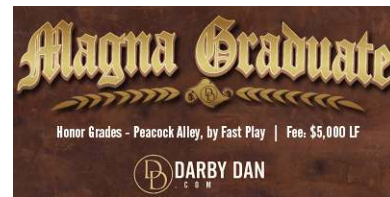


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DISCREETLY MINE TO LANE'S END

Discreetly Mine (Mineshaft--Pretty Discreet, by Private Account), who was retired Thursday with a left stifle injury, will stand the 2011 breeding season at Will Farish's Lane's End Farm.



Adam Coglianese

The bay was runner-up in the GI Champagne S. and GII Futurity S. while in the hands of conditioner Stanley Hough as a two-year-old, and enjoyed graded success four times as a sophomore for Todd Pletcher in the colors of breeder E. Paul Robsham Stables LLC. Discreetly Mine took the 1 1/16-mile GII Risen S. at Fair Grounds in February and put together a three-race win streak to end his career. He annexed the July 4 GIII Jersey Shore S. at Monmouth, scored by 8 3/4 lengths in the GII Amsterdam S. at Saratoga Aug. 2--earning a 111 Beyer Speed Figure, tops among three-year-olds this term--and won the GI King's Bishop S. gate-to-wire in his final start. The son of a GI Alabama S. winner and half to GISW Discreet Cat (Forestry) and MSW and MGISP Pretty Wild (Wild Again) earned a total of \$799,350 from a record of 13-5-4-0. Todd Pletcher told the *TDN* on Thursday, "He's a very well-balanced and well-made horse. He has a fantastic pedigree, and also showed that he had the ability to go with it. He's got everything you'd be looking for in a stallion prospect." Will Farish added, "We are very pleased that Mrs. Robsham chose Lane's End to stand Discreetly Mine. Not only was he an exceptional racehorse from six furlong to 1 1/16 miles, he has an outstanding pedigree and excellent conformation. He will stand as property of a syndicate and his 2011 fee will be \$15,000 live foal, payable when the foal stands and nurses."

WORLD CUP PONDERED FOR SNOW FAIRY

Cristina Patino's **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) could be seen at Meydan in March for the G1 Dubai World Cup, trainer Ed Dunlop announced yesterday. Following the three-year-old's latest top-level success in Sunday's G1 Hong Kong Cup, the G1 English and G1 Irish Oaks and G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup heroine has a series of middle-distance contests on her agenda in 2011. "We can now obviously think of 10-furlong races at the highest level, and I need to discuss with Mrs. Patino what we are going to do," Dunlop commented. "She is going to come back on Wednesday and have a bit of a holiday, and there are such races as the Dubai World Cup, the big race in Hong Kong in May, and lots of options. It depends on how the horse is, and what the owner thinks. The rate of progress with her has been outstanding. She's won two Group 1's over a mile and a half, Japan was a mile and three [furlongs] and this was a mile and a quarter. Whether a mile and a quarter proves to be her best trip, who knows?"



PREVIEWS

Saturday, Calder Race Course, post time: 4:45 p.m. EDT

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PP	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer	Wt
1	Telling	A.P. Indy	Coa	Hobby	122
2	Presious Passion	Royal Anthem	Trujillo	Hartmann	121
3	Memorial Maniac	Lear Fan	Lebron	Demeritte	116
4	Prince Will I Am	Victory Gallop	Castellano	Nihei	117
5	Bold Hawk (K)	Silver Hawk	Lopez	Toner	116
6	Rescue Squad	Dynaformer	Castanon	McGaughey III	116
7	Black Scorpion	Scorpion	Santiago	Rizo	113
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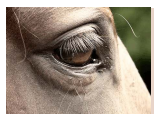
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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Aqueduct

QUEENS COUNTY S.-GIII, \$100,000, AQU, 12-11, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m, 1:57 3/5, ft.

1--#@MORE THAN A REASON, 117, h, 5, by [More Than Ready](#)

1st Dam: Sab's Reason, by Sabona

2nd Dam: Reasoning, by Naskra

3rd Dam: Bactu Reason, by Bold Reason

(\$9,500 RNA yr1 '06 KEESEP). O-Anthony Calabrese;

B-Ron & Tom Kirby (KY); T-Randi Persaud; J-Eddie

Castro; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 60-12-9-11,

\$477,720. Werk Nick Rating: C.

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When More Than A Reason finished powerfully in the Queen's County S. to record his first graded victory in his 60th appearance, this tough five-year-old added further luster to a glittering year for his sire More Than Ready.

The 13-year-old Vinery stallion ranks highly on several of 2010's leading lists. He is currently the leading sire of two-year-olds, the second-leading sire of turf runners and he's sixth on the general sires list. He's also a top-20 sire in terms of number of graded winners (six) and by number of black-type horses (23).

You'll hardly need me to remind you that he owes his high positions on the two-year-old and turf tables to his outstanding double with Pluck and More Than Real in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf events.

The Juvenile Turf for the males will deservedly carry Grade I status next year, but it was still a Grade II event this year, which means that More Than Ready--with 688 named foals of racing age--is still awaiting his first Grade I success in the Northern Hemisphere (leaving aside his Puerto Rican champion Forbidden Prince).

This lack of a Grade I success has hardly proved a handicap to the son of Southern Halo. He covered 136 mares at \$40,000 in 2007, 113 at \$60,000 in 2008, 120 at \$45,000 in 2009 and 131 at \$30,000 earlier this year. His fee is back up to \$40,000 next year. These books aren't of the supersized variety often seen in today's industry, but don't forget that More Than Ready has also been very popular at Vinery Australia, where his fee this year stands at AUS\$121,000--the fifth highest in Australia--behind Redoute's Choice, Encosta de Lago, Street Cry and Fastnet Rock.

He covered 163 mares in Australia in 2007 (for an annual total of 299), 175 in 2008 (total 288) and 160 in 2009 (total 280).

Of course there are many ways of assessing a stallion other than his number of Grade I winners. I have always been an admirer of Halling, a champion son of Diesis based at Dalham Hall Stud in England, but he was already 18 years old by the time his son Cavalryman supplied his first Group 1 success in the 2009 Grand Prix de Paris. Once the duck was broken, another Group 1 winner quickly followed, with Cutlass Bay taking the 2010 Prix Ganay. *Cont. p3*

MORE THAN A REASON

More Than Ready	Southern Halo	Halo	Hail To Reason
		Northern Sea	Cosmah
	Woodman's Girl	Woodman	Northern Dancer
		Becky Be Good	Sea Saga
Sab's Reason 6Fls, 3 Wnrs, 1GSW	Sabona	Exclusive Native	Mr. Prospector
		Hail Maggie	Playmate
	Reasoning 9Fls, 1 GSW, 1 SW, 1 GSP	Naskra	Naskra
		Bactu Reason	Good Landing
	Sabona	Exclusive Native	Raise A Native
		Hail Maggie	Exclusive
		Naskra	Hail To Reason
Reasoning 9Fls, 1 GSW, 1 SW, 1 GSP	Bactu Reason	Margarethen	Margarethen
		Naskra	Nasram
Sabona	Bactu Reason	Iskra	Iskra
		Bold Reason	Bold Reason
Reasoning 9Fls, 1 GSW, 1 SW, 1 GSP	Bactu Reason	Bacchian	Bacchian

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Pedigree Insights cont.

As More Than Ready's record demonstrates, breeders and buyers are sometimes prepared to overlook a shortage of performers at the very highest level if a stallion shows that he's a reliable source of durable, fast performers which often pay their way in the sales ring and on the track.

Durable and fast are two adjectives which could just as easily have been applied to More Than Ready. Even though he matured quickly enough to record the first of his four juvenile stakes successes as early as May 1, More Than Ready was sound enough--and correct enough--to cope with a 10-race second season, which featured a courageous front-running fourth in the GI Kentucky Derby, a victory in the GI King's Bishop S. and a close second to Trippi in the GI Vosburgh S.

It is also well worth mentioning that More Than Ready's 2008 crop--the one containing two Breeders' Cup winners--is his first sired at a fee of more than \$30,000. His first five crops were sired at fees between \$15,000 and \$25,000, but the emergence of 10 stakes winners from his first crop of only 61 named foals was a considerable eye-opener. He backed this up with nine stakes winners in each of his next three crops, with his early achievements boosting his fee to \$30,000 in 2006 and then to \$40,000 in 2007. It is going to be fascinating to see how his 2009 crop--conceived at \$60,000--performs over the next few years. Judging by his first \$40,000 crop, it should see the American Grade I winners starting to flow. In addition to producing Pluck and More Than Real, that \$40,000 crop has also made its mark with the GIII Arlington-Washington Futurity winner Major Gain (later a good third in the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S.) and the stakes-winning Road Ready.

More Than Ready's best days may also be ahead of him in Australia, where his fee peaked at A\$148,500 in 2009. He started his Australian career with four seasons at fees between A\$16,500 and \$22,000, but was an instant hit, with the two-year-old Carry On Cutie becoming the first of three Group 1 winners in his initial crop. His tally of Australian Group 1 winners now stands at six, the latest--the excellent mare More Joyous--being a member of his fifth Australian crop, sired at an increased fee of A\$44,000. His six-figure crops should be well worth waiting for.

Incidentally, More Joyous is inbred 3x3 to Halo. More Than Ready's sire Southern Halo was inbred 3x4 to Almahmoud, through her daughters Cosmah (dam of Halo) and Natalma. Australian breeders have been keen to build more lines to Almahmoud in More Than Ready's progeny, the most popular route being through Danehill, a horse inbred 3x3 to Natalma. It is therefore no surprise that Danehill appears in several of his Group 1 winners. More Joyous has a Danehill second dam (and therefore has five lines to Almahmoud), whereas Benicio and Perfectly Ready are out of Danehill mares and Sebring is out of a grand-daughter of Danehill. **Cont.**

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2010 Grade Three Winners

Afleet Express	Free Judgement	Our Khrysty
Ailalea	Freedom Star	Paddy O'Prado
Amazing Results	Full Moon Blues	Phola
Astrology	Gallant Son	Quality Road
Aurora Lights	Game on Dude	Ravalo
Awesome Act	Gautier	Redding Colliery
Baletti	Golden Itiz	Rio de La Plata
Bearpath	Goldsville	Rock Star Show
Blue Laser	Govinda	Rogue Romance
Blues Street	Hold Me Back	Senor Rojo
Bouquet Booth	J P's Gusto	Shared Account
Cat Junior	Jody Slew	Smiling Tiger
Comedero	Just Louise	Soldat
Concord Point	Kantharos	Spotsgone
Conveyance	Krypton	Strike the Bell
Crisp	Le Grand Cru	Summer Line
Custom for Carlos	Lethal Combination	Sweet August Moon
Dangerous Midge	Life at Ten	Touching Beauty
Desert Party	Lomaki	Tropa de Elite
Direct Line	Medaglia d'Amour	Twilight Meteor
Dreamin of Victory	More Than a Reason	Unrivaled Belle
El Caballo	Mr Gruff	Violin Sacre
Endorsement	Neversaidiwassweet	Win Willy
Eye of Taurus	New Normal	Winslow Homer
Ferox	Ole Pegasus	Wyomia
	Orchestrator	Yankee Fourtune



Andrew Caulfield cont.

One of More Than Ready's American graded winners, Ready To Please, is also inbred to Halo 3x4, but she is also inbred 4x4 to Northern Dancer and 4x4 to Naskra. The inbreeding to Naskra is interesting, as it also appears in the pedigrees of Ready's Gal (4x3) and More Than A Reason (4x3).

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Questions Still for 'Comma' Chameleon...

Offered up for \$50,000 in maiden claiming company back in July, **Comma to the Top** (Bwana Charlie) belied his modest beginnings to win the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood Nov. 27, and this Saturday will try for even greater glory in the GI CashCall Futurity at Hollywood. It's been a busy season for the juvenile colt since winning that maiden claimer in his third career start. He moved on to be fourth to **J P's Gusto** (Successful Appeal) in the GII Best Pal S. at Del Mar Aug. 8. Beaten again by that foe--by a wide 10 1/2-length margin--when sixth in the GI Del Mar Futurity Sept. 8, he was dropped in for a confidence booster in a \$40,000 starter allowance at Golden Gate Oct. 1, and came away with a front-running win. That victory put the fire back in the belly of the Peter Miller-trained gelding. He dominated a NW1X up north three weeks later, then returned to Southern California to wire the 1 1/16-mile Real Quiet S. by 6 1/4 lengths at Hollywood Nov. 6 in his first start around two turns. He was trying the grass for the first time in the Generous, but put up a similar result: a smart gate-to-wire win. He now he carries a four-race winning skein into the CashCall.

Despite his recent success, Comma to the Top still remains something of a mystery as he returns to Grade I company. But Miller is confident after a strong five-furlong drill in :59 2/5 at Hollywood Sunday, and expects the gelding to be in his customary spot on the front. "He's the speed in my mind," said Miller. "He could rate, but I think he's faster than the other horses."

Corey Nakatani will be aboard Comma to the Top, who faces a full 13-horse field in the CashCall.

Of Comma to the Top's unique name, Miller explained, "One of the owners' young kids was learning to write, and couldn't say apostrophe," said Miller. "Comma to the Top is slang for apostrophe."



Where can you find Thoroughbreds like these?

2010 Grade Two Winners

Al Khahi	Haynesfield	Phola
Amen Hallelujah	Hilda's Passion	Quiet Temper
Bickersons	Hour Glass	Red Jazz
Blues Street	J P's Gusto	Redding Colliery
Bourbon Bay	Just Jenda	Simply Splendid
Cat by the Tale	Kathmanblu	Skipshot
City to City	Kantharos	Strike a Deal
Coffee Boy	Kinsale King	Striking Dancer
Concord Point	Laughing Lashes	Strong Suit
Cuqui's Love	Life At Ten	Stunning Stag
Danginginherdreams	Lookin At Lucky	Sweet August Moon
Devil May Care	Lord Shanakill	Switch
Distinctive Dixie	Made for Magic	Tizway
Eskendereya	Maybesomaybenot	To Honor and Serve
Evening Jewel	Mission Impazible	Together Indy
Ferox	Morning Line	Unrivald Belle
Fly Down	My Jen	Washington Bridge
Gotta Have Her	Paddy O'Prado	Windward Islands
Greenspring	Pathfork	Zeide Isaac
Havre de Grace		



(In response to Bill Finley's Writer's Up column in Saturday's TDN)

Bill Finley's article in the Dec. 11 edition of the TDN was right on the money. The racetracks in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and New York are killing their product, evidenced by how hard the racing offices work to make races go and attract large fields. These tracks and their corresponding horsemen's associations must get together and coordinate their meets to compliment and help each other. Each will have to give up some live racing, but the result will be a more profitable product. There are too few horses for too many tracks and too many live races.

Delaware, Pennsylvania, and in the near future, New York, make big profits on their casino operations and should be willing to work out this scheduling problem. Most of their profit doesn't come from racing but they could drastically improve the product and its profits if it was organized correctly. New Jersey and Maryland will have to depend on their racing being profitable, and it cannot do so competing against its regional neighbors.

Trainers and owners have to give up the idea of year-round racing at their home track as it's simply not feasible. Fewer days with coordinated live racing will create large fields which will interest the bettors, the group that makes the whole game possible. Simulcast revenue will increase, and with proper promotion, so should live attendance and handle. As Finley notes, this is a crisis situation. The great news is that the solution is easily recognized and its implementation easy to accomplish. It's time for our horsemen's associations and racetrack managements to step up and solve this crisis now, not next year or next decade. Everyone has to compromise and work things out in an equitable manner. Everyone in racing will benefit including our sponsor, the bettor. He is getting older and won't stay with us forever. Let's keep him happy and generate some new bettors to take his place.

Someone has to take the lead and I believe it starts with Delaware Park and Parx Racing. Their management and horsemen associations need to set up a meeting ASAP and start the ball rolling. We have a lot to gain and a lot more to lose. Thanks, Bill, for bring this topic to everyone's attention. *Rick Porter, Fox Hill Farm*



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Boys at Tosconova	Gio Ponti	Paddy O'Prado
Champagne D'Oro	Haynesfield	Panivino
Court Vision	Ice Box	Pathfork
Crisp	J P's Gusto	Quality Road
Dangerous Midge	J. B.'s Thunder	Rio De La Plata
Devil May Care	Jaycito	Shared Account
Dixie Emperor	Jersey Town	Smiling Tiger
Dream Ahead	Karelian	Stately Victor
Drosselmeyer	Kid Mambo	Tell A Kelly
E Z's Gentleman	Kinsale King	Uncle Mo
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WRITERS UP

N.Y. Politicians Should Have Saved OTB

by Bill Finley

After numerous threats that did not materialize, it appears that this time New York City OTB means it. After 39 years of being the most incompetent bookmaker in gambling history, OTB has shut down. New York's State Senate delivered the final blow Tuesday, failing to pass a bill that would have kept OTB open.

I had always thought this would be a time for celebration. OTB had long been a cesspool; a place where incompetents went to collect big paychecks and do nothing, their only qualifications being that they had political ties to someone who looked out for them. It took in some \$750 million a year in bets and managed to go into bankruptcy, no easy task.

With its useless executives, its seedy betting parlors, its surly employees and its dysfunctional relationship with the horse racing industry, OTB provided every other off-track betting operation in North America with a blueprint for how not to do things.

Now it is gone, but gone at a time when it had finally gotten its act together and appeared ready to actually become the type of streamlined business that would work and, maybe, even make a profit. A new boss (Greg Rayburn) had come in, gotten rid of most of the politically-connected employees who had been contributing nothing, closed unprofitable branches and had figured out that both OTB and the racing industry would be better served if the track's ran Internet wagering in the state.

All it needed at this point was for some politicians in Albany to wake up and realize that OTB had earned the chance to keep moving forward. But New York's elected officials never seem to get anything right, so why should this have been any different?

(How bad are New York's politicians? According to the *Albany Times-Union*, Sen. Kevin Parker, a Democrat, was not immediately at the Capitol for the OTB vote because he was hearing a jury convict him of misdemeanor criminal mischief charges in Brooklyn.)

Even those who didn't buy into the idea that OTB was in the process of turning the corner should have taken into account the dire consequences of an OTB shut down on the horse racing industry. Despite its many flaws, OTB handles a lot more money, more money than any other single bet-taker in the country. From the \$750 million in bets it takes in each year, tens of millions of dollars flow into purse accounts, breeding funds and go to track operators.

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North American Top 2yo Colts

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

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If that entire \$750 million went back to the tracks with people flocking back to Aqueduct, Belmont, Yonkers, everything would be fine. But that's not going to happen. Many people, particularly the core customers who saw a day at OTB as a social occasion and, simply, something to pass the time, will just stop betting. Others will send their betting dollars to Account Deposit Wagering firms that funnel only a tiny slice of the pie back to the tracks, horsemen and breeders. You can't take \$750 million a year in bets out of circulation and expect the New York racing industry not to be brought to its knees.

"Over the past decade, when OTB ran deficits because it ran overhead in excess of its cost structure, it still put \$1 billion into state and local governments and over half of that went back to the industry, the tracks and the breeding funds," Rayburn said last week. "Effectively, what this will do is shut off \$750 million in handle immediately and that will devastate tracks and breeding funds. It will cost thousands of jobs to be lost in the New York racing industry."

What should have happened was that the bill to save OTB should have been passed, which would have given OTB more time to right its ship and the entire industry a chance to work together to find long-term, viable solutions to the incredible mess that has been off-track wagering in New York since OTB accepted its first bet in 1971.

What happens next with off-track wagering in New York City will be fascinating. The New York Racing Association should run off-track betting in the city, but NYRA doesn't have the money to take over. Due to complications like union contracts and pension obligations, private enterprise has always shied away from stepping in and buying OTB.

But now that OTB has been blown up, perhaps the industry can start all over again and someone can come in and purchase from the state the right to run off-track wagering in the biggest city in America. It's hard to imagine anyone, except, of course, the legions of dimwits that ran OTB over the years, not being able to figure out a way to make money on \$750 million a year in handle.

So maybe off-track wagering will rise again in New York and do something positive for the industry. But that's a risk that wasn't worth taking. As bad as OTB was, this was not the time to kill it.

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1	Aussie Rules Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Eu €6,000]	2003	1	\$621,037	53	16	4	5	1	4	0
2	Bernardini Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: KY [US\$60,000]	2003	1	\$1,289,464	39	12	4	5	4	5	2
3	Bellamy Road Sire: Concerto Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	2002	1	\$576,606	34	11	3	4	1	1	0
4	Congrats Sire: A.P. Indy Stands: FL [US\$4,500]	2000	1	\$1,608,438	59	24	3	10	2	4	2
5	Kodiak (Gb) Sire: Danehill Stands: IR [Eu €4,000]	2001	1	\$359,393	42	17	3	4	0	1	0
6	War Front Sire: Danzig Stands: KY [US\$10,000]	2002	1	\$1,066,866	36	15	3	4	1	2	0
7	Bluegrass Cat Sire: Storm Cat Stands: KY [US\$25,000]	2003	1	\$1,348,443	64	20	2	6	2	4	0
8	Ifraaj (Gb) Sire: Zafonic Stands: IR [Eu €6,000]	2001	1	\$1,477,561	70	35	2	7	2	4	1
9	Lord Of England (Ger) Sire: Dashing Blade (GB) Stands: GER [—]	2003	1	\$85,367	14	3	2	3	1	1	0
10	Majestic Missile (Ire) Sire: Royal Applause (GB) Stands: IR [Eu €3,000]	2001	1	\$247,211	31	6	2	3	0	2	0
11	Old Forester Sire: Forestry Stands: ON [CA\$5,000]	2001	1	\$1,045,668	37	14	2	5	0	0	0
12	Philanthropist Sire: Kris S. Stands: CAN [CA\$3,500]	2001	1	\$581,678	16	6	2	4	0	0	0
13	Rockport Harbor Sire: Unbridled's Song Stands: KY [US\$12,500]	2002	1	\$766,635	67	14	2	3	0	1	0
14	Sharp Humor Sire: Distorted Humor Stands: KY [US\$7,500]	2003	1	\$924,233	53	22	2	7	0	1	0
15	Strut The Stage Sire: Theatrical (IRE) Stands: ON [CA\$2,500]	1998	1	\$429,845	11	6	2	2	0	0	0



Nafzger Brings New String to Tampa:

Hall of Fame trainer Carl Nafzger, who won the GI Kentucky Derby with Unbridled in 1990 and again in 2007 with Street Sense, will have 14 horses at Tampa Bay Downs this winter. "I have been very pleased in the past with the racing surfaces both on the main track and the turf course, very happy with the way most of my horses come out of races here, so we decided to ask for stalls this season," Nafzger told *Daily Racing Form*. Street Sense scored in the 2007 GIII Tampa Bay Derby prior to winning the Derby and GI Travers S. "We will have horses at Palm Meadows, but we can ship horses to Tampa and back,



Carl Nafzger
Horsephotos

try them on the turf if we want, and if they show a particular fondness for the main track or the turf there, then we can leave them there and race them there. It gives us a lot of flexibility with our organization." Nafzger will share his barn with his former assistant, Ian Wilkes, who trains his own string.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PHA, \$47,400, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, my.

BILLY ONE LITE (c, 3, **Posse--Sunset Express, by Peaks and Valleys**) broke his maiden for a \$50K tag at the Fair Grounds in February and took a Churchill Downs race for the same price next out for Ronny Werner. After a pair of off-the-board tries, he was claimed by his breeders out of a winning effort here for \$15K Oct. 19, and two starts later turned in an impressive performance for a \$25K claiming tag, romping by 8 1/2 lengths with a 95 Beyer Speed Figure. The bay was 5-2 in an attempt to get his first "w" without being offered up for sale, and he passed the class test with flying colors. In front from the bell, Billy One Lite cruised home a 2 1/2-length victor over favored Cactus Charlie (Not For Love), who was another 7 1/2 lengths in front of the show horse. Sales history: \$15,000 RNA w/lng '07 KEENOV; \$47,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG; \$32,000 RNA 2yo '09 OBSAPR. Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$102,290.

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2010 LEADING SIRES

1 Giant's Causeway	\$8,705,543
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Yesterday's Results:

3rd-FGX, \$39,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44, ft.

RIVIERA CHIC (f, 3, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Hurricane Warning, by Thunder Gulch) broke her maiden in her fourth try on the Wolverhampton Poly in February, but failed to contend when emerging stateside in the GI Santa Anita Oaks Mar 6. She was winless in five subsequent starts, but was third in a turf allowance at Hollywood June 12 behind two-time GISW Harmonious (Dynaformer) and most recently a distant runner-up in a Keeneland grass event Oct. 22. She was 7-1 to finally return to the winner's circle, and rewarded those who kept the faith with a 2 1/2-length front-running score over 3-5 barnmate Crown Me Wicked (Wild and Wicked). Sales history: \$40,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 25,000gns HRA '10 TATFEB. Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-3, \$49,225. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Joseph Lacombe Stable Inc. B-Albert Bell & Phun LLC (KY). T-Michael J Maker.

8th-FGX, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.

WICKED DEED (f, 2, [Harlan's Holiday](#)--Marfa's Squall, by Marfa) was fourth on debut at Belmont Sept. 19 in a heat that produced three next-out winners, but was only sixth when she returned to Big Sandy Oct. 31. The bay was dismissed at 13-1, but improved vastly with the experience and a change of scenery. Well back early behind a half in :47.14, Wicked Deed swung out wide for the stretch drive and powered on by even-money Reigning Cats (Tale of the Cat), handing that rival an impressive 6 1/4-length defeat. The winner is a half to Western Prize (Pure Prize), MSW & GSP, \$261,900. Sales history: \$115,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$280,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$24,960. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Sophian Stable (KY). T-Steven M Asmussen.

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3 Maids Causeway	1st Coronation Stakes (G1)
4 First Samurai	1st Hopeful Stakes (G1) 1st Champagne Stakes (G1)
5 Aragorn	1st Eddie Read Handicap (G1) 1st Shoemaker BC Mile Stakes (G1)
6 My Typhoon	1st Diana Stakes (G1)
7 Heatseeker	1st Santa Anita Handicap (G1)
8 Frost Giant	1st Suburban Handicap (G1)
9 Carriage Trail	1st Spinster Stakes (G1)
10 Swift Temper	1st Ruffian Handicap (G1)
11 Red Giant	1st Clem Hirsch Turf Ch'ship (G1)
12 Intense Focus	1st Dewhurst Stakes (G1)
13 Ghanaati	1st 1,000 Guineas Stakes (G1) 1st Coronation Stakes (G1)
14 Internallyflawless	1st Del Mar Oaks (G1)
15 Eskendereya	1st Wood Memorial Stakes (G1)
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CALIFORNIA HOLLYWOOD

Cost of Freedom Possible for Sunshine Millions Sprint:

Cost of Freedom (Cee's Tizzy), who triumphed in Hollywood's Miles Tyson S. last Saturday, will make his next appearance in the Sunshine Millions Sprint over Santa Anita's newly installed dirt oval Jan. 29. "We don't know if he'll like that track," Sadler told *Daily Racing Form*. A seasoned veteran on the synthetics, the seven-year-old will be making his first start on dirt since his three-year-old season, when he triumphed in one of two starts over Del Mar's former conventional dirt surface.



Cost of Freedom
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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

The Winged Assassin, g, 4, **Fusaichi Pegasus**--Gran Dama, by Rahy. Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-13, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-John T L Jones Jr & Bemak N V. *\$40,000 wnlg '06 KEENOV; \$7,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; £14,000 RNA 2yo '08 GOFMAR; €2,800 RNA 2yo '08 GORMAY. **1/2 to Doppio (Gentlemen {Arg}), GSP, \$344,842.

IN JAPAN:

Cafe Himiko, f, 2, **Bandini**--Yamato Damashii, by Tiznow. Nakayama, 12-12, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$179,762. O-Kyoko Nishikawa; B-Katsumi Yoshizawa; T-Yasuhisa Matsuyama. *10th winner for freshman sire (by Fusaichi Pegasus). **Cafe Himiko aired by nine lengths in her maiden breaker Nov. 14, and unleashed a sharp burst in the stretch to win by five lengths this time out. Winning jockey Yoshitomi Shibata commented, "She did not jump well from the gate today, but settled well. I tried to make her relax through the race, and she showed strong late kick. I think she must be a top-class filly."



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New Grade 1 winner

on November 26

Giant Oak won Clark Handicap, G1, Churchill Downs



Another juvenile GSW

on November 27

Santiva won Kentucky Jockey Club S., G2, Churchill Downs



Other recent SW's...

Perfect For You won Holiday Inaugural S.-L.R. at Turfway Pk on **December 4**

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AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Sir Lancelot (Jpn), c, 2, **Bernardini**--Two Item Limit (MGSW & MGISP, \$1,060,584), by Twining. Hanshin, 12-11, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$67,857. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Symboli Farm; T-Mikio Matsunaga. *\$525,000 in utero '08 KEEJAN. **13th winner for freshman sire (by A.P. Indy). ***Sir Lancelot's year-old half-sister Arena Elvira (Ghostzapper) broke her maiden impressively at Aqueduct Dec 10.

Autostrada (Jpn), c, 2, **Henny Hughes**--Mangano, by Quiet American. Nakayama, 12-11, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$59,524. O-Dearest; B-Masaki Ishigooka ; T-Yasuhito Tamura. *\$110,000 in utero '07 KEENOV.

+ **Rhein Ange (Jpn)**, f, 2, **Rockport Harbor**--Charmander, by Dehere. Hanshin, 12-12, Mdn, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$83,333. O-Shigemasa Osawa; B-Hidaka Taiyo Farm; T-Masazo Ryoke. *\$80,000 in utero '08 KEEJAN. **17th winner for freshman sire (by Unbridled's Song).

+ **Tosen Etoile (Jpn)**, f, 2, **Street Cry (Ire)**--Green Lady (Ire) (SW & MGSP-Fr), by Green Desert. Nakayama, 12-11, Mdn, 6f. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$83,333. O-Takaya Shimakawa; B-Darly Japan Farm; T-Yasuhiro Suzuki.

Anwalt, c, 3, **Vindication**--Artist's Choice (Ire), by Giant's Causeway. Hanshin, 12-12, Plate Race. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$366,667. O-Carrot Farm; B-Northern Farm; T-Osamu Hirata. \$375,000 in utero '06 KEENOV.



EUROPE



IRELAND

HALFORD PICKS UP FLAT AWARD

Trainer Michael Halford was yesterday handed the Flat Award at the Irish Horse Racing Awards in Dublin. Successful for the first time at the highest level with the Racing Post Trophy winner Casamento (Ire) (Shamardal), the County Kildare-based conditioner came out on top in the vote by the Irish racing media. Trainer Jessica Harrington and national hunt jockey Katie Walsh shared the honors in the outstanding achievement category. "This has been a challenging year for Ireland and Irish racing," said HRI Chief Executive Brian Kavanagh said. "Today's award winners are a reminder of the resilience and professionalism of our racing men and women, which maintains and strengthens Ireland's position as a leading racing nation."



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BRITAIN



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Saeed Manana's Listed Chesham S. winner **Zaidan** (Street Cry {Ire}--Element of Truth, by Atticus) has been purchased by Hong Kong interests for an undisclosed sum and will continue his career there, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Trained by Clive Brittain to win the Royal Ascot seven-furlong contest, the colt had disappointed in two subsequent outings and was a latest eighth in the G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster in October. He is set to join trainer John Moore following the deal brokered by Kern Lillingston's Alastair Donald. "Although we had to really pay up to get him, he could be very exciting and is one of the best two-year-olds we've bought for Hong Kong," Donald told the trade daily. "I think he's a firm-ground horse, which will suit the racing out there, and didn't really handle the easier going on his final two runs. But he looked the real deal at Royal Ascot. He'll probably have his first start in April or May, but like a lot of the horses, it will be as a four-year-old that he really comes into his own, with the hope that he could be a Derby contender."

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FRANCE

SILVER FROST TO HETRAIE

Last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Silver Frost (Ire)** (Verglas {Ire}--Hidden Silver {GB}, by Anabaa) has been retired to Haras de la Hetraie, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. With one win to his name since that Longchamp Classic success, owner John Cotton has decided to call time on the four-year-old's career. Agent and deal-broker Ghislain Bozo told the *Post*, "He has been purchased by a syndicate of breeders from France, the UK and Ireland, and they are all going to support him long-term, which is good news." Trained by Yves de Nicolay, the grey was also successful in the G3 Prix de Cabourg and G3 Prix Thomas Bryon at two and G3 Prix de Fontainebleau prior to his defeat of the subsequent G1 Prix du Jockey-Club hero Le Havre (Ire) (Noverre) in the mile Classic. His fee has been set at €6,000 live foal.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Justin Phillip (First Samurai), 5f, 1:00.40, 2/53
 Perregaux (Distorted Humor), 4f, :48.60, 9/73
 Third Dawn (Sky Mesa), 4f, :48.80, 12/73

GULFSTREAM PARK

Rustler Hustler (Ecton Park), 5f, 1:00.90, 1/9

PALM MEADOWS

Leave of Absence (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:19.85, 2/2
 Dialed In (Mineshaft), 4f, :48.40, 2/16
 Reb (Stormy Atlantic), 5f, 1:01.00, 6/13
 Rule (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/17

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

JOHNIE L. JAMISON H., \$120,000, SUN, 12-12, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
 1--**CHUCHULUCO**, 120, g, 3, **Devon Lane--Lady in Danger**, by **In Excess (Ire)**. (\$58,000 yrl '08 RUIJUL). O-West Texas Racing Partners; B-Johnny & Mary Paiz (NM); T-Todd W Fincher; J-Justin Shepherd; \$72,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-1, \$302,484. *Full to Dangerous Devon, MSW, \$171,054.
 2--**Smash Dancer**, 122, g, 3, **Robyn Dancer--Some Smash**, by **Rare Brick**. O-Barbara M Coleman. \$24,000.
 3--**Romeos Wilson**, 120, g, 12, **Jack Wilson--Mema's Poison**, by **Full Choke**. O-Rita J Danley. \$12,000. Margins: 1, 3, 2 1/4. Odds: 4.10, 2.20, 38.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-PHA, \$47,000, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, my.
CALICO JACK (g, 3, **Cat Thief--Marpoll**, by **Lord At War {Arg}**) Lifetime Record: 15-3-4-1, \$114,406. O-HACK Stable. B-Michael R Matz (PA). T-Andrew B Carter.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Siracusa, 16.10, 12-12, €10,800, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, time: n/a, gd.
MUSSYCAT (IRE) (c, 3, **One Cool Cat--Maya Real {GB}**, by **Pivotal {GB}**) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, €28,968. O-Angelo Russo; B-Mario Parola; T-Salvatore Bellasai. *€5,000 yrl '08 ITYSEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Perica (GB), c, 2, **Kingsalsa--Exhibitor**, by **Royal Academy**. Pisa, Italy, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Cheveley Park Stud. *800gns wnlg '08 TATDEC.
Bacchelli (GB), c, 2, **Mujahid--Bugia** (Ger) (GSW-Ity), by **Kendor** (Fr). Pisa, Italy, 12-12, Mdn, 2yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Scuderia Nordovest Srl.
Steps (Ire), c, 2, **Verglas (Ire)**--**Killinallan** (GB), by **Vettori** (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 12-13, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 20yds (AWT). B-Eamon Beston. *€6,500 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; €19,000 RNA yrl '09 BBASEP; 20,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS.

EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

Kyoei Basara (Jpn), c, 2, **Aussie Rules**--**Annalina**, by **Cozzene**. Kokura, 12-12, Novice Race, 5f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$117,262. O-Haruo Tanaka; B-Belgrave Bloodstock; T-Yoshito Yahagi. *21st winner for freshman sire (by Danehill).

• ON THE WORKTAB •

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Jeranimo (Congaree), 5f, 1:00.60, 7/32
 Square Eddie (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:12.80, 3/12
 Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), 4f, :47.40, 5/37

SANTA ANITA

City Cool (City Zip), 5f, 1:02.20, 9/10
 Expansion (Maria's Mon), 6f, 1:13.00, 4/7
 Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :51.40, 12/13
 M One Rifle (One Man Army), 5f, :58.40, 2/10
 Queen Martha (Rahy), 5f, :58.60, 4/10
 Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 6f, 1:11.00, 1/7
 Violon Sacre (Stravinsky), 5f, :59.00, 5/10