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REDOUTE'S THE CHOICE ONCE MORE AT MM

Arrowfield stallion Redoute's Choice (Aus) (Danehill), whose son topped Wednesday's opening session of the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, was responsible for the two highest-priced youngsters during Thursday's action as well.



Lot 277 - Redoute's Choice colt
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Lot 277, a Redoute's Choice colt consigned by Baramul Stud, brought a bid of A\$625,000 (US\$624,000) from agent Rick Connolly, while trainer Gai Waterhouse went to A\$500,000 for lot 337, a filly offered by Strawberry Hill Stud.

Strawberry Hill Stud.

Thursday's topper was produced by Lady Capel (Aus) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), making him a 3/4-brother to Group 1 winner Casino Prince (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}), as well as black-type winners Tagus (Aus) (Encosta de Lago {Aus}) and Lord of the Land (Aus) (Timber Country).

"He is a brother to Casino Prince and, from my involvement with Patinack Farm and seeing what Casino Prince is as a type, he is all that, and he could be a little bit better," Connolly said. "He is an outstanding horse--lovely mover--and what a pedigree."

The top filly, meanwhile, is the first foal from Mirror Mirror (Aus) (Dehere), a solid juvenile during the 2005-06 season who bankrolled A\$623,180.



Lot 377 - Redoute's Choice filly
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"She's the filly of the sale," said trainer Gai Waterhouse, who signed the A\$500,000 ticket. "She had a lovely hindquarter, and she's a real Redoute's Choice." Waterhouse added, "I bought her on spec, but already a number of stable clients are showing interest in buying a share."

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MENDIP STARS AT CARNIVAL OPENER

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum's Mendip (Harlan's Holiday) hadn't faced the starter since finishing third in the G2 UAE Derby last March, but showed no signs of rustiness with an authoritative score in Thursday's G3 Al Maktoum Challenge - Round 1 at Meydan. After strolling out of the stalls, the dark bay settled into a handy spot on the rail. He quickened up smartly once in the straight, and smoothly opened up on his pursuers. "We have given him plenty of time to come back, and he has really thrived since coming back into work," winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor told *Racing Post*. "I was very hopeful, and he really delivered in style." Winning pilot Frankie Dettori added, "He travelled very strongly and I was always confident. Whether that or further is his trip I am not sure, but we will find out more in Round II [Feb. 3], which is over a furlong more." Cont. p8
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Exceeding the Speed Limit...

Hall of Famer Lee Freedman forked over A\$460,000 for [lot 339](#), an Exceed and Excel (Aus) colt from the Toofooganvale Farm draft. The chestnut is the first foal from crack sprinter Miss Andretti (Aus) (Ihtiram {Ire}), whom Freedman guided through a career that included five Group 1 wins in Australia and a Horse of the Year title in that country, as well as a victory in the G2 King's Stand S. at Royal Ascot in 2007. Miss Andretti earned A\$2,848,822 while winning 19 of 31 career appearances.



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Figures Dip From 2010...

Over the course of the first two days, a total of 275 yearlings have changed hands for a total of A\$34,980,500, down a bit from 2010, when 291 youngsters grossed A\$38,173,000. The average this year thus far is A\$127,202, compared to A\$131,179 in 2010. The clearance rate is on a par, 77.2 percent in 2011 and 78 percent a year ago.

"We've had another solid session of selling [Thursday]," said Magic Millions Managing Director Stephen Silk. "Quality yearlings attracted strong interest. It is encouraging to see the clearance rate grow, and we're hoping that continues to improve tomorrow and on Saturday night. There's no doubt buyers are getting some exceptional value across all levels of the market."



Magic Millions' Peter Lawlor & Stephen Silk

The sale continues today at 11 a.m. local time. Complete results are available on magicmillions.com.au.

Magic Millions Toppers p3



MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLINGS Thursday, January 13, 2011

CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
Catalogued	385	402
No. Offered	356	372
No. Sold	275	291
RNAs	81	81
% RNA	22.8%	21.7%
Highest Price	A\$850,000	A\$700,000
Gross	A\$34,980,500	A\$38,173,000
Average (% change)	A\$127,202 (-3%)	\$131,179
Median (% change)	A\$90,000 (-10%)	A\$100,000

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



MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE

THURSDAY - TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (A\$)
277	c	Redoute's Choice (Aus) Sirecam.com video B-Gerry Harvey	Lady Capel (Aus)	625,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Connolly Bloodstock				
337	f	Redoute's Choice (Aus) Sirecam.com video B-Strawberry Hill Stud	Mirror Mirror (Aus)	500,000
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Gai Waterhouse				
339	c	Exceed and Excel (Aus) B-Barree Stud	Miss Andretti (Aus)	460,000
Consigned by Toolooganvale Farm, agent Purchased by Lee Freedman				
348	c	More Than Ready Sirecam.com video B-Gerry Harvey	Miss Jakeo (Aus)	450,000
Consigned by Baramul Stud Purchased by Gerald Ryan				
360	f	More Than Ready Sirecam.com video B-Strawberry Hill Stud & Stud Consultants Pty Ltd	Moon Dragon (Aus)	440,000
Consigned by Strawberry Hill Stud Purchased by Anthony Cummings Thoroughbreds				

[288](#) f [More Than Ready](#) Legal Consent (Aus) 410,000
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 B-Evergreen Stud Farm
 Consigned by Evergreen Stud Farm, agent
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KEENELAND JANUARY SALE

HALF TO UNBRIDLED HUMOR TOPS THURSDAY

Paradise Bound (Pulpit--Devotion Unbridled, by Unbridled), a half-sister to the unbeaten stakes winner Unbridled Humor (Distorted Humor), brought a session-topping bid of \$110,000 yesterday at Keeneland January. Colts LLC (Roger W. Schipke) purchased the five-year-old, selling as a broodmare prospect as [hip 1231](#). Warrendale Sales consigned Paradise Bound for her breeder, Live Oak Plantation.

"She's an average-sized mare--she's probably about 16 hands--and is correct," Warrendale's Kitty Taylor said of Paradise Bound's appeal. "She's a pretty gray, had a good physical, had some race record, and had a nice update."



Paradise Bound, a daughter of SW and GSP Devotion Unbridled, made 11 career starts for Live Oak and trainer Graham Motion, winning a maiden special weight at Fair Grounds as a three-year-old in January of 2009 and winning a first-level allowance

Warrendale's Kitty Taylor *L Marquardt*

over Keeneland's turf that April. But perhaps her main selling point is the promise her half-sister has shown. Unbridled Humor, another Live Oak homebred trained by Motion, didn't debut until last September, but the then three-year-old made a favorable impression, drawing off to win a one-mile grass maiden at Saratoga by 2 1/2 lengths. Unbridled Humor dispatched of a big 12-horse field in a nine-furlong Keeneland allowance Oct. 13, an effort that earned her **"TDN Rising Star"** status. Returning to New York in search of her first black-type victory, she tracked slow fractions, but dug in and nosed out the victory in the one-mile Memories of Silver S. at Aqueduct Nov. 14. Live Oak is owned by Charlotte Weber.

"She has the half-sister, so she didn't really need this filly," said Taylor, who sold four horses for Weber. "But like the old saying goes, one man's trash is another man's treasure. From an operation like Live Oak, they're certainly nice to get."

COMING THIS SPRING: 11 BIG BROWN - STARDOM BOUND

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SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	378	347
No. Offered	285	273
No. Sold	230	199
RNAs	55	74
% RNA	19.3%	27.1%
No. \$50K+	4	4
High Price	\$110,000	\$400,000
Gross	\$1,876,500	\$2,245,300
Average (% change)	\$8,159 (-27.7%)	\$11,283
Median (% change)	\$4,200 (-16%)	\$5,000

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KEEJAN cont.

Warrendale and Live Oak also teamed for the day's second-highest-priced mare. [Hip 1381](#), the four-year-old filly Biz Jet (Brz) (Smarty Jones--Sweet Eternity {Brz}, by Effervescing), sold for \$57,000. Warrendale consigned the filly, a 5 1/2-length maiden special winner at Gulfstream last March, on behalf of Live Oak and Stud TNT. The latter operation signed the ticket for Biz Jet, whom they bred in Brazil. Biz Jet is daughter of Brazilian Horse of the Year Sweet Eternity (Brz) (Effervescing) and a half-sister to GSP Princesa Rafaela (Woodman).



Biz Jet Lucas Marquardt

Live Oak's other Warrendale-consigned horses included the broodmare prospect Loving Vindication (Vindication--Chimichurri, by Elusive Quality), who sold to Anderson Farms for \$180,000 as [hip 450](#); and another broodmare prospect in Live Oaks Legacy (Gulch--Patelin's Legacy, by Cherokee Colony), who sold to T/C Stable LLC for \$3,000 as [hip 1181](#).

Warrendale has enjoyed a strong January. Taylor's operation was the second-leading consignor on Tuesday, its first day of selling, with \$1,116,500 in receipts from 11 sold, and was the leading consignor yesterday, ringing up \$219,200 from 12 sold. Overall, Warrendale sits in fourth on the leading consignor list with \$1,335,700, behind Three Chimneys (\$2,928,600), Taylor Made Sales (\$2,007,100), and Hill 'n' Dale Sales (\$1,552,200). Among others, Warrendale sold the top-priced short yearling at January, a colt by Candy Ride (Arg)--Gentlemen's Crown who sold to B G Stables for \$300,000. The colt sold Tuesday as [hip 379](#).

"I've had a better January Sale than November, but I've had better stock than I did," Taylor said. "I had a really good Tuesday and had a really solid day today." Asked if she could discern any changes in the market from last January, Taylor laughed, "I don't know--I had a pretty good January last year, too. I like to start my year off fast!"

The second dearest price Thursday was the \$85,000 paid for the stallion prospect **Prussian** (Danzig--Crystal Downs, by Alleged). Federico Barberini, sitting four rows up from the sales ring, landed the six-year-old, once considered a top prospect for the Bill Mott barn. Prussian won the GIII Summer S. at Woodbine in 2007 and was a 7-2 chance in the inaugural Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf at Monmouth. He also finished second in the GIII Hill Prince S. at three. Prussian is a son of MG1SP Crystal Downs, a half-sister to English highweight Mubtaker (Silver Hawk). Eaton Sales consigned Prussian as [hip 1454](#).

The fifth and final session of Keeneland January gets underway this morning at 10 a.m. For outs and catalogue, visit www.keeneland.com.

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Catalogued	1,478	1,431
No. Offered	1,147	1,097
No. Sold	849	816
RNAs	298	281
% RNA	26%	25.6%
No. \$500K+	4	2
High Price	\$1,400,000	\$1,085,000
Gross	\$24,354,850	\$22,799,200
Average (% change)	\$28,687 (+2.67%)	\$27,940
Median (% change)	\$10,000 (unch)	\$10,000

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HORSE OF THE YEAR 2010



THE GREAT DEBATE

The votes are in, and the race for the title of 2010 Horse of the Year has been decided. But before the winner is announced Monday night at the Fountainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, the connections of Team Blame and Team Zenyatta had another chance to express their views on the outcome during an NTRA Teleconference Thursday afternoon.

The two brilliant Thoroughbreds are the acknowledged frontrunners for the honor, which has been the subject of hot debate. Trainer All Stall Jr. would clearly love to hear Blame's name called when the envelope is torn open, but he kept it in perspective.

"There would be some disappointment [if he isn't named Horse of the Year], but I just know that it's one of those things that's out of our control," Stall remarked.



All Stall Jr. *trainermagazine.com*

"We campaigned our horse to win races all year long. The ultimate goal was the Breeders' Cup right here in our backyard at Churchill Downs. That's what we concentrated on all year long, and we were lucky enough to get that done. However the votes go, that's fine. I guarantee none of us will be heartbroken [if Blame doesn't get Horse of the Year]. If it happens that way, we'll be happy for Zenyatta and we'll just move on."

The conditioner did take the opportunity to state his case for his colt, however.

"Strictly from a handicapping standpoint, I felt the [GI] Stephen Foster [H.], the [GI] Whitney [Inv. H.] and the [GI] Jockey Club Gold Cup were tougher races than what Zenyatta had run in California," he said. "That's what it looks like on cold dope to me."

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COMING THIS SPRING: '11 BIG BROWN - COLD AWAKENING



COLD AWAKENING, dam of Grade 2 winner RECAPTURETHEGLORY, is just one of the moms-to-be in-foal to Kentucky Derby and Preakness Champion

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"Then we had the head-to-head confrontation, and Zenyatta ran her normal race," he added. "She came with her customary whirlwind close, which was super impressive. Our horse had the tactical advantage, and he got the jump on her, and...Blame kinda rebroke when she got there. I think Garrett [Gomez] hit our horse three, maybe four times left-handed. A friend of mine said something the other day about Mike Smith hitting Zenyatta 21 times. She certainly had enough racetrack in front of her, because Mike drew the saber 21 times. It looked like every horse had their chance down the stretch, and we prevailed. He's deserving of everything that comes his way and, hopefully, it's Horse of the Year."

Owner Jerry Moss admitted that the result of the GI Breeders' Cup Classic was legit, but he was equally convinced that Zenyatta should be crowned Horse of the Year.

"She got beat by Blame--he's the one horse that ever beat her on the racetrack," Moss said. "It was a narrow loss, but she got beat fair and square. She tried hard, she did every thing she could, and she lost. But still, she's won five Grade 1s, I think she's had a great campaign. I think it's been great for racing, and she carried a streak of 19 wins in a row--13 Grade 1s--into that Breeders' Cup race. Five were this year--that's quite an accomplishment and, I believe, substantial enough to have her win [Horse of the Year]. cont. p7



Great Debate cont.

“Two years ago, a horse that finished fourth in the Breeders’ Cup Classic won Horse of the Year, and last year, a horse that didn’t even choose to run in the Breeders’ Cup picked up Horse of the Year, when [Zenyatta] won the Classic,” Moss continued. “If there’s a fairness doctrine, clearly [Zenyatta] should win on that alone.”

Each side had its own take on what should determine the Horse of the Year.

“To me, it means to me that this is the most important



Jerry Moss (left) after the 2009 Breeders’ Cup Classic Horsephotos

racehorse that’s been campaigned in North America for the past 12 months,” Moss said. “Who is the horse that people look for when they look on the TV or in the *Racing Form*. Who was the year about? Let’s talk about how many

headlines Zenyatta received this year compared to anyone else. She’s the story this year.”

The sting of not getting Horse of the Year was still in evidence as Moss spoke.

“She was the story last year, at the Breeders’ Cup,” he stated. “She won the Classic, and didn’t win the big prize. In other words, we won the Super Bowl, and didn’t get to take home the trophy.”

Stall defined the title a different way.

“There is no criteria for the most part, except for one start in North America,” he said. “I did not know that until this year, because I didn’t follow it. But I’m kind of a strength of schedule and a head-to-head type of guy, so that’s why I feel Blame deserves the award.”

Moss offered the opinion that a clearer definition might alleviate the heightened emotions that have surrounded the debate for 2010 Horse of the Year.

“I love the horse business, frankly, because it’s all about what he or she does on the racetrack,” he said.

“That’s the way it’s been, and that’s what decides everything. Then you get into one of these situations, where it becomes very subjective. It’s sort of uncomfortable, but it’s the nature of the game right now.

“Perhaps, if there’s maybe a clearer message with regard to the direction that people should vote for an award at this level, maybe it will be more cut and dried, and we wouldn’t have to go through all this politicking and the advertisement and all that kind of stuff.”

Moss was honest about his reaction should his great mare be denied once again.

“If we don’t win the big prize, we will be very disappointed. We appreciate all the attention and, perhaps, the other awards, but we’re going there to win Horse of the Year.”

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But he shouldn’t expect a great deal of sympathy from Blame’s connections should the Breeders’ Cup Classic winner prevail once again.

“I love Zenyatta, we all love Zenyatta, there’s absolutely nothing against her,” Stall said. “I think the Mosses and John Shiffetts have campaigned her unbelievably to get her to be 19 and one.”

But, he added, “We’re racing people. I’ve been in racing my whole life, [Claiborne owner Seth Hancock] has been in it his whole life, [co-owners] the Dilschneiders have been in it for most of their whole lives. We feel we deserve it as much as anybody, as long as the horse produced on the racetrack, as we feel like he did that.”

The Eclipse Awards ceremony will be televised live on TVG, and the Horse of the Year announcement is expected to be carried live at approximately 9:30 p.m. EST on ESPN News.



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GRADED/GROUP RESULTS

Thursday, Meydan, Dubai

AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE ROUND 1-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 1-13, NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:36.45, stn.

1--**@MENDIP**, 126, c, 4, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

1st Dam: Well Spring, by Coronado's Quest

2nd Dam: Chaposa Springs, by Baldski

3rd Dam: La Chaposa (Per), by Ups (Per)

(\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '09

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2--**Imbongi (SAf)**, 126, g, 7, Russian Revival--Garden Verse (SAf), by Foveros (GB). O-Sheikh Mohammed Khalifa Al Maktoum & B Clements; B-Summerhill Stud Ltd (SAF); T-Mike de Kock. \$40,000.

3--**Win for Sure (Ger)**, 126, g, 6, Stravinsky--Win for Us (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). (€100,000 HRA '10 ARQARC). O-Prime Equestrian SARL; B-Stiftung Gestut Fahrhof (Ger); T-Xavier Nakkachdji. \$20,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1/4, SHD.

Also Ran: Colonial (Ire), Mr Brock (SAf), Green Coast (Ire), Frozen Power (Ire), Sea Lord (Ire), My Indy (Arg), King of Rome (Ire), Mabait (GB), Mac Love (GB), Fencing Master (GB), Storm Ultralight (Arg).

Mendip was the highest-priced juvenile for his sire when selling for \$375,000 at Fasig-Tipton's Florida sale in 2009, and made good on that promise by capturing his career debut in September of that year on Kempton's all-weather. The dark bay added a conditions victory over this surface last February, then captured the Listed Al Bastakiya Mar. 4. His unbeaten run for Godolphin came to a halt when he finished third to a pair of Southern Hemisphere-breds in the G2 UAE Derby Mar. 27, and he hadn't seen action since. Despite the lengthy break, Mendip responded with a smooth success last night.

Mendip's dam Well Spring, a daughter of MGISW Chaposa Springs, has a two-year-old Latent Heat filly. She was bred to Harlan's Holiday in both 2009 and 2010.



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SPEIGHTSTOWN

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TOP SIRES by A RUNNER INDEX

Sire	His Sire	Rnrs	A's	A Indx	ABC's	Index
A.P. INDY	SEATTLE SLEW	1184	116	4.90	266	2.81
SPEIGHTSTOWN	GONE WEST	357	31	4.34	72	2.52
SADLER'S WELLS	NORTHERN DANCER	1443	108	3.74	235	2.04
GALILEO	SADLER'S WELLS	940	70	3.72	174	2.31
UNUSUAL HEAT	NUREYEV	705	52	3.69	137	2.43
CANDY RIDE	RIDE THE RAILS	298	22	3.69	46	1.93
DUBAWI	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	205	15	3.66	27	1.65
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	EL PRADO	370	27	3.65	74	2.50

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PREVIEWS

Sunday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 7:07 p.m. EST

EL ENCINO S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer	WT
1	Champagne d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	Talamo	Guillot	120
2	Blind Luck	Pollard's Vision	Rosario	Hollendorfer	123
3	Malibu Pier	Malibu Moon	Gomez	Gaines	118
4	Fashion Trend	Petionville	Espinoza	Dollase	118
5	Our Georgia	Pulpit	Valenzuela	Drysdale	118
6	Always a Princess	Leroidsmx (Brz)	Bejarano	Baffert	123
7	Life Well Lived	Tiznow	Quinonez	Harty	118
8	It Tiz	Tiznow	Flores	Glatt	118

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Soldat Could Return to Dirt...

GIII With Anticipation S. hero and GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf runner-up **Soldat** (War Front) could kick off his three-year-old campaign with a return to dirt and an eye on the Triple Crown races. "He's doing well," said conditioner Kieran McLaughlin. There's some thought of running him on the dirt. He ran well on the dirt twice, so we're flirting with that, but we haven't made a firm decision yet." Harvey A Clarke and W Craig Robertson III's colt was nominated to Sunday's Dania Beach S. over the Gulfstream lawn, but will not run. McLaughlin remarked optimistically, "He might be all right on dirt. He finished second twice before he went to turf. We'll find out." Soldat was second on debut in the slop at Belmont June 10 in front of Juvenile Turf winner Pluck (More Than Ready) and runner-up again behind **"TDN Rising Star"** Wine Police (Speightstown) and in front of GII Kentucky Jockey Club victor Santiva (Giant's Causeway) at Saratoga July 24. The \$180,000 KEESep yearling broke his maiden by three-lengths next out when stretching out on the Saratoga turf in the With Anticipation, and followed up that impressive run with a second in the Oct. GIII Pilgrim S. before the Breeders' Cup. The one-mile Jan. 30 GIII Holy Bull S. is Gulfstream's next main track event for sophomores.



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Yesterday's Results:

LEECOO S., \$60,000, AQU, 1-13, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.

1--**R BETTY GRAYBULL, 122, m, 5, Holy Bull--Hey Darla, by Evansville Slew.** (\$37,000 yrl '07 FTNAUG; \$40,000 RNA 2yo '08 OBSMAR). O-Fantasy Lane Stable; B-Pegasus Farms Inc (NY); T-Linda Ann White; J-Eddie Castro; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 19-7-3-3, \$369,817.

2--**Shine Upon, 122, f, 4, Congaree--Look Upon, by Carson City.** (\$125,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Blue Bison Stable and Hoffman Thoroughbreds. \$12,000.

3--**Big Brownie, 122, m, 5, Wheelaway--Mythical Brownie, by Lord Avie.** O-Leah Gyarmati & Wide Rill Farm. \$6,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 7 1/4, 1. Odds: 2.40, 0.80, 12.80.

A non-factor when eighth facing open company in Monmouth's Trenton S. Aug. 22, R Betty Graybull dropped into state-bred company and rallied to land the Anniron S. Sept. 29 at Belmont Park. The gray closed like a freight train to be second in the Oct. 23 Iroquois S. and tried a route of ground for the first time in her latest, a handy allowance success going a mile at Parx Dec. 4. Trailing the field for the opening half-mile here, R Betty Graybull began picking off rivals while wide on the turn. Odds-on Shine Upon enjoyed the run of the race along the inside and tipped out three wide into the lane, but R Betty Graybull had the momentum and drove past for the victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

7th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51, ft.

INHERIT THE GOLD (g, 5, Gold Token--Melissa's Sunshine, by Personal Flag) made his first start for this barn off a 5 1/2-month absence, taking a state-bred entry-level allowance Oct. 21 before missing by less than a length when third at the next level Nov. 24. He atoned for that effort with a strong 1 3/4-length tally going a flat mile here Dec. 16 and was the 2-1 second choice to even-money Keep Me Informed (A.P. Indy). Settled just outside of midfield while tracking from the outside, Inherit the Gold kicked it into another gear leaving the three-furlong marker, entered the stretch under a full head of steam and pulled away to score by three solid lengths. Keep Me Informed was a well-beaten fifth. Lifetime Record: 11-4-3-2, \$153,601. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#) O-Glas-Tipp Stable & Susanne Hooper. B-Susanne G & James Hooper, Edmond & Mary Murray (NY). T-James Hooper.

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Grade 1 Winners

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-GPX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$62,500), NW2\$X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**HYPERLINK, 120, f, 4, Toccet--Little Cat Feet, by Tale of the Cat.** (\$180,000 RNA 2yo '09 BESMAR; \$75,000 HRA '10 KEENOV). O-Joseph Engelhart; B-Edward A Seltzer Irrevocable Trust, Roy Schwartz & Linda Polansky (KY); T-Kenneth G McPeck. Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$147,260.

2--**Indy's Alexandra, 120, m, 6, Flatter--Hey Ghaz, by Ghazi.** (\$14,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP; \$20,000 2yo '07 OBSJUN).

3--**Dattt Echo, 120, f, 4, Stormy Atlantic--Rehear, by Coronado's Quest.** (\$360,000 yrl '08 KEESEP).

Margins: 3 3/4, NO, HD. Odds: 2.80, 10.30, 9.80.

Hyperlink rolled a pair of deuces in route events at Delaware Park Aug. 26 and at Parx Oct. 2, then couldn't capitalize on a soft trip and finished fourth, missing black-type by a half-length, in the Pollys Jet S. back at Delaware Oct. 20 in her final start for the Tony Dutrow barn. Trying a sprint here for the first time since taking a \$50,000 claimer at Belmont last May, the dark bay was one of just three rivals not entered for the claiming tag and proved equal to the task. Settled in fifth early on while handy enough to the front-runners, Hyperlink still had four lengths to find passing the eighth pole, but closed with a rush to win going away. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



Thursday Cancellations
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Gulfstream Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$42,700, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.


WILD ABOUT SONNY (f, 3, Officer--Easy Action {SP}q, by Crafty Prospector) had but one previous start to her credit, a determined neck victory going five furlongs at Monmouth Park June 19. She would need to dig down deep again to maintain her unblemished record in her sophomore debut. In touch with the pace after securing a spot in fourth to the far turn, the 2-1 choice went after Because I Like It (Lion Heart) leaving the eighth pole and wore that one down to take it by a half-length. The winner is a half to Kong's Revenge (Dixie Union), GSP. Sales history: \$55,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$65,550. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-George & Lori Hall. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). T-Kelly J Breen.



7th-GPX, \$38,500, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm. SASSY'S DREAM (f, 3, Flower Alley--Model Performer, by Theatrical {Ire}) was third in a two-turn maiden over the Turfway Polytrack Oct. 2 before just missing by a nose going nine panels on the Keeneland main track Oct. 22. The bay was last seen finishing a distant second over a sloppy Churchill main track Nov. 18 and was sent off at odds of 7-1 while trying the turf for the first time. One of the last into stride, Sassy's Dream was in no hurry early on and raced in the latter third of the field down the backstretch. Three wide while gaining on the turn, she swung into action leaving the quarter pole and ran on smartly for a 2 1/2-length victory. Favored Celestial Kitten (Kitten's Joy) was second. Sales history: \$45,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$50,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-1, \$51,083. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Livin the Dream Racing LLC. B-M Richard Colton (KY). T-Kenneth G McPeek.

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TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15:

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01-29 \$500,000 *Classic, GP, R, 4yo/up, 9f*

01-29 \$300,000 *Turf, SA, R, 4yo/up, 9fT*

01-29 \$300,000 *Filly/Mare Turf, GP, R, 4yo/up, 9fT*

01-29 \$300,000 *Distaff, SA, R, 4yo/up, 8.5f*

01-29 \$200,000 *Sprint, SA, R, 4yo/up, 6f*

01-29 \$200,00 *Filly/Mare Sprint, GP, R, 4yo/up, 6f*

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01-29 \$400,000 *Holy Bull-III, GP, 3yo, 8f (0)*

01-29 \$200,000 *Forward Gal-II, GP, 3yo, f, 7f (0)*

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-TAM, \$20,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1m40y, 1:44, ft. DADDY'S HONOR** (f, 3, The Daddy--Road to Honor, by Double Honor) was halted for \$25,000 out of a third-place effort going an extended mile at Calder Dec. 12 and was the 3-5 chalk to shine in this spot. Alone up front on a fast pace, the dark bay filly came back nicely to Rosemary Homeister Jr. and had enough left for the stretch drive to post a 2 1/4-length victory over Gilded Charm (Gilded Time). Sales history: \$5,500 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$3,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSJAN. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$14,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Julian De Mora. B-Susan Kahn (FL). T-Jorge Navarro.



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**Leecoo S. (AQU)** R Betty Graybull (Holy Bull) remains perfect going two turns.

**8th-GPX (Alw)** Wild About Sonny (Officer) makes a successful three-year-old debut.

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**East Report cont.**

7th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

**MR. RYDER** (c, 4, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Saudia, by **Gone West**), a \$420,000 KEENOV weanling purchase, matured into an \$800,000 KEESEP yearling and was snapped up by these shrewd connections. The chestnut debuted respectably, splitting the field in a Belmont turf maiden June 5, was gone 6 1/2 months and returned with a fourth at this track Dec. 23. A 4-1 chance with that tightener under his belt, Mr. Ryder saved all the ground from centerfield, found an opening at the inside in the stretch and powered home to best Cinnamon Beach (Gone West) by 2 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$12,880. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) O-Brushwood Stable. B-B P Walden & H Sexton (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

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## 7-Figure Yearlings

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**Oaklawn Opening Pushed Back:**

Oaklawn Park's opening day of racing, which was scheduled for today, has been postponed due to the lingering effects from a snowstorm in the area earlier this week. Track officials are hopeful that racing will take place Saturday. The Hot Springs oval has been closed for training for since Monday following four inches of snow Sunday and low temperatures all week that have failed to allow the track to properly thaw out for racing. "This is the lingering effects from the snow," assistant general manager of racing for Oaklawn David Longinotti told *Daily Racing Form*. "There were really cold temperatures last night and with it not warming up as quickly today as we were hoping, the decision was made to cancel." He added, "We will be racing on Saturday and that's definite because the weather forecast looks very favorable for us." Oaklawn's meet is scheduled to run through Apr. 16, highlighted by the GI Apple Blossom H. Apr. 15 and the GI Arkansas Derby on closing day.

**Turfway to Race at Night on Saturdays:**

*Edited Press Release*

Effective Feb. 5 and with the exception of Mar. 26, post time on Saturdays through the remainder of Turfway Park's current winter/spring meet will be 5:30pm ET. The Saturday cards will offer 12 races. Vinery Racing Spiral Stakes Day on Mar. 26 will retain the track's traditional 1:10pm ET Saturday post. As previously scheduled, Turfway will be open for live racing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during February, March and April. Friday post time will remain 5:30 p.m. ET and Sunday will remain 1:10pm ET. The winter/spring meet ends Apr. 3.

**Friday, Delta Downs, post time: 10:35 p.m. EDT**

**JEAN LAFITTE S.**, \$250,000, 3yo, 1m

| PP | HORSE            | SIRE               | JOCKEY       | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------|------|
| 1  | One Star Freedom | Wheelaway          | Saenz        | Inirio   | 6-1  |
| 2  | Santo Gato       | Kitten's Joy       | Hernandez Jr | Scherer  | 10-1 |
| 3  | Decisive Moment  | With Distinction   | Clark        | Arias    | 7-5  |
| 4  | Trubs            | First Samurai      | Agilar       | Stall Jr | 4-1  |
| 5  | Su Casa G Casa   | During             | Gonzalez     | Calhoun  | 7-2  |
| 6  | Expecting Cash   | Littleexpectations | Melancon     | Asmussen | 6-1  |
| 7  | Artic Sea        | Frisco Star        | Laviolette   | Milligan | 15-1 |
| 8  | Would You        | Lemon Drop Kid     | Simington    | Milligan | 12-1 |

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**Friday, Delta Downs, post time: 9:41 p.m. EDT**

**MY TRUSTY CAT S.**, \$200,000, 3yo, f, 7f

| PP | HORSE              | SIRE            | JOCKEY       | TRAINER  | ML   |
|----|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|------|
| 1  | Street Storm       | Stormy Atlantic | Mena         | Margolis | 9-2  |
| 2  | Grandacious        | Grand Slam      | Campbell     | Calhoun  | 5-2  |
| 3  | Little Widow Maker | Orientate       | Singh        | Smith    | 15-1 |
| 4  | Tensas Punch       | War Front       | Hernandez Jr | Scherer  | 8-1  |
| 5  | Flash Mash         | Smarty Jones    | Napravnik    | Stidham  | 7-2  |
| 6  | Forest Sky         | Forest Camp     | Clark        | Cioffi   | 12-1 |
| 7  | Dixieland Bull     | Holy Bull       | Simington    | Schultz  | 10-1 |
| 8  | Holy Heavens       | Holy Bull       | Puello       | Chatters | 8-1  |
| 9  | Gran Lioness       | Lion Heart      | Theriot      | Calhoun  | 4-1  |

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**2nd-SAX, \$58,440, Msw, 4/up, a6.5fT, 1:13 2/5, fm. AIN (g, 4, Aldebaran--Potion d'Amour {Fr}, by Trempolino)** finished second in a pair of Hastings maidens to kick off his career, but pressed on to stakes company nonetheless, running second in the Aug. 15 Emerald Downs Derby and third in the Richmond Derby Trial H. in Vancouver Sept. 6. The bay was last seen rounding out the superfecta in the GIII British Columbia Derby Sept. 26. Trying the downhill turf course for his Southern California debut, Ain raced towards the rear of the field down the hill, loomed a threat crossing the dirt and ran past The Unusual One (Unusual Heat) for a comfortable 3/4-length victory. He is a half to Witch Calderon (Fr) (Spectrum {Ire}), Hwt. Older Mare-Ity at 11-14f, SP-Ity. Sales history: \$105,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$180,000 2yo '09 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: MSP, 6-1-3-1, \$67,135. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Swift Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Bonnie Heath Farm LLC (KY). T-Carla Gaines.



**5th-SAX, \$56,800, Msw, 3yo, f, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 2/5, fm.**

**ADVANTAGE PLAYER (f, 3, Bernstein--Regal Approval {SW}, by With Approval)** rated mid-pack before weakening to be sixth in her main track debut at Hollywood May 30, and the also eligible was dismissed at 21-1 for her first try down the hill. Always in front after an alert beginning, the grey posted splits of :21.49 and :44.34. Never really threatened, Advantage Player was ridden out to a 1 1/2-length success from Ricketyracketyruss (Borrego). Sales history: \$35,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '10 OBSMAR. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$32,800. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Doubledown Stables Inc. B-Liberation Farm & Fiona Craig (KY). T-Peter Miller.



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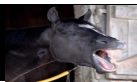
**4:52p HRTV 9th-GPX, Alw/Opt. Clm., \$61K, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m**  
 Dual graded stakes winner **SASSY IMAGE (Broken Vow)** makes her four-year-old debut this afternoon, but has hooked a talented field. Jerry Romans's colorbearer won the GIII Pocahontas S. and the GII Golden Rod S. at two, then added a win in the Sweetest Chant S. over this course and distance last January. She has been sidelined since a fifth in last year's GII Davona Dale S. **Happy Week (Distorted Humor)** has won three of her last four outings, including a one-mile Churchill allowance Nov. 24. That came on the heels of a close third in that track's Dream Supreme S. Nov. 6. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**5:25p HRTV 10th-GPX, Msw, \$48K, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT**  
 Phipps Stable's **FLY THE FLAG (Giant's Causeway)**, a daughter of four-time Grade I winner and Classic-placed My Flag (Easy Goer), looks to improve on her off-turf debut Oct. 15 at Belmont Park in which she was slow to break and trailed throughout. The 3/4-sister to champion Storm Flag Flying (Storm Cat) adds Lasix this afternoon. [brisnet.com pps](#)

**7:07p HRTV 7th-SAX, Alw, \$59K, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f**  
**SQUARE EDDIE (Smart Strike)**, the 2008 GI Breeders' Futurity hero, makes his first start in nearly 13 months. Runner-up in that year's GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, the chestnut has been missing since a sixth-place effort in the 2009 GI Malibu S. He was being prepared for a return to action last year, but suffered a suspensory injury and was retired, covering 34 mares, according to *Daily Racing Form*. [brisnet.com pps](#)



## INDUSTRY INFO



### BC Classic Voted 2010 NTRA Moment of the Year:

Blame's narrow defeat of Zenyatta in the Nov. 7 GI Breeders' Cup Classic has been voted to the 2010 NTRA Moment of the Year, receiving 36 percent of votes from NTRA.com visitors. Zenyatta's win--her 17th consecutive--in the GI Vanity H. at Hollywood Park was a clear runner-up with 33 percent of the votes. Blame's connections will be presented with the honor at Monday's Eclipse Awards. "The NTRA Moment of the Year award is a great way for the fans to play an active role in the Eclipse Awards ceremony," said NTRA senior vice president Keith Chamblin. "The memory of Blame's resolute win over a hard-charging Zenyatta will undoubtedly last a lifetime, and we are delighted to salute last November's Breeders' Cup Classic as the latest NTRA Moment of the Year."

### First Horsemen Dinner of 2011 Set for Jan. 19:

The first Horsemen Dinner of 2011 will be held Wednesday, Jan. 19, at Tony Roma's Restaurant in Sunny Isles Beach, Florida. The event starts with a cocktail hour at 7 p.m., followed by a three-course dinner. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes food, tax and tip; there is also a cash bar. For more information, or to RSVP (by Monday, Jan. 17), contact: Bill Hirsch, (954) 454-9375; Bob Quigley, (954) 458-2237; Danny Perlsweig, (856) 296-7821; or Tommy Trotter, (954) 458-1531.



### First-crop starters to watch: Friday, January 14

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- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 174/14/0  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, Touch Screen
- BELLAMY ROAD** (Concerto), Pauls Mill, \$13K, 144/13/3  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, Flowerming, \$170K FTS AUG yrl
- BLUEGRASS CAT** (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/25/2  
8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Uncle Carm, \$90K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1  
10-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Cassy Sue, 15-1
- FIRST SAMURAI** (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/11/1  
9-DED, Stk, 1m, Trubs, 4-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/9/2  
11-TP, Msw, 6f, Barry Dale, \$1,000 FTK OCT yrl
- FRISCO STAR** (More Than Ready), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$5K, 10/1/0  
9-DED, Stk, 1m, Artic Sea, \$15K TEX APR 2yo, 15-1
- LEADING THE PARADE** (A.P. Indy), Lambholm South, \$4K, 39/3/0  
8-LRL, Aoc, 1m, Parade of Colors, \$15K EAS MAY 2yo, 3-1
- OSIDY** (Storm Cat), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$4K, 77/6/0  
4-FG, Msw, 1m, Storm Osidy, \$3K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1

- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/21/2  
11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Rob's Rock, \$3K KEE SEP yrl  
11-TP, Msw, 6f, +Rocky Bear, \$17K KEE APR 2yo
- RULER'S COURT** (Doneraile Court), Holly Hill Farm, \$2K, 56/4/0  
6-CT, Alw, 6 1/2f, Perfect Ruler, \$14K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- SHANIKO** (A.P. Indy), Millennium Farms, \$8K, 92/8/0  
10-SUN, Msw, 6f, +Nikoseera, 15-1
- THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 82/9/1  
3-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Whodababydaddy, 8-1
- UNBRIDLED ENERGY** (Unbridled's Song), Crestwood Farm, \$10K, 128/8/0  
9-TP, Msw, 1m, +Waco Lass, \$5K KEE SEP yrl
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/21/3  
8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Chinglish, \$225K KEE APR 2yo, 20-1  
8-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Legend of Navarone, \$180K FTK JUL yrl, 10-1  
7-DED, Stk, 7f, Tensas Punch, \$32K TEX AUG yrl, 8-1
- WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 219/20/0  
9-DED, Stk, 1m, Decisive Moment, \$70K OBS APR 2yo, 7-5  
7-PEN, Msw, 6f, Freshcat, \$5K EAS MAY 2yo, 30-1

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### Yesterday's Results:

**21.05, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2435mT, 2:30.27, gd.**  
**WAJIR (FR) (h, 5, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--War Game {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Caerleon)** captured the G2 Prix Hocquart and G3 Prix de Lutece at three, but failed to have his picture taken in six 2010 starts, and completed the year with a third in the Listed Godolphin S. at Newmarket Oct. 1. Though he was far back in the early stages here, the bay knifed his way through traffic, hit the front with 100 meters remaining and spurted clear to score by 4 3/4 lengths. Equiparada (Arg) (Editor's Note) was second best.



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 Lifetime Record: Hwt. 3yo-Fr at 14f+, MGSW-Fr & GSP-GB, 16-6-1-4, \$393,474.  
 O-Godolphin; B-Dayton Investments Ltd; T-Saeed bin Suuroo.

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**20.30, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 2200m (AWT), 2:17.98, stn.**

**ROCK N ROLL RANSOM (GB) (g, 4, Red Ransom--Zee Zee Top {GB} {G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-GB, GSP-Ire, \$272,103}, by Zafonic)** began his career in Britain for Castle Down Racing and trainer Luca Cumani. After capturing his first two starts, the bay was unplaced in a pair of handicaps, but rebounded with a conditions win at Ascot Sept. 24. He sealed his sophomore campaign with a runner-up effort in a handicap at that track Oct. 9, and joined his new connections after going for 240,000gns at the Tattersalls Autumn sale.



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Forced to take the overland route in his initial all-weather attempt, Rock N Roll Ransom was among a host of challengers stretched across the track in the straight, but kept on coming and edged Halicarnassus (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}) at the line. Sales history: 65,000gns RNA yrl '08 TATOCT; 240,000gns HRA '10 TATAUT. [Click for the Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$95,053. O-Godolphin; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-Mahmoud Al Zarooni.

**21.40, Meydan, \$110,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:10.76, stn.**

**OUR GIANT (AUS) (g, 7, Giant's Causeway--Macrosa {NZ} {MSW & GSP-Aus, by McGinty {NZ}}, a A\$480,000 yearling at Magic Millions six years ago, captured a pair of top-level events in South Africa, including the G1 Mercury Sprint in July 2009. The chestnut then contested the G3 Al Quoz Sprint on Meydan's turf course last March, but wound up 13th, and was subsequently shelved. Trying Tapeta for the first time here, Our Giant was carefully handled by jockey Christophe Soumillon in**



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the early stages, but came through determinedly between horses late to secure the win by 3/4 of a length from Inxile (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}). The veteran is a half-brother to Rocket Man (Aus) (Viscount {Aus}), Hwt. 3yo-Sin at 5-7f, MSW & G1SP-Mal, G1SP-HK & GB, \$2,080,836. [Click for the Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: MG1SW-SAf, 31-12-6-5, \$466,146.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Khalifa Al Maktoum & A Chandler; B-Dr Fleming; T-Mike de Kock.

**19.15, Meydan, \$50,000, Cond., NH/SH 3yo, f, 1400m (AWT), 1:24.43, stn.**

**REEM (AUS) (f, 3, Galileo {Ire}--Al Afreet {Aus}, by Danehill)** took the runner-up spot in each of her first two starts before graduating at Warwick Farm in July. A close fifth in the G2 Sharp Furious S. at Randwick Sept. 4, the chestnut was down the field two weeks later in the G2 Gloaming S. at Rosehill, and hadn't been out since. Reem quickly took her place at the head of affairs, turned for home with a clear advantage and had enough left in the tank to secure a half-length victory from her more-fancied stablemate Mahbooba (Aus) (Galileo {Ire}). Godolphin's Abtasaamah (Distorted Humor), a half-sister to champion Midshipman (Unbridled's Song), was third. [Click for the Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$74,291. O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum; T-Mick de Kock.



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**ADDITIONAL RESULTS:**

**22.55, Meydan, \$175,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1800mT, 1:50.15, gd.**

**STEELE TANGO (h, 6, Okawango--Waltzing Around {Ire}, by Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire})** Lifetime Record: GSW-GB, 26-4-7-1, \$307,358. O-Thirty Acre Racing Partnership; B-Tom Zwiesler; T-Roger Teal. \*\$12,000 wnl '05 KEENOV; \$12,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; 30,000gns 2yo '07 TATAPR.

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**19.55, Meydan, \$120,000, Hcp., NH4yo/up/SH3yo/up, 1400mT, 1:23.12, fm.**

**DANDY BOY (ITY) (h, 5, Danetime {Ire}--Fleet of Light {GB}, by Spectrum {GB})** Lifetime Record: MGSP-Ire, 13-5-1-2, \$226,348. O-Malih Lahej Al Basti; B-Az Ag Rz Emiliana SRL; T-David Marnane. \*€22,000 yrl '07 ITYSEP; 20,000gns 2yo '08 TATAPR.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 Accountforthegold   | Successful Appeal | Yavuz       | Bouresly    |
| 2 Eddie Jock (Ire)    | Almutawakel (GB)  | Mullen      | Seemar      |
| 3 Emmrooz (GB)        | Red Ransom        | Fallon      | Selvaratnam |
| 4 Haateq              | Seeking the Gold  | R Hills     | Al Raihe    |
| 5 Lindner (Ger)       | Golan (Ire)       | Ajtebi      | Mohammed    |
| 6 Noisy Silence (Ire) | Giant's Causeway  | W Smith     | Manuel      |
| 7 Palm Court (GB)     | Green Desert      | Rystn Ffmch | Al Raihe    |
| 8 Royal Bengali       | Tiger Hill (Ire)  | C Sanchez   | bin Huzaim  |
| 9 Singing Poet (Ire)  | Singspiel (Ire)   | Supple      | Charpy      |
| 10 Submariner         | Singspiel (Ire)   | Morales     | bin Huzaim  |

All carry 124 pounds.

**7th-CTX, \$26,400**, 1-12, NW2LX, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:30 1/5, ft.

**T. M.'S TREASURE (f, 4, Flutter--Treasure Lake, by Salt Lake)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-4-0, \$78,160. O-G & K Stables. B-Bruce Levy (KY). T-Christopher W Grove.

**5th-CTX, \$26,300**, 1-12, NW2L, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5, ft.

**RAPID VICTORY (f, 4, Victory Gallop--Rapidruntheriver, by Virginia Rapids)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$46,080. O-Henry H Schneider Jr. B-Thoroughbred Farms (WV). T-Geoffrey L Schneider.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Miss Cherokee Cat**, f, 4, **Grand Reward**--Cherokee Miss (SW, \$108,782), by Cherokee Colony. DED, 1-12, (S), 7f, 1:28 2/5. B-Carl Schexnayder & Harold Babineaux (LA). \*\$27,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV; \$5,000 2yo '09 EVDMAR.

**Marrymeonemoretime**, f, 4, **Hennessy**--Windsong (MGSP, \$248,860), by Unbridled. SAX, 1-13, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5. B-Gulf Coast Farms LLC (KY). \*\$110,000 2yo '09 BESMAY.

**Gold Coast Striker**, f, 4, **Touch Gold**--Coastal Strike (MSW, \$197,214), by Smart Strike. GGX, 1-13, 1m (AWT), 1:40 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Larry D Williams (KY).

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**5th-AQU, \$41,000**, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:53 3/5, ft.

**RAFFINATOR (c, 4, Raffie's Majesty--Home Safely, by Horatius)** Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-2, \$85,970.

O/B-WellSpring Stables (NY). T-James T Ryerson.

**8th-LRL, \$33,320**, Opt. Clm. (\$32,000-\$28,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24, ft.

**MORUMSCO (c, 4, Not For Love--Rich Legacy, by Polish Numbers)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-1, \$84,430.

O-Mrs Frank P Wright. B-Frank P Wright (MD). T-Christopher W Grove.

**8th-DED, \$30,190**, 1-12, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 2/5, ft.

**PRINCESS ELIZA (f, 4, Johannesburg--Akuna Bay, by Mr. Prospector)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$50,200.

O-Mary Jo Amlie. B-Barronstown Stud (KY). T-Thomas M Amoss. \*\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sugar Ray (Ire) (Danehill), GSP-Eng, \$162,931; and Gaspar Van Wittel (Danehill Dancer {Ire}), GSP-Eng, \$102,116.

**8th-CTX, \$28,200**, 1-12, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

**FORT APACHE STAR (g, 7, Silver Deputy--Foresta {MGSW & GISP, \$639,430}, by Alydar)** Lifetime Record: 48-6-7-6, \$193,807. O-Spartan Stable LLC.

B-River Bend Farm Inc (KY). T-Michael T Beck. \*\$100,000 2yo '06 OBSFEB; \$75,000 yrl '05 KEESEP.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

Amen Hallelujah (Montbrook), 6f, 1:14.60, 2/4  
Boys at Toscanova (Officer), 6f, •1:13.60, 1/4  
Never on Sunday (Fr) (Sunday Break {Jpn}), 6f, 1:15.00, 3/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Advice (Chapel Royal), 5f, 1:01.40, 8/8  
Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 5f, •:59.80, 1/8

PALM MEADOWS

Dialed In (Mineshaft), 5f, •1:00.60, 1/17  
Fly Down (Mineshaft), 4f, :48.60, 5/31  
Pool Play (Silver Deputy), 4f, :49.70, 17/31  
Santiva (Giant's Causeway), 4f, :50.50, 23/31  
Silver Timber (Prime Timber), 4f, :48.90, 9/31  
Tahitian Warrior (Maria's Mon), 4f, :48.95, 13/31

SANTA ANITA

A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 4f, :47.60, 14/57  
Crisis of Spirit (Vindication), 6f (g), •1:10.20, 1/26  
Eclair de Lune (Ger) (Marchand de Sable), 6f (T), 1:16.60, 2/3  
Mona de Momma (Speightstown), 5f, 1:01.20, 32/49  
Sebastian Flyte (GB) (Observatory), 5f (T), •1:00.80, 1/7  
Tapizar (Tapit), 4f, :47.20, 9/57  
The Usual Q. T. (Unusual Heat), 5f (T), 1:04.20, 7/7



## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 13.20**, €16,000, 4yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:10.90, stn.

**POUSSETTE (FR)** (f, 4, **Green Desert--Berceau {GSW-Fr}**, by **Alleged**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 4 wins, 1 place, €29,200. O-Jean-Claude Seroul; B-Haras de Bernesq & Woodside Farms LLC; T-Frederic Rossi. \*€75,000 wnlg '07 DEADEC; €110,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG. \*\*1/2 to Birthplace (King of Kings {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$112,162.

**FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 12.20**, €16,000, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.30, stn.

**SILVER GREEN (FR)** (g, 4, **Slickly {Fr}--Love Green {Fr} {SP-Fr}**, by **Green Tune**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €16,700. O-Jacques-Eric Strauss & Claude Zidi; B-Jacques-Eric Strauss; T-Francois Rohaut.

**ITALY, Rome, 15.10**, 1-11, €10,800, 4yo/up, 6f (AWT), time: n/a, stn.

**BLACK MAMBAZO (IRE)** (h, 6, **Statue of Liberty--Rich Gift {GB} {SP-Eng}**, by **Cadeaux Genereux {GB}**) Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Ity, GSP-Fr, 20-8-7-2, €211,995. O-Scuderia Lechereo di Riccardi Paolo; B-Azienda Agricola Valle Falcone Srl; T-Soc Al L Riccardi Racing Srl. \*3/4 to Diglett (Ity) (One Cool Cat), SW & GSP-Ity, \$102,025.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mandy's Hero (GB)**, g, 3, **Compton Place (GB)--Bandanna (GB)** (GSP-Eng), by Bandmaster. Lingfield, Britain, 1-12, Mdn, 3-5yo (AWT). B-Miss R J Dobson. \*21,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 25,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 9,500gns RNA 2yo '10 TATJUL.

**Sanzio (Fr)**, c, 3, **Poliglote (GB)--Big Emotion (Fr)**, by Trempolino. Marseille Pont de Vivaux, France, 1-13, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/4mAW. B-Jean-Claude Seroul.

**Sail Home (GB)**, f, 4, **Mizzen Mast--Bristol Channel (GB)** (SW & GSP-GB, GSP-US), by Generous (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 1-13, Mdn, 4yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd. \*3,500gns HIT '10 TATHIT.

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## 1) Affirmed/Alydar: The best stretch drive

- 1) Afleet Express/Fly Down - GI Travers S. ([video](#))
- 2) Blame/Quality Road - GI Whitney H. ([video](#))
- 3) Blame/Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- 4) Blind Luck/Evening Jewel - GI Kentucky Oaks ([video](#))
- 5) Mywifnosevrything/Thewifedoesntknow - Monmouth Park 7th race Aug. 22, call by Larry Collmus ([video](#))

## 2) Eddie Arcaro: The year's savviest ride

- 1) Calvin Borel - Super Saver, GI Kentucky Derby ([video](#))
- 2) Martin Garcia - Lookin At Lucky, GI Preakness ([video](#))
- 3) Garrett Gomez - Blame, GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))
- 4) Edgar Prado - Shared Account, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf ([video](#))

## 3) Onion: The biggest upset

- 1) Champagne d'Oro - 39-1, GI Acorn S. ([video](#))
- 2) Makfi (GB) - 33-1, G1 2000 Guineas ([video](#))
- 3) Persistently - Upset Rachel Alexandra at 21-1, GI Personal Ensign S. ([video](#))
- 4) Shared Account - 46-1, GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf ([video](#))

## 4) Miesque: The best display of domination by a distaffer vs the boys

- 1) Dar Re Mi (GB) - G1 Dubai Sheema Classic ([video](#))
- 2) Goldikova (Ire) - GI Breeders' Cup Mile ([video](#))
- 3) Proviso (GB) - GI F.E. Kilroe Mile H. ([video](#))
- 4) Snow Fairy (Ire) - G1 Hong Kong Cup ([video](#))

## 5) Afleet Alex: The best recovery from a nightmare trip

- 1) Endless Circle - GIII Fall Highweight H. ([video](#))
- 2) Gio Ponti - GI Man o'War S. ([video](#))
- 3) Lookin At Lucky - GIII Rebel S. ([video](#))
- 4) Pluck - GII Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf ([video](#))

## 6) Bold Forbes: The best gate-to-wire performance

- 1) Big Drama - GI Breeders' Cup Sprint ([video](#))
- 2) Haynesfield - GI Jockey Club Gold Cup ([video](#))
- 3) Majesticperfection - GI Alfred Vanderbilt S. ([video](#))
- 4) Sidney's Candy - GII La Jolla S. ([video](#))
- 5) Tuscan Evening (Ire) - GII Santa Ana H. ([video](#))

## 7) Risen Star: The best performance by a TDN "Rising Star"

- 1) Lookin At Lucky - GI Haskell Invitational S. ([video](#))
- 2) Workforce (GB) - G1 Epsom Derby ([video](#))
- 3) Zenyatta - GI Breeders' Cup Classic ([video](#))

## 9) Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons: The best training effort of the year

- 1) Ed Dunlop - Snow Fairy (Ire)
- 2) Jerry Hollendorfer - Blind Luck
- 3) Todd Pletcher - Won three of four Breeders' Cup races for juveniles and was second in the fourth
- 4) John Shirreffs - Zenyatta
- 5) Sir Michael Stoute - Workforce (GB)

## 10) Thirty-One Lengths: The most devastating performance of the year

- 1) Eskendereya - GI Wood Memorial S. ([video](#))
- 2) Harbinger (GB) - G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. ([video](#))
- 3) Quality Road - GI Donn H. ([video](#))
- 4) Uncle Mo - GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile ([video](#))

## 8) Arazi: The most exciting effort by a TDN "Rising Star" of 2010

- 1) Frankel - G2 Royal Lodge S. ([video](#))
- 2) Kantharos - GIII Bashford Manor S. ([video](#))
- 3) Uncle Mo - GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile ([video](#))

