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WALT ROBERTSON JOINING KEENELAND

Walt Robertson will join Keeneland as vice president of sales, effective Jan. 5. Robertson was most recently chairman of Fasig-Tipton, having retired in October after 35 years at that auction house. "At a time when our industry needs to focus on the challenges that confront us, I am pleased that a person of the caliber and experience of Walt Robertson is joining our leadership team," said Nick Nicholson, Keeneland's president and CEO. "I have admired Walt as a friend and a colleague for 40 years, and this is a huge win for Keeneland



Walt Robertson
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and the entire Thoroughbred industry." Robertson will oversee and direct all functions of the Keeneland sales. "I have had the honor of working with so many wonderful people in the industry through the years and could not turn down such an exciting opportunity," Robertson said. "Nick and I have been friends for over 40 years, and I am equally enthused about the opportunity for us to work together. So much is right with Keeneland, and although it will be a challenge, my hope is to make it even better. Keeneland has such a long and storied history, and I am proud to be a part of the team." Robertson has also served as the chairman of the Kentucky Horse Park Commission, was a former director and past president of the Thoroughbred Club of America, and was a past member of the Sayre School and The Lexington School boards of trustees. He will also continue to serve as President/Auctioneer for Swinebroad-Denton, Inc., a real estate auction company in based in Lexington.



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5	Quantum Miss	Smoke Glacken	Rose	Dutrow	2-1
6	Roxy Gap	Indian Charlie	Leparoux	Casse	9-5


The Old Hat features the return of unbeaten **Roxy Gap**, a Eugene Melnyk homebred who swept through her three starts in Canada last summer, including a 4 3/4-length romp in a Woodbine turf allowance



Roxy Gap
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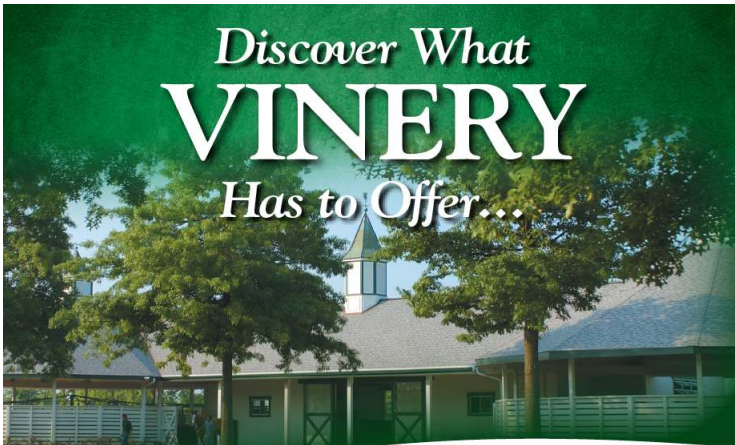
Aug. 21 in her most recent appearance. **Final Mesa** also captured her first three outings, capped by a 7 3/4-length victory in Woodbine's My Dear S. June 26, but faltered when sent west. She faded to sixth in the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar Aug. 6, and hasn't faced the starter since.

"The layoff is a bit of a concern," admitted owner/trainer Wesley Ward. "I think some of the other fillies in there might be a little more race-fit. She looks fast, but she can sit off the speed. She's a really easy-going filly and will do whatever we ask. I think she's equally good on dirt and synthetic. The surface is not a concern." **Quantum Miss**, who graduated in her second start at Parx Oct. 29, most recently thumped Keystone-breds by 16 lengths at Penn National Nov. 24.

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Live Oak's **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini), winner of the GII Remsen S. and GIII Nashua S. in 2010, could make his sophomore bow in the GII Fountain of Youth S. at Gulfstream Feb. 26, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The bay colt "has been jogging and galloping every day since the middle of December," trainer Bill Mott told *DRF*, and went up to his owner's farm in northern Florida "for a little holiday." He is expected to return to Mott's barn today. "I actually wish the timing of the Fountain of Youth was a week or two later, but we'll see how the training goes," Mott added. "Both that race and the [GI] Florida Derby [Apr. 3] would be possibilities, but of course he'll be nominated to every type of those stakes. Everything would be an option at this point. The good thing is we're not under the gun to get earnings--we just need to get him back and get a couple races in him."



EURO SIRES

Over the past few weeks, in reviewing 'value' and other prominent sires, we have mentioned a number of Europe's best-known--and priciest--sires. Today we'd like to take a little tour of the countryside, and mention other prominent stallions in each country standing at €5,000 or more. Once again space and time preclude mentioning absolutely everybody, but we hope this will give you an idea of names you may be coming across as the sires of runners, or in sales catalogues, or just in dispatches, in 2011.

France

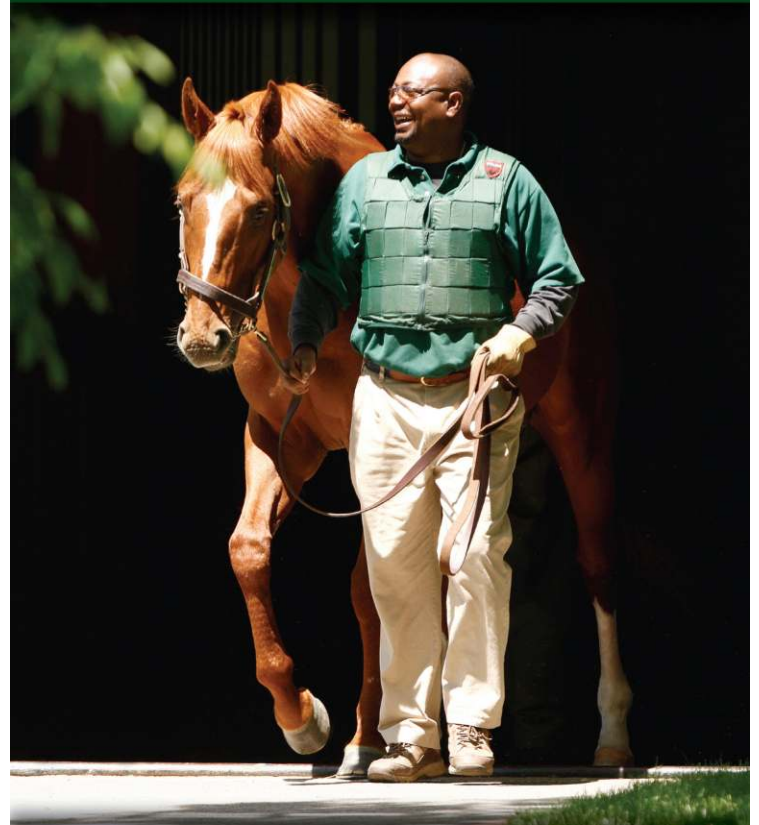
With the strongest domestic incentive program and healthiest purse structure of the three big-league European racing countries, France nonetheless has the cheapest stallions. Tied for the most expensive sire in France for 2011 are **King's Best** (Kingmambo) and **Elusive City** (Elusive Quality), each at €15,000. King's Best ranked second only to Galileo by progeny earnings among European sires in 2010, chiefly through the exploits of Workforce, winner of the G1 Epsom Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. Elusive City had G3 Prix la Rochette and Goffs' Million winner Soul City and G1 Prix d'Essai des Pouliches winner Elusive Wave in his first crop (foals of 2006). He is the second-leading European third-crop sire (of 2010) by cumulative progeny earnings (Exceed and Excel is first), and moved from Ireland to France in 2010. **Sinndar** (Grand Lodge), winner of the G1 Epsom Derby, G1 Irish Derby and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in 2000, himself moved from Ireland to France in 2006, and his first French crop included the 2009 G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Rosanara as well as at least three other black-type winning fillies. His best colt is three-time 'Arc' runner-up Youmzain, who himself retires to France in 2011 (*see below*). Sinndar stands for €9,500 this year. At €7,000 is **Slickly** (Linamix), regarded as mainly a soft-ground sire, and you do tend to see his name more in the spring and fall. **American Post**, the best son of Bering (and therefore about the last credible surviving tail-male descendant of *Sea-Bird at stud), is, like Elusive City, a European third-crop sire of 2010 (first foals 2006). He's come back on people's lists with a good second half of 2010, and stands for €5,000. The leading French freshman sire of 2010 is **Librettist** (Danzig), a half-brother to Dubai Destination, who Darley moved to France in 2009. Number eight on the European freshman sire list, he sired 12 winners in 2010, including the dual British G2 winner, Libranno. He'll stand for €6,000 in 2011.

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What is very striking about the evolving French stallion roster is that, though they're not adding any stallions at the moment above €15,000 (expect that soon; a group of French breeders were underbidders on Makfi), we count no fewer than 16 French stallions yet to have runners with very credible race records and priced mostly between €5,000 and €9,000. Two are set to have their first two-year-olds in 2011: **Stormy River** (Verglas), winner of the 2006 G1 Prix Jean Prat and placed in three top mile races--the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp. He had 32 yearlings from his first crop average the equivalent of \$25,334, and will stand for €6,000 next year. **Turtle Bowl**, who won the G1 Prix Jean Prat in 2005 and placed in two top mile races, the G1 Queen Anne S. (Royal Ascot) and the G1 Prix Jacques le Marois, as well as the 1850-meter G1 Prix d'Ispahan in 2007, had 12 yearlings average \$22,743, and will stand for €5,000. He is by a little-known son of Night Shift, Dyhim Diamond, last heard from standing in Spain.

Four stallions which will all stand for €5,000-€7,000 were represented at the recent Deauville December mixed sale by weanlings from their first crops. The commercial winner was the 2007 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains winner **Astronomer Royal** (Danzig), with seven first-crop weanlings averaging \$35,877 at Deauville. The next year's Poulains winner **Falco** (Pivotal) stands for more (€7,000), but sold disappointingly at Deauville, where seven weanlings by him averaged just \$5,844; should be a different story when the first yearlings sell, though. **Linngari** (Indian Ridge), a Group 1 winner in Italy and Germany, stood his first two seasons at his breeder the Aga Khan's Haras de Bonneval, but has now been transferred to the Haras du Petit Tellier. Like Astronomer Royal and Literato, Linngari will stand for €5,000 this year; just two foals sold from his first crop, averaging \$26,156. **Literato** (Kendor) won nine of his 11 career starts, and was second in his other two; included among his wins was the G1 Champion S. at Newmarket, and one of his seconds was in the 2100-meter G1 Prix du Jockey-Club. He had three weanlings catalogued at Deauville, but all were led out unsold.

Four more stallions which covered their first mares in 2010 will be standing for €5,000-plus next year, plus we have thrown in one which stands even more cheaply: **Montmartre** (Montjeu), a devastating winner of the 2008 G1 Grand Prix de Paris for the Aga Khan. He unfortunately never ran again, and, as the Aga's people said, you can't keep everything. He was sold to one of the French national studs, and three mares in foal to him averaged \$27,500 at Deauville, so I must not be the only crackpot who thinks he could make a little bit of a sire. **Cont. p5**

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The 2007 G1 Irish Derby and 2008 G1 Coronation Cup winner **Soldier of Fortune** (Galileo) was a high-profile signing for the Haras du Logis Saint-Germain last year. He stands for €10,000 and had four mares in foal average \$32,846. The top French first-year covering sire, though, was **Naaqoos** (Oasis Dream), who, as mentioned last week, had Intense Focus and Mastercraftsman behind him when winning the G1 Pix Jean-Luc Lagardere in 2008. Ten mares in foal to Naaqoos averaged \$43,420 last month. He stands for €6,000 at Haras du Mezeray. At Haras Cauviniere, for €5,000, is **Le Havre** (Noverre), who first came to our attention when upsetting Naaqoos in the first start at three for both, in the Listed Prix Djebel; Le Havre then ran second in the G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, to Silver Frost, then won the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, run over 2100 meters. Five mares in foal to Le Havre averaged \$21,992 at Deauville. Finally, the Haras du Quesnay stands the \$3.9-million yearling and American Grade I and Grade II one-mile turf winner **Mr. Sidney** (Storm Cat), in a bid to re-introduce some of the top American blood back into Europe through the medium of a Grade I-winning turf miler. Just two mares were sold in foal to him, averaging \$10,472.

Five more prospects with good credentials are slated to retire this year, including two at Quesnay: Group 1 winner and three-time 'Arc' runner-up **Youmzain** (Sinndar), and the Head family's homebred, **Fuisse** (Green Tune), who was second to Le Havre in the G1 2009 Prix du Jockey-Club and this year won the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp at a mile. **Siyouni** (Pivotal), who won the 2009 G1 Jean-Luc Lagardere--over subsequent Breeders' Cup winner Pounced, Buzzword, Lope de Vega, Dick Turpin, and Beethoven--retires to the Haras de Bonneval for €7,000. **Silver Frost** (Verglas), winner of the 2009 Poulains, goes to Haras de la Hetraie for €6,000. For the same price, the four-time Group 1 winner **Vision d'Etat** (Chichicastenango {Fr}) debuts at Haras de Grandcamp. It just kind of rolls off the tongue, "four-time Group 1 winner," but those four Group 1 wins included the 2008 G1 Prix du Jockey-Club and the 2009 G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. He's from a little-known, but powerful branch of Nasrullah which has come through via the sprinter Grey Sovereign, most notably, in America, through the Spendthrift stallion Caro (damsire of Unbridled's Song and Maria's Mon, and responsible for all the grey). It is a line not to be underestimated. Cont. p6



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England

Even the best-intentioned and most Anglophile Americans can have a tendency to equate 'England' with the whole place--the whole island, the whole political entity--when in fact it equates to neither. It took me about 10 years to actually figure out what the nomenclature means. There is this large island called Great Britain. It includes three what-used-to-be-countries: England, Scotland, and Wales. The three combined constitute the island of Great Britain. Then you add in Northern Ireland, and that creates a political entity (a.k.a. 'country' in today's terms), called the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and abbreviated 'U.K.' So to be precise I should describe these as 'U.K. Stallions,' but few people would understand what I meant, and, besides, I think virtually all of them stand in England, anyway. So we'll call them English stallions, but without equating England with all of the U.K.

Three English stallions standing for £12,000--£12,500 (under \$20,000) head the list of proven sires available for reasonable money. **Nayef** (Gulch), a half-brother to Nashwan and Unfuwain, is marginally the most expensive of the three, at £12,500 (about \$19,500 at current rates). His first foals have just turned six. In 2008, when his first crop were three, his filly Spacious ran second in the G1 English 1000 Guineas, and, in October, another filly, Lady Marian, won the G1 Prix de l'Opera on Arc day, and later sold to Godolphin for 1.8-million guineas at the 2008 Tattersalls December Sale. But Nayef didn't get the commercial benefit of his first runners until the 2009 crop was bred, which are foals of 2010. So his 2011 yearlings will be his first out of better mares; up until then, he may continue to go missing in the leaders' tables. Cheveley Park's **Medicean** (Machiavellian) is one of two standing at £12,000 (about \$18,720). He ranks number 11 on the *TDN* 2010 General Sire List, which includes earnings from Dubai, where Al Shemali and Bankable, both from his second crop, gave Medicean a \$4-million exacta (60 percent of his 2010 progeny earnings, over \$6.6 million) in the G1 Dubai Duty Free S. on World Cup night last March. Nonetheless, he has proven a pretty useful sire, with the occasional flash of brilliance. Also at £12,000 is Darley's **Exceed and Excel** (Danehill), who is the leading European third-crop sire (F2006) of 2010, by cumulative progeny earnings. Interestingly, Darley castoff **Refuse to Bend** (Sadler's Wells), now at Whitsbury Manor for just £4,500 for 2011, was the leading European third-crop sire by 2010 progeny earnings. Refuse to Bend ranked 99th among the top 100 on *TDN's* 2010 General Sire List, with 2010 progeny earnings over \$3.1 million. By contrast, there were five North American third-crop sires among the top 30 (Lion Heart, Speightstown, Tapit, Medaglia d'Oro, Candy Ride). But Refuse to Bend is standing for under \$7,500. That looks like a pretty good buy. **Cont. p7**

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The 2005 G1 Epsom Derby winner **Motivator**, one of the superstars from Montjeu's first crop, has had kind of a rough ride as a stallion, and even had to miss the entire 2010 stud season. He resumes covering at a fee of £8,000 in 2011, and it just might be that he's done okay, given somewhat limited opportunity. He had 16 two-year-old winners last year, according to the Australian website www.stallions.com.au, and could gain a sudden surge in name recognition this coming spring. Another Shadwell stallion, 2001 G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero **Sakhee**, is like stablemate Nayef, only more so. He's down to £5,000 for 2011 after fading from view following a promising start. His first crop (foals of 2004) included the G1 July Cup-winning sprinter Sakhee's Secret, as well as the £2.2-million earner Presvis, a globetrotting Group 1 winner in Hong Kong. If they've done it not just once but twice, it does seem more likely they can do it again, and those are both for-real, legitimate Group 1 winners.

A couple of younger English sires with runners are helping the view of Danehill Dancer as a sire of sires: 2010 third-crop (F2006) sire **Monsieur Bond**, sire of 2010 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp winner Gilt Edge Girl plus good 2010 black type two-year-old winners My Name is Bond and Ladies are Forever; and **Indesatchel**, who is fourth on the 2010 European Freshman Sire list by progeny earnings, behind only Iffraaj, Aussie Rules, and Holy Roman Emperor. Indesatchel was trained by David Wachman and won successive seven-furlong Group 3 races: the Greenham, at Newbury and the Tetrarch, at the Curragh before giving Shamardal a scare when second to him in the 2005 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains. Indesatchel's best runner is the Mick Channon-trained Galtymore Lad, who has placed in two listed races and two sales/bonus races, and earned £164,000.

There is a strong group of at least seven English stallions standing for £7,000 or under with their first two-year-olds due to hit the racetracks in 2011. They ranked between seventh and 20th among European sires with first yearlings 2010 (F2009 sires). The top two of this group by yearling average were Cheveley Park's **Dutch Art**, the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner from Medicean's first crop; and Lanwades' **Sir Percy** (Mark of Esteem), winner of the G1 Dewhurst, second to George Washington in the G1 English 2000 Guineas, and winner of the G1 Epsom Derby--not bad credentials! Dutch Art ranked seventh among European F2009 sires by yearling average (48 sold, averaged \$48,040), Sir Percy eighth (22 sold, average \$47,201). Somewhat of a commercial surprise, right behind them as European ninth, was 2007 G1 English and Irish 2000 Guineas winner **Cockney Rebel** (by Val Royal, a son of Royal Academy). He had 21 yearlings average the equivalent of \$45,403.

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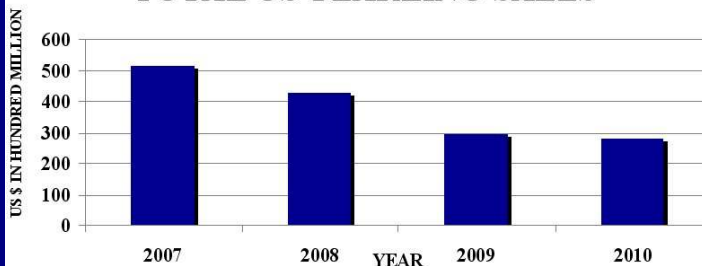
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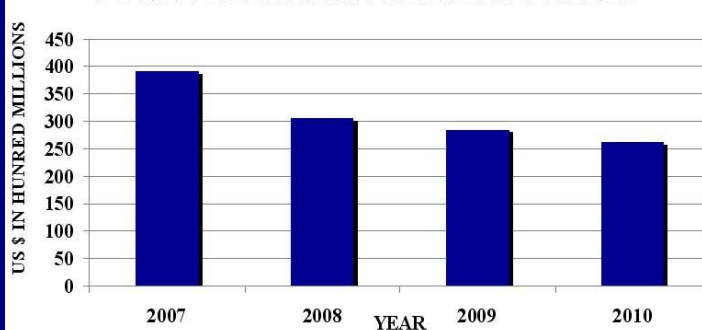
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2010	8,716	7,462	5,426	14.4%	72.7%	62.3%	\$279,926,250	\$51,590
2009	9,315	7,731	5,494	17.0%	71.1%	59.0%	\$292,579,850	\$53,254
2008	10,412	8,818	6,190	15.3%	70.2%	59.5%	\$428,697,000	\$69,256
2007	10,224	8,957	6,734	12.4%	75.2%	65.9%	\$514,310,300	\$76,375

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	% W/D	% S/R	% S/C	GROSS	AVE
2010	6,626	5,995	4,464	9.5%	74.5%	67.4%	\$260,958,294	\$58,458
2009	6,372	5,813	4,474	8.8%	77.0%	70.2%	\$284,093,891	\$63,499
2008	6,596	5,929	4,323	10.1%	72.9%	65.5%	\$304,229,922	\$70,375
2007	6,808	6,167	4,785	9.4%	77.6%	70.3%	\$390,282,285	\$81,564

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Also worth following: 2006 G1 Grand Prix de Paris and G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner **Rail Link**, the horse (from his second crop) that really put Dansili on the map; he ranked 12th in Europe among F2009 sires by yearling average (21 sold, averaged \$30,762), but they might be ones for later on rather than earlier. Number 16 in average was another Juddmonte horse at Banstead Manor, the explosive 2003 G3 Coventry S. winner **Three Valleys** (Diesis). He had 24 yearlings average \$28,559, one place ahead of **Notnowcato** (Inchinator), winner of three important Group 1 races at 10 furlongs. Notnowcato was a seriously good horse, definitely good enough to make a sire, and it wouldn't be a surprise to see his sire performance eventually belie his \$27,085 yearling average in 2010 (24 sold). Finally, in light of the sensational success of Dubawi, a son of Dubai Millennium, it wouldn't be the biggest shock in history for **Echo of Light**, also by Dubai Millennium, to outperform his 20th ranking by yearling average (16 sold, \$23,195).

Among English sires with first foals 2010 below the top stud fee wave, we mentioned Newsells Park's **Mount Nelson** (Rock of Gibraltar) last week. He will stand for £7,000, and had 19 weanlings sell, of 23 offered, for an average of \$39,915. The only other English stallion in the £5,000 range with first foals of 2010 and a strong commercial performance is **Sakhee's Secret**, the 2007 G1 July Cup winner from Sakhee's first crop, but, probably more importantly, out of the dominant sprint mare Palace Street, by Secreto, owned by the late Bridget Swire. Standing at Whitsbury Manor for £5,500, Sakhee's Secret had 27 weanlings sell, of 28 through the ring--a phenomenal 96-percent clearance rate--for an average of \$31,110.

Of the four-figure stud fee stallions who retired in 2010 and will have their first foals in 2011, we mentioned Archipenko last week, but didn't mention **Aqlaam** (Oasis Dream), an impressive winner of the G3 Jersey S. at Royal Ascot as a three-year-old who went on to win the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp in 2009 under the tutelage of trainer William Haggas, for Sheikh Hamdan. Aqlaam stands for £7,000, and ranked fourth among European first-crop sires by covering average, behind Sea the Stars, Mastercraftsman, and Intense Focus, with eight mares in foal averaging \$53,324. The National Stud stands the speedy G1 Prix Morny winner **Myboycharlie**, by the surprisingly good sire Danetime. He had five mares in foal average \$40,250, good for seventh in Europe. A good way down the list was the new Cheveley Park stallion **Virtual** (Pivotal), winner of the G1 Lockinge S. at a mile in 2009. Twelve mares in foal to him averaged just \$16,171, ranking him 17th in Europe. He might be a considerably better prospect than that average would imply.

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In a previous issue we discussed three of the leading stallions retiring to England for 2011, headed by Makfi (£25,000), but also including Paco Boy (£8,500) and Equiano (£8,000). Two others retiring at £5,000 are **Mawathee**, a half-brother to 2009 G1 English 1000 Guineas winner Ghanaati (Giant's Causeway) and 2010 G1 Epsom Oaks third Rumoush (Rahy), by Danzig; and **Showcasing** (Oasis Dream), who joins the roster at Whitsbury Manor. Mawathee, winner of the 2009 G3 Cumberland Lodge S. and a good second to Twice Over in the G1 Champion S., goes to the Nunnery at Shadwell. Showcasing comes from the opposite end of the spectrum. He was a sprinting two-year-old who won the G2 Gimcrack S. for Prince Khalid Abdullah.
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Oppenheim cont.

Ireland

Ireland has more of the top sires in Europe than anywhere else, though the removal of the stallion tax exemptions there, the rise of Darley as a stallion operation and the relative health of the French industry in general means Ireland is maybe not quite as far ahead as it otherwise might be. Regardless of by how much, though, they're number one, and, of course, Coolmore, one of the two titans of the international bloodstock industry, is based in Ireland. They have the best stallion in the world in Galileo (Sadler's Wells) and arguably two more of the World Top 12 in Montjeu (Sadler's Wells) and Danehill Dancer (Danehill). Plus the likes of Sea the Stars (Cape Cross) and Invincible Spirit (Green Desert), Shamardal (Giant's Causeway), Cape Cross (Green Desert), and Dalakhani (Darshaan) stand at other major Irish farms. And though there aren't as huge a number of medium- and lower-priced stallions to choose from as one might like at the moment--Ireland, remember, fell hardest of all the European horse countries because of so much 'business' money (i.e. developers) that cascaded into the industry during the boom years--naturally there are plenty of attractive stallions to breed to at the moment at somewhat more reasonable prices.

You have to start with Coolmore, of course. They have brought **Choisir** (Danehill Dancer) back from Australia after one of his Australian-breds, Starspangledbanner, came up here and won the G1 Golden Jubilee at Royal Ascot and G1 July Cup at Newmarket. Choisir himself will stand for €12,500 this year, less than his star son (€15,000). Also at €15,000 is **Hurricane Run** (Montjeu), who ranked sixth on the European freshman sire list by progeny earnings last year, and had 17 winners, including plenty that looked like good three-year-olds of 2011 in the making. This is the year to roll the dice on him if you liked what you saw in 2010. **Footstepsinthesand** (Giant's Causeway) is the number three European second-crop sire of 2010 by progeny earnings, and, though way behind Dubawi and Shamardal, he does have 18 black-type horses so far, 11 of which have black type in group/graded races. He's a clear third to the big two in those two important categories, as well as in cumulative progeny earnings. **Aussie Rules** (Danehill), as noted before, has upstaged barnmate **Holy Roman Emperor** (Danehill) to grab second spot, behind runaway leader **Iffraaj** (Zafonic), among 2010 European freshman sires. Aussie Rules counts four black-type winners among his 19 to have broken their maidens. He's at €6,000 this year, with Holy Roman Emperor (23 winners) at €10,000.



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A horse who's proving really popular among breeders at €15,000 for this year is Gilltown's **Azamour**, who is number six by progeny earnings on the *TDN* second-crop sire list of 2010, with four group winners and seven runners that have won or placed in group races. He may be by Night Shift, but Azamour is out of a Lear Fan mare, and everything about him has always screamed 'Roberto' (Lear Fan's sire). He doesn't have any Group 1 winners yet, but plenty of savvy European breeders are betting €15,000 this year that he is heading in the right direction.

The Irish National Stud is enjoying a resurgence thanks to its flagship sire Invincible Spirit, and this year, as you know, it has added the rags-to-riches 2010 second-crop sire **Big Bad Bob** (Bob Back) to its roster, and I am told demand is very brisk considering the time of year. He stands for €6,000. They also have **Verglas** (Highest Honor), who came over from France in 2005 and has also been very successful. He stands for €10,000, and sired almost 100 winners and the earners of over \$3.2 million in 2010.

Then, of course, there is the great-value sire, **Intikhab** (Red Ransom), who remains at €5,500 at Sheikh Hamdan's Derrinstown Stud in spite of having added Snow Fairy to his impressive repertoire of top-class runners. He has already been a perennial selection for any good-value sire list, as his APEX A Runner Index (2.35, through Aug. 1, 2010) illustrates. **Cont. p10**

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So now, having added the top three-year-old filly in the world in 2010, he must qualify as spectacular value.

Two Irish freshman sires of 2010 who punched way above their weight were Tally-Ho's **Kodiak** (Danehill), a black-type-placed, 3/4-brother to Invincible Spirit; and Ballyhane's **Majestic Missile** (Royal Applause), a very speedy five-furlong sprinter trained by William Haggas. Kodiak was the number five freshman sire in Europe, with 17 winners, including three black-type winners; and Majestic Missile had a colt (New Planet) and a filly (Katia) who each won a listed race and placed in group company towards the end of the season.

As you'd imagine, Ireland is always home to a good sampling of moderately priced 'commercial' prospects, including, for 2011, five of the six stallions with first two-year-olds this year ranked between 10th-15th in 2010 yearling average among European F2009 sires. In 2010 yearling average order, look out for the first two-year-olds this year by: **Dark Angel** (Acclamation), the 2007 G1 Middle Park S. winner retired to Morristown Lattin in lieu of a three-year-old campaign (58 yearlings sold, averaged \$43,820); the Irish National Stud's 2005 G1 Middle Park winner **Amadeus Wolf**, from Mozart's only crop (54 sold, average \$36,707); Coolmore's **Strategic Prince**, dual 2006 Group 2-winning two-year-old by Dansili (45 sold, averaged \$30,362); Tally-Ho's Group 1-winning sprinter, **Red Clubs**, by Red Ransom (64 sold, averaged \$29,513); and another Irish National Stud inmate, the good Group 2 winner **Jeremy**, by Danehill Dancer (29 sold, \$29,421 average). If history is anything to go by you'll be seeing plenty of runners by these sires in 2011.

BRIS Speed Ratings			
Top Weekly Stakes Races			
Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Dilemma	Grand Slam	Daytona S.-G3	107
Icabad Crane	Jump Start	Alex M. Robb S.	103
Jeranimo	Congaree	San Gabriel S.-G2	103
Nicole H	Mr. Greeley	Interborough S.	101
Changing Skies (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	La Prevoyante H.-G3	99
Toocleverforwords	Arch	Stage Door Betty H.-G3	99
Unzip Me	City Zip	Monrovia S.-G3	99
No Advantage	Posse	Auld Lang Syne S.	98
Breathoffreshheir	Wildcat Heir	Ruthless S.	97
City Cool	City Zip	Riley Allison Futurity	97
Monzon	Thunder Gulch	Count Fleet S.	97
Western Prospector	West Acre	Holiday Cheer S.	97
Stormy Publisher (Arg)	Bernstein	Minaret S.	96
Avie's Tale	Tale of the Cat	Blushing K. D. H.	95
Max Me Out	Max's Pal	Woodchopper S.	95
California Nectar	Stormy Atlantic	California Breeders' Champion S.	94
Silver Medallion	Badge of Silver	Eddie Logan S.	93
Populist Politics	Don't Get Mad	Louisiana Futurity	91
Preachintothedevil	Pulpit	Champagneforashley S.	90
King Congie	Badge of Silver	Tropical Park Derby	89
Sweet Ruston	Lydgate	Louisiana Futurity	89
Tales in Excess	Tale of the Cat	Blue Norther S.	88
Spring Style (Ire)	Pivotal	Robert J Frankel S.-G2	86

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Ireland's stallions with first foals 2010 include top prospects **Raven's Pass** (Kildangan), **Duke of Marmalade** (Coolmore), and **Tamayuz** (Derrinstown), and another Derrinstown stallion who made a good impression at the sales was **Haatef** (Danzig), winner of the G2 Diadem S. at Ascot over six furlongs as a three-year-old. Eight weanlings by Haatef averaged \$48,781 at last fall's foal sales, ranking him fifth among European sires in that category--pretty good for a stallion standing for €4,000. We've also covered, in previous columns, quite a few of the Irish stallions with first foals arriving this year, including Sea the Stars, Mastercraftsman, and Intense Focus. Two other Coolmore stallions are worth a mention among this sire group: the incomparable **Yeats** (Sadler's Wells), four-time winner of the G1 Ascot Gold Cup--11 mares in foal to him averaged \$29,301--and **Thewayyouare** (Kingmambo), who Coolmore transfers in from Ashford in Kentucky. He is a half-brother to the top racemare Peeping Fawn and won the G1 Criterium de Saint-Cloud (his fourth consecutive win from five starts) as a two-year-old.

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[NJ.com](#)



Oppenheim cont.

Finally, having mentioned Ireland's more expensive 2011 retirements (Rip Van Winkle, Starspangledbanner, Lope de Vega, Lord Shanakill) previously, there are six stallions retiring for €5,000 to €6,000. In fact, all are at €5,000, except Arcano at €6,000. Remarkably, I would say, all six of these are Danzig-line sires: two each by Danehill Dancer (Danehill), Oasis Dream (Green Desert), and Invincible Spirit (Green Desert) That's not just coincidence! The six are: **Arcano** (Derrinstown, Oasis Dream, €6,000), winner of the 2009 G1 Prix Morny; **Alfred Nobel** (Coolmore, Danehill Dancer, €5,000, as are the rest), winner of the 2009 G1 Phoenix S.; **Vale of York** (Kildangan, Invincible Spirit), shock 25-1 winner over badly drawn Lookin at Lucky in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile--but only ran once as a three-year-old last year at Meydan; **Fast Company** (Rathasker, Danehill Dancer), a high-profile acquisition by Godolphin after a bang-up second to New Approach in the 2007 G1 Dewhurst S., but never ran again; and two 2010 two-year-olds which have followed Dark Angel into stud careers at three. **Approve** (Oasis Dream), winner of the G2 Norfolk S. at Royal Ascot and the G2 Gimcrack, joins Dark Angel at the O'Callaghan's Morristown Lattin Stud; while **Zebedee** (Invincible Spirit), six-for-seven at two, including the G2 Flying Childers, goes to the other O'Callaghans, at Tally-Ho Stud.

LEADING SIRES BY 2010 NORTHERN HEMISPHERE GRADE/GROUP 1 WINNERS (through Dec. 31) standing in U.S. and Europe

Stallion	Sire	G1 Winners
Galileo (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	7
Candy Ride (Arg)	Ride the Rails	4
Oasis Dream (GB)	Green Desert	4
Dansili (GB)	Danehill	3
Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	3
Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy	3
Marju (Ire)	Last Tycoon (Ire)	3
Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado (Ire)	3
Montjeu (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	3
Speightstown	Gone West	3
Street Cry (Ire)	Machiavellian	3
Unusual Heat	Nureyev	3
Anabaa	Danzig	2
A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	2
Bernardini	A.P. Indy	2
Congrats	A.P. Indy	2
Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill	2
Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	2
Dubawi (Ire)	Dubai Millennium (GB)	2
Dynaformer	Roberto	2
King's Best	Kingmambo	2
Lion Heart	Tale of the Cat	2
Noverre	Rahy	2
Pivotal (GB)	Polar Falcon	2
Shamardal	Giant's Causeway	2
Singspiel (Ire)	In the Wings (GB)	2
Victory Gallop	Cryptoclearance	2

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SECOND ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

We have come up with the finalists in the 10 categories for the 2010 TDN Readers' Choice Awards, and now voting begins for the winners. From now until Jan. 16, you can submit your votes on our website--one vote per category for each subscriber. We will publish the award winners in the Jan. 23 edition of the TDN. When you vote, you will be automatically entered into a drawing. We will draw five names from among those who participate, and the five winners will receive a framed 11x14 photo of a Sarah K. Andrew original--their choice of anything in Sarah's TDN gallery (to view the gallery, click [here](#))--or a free full page ad in the TDN.



A list of categories and finalists follows today's TDN, or you can view them by clicking [here](#).

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Jan. 5	GIII Old Hat S.	GP
Jan. 8	GII San Pasqual S.	SA
	GIII Hal's Hope S.	GP
Jan. 9	GIII Ft. Lauderdale S.	GP
	GIII Marshua's River S.	GP
	GIII Santa Ysabel S.	SA
Jan. 15	GII San Fernando S.	SA
	GII Santa Ynez S.	SA
	GIII Sham S.	SA
	GIII Mr. Prospector S.	GP
	GIII Sugar Swirl S.	GP
Jan. 16	GII El Encino S.	SA
Jan. 17	GII San Marcos S.	SA
Jan. 22	GII Palos Verdes S.	SA
	GIII Toboggan H.	AQU
	GIII Col. E.R. Bradley H.	FG
	GIII Lecomte S.	FG
Jan. 29	GIII John B. Connally Turf Cup	HOU
	Sunshine Millions	GP/SA
Jan. 30	GI Santa Monica S.	SA
	GII Forward Gal S.	GP
	GIII Holy Bull S.	GP



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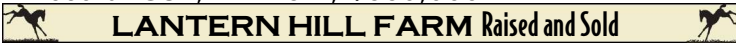


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Yesterday's Results:

SLEIGH RIDE S., \$75,000, PRX, 1-4, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**HARISSA**, 122, f, 4, [Afleet Alex](#)--**Dynasty** (SW & MGSP, \$210,112), by **Time for a Change**. (\$95,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$195,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR). O-Gem Inc; B-Jeanne Bruce (KY); T-Michael E Hushion; J-Junior Alvarado; \$43,100. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-4-3-2, \$335,566.



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2--**Vindy City**, 116, f, 4, Vindication--Squall City, by Carson City. (\$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

O-Marchfore Thoroughbreds. \$14,700.



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3--**Diva's Gold**, 116, m, 5, Tenpins--Subtle Song, by Wavering Monarch. (\$25,000 yrl '07 KEESEP).

O-Kasey K Racing Stable. \$8,310.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1, HF. Odds: 0.50, 19.70, 25.90.

Harissa, in the money in four of five starts on the synthetic, appeared to appreciate the move to the dirt when scoring by 3 1/2 lengths in the Mar. 28 Sunland



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Park Oaks. Fourth when returning off almost two months on the sidelines in the nine-furlong GII Black-Eyed Susan S. May 14, the bay was a close-up second behind Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold) in her final start for David Hofmans in the 8 1/2-panel GIII Iowa Oaks June 26. An emphatic four-length victress in a

\$40,000 optional claimer at Monmouth Aug. 21, she came home third--beaten six lengths--in a sloppy edition of the GII Indiana Oaks at Hoosier Park Oct. 2. Well supported this time, the four-year-old took control early, was clear at the head of the stretch and cruised home an easy winner. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

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INDUSTRY INFO

New Moneigh Auction on eBay to Benefit ReRun:

The Thoroughbred adoption program ReRun will hold a special auction of Moneighs on eBay Jan. 13-17. Among the equine artists that will be represented at the upcoming auction are champions A.P. Indy, Black Tie Affair (Ire), Cigar, Curlin, Indian Blessing, Mineshaft, Point Given, Silverbulletday, Tiznow and Zenyatta. The 16 x 20 paintings can be viewed after Jan. 13 on <http://art.search.ebay.com/moneigh>.

The Jockey Club Reduces Price of Microchips:

Edited press release

The Jockey Club has reduced the price of microchips for sale to interested owners and breeders by 50 percent, from \$20 to \$10 per chip. Introduced in March 2008, microchips are not currently a requirement for Thoroughbred registration with The Jockey Club and participation is voluntary. The chips are for use in Thoroughbreds residing within the United States and all U.S. territories. "The Jockey Club is now able to acquire microchips at a significantly reduced price and we want to pass the cost savings along to those owners and breeders who realize the value of microchipping their Thoroughbreds as a secondary means of identification," said Andrew Chesser, The Jockey Club's customer service coordinator. "We encourage those who haven't microchipped their Thoroughbreds to consider doing so at this new lower price." Microchips can be ordered by logging on to The Jockey Club's Interactive Registration™ website at registry.jockeyclub.com. The Jockey Club offers LifeChip® microchips, which are ISO 11784-compliant and consistent with those used by international Thoroughbred stud book authorities.

TRPB Supporting Comprehensive Tote Security System:

Edited press release

The Thoroughbred Racing Associations (TRA) Board of Directors has voted unanimously to support development by the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau (TRPB) of a tote security system to ensure the close of betting throughout the pari-mutuel network and eliminate dramatic shifts in final odds through the production and dissemination of real-time decimal odds to participating host racetracks for use in their video display. The TRPB Tote Security System (TSS) is a parallel network communications infrastructure designed to transmit specific tote data independently from the current Inter-Tote System Protocol (ITSP) used for all data communication. Upon implementation within 18-24 months, TSS will provide to participating race-tracks and wagering outlets the following improvements and enhancements in the transmission of tote system data:

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TRPB Supporting Comprehensive Tote Security System.. Cont.

- Real-time decimal odds, initially in the win pool, which will provide more timely and accurate information for bettors to calculate expected payouts.
- An improved, standardized stop-betting device and process, which will ensure betting has ceased at every retail network on the TRPB Tote Security System at the start of every race upon the stop betting command being issued by the host.
- The ability for a host racetrack association to identify and authenticate each simulcast retailer's participation in the host's races, ensuring only authorized access to its pools.
- The ability for a host racetrack to verify essential control functions occurring within the host's network, such as pool participation, ITSP information, cancel delay time, currency, and minimum bet values.
- The ability for a host racetrack to audit wagering transaction detail on Pick-n pools on a leg-by-leg basis.
- An increased capability for participating host racetracks to hasten development of new wagering opportunities and expand betting markets.

Important features of the TRPB Tote Security System can be accessed and viewed by the host track representatives and their authorized regulators through a secure web-based portal, which also will make available a variety of other wagering integrity tools currently utilized by TRPB in analyzing wagering data. "The TRPB Tote Security System is a measured, reasoned, and realistic response to communication failures and late odds shifts which have fueled a lack of public confidence in the current tote system," stated TRPB president Frank Fabian. "These measures vastly improve tote security by enabling host track managers far greater visibility to activity within their pools at the click of a keyboard. And, no less important, it will enable the pari-mutuel industry to better serve its wagering public." Chris Scherf, executive vice president of the TRA, added, "This is an effective refinement of the distribution of data that would not be possible without significant redesign of the current tote system, which was not initially engineered for multiple sources of wagering. The tote companies have been vital contributors to the concept and design of the TRPB Tote Security System." Vendors partnering with TRPB in the development of the Tote Security System include The Jockey Club Technology Services, Inc. and InCompass Solutions, Inc., (both wholly-owned subsidiaries of The Jockey Club), and Roberts Communications Network, Inc.



First-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, January 5

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

- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 142/13/3
7-GP, Alw, 1mT, Victoria's Wildcat, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 5-1
- BORREGO** (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/9/0
7-GP, Alw, 1mT, Nina Fever, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/25/3
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Portside, \$87K OBS MAR 2yo, 4-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/10/1
6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Gazillion Kisses, \$57K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/8/1
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Menascott, \$15K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
- GREELEY'S GALAXY** (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm, \$8K, 60/6/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Sunny Smiles, 12-1
- HENNY HUGHES** (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 214/21/0
2-AQU, Msw, 6f, Kerfuffle, 5-2
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/3/0
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Lady Tamer, \$8K LOU OCT yrl, 20-1
- MASS MEDIA** (Touch Gold), Journeyman Stud, \$5K, 69/13/1
6-GP, Msw, 6f, +Media Starlett, 10-1
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 147/25/1
8-GP, Stk, 6f, Pomeroy's Pistol, \$22K OBS AUG yrl, 10-1
- SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Darby Dan Farm, \$18K, 152/16/1
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Dita, \$13K SAR AUG yrl, 4-1
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/21/3
7-GP, Alw, 1mT, War Prospector, \$22K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

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☆ **TRACK OPENING** ☆

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Closes: Sunday, Apr. 24

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Stakes Schedule: 30 stakes worth \$8.4 million

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First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Jan. 5

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

- AFLEET ALEX** (Northern Afleet), Gainesway, \$40K, 301/77/13
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Summer Flick, 3-1
- CONGRESSIONALHONOR** (Forestry), Northview PA, \$4K, 120/4/0
9-PRX, Alw, 7f, She's a Pistol, 15-1
- EDDINGTON** (Unbridled), Claiborne Farm, \$20K, 233/62/0
7-GP, Alw, 1mT, Dilly's Dancer, 12-1
- FOREST DANGER** (Forestry), WinRich Thoroughbreds, \$20K, 197/51/0
6-AQU, Msw, 1m, Hot Danger, \$50K EAS MAY 2yo, 5-2
- FRANKIE THE CAT** (Tabasco Cat), 12/0/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Elite Cat Diamond, 6-1
- GHOSTZAPPER** (Awesome Again), Adena Springs, \$200K, 258/53/5
8-LRL, Alw, 1 1/16m, Witch Hunter, 5-1
- INDIAN EXPRESS** (Indian Charlie), Ups and Down Farms, \$3K, 23/1/0
6-GP, Msw, 6f, BecauseI'mworthit, 15-1
- KITTEN'S JOY** (El Prado {Ire}), Ramsey Farm, Inc, \$25K, 297/75/5
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Romans Reward, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
7-GP, Alw, 1mT, Holiday for Kitten, 3-1
7-GP, Alw, 1mT, Silent Joy, \$19K FTK OCT yrl, 8-1
- ORATORY** (Pulpit), Country Life Farm, \$5K, 127/39/0
8-DED, Alw, 7f, Sweettalkin Hottie, \$5K LTB AUG yrl, 8-1
8-CT, Alw, 4 1/2f, Another Oreo, 8-1
- RACE ON GREEN** (A.P. Indy), O'Sullivan, 42/3/0
1-CT, Msw, 4 1/2f, Lady Green, 4-1
- ROCK HARD TEN** (Kris S.), Lane's End, \$50K, 227/36/5
9-TAM, Aoc, 5fT, Zori's Eye, \$22K E '10 KEE NOV, 6-1
- ROMAN RULER** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Hill 'n' Dale Farms, \$30K, 283/94/4
8-AQU, Alw, 1m, Obey the Rules, 7-2
- SAINT LIAM** (Saint Ballado), Lane's End, \$50K, 98/51/4
5-GP, Alw, 1 1/16mT, Upgrade, \$170K KEE SEP yrl, 3-1
- VALUE PLUS** (Unbridled's Song), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 229/63/0
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Stormandaprayer (Songandaprayer), 4f (Tr.), :49.22, 4/26

GULFSTREAM

Furthest Land (Smart Strike), 5f, :59.60, 1/18

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Capital Account (Closing Argument), 4f, :47.60, 2/11

Marlang (Langfuhr), 7f, 1:27.60, 1/1

Well Armed (Tiznow), 3f, :38.00, 4/4

OAKLAWN

Win Willy (Monarchos), 5f, 1:02.80, 12/30

PALM MEADOWS

Dialed In (Mineshaft), 4f, :47.90, 1/39

Golden Galleon (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:03.90, 11/15

Sweet Ducky (Pulpit), 5f, :59.30, 1/15

SANTA ANITA

Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :53.40, 11/11

Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 4f, :51.60, 9/11

Wilburn (Bernardini), 5f, 1:02.80, 13/15



EUROPE

GREEN TUNE DIES One of France's leading sires **Green Tune** (Green Dancer--Soundings, by Mr. Prospector) died on New Year's Day, the *Racing Post* has revealed. Haras d'Etreham's longstanding stalwart reportedly suffered a fracture to his right hind leg and was euthanized on the day he turned 20. The news comes just weeks after the success of his son Fuisse (Fr) in the G1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp and group victories of his daughters Pontenuovo (Fr) and Zagora (Fr) in what was his most successful season at stud since he took up duties in 1996. Green Tune, who raced in the silks of his breeders the Wertheimer brothers, was saddled by Criquette Head-Maarek to glory in the 1994 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains and the following year's G1 Prix d'Isphahan. He is also responsible for the Spanish-based sire Delfos (Ire), whose career highlight was capturing the 2005 G2 Prix d'Harcourt, and the 2001 G1 Grand Criterium runner-up Bernebeau (Fr), who stands at Haras de Grand'cour. Also sire of the 2004 G1 Premio Lydia Tesio heroine Lune d'Or (Fr), at the time of his death Green Tune had accounted for eight stakes winners as a broodmare sire.

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Inside Knowledge, g, 5, **Mizzen Mast**--Kithira (GB) (SW-US & SW & GSP-Fr, \$118,292), by Danehill. Kempton Park, Britain, 1-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 2m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Inc. *£7,000 HIT '08 DONHIT.

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