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## KEENELAND JANUARY BEGINS

January traditionally marks the end of some things (the holidays, the NFL regular season) and the beginning of others (diet, the NFL post-season). Participants



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in the horse business hope the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, which begins its five-day stand today in Lexington, plays to the cycle of rebirth, marking the end of a contracting market, one still grappling to find its footing in the wake

of The Great Recession, and the beginning of a leaner, stronger industry.

"The economy has stabilized, and people have more confidence," Denali Stud's Craig Bandoroff said yesterday. "I think we've hit the bottom, and we can roll along on there. As long as we've actually hit the bottom, those who are left will be okay."

Whether or not we've reached the nadir is anyone's guess, but the process of finding out gets underway today at 10:00 a.m. Highlighting the opening session is a trio of Grade I-winning racing and/or broodmare prospects, including two fillies who did their best work here at Keeneland. **Negligee** (Northern Afleet) captured the GI Darley Alcibiades S. in 2009, while **Wickedly Perfect** (Congrats) followed in her hoofsteps in the same race this past October. They sell as [hip 125](#) and [hip 245](#), respectively.

A bit later, the 2010 GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. heroine **Ave (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) goes through as [hip 276](#).

"We got a good catalogue that includes a few Grade I winners, and, as always, there is a strong selection of short yearlings," said Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell, who added that he expected international participation, an integral component of the last few breeding stock sales, to remain reasonably strong. "We'll have some South Americans, some Indians," said Russell. "[Australian bloodstock agent] Vin Cox is sending a representative, as he feels there is enough quality in the catalogue to warrant it."



GISW Wickedly Perfect  
Lucas Marquardt

## SMELLING LIKE A ROSE IN SANTA YSABEL

In a race decimated by defections, **May Day Rose** (Rockport Harbor) made the most of a soft opening pace to hand **Bluegrass Chatter** (Bluegrass Cat) a 2 1/2 length defeat in Sunday's GIII Santa Ysabel S. On top through moderate opening splits of :23.44, :47.47 and 1:11.48, the 1-9 favorite was comfortably in front of **Scarlet Starlet** (Congrats) turning for home and, despite the best efforts of Bluegrass Chatter, the Kaleem Shah- owned sophomore proved best to collect her first graded score. The victory also marked the first victory at that level for her sire, Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song). "She's got a lot of natural speed and we made the lead pretty easy," said winning rider Rafael Bejarano. "I wanted to stay quiet on her and get her to relax early, and she did. [Trainer] Bob [Baffert] said that he missed a work with her, and she got a little tired the last part. I usually don't do it when I know we're going to win, but I hit her just a couple of times to keep her going." [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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The 2010 renewal of the January Sale saw 1,345 horses offered, from 1,753 catalogued, of which 982 sold for \$23,895,100. The average was \$24,333,



**Top Priced Yearling in '10 Horsephotos**

down less than one percent from the year before, but the sale's lowest since 1997. The 2010 median was \$8,000. Topping the five-day event was the broodmare prospect **Miss Isella** (Silver Charm--La Cucina {Ire}, by Last Tycoon {Ire}), who was the lone seven-figure

horse off Frank Stronach's \$1.085 million winning bid. Stronach was on hand to personally sign for the multiple Grade II winner, who was consigned by Lane's End on behalf of breeder Domino Stud. According to Jockey Club reports, the mare was bred to Street Cry (Ire). Other highlights included the sale of racing and/or broodmare prospect Bon Jovi Girl (Malibu Moon--Chipeta Springs, by Alydar) for \$950,000. Denali Stud, agent, purchased the half-sister to champion Gio Ponti (Tale of the Cat) for \$950,000. Gainesway consigned the filly.

A colt by Medaglia d'Oro--Win for Juno (St. Jovite) lead all short yearlings in 2010. Twin Peaks Bloodstock paid \$280,000 for the colt hailing from Warrendale Sales. Sent back through the ring nine months later, the colt realized a bid of \$335,000 at Keeneland September. Peter O'Callaghan's Woods Edge Farm consigned the colt in his second go-round; Vision Sales 2010 LLC was the buyer. The second-highest-priced short yearling was a colt by Street Sense--Luv a Drama (Behrens), also consigned by Warrendale, who sold to Emerald Valley for \$250,000. He too was pinhooked, later making \$350,000 at Fasig-Tipton Saratoga from the Eaton Sales draft. John Ferguson purchased him at the Spa.

**Santa Ysabel cont. from p1**

**SANTA YSABEL S.-Gill**, \$92,000, SAX, 1-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1--**@MAY DAY ROSE, 118, f, 3**, by [Rockport Harbor](#)

**1st Dam: May Day Bluff, by Pine Bluff**

**2nd Dam: May Day Ninety, by Alydar**

**3rd Dam: May Day Eighty, by Hoist the Flag**

(\$30,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSMAR; \$220,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN). O-Kaleem Shah; B-Bridlewood Farm (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-Rafael Bejarano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$184,555. \*1/2 to May Day Vow (MSW, \$166,285. \*\*First graded stakes winner for sire (by Unbridled's Song). **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**Bluegrass Chatter, 118, f, 3**, [Bluegrass Cat](#)--

Chatter Chatter, by Lost Soldier. (\$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEP). O-Dark Hollow Farm, William DeBurgh & Jerry Hollendorfer; B-Dark Hollow Farm, George Harris & Will DeBurgh (MD); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; \$20,000.

3--**Scarlet Starlet, 118, f, 3**, [Congrats](#)--Red Hot Star, by

Tabasco Cat. (\$38,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG). O-Vinery Stables; B-Bridlebourne Farms LLC (FL); T-Doug F O'Neill; \$12,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, NK, . Odds: 0.05, 9.00, 24.70.

Scratches: Zazu, Plum Pretty.

May Day Rose graduated at second asking sprinting at Del Mar Sept. 4 before making it two straight with an easy victory in Hollywood's Nov. 7 Sharp Cat S. Attempting Grade I company for the first time in her latest, the bay wilted to fourth in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 11. "I missed a work with her during the rain," explained trainer Bob Baffert "So I was hoping her class would carry her, and it did today. Watching her today, I think she's the kind of filly that probably wants to be let run a little bit earlier...It was a good race for her, a good workout for her." Originally slated to feature five fillies, the Santa Ysabel was cut down to three following the defections of SP Zazu (Tapit) and Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro). The latter, also trained by Baffert, worked five furlongs in 1:00.60 Sunday morning and is expected to resurface in Saturday's GII Santa Ynez S.

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**Keeneland January cont.  
Bedouin on the Move...**

Bedouin Bloodstock's Neal Clarke and Conor Doyle are hoping to carry over some of the momentum generated at Fasig-Tipton November, when they sold Love to Dance (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), a full-sister to Dylan



**Bedouin's Neal Clarke & Conor Doyle**

Thomas (Ire) in foal to Sea the Stars (Ire)--for \$1.05 million to Reynolds Bell, agent/Alpha Delta. It was a career score for Bedouin, begun 12 years ago by the Irish expatriates.

Both Clarke and Doyle are from the Dublin area, but didn't meet until they became friends in Kentucky in the mid-1990s. Doyle, the

son of a bookie who followed a love of horses into the sport, came to the Bluegrass to participate in Taylor Made's groom program. Clarke had participated in the program, as well, before spending time on the racetrack in Chicago and working with two-year-olds in Ocala. In 1998, the pair launched Bedouin, which today is a full-service farm that does just about everything.

"We have a number of mares we board for clients, we pinhook a few yearlings each year, and we typically have a few horses in training, as well," Clarke said Friday, braving the cold while affixing stall cards at Barn 7.

Horses with ties to Bedouin include Magistretti (Diesis {GB}), for whom Bedouin planned the mating, raised and then sold as a Keeneland November weanling for \$150,000 back in 2000. Magistretti went on to win the 2003 G2 Dante S. in England before shipping to the U.S. to win the GI Man O' War S. at Belmont in 2004. Magistretti also ran third (placed second) in the GI Arlington Million. In all, he was first or second in 10 of 16 and earned \$1,264,222.

Bedouin comes to Keeneland January with five catalogued horses, all in Book 1. It might be more accurate to call it a six-horse consignment, however. That's because [hip 31](#), the six-year-old mare Highland Torree (Menifee--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade) foaled an Unbridled's Song colt a few days ago. The mare had been covered by the Taylor Made stallion on Feb. 17 last year. A half-sister to MGSP Cape Town Lass (Horse Chestnut {SAf}), Highland Torree won the CERF H. at Del Mar as a three-year-old and was also third in the GIII Santa Paula S.

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**Highland Torree & her Unbridled's Song colt, born just days ago**

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On Sunday morning, both mom and son were the center of attention on the sales grounds. Highland Torree calmly watched on as her plucky foal nosed around in the snow, took a closer look at the cameras being pointed at him and, at one point, even launched a mule kick at Clarke, who side-stepped the danger.

As far as the recent woes in the market are concerned, both Clarke and Doyle said it's been especially hard for smaller operations like Bedouin. "There's not a lot of room for the speculators in the market right now," said Clarke. "A lot of our clients were doctors and lawyers, and they're just not around right now. All that's left are the professionals. And the margins have gotten so small that it makes it tough. It used to be that if you didn't have a top horse, there was still a market for the horse. But now the target is so narrow, and if you don't hit it, they don't want it."



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One bright spot for Bedouin is its relationship with the up-and-coming international outfit S.F. Bloodstock, the bloodstock investment portfolio headed up by agent Tom Ryan. Bedouin sold Love to Dance for S.F., and boards some of its mares at its Lexington-area farm.

In addition to Highland Torree, Bedouin offers the nine-year-old mare Mighty Clever (Clever Trick) ([hip 99](#)), who sells in foal to Harlan's Holiday; as well as short yearling colts by Silver Train ([hip 100](#)) and Southern Image ([hip 337](#)) and a filly by First Defence ([hip 77](#)). --LM



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**Robertson Returns at Keeneland...**

For 16 years, Keeneland Director of Sale Geoffrey Russell worked under Walt Robertson when the two were both employed by Fasig-Tipton. That was some three decades ago. Russell eventually made the trip down New Circle Rd. to Keeneland, while Robertson saw out a fruitful 35 years at Fasig. It looked like the twain would never meet again when Robertson announced his retirement this fall, his apparent swan song being Fasig's November Sale. But just last week, it was revealed that they "were getting the band back together," quipped Robertson, sitting on Russell's office couch at the Keeneland offices Saturday. On Jan. 4, Keeneland President and CEO Nick Nicholson said that Robertson had come



**Walt Robertson**  
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aboard at Keeneland in a newly created position as vice president of sales. Robertson was the chairman and lead auctioneer at Fasig before his retirement. "I met with Nick around Thanksgiving, we talked things over for a long time, and the [Keeneland] trustees made an exciting offer," said Robertson. "I'm excited to be here." Asked if he had any specific goals he'd like to accomplish at Keeneland, Robertson said, "Listen, I come here with my eyes wide open. There are a lot of things that Keeneland does right. I like to leave Keeneland better off than it is right now, which will be very tough to do, because it's pretty good."

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\$3.6 million	<b>Desert Stormer</b> (Storm Cat)	Kris S.	'02
\$3.3 million	<b>Claxton's Slew</b> (Seattle Slew)	Storm Cat	'00
\$3.25 million	<b>Escena</b> (Strawberry Road)	b'mare prospect	'99
\$3 million	<b>Lucky Lucky Lucky</b> (Chieftain)	Northern Dancer	'86
\$2.8 million	<b>Solar Slew</b> (Seattle Slew)	Deputy Minister	'00
\$2.7 million	<b>Irish Cherry</b> (Irish Open)	Ghostzapper	'08
\$2.5 million	<b>Highest Trump</b> (Bold Bidder)	Northern Dancer	'84
\$2.5 million	<b>Limit</b> (Cox's Ridge)	Boundary	'98
\$2.5 million	<b>Sangué (Ire)</b> (Lyphard)	Alydar	'88
\$2.2 million	<b>Tacha</b> (Mr. Prospector)	Seattle Slew	'00
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- Monday, Jan. 10 - Hips 1 - 363 (363 Head) - Book 1
- Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Hips 364 - 726 (363 Head) - Book 1
- Wednesday, Jan. 12 - Hips 727 - 1099 (373 Head) - Book 2
- Thursday, Jan. 13 - Hips 1100 - 1478 (379 Head) - Book 2
- Friday, Jan. 14 - Hips 1479 - 1827 (349 Head) - Book 3



### KEENELAND JANUARY 2010

<b>CUMULATIVE</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
Catalogued	1753	2379
No. Offered	1345	1712
No. Sold	982	1338
RNAs	363	374
% RNA	27%	21.8%
No. \$300K+	8	3
High Price	\$1,085,000	\$950,000
Gross	\$23,895,100	\$32,824,000
Average (% change)	\$24,333 (-0.8%)	\$24,532
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**KEENELAND JANUARY -- MONDAY**

**10, Gallileo Figaro, Galileo--Temperence Gift, by Kingmambo**

*Consigned by Select Sales, agent*

G1 Epsom Derby hero and three-year-old champion Galileo (Sadler's Wells) has arguably surpassed his exploits on the racecourse with his accomplishments at stud. The sire of fellow Derby victor New Approach, he is also responsible for Group 1 winners Teofilo and Lush Lashes. Among those representing the stallion is eight-year-old Gallileo Figaro, who is out of the unraced mare Temperence Gift. A half-sister to GI American Oaks Invitational heroine Gozzip Girl (Dynaformer), the bay is a granddaughter of Shapiro's Mistress (Unpredictable), herself a half-sister to juvenile champion Brocco. She is believed to be in foal to Speightstown.

**125, Neglige, 4, Northern Afleet--Naughty Notions, by Relaunch**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*



**Neglige** *Equi-Sport*

Grade I winner Neglige, a \$52,000 KESEYP yearling purchase, sells here as a broodmare prospect. Racing for Sovereign Stable, the four-year-old filly captured the 2009 GI Darley Alcibiades S. and was named that year's Canadian champion juvenile filly. On the board in five of nine starts, the bay retired with earnings of \$381,379. Out of stakes winner Naughty Notions, Neglige is a half-sister to stakes-placed Wild Notions (Wild Again) and from the family of Zilzal.

**172, Rinterval (Ire), 6, Desert Prince (Ire)--Interpose (GB), by Indian Ridge (Ire)**

*Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent*

Stakes winner and Grade I stakes placed Rinterval sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. The chestnut mare was second by a neck to Zenyatta in the GI Clement L. Hirsch S. at Del Mar in August. She was also second, beaten a head by Informed Decision, in the GIII Chicago H. She RNA'd for \$62,000 at this sale a year ago and for \$290,000 at the Fasig-Tipton November sale two months ago.

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## Grade 1 Winners

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**200, Song and Danz, 9, Unbridled's Song--Danzig Til Dawn, by Danzig**

*Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, Agent for Don Ameche III*

Song and Danz, a half-sister to stakes winner Forest Danz, is the dam of GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship winner Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday). The eight-year-old mare, who sells in foal to Tapit, hails from the family of GI Spinaway S. heroine Over All (Mr. Prospector).



*Benoit Photo*

**245, Wickedly Perfect, 3, Congrats--Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat**

*Consigned by Three Chimneys, agent*

Wickedly Perfect is the second GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner in the January catalogue. The gray filly, who sells as a racing or broodmare prospect, was a two-length winner of Keeneland's 1 1/16-mile Grade I race last October. Wickedly Perfect also won the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar in August. Her lone loss in four starts was a second-place finish in the GI Darley Debutante in September. Wickedly Perfect sold for \$70,000 as an OBSAPR juvenile.



**Wickedly Perfect**

*Horsephotos*

*Hip Happenings cont. p8*



**Hip Happenings Cont.**

**267, Antoniette, 16, Nicholas--Queen of Women, by Sharpen Up (GB)**

*Consigned by Calumet Farm*

The Calumet-bred Antoniette, who sells in foal to Roman Ruler, is the dam of Switch (Quiet American), who recently added a four-length victory in the Dec. 26 GI La Brea S. to her win in the GI Hollywood Oaks. Switch was second behind Zenyatta in the GI Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup S. and behind Dubai Majesty in the GI Breeders' Cup F/M Sprint. A graded stakes winner on the track,



**Switch** *Benoit*

Antoniette is also the dam of stakes winner Keystone Gulch (Gulch).

**276, Ave (GB), 5, Danehill Dancer (Ire)--Anna Amalia (Ire), by In the Wings (GB)**

*Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent*

Ave, who sells as a racing or broodmare prospect, secured the biggest win of her career with a narrow victory in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational at Belmont in October. Also a group winner in Ireland, the dark bay mare was second in the 2010 GI Dance Smartly S. and third in both the GI New York Breeders' Cup S. and GI Gallorette H.

**325, Cowgirls Don't Cry, 7, Pure Prize--Emphatic Style, by Crafty Prospector**

*Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIX*

Cowgirls Don't Cry, winner of the 2008 GI Shuvee H., sells in foal to Tapit. The chestnut mare was also third in that season's GI Bed O' Roses Breeders' Cup H. She is a half-sister to stakes-placed Lake Veronica (Salt Lake) and Cat Doctor (Mountain Cat).

**2010 KEENELAND JANUARY LEADING BUYERS BY GROSS**

Buyer	# Sold	Average	Gross
Adena Springs	15	\$99,813	\$1,497,200
Denali Stud	1	\$950,000	\$950,000
Twin Creeks Farm	2	\$337,500	\$675,000
BG Stables	3	\$153,333	\$460,000
Aisling Duignan, agent	1	\$400,000	\$400,000

**2010 KEENELAND JANUARY LEADING CONSIGNORS BY GROSS**

Consignor	# Sold	Average	Gross
Taylor Made	89	\$34,654	\$3,084,200
Gainesway	26	\$68,738	\$1,787,200
Warrendale Sales	28	\$58,561	\$1,639,700
Eaton Sales	43	\$36,567	\$1,572,400
Lane's End Farm	34	\$44,562	\$1,515,100

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## Breeders' Cup Winners

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# UNBRIDLED'S SONG

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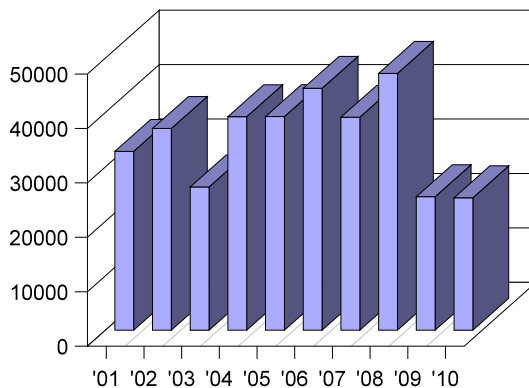
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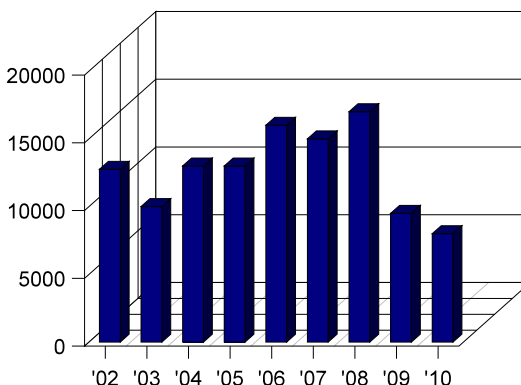
There were two horses purchased for \$650k or more at '10 KEEJAN (down from 3 in 2009)

Buyer	\$650k/up - '10	\$650k/up - '09
Adena Springs Farm	1	0
Claiborne Farm	0	1
Denali Stud, agent	1	0
Katsumi Yoshida	0	1
Southern Equine	0	1
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**Keeneland January - Averages**



**Keeneland January - Medians**





## WHAT THEY'RE SAYING ...AT THE SALES

### Select Sales' Andrew Cary:

"The traffic's been good. [Saturday] was as busy as I can remember it being at January on the first day. It's encouraging. I've seen a lot of Europeans, domestic buyers, pinhookers...all in all, pretty good stuff. With the cold, if they come to look at them, you know they're serious, which is nice.



We've got a good group of horses--19 all together. We've got a nice mare, Gallileo Figaro, who's a half-sister to [GISW] Gozzip Girl [by Dynaformer]. She sells as hip [10](#). She's got a nice pedigree; she's by Galileo (Ire) is in foal to Speightstown."

### Denali Stud's Craig Bendoroff:

"This isn't tourist weather. If people are looking, they're looking for a reason. We've got a nice consignment and we were real busy [Saturday]. But my crystal ball isn't real good. My analytic ball is ok, but not the crystal ball. We've had more traffic than normal, but it'll be like it always is. The one's they want will do well, for the other ones, it will be tough. *There's been a general push in the industry toward quality over quantity. Are we at the end of the cycle of selling off the lower-end mares?*



I don't think there's ever an end to selling those kinds, because there are new ones every year who aren't making it. But I think the big 'flush out' has occurred, and I think the big push to get the numbers down is probably through. *Has the international market been integral in picking up those less desirable mares?*

Yes. Keeneland's done a remarkable job in that regard. Without those people, I don't know where those horses would have gone.

### 2011 KEENELAND JANUARY - MONDAY OUTS

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## 7-Figure Yearlings

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### Burleson Farm's Lyn Burleson:

"The traffic's been steady. It's been all the same people looking, but at least they're here.

We put some nice horses in this sale. It's not a cull sale for me; they're all pretty useful horses. We've got a nice Dixie Union weanling colt out of the mare Desnuda (Unbridled's Song) (catalogued as [hip 336](#))." *Note: the winning Desnuda is a winning half-sister to the SW & GSP runners Mountain Range (Mountain Cat) and Royal Vindication (Vindication).*



### Allied Bloodstock's Clark Shepherd:

"The traffic's been fantastic--and the right people, too. The cold doesn't really matter. The people are coming--it's what they do. It might slow 'em down a little bit, though.

We've got a nice consignment. We've got [Song and Danz, [hip 200](#)], who's a really nice mare. She's the complete package. She's an Unbridled's Song mare, she's a graded stakes producer [dam of ☆ "TDN Rising Star" ☆ and GSW Necessary Evil, by Harlan's Holiday], and she's in foal to Tapit. Twilight Vixen [the unraced three-year-old filly out of Song and Danz] just fired another bullet the other day. She went four furlongs in :48 flat. Jerry Hollendorfer has her. And there are two Any Given Saturdays out of the mare who are



very nice. Ciaran Dunne has the two-year-old by Any Given Saturday down in Florida.

We also have two Medaglia d'Oro short-yearling colts who are very nice [[hip 193](#) and [hip 356](#)]. One was shown 42 times Saturday, the other one was shown 41 times."



# RESULTS

## Sunday, Gulfstream

**FT. LAUDERDALE S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-9, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

1--#**@LITTLE MIKE**, 118, g, 4, by Spanish Steps

1st Dam: Hay Jude, by Wavering Monarch

2nd Dam: Double Norm, by Relaunch

3rd Dam: T. V. Spot, by Explodent

O-Priscilla Vaccarezza & KZ Stables; B-Carlo E Vaccarezza (FL); T-Allen Iwinski; J-Joe Bravo; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 10-5-2-0, \$209,970.

\*Half to Little Nick (Tiger Ridge), MSW, \$359,575.

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Werk Nick Rating: **A**.

Broken and Trained by **Crupi's New Castle Farm**

2--**Blues Street**, 124, g, 7, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Capote Blues, by Capote. (\$85,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$77,000 RNA 2yo '06 FTMMAY). O-Anstu Stables Inc; B-Harriet Finkelstein (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; \$20,000.

3--**Smart Bid**, 118, h, 5, [Smart Strike](#)--Recording, by Danzig. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); T-H Graham Motion; \$10,000.

Margins: NO, 1 1/4, HD. Odds: 12.90, 11.70, 10.20.

Also Ran: Souper Spectacular, Baletti, Battle of Hastings (GB), Dark Cove, Get Stormy, Uncle T Seven, Boots Ahead, Bim Bam. Scratches: Dr. Smarty Jack.

The light appeared to turn on for Little Mike while trying a route of ground over the grass in his fifth career start, going a mile at Monmouth Aug. 28. A winner of his next two over that course, he had to settle for second in the Monarchs Maze S. at the Big A Nov. 21. Back in the winner's circle for his latest--a 7 1/2-furlong allowance at Calder Dec. 11--the bay was let go at generous odds while stretching back to his favored distance. On the engine from the start, the gelding opened a clear advantage in midstretch and had to draw on every last ounce of energy in the late stages to stave off Blues Street. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Little Mike (Center, orange/black silks) Adam Coglianese

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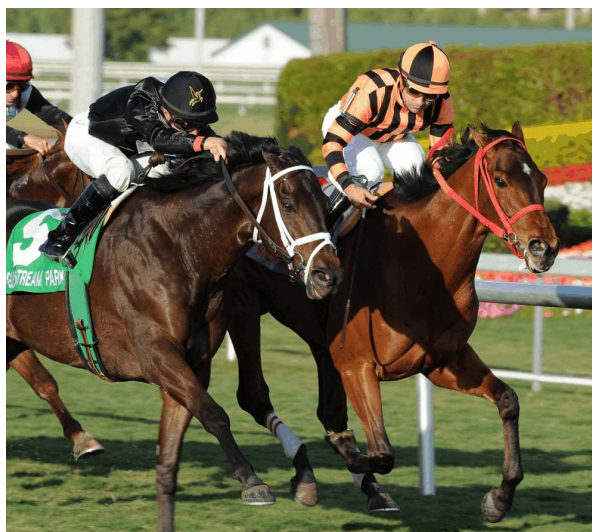
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- GIII SANTA YSABEL S.** **MAY DAY ROSE** (Rockport Harbor) gives sire first graded stakes winner.



Little Mike (inside)  
Adam Coglianese



**Sunday, Gulfstream**

**MARSHUA'S RIVER S.-GIII**, \$100,000, GPX, 1-9, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 1/5, fm.

1-#**@JUSTAROUNDMIDNIGHT (IRE)**, 118, f, 4, by [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)

1st Dam: **Strategy (GB)**, by Machiavellian

2nd Dam: **Island Story**, by Shirley Heights

3rd Dam: **Once Upon a Time**, by Teenoso

O-Mrs Paul Shanahan; B-Lynch Bages Ltd (IRE); T-Patrick L Biancone; J-Joe Bravo; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$108,613. **Werk Nick Rating: A.**

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2--**Persuading**, 118, f, 4, [Broken Vow](#)--Peaks Mill, by Stalwart. (\$240,000 wlng '07 KEENOV). O-James M Lauffer & Poplar Hill Equine; B-William Patterson (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$20,000.

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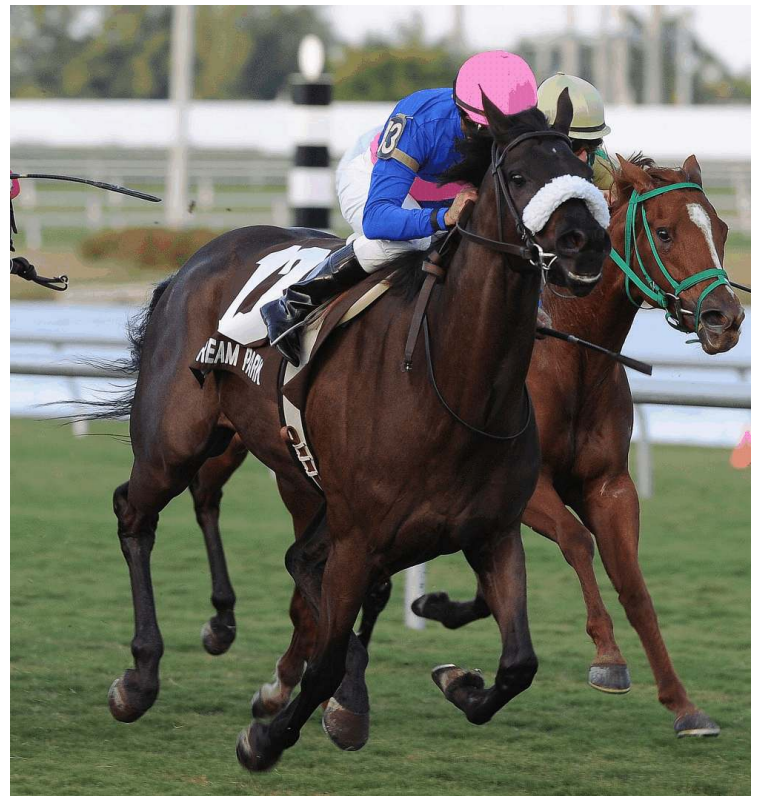
3--**Never Retreat**, 122, m, 6, [Smart Strike](#)--Lisieux, by Steady Growth. (\$410,000 yrl '06 FTKJUL). O-Team Block; B-Gerry O'Meara & Stanley Inman (KY); T-Chris M Block; \$10,000.

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Margins: HF, HF, NK. Odds: 26.00, 36.50, 8.50. Also Ran: Cherokee Queen, Trip for A. J., Wild Mia, Mary's Follies, Quebrada Shiner (Arg), Street Gossip, C. S. Silk, Kiss Mine, Sweetest Song. Scratches: Happy Week, Satans Quick Chick, Ansong.

Runner up to subsequent Group 3 winner Love Lockdown (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in her career bow at Leopardstown at two, Justaroundmidnight hit the board in only one of four final starts in Ireland for trainer David Wachman. An easy winner in her Stateside bow at Monmouth going 8 1/2 panels June 13, the dark bay came from off the pace to triumph by an easy 3 1/4-length margin for new trainer Patrick Biancone. Most recently, the Irishbred encountered traffic and had to settle for sixth over the Oceanport oval in the Gill Boiling Springs S. June 26. Settled far off the early pace this time, the four-year-old split rivals on the far turn, swung out for the stretch drive and got up in the final jumps to eke out the victory. "She was going to run Thursday [a other than' allowance Jan. 6], but she didn't get in, so we ran her in here," said Biancone.

"She's a very, very talented filly, but needs to stay covered up and sometimes they get into trouble with that style, which is what happened the last time she ran [Monmouth Park June 26]. I think she'll go up to a mile-and-eighth. She has a huge turn of foot. We'll look at the book and find the right spot for her next." On board for all three of the Irishbred's U.S. starts, Joe Bravo added, "The hardest part was getting her to draw into the race. This was a really good filly that broke her maiden at Monmouth Park. In her next race, they ran her in a stakes and she was the best horse. I was stuck on the rail the whole race with no place to go. This is a good horse." Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or the [brisnet.com PPs](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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Sunday, Kyoto, Japan

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3,**

¥75,570,000, Kyoto, 3yo, 1600mT, 1:34.00, fm.

1--@#**RED DAVIS (JPN)**, 123, g, 3, by Agnes Tachyon (Jpn)

1st Dam: Dixie Jazz (Jpn), by Tony Bin (Ire)

2nd Dam: Dixie Splash, by Dixieland Band

3rd Dam: Ocean Jewel, by Alleged

O-Tokyo Horse Racing; B-Northern Farm; T-Hidetaka Otonashi; J-Suguru Hamanaka; ¥39,679,000.

Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0. **Werk Nick Rating: A + + .**

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2--**Orfevre (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Stay Gold (Jpn)--Oriental

Art (Jpn), by Mejiro McQueen (Jpn). O-Sunday

Racing; B-Shiraoi Farm; ¥16,194,000.

3--**Marcellina (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Deep Impact (Jpn)--

Marbye (Ire), by Marju (Ire). O-Shadai Race Horse;

B-Shadai Farm; ¥9,897,000.

Margins: 1HF, HF, 1 1/4. Odds : 21.30, 9.70, 14.60.

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# RACETRACK Round-Up

## Interaction Arrives in Dubai...

Argentina's reigning Horse of the Year **Interaction (Arg)** (Easing Along) has shipped from France to Dubai to continue preparations for his tilt at the 2011 Dubai International Racing Carnival. Connections are ultimately eyeing either the G1 Sheema Classic on turf or the G1 Dubai World Cup Mar. 26. The four-year-old, winner of the 2009 GI Gran Premio Carlos Pellegrini, is expected to make his UAE debut in the G3 Maktoum Challenge (Round Two) on Feb. 3, according to trainer Pascal Bary. "After [that] race we will know better about him, but I am confident about his quality," Bary added. Interaction finished seventh in the Listed Prix de Boulogne at Longchamp, his European debut, on Sept. 1. Bary removed Interaction from a schedule start in the G2 Prix du Conseil Oct. 17 after the colt spiked a temperature. "Interaction has been working on fine on Tapeta at Chantilly, although his training was reduced due to the cold weather and the snow, but he is in good condition" said Philippe Jousset, racing manager for owners Haras Pozo de Luna and Fernando Fantini. Christophe Lemaire is likely to get the mount in the Maktoum Challenge.

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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](#).



### Racetrack Round-up Cont.

#### The Factor Zips over Santa Anita Dirt...

★ "TDN Rising Star" ★ The Factor (War Front) showed no signs of slowing down at Santa Anita Sunday when working five furlongs in :58 flat under former jockey Joe Steiner. "I didn't want him to go that fast," admitted trainer Bob Baffert. "He went a little too fast--He got away from the rider." The gray was fourth in his career bow at Hollywood Nov. 28, but bounced back to set a track record of 1:06.98 for six furlongs while winning by 8 1/4 lengths at Santa Anita Dec. 26. As for what lies ahead for the talented colt, Baffert was tight lipped. "I don't know what I'm going to do..I'm not saying nothing," said Baffert, adding, "I know nothing."



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### Custom for Carlos Readies for Return:

MGSW Custom for Carlos (More Than Ready), the winner of last year's GIII Mr. Prospector S. at Gulfstream, is set to mark his first start in over nine months in this season's renewal of the race Saturday. The colt posted a bullet work Saturday, going five furlongs in 1:00 2/5, the fastest of 38 at the distance. "He's been working right along here at Palm Meadows," said trainer Eddie Kenneally recently. "We know he likes the Gulfstream track." Following is narrow victory over Pass the Points in last year's Mr. Prospector, he made only two more starts in 2010, finishing second by a neck in the GIII Toboggan H. at Aqueduct Mar. 6 and winning the GIII Count Fleet H. at Oaklawn Park Apr. 9. "He came out of that race with a foot injury and it took some time," said Kenneally, who also won the 2007 Mr. Prospector with Kelly's Landing, who went on to score in the G1 Golden Shaheen S. on Dubai World Cup Day in March that year. Custom for Carlos, who made the first three starts of his career at Gulfstream early in 2008, graduated by a length in his second start and was a respectable third behind Big Drama (Montbrook)--who crossed the line first but was disqualified to second behind This Ones for Phil (Untuttale) in the GII Swale S. Big Drama most recently won the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at Churchill Downs in November.

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### Harmonious Possible for La Canada...

Harmonious (Dynaformer), beaten a nose as the 1-5 choice in the GI Robert J. Frankel S. on New Years Day, appears headed for the dirt for her next start, according to trainer John Shirreffs. "We brought her over to try the dirt," confirmed Shirreffs. "The [GI] La Canada [S. Feb. 13 is a possibility." Shirreffs also indicated that the connections of Horse of the Year finalist Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire})--which includes owners Anne and Jerry Moss--will make a stop at Lane's End in Kentucky to visit the distaff champion and 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic winner.



### GRADED RACES DOWNGRADED FOR 2011

Race	Track	Change
Clement L Hirsch Turf Champ S. (3/up)	OTH	Grade I to Grade II
Allaire DuPont Distaff H. (3yo/up, f/m)	PIM	Grade II to Grade III
Lane's End S. (3yo)	TP	Grade II to Grade III
Lexington S. (3yo)	KEE	Grade II to Grade III
Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. (3/up)	PM	Grade II to Grade III
San Francisco Mile S. (3yo/up)	GG	Grade II to Grade III
Chick Lang S. (3yo)	PIM	Grade III to Ungraded
Florida Oaks (3yo, f)	TAM	Grade III to Ungraded
Kenny Noe Jr. H. (3yo/up)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Lone Star Derby (3yo)	LS	Grade III to Ungraded
Memorial Day H. (3yo/up)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Queens County H. (3yo/up)	AQU	Grade III to Ungraded
Robert F. Carey Memorial H. (3yo/up)	HAW	Grade III to Ungraded
Santa Paula S. (3yo, f)	SA	Grade III to Ungraded
Stage Door Betty H. (3yo/up, f/m)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded
Tropical Park Derby (3yo)	CRC	Grade III to Ungraded

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2nd-GPX, \$43,800, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

EQUESTRIO (c, 4, Elusive Quality--Costume Party, by Storm Cat), a half to Veiled Prophet (Kingmambo), SP, \$179,962, was fifth in his first two starts sprinting at Saratoga in June and July. The chestnut graduated by a nose next out at Churchill Downs Nov. 7 right in front of two impressive next-out winners and was 13-10 in his first attempt to stretch out. The chalk bided his time early while wide behind a half in :46.90, ranged up to strike the front in upper stretch and edged clear late to score by a half-length over a game Carrington Village (El Corredor). Sales history: \$140,000 RNA yr1 '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$56,100.

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5th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 4/5, fm. LAGO MAR LADY (f, 3, Medaglia d'Oro--Queen Mama, by Seattle Slew), a \$160,000 KEESEP yearling, was 12th in her debut at Churchill Downs Nov. 11, but turned things around completely in her second go here while adding blinkers and switching to the turf. The bay took early money before drifting up to 11-1 at post time, and dashed out of the gate to take clear command. She led through a half in :44.04 and had built up a five-length advantage into the stretch, which proved insurmountable. Too Clever by Half (With Distinction) cut into the winner's lead with a late run, however, making the final winning margin 1 3/4 lengths. The graduate is a half to Prince Woodman (Woodman), MSP, \$165,589. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,321. Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O-Lally Stable. B-Rayzin The Bar Thoroughbreds, Sequel Thoroughbreds LLC, JMJ Racing et al (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.

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Gulfstream cont.

7th-GPX, \$40,500, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. **HONEST GOLD** (f, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--Honest Answer {GSP, \$182,020}, by Tale of the Cat) was off the board in two turf tries here last term, but had some recent success on the main track. The bay was third at Belmont Sept. 24, and then came runner-up--both times by a nose--in tries at Big Sandy Oct. 15 and at Parx Nov. 29. She was even money to break through. Honest Gold pressed the pace through a half in :45.49 before easily disposing of the pacesetter and drawing off to win by 9 3/4 lengths. Despite being left in the winner's wake, Omi's Vindication (Vindication) held on for second. Sales history: \$235,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-1, \$49,540.

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O-Palm Beach Racing Partnership. B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

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10th-GPX, \$39,500, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

**DISFRAZ** (c, 3, [Lemon Drop Kid](#)--White Chocolate, by **With Approval**) a late-running fifth under the Twin Spires on yielding turf Nov. 27, was fifth for her this second try. The grey stalked from a good position inside early behind a half in :49.11, drifted to the outside as they came into the lane and motored home to get up by a half length over King Ting (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), who just nosed out Federal Exchange (Exchange Rate) for second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$24,862. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Dr Jose Birrell Jr. B-Haras Buen Borincano I Inc (KY). T-Eddie Kenneally.



## EAST



Yesterday's Results:

5th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

+ **STORMY GOING** (c, 3, [Stormy Atlantic](#)--Goin Bear, by **Gone West**) was 14-1 in his debut, but that price looked like an overlay from the word 'go.' The bay broke alertly to set the pace through splits of :22.99, :48.12 and 1:12.57. The firster had a clear advantage coming into the lane, and had just enough left in the tank late to hold off Yes This Is It (Yes It's True) by 3/4 of a length. Sales history: \$120,000 RNA yrl '09 FTKJUL. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**WINNING TOUCH** (c, 4, [Tale of the Cat--One Special Lady, by Gulch](#)), a half to One Special Judge (Judge T C), MSW, \$202,726, broke his maiden first out at Saratoga July 24 and got his second victory last time here in an 'NWIX' Dec. 4. He was 5-2 while facing a group of battle-tested veterans, but the colt's lack of seasoning proved inconsequential. Winning Touch sat behind a pace duel through a half in :46.07, switched out for running room and took over, holding off a late bid from favored Laysh Laysh Laysh (Whywhywhy) to win by a neck. Sales history: \$270,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$88,150. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Gary and Mary West Stables Inc. B-Stonehaven Farm LLC (KY). T-Chad C Brown.

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**2nd-AQU, \$43,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m70y, 1:46, ft. VIXEN'S ROAR** (f, 3, [Pulpit--Distant Roar, by Storm Cat](#)), a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling turned \$200,000 FTFEB two-year-old, was sixth sprinting on the Saratoga main track on debut Aug. 1. She was off until Nov. 28, when she tried grass at Aqueduct, finishing a late-running fifth. The bay was 4-5 in her first dirt route, and justified her short price. Vixen's Roar tracked in second in the early going, took over readily after the half and built up a seven-length advantage turning for home. She was never threatened in the stretch, and graduated by 5 1/2 lengths from Royal Sighting (Rahy), who was another 6 1/4 lengths in front of the third-place runner. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$27,514. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Team Stallion Racing Corp, Harold Lerner LLC, J Moirano, D Cohen & Contessa, B-Pollock Farms (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

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**6th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. + AVA K.** (f, 3, [Dixie Union--Bedside Manner {SW, \\$262,224}, by Dr. Blum](#)) showed solid drills for her unveiling and was the hot horse at 4-5. The bay rated in third early, came three-wide to take over at the half in :48.20 and turned it on in the stretch when shown the whip en route to a 10 1/2-length romp. Early pace-setter Silver Over Gold (Not For Love) held on for second. Sales history: \$190,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O/B-Sugar Maple Farm & H Lewis Rapaport (NY). T-Michael E Hushion.

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-FGX, \$41,880, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m** (off turf), 1:49 1/5, sy.

**SILVER LA BELLE** (f, 4, [Langfuhr](#)--Northern Silver {SW, \$113,183}, by Silver Ghost), second last time in the Pago Hop S. here Dec. 4, was 3-5 despite the forced surface switch. The dark bay set a pressured pace, but was no worse for the wear, splashing home a 13 1/4-length victoress over Forest Queen (Forestry). Silver La Belle is a half to Silverfoot (With Approval), MGSW, \$949,503. Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-2-2-2, \$92,033.

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**1st-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, a1mT, 1:42 1/5, yl.**

**ACTION READY** (c, 3, [More Than Ready](#)--You Again, by Wild Again) was trying the lawn for the first time after three previous starts on the Remington Park dirt. The 2-1 shot went to the lead and stayed there, hanging on late for a half-length success over 1-2 choice Mavericking (Empire Maker). Sales history: \$8,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo '10 TEXMAR. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,686. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. B-Respite Farm Inc (KY). T-W Bret Calhoun.



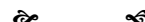
**Yesterday's Results:**

**7th-SAX, \$57,536, Alw, NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 1/5, fm.**

**CATCHY TUNE** (f, 4, [Bernstein](#)--Unbridled Assay, by Unbridled's Song) graduated in her third start last time at Hollywood Dec. 16, but was a relatively well-bet 9-2 for her first start against winners. The homebred rated in fourth early behind front-running Speeler (NZ) (Ishiguru), ranged up as they crossed over the dirt and handed the pacesetter a hard-fought neck decision. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$59,080. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O/B-Mr & Mrs John Toffan (KY). T-J Paco Gonzalez.

**1st-SAX, \$54,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.**  
+ **KILOGRAEME** (f, 3, [Graeme Hall](#)--K. O. Princess, by West by West), 5-2 for his first start, stayed glued to the rail early in fourth behind an opening quarter in :22.76 and a half in :45.80. The bargain buy got uncorked around the quarter pole, and came through bravely on the inside to take over at the top of the stretch. Favored Spectacular Side (Sky Mesa) fought back in the lane, but Kilogramme held sway by a half length. Sales history: \$3,900 RNA yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$6,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$32,400. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).

O-Little Red Feather Racing, Tom McCrocklin & Weila Ye. B-Sandra Dillon Santoro-Moos (FL). T-Mike Mitchell.



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## WEST



### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-GGX, \$35,836, Alw, NW1\$X, 3yo, f, 6f (AWT), 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY (f, 3, Private Gold--Special Return, by Slewdledo)** was fifth behind two of today's rivals on debut here Oct. 2, but scored second out in a course-and-distance heat Dec. 11. The homebred was 3-1 for her first try against winners, and led at every call to best Justenuffappeal (Exchange Rate) by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$37,700.

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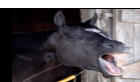
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### IN BRITAIN:

**Dontpaytheferryman, g, 6, Wiseman's Ferry--Expletive Deleted, by Dr. Blum. Southwell, Britain, 1-9, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Rojan Farms. \*\$45,000 yrl '06 KEEJAN; 20,000gns yrl '06 DONSEP.**



## INDUSTRY INFO



### TCA Stallion Season Auction Nets Nearly \$1.7 Million:

*Edited Press Release* The 21st annual Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) Stallion Season Auction raised nearly \$1.7 million during a three-day telephone auction and a live auction held last Saturday evening at the Keeneland Entertainment Center. Almost 300 people attended the live auction sponsored by Brushwood Stable, CandyLand Farm, Lael Stables, PBI Bank and Rosenberg Thoroughbred Consulting. Volunteers from Fasig-Tipton were on-hand to conduct the auction. The majority of the stallion seasons were sold during the telephone auction. An additional 32 seasons, including ones to Arch, Bernardini, Candy Ride, Congrats, Distorted Humor, Giant's Causeway, Malibu Moon, Medaglia D'Oro, Smart Strike, Street Cry, Street Sense and Tiznow were included in the live auction.

"It is wonderful to see our industry come together to raise money for the welfare of horses and the people who work with them," said Dan Rosenberg, president of TCA. "I would like to thank the donors, sponsors and advertisers, bidders, attendees, and volunteers who make it possible for Thoroughbred Charities of America to support so many worthy organizations around the country. And a special thanks to the volunteers working for all our grantees caring for and finding new careers for horses."

Darley was presented with the 2010 TCA Leadership Award, while Lori Neagle of the Kentucky Equine Humane Center was presented with the TCA Industry Service Award. Nicole Pieratt of Sallee Horses was recognized for the assistance her organization provides to numerous Thoroughbred rescue organizations.

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## WRITERS UP

### CAROLINA ON MY MIND

by Andy Belfiore

They haven't raced in South Carolina since gambling was outlawed in the 1940s, but the state has a long history with the "Sport of Kings."

Every year, some 1,500 Thoroughbreds migrate to South Carolina, most during the winter months. There are approximately 30 training centers in the state, with the biggest based in Aiken, Camden and Elloree.

Frank "Goree" Smith has owned and operated the Elloree Training Center since 1973; it was the site of the Palmetto Racing Track 70 years ago, and will host the 50th annual Elloree Trials next year. No less than 39 champions, the likes of Conquistador Cielo, Kelso, Shuvee, Tom Fool and 2008 two-



Kelso & trainer Carl Hanford

year-old Eclipse winner Midshipman, have learned the ropes at the Aiken Training Track since it was established in 1942. Camden Training Center, created in 1935 by Marion duPont Scott, has been home to superstars such as Damascus, Forego, Hoist the Flag, Inside Information and Ruffian. GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero and 2010 Horse of the Year finalist Blame bedded down at Jane Dunn's Holly Hill Training Center.

But, without a racetrack to showcase their efforts, members of the South Carolina Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association wanted to find a way to reward the many horsemen who support the industry in the state. That was the idea behind the South Carolina Residency Races.

Established in 2005, the Donna Freyer S. and Christopher Elser Memorial S., held each fall at Parx Racing (formerly Philadelphia Park), are open to nominated two-year-olds who were stabled at least 90 days in South Carolina between Jan. 1 and June 30 of that year. The \$100 early-bird nominations close Jan. 15.

"We asked the question, 'how can we promote the training centers in South Carolina?'" SCTOBA President Lee Christian said. "That's what we were trying to achieve. The weather is as good as Florida, the facilities are as good, and certainly the horsemen are as good. You can put the South Carolina folks up against the Florida horsemen any day--both do a very good job."

How did SCTOBA land on Parx Racing to host its races?

"We wanted to pick a track in the northeast, because many, if not most, of the horses training in South Carolina get dispersed to that area," Christian explained. "We needed to have the races at a track near where the concentration of horses would be. We looked at Colonial Downs, because that is the closest track to South Carolina, but their meet is so early in the year--it can be tough to have the two-year-olds ready to run that early."

The purses for the races are funded in part by nominations, and in part by Parx.

"[Parx Racing] has been a great partner for us," Christian added. "Sal Sinatra [Parx's director of racing] stepped up to the plate and, with blind faith, we closed our eyes and said, 'let's give it a try.' It's been great, and it's gotten more traction over the years."

There were 274 nominations the first year, and the inaugural Donna Freyer went to the talented Maryland-bred Smart and Fancy (Not for Love), who won 14 of her 28 starts and earned \$826,433. Some 23 different training centers have been represented in the entries; Kip Elser's Kirkwood Stables led the way in nominations the first five years, but last year it was Webb Carroll, with 102, who topped the list.



Smart and Fancy EquiPhoto

"We have a lot of owners who look forward to it every year, and our training centers have gotten exposure, and maybe a bit more business," Christian said "More people are sending their horses to South Carolina--it's been a win for everyone."

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**Carolina cont.**

What draws the racing community to the Palmetto State? Donna Freyer, a trainer who serves as vice president of the SCTOBA, underscored the highlights.



**Donna Freyer**

“Wherever you are down here, you have great soil,” Freyer, who plies her trade at Custom Care Equine in Camden, remarked. “Most of the training centers are on the sand belt--the tracks are natural, they absorb water well and they don't freeze, so its great footing for the horses. It's a good climate, too--they get used to four seasons, which I think is good for them.

“There is also so much land--here in Camden, we have

six different places to train. You're not restricted to just going to the track every day. You can get on the turf, there are woods and fields to hack in. The horses love it.”

A native of New Jersey, Freyer got her start in racing in South Carolina.

“I evented at a pretty high level, and I had taken a horse to train in Aiken, but he got hurt,” she recalled. “I needed to make money, and someone told me, ‘they'll pay you to ride horses just down the street.’ I was hooked.”




**Aiken Training Track**

Whiteley before taking out her trainer's license. She served as private trainer for Wilhemine Waller's Tanrackin Farm in New York until Waller retired from racing, then decided to trade life at the track for quality of life in Camden.

“We had come down to South Carolina every winter--back in the heyday, when there was no winter racing in the north, you'd have Phipps and Rokeby and Greentree all in Aiken,” Freyer said. “We stuck with the tradition, we'd bring the older horses down and break the babies. I had a place to live, and when Mrs. Waller got out of racing, I decided to stay. I got a few horses to break, and it has been a pretty good business for me.”

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While the Rokeby and Greentree strings are a thing of the past, there are still dozens of horsemen based in South Carolina. Shadwell has a barn in Camden, and Darley purchased land in Aiken a year ago with the intention of building a training operation. They have a barn under the supervision of Tim Jones at the Aiken Training Track.

“We don't breed many horses in South Carolina, but we produce a lot of good horses,” Freyer said. “We train them, that's what we're good at, and that's what we wanted to highlight [with the South Carolina Residency Races].”

The Residency Races were modeled after Delaware's Certified or Bred Thoroughbred Program, which offers bonuses and restricted stakes races to owners who breed or stable in the state. One future goal of the two programs in to get the stakes events eligible for black type. Herb Moelis, vice president of the Delaware Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, made a case for black type for the restricted races before the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers last year.

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**Carolina cont.**

"I would like to think they will [be granted black type, because they deserve it," Christian said. "The races deserve it, and the horses and horsemen deserve it. I understand the position of the SITA committee--if you start making too many exceptions, pretty soon you don't have any rules at all. But if someone is trying to promote the industry, and the races merit black type, I think that endeavor should be encouraged.

"The horsemen run for the purse money, for sure, but we'd like to reward them by offering black type as well. I think the quality of the winners each year would stack up against any of the \$50-75,000 stakes in the area."

SITA has not yet ruled on the issue.

"The SITA committee agreed to look at it, but they are going to review all the exceptions right now, and they aren't going to consider any new exceptions until the review is completed," Christian continued. "So it's in limbo right now."

The SCTOBA is also hoping to expand the program in the near future.

"For the last year or so, we've been looking at the idea of having a race for three year olds and up," Christian remarked. "All the previous nominees would be eligible. When you nominate early, a lot of the horses don't pan out as two-year-olds--they are late bloomers, or the timing isn't right, or they have little issues. We'd like to give the folks who have supported the races another chance to run. We're looking at trying something like that--we're discussing it now."

For more information on the South Carolina Residency races, or to take advantage of the Jan. 15 early-bird nomination, go to [www.sctoba.org](http://www.sctoba.org).

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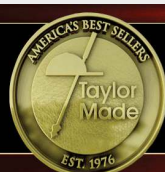
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#### GULFSTREAM

Dry Martini (Slew Gin Fizz), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/29  
First Dude (Stephen Got Even), 6f, 1:13.00, 2/2  
Presious Passion (Royal Anthem), 1mT, 1:43.40, 1/1

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK

Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 5f, :59.40, 2/16

#### PALM MEADOWS

Heron Lake (Bernardini), 4f, :47.20, 1/27  
R Heat Lightning (Trippi), 5f, 1:00.90, 6/18  
Read the Contract (Read the Footnotes), 5f, 1:02.90, 14/18  
Redding Colliery (Mineshaft), :48.95, 7/27  
Tiz The One (Tiznow), 5f, 1:00.85, 3/18

#### SANTA ANITA

Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.60, 28/52  
Runflatout (Flatter), 5f, 1:00.20, 23/52  
Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, :58.00, 3/52  
Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver), 4f, :53.80, 32/32  
The Factor (War Front), 5f, :58.00, 3/52



## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**2nd-SAX, \$59,152**, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW1\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

**MEGASPIEL (GB) (f, 4, [Singspiel \(Ire\)](#)--Miss University, by Beau Genius)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$63,280. O-Gerald Reid; B-Carmel Stud (GB); T-Patrick Gallagher. \*Full to Three Degrees (Ire), GSW & MGISP, \$490,238.

**8th-SAX, \$56,800**, NW1\$X, (S), 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14, ft.

**HOT DAMON (g, 5, Unusual Heat--Craven Cottage, by Smokester)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-3, \$97,720. O-Terry Hamilton. B-Huston Abrams & Thoroughbred Equine Mgt (CA). T-Gary Stute.

**5th-AQU, \$42,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

**DAHLGREN CHAPEL (c, 4, Chapel Royal--Devoted, by El Gran Senor)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 10-3-5-1, \$198,803. O-James J Barry. B-Belvedere Farm Inc (NY). T-Kiaran P McLaughlin. \*\$165,000 yrl '08 FTNAUG. \*1/2 to Clarksburg Queen (Sea of Secrets), MSP, \$152,966.

**9th-SUN, \$29,000**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04, ft.

**TWELVE TWENTY TWO (m, 6, Kafwain--Southern Solstice, by Southern Halo)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-2, \$66,700. O-J Kirk Robison. B-Jeffrey T Berk (FL). T-Henry Dominguez. \*\$25,000 wlng '05 OBSOCT; \$35,000 yrl '06 FTMOCT.

**6th-SUN, \$27,000**, NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. **R BLING (f, 3, [Sky Mesa](#)--Jewels N Gems {MSW, \$274,100}, by Acceptable)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-2, \$45,480. O-Donald Rick Green. B-Richard Averill (FL). T-Greg Green.

**9th-TAM, \$21,400**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 5fT, :56 3/5, fm.

**JR'S EXCHANGE (g, 5, [Exchange Rate](#)--Pyrite Majesty, by Slew City Slew)** Lifetime Record: 12-6-2-2, \$68,898. O-Winning Stables Inc & Raymond Rech. B-Leslie Michelle LaLande (FL). T-Gerald S Bennett. \*\$23,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN.

**7th-TAM, \$17,200**, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.

**NEFERTITI (m, 5, [Speightstown](#)--Clearly a Queen {MGSW, \$479,532}, by Lucky North)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$38,130. O-Susan Moore & M and M Thoroughbred Partners. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Leigh Delacour. \*\$330,000 wlng '06 KEENOV.

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+ **Diannedoesthebooks**, g, 3, **Desert Warrior--Karakorum Kiss**, by Lord Carson. AQU, 1-9, (S), (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds LLC (NY). \*\$11,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$25,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR. \*\*Full to Kiss And Fly (Desert Warrior), SP, \$166,471.

**Just Say Goodbye**, f, 3, **Not For Love--Crying in the Rain**, by Baederwood. GPX, 1-9, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles McGinnes (MD). \*\$120,000 yrl '09 FTSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Water Cannon (Waquoit), MSW, \$331,230; and Jet Run (Waquoit), SW, \$133,396.

**Tapilu**, c, 3, **Tapit--Lulu** (SW, \$212,942), by Afleet. DED, 1-8, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-T/C Stable (IL). \*\$20,000 yrl '09 FTKJUL; \$46,000 RNA 2yo '10 OBSJUN.

**Excelling**, c, 4, **In Excess (Ire)**--Sincerely Sweet, by Skywalker. SAX, 1-9, (S), 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5. B-Old English Rancho, Patsy & Sal Berumen (CA).

**Frazzie**, f, 4, **Freud--Bazzie**, by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 1-9, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Edition Farm (NY).



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