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CHIMNEY FIRE: CLAYS SELL KEEJAN TOPPERS

The Clay family's Three Chimneys Farm sold the top two lots during yesterday's opening session of the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington. The five-year-old racing or broodmare prospect



Ave Keeneland/Coady Photography

prospect **Ave (GB)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) was the day's top lot after representatives of Shadai Farm went to \$1.4 million for the 2010 GI Flower Bowl Invitational S. heroine. The mare will be retired and sent to the breeding shed. Japanese interests also landed Grade I winner **Wickedly Perfect** (Congrats),

whose price tag of \$800,000 was second highest on the day. Northern Farm purchased the gray, who captured the GI Darley Alcibiades S. here at Keeneland in October before suffering an injury. Naohiro Hosoda and veterinarian Yoshiro Nakaji handled the bidding duties for both horses. "Shadai Farm and Northern Farm both buy quality, and Wickedly Perfect and Ave are both quality," said Three Chimneys' Case Clay. "It makes sense they bought them both." Ave was coming off a stellar 2010 for Three Chimneys Racing, which campaigned the filly in partnership. Bought privately by Three Chimneys rep Lincoln Collins after a European campaign that saw her win a Group 3 at Gowran Park as a three-year-old in 2009, Ave came to the States last year and made an immediate impact, finishing third in the GIII Gallorette H. at Pimlico in May and the GII New York S. at Belmont in June. She was just nosed out by Mekong Melody (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) in the GII Dance Smartly S. at Woodbine in July, and subsequently went favored in the GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington. She threw in a rare clunker that day, running eighth to Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable), but more than made up for it by overcoming a dawdling pace to win the Flower Bowl Oct. 2.

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KEEJAN - DAY ONE - TOP BROODMARES

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<u>276</u>	Ave (GB) <i>(m, 5, Danehill Dancer {Ire}--Anna Amalia, by In The Wings {GB})</i>	Broodmare Prospect	1,400,000
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Shadai Farm		
<u>245</u>	Wickedly Perfect <i>(f, 3, Congrats--Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat)</i>	Broodmare Prospect	800,000
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida		
<u>125</u>	Negligee <i>(f, 4, Northern Afleet--Naughty Notions, by Relaunch)</i>	Broodmare Prospect	625,000
	Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent		
<u>200</u>	Song and Danz <i>(m, 9, Unbridled's Song--Danzig Til Dawn, by Danzig)</i>	Tapit	400,000
	Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, agent for Don Ameche III Purchased by Anderson Farms		
<u>325</u>	Cowgirls Don't Cry <i>(m, 7, Pure Prize--Emphatic Style, by Crafty Prospector)</i>	Tapit	340,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LIX Purchased by Shadai Farm		

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FIRST DEFENCE
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Perhaps Unbridled's Song's most promising son,
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Ave Brings \$1.4 Million...

Ave, trained by Roger Attfield, was originally entered for the Keeneland November Sale, but connections scratched her and opted to take a shot at the G1 Queen Elizabeth II at Kyoto in Japan in November. Sent off as a 7-1 chance, she failed to fire her best shot that day, coming home 16th to Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab).

Perhaps the trip wasn't fruitless, however, with Japanese interests ultimately landing the filly yesterday. "It could be," said Case Clay when asked if he thought the trip to Japan might have familiarized local operations with the dark bay. Regardless, Clay said Ave had plenty to recommend.

"She's got a fabulous European pedigree, she's a graded stakes winner in Europe and Grade I winner in America, and she ran in Japan, so she's a very international mare," said Clay. "It was a very good price, but at the end of the day, it also makes sense: she was a very good product."



Naohiro Hosoda Keeneland/Coady Photography

Naohiro Hosoda and veterinarian Yoshiro Nakaji, representing Shadai Farm and standing in the same spot out back as when they landed Wickedly Perfect for Northern Farm, agreed with Clay's assessment.

"She's good looking and has good conformation,

and she's a well-balanced filly," said Hosoda, translating for Nakaji. "She'll be nice for our broodmare band."

Three Chimneys Racing owned 50 percent of the mare, along with a partner Clay described as an English breeder. The sale dissolved the partnership. Direct underbidder on Ave was Collins, speaking to a client by cell phone. Clay couldn't confirm whether Collins was acting on behalf of the Ave's co-owner.

Ave joined Miss Keller (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) as horses to carry Three Chimney Racing's colors to graded victory in 2010--the latter won the GII Canadian S., and sold to Collins's Kern/Lillingston Association for \$700,000 at Keeneland November. Clay said he didn't regret not selling Ave at November, too.



Miss Keller Adam Coglianese photo

"We're happy with the result," he said. "She sticks out a bit more here at the January Sale. We really wanted to give the race in Japan a shot. It didn't work out, but we can't kick ourselves for not trying. It was \$2 million [purse] for any foreign runner, and they really help you out getting you over there."

Ave is a daughter of Anna Amalia (Ire) (In the Wings {GB}), also the dam of MGSP Dubawi Phantom (GB) (Dubawi {GB}). Ave's second dam is European highweight Anna of Saxony (GB) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}). -LM



**KEENELAND JANUARY
MONDAY, JAN. 10, 2011**

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	363	367
No. Offered	288	256
No. Sold	187	178
RNAs	101	78
% RNA	35%	30.4%
No. \$500K+	3	0
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$325,000
Gross	\$10,687,600	\$6,592,600
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Median (% change)	\$20,000 (unch)	\$20,000

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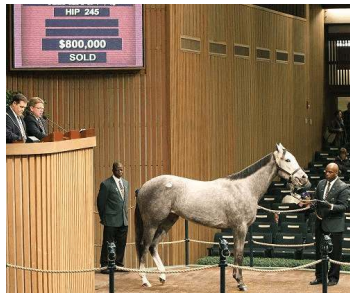


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Wickedly Perfect for Yoshida

Wickedly Perfect (Congrats--Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat), the second GI Darley Alcibiades S. winner to go through the Keeneland sales ring yesterday, will be heading to Japan after selling for \$800,000. Naohiro Hosoda signed the ticket on behalf of Northern Farm's Katsumi Yoshida.



Wickedly Perfect
Keeneland/Coady Photography

"I got a phone call from Mr. Yoshida," Hosoda said when asked what had attracted him to Wickedly Perfect ([hip 245](#)). "She is a nice-looking filly. She was the pick of the sale for us."

Hosoda admitted the final price was "very close" to his limit, but added that Yoshida "sounds happy." Wickedly Perfect sold for \$70,000 as an OBS April juvenile last spring. Racing for STD Racing Stable, the gray filly won the GIII Sorrento S. in her second start and was runner-up in the GI Del Mar Debutante before her two-length victory in the Alcibiades. She won three of four starts and earned \$404,600.

Wickedly Perfect sold as a racing or broodmare prospect but Hosoda indicated the filly would likely be retired. The \$800,000 price tag was right in line with expectations for Case Clay, whose Three Chimneys consigned the three-year-old filly.

"It was about what we expected," Clay said. "She was a Grade I winner at two, and she has a beautiful profile and a great outlook. We were very happy with that. She probably would have brought more three years ago, but I think we've all got to get to the point where we stop thinking about 2007 and start thinking about 2011 and building it back up."

Three Chimneys enjoyed a strong opening day, selling the top two lots. Clay said the results reflected a typical January sale.

"There are some stars and then there are culls," he said. "And that's what it is. As the week goes on there are going to be some culls, but hopefully for pinhookers there is a gem out there and they can make a lot of money. I don't think there are going to be any fireworks for the rest of the week, but it's the January sale. Today has been kind of a get-them-sold kind of day, with a couple of stars." -J Martini

2011 KEENELAND JANUARY - TUESDAY OUTS

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0407	0416	0419	0423	0426	0432	0436	0439	0442
0443	0447	0457	0459	0461	0463	0465	0480	0486
0496	0500	0501	0503	0504	0506	0511	0514	0521
0523	0525	0537	0546	0553	0557	0564	0566	0567
0575	0589	0603	0604	0613	0622	0624	0625	0631
0634	0637	0642	0647	0652	0657	0658	0659	0666
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Hunter Valley Lands Neglige...

Neglige (Northern Afleet--Naughty Notions, by Re-launch) earned the biggest win of her career at Keeneland in the 2009 GI Darley Alcibiades S., and the four-year-old filly returned to the Lexington venue yesterday to liven up the opening session of the Keeneland January sale while selling for \$625,000. Hunter Valley Farm's Adrian Regan and Fergus Galvin, bidding from



Adrian Regan (left) & Fergus Galvin
Keeneland/Coady Photography

the back of the sales pavilion, secured the bay ([hip 125](#)) for an undisclosed client. "She is a lovely filly," Regan said. "She was really top notch and a mixture of everything. We just thought she was the right package. Myself and Fergus recommended her highly. At the moment, the plan is that she'll stay here and that's all we can say at the moment."

After signing the \$625,000 ticket, Regan and Galvin admitted the price was on target with current market conditions.

"It was a bit more than we wanted to spend, but it was probably a fair price," Regan said. "Two years ago, she would have made a good bit more."

Galvin added, "She was probably a million-dollar mare a couple of years ago, but she was probably right at her value today. It was where we had her valued."

A Sovereign Success Story...

Neglige sold to Norman Casse for \$52,000 as a Keeneland September yearling before RNA'ing at \$37,000 as an OBS February juvenile. After running second behind Franny Freud (Freud) in the 2009 Ontario Debutante S., the filly was purchased privately by the horseracing management company Sovereign Stables. Neglige became Sovereign's first Grade I winner when she won the GI Darley Alcibiades S. in her first start for the operation.



Neglige Keeneland/Photo by Z

Sovereign President Matt Gatsas admitted yesterday it was hard to say goodbye to the filly.

"Absolutely, it's hard to see her go," Gatsas said. "We are a partnership for racehorses--that's what we do. We race them and then they go to sell. So it's inevitable. But it's always hard to see a Grade I winner leave your barn. And she was our first Grade I winner, so she meant a lot to me."

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Sovereign Success Story cont.

Of the \$625,000 price tag, Gatsas added, "We figured she would be somewhere in that range. Obviously, it's a different market and it's difficult to gauge what people are thinking. But we were very hopeful before the sale and we are very happy now. We wish the new owners luck."

In addition to her win in the Alcibiades, Neglige was third in the 2010 GII Sands Point S. over the Belmont lawn. On the board in five of nine starts, Negligee retired with two wins and earnings of \$381,379. She was named Canada's champion juvenile filly of 2009. -J Martini

Anderson Lands Song and Danz for \$400K...

Following the action at auctions can sometimes be difficult, but the interested parties following [hip 200](#), the nine-year-old mare Song and Danz (Unbridled's Song--Danzig Til Dawn, by Danzig), made it easy on



Bert Welker & Song and Danz

those in the press box. Winning bidder, underbidder and previous owner were all stationed within four or five rows inside the pavilion. Ultimately, Anderson Farms' David

Anderson secured the dam of GSW Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday) for \$400,000. Song and Danz sold in foal to leading young sire Tapit, and was offered by Bert Welker and Clark Shepherd's Allied Bloodstock. Allied sold Song and Danz, the fourth-highest price on the afternoon, on behalf of Welker and Don Ameche III.

Anderson, son of the late Bob Anderson, had to see off a determined challenge from Gallagher Stud's Mallory Mort, sitting just across the aisle, and on the phone with Gallagher owner Marlene Brody. Ameche, meanwhile, watched the proceedings sitting two rows back.

"She's just the kind of mare we're looking for," said Anderson. "I wouldn't say it was a bargain, but it was good value."

Bob Anderson, who also bred and raced Standardbreds at his Ontario-based farm, passed away in November after suffering a heart attack. He was 64. His son said he was planning to carry on the family tradition.

"I grew up on the farm, I grew up in the business," he said. "It's in my blood, whether I like it or not. I've spent the last 10 years working with the Standardbreds, but now I'm focusing on this, too."

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SIRE OF TOP CLASS RUNNERS, YEAR IN, YEAR OUT...

PRIDE	1 st Champion Stakes- Gr.1 1 st Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud- Gr.1 1 st Hong Kong Cup- Gr.1
BYWORD	1 st Prince of Wales's Stakes- Gr.1 in 2010 1 st Prix du Muguet- Gr.2 in 2010
COLLECTION	1 st Hong Kong Gold Cup- Gr.1 in 2010 1 st Hong Kong Derby- Gr.1 in 2009
BELLE ET CELEBRE	1 st Prix Saint-Alary- Gr.1 in 2008
VALLEE ENCHANTEE	1 st Hong Kong Vase- Gr.1
DAI JIN	1 st Deutsches Derby- Gr.1 1 st Credit Suisse PB Pokal- Gr.1
CASTLEDALE	1 st Santa Anita Derby- Gr.1 1 st Shoemaker Mile Stakes- Gr.1
HELENE MASCOT	1 st Hong Kong Derby- Gr.1 in 2008 1 st Hong Kong Classic Mile- Gr.1 in 2008
SUDAN	1 st Gran Premio di Milano- Gr.1
PEARL OF LOVE	1 st Gran Criterium- Gr.1
CELTIC CELEB	1 st Prix Chaudenay- Gr.2 in 2010 2 nd Prix Royal-Oak- Gr.1 in 2010
TRINCOT	1 st Prix d'Harcourt- Gr.2 in 2009 1 st Prix Dollar- Gr.2 in 2008 3 rd Grosser Dallmayr Preis- Gr.1 in 2009
NIGHT OF MAGIC	1 st Oaks d'Italia- Gr.2 in 2009
SALVE GERMANIA	1 st Ballston Spa Handicap- Gr.2 in 2009
MISTER MONET	1 st Prix Guillaume d'Omano- Gr.2
SUPER CELEBRE	1 st Prix Noailles- Gr.2 2 nd Prix Jockey Club- Gr.1
KATIYRA	1 st Blandford Stakes- Gr.2 in 2008 3 rd Oaks- Gr.1 , Prix de l'Opera- Gr.1
PRAIRIE STAR	1 st Prix de Conde- Gr.3 in 2010 3 rd Criterium de Saint-Cloud- Gr.1 in 2010

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Song and Danz cont.

Anderson said Song and Danz would ship to Ontario and join the farm's broodmare band, which numbers around 30. He said she would ultimately return to Kentucky to be bred.

Anderson, consulted by Murette Farrell, also bought [hip 61](#), the unraced five-year-old Lady Charade (Pulpit). A half-sister to Grade I winners Star De Lady Ann (Star de Naskra) and Auntie Mame (Theatrical {Ire}), Lady Charade sold in foal to Indian Charlie. She was consigned by Calumet Farm, agent for ADK Racing LLC.

Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell commented on Anderson's participation in the market.

"It's great to see the continuation of a long-standing farm," said Russell. "He was very eager to continue his father's legacy, and it's great to see he and his sister are going to do it."

Well-Scripted Score for Ameche...

Four years ago, Song and Danz (Unbridled's Song) came through the ring at Keeneland January and was hammered down to partners Bert Welker and Don



Don Ameche III & David Anderson
Lucas Marquardt

Ameche III for \$72,000. Yesterday, she returned to January and realized a considerably higher price, going to Anderson Farm for \$400,000.

"That was better than we expected," Ameche said after congratulating winning bidder David Anderson. "It was well past the reserve we set."

Song and Danz's increased value can be attributed to the success of her first foal Necessary Evil (Harlan's Holiday), who she was carrying when Welker and Ameche bought her. Sold to Dapple Bloodstock and partners for \$160,000 at the 2008 Fasig-Tipton July Sale, Necessary Evil was tabbed a **★ "TDN Rising Star"** early in her career, won the 2009 GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and placed second in the GIII Sorrento S. at Del Mar. She later was put in foal to Pulpit and sold to Town & Country Farms for \$190,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale.

Song and Danz also has several promising unraced youngsters waiting in the wings. Her three-year-old filly Twilight Vixen (Bandini) recently worked a bullet four furlongs at Pleasanton for trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, and her juvenile colt by Any Given Saturday is highly regarded by Ciaran Dunne, who is training the colt in Ocala and will likely offer him through his Wavertree Stable at either the Barretts March Sale or at Keeneland April.

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"We still own the Any Given Saturday, and he's a really, really nice colt," said Ameche.

If Ameche's name sounds familiar, it should. His father was a star of stage, screen and radio who appeared in movies like "Trading Places" and "Cocoon," which earned him an Academy Award as Best Supporting Actor. Don Ameche III currently has four broodmares, all boarded at Welker's farm. -LM

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KEEJAN - DAY ONE - TOP BROODMARES, cont.

Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
<u>289</u>	Storminthegarden <i>(m, 6, Stormy Atlantic--North Of Eden {Ire}, by Northfields)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), agent for Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm, LLC	<u>Tiznow</u>	335,000
<u>206</u>	Eden's Storm <i>(m, 5, Stormy Atlantic--Paradise River, by Irish River {Fr})</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), agent for Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Twin Hopes Farm/Helen T. Andrew	<u>Tapit</u>	300,000
<u>248</u>	Willow Bunch <i>(m, 11, Affirmed--Golden Mirage {Ire}, by Green Desert)</i> Consigned by Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	225,000
<u>061</u>	Lady Charade <i>(m, 5, Pulpit--Lady Vixen, by Sir Ivor)</i> Consigned by Calumet Farm, agent for ADK Racing LLC Purchased by Anderson Farms	<u>Indian Charlie</u>	170,000
<u>031</u>	Highland Torree <i>(m, 6, Menifee--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade)</i> Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent Purchased by Eamon Cleary	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	165,000

KEEJAN - DAY ONE - TOP FIVE YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>286</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u>	<u>Blossomed</u> <i>B-Iron County Farms Inc (KY)</i> Consigned by Hartwell Farm, agent for Iron County Farm (A Partial Dispersal) Purchased by Acorn Equine	220,000
<u>316</u>	c	<u>Tapit</u>	Storminthegarden <i>B-Bridlewood Farm (FL)</i> Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig and Holly Bandoroff), agent for Bridlewood Farm Purchased by Whisper Hill Farm LLC	195,000
<u>336</u>	c	Dixie Union	Desnuda <i>B-Michael & M Lyn Burluson (KY)</i> Consigned by Burluson Farms LLC, agent Purchased by Alex & JoAnn Lieblong	185,000
<u>356</u>	c	<u>Medaglia d'Oro</u>	Especially Me <i>B-Bert Welker & Don Ameche III (KY)</i> Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, agent for Don Ameche III & Bert Welker Purchased by S.F.D. Stables, LLC	175,000
<u>110</u>	c	<u>Unbridled's Song</u>	Misty Sixes <i>B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC & Unbridled's Song Syndicate (KY)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Gulf Coast Farms LLC Complete Dispersal (Phase Two) Purchased by John Stuart, agent	135,000

2011 KEENELAND JANUARY

- Hip Groupings by Date -

- 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

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Strong Opening to Keeneland January Sale...

With a trio of Grade I winners leading the way, Keeneland enjoyed a strong opening session to its January Horses of All Ages Sale in Lexington yesterday. For the day, 187 head sold for \$10,687,600. The average of \$57,153 was up 54 percent from last year's first session, while the median remained constant at \$20,000. But Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell cautioned it was too soon to make direct comparisons to the 2010 auction. "You can't just look at session one or session two," Russell said. "You have to add it all together. Last year's session two had all the high-end horses, so we'll see where we are tomorrow [at the conclusion of Book 1]." Russell added that expectations going into yesterday's session were strong. "We knew going in that these three mares were three very special mares, and the market reacted accordingly," he explained. "And we're very pleased with that. Quality sells. And these were three quality, attractive, international appealing mares. Tomorrow, the feeling is that there are a lot of really nice mares, and it might be more comparable to session one from last year. There are good short yearlings tomorrow as well. So we are always hopeful." The top-priced lot at last year's opening session of the January sale brought \$325,000, compared to yesterday's top price of \$1.4 million; session two's top price in 2010 was \$1.085 million.

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Strong Opening cont.

Walt Robertson was enjoying his first auction day as Keeneland's vice president of sales Monday. "So far everything has been great," Robertson reported. Robertson added the transition to Keeneland after his long tenure at Fasig-Tipton has been a smooth one. "I'm not exactly unfamiliar with what is going on, so it wasn't a bit strange [to be at Keeneland]. We had a good day today and I was sure happy. I was here watching every aspect and feeling my way around."

The Keeneland January sale continues through Friday with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.



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MONDAY - KEENELAND JANUARY

Hip	Name	Status	Price
<u>31</u>	HIGHLAND TORREE (m, 6, Menifee--Highland Tootsie, by Highland Blade) <i>Consigned by Bedouin Bloodstock, agent</i> <i>Purchased by Eamon Cleary</i>	I/F <u>Unbridled's Song</u>	\$165,000

Owner Richard J. O'Neill claimed Highland Torree for \$62,500 in March of 2008, and saw her rise to the stakes ranks in his colors. The mare captured the CERF S. at Del Mar and ran third in the GIII Santa Paula S., earning \$166,922 for O'Neill. He recouped the stud fee for Unbridled's Song to stay in the black when he sent her through the ring yesterday.

<u>133</u>	OPEN FLIRT (m, 10, A.P. Indy--With a Wink, by Clever Trick) <i>Consigned by Dark Hollow, agent</i> <i>Purchased by Haymarket</i>	I/F <u>Street Sense</u>	\$78,000
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Dark Hollow Farm, Arnold Davidov and partners purchased Open Flirt, in foal to Dixie Union, for \$230,000 as KEENOV 2005. The resulting filly brought \$500,000 as an OBSMAR juvenile. A colt by Forest Wildcat was a \$40,000 two-year-old at FTMMAY, and a filly by Speightstown was hammered down for \$200,000 at FTFFEB 2010. The connections still have a Medaglia d'Oro colt of '10 out of the mare to look forward to.

<u>200</u>	SONG AND DANZ (m, 9, Unbridled's Song--Danzig Til Dawn, by Danzig) <i>Consigned by Allied Bloodstock, agent for Don Ameche III</i> <i>Purchased by Anderson Farms</i>	I/F <u>Tapit</u>	\$400,000
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Don Ameche III and Bert Welker acquired Song and Danz, in foal to Harlan's Holiday, for \$72,000 at this sale in 2007. The resulting filly, named Necessary Evil, brought \$160,000 as a FTKJUL yearling, and went on to win the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. and run second in the GIII Sorrento S. as a juvenile in 2009. Two subsequent sales prospects RNA'd, but Ameche has a colt of 2010 by Any Given Saturday out of the mare. Ameche is the grandson of Oscar-winning actor Don Ameche, who raced under the stable name L'Aquila Ltd. until his death at age 85 in 1993.

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<u>245</u>	WICKEDLY PERFECT (f, 3, Congrats--Wickedly Wise, by Tactical Cat) <i>Consigned by Three Chimneys Sales, agent</i> <i>Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida</i>	Racing/B'mare Prospect \$800,000
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434, Lassair, 3, Elusive Quality--Inish Glora, by Regal Classic

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Lassair sells as a racing or broodmare prospect. Out of two-time Canadian champion Inish Glora, the newly turned three-year-old is a full-sister to multiple stakes winner Roan Inish.

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Hip Happenings cont.

435, Last Laugh, 2, Smart Strike--Furlough, by Easy Goer

Consigned by Claiborne Farm, agent

Last Laugh, who sells as a broodmare prospect, is out of Grade I winner Furlough and is a half-sister to graded stakes winner Happy Hunting (Seeking the Gold).

536, Ruthville, 4, Afleet Alex--Ruthian, by Rahy
Consigned by Stone Farm

Ruthville is a half-sister to Grade I winner Rutherienne (Pulpit), as well as to ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ and recent stakes winner Ruthenia (Pulpit). She sells as a racing or broodmare prospect.

541, Secret Gypsy, 6, Sea of Secrets--Miss Utada, by Rahy
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Secret Gypsy is a three-time graded stakes winner and hit the board in an additional three graded events. The chestnut mare won the 2010 GII Honorable Miss H. at Saratoga, as well as last year's GIII Endine S. at Delaware Park. She hit the board in 12 of her 18 lifetime starts with earnings of \$596,926 and sells as a broodmare prospect.

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576, Sugar Bay, 6, Syncline--Otra Vez, by Rahy
Consigned by Cara Bloodstock (Bernard McCormack), Agent III

Sugar Bay, who sells as a racing or broodmare prospect, is a five-time stakes winner. In her most recent trip to the post, the chestnut mare won Woodbine's Belle Geste S. last October. Her second dam is multiple stakes winner Autumn Slew (Slew o'Gold).

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QUICK GAINS FOR NEW BC INT'L NOMS

PROGRAM (Edited press release) The Breeders' Cup announced yesterday that 160 stallions have already been nominated to its new international program since nominations opened seven days ago. The Breeders' Cup expanded its nominations program this year to broaden



international participation in its racing programs and increase the number of the world's best horses eligible to participate in its year-end Championships. Thus far, stallions from Argentina, Australia, Brazil, France, Great Britain, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Turkey have

been nominated from 35 stud farms worldwide. Beginning this year, all foals sired by Breeders' Cup nominated international stallions will be automatically eligible to participate in Breeders' Cup World Championships races. To qualify for the new program, owners of stallions standing outside of the United States and Canada in the Northern Hemisphere will pay an annual nomination fee equal to 50 percent of their stallion's published stud fee, and owners of stallions standing in the Southern Hemisphere will pay a nomination fee equal to 25 percent of their stallion's published stud fee. To jump start the international nominations program and increase the numbers of eligible runners for the 2011 Championships from overseas and in the U.S. and Canada, Breeders' Cup is offering a special one-time, fee-based "open enrollment" program this year for previously non-nominated horses. This open enrollment program, beginning Feb. 1 and continuing through June 30, is available to any horse sired by a stallion nominated to the Breeders' Cup according to the following fee schedule: yearlings for \$3,000, two-year-olds for \$6,000 and three-year-olds and up for \$25,000. "We are extremely encouraged by the enthusiastic response from the international breeding community for our new global nominations program," said Breeders' Cup President and CEO Greg Avioli. "The new stallion program and the open enrollment of horses in training have great potential in strengthening the international participation and competition for the Championships." In connection with the changes in the nominations program, Breeders' Cup also will enhance the benefits for winning one of the Breeders' Cup Challenge qualifying "Win and You're In" races by paying the entry fees and subsidizing travel costs to the Championships for all Challenge winners who are Breeders' Cup eligible. Breeders' Cup also will pay a new \$10,000 award to the nominator of any North American foal that wins a Challenge race.

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RESULTS

Monday, Nakayama, Japan

FAIRY S.-G3, ¥71,500,000, Nakayama, 1-10, 3yo, f, 1600mT, 1:33.70, fm.

1--**@DANCE FANTASIA (JPN)**, 119, f, 3, by Falbrav (Ire)

1st Dam: **Dance in the Mood (Jpn)** (Ch. 3yo Filly, Ch. Older Mare, MSW-Jpn, GSW & GISP-US, \$5,456,107, by Sunday Silence

2nd Dam: **Dancing Key**, by Nijinsky

3rd Dam: **Key Partner**, by Key to the Mint

O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Anthony Crastus; ¥37,630,000.

Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0. **Werk Nick Rating: C**

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2--**Speed Ripper (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, Falbrav (Ire)--Pops (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Katsumi Yoshida; B-Northern Farm; ¥15,180,000.

3--**Admire Sceptre (Jpn)**, 119, f, 3, King Kamehameha (Jpn)--Admire Groove (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Northern Farm; ¥9,390,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, NK, 1. Odds: 0.30, 18.30, 3.50.

CORRECTION: In the Dec. 30 edition of the *TDN*, we incorrectly reported that Invincible Spirit (Ire) had set the world record for two-year-old winners with 42 in 2010. In fact, Sunday Silence, who stood at Shadai Farms in Japan, had 51 individual two-year-old winners in Japan, Great Britain and France in 2004. Invincible Spirit's 42 still leads all sires in Europe or North America.

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

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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The excellent Irish stallion Danehill Dancer has recently enjoyed a notable few days with his American-based daughters. On Sunday, his ex-Irish filly Justaroundmidnight sprang a surprise in taking the GIII Marshua's River S., and yesterday afternoon, his Grade I-winning daughter Ave came under the hammer at Keeneland, selling for \$1.4 million.

Danehill Dancer has been represented by some top-notch sons in Europe and Australia, such as the Group 1 winners Mastercraftsman, Choisir, Where Or When, Alfred Nobel and Light Fantastic, but he owes his reputation in North America largely to his daughters.



Mastercraftsman Horsephotos

Justaroundmidnight is his seventh daughter to win a North American stakes event, her predecessors including Ave (GI Flower Bowl Invitational S.), Alexander Tango (GI Garden City S.), Callwood Dancer (GII Nassau S. and second in GI E.P. Taylor S.), Carribean Sunset (second GI Diana S.), Good Mood (GIII Regret S.) and the Grade III-placed Golden Balls.

The interesting aspect of Justaroundmidnight's pedigree is that she is out of a daughter of Machiavellian, the champion European two-year-old of 1989. Although best known in America as the sire of Street Cry, Machiavellian was certainly no one-hit wonder, and the influence of this son of Mr. Prospector is spreading far afield.

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 Sequoyah (IRE)
 Storm Cat
 Storm Bird
 Teringua
 Slip Anchor
 Rostova

By HENRYTHENAVIGATOR (2005). Hwt. colt at 3 on Irish Hand., 6 1/2-9 1/2 fur., classic winner of 6 races in 11 starts to 3, \$2,766,763. Starjames...
 [G1] BGC Sussex S. [G1] St. James's Palace S. [G1] Coventry S.
 [G2] 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (OSA, \$1,000,000), Queen Elizabeth II S. [G1] Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix S. [G1] Galileo E.B.F. Futurity S. [G2] His first foals are weanlings of 2010.

1st dam
 USER CAT, by Storm Cat. Unraced. Dam of 6 other registered foals, 5 of racing age, 4 to race, 3 winners—
 Obsequious (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 2 and 4, 2010, \$188,063.
 [G3] 2nd Herecomesthebride S. [G3] (GP, \$30,000), 3rd Boiling Springs S. [G3] (MTH, \$16,500), Coconut Grove S. [L] (GP, \$12,500).
 Cumio (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 2, £18,790, in England, horse of the year, champion 3-year-old filly in Europe, 43 GPs.

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BAY COLT
 Foaled March 17, 2010

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 Storm Cat
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 Teringua
 Slip Anchor
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1st dam
 VERSAILLES TREATY, by Danzig. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,271,154.
 [G1] Ruffian H. [G1] Gazelle H. [G1] Test S. [G1] Breeder's Cup Juvenile S. [G1] (MTH, \$16,500), 2nd Acorn S. [G1] (GP, \$12,500), 2nd John A. Mabee S. [G1] (GP, \$12,500).

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Pedigree Insights cont.

What makes Machiavellian of particular interest to many breeders is the fact that his dam Coup de Folie--a



Machiavellian

two-year-old group winner with a Timeform rating of 112--was inbred 3x3 to Almahmoud. This remarkable mare had only three daughters, but each of the three became the dam of a champion sire, with Cosmah being responsible for Halo, Natalma for

Northern Dancer and Bubbling Beauty for the French champion Arctic Tern.

As Machiavellian was himself inbred 3x4 to Native Dancer, he had two lines to each of Natalma's parents. This encouraged breeders to send him numerous granddaughters of Northern Dancer, and this cross resulted in 13 of his group winners, including his Group 1 winners Medicean, Storming Home, West Wind and Rebecca Sharp.

The two lines of Native Dancer and Almahmoud in Machiavellian's pedigree also encouraged the idea of coupling his descendants with those of Danehill, a magnificent stallion inbred 3x3 to Natalma.

Danehill's 10 foals out of Machiavellian mares featured nine winners, including four at stakes level. These stakes winners comprised Scintillation, a multiple Group 1 winner in Hong Kong, his sister Shania Dane, a dual Group 2 winner in Australia, and the British listed winners Miss Pinkerton and Coy. We also saw Danehill do well with Rafina, a sister to Machiavellian. Their son Admiralofthefleet looked a fine prospect when he won the G2 Royal Lodge S. in 2006, but ultimately fell about 14 pounds short of top class.

JUSTAROUNDMIDNIGHT (IRE), f, 2007

Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Danehill	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		Razyana	Pas De Nom
	Mira Adonde	Sharpen Up (GB)	His Majesty
		Lettre d'Amour	Spring Adieu
Strategy (GB) 4 Fls, 1 Wnr, 1GSW	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector	Atan
		Coup de Folie	Rochetta (GB)
	Island Story (GB) 6 Fls, 3 Wnrs	Shirley Heights (GB)	Caro (Ire)
		Once Upon a Time (GB) 7 Wnrs, 1 SW	Lianga
			Raise a Native
			Gold Digger
		Halo	
		Raise The Standard	
		Mill Reef	
		Hardiemma (GB)	
		Teenoso (GB)	
		Pas de Deux (GB)	

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2002	ACCOUNTFORTHEGOLD-G3	12fD
2002	CLOSING ARGUMENT-G3	9fD
2002	SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR	9fD
2002	SUCCESSFULLY SWEET	8 1/2fD
2002	PUNCH APPEAL	8fD
2002	SHE'S A JEWEL	8fT
2002	LUNARPAL-G3	6fD
2002	HOSTILE WITNESS	6fD
2002	DOUBLE D APPEAL	5fD
2003	SUCCESS SUCCESS	6 1/2f<A>
2004	FREE TO LEAVE	6 1/2fD
2004	APPEALING ZOPHIE-G1	8 1/2fD
2004	DAWN AFTER DAWN-G2	9f<A>
2004	SARATOGA TANGO	7fD
2004	RICHWOMAN-G3	6fD
2004	APPEALING SPRING	6fD
2005	GOLDEN SUCCESS	12 1/2fD
2005	SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR	9fD/G1spT
2005	GOLDSVILLE-G3	9fD
2005	REAL APPEAL	8fD
2005	BARBAZILLA	6fD
2005	YOU'RE MY BOY BLUE	6fD
2005	SUCCESSFUL LOVE	6fD
2005	SAX APPEAL	5 1/2fD
2006	SUCCESSFUL DAN-G2	8 1/2fD/9f<A>
2006	SUCCESSFUL MISSION	8 1/2fT
2006	TRUSTY TEMPER	6 1/2fD
2007	MZ VANENZZA	8 1/2fD
2007	GARY D	6f<A>
2007	SUCCESSFUL SONG	8 1/2fD
2008	J P'S GUSTO-G1	7f<A>



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Machiavellian's son Medicean enjoyed encouraging success with his early runners out of Danehill mares,



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notable siring that top filly Nannina, and Street Cry sired the 2009 Melbourne Cup winner Shocking from a Danehill mare.

Another avenue that looked ripe for exploration was to send Machiavellian's daughters to Danehill's sons, and there are now 132 foals bred this way, including quite a number of untried youngsters. Seventy of them have raced, with 45 of them winning, and Justaroundmidnight is the third of them to win at the group/graded level. Her predecessors were Zoffany, the Dansili colt who won five of his seven starts at two last year, including the G1 Phoenix S., and Blessed Luck, a Rock of Gibraltar filly who scored at Group 3 level in Italy.

All seven of Danehill Dancer's runners out of Machiavellian mares are winners, and they include a talented performer, Quadrille, from the same family as Justaroundmidnight. A winner of two of his three juvenile starts, Quadrille was caught in the final strides of last year's Hampton Court S., thereby failing by only a short head to give his breeder, the Queen, a Royal Ascot stakes victory. Quadrille finished just ahead of Wigmore Hall, who went on to finish second in the G1 Secretariat S. Quadrille's third dam, the Ribblesdale S. winner Expansive, was a sister to Justaroundmidnight's fifth dam, the Park Hill S. winner Example.

The Example branch of this family once produced Unknown Quantity, winner of the G1 Arlington H., but has now virtually died out at Her Majesty's Royal Studs. However, the Expansive branch is still well represented, largely through Expansive's granddaughter Phantom Gold. This daughter of Machiavellian--a sister to Quadrille's dam, the GIII De La Rose H. winner Fictitious--was good enough to beat the males in the G2 Geoffrey Freer S. and G3 St Simon S. Phantom Gold's daughter Golden Stream, who showed unexpected speed for a daughter of Sadler's Wells, will be a welcome addition to the Queen's broodmare band, which has seen an influx of quite a lot of new blood in recent years.

Interestingly, Fictitious is a perfect example of the way breeders are pursuing the Danehill/Machiavellian cross. Since producing Quadrille in 2007, she has had a 2008 colt by Dansili, a 2009 filly by Danehill Dancer and a 2010 colt by Dylan Thomas.

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AWESOME AGAIN	1.26	2.14
PULPIT	1.69	2.06
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1.27	2.06
SUCCESSFUL APPEAL	3.29	2.05
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79th Annual TCA Testimonial Dinner
Keeneland, Jan. 9, 2011

DUCHOSSOIS A GAMECHANGER

On Sunday, Jan. 9, the Thoroughbred Club of America honored Richard "Dick" Duchossois, former chairman of Arlington Park and a longtime owner and breeder, as its Honored Guest at the organization's 79th annual Testimonial Dinner at Keeneland Race Course. The TCA gives the award to a "person selected by the club for rendering outstanding service to or contributing toward the betterment of Thoroughbred racing and/or breeding."



Richard Duchossois
Horsephotos

Duchossois, a World War II veteran, is founder and chairman of The Duchossois Group, an Illinois-based company involved in everything from railcar manufacturing to defense contracting to venture capital. In 1983, Duchossois headed a group of investors that purchased Arlington Park near Chicago. Two

years later, a disastrous fire destroyed the grandstand and clubhouse of the track, but Duchossois led a successful effort to stage the track's newly formed signature event, the Arlington Million, just 26 days later. During the cocktail hour that preceded Sunday's dinner, TVs showed a montage of photos and videos relating to Duchossois's life, including many of the massive blaze. There were also many photos of Duchossois, a devoted family man, and his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and footage of his runner Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable) winning the 2010 GI Beverly D. S. at Arlington. The race was named after Duchossois's late wife.

After being introduced by Keeneland statesman Ted Bassett, who declared him "a preening great-grandfather of 11," Duchossois took to the lectern and offered up a 40-minute speech on the future of the racing industry that underscored why Duchossois has been a success in myriad business ventures. The 89-year-old sounded like a football coach half his age, talking about the importance of planning, leadership, optimism and determination.

"Life is all about what you've done, but also about what you still can do," said Duchossois, who encouraged the crowd to be resourceful as racing strives to remain relevant in a gambling market that has undergone a dramatic shift in the last 30 years.

"I'm optimistic about the future of racing--I'm very optimistic," he said. "Times have changed, conditions have changed. But I'm very optimistic, because looking around this room, you people are the ones who are going to change the face of racing. The original 15 members of the [TCA] represented the foundation of racing as we know it today. But you out there tonight are the foundation of racing in the future."

Giant's Causeway Tops 2010 Sires' List

For the second consecutive year, Giant's Causeway claimed the top spot on the 2010 leading sires' list, according to final figures provided by EquineLine Company.

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Duchossois related a story about his burgeoning rail car company. In its early days, the small company had just \$3,000 in the bank and was in dire need of a \$50,000 loan. A much larger company used its influence to discourage bigger banks from loaning his company the money, until one afternoon he tried, on a whim, a small local bank that had just opened. After showing the small bank his plans, and working details out with the bank's vice president, Duchossois got his loan. Both companies flourished, and today are still doing business. The financial institution is now known as Bank of America. Duchossois's point was that the right preparation, mixed with common sense and good business judgement, would lead the industry to success.

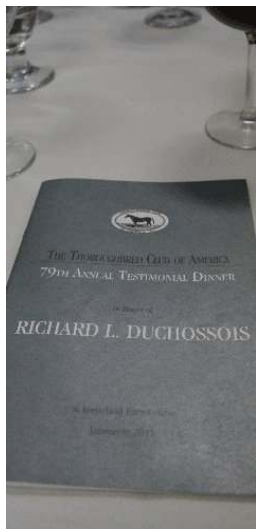
"I liken it to a football game," said Duchossois. "First, you have to know where the goal line is. If you don't know what your goal is, you're never going to get there. Secondly, you have to know that you're going to cross that goal line, or you're never going to win. You have to have a plan--I call it a playbook. You have to know what your opponent is going to do. If you're in the last quarter of a football game, and you're on the two-yard line with 15 seconds left, you better have the proper plan. And thirdly, just like on the football field, you have to have the proper people who can execute the plan. You are the people who know how to put the plan together, you are the people who know how to execute, and certainly, all of us here tonight know where that goal line is--and we're going to get there. Our industry faces challenges, but from these challenges I see a lot of opportunities, and some of these opportunities are going to turn into gamechangers."

Duchossois pointed to a commercial that played during the Breeders' Cup that captured the excitement of racing.

"[It] showed people cheering on a horse and the tagline read, 'No one ever lost his voice cheering for a mutual fund,'" he said. "That says it all."

A well-appointed crowd came out to recognize Duchossois on a cold night. Included were Gov. Brereton Jones, wife Libby and son Bret; Case Clay of Three Chimneys Farm; Darley's Jimmy Bell; WinStar's Elliott Walden; Keeneland's Nick Nicholson and Walt Robertson; Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally, who conditions Duchossois's Eclair de Lune; and Stone Farm's Arthur and Staci Hancock.

Also at the event, Happy Broadbent was recognized as TCA Director of the Year for his work with the association. -LM



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



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Duchossois addresses the crowd





Kerry Cauthen congratulates Duchossois




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Top 50 Covering Sires (through Day 1 at KEEJAN)

Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2010 Covering Sire Sales						2010 Yearling Sales		
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare	Sold	Average	Median	
1	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	7	6	\$1,228,514	\$ 942,245	\$2,550,000	55	\$ 380,403	\$274,410
2	A.P. INDY	F94	KY	2	2	822,500	822,500	1,550,000	19	544,736	300,000
3	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	8	5	801,000	625,000	1,850,000	45	144,284	95,000
4	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	3	3	731,874	750,920	1,101,893	54	211,813	132,841
5	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	F11	IRE	12	9	694,604	522,379	1,556,997	0	--	--
6	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	4	3	630,000	390,000	1,200,000	30	273,577	210,000
7	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	18	12	464,583	330,000	1,400,000	49	181,204	150,000
8	DISTORTED HUMOR	F00	KY	5	4	445,000	345,000	1,050,000	26	381,153	235,000
9	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	8	7	405,095	163,243	1,795,678	57	84,766	66,523
10	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	8	4	349,217	404,336	457,081	36	197,715	140,772
11	SMART STRIKE	F98	KY	8	7	293,571	250,000	600,000	36	239,078	162,500
12	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	6	4	271,133	233,438	604,000	40	180,514	153,410
13	TIZNOW	F03	KY	19	17	261,176	210,000	625,000	50	159,500	127,500
14	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	33	27	257,994	210,000	800,000	54	161,483	132,390
15	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	AU	4	2	253,027	253,027	424,433	0	--	--
16	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	2	2	250,434	250,434	326,487	9	199,740	134,232
17	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	12	10	249,954	125,435	1,387,569	50	100,308	83,517
18	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	20	15	214,666	150,000	825,000	59	152,364	95,000
19	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	23	21	213,333	175,000	500,000	42	134,440	117,500
20	TAPIT	F06	KY	24	15	207,266	240,000	450,000	38	117,342	70,500
21	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	13	8	189,048	169,095	490,518	36	167,323	108,583
22	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	21	15	187,733	40,000	1,650,000	43	48,172	40,000
23	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	12	11	178,363	175,000	300,000	37	201,209	150,000
24	CURLIN	F10	KY	19	13	171,384	75,000	1,050,000	0	--	--
25	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	16	11	164,330	133,859	393,346	40	137,086	112,147
26	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	18	10	152,500	130,000	260,000	40	92,171	70,500
27	MORE THAN READY	F02	KY	20	16	151,125	92,500	700,000	46	90,743	72,500
28	ELUSIVE QUALITY	F00	KY	14	11	144,272	80,000	425,000	57	92,020	62,000
29	POLLARD'S VISION	F07	KY	18	15	138,533	15,000	1,850,000	10	14,900	11,000
30	SINNDAR (IRE)	F02	FR	7	6	138,092	58,838	587,676	4	36,332	30,070
31	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	6	5	136,180	111,005	261,189	41	159,662	125,275
32	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	F10	IRE	14	10	125,586	100,573	342,811	0	--	--
33	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	4	3	123,534	122,920	130,000	0	--	--
34	BIG BROWN	F10	KY	7	3	118,666	19,000	320,000	0	--	--
35	EMPIRE MAKER	F05	KY	8	3	113,333	130,000	150,000	33	184,592	140,000
36	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	6	6	112,030	54,800	360,567	0	--	--
37	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	20	18	109,111	90,000	245,000	38	99,878	73,500
38	HIGH CHAPARRAL (IRE)	F05	IRE	15	10	106,011	58,522	522,379	30	76,644	49,874
39	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	27	21	102,567	80,000	350,000	63	167,089	115,000
40	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	7	4	102,140	71,117	244,865	27	99,491	75,165
41	PULPIT	F99	KY	8	5	100,300	100,000	210,000	26	155,500	117,500
42	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	7	5	99,000	110,000	200,000	18	277,284	216,085
43	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	16	14	95,464	81,000	390,000	0	--	--
44	LEMON DROP KID	F02	KY	16	12	88,833	78,500	200,000	50	78,530	50,000
45	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	24	18	84,833	62,500	320,000	17	78,000	37,000
46	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	14	12	83,399	57,844	245,259	47	159,181	133,526
47	CORINTHIAN	F09	KY	22	18	82,333	36,000	625,000	67	85,425	65,000
48	NAYEF	F05	ENG	10	7	81,366	68,562	220,378	30	100,298	56,933
49	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	9	9	80,555	78,000	150,000	43	129,933	125,000
50	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)	F11	IRE	23	12	78,426	45,832	391,784	0	--	--



Top 20 Freshman Covering Sires (through Day 1 at KEEJAN)

		2010 Covering Sires, Freshman Only					
Rank by Average		Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Mare
1	SEA THE STARS (IRE)	RE	12	9	\$ 694,604	\$522,379	\$1,556,997
2	MASTERCRAFTSMAN (IRE)	RE	23	12	78,426	45,832	391,784
3	INTENSE FOCUS	RE	33	22	66,577	13,979	557,241
4	MONBA	PA	1	1	60,000	60,000	60,000
5	AQLAAM (GB)	ENG	10	8	53,324	46,293	119,282
6	ARCHIPENKO	ENG	11	8	52,692	51,023	93,048
7	ZENSATIONAL	KY	20	17	47,529	40,000	175,000
8	PIONEEROF THE NILE	KY	25	18	44,205	18,500	150,000
9	NAAQOOS (GB)	FR	13	10	43,420	30,135	195,892
10	MYBOYCHARLIE (IRE)	AU	8	5	40,250	40,810	73,459
11	HIGH ROCK (IRE)	FR	3	2	36,218	36,218	40,242
12	OLD FASHIONED	KY	22	15	34,066	23,000	190,000
13	SOLDIER OF FORTUNE (IRE)	FR	8	4	32,846	22,097	80,484
14	KODIAK KOWBOY	KY	11	10	32,000	20,000	130,000
15	YEATS (IRE)	IRE	14	11	29,391	34,769	57,355
16	ART CONNOISSEUR (IRE)	RE	4	4	29,054	20,786	70,824
17	COLONEL JOHN	KY	22	17	28,411	27,000	70,000
18	DOCTOR DINO (FR)	FR	3	2	27,756	27,756	50,817
19	MONTMARTRE (FR)	FR	4	3	27,500	16,096	51,756
20	PAPA CLEM	CA	2	2	25,000	25,000	30,000

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Top 50 Weanling/Short Yearling Sires (through Day 1 at KEEJAN)

Rank by Average	Fyr	Loc	2010 Weanling Sales						2010 Yearling Sales			
			Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	Sold	Average	Median	
1	DANSILI (GB)	F02	ENG	3	2	\$ 296,988	\$ 296,988	\$ 397,202	\$ -	27	\$226,004	\$183,737
2	GALILEO (IRE)	F03	IRE	8	6	273,951	292,516	351,754	314,451	55	380,403	274,410
3	STREET CRY (IRE)	F04	KY	3	1	264,801	264,801	264,801	-	30	273,577	210,000
4	DYNAFORMER	F91	KY	6	5	237,000	220,000	220,000	450,000	18	277,284	216,085
5	MONSUN (GER)	F97	GER	2	1	206,876	206,876	-	206,876	9	199,740	134,232
6	NAYEF	F05	ENG	4	4	197,024	203,723	324,696	364,102	30	100,298	56,933
7	TAPIT	F06	KY	19	16	190,750	210,000	350,000	255,000	38	117,342	70,500
8	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	F10	KY	6	6	178,333	125,000	450,000	30,000	0	--	--
9	UNBRIDLED'S SONG	F98	KY	8	7	165,714	140,000	410,000	65,000	49	181,204	150,000
10	FASTNET ROCK (AUS)	F06	AU	1	1	163,978	163,978	163,978	-	0	--	--
11	RAVEN'S PASS	F10	IRE	17	16	161,549	123,381	335,000	140,000	0	--	--
12	DANEHILL DANCER (IRE)	F98	IRE	13	11	151,149	165,501	264,801	206,876	40	180,514	153,410
13	DUBAWI (IRE)	F07	ENG	15	9	149,169	114,784	215,151	446,852	36	167,323	108,583
14	STREET SENSE	F09	KY	11	9	145,555	85,000	450,000	200,000	43	129,933	125,000
15	SINGSPIEL (IRE)	F99	ENG	6	5	139,634	50,000	529,603	10,658	27	53,473	43,592
16	OASIS DREAM (GB)	F05	ENG	13	8	139,404	131,722	314,451	198,601	54	211,813	132,841
17	SAMUM (GER)	F04	GER	1	1	133,730	133,730	-	133,730	1	76,572	76,572
18	INDIAN CHARLIE	F90	KY	13	11	133,545	130,000	270,000	160,000	42	134,440	117,500
19	BERNARDINI	F08	KY	14	12	124,333	115,000	190,000	270,000	37	201,209	150,000
20	PULPIT	F99	KY	6	6	124,166	100,000	310,000	100,000	26	155,500	117,500
21	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (IRE)	F04	IRE	22	21	117,864	108,225	257,051	165,501	40	137,086	112,147
22	MONTJEU (IRE)	F02	IRE	2	2	113,662	113,662	112,540	114,784	36	197,715	140,772
23	MEDAGLIA D'ORO	F06	KY	28	21	111,714	100,000	220,000	350,000	45	144,284	95,000
24	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	F10	ENG	5	3	108,127	99,300	99,300	165,501	0	--	--
25	TAMAYUZ (GB)	F10	IRE	14	12	107,600	69,945	327,957	297,638	0	--	--
26	ROCK HARD TEN	F07	KY	11	9	104,777	90,000	300,000	185,000	38	81,868	55,000
27	MALIBU MOON	F01	KY	19	18	101,055	85,000	195,000	225,000	59	152,364	95,000
28	CANDY RIDE (ARG)	F06	KY	24	21	98,261	70,000	260,000	320,000	17	78,000	37,000
29	PIVOTAL (GB)	F98	ENG	11	11	94,799	85,268	160,535	231,892	41	159,662	125,275
30	DIVINE PARK	F10	KY	5	3	94,666	67,000	67,000	180,000	0	--	--
31	GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	F02	KY	9	8	94,625	80,000	100,000	280,000	54	161,483	132,390
32	GREEN DESERT	F88	ENG	4	4	93,467	76,250	172,177	-	17	116,218	53,692
33	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	F10	IRE	27	21	90,930	81,174	290,873	173,776	0	--	--
34	SHAMARDAL	F06	IRE	31	25	87,607	69,510	264,801	90,188	50	100,308	83,517
35	DIXIE UNION	F02	KY	17	12	87,516	85,000	190,000	130,000	38	99,878	73,500
36	CAPE CROSS (IRE)	F01	IRE	20	15	82,383	82,818	198,765	101,666	57	84,766	66,523
37	TOUCH GOLD	F00	NY	1	1	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	18	22,105	8,000
38	SPEIGHTSTOWN	F06	KY	18	11	78,545	30,000	240,000	180,000	40	92,171	70,500
39	ARCH	F00	KY	13	11	77,547	75,000	120,000	200,000	30	95,083	77,500
40	MULTIPLEX (GB)	F09	ENG	5	3	75,089	10,771	10,771	213,172	0	--	--
41	TEOFILO (IRE)	F09	IRE	26	20	72,627	60,445	135,290	81,174	47	159,181	133,526
42	MR. GREELEY	F97	KY	11	10	72,495	68,065	160,000	132,400	63	167,089	115,000
43	TIZNOW	F03	KY	8	7	66,571	30,000	170,000	150,000	50	159,500	127,500
44	TALE OF THE CAT	F00	KY	18	11	66,454	50,000	210,000	100,000	49	81,265	54,000
45	DALAKHANI (IRE)	F05	IRE	6	4	65,464	65,373	94,703	91,025	27	99,491	75,165
46	BROKEN VOW	F03	KY	6	5	62,600	50,000	165,000	50,000	43	48,172	40,000
47	ACCLAMATION (GB)	F05	IRE	19	16	62,177	62,562	109,230	45,913	73	70,506	46,404
48	CURLIN	F10	KY	6	4	61,000	65,000	42,000	72,000	0	--	--
49	HARLAN'S HOLIDAY	F05	KY	18	11	58,636	35,000	90,000	290,000	44	71,959	40,958
50	HARD SPUN	F09	KY	15	12	57,791	54,500	150,000	70,000	62	107,862	85,000



Top 30 Freshman Weanling/Short Yearling Sires (through Day 1 at KEEJAN)

		2010 Weanling Sales, Freshman Only						
Rank by Average	Loc	Ring	Sold	Average	Median	Top Colt	Top Filly	
1	HENRYTHENAVIGATOR	KY	6	6	\$178,333	\$125,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 30,000
2	RAVEN'S PASS	RE	17	16	161,549	123,381	335,000	140,000
3	NEW APPROACH (IRE)	ENG	5	3	108,127	99,300	99,300	165,501
4	TAMAYUZ (GB)	RE	14	12	107,600	69,945	327,957	297,638
5	DIVINE PARK	KY	5	3	94,666	67,000	67,000	180,000
6	DUKE OF MARMALADE (IRE)	RE	27	21	90,930	81,174	290,873	173,776
7	CURLIN	KY	6	4	61,000	65,000	42,000	72,000
8	MIDNIGHT LUTE	KY	22	16	54,625	36,000	170,000	37,000
9	STREET BOSS	KY	28	22	54,454	43,500	115,000	160,000
10	BIG BROWN	KY	21	17	51,264	50,000	87,000	135,000
11	BROTHER DEREK	KY	7	2	51,000	51,000	50,000	52,000
12	HAATEF	RE	11	8	48,781	34,151	115,850	-
13	MOUNT NELSON (GB)	ENG	23	19	39,915	33,100	132,510	82,818
14	TIZ WONDERFUL	KY	25	19	39,263	35,000	200,000	45,000
15	ASTRONOMER ROYAL	FR	10	7	35,877	31,485	31,485	56,166
16	MAJESTIC WARRIOR	KY	27	19	33,668	25,000	160,000	95,000
17	INTO MISCHIEF	KY	7	6	32,250	29,000	35,000	85,000
18	BUSTIN STONES	NY	1	1	32,000	32,000	-	32,000
19	SAKHEE'S SECRET (GB)	ENG	28	27	31,110	23,189	77,785	89,444
20	LINNGARI (IRE)	FR	2	2	26,156	26,156	29,510	-
21	HEATSEEKER (IRE)	KY	9	8	26,150	8,500	95,000	52,000
22	RUN AWAY AND HIDE	KY	3	1	25,000	25,000	-	25,000
23	READY'S IMAGE	KY	9	9	24,355	25,000	55,000	39,000
24	COWTOWN CAT	FL	11	6	22,916	17,000	70,000	20,000
25	WAR PASS	KY	13	12	20,600	14,000	80,000	16,500
26	SPRING AT LAST	KY	9	5	17,280	6,200	50,000	20,000
27	HORSE GREELEY	KY	10	6	16,783	6,750	35,000	47,000
28	STREET HERO	KY	13	8	15,850	15,000	47,000	15,000
29	MAGNA GRADUATE	KY	8	6	15,416	20,000	25,000	25,000
30	NOTIONAL	KY	9	6	13,916	10,500	30,000	2,500

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NORTH AMERICA



Major Gains at Gulfstream:

(Edited press release) Gulfstream Park Racing and Casino announced Monday significant increases in handle and attendance during the first five days of its 2011 Thoroughbred meet. Comparing the first five days of 2011 with the first five days of 2010--and taking into account a midweek opening this year, as compared to a Sunday opening in 2010--Gulfstream's attendance is up 32.6 percent, from 22,008 last year to 29,184. Wagering on Gulfstream's live product on-track is up 28.3 percent, from \$2,519,723 last year to \$3,233,966. Total wagering on Gulfstream's live product rose from \$29,203,934 last year to \$34,226,794, an increase of 17.2 percent. "It's been a sensational opening," said Timothy Ritvo, vice president of racing, MI Developments Inc. "Our attendance is up, handle on our product is up across the country, and the racing and weather has been incredible. We've also had positive response to the low 15-percent takeout on our 50-cent Pick-5, and on our 10-cent Rainbow 6." Ritvo added, "We spent considerable time this fall listening to our fans and asking them what they wanted, not only in terms of wagering, but their on-track experience. We will remain steadfast in our commitment to improving the on-track experience and in giving fans throughout the country the best racing programs. We're optimistic this trend will continue, resulting in purse increases and lower takeouts."



EAST

Yesterday's Results:

6th-PRX, \$45,000, Msw, 4&5yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. GRANDE GAYEGO (c, 4, Cactus Ridge--Febrile, by Trempolino) was fourth in a pair of starts going six panels, including most recently at Monmouth Nov. 21. Sent off at 6-1, the bay stalked the early pace in third, took command at the head of the stretch and was 1 1/4 lengths clear of Bellhouse (Forest Danger). Sales history: \$4,200 2yo '09 FTKFEB. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$31,530. O-Kazdan Racing Stables. B-John & Carol Hawkins (KY). T-Alejandro Maymo.

3rd-PEN, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. MY MAN LUCA (c, 3, Gimmeawink--Keri On Tour, by Tour d'Or), third over this track Nov. 27, was sent off at generous 26-1 odds here. Settled in a tracking second behind Easy Argument early, the bay swung out three wide turning for home, gained command midstretch and inched clear late to graduate by 3/4 of a length. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$24,070. O-Lunar Stables. B-Donald Marino (FL). T-Bruce M Kravets.



CENTRAL

Yesterday's Results:

4th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (off turf), 1:05 2/5, gd. GEORGIA SONG (m, 5, Songandaprayer--Mia Bird Too {SW, \$268,235}, by Proud Birdie) hit the board in all of her seven starts at two, including a third in the GIII Mazarine S. over Woodbine's Polytrack. A front-running winner sprinting over the Canadian oval last April after spending almost two years on the sidelines, the dark bay tired to be seventh in a \$62,000 optional claimer there May 15. Most recently, the Florida-bred tired to ninth going seven panels against \$40,000 claimers Nov. 20. Dropped back in trip here, Georgia Song pressed the early pace through opening splits of :22.32, :45.92 and :58.65 and battled late to get a nose in front of Speedy Spice (Thunder Gulch). Sales history: \$20,000 yrl '07 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '08 OBSMAR; \$35,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSJAN. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: GSP, 11-3-2-4, \$173,407. O-Donver Stable. B-Marablue Farm LLC (FL). T-Josie Carroll.



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9th-FGX, \$41,000, Alw, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5, gd.

KING MESA (g, 4, [Sky Mesa](#)--[Splashing {Ire}](#)}, by **Sadler's Wells**) scored with ease against claiming company over this track and trip Nov. 28 and was given a 6-1 chance in this move up to open company. Narrowly in front through the opening half mile, the bay was headed after three quarters in 1:14.07, but fought back gamely in the stretch to eke out a head victory over **Fist of Rage** ([Consolidator](#)). Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '08 **KEESEP**. Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 9-5-0-0, \$60,003.

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PALM MEADOWS

Allure d'Amour ([Giant's Causeway](#)), 4f, :51.25, 15/17

Brethren ([Distorted Humor](#)), 4f, :49.40, 4/33

Capt. Candyman Can ([Candy Ride {Arg}](#)), 5f, 1:01.75, 8/26

Embur's Song ([Unbridled's Song](#)), 4f, :52.95, 32/33

Let's Get Fiscal ([Bandini](#)), 3f, :37.50, 3/13

Mission Impazible ([Unbridled's Song](#)), 5f, 1:01.40, 3/26

Pluck ([More Than Ready](#)), 3f, :39.40, 2/3

Sovereign Crisis ([Congrats](#)), 4f, :50.90, 19/33

PAYSON PARK

Ruthenia ([Pulpit](#)), 4f, :51.00, 5/7

SANTA ANITA

Switch ([Quiet American](#)), 4f, :47.60, 8/32

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NEWMARKET SWITCH SALES RACES

Newmarket Racecourses yesterday announced the rescheduling of the two major Tattersalls Million Sales races to Oct. 1 to alleviate concerns from the bloodstock industry regarding a clash with the October Yearling Sale Book One. After the British Horseracing Authority agreed to open up the new date for the fixture, which had been due to take place Sept. 24, the £500,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Trophy and £300,000 Tattersalls Millions 2yo Fillies' Trophy were moved back to their place in last year's calendar. The inaugural "Future Champions' Day" card, featuring the G1 Dewhurst S., G1 Middle Park S. and G2 Rockfel S., will take place as scheduled the following Saturday. Explaining the change, Tattersalls Chairman Edmond Mahony said, "We are grateful to both Newmarket Racecourses and the British Horseracing Authority. All parties have worked together in order to get the Tattersalls Millions races back on their original dates for the benefit of all concerned. The fixture change also allows far greater flexibility for all those participating in our October Yearling Sales, the vast majority of whom will want to attend 'Future Champions' Day' at Newmarket on Saturday, Oct. 8." Harry Herbert, chairman of British Bloodstock Marketing (BBM), added, "We're fully supportive of the creation of the British Champions Series and the new two-year old Future Champions Day, but initially there were some concerns for the timings of the 2011 sales. Listening to our views, Newmarket and the BHA have been quick to respond, and we're very pleased the series of Tattersalls Millions races will be staged in the same calendar positions as 2010, which will enable purchasers and vendors to go racing and get behind this inaugural Future Champions Day."

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JOHNSON FACES POTENTIAL BAN

Dual-purpose trainer Howard Johnson could be banned for up to 10 years after the British Horseracing Authority revealed that they had charged him with running a horse who had undergone a neurectomy, as well as giving anabolic steroids to three others. Setting the hearing provisionally for Feb. 10, the BHA outlined that the County Durham-based conditioner had admitting to running the jumper Striking Article (Ire) eight times following the surgery to cut nerves to the lower leg, which is not allowed under the rules of racing. The procedure was discovered during a post-mortem on the horse after he was euthanized, having sustained an injury at Musselburgh last February. He is also charged with administering the prohibited steroid Laurabolin to another three horses, also owned--like Striking Article--by his leading patron Graham Wylie, whose colors have been carried to success on the Flat by the likes of the 2006 G2 Yorkshire Cup winner Percussionist (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and 2008 G2 Norfolk S. winner South Central (Forest Camp).

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AUSTRALASIA

MINING CONCERNS FOR HUNTER VALLEY BREEDERS

Hunter Valley Thoroughbred breeders have expressed disappointment that the New South Wales government has as yet failed to release its promised strategic land use strategy for coal mining in the state. Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association (HTBA) has itself released a 10-point plan it says will end land use conflict and restore balance in Australia's Thoroughbred breeding heartland. It calls for a moratorium on all new exploration and mining decisions in the Hunter Valley, pending an independent, comprehensive environmental and socio-economic assessment of the cumulative impact of mining on both the area and the Thoroughbred industry. It also calls for a ban on all future mining in the Hunter Valley, where such activities threaten Thoroughbred breeding operations. Coal mining is rapidly expanding, with some 23 mines in the region contributing more than A\$1 billion annually in royalties to state coffers, and many more mines are planned. HTBA President Wayne Bedggood, who is manager of Cressfield, said breeders were disappointed that the promised strategic review of land use has yet to be released by the cabinet subcommittee chaired by Planning Minister Tony Kelly. "Neither the terms of reference nor an issues paper has been released for the strategic plan," Bedggood said. "The Hunter Valley community has not yet been consulted. Community engagement is obviously critical to any meaningful review." Bedggood argued that Thoroughbred breeding should be recognised as an industry of state significance. He called on the NSW government to create a dedicated agriculture minister, and to establish an Independent Sustainable Agriculture Agency, an Independent Planning Commission and laws that respected and recognised landholder property rights. Arrowfield Group Chairman John Messara said breeders were not against mining, but would not stand by and watch a 150-year old industry become defunct. "We want to see an end to the sterilisation of productive agricultural land in the Hunter Valley," Messara said.

MM ANNOUNCE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Edited Press Release Magic Millions, in association with Gold Coast Turf Club and Racing Queensland, have announced that, should the course for Saturday's Magic Millions card be deemed unsafe, the races will be postponed until Sunday, Jan. 16. If the races are pushed back, the Gold Coast Yearling Sale session scheduled for the 16th will also be pushed back one day. "It is important to get on the front foot here and work out a contingency plan in the event the weather is inclement and the races can't go ahead as planned Saturday," said Magic Millions Managing Director Stephen Silk.

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Silk added, "The forecast is for the conditions to improve later in the week, and everyone linked with the event is confident the race day will go ahead as scheduled on Saturday." For more information, visit magicmillions.com.au.

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$48,200, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y,
1:41 4/5, ft.

POWER BID (m, 5, Touch Gold--Powerful Nation {SP, \$176,245}, by Turkoman) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-4, \$143,680. O-Equus Farms. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Floyd W Snyder. *\$70,000 2yo 2008 ADNMAR. **1/2 to Star Celebrity (Louis Quatorze), MSP, \$196,700.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

One Pretty Penny, g, 3, **K One King**--Costa Pretty Penny, by Zarbyev. FGX, 1-10, (S), 1m70y (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Daniel R Chicola (LA).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

Why So Expensive (Aus), c, 3, [Elusive Quality](#)--Pourquoi (NZ), by Jahafil (GB). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, c/g, 5f 30ydsT. B-Epsom Lodge & Darley Australia.

Sea Lord (Aus), c, 3, [Street Cry \(Ire\)](#)--Dream Lass (NZ), by Dream Well (Fr). Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Mr P Newman.

Harkaway (Aus), g, 5, [Royal Academy](#)--Dolphin Dance (Aus), by Dolphin Street (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Mr J Shannon.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Dasho (GB)**, c, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--New Choice (Ire), by Barathea (Ire). Wolverhampton, Britain, 1-10, Mdn, 3yo, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Mrs P A Clark. *10,000gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC.

Bedetti (GB), c, 3, [Ekraar](#)--Buenos Aires (Ity), by Mukaddamah. Pisa, Italy, 1-9, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Compagnia delle Cinque Vie Srl.



EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN AUSTRALASIA:

My Choisir (Aus), f, 2, [Choisir \(Aus\)](#)--Prancelot (Aus), by Jeune (GB). Morphettville (Adelaide), 1-8, sw, 2yo, 5f 55ydsT. B-Mr K A Burke.

Fast and Sexy (Aus), f, 2, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--She's Alluring (Aus), by Lure. Randwick (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 2yo, 6fT. B-Orange Grove Thoroughbreds.

Matilda's Dance (Aus), f, 3, [Danehill Dancer \(Ire\)](#)--Rock Diva (Aus), by Woodman. Doomben (Brisbane), 1-5, Mdn, 3yo, f, 5f 30ydsT. B-Mrs S Suduk & J M Ryan.

Dubawi Gold (Aus), g, 3, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Export Gold (Aus), by Export Price (Fr). Sandown (Melbourne), 1-3, Hcp, 3yo, 6fT. B-Campolina Pty Ltd.

Teardrop Rock (Aus), f, 3, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Satin 'N' Silk (NZ), by Zabeel (NZ). Randwick (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 3yo, 1 1/8mT. B-Eureka Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Rio Nugget (NZ), f, 4, [Captain Rio \(GB\)](#)--Cycee Nugget (NZ), by Volksraad (GB). Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Estates of the Late J W & V M Morris.

Outstandingly (Aus), g, 4, [Exceed and Excel \(Aus\)](#)--Stars For Di (Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-Mr C Sarina.



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Atlanta Falcon (Aus), g, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Flame of Atlanta (NZ), by Clay Hero (Aus). Morphettville (Adelaide), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-Sha Tin Farm & Forever Young P/L.

Brazen Babe (Aus), f, 4, [Fastnet Rock \(Aus\)](#)--Stella Matutina (Aus), by Brondesbury (Ire). Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Colonial Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd.

Femina Fashion (Aus), f, 4, [Shamardal](#)--So Tempted (Aus), by Jeune (GB). Randwick (Sydney), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT. B-Mr K Dixon & K Thomas.

Tafeer (Aus), f, 4, [Shamardal](#)--Tafra (Aus), by Redoute's Choice (Aus). Doomben (Brisbane), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum.

Zeftabaa (Aus), m, 5, [Anabaa](#)--Zefta (Aus), by Zeditave (Aus). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, f/m, 6fT. B-Newhaven Park Stud, G Towzell & Figtree Pastoral Co.

Tasos (Aus), g, 5, [Honours List \(Ire\)](#)--Bridal Colours (Aus), by Major Sport. Randwick (Sydney), 1-5, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Mr G Ramswarup & G E Anderson.

Monrose (NZ), m, 5, [Montjeu \(Ire\)](#)--Penang Rose (NZ), by Kingdom Bay (NZ). Otaki (New Zealand), 1-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 5/16mT. B-S K Lee, Dr C E Lim & J Sung.

Anavalanche (Aus), g, 6, [Perugino](#)--Affluent (Ire), by Shirley Heights (GB). Caulfield (Melbourne), 1-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-Mr R Woodman & Mr D Brideoake.