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SECRET GYPSY TO SHADAI

Secret Gypsy (Sea of Secrets--Miss Utada, by Rahy) joined the exodus of high-priced mares heading to Japan after selling to Shadai Farm for a session-topping \$540,000 during yesterday's second day of Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale. "She is a very racey filly," commented Naohiro Hosoda, who signed the ticket on behalf of Shadai. "We saw her racing recently. She is very fast and has lots of ability." Purchased for \$10,000 out of the 2007 EASMAY sale by Nathan Fox's Richland Hills, the chestnut mare won last year's GII Honorable Miss H. and GIII Endine S. On the board in 12 of 18 starts, the hard-knocking six-year-old won eight times and earned \$596,926. [Hip 541](#)



Naohiro Hosoda
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was consigned yesterday by Eaton Sales. "I thought she sold very well," Eaton's Reiley McDonald said. "I think it helped that she was in the second day of the sale after a few other horses had gone. There were a couple of American players trying to get in at a slightly lower level. She's a multiple graded winner and she did it the hard way. She had issues throughout her career. She ran through the pain and she won a lot of money. She's an absolutely gorgeous mare. I think those fellows got a great buy." **Cont. p2**



Secret Gypsy
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HARBINGER TOPS THE RANKINGS

Highclere Thoroughbred Racing's **Harbinger (GB)** (Dansili {GB}) was yesterday revealed as 2010's leading campaigner at the unveiling of the World Thoroughbred Rankings yesterday. Falling just one pound short of the 136 rating handed to the 2009 champion Sea the Stars (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), the sensational 11-length winner of the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot in July finished six pounds clear of the next highest-rated horse **Blame** (Arch). Injured after his Ascot triumph, the Sir Michael Stoute-trained Harbinger went through his four-year-old campaign unbeaten and was also successful in the G2 Hardwicke S. at the Royal meeting. Explaining the decision, the British Horseracing Authority's Head of Handicapping Phil Smith said, "We all thought Harbinger was a horse with a fair amount of potential at the start of the year, but what characterised 2010 was that the form of his races always seemed to work out, making it appear that the ratings he got through the year were appropriate. Obviously, he was a classic improver, but we never expected him to win the King George like that. Wide-margin winners are hard to assess and you could view the King George as a fluke, but the handicappers agreed unanimously on 135 which is incredibly unusual. The form had a pretty strong look to it, and although I suspect Sea the Stars was a better horse than we were able to rate him, 135 is absolutely sound. Harbinger is the highest-rated four-year-old since 1978 and Alleged, although some three-year-olds have been higher subsequently." **Cont. p10**



KEENELAND JANUARY TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 2011

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	363	367
No. Offered	272	296
No. Sold	205	228
RNAs	67	68
% RNA	24.6%	22.9%
No. \$500K+	1	2
High Price	\$540,000	\$1,085,000
Gross	\$8,912,600	\$11,401,200
Average (% change)	\$43,476 (-13%)	\$50,005
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Secret Gypsy cont.

Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) and Wickedly Perfect (Congrats), the top two prices at Monday's opening session of the January sale, were also sold to Japanese interests. "I'm sorry to see so many good fillies leaving this country, but it's nice to have a good sale," McDonald added. Of the overall market, McDonald said, "I think it's a very typical January sale. I don't think there is that much in this sale of ultimate quality. It's very soft on the bottom, but this is Book 1 so I think we'll see more people come in to buy at the lower level. I think it's a relatively good January sale, all in all."

Recent Broodmares Purchased by Japanese Interests

Keeneland January 2011

Mare	Price
Ave (GB)	\$1,400,000
Wickedly Perfect	\$800,000
Secret Gypsy	\$540,000
Cowgirls Don't Cry	\$340,000

Keeneland November 2010

Lucky One	\$1,850,000
Fit Right In	\$1,050,000
Baroness Thatcher	\$625,000
Moneycantbuymelove	\$600,000
Mt. Kobla	\$450,000
Pretty Carina	\$435,000
Cooden Beach	\$400,000

Fasig-Tipton November 2010

Serious Attitude (Ire)	\$1,850,000
Gabby's Golden Gal	\$1,250,000
Dubai Majesty	\$1,100,000
Franny Freud	\$560,000



**KEENELAND JANUARY
TUESDAY, JAN. 11, 2011**

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
Catalogued	726	734
No. Offered	560	552
No. Sold	392	406
RNAs	168	146
% RNA	30%	26.4%
No. \$500K+	4	2
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$1,085,000
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Alpha Kitten a \$405k Success on Quick Turnaround...

Success in the breeding industry often hinges on identifying value, and **Alpha Kitten** (Tale of the Cat-Alpha Mama, by Unbridled's Song) provided her savvy connections a nice score yesterday when selling to Spendthrift Farm for \$405,000. The transaction was notable because the Grade II-winning mare was secured for \$150,000 just two months ago at the Fasig-Tipton November Sale, where a bevy of talented horseflesh left the handsome gray somewhat overlooked. Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy signed the ticket at November for a partnership. Alpha Kitten was re-offered here through Paramount Sales as [hip 630](#).



Ned Toffey
L Marquardt

"We're very much delighted," said Paramount's Pat Costello. "She just stood out here more, with her quality. She was a lovely filly, and that's what the market said she was worth." **Cont. p3**



Alpha Kitten cont.

Costello echoed a common sentiment when assessing the market. "For the nice stock like here, it's strong," he said. "But it's spotty other than that. But the good foals and mares are bringing money."

A homebred for Jerry and Ann Moss, Alpha Kitten scored her biggest victory over GISW Evita Argentina (Candy Ride {Arg}) in the 2009 GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita. In 2010, she was a close-up third in the GIII Los Flores H. in April and was beaten 3/4 lengths by Sweet August Moon (Malibu Moon) in the GIII Rancho Bernardo H. at Del Mar in August. Trained by John Sadler, she concluded her career with a record of 9-2-4-1 and earnings of \$227,010.

Ned Toffey, the general manager for Spendthrift who was handling the bidding duties out back, won out on Alpha Kitten in one of the day's more entertaining duels. Mallory Mort--farm manager for Marlene Brody's Gallagher Farm--was looking to get on track after being narrowly outgunned for Song and Danz (Unbridled's Song) on Monday. That mare sold to Anderson Farm for \$400,000.



Mort on the phone
L. Marquardt

On the phone with Mrs. Brody, Mort, sitting along an aisleway in the pavilion, exchanged salvos with Toffey up until the \$385,000 mark. There was an extended pause before he got the go-ahead at \$390,000, and another before he responded to Toffey's next bid with a smile. He shook off Toffey's final bid and conceded defeat.

Catalogued as [hip 630](#), the five-year-old Alpha Kitten was selling as a racing or broodmare prospect, though Toffey said her racing days are done. "She'll go to the breeding shed," he confirmed.

Toffey said the mare, who was produced by a full-sister to GISW Marylebone, would be a fine addition to Spendthrift owner B. Wayne Hughes's broodmare band.

"What's not to like?" asked Toffey. "She's a very pretty mare with a lot of ability. It was kind of a no-brainer. We had set our number going in, and we pretty well stuck do it. We were happy to get her for that."

Spendthrift stands, among others, leading sire Malibu Moon and new stallions Line of David (Lion Heart), Temple City (Dynaformer), and Warrior's Reward (Medaglia d'Oro), though a mate for Alpha Kitten hasn't been decided on. "We'll look at it; we've got a couple horses in mind," said Toffey.

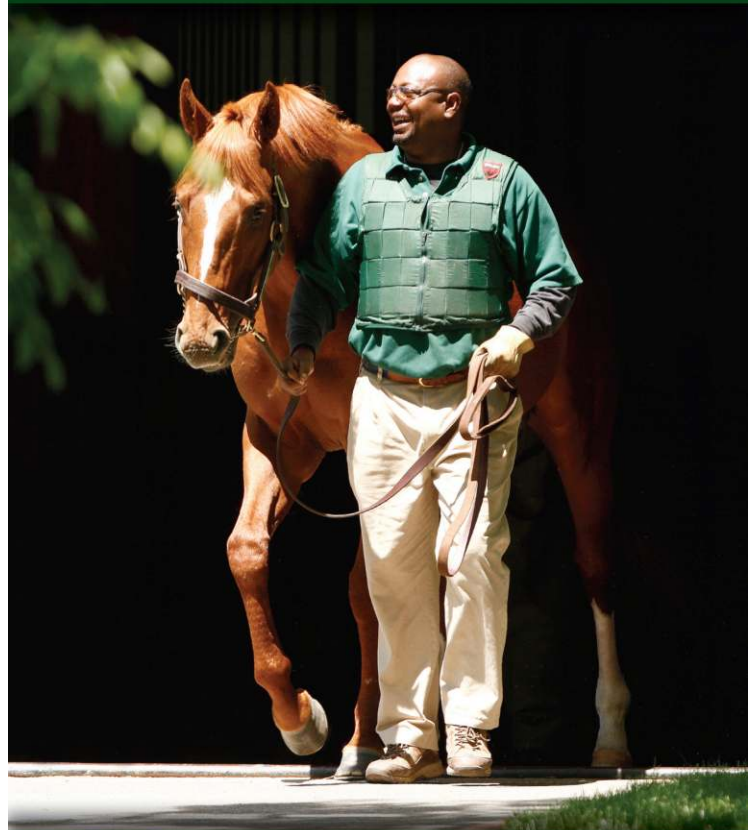
Spendthrift had previously purchased [hip 517](#), the MSP broodmare prospect Profitability (Cherokee Run--Lucrative, by Seeking the Gold), for \$85,000. Profitability is a half-sister to Bank Merger (Consolidator), winner of last year's Gallant Bob S. at Parx and runner-up in the GI King's Bishop S. James B. Keogh (Grovendale), agent, consigned.

"We're looking for young, athletic mares who will primarily go to our stallions," said Toffey, who added the farm was nearly done with its shopping. "We'll look through them; there are a few more on the list."

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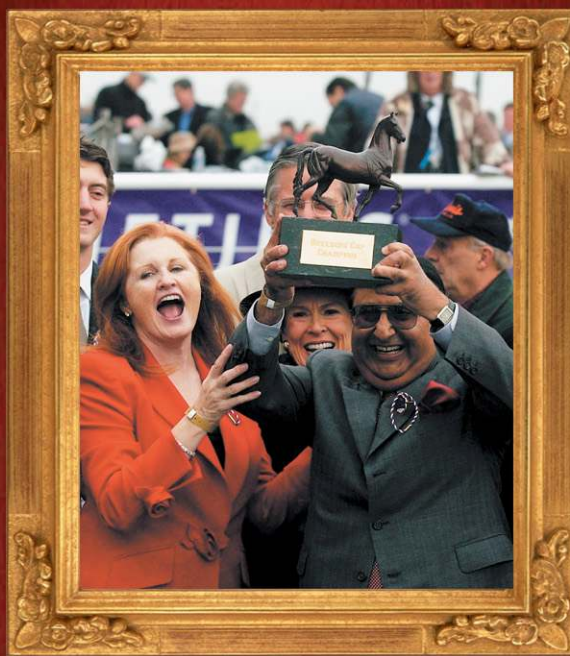
Hip	Name	Covering Stallion	Price (\$)
<u>541</u>	Secret Gypsy <i>(m, 6, Sea of Secrets--Miss Utada, by Rahy)</i> Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Shadai Farm	Broodmare Prospect	540,000
<u>630</u>	Alpha Kitten <i>(m, 5, Tale of the Cat--Alpha Mama, by Unbridled's Song)</i> Consigned by Paramount Sales, Agent XL Purchased by Spendthrift Farm LLC	Racing/b'mare Prospect	405,000
<u>515</u>	Princess Janie <i>(m, 7, Elusive Quality--Petite Princess, by Dayjur)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent XV Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Assoc., agent	Tiznow	330,000
<u>621</u>	Yes She's A Lady <i>(m, 5, Yes It's True--Wonder Lady, by Deputy Minister)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent VI Purchased by Cromwell Bloodstock, agent	Racing/b'mare Prospect	190,000
<u>450</u>	Loving Vindication <i>(m, 6, Vindication--Chimichurri, by Elusive Quality)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Live Oak Plantation Purchased by Anderson Farms	Broodmare Prospect	180,000
<u>453</u>	Magic Kitty <i>(m, 9, Storm Cat--Mi Lucia, by Icecapade)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Dennis Yokum, agent/Mercedes Stable LLC	Tapit	180,000

KEEJAN - DAY TWO - TOP 5 YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>379</u>	c	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gentlemen's Crown	300,000
<i>B-Kathryn Taylor, Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent II Purchased by B G Stables				
<u>597</u>	c	Tapit	Unbridled Appeal	250,000
<i>B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm (KY)</i> Consigned by Warrendale Sales, agent for Hargus & Sandra Sexton & Silver Fern Farm Purchased by Buckeye Road Stable				
<u>574</u>	f	Indian Charlie	Stunning Image (Ire)	210,000
<i>B-John Gunther, Tony Holmes & Dr. Walter Zent (KY)</i> Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc., agent Purchased by Gilman Partners				
<u>454</u>	c	Tapit	Magic Kitty	200,000
<i>B-John B. Goodman (KY)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Dell Ennis				
<u>478</u>	c	Bernardini	Mountain Mambo	170,000
<i>B-Bloodstock Holdings (KY)</i> Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent III Purchased by Summit High Equine				

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The 'It Stallion: Tapit Yearlings In Demand...

Short yearlings by Tapit have been flying off the shelf at Keeneland January. Four of the top six January yearlings are by the Gainesway stallion. Thus far, five have sold from six Tapits offered, with prices ranging from \$120,000 to \$250,000. That's an average of \$197,000. Topping the bunch was yesterday's second-highest priced yearling, [hip 597](#), a colt out of the Unbridled mare Unbridled Appeal, who was acquired by Buckeye Road Stable. Bloodstock agent John Moynihan signed the winning ticket for a pinhooking partnership, he said.

"He's a real good-looking horse by a great stallion," Moynihan, buying his first yearling at January, reasoned of the \$250,000 price tag. "We bought another Tapit in November, too. We really like the stallion, and this horse looks like he'll improve and be a real pretty yearling. We'll see how he does."

Moynihan said the partnership might acquire a few more pinhooking prospects.

The gray colt, inbred to Unbridled 2x3, was consigned by Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales on behalf of his breeders, Hargus and Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm. He is a half-brother to the MSP juvenile Belleofthebridle (Yes It's True), from the family of GISW Mani Bhavan (Storm Boot) and GSW Pink Champagne (Awesome Again).

Others by Tapit to sell at January include [hip 286](#), a colt out of Blossomed (Deputy Minister), who sold to Acorn Equine for \$220,000; [hip 454](#), a colt out of Magic Kitty (Storm Cat), who sold to Dell Ennis for \$200,000; [hip 316](#), a colt out of Storminthegarden (Stormy Atlantic), who sold to Whisper Hill Farm for \$195,000; and [hip 462](#), a colt out of Mattiebluebreezing (Dixieland Band), who sold to Gilman Partners for \$120,000. [Hip 619](#), a colt out of Woods Bay (Mr. Greeley), RNA'd for \$100,000 yesterday.

Moynihan said the appeal was simple. "Every time you read the *TDN* or watch a stakes race on TV, it seems a Tapit is winning," he said. "He's one of our best stallions right now."

Gainesway's Michael Heron talked about the farm's marquee stallion.

"He became very appreciated in the marketplace here in September, and again in November, when his weanlings averaged \$188,000," said Heron. "And that's because his performance at all levels has continued. He was 25 stakes winners, 10 graded winners, five Grade I winners and two Breeders' Cup winners."

Weanling-to-yearling pinhookers have been especially high on Tapit.

"He gets a very appealing horse--they look like him," said Heron.

"He gets a lot of quality, they have a lot of leg under them, and they walk well. He also gets horses that vet well, which, if you're reselling them, is imperative in today's market."

Tapit stands the 2011 season for \$80,000. -LM



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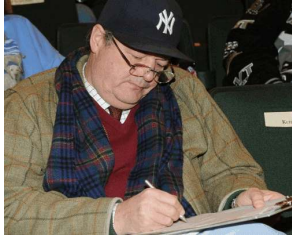
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Elusive Quality's Princess Janie Brings \$330,000...

Four Star Sales sold Princess Janie (Elusive Quality--Petite Princess, by Dayjur), a multiple stakes winner who was produced by a three-parts sister to MG1SW Ad Valorem (Danzig), to Kern/Lillingston Association, agent, for \$330,000. It was the third-highest price on the day. The seven-year-old mare, catalogued as [hip 515](#), sold in foal to Tiznow.



Lincoln Collins
Keeneland/Coady Photography

Kern/Lillingston's Lincoln Collins handled the bidding duties from the second row up from the sale ring.

"I bought her for an undisclosed English client who will want to breed sprinters," Collins reported afterward. "That's their game. So while she's in foal to

Tiznow, they will probably breed back to a sprint stallion here, then bring her back to England."

Collins was the underbidder on sale-topper Ave (GB) (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) during Monday's opening session; he said he was bidding for a different client this time around.

"They have a stud in England," Collins added. "I'm not sure if they've ever bought a horse before in this country. They're relatively new."

Princess Janie is a daughter of GSP Petite Princess, who is also the dam of Raylene (Tabasco Cat), a multiple graded winner in Western Canada. Petite Princess is herself a daughter of GSW Classy Women (Relaunch), making her a 3/4-sister to Irish champion Ad Valorem, winner of the G1 Queen Anne S. and G1 Middle Park S.; as well as G1 Middle Park third Designer (Danzig).

"She looked like the right article in the sale for us," said Collins. "We had actually tried to buy her once before. She's a real sprinting type. She was fast, which is what they want."

Collins said he hasn't decided on a mate for Princess Janie for 2011. He added they would probably leave the Tiznow foal in the States. He didn't know if the plan would be to sell or race.

"They're principally breeding to race," he said. "So we'll have to decide." Of the final price tag, Collins said, "It's a fair price. I'm not elated, I'm not disappointed. It's about where we thought."

Princess Janie was purchased by OI Memorial Stable and Cecil Glasscock for \$150,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2005. Trained by Cam Gambolati, she won two six-furlong stakes at Monmouth Park as a three-year-old in 2007. Put in foal to Harlan's Holiday and sent through the ring at the 2009 KEENOV sale, she was hammered down to Totem Thoroughbreds for \$280,000. She produced a filly by the Airdrie stallion last spring, and is now carrying her second foal on a Mar. 19 cover.

According to Four Star principal Kerry Cauthen, Totem Thoroughbreds is a commercial breeding operation comprised primarily of South Americans.

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Totem has a farm located in Lexington, he said. Fernando Rodriguez is Totem's business manager.

"There are some horse guys involved, some investors...actually, I think there might even be a soccer player or two involved," said Cauthen. "They've been involved in the market for the last three or four years, buying mares and selling their offspring."

Asked why Totem opted to offer Princess Janie at auction, he said, "It was a business decision. They have about 15 mares in the partnership, and they wanted to keep their best mares and sell off one or two to generate some cash flow. They've got some really nice mares." Totem will sell Princess Janie's Harlan's Holiday as yearling this summer or fall.

Later in the day, Totem looked poised for another nice score when Wind in My Wings (Sligo Bay {Ire}) entered the ring as [hip 612](#), but the group decided to buy back the stakes-winning mare, selling in foal to Smart Strike from the Four Star consignment, for \$275,000.

"When they sold the first mare, and that allowed them to be a bit bolder with the reserve on the second," said Cauthen. "They're real good players. And they're great guys to work for. -LM



Hip 515
Keeneland/Coady



Candy Ride Colt Proves Popular...

A chestnut colt by Candy Ride (Arg) is destined for a return trip through the sales ring after selling for \$300,000 to pinhooker Brian Graves. "I decided to stick my neck out and see how it goes," Graves said after seeing off a stiff challenge for the youngster from Bill Casner. "I plan on taking him to the farm and taking as good as care as possible of him until next year. I think he's the type the highest caliber people in this game would like to have, that's why I took the risk." Out of Gentlemen's Crown (Gentlemen {Arg}), [hip 379](#) was consigned by Warrendale Sales. Gentlemen's Crown is a half-sister to GIII El Camino Real Derby winner Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) and from the family of GII Del Mar Derby winner Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}). "I thought he was a standout," Graves said of the colt.



Brian Graves
L Marquardt

"He's a horse with really good corners. He's good and square behind and a real leggy horse. He really looks two turn. Candy Ride is in his pedigree already. His mother is a half-sister to a good Candy Ride and it's already worked in the pedigree. He's a horse that I truly believe has a chance to bring a half-million or more next year, because he's got everything you want to see." Graves admitted the yearling's final price tag was more than he expected to pay. "I was prepared for \$225,000 or \$250,000," he said. "I was walking away at \$275,000 and I went back one more time," he said. Bill Casner, sitting next to Doug Cauthen in the sales pavilion, was an underbidder on the colt. Graves added, "Those are the right kind of people to beat--those are end users. Hopefully, there will be more like him when we bring him back." Of the overall yearling market, Graves said, "It's tough. When you get the whole package, I think everyone knows those kind of horses can bring half a million on the other end, so it's tough to get those kind. But a horse that is in the middle or just very average is not so hard to buy." -JM



Hip 379
Keeneland/Coady



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Taylor Scores with Candy Ride Colt...

Warrendale's Kitty Taylor was shopping for clients Hargus and Sandra Sexton at last year's Barretts January sale and paid \$65,000 for the mare Gentlemen's Crown (Gentlemen {Arg}) in foal to Candy Ride (Arg).



Kitty Taylor
L Marquardt

That looked like a bargain yesterday when the now seven-year-old mare's Candy Ride yearling sold for \$300,000. "I bought the mare in January at Barretts for the Sextons and then I actually kept a piece myself, so everyone is pretty pleased," Taylor said. "I picked her because she was

young. She is very correct. She was a big mare with plenty of bone and that is the kind of mare my clients like." Taylor was not surprised Gentlemen's Crown's first foal was popular in the January sales ring. "I loved him," she said. "He had a great walk. He had a great mind. He really wasn't prepped coming into the sale because the weather has been so bad. People really couldn't walk their yearlings getting them ready. So he was just a natural horse. He was what he was, basically.



Hip 379
L Marquardt

He just moved really well and that's what people were impressed with. Plus his pedigree--Twirling Candy in the second dam and Chocolate Candy right there too." Of the final price, Taylor added, "The price was above what we were hoping for, but it was certainly in the range of what we thought." Gentlemen's Crown is currently in foal to Indian Charlie. The mare is one of "just a couple" Taylor owns a piece of and, asked how she came to maintain a share in her, Taylor said, "Because they twisted my arm. They said 'If you like the mare so much, you have to stay in. I said ok.'" The sale of Gentlemen's Crown's yearling was yet another Candy Ride success story from last year's Barretts January sale. Polo Green Stables as agent purchased the mare Seeking Results (Seeking the Gold)--in foal to the Lane's End stallion--for \$32,000. The mare's Candy Ride colt brought \$250,000 at last year's Keeneland November sale. Walnut Hill Stables purchased a short yearling by Candy Ride out of Ivory Tower (Arg) (Southern Halo) for \$37,000 and the colt resold for \$475,000 at Keeneland last September. All three were sold from the Craig Family Trust. -J Martini


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Book 1 Figures Up at Keeneland January...

"I thought today, from start to finish, was very good," Keeneland's Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell reported after the close of business on the January sale's second session. "We lacked a little fireworks, but you can't have a million-dollar mare every year." While session two figures were down from a strong day two in 2010, overall Book 1 statistics were up from a year ago. During two days of selling, 392 head grossed \$19,600,200 for an average of \$50,001 and a median of \$20,000. The average is up 12.82 percent from the 2010 Book 1 figure, while the median is unchanged. "With any mixed sales, you don't know where the horses are going to fall within the two days," Russell explained. "Last year, the second day was stronger than the first day. This year, the first day was stronger than the second day. Overall, the whole of Book 1 is up close to nine percent in gross and 13 percent in average. So that is a fairly successful start to the January sale." The buy-back rate was 30 percent, up from 26.45 percent a year ago. With three of the top four lots selling to Japan, Russell acknowledged that, "The top of the market is international." He added, "Without the support of our Japanese buyers, it wouldn't be where it is. But from a historical point, that's a very good thing. When you see the Japanese buyers coming back to our market, it's a sign of positive things for our industry." The Keeneland January sale continues through Friday, with sessions beginning daily at 10 a.m.

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TUESDAY - KEEJAN BROODMARES

Hip	Name	Status	Price
<u>370</u>	FLAMING SLEW	B'mare prospect	\$70,000

(m, 6, Slew City Slew--Flaming Faith, by Marquetry)

Consigned by Brookdale Sales, agent

Purchased by Ben Walden & Hargus Sexton

Trainer Philip Sims snagged Flaming Slew for himself for \$40,000 after a rallying third-place finish against Keeneland claiming company Oct. 16. The six-year-old, third in the 2008 GI Coaching Club American Oaks, won three races and \$188,630. She never raced for Sims, but earned him a nice profit when he sent her through the sales ring.

<u>482</u>	MUNEefa	I/F Arch	\$145,000
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(m, 14, Storm Cat--By Land by Sea, by Sauce Boat)

Consigned by Stone Farm, agent

Purchased by Hunter Valley Farm, agent

Virginia Kraft Payson's Payson Stud picked up this mare, in foal to Arch, for just \$45,000 at this venue two years ago. The filly she produced, Bauble Queen, brought \$130,000 at KEESEP 2009, and ran second behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Rumor (Indian Charlie) in her career opener at Santa Anita on New Year's Eve. Payson cashed out on her investment yesterday. She still has a Holy Bull colt of 2010 out of the mare.

<u>520</u>	QUEEN CARIBEES	I/F Mr. Greeley	\$90,000
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(m, 5, Cozzene--Avie's Fancy, by Lord Avie)

Consigned by Gainesway, Agent IV

Purchased by Sean Fitzhenry

Gainesway acquired this mare as a maiden for just \$32,000 at Keeneland January 2010. Bred to Gainesway's top sire Mr. Greeley, she proved worth nearly three times that initial investment as she returned to the ring Tuesday. The grey mare, out of MGSW Avie's Fancy, is a half to GSW and GISP St Averil (Saint Ballado) and full to SW Our Cozzette.

<u>541</u>	SECRET GYPSY	B'mare prospect	\$540,000
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(m, 6, Sea of Secrets--Miss Utada, by Rahy)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Shadai Farm

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<u>595</u>	TUSCAN CHIANTI	B'mare prospect	\$130,000
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(f, 4, Roman Ruler--Adored Slew, by Seattle Slew)

Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent

Purchased by Sid Fernando, agent

Trainer Tim Yakteen dropped the slip for this filly for \$20,000 at Oak Tree Oct. 27. The four-year-old was third, beaten just 3/4 of a length, that afternoon. She never raced again, but just 20 days later, her half-brother Dangerous Midge (Lion Heart) captured the GI Breeders' Cup Turf, and Yakteen reaped the rewards yesterday. Yakteen went out on his own in 2004 after serving as assistant trainer to Charlie Whittingham and Bob Baffert. He was born in Germany, and moved to the U.S. after graduating from high school. The 46-year-old got his start in racing with Standardbreds at Los Alamitos while attending Cypress College.

<u>649</u>	BOLD PASSAGE	I/F Arch	\$175,000
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(m, 9, Stormy Atlantic--Good Forbes, by Air Forbes Won)

Consigned by Four Star Sales, Agent XVIII

Purchased by Twin Hopes Farm/Helen T Andrew

Glencrest Farm bought MSW Bold Passage after she'd retired from racing for \$100,000 at KEENOV 2007, and bred her to Street Sense. The chestnut produced fillies by that stallion in 2009 and 2010, and returned to the sales ring in foal to the sire of GI Breeders' Cup Classic hero Blame. The match proved popular at KEEJAN Tuesday.

TUESDAY - KEEJAN SHORT YEARLINGS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>379</u>	c	Candy Ride (Arg)	Gentlemen's Crown	\$300,000

Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent II

Purchased by BG Stables

Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales signed the ticket on Gentlemen's Crown (Gentlemen {Arg}), with this foal in utero, for herself and partners Hargus and Sandra Sexton and Silver Fern Farm, going to \$65,000 at BESJAN 2010. The resulting colt, closely related to GSW Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), sweetened the pot for his breeders at KEEJAN Tuesday.



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Nothing but Net cont.

574 f **Indian Charlie** **Stunning Image (Ire)** **\$210,000**
 Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc, agent
 Purchased by Gilman Partners

Stunning Image (Kris S.) has turned out to be a solid producer for John Gunther and his partners, Tony Holmes and Dr. Walter Zent. Gunther signed the ticket at \$200,000 for the mare, in foal to Cozzene, at KEENOV 2005. Her second foal for the trio, a Tale of the Cat colt, brought \$225,000 at FTKJUL 2008, and her third, a filly by Aragorn (Ire), was a \$70,000 sale at that venue the following year. Her 2009 colt by Empire Maker went to the head of the class after bringing \$310,000 at KEESEP last year, and this filly added to the coffers. Stunning Image was scheduled to go through the ring after her Indian Charlie filly, but was withdrawn.


World Thoroughbred Rankings cont. from p1

Senior Irish Handicapper Garry O’Gorman was more emphatic in his praise. “His performance in the King George was astonishing, better than anything Sea the Stars produced, and I would not have had a problem had he been higher,” he added. For Harry Herbert, managing director of Highclere Thoroughbred Racing, the news capped a memorable year for the renowned syndicate. “In winning the Hardwicke S. at Royal Ascot so impressively and then producing one of the greatest performances of all time to win the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. by 11 lengths in record time, Harbinger has confirmed himself as one of the all time greats,” he declared. “All of us here at Highclere feel very proud and privileged to have raced a world champion for our owners.”


Next Best...

Adele B. Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm’s Blame’s trio of top-level successes were capped by his defeat of leading dirt distaffer **Zenyatta** (Street Cry {Ire}) in an unforgettable renewal of the Breeders’ Cup Classic at Churchill Downs in November and he finished up four pounds ahead of Jerome Moss’s one-off mare. Zenyatta’s mark of 125 represents a drop by three pounds on last year’s rating and, while she is clear best of her sex on dirt, she shares top female billing with the Wertheimers’ brilliant **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa). Now a three-times winner of the BC Mile, the latter failed to hit her 2009 rating of 130 pounds despite winning all bar one race last season when runner-up to the 2000 Guineas hero **Makfi (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) in Deauville’s G1 Prix Jacques le Marois in August. Justifying the decision to rate Goldikova and Zenyatta below their previous bests, Garry O’Gorman explained, “They are down from their highs in 2009, but back to their level of 2008. It’s important to stress we are not denigrating them, but in terms of actual performance level, they did not reach the heights of the previous year. That said, it would be a brave man to say they were inferior.”

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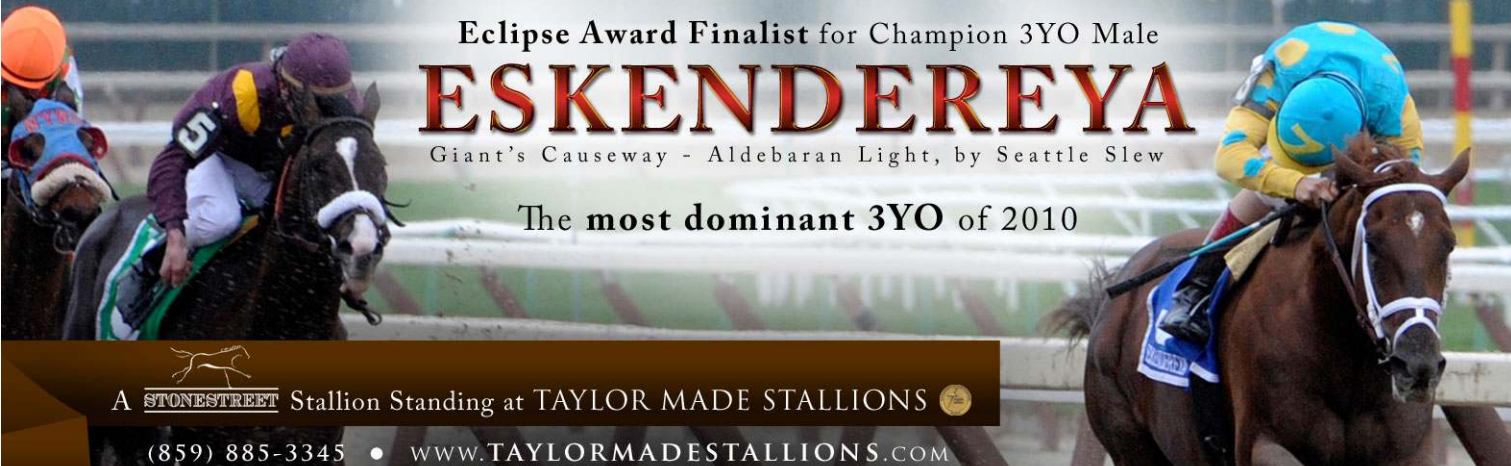
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Makfi was rated 128 pounds by the panel of handicappers and racing secretaries affiliated to the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, a mark which he shared with Khalid Abdullah's Epsom Derby and Arc hero **Workforce (GB)** (King's Best) and Edward P. Evans's triple Grade I scorer **Quality Road** (Elusive Quality). Just below these are Shinichi Izumi's **Nakayama Festa (Jpn)** (Stay Gold {Jpn})--beaten a head by Workforce in the Arc--and the Heffer Syndicate, Mrs Roy and Mrs Instance's triple Group 1-winning three-year-old miler **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) on 127, one pound ahead of Coolmore's pair of Irish Derby and Irish Champion victor **Cape Blanco (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}) and G1 Juddmonte International winner **Rip Van Winkle (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}). Both represent the Ballydoyle team, who also topped the sprinting category courtesy of the G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 July Cup hero **Starspangledbanner (Aus)** (Choisir {Aus}), rated 121 pounds.

Frankel Forced To Share...

For those expecting Khalid Abdullah's **Frankel (GB)** (Galileo {Ire}) to comfortably head the two-year-old classification, there was a surprise in store as the nine-length success of **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) in Newmarket's G1 Middle Park S. was enough to earn joint-top spot with the unbeaten Henry Cecil prodigy. Despite subsequently being beaten seven lengths by Frankel when only fifth in the G1 Dewhurst S. back at that venue two weeks later, Khalifa Dasmal's colt--who had also annexed the G1 Prix Morny at Deauville in August--was judged his equal on 126 pounds.

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HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Harbinger (GB)	Dansili (GB)	135
Blame	Arch	129
Quality Road	Elusive Quality	128
Nakayama Festa (Jpn)	Stay Gold (Jpn)	127
Rip Van Winkle (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	126
So You Think (NZ)	High Chaparral (Ire)	125
Goldikova (Ire)	Anabaa	125
Twice Over (GB)	Observatory	125
Zenyatta	Street Cry (Ire)	125

THREE-YEAR-OLDS		
HORSE	SIRE	RATING
Makfi (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	128
Workforce (GB)	King's Best	128
Canford Cliffs (Ire)	Tagula (Ire)	127
Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	126
Dick Turpin (Ire)	Arakan	124
Eskendereya	Giant's Causeway	124
Lookin At Lucky	Smart Strike	124
Lope de Vega (Ire)	Shamardal	124

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Frankel Forced to Share cont.

Frankel, whose top performance came when a 10-length winner of the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Ascot in September according to the handicappers, and Dream Ahead received the same rating granted to the 2007 champion New Approach (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) and finished six pounds clear of a pair of unbeaten colts in the Silverton Hill Partnership's G1 National S. hero **Pathfork** (Distorted Humor) and Frank Brady's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere scorer **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}). Britain's Two-Year-Old Handicapper Matthew Tester said of the decision to make Frankel only joint-champion, "Dream Ahead and [trainer] David Simcock have not got the credit they deserve. He won his maiden by nine lengths, then on his second start he won a Group 1, the Prix Morny. Then in the Middle Park S. he beat the Coventry, Gimcrack, Norfolk and Prix Robert Papin winners by nine lengths. If he were trained by a more fashionable trainer and was by a more fashionable stallion than Diktat--if it was Aidan O'Brien and a Galileo, I'm sure people would be wondering if he was the next Sea the Stars. In terms of Frankel, his rating comes from winning the Royal Lodge by 10 lengths over Klammer (GB) (Exceed and Excel {Aus}). It is not to denigrate Frankel for beating Roderic O'Connor (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) two and a quarter lengths in the Dewhurst, but it isn't possible to give him credit for more than he achieved in the Royal Lodge. Dream Ahead was found to be seriously distressed after the Dewhurst and you have to put a line through that. I think that we are all hoping Frankel is the real deal. It's not the year of dark horses, it is the year of whether Frankel can live up to our hopes." Heading the juvenile fillies was Cheveley Park Stud's homebred **Hooray (GB)** (Invincible Spirit {Ire}), who earned a figure of 116 pounds when winning the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket by 4 1/2 lengths in October.

TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Dream Ahead	Diktat (GB)	126
Frankel (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	126
Pathfork	Distorted Humor	120
Wootton Bassett (GB)	Iffraaj	120
Casamento (Ire)	Shamardal	119
Roderic O'Connor (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	119

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RACETRACK Round-Up

Tapitsfly Returns Today...

Four-year-old **Tapitsfly** (Tapit), a half-length winner of the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at



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Santa Anita in November of 2009, makes her first start since that victory in the eighth race at Gulfstream Park this afternoon. The Frank Jones homebred takes on 10 rivals in the \$57,000 optional-claiming allowance going a mile on the turf. Breaking from post 6, the grey will have Julian Leparoux in the irons.

Trainer Dale Romans, explaining why his charge missed her entire sophomore season, told *Daily Racing Form*, "We took a chip out of her ankle, brought her back a

little quick, and her layoff stretched into being a lot longer than we'd expected."

As for expectations from her return after 14 months on the shelf, Romas added, "It's tough to bring any horse back for the first time off this long a layoff, but she's been training super. Her last work on the grass here was as good as her final work right before the Breeders' Cup. There are a lot of options for her, but we'll let this race dictate where we'll go with her next."

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Tapitsfly cont.

On the board in six of her seven starts at two, Tapitsfly broke her maiden in her fourth attempt, an off-the-grass maiden special weight race at Saratoga. She made her turf bow in the P.G. Johnson S. at the Spa and went gate to wire to win by 1 1/4 lengths. Second as the odds-on choice in the Miss Grillo S. at Belmont in October, a race moved to the main track, she was let go at 9-1 in the BC Juvenile Fillies Turf, but outfinished Rose Catherine (Speightstown). Her record stands at 7-3-2-1, with a bankroll of \$668,142.

Tapitsfly has been working steadily at Gulfstream Park, most recently working six furlongs in 1:13 around the dogs on the turf Jan. 3.



NEWS TODAY

L'ORMARINS QUEEN'S PLATE TO BECOME SAF'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL HORSE RACE

South Africa is expected to stage its first international horserace in 2012 when the G1 L'Ormarins Queen's Plate will accept international competitors as long as the horses remain at Kenilworth Racecourse in Cape Town for the duration of their stay. In the past, African Horse Sickness has forced the country to impose long-term quarantine restrictions upon horses entering the country, but due to the widely conceded absence of Horse Sickness in the Cape, this new agreement has been reached. The agreement was made possible after the South African Veterinary Services approved the Kenilworth Quarantine Station to accept international racehorses for competition purposes; they have traditionally facilitated horse exports from South Africa and other African countries wishing to deliver their horses to world markets. The L'Ormarins Queen's Plate, which saw its 150th renewal staged this past Saturday, will again be run the second Saturday of January, 2012. Racing South Africa, in association with the South African Veterinary Services, will provide the technical and logistical support required to manage the flow of horses in and out of Cape Town while racing operator, Gold Circle, will provide the overall management of the event. Peter Gibson, CEO of Racing South Africa, said that the race would have a significant impact on tourism and cited the examples of Hong Kong's International raceday in December, the Melbourne Cup and the Dubai World Cup, which have all led to a huge injection of foreign spending. "It is our firm belief that an international horserace in Cape Town will assist in putting South Africa on the international equestrian map and who knows, perhaps a precursor to the 2020 Olympic Games," said Gibson.



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LIVE COVERAGE OF ECLIPSE AWARDS ON TVG Edited Press Release

The 40th annual Eclipse Awards, scheduled for next Monday at the Fontainebleau Miami Beach, will be presented live exclusively on TVG, it was announced Tuesday. With Todd Schrupp, Simon Bray and Christina Olivares serving as host, analyst and on-site interviewer, the broadcast will begin at 6:00 p.m. EST with a one-hour pre-show program that will capture the arrival of the evening's key participants. "This marks the seventh consecutive year that TVG has aired the Eclipse Awards show and there's a level of excitement this year that exceeds any we've done in the past," TVG's Executive Producer and Senior Vice President Tony Allevalo said. "We look forward to capturing that excitement for our viewers." TVG will also telecast the awards ceremony as well as the post-show segment, highlighted by live reactions from the connections of the newly crowned Horse of the Year. "Bringing the Eclipse Awards to fans at home is something we feel strongly about," the NTRA's Senior Vice President Keith Chamblin commented. "We are delighted to once again partner with TVG on what promises to be a historic night for Thoroughbred racing."

Breeders of Breeders' Cup Winners to be Honored...

It was also announced yesterday that the breeders of horses that won 2010 Breeders' Cup World Championships will be recognized at the Eclipse Awards. "We welcome Breeders' Cup's participation in the evening, and we thank Grey Goose for its generous support of the Eclipse Awards," said Keith Chamblin, senior vice president of the NTRA. For hotel accommodations and Eclipse Awards dinner reservations, contact Michele Ravencraft at the NTRA's Lexington office at (800) 792-6872 or mravencraft@ntra.com.

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1	1	Mendip	Harlan's Holiday	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	2	Fencing Master (GB)	Oratorio (Ire)	Moore	H Brown
3	3	Mr Brock (SAf)	Fort Wood	Shea	de Kock
4	9	Colonial (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Durcan	bin Suroor
5	5	King of Rome (Ire)	Montjeu (Ire)	Dobbs	de Kock
6	6	My Indy (Arg)	Indygo Shiner	Cosgrove	bin Shafya
7	7	Frozen Power (Ire)	Oasis Dream (Ire)	Ffrench	Al Zarooni
8	8	Win For Sure (Ger)	Stravinsky	Benoist	Nakkachdji
9	9	Mac Love (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Fenton	Higgins
10	10	Imbongi (SAf)	Russian Revival	Soumillon	de Kock
11	11	Green Coast (Ire)	Green Desert	O'Shea	Watson
12	12	Sea Lord (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Mullen	Al Zarooni
13	13	Storm Ultralight (Arg)	Bernstein	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
14	14	Mabait (GB)	Kyllachy (GB)	Fallon	Cumani

Reserves:

15		Third Set (Ire)	Royal Applause (Ire)	N/A	Mohammed
16		Derbaas	Seeking the Gold	N/A	Al Raihe
17		Hot Six (Brz)	Burooj (GB)	N/A	Martins
18		Reynaldothewizard	Speightstown	N/A	Seemar

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MAGIC MILLIONS PREVIEW

MM YEARLING SALE BEGINS ON GOLD COAST

All eyes will turn Down Under to the Gold Coast for the Magic Millions Yearling Sale, which begins today in Bundall, Queensland. The initial session, which kicks off



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at 11 a.m. (Qld time), features 195 yearlings from many of Australia's leading operations.

"Everything is in readiness for the first session of the sale," said Magic Millions Managing Director Stephen Silk. "We've escaped most of the wet weather over recent days, and the sale will

commence as scheduled. The forecast is looking good for the coming days and, as the week continues, the conditions are expected to improve each day."

Among the opening session's highlights is **lot 30**, a full-brother to G1 STC Golden Slipper winner Stratum (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}), who also sold at the Gold Coast as a yearling. Offered by Reavill Farm, the bay is the 11th foal out of 20-year-old Bourgeois (Aus) (Luskin Star {Aus}). Other well-bred youngsters in the first session of the sale include half for full siblings to Group 1 winners Absolute Champion (Aus), Anamato (Aus), Bel Esprit (Aus), Bel Mer (Aus), Calaway Gal (Aus), Danni Martine (Aus), Redoute's Dancer (Aus), Scenic Peak (Aus), Tully Thunder (Aus), Universal Prince (Aus), Universal Queen (Aus) and Why Be (Aus).

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WHY I BOOKED 2 MARES:

"When I saw that his looks matched his pedigree, I knew I was in."

-Tom VanMeter

The sale will continue with sessions at 11 a.m. (Qld time) Thursday and Friday; the fourth session will commence at 6 p.m. Saturday, following the A\$4.3-million Magic Millions Raceday at the Gold Coast Turf Club. For complete results visit www.magicmillions.com.au.

The Show Must Go On...

Concerns whether the Magic Millions Raceday would take place as scheduled this Saturday grew as heavy rains pummeled the Bundall area over the past few days. However, officials showed their confidence that the show would go on as planned when releasing the fields for this weekend's marquee event.

"The Magic Millions Raceday is all systems go," confirmed Stephen Silk.

Further bolstering hope was Gold Coast Turf Club Chairman Andrew Eggleston, who affirmed his belief that his track "was the best wet-weather track in Australia."



Redoute's Dancer (Aus)

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The latest forecast issued from the Bureau of Meteorology indicated that the recent rain will ease to just a shower or two through the next couple of days before a mostly clear day and 28 degrees (C) Saturday.

"The track has received 28mm of rain in the past 24 hours, but is holding up really well, with the rain and the forecast for the coming days is for improving conditions," said Silk, adding. "Things are still looking positive for the races on Saturday, and nothing has changed with our yearling sale, which commences tomorrow."



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WRITERS UP

WILL HIGH AUSSIE DOLLAR MAKES FOREIGN BUYERS SHY?

by Bronwyn Farr

Many predict the international bench at Magic Millions and other Australian sales this year will be relatively subdued, with international purchasers shying away from the high Aussie dollar. The Australian dollar rose 13 percent against the U.S. dollar in 2010, hurting earnings of companies that rely on exports and overseas operations.

A concerted marketing push in Southeast Asia, combined with the stellar success of Australian flag-bearers who have plundered prize trophies from racetracks such as Royal Ascot in recent years, has translated to strong demand for Australian-bred racehorses—but the dollar could dampen enthusiasm.

Australia has lost a 10-percent share of the all-important Hong Kong market as owners look to Europe and America, increasing imports from these continents from 25 to 35 percent.

Agent Vin Cox pointed out that the Australia-Hong Kong exchange rate was A\$1-HK\$7.50, compared with A\$1-HK\$5 a couple of years ago, while the South African Rand was even more prohibitive at R\$6.70, as the Aussie dollar hovers steadily just above the U.S. dollar.

"There is no doubt it will have an impact, and we do rely quite heavily on the Asian market, particularly the secondary market (for two and three-year-olds)—it is a huge part of the market, and they are getting 30 percent less horse on a dollar-for-dollar basis," Cox said.

"They are probably going to get better or at least equivalent value in Europe and in the U.S., where the market is still quite soft, post global financial crisis," he added.

The Australian bloodstock market emerged largely unscathed from the global financial crisis. The flip side is that Aussie buyers are looking further afield, with a record A\$11 million spent by Australians at the Keeneland September Sale in Kentucky.

"Not all that long ago, the Aussies would have been lucky to account for half a million at Keeneland, but now there is an opportunity for us," Cox said.

"The statistics show that 2.5 percent of our stud book are American mares, but they account for 10 percent of all stakes winners and 15 percent of all Group 1 winners."



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Scone-based agent Kieran Moore said Hong Kong buyers were likely to "term down, not spend more" as they were faced with paying 25-30 percent more for their horses.

Magic Millions International Bloodstock Director David Chester has said the high Aussie dollar would have a "marked effect" on the sale that last year generated receipts of A\$66.6 million and an average price of A\$129,399.

"I have just been in Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Japan and Korea, and it is a topic of conversation that our horses are more expensive than European and American horses," Chester said.

Inglis Director Peter Heagney remarked that the company hoped the trend for international buyers to purchase horses to race locally instead of being exported would grow.

"Obviously, it is not advantageous for International buyers for our dollar to be so strong, but our racing is very strong, too, and we'd like to see International acquisitions left in Australia to race," he said. "Despite the negativity of the high value dollar, we believe the recognition and success our horses have achieved overseas could compensate."

Nationally, yearling sales last year grossed A\$256,088,752, with 4,831 horses sold at an average of A\$53,009.

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

NJ ASSEMBLY PASSES \$30M SUBSIDY By a vote of 71-5, the New Jersey State Assembly has passed a bill that would funnel a total of \$30 million to the state's horse racing industry over the next three years. The bill has been sent to Governor Chris Christie, and Assemblyman John Burzichelli told the *Bergen Record* that, based on negotiations and amendments to the bill, he expected the approval of the state's top executive. Half of the \$30-million subsidy will be paid out in 2011, followed by \$10 million in 2012 and \$5 million in 2013. It would be distributed by the New Jersey Racing Commission and not, as in years past, by the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, current owners of Monmouth Park and The Meadowlands. "The changes make sense--you have the people that know the industry distributing the purse money," Burzichelli told the *Record*. The Assembly also gave its stamp of approval to legislation that would allow for Internet gaming in the state on poker and other games of chance, though the Governor has expressed reservations in the past.

 **INDUSTRY INFO** 

Memorial Day Benefit at the Red Mile:
Edited Press Release

Horse Aid Live Memorial Day at The Red Mile, featuring live music, a chili cook-off and vendor booths, is set for Monday, May 30. The musical line-up and ticket information will be announced in the spring. "We are looking forward to an enhanced festival atmosphere with non-stop music, chili, concessions and promotions," Horse Aid Live Founder and Executive Director Cyndi Greathouse said. "Plus, because the live racing schedule is now in the fall at The Red Mile, there are no horses racing, so the music won't be interrupted. The Red Mile is a wonderful facility that we can now fully utilize to offer greater promotional and hospitality benefits for sponsors and concert goers." Horse Aid Live Inc. is a non-profit charitable fundraising organization that provides horse enthusiasts, horse industries and supporters of equines of all breeds a way to give to one entity, which then distributes annual grants to non-profit organizations. For more information, event sponsorship or membership details please visit www.HorseAidLive.org or contact Cyndi Greathouse at cgreathouse@HorseAidLive.org or (859) 699-3334.

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9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, Distinctive Wisdom, \$34K OBS APR 2yo, 5-2

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Jan. 12

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

ARAGORN (IRE) (Giant's Causeway), Lane's End, \$30K, 141/11/0

6-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Recipe, 8-1

6-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Gudahi, \$7K EAS SEP yrl, 12-1

ARTIE SCHILLER (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 175/12/1

6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Artful Run, \$25K KEE SEP yrl, 10-1

BANDINI (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 174/14/0

6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Bandi's Gal, 20-1

BELLAMY ROAD (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 143/13/3

7-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Toby's Corner, 7-5

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/14/4

6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Night Drive, \$230K FTS AUG yrl, 8-1

6-TAM, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Littlegreatone, 5-1

DON'T GET MAD (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/6/1

7-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Dontgetgladgetmad, \$15K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1

HENNY HUGHES (Hennessy), Darley, \$40K, 214/22/0

6-GP, Msw, 5fT, Father Hughes, \$60K KEE SEP yrl, 15-1

SILVER TRAIN (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/26/1

9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Raven Train, \$38K OBS APR 2yo, 12-1

9-TAM, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Adirondack Express, \$140K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

5-GP, Alw, 6f, Devil Train, \$170K EAS MAY 2yo, 10-1

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12:

03-26 DUBAI WORLD CUP (FREE)

\$10,000,000 *Dubai World Cup-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 2000m (AWT)*

\$5,000,000 *Dubai Duty Free-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 1800mT*

\$5,000,000 *Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 2400mT*

\$2,000,000 *Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 1200m (AWT)*

\$2,000,000 *UAE Derby-G2, Mey, NH/SH3yo, 1900m (AWT)*

\$1,000,000 *Godolphin Mile-G2, Mey, 3yo/up, 1600m (AWT)*

\$1,000,000 *Al Quoz Sprint-G2, Mey, 3yo/up, 1000mT*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 13:

01-22 \$150,000 *Palos Verdes-II, SA, 4yo/up, 6f (225)*

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Harbor, f, 3, **Cozzene**--Echo Harbor, by Boston Harbor. Kyoto, 1-8, Novice Race, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$93,976. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Hopewell Investments LLC & Nick Bentley; T-Kenichi Fujioka. *1/2 to Western Smoke (Smoke Glacken), GSW, \$237,080.

Satono Orlando, c, 3, **Giacomo**--Fifth Avenue Doll, by Marquetry. Nakayama, 1-9, Novice Race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$106,024. O-Hajime Satomi; B-ladora Farm; T-Sakae Kunieda. *1/2 to Arctic Cosmos (North Light {Ire}), G1SW-Eng, \$509,407.

A Shin G Line, h, 6, **Giant's Causeway**--Lady Danz, by Danzig. Kyoto, 1-9, Kotobuki Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 30-5-4-3, \$1,220,602. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Winchester Farm; T-Inao Okada. *1/2 to A Shin F Danz (Forestry), GSP-Jpn, \$1,154,929.



Wednesday Cancellations
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JANUARY SALE CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Doncaster January Sale, which is set to take place Jan. 25, is currently online and can be viewed at www.dbsauctions.com. The single-session sale will feature National Hunt yearlings, flat and NH broodmares and horses in training. "We are delighted with the quality of horses that we will be offering at the January Sales despite the decrease in numbers," said DBS Managing Director Henry Beeby. "Many vendors have made a conscious decision to only offer the best, and we are confident that this has been reflected in the selection of foals. Many purchasers have had a huge amount of success when buying both pinhooking and racing prospects at this sale, and we believe that this catalogue offers many more opportunities for top-class success. These foals are complemented by a fine selection of yearlings, broodmares and horses in training, and we are confident that this Sale contains something for all buyers at all levels of the market."

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Yesterday's Results:

Southwell, 15.20, Mdn, £2,800, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:44.57, stn.
+ SON VIDA (IRE) (c, 3, Titus Livius {Fr}--Sombrefe {GB}, by Polish Precedent), a €22,000 GOFMIL yearling, raced close to the early pace before taking over with three furlongs remaining. Despite showing greenness in the final quarter, the 2-1 second choice was firmly in command when geared down late on to record a convincing 4 1/2-length success from Kishanda (GB) (Sleeping Indian {GB}). The winner is a half to Ransom O'War (Red Ransom), Hwt 3yo Colt-Ger at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ger, \$377,211. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £1,911.
 O-Jim McGrath, Roger & Dianne Trevitt; B-John Fielding; T-Mark Johnston.



NH-TIME YEARLINGS AT EASTER FROM 2012

Edited Press Release

Inglis has announced the introduction of a session for yearlings bred to Northern Hemisphere time to be included at the Australian Easter Yearling Sale beginning in 2012. Inglis Managing Director Mark Webster cited the growing globalisation of the Thoroughbred industry and timing as the primary reasons to offer both breeders and buyers an avenue for yearlings bred to Northern Hemisphere time to be sold in Australia.

"This will provide an opportunity for local breeders to mate to highly commercial sires with international appeal during their off season," Webster said. "The new concept also gives Australian breeders who have purchased mares in foal from the Northern Hemisphere [the opportunity] to sell here in Australia. Instead of leaving the mares north of the equator to foal down, they can bring them back to Australia immediately, and then offer those yearlings for sale here."

Arrowfield Stud Chairman John Messara welcomed the introduction of a northern-time section at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

"It acknowledges the global recognition and success of Australian stallions, racehorses and breeders, and offers an attractive sale option for quality Australian-owned mares with international pedigrees that have missed or foaled late during the southern-time season," Messara said.

Arrowfield's champion sire Redoute's Choice (Aus) has served a small number of mares to northern time each year since 2007, and his first northern time-bred runner Elzaam (Aus) won his debut in England last year before finishing second in the Royal Ascot's G2 Coventry S.

Webster pointed out that yearlings offered in this section will still have to meet the normal selection criteria for Easter on both pedigree and conformation.

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Black Hills	Judge T C	Winsham Lad S.	103
Harissa	Afleet Alex	Sleigh Ride S.	102
See I a	Safe in the U S a	Pelican S.	102
Soaring Empire	Empire Maker	Hal's Hope S.-G3	102
Aggie Engineer	E Dubai	San Pasqual S.-G2	100
Final Mesa	Sky Mesa	Old Hat S.-G3	99
Justaroundmidnight (Ire)	Danehill Dancer	Marshua's River S.-G3	98
Little Mike	Spanish Steps	Ft. Lauderdale S.-G3	98
Mother Ruth	Speightstown	Kalookan Queen H.	96
Wildrally	Wild Event	Dixie Poker Ace S.	90
Dance Quietly	A.P. Indy	Busanda S.	89
Determinato	Closing Argument	Spectacular Bid S.	88
Inhisglory	Pure Prize	Turfway Prevue S.	85
May Day Rose	Rockport Harbor	Santa Ysabel S.-G3	85

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"If there is enough demand, a session may also be added to the Melbourne Premier Sale in future years," Webster added.

NZ INCREASES MINIMUM RIDING WEIGHT

Edited Press Release

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing announced its decision to increase minimum riding weights in handicap flat races by one kilogram, beginning Feb. 1, 2011. As a result, the set weights in non-group and listed races, and three-year-old set weights and penalties (SWP) races, will also increase by one kilogram. This decision was made to safeguard the health and welfare of riders. Advice provided by NZTR's Medical Advisor, Dr. Phil White, indicated that the weight of the general population has increased by about five percent in the last decade. This equates to about 2.6 kilogram for a 52-kilogram rider. "In effect, no change to the minimum riding weight would increase risks to the health and safety of riders, particularly through dehydration with sweating, fluid restriction and the illegal use of diuretics to achieve short-term weight loss," offered Dr. White. "A high level of dehydration is well known to lead to fatigue, poor judgement, irritability and, potentially, a far worse outcome in the event of head injury. This increase in weights will produce more riders who are healthier, and who can ride regularly at the top of their game, with less risk to themselves and others."



BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

A Shin Spore (Jpn), f, 4, [Tale of the Cat](#)--Eishin Blaine (Jpn), by Devil's Bag. Kyoto, 1-9, Plate Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-2, \$202,410. O-Eishindo Inc.; B-Eishin Farm; T-Ryuji Okubo.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Deauville, 15.25, 1-11, €22,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:37.50, stn.

COUNTRY MUSIC (FR) (c, 4, [Country Reel](#)--Song of Lark {Ger} {SP-Ger}, by Platini {Ger}) Lifetime Record: 9 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €31,500. O-Ecuries Chalhoub SAL; B-Mlle M Montauban; T-Philippe Van de Poele. *€22,000 yrl '08 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Deauville, 13.20, 1-11, €20,000, 5yo/up, 1 3/16m (AWT), 2:03.90, stn.

EIRE (GB) (m, 7, [Medicean](#) {GB}--Mavourneen, by Dynaformer) Lifetime Record: MSP, 41 starts, 5 wins, 19 places, €167,420. O-Lutz Bongen; B-Northmore Stud; T-Markus Nigge. *26,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT; €25,000 RNA HIT '07 DEADEC.

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• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

D' Funnybone (D'wildcat), 4f, :50.00, 7/10
 Furthest Land (Smart Strike), 5f, :59.80, 6/17
 Iqbaal (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, :59.25, 3/17
 Washington's Rules (Roman Ruler), 5f, 1:01.65, 12/17
 Yate's Black Cat (Black Minnaloushe), 4f, •:49.00, 1/10

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Capital Account (Closing Argument), 5f, 1:00.40, 5/19
 Marlang (Langfuhr), 7f, 1:27.20, 1/1
 Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/19

PALM MEADOWS

Cool Blue Red Hot (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:15.00, 1/3

SANTA ANITA

Always a Princess (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 5f, :58.60, 3/13
 Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :53.40, 26/26
 Misremembered (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.40, 17/26
 Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 4f, :50.40, 19/26

ITALY, Naples, 16.10, 1-10, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, time: n/a, gd.

KING'S OMAHA (IRE) (c, 3, [King's Best](#)--Lady Elysees, by Royal Academy) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, €23,171. O-Vincenzo Caldarola; B-Joan Murphy; T-Soc New Coolmore di Peraino A Arl. *€11,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Domino Rock (Fr), c, 3, **Indian Rocket (GB)**--Lady Domino (Fr), by Second Empire (Ire). Deauville, France, 1-11, Cond, 3yo, 6 1/2f (AWT). B- Haras de Plaisance.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a s will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

SECOND ANNUAL TDN READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

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



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

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