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DUNLOP WAITS ON FAIRY PLAN

Trainer Ed Dunlop is in no rush to confirm Cristina Patino's peripatetic **Snow Fairy (Ire)** (Intikhab) for a tilt at the G1 Dubai World Cup, he announced yesterday. Meydan's Mar. 26 feature remains the most likely target for the reappearance of the newly turned four-year-old,



Snow Fairy and connections in Japan
JRA photo

but her conditioner is keen to monitor her progress first. "The plan is the World Cup, but she will tell us whether she will be ready in time and we will see how things progress," Dunlop said yesterday.

"She looks to have enjoyed her winter holiday and has just started exercise again, doing two canters every other day of the week, and we will build up her work schedule slowly during February. I would have no worries about her handling the Tapeta surface as she won on the Polytrack at Lingfield as a two-year-old, but, if we do travel, we will obviously give her a spin around Meydan to find out how she reacts before committing to the race." The G1 Epsom and Irish Oaks heroine crowned 2010 with wins in the G1 Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup at Kyoto in November and the G1 Hong Kong Cup at Sha Tin in December.

NO PROBLEMS WITH SO YOU THINK

Australian sensation **So You Think (NZ)** (High Chaparral {Ire}) has reported to have settled into his new surroundings at Ballydoyle without any issues. Most recently third in the G1 Melbourne Cup in November for then-trainer Bart Cummings, the five-time Group 1 winner will be campaigned by Aidan O'Brien this term after Dato Tan Chin Nam sold a controlling interest to Coolmore. "He is in light work and by all reports Aidan O'Brien is very happy with him," Dato Tan's Australian-based Bloodstock and Racing Manager Duncan Ramage told *Racing Post*. "I would imagine the conditions he is experiencing are not too dissimilar to what he was used to when he was a young horse in New Zealand. And while he was in Australia he raced mainly out of Melbourne and he spelled in the [NSW] Southern Highlands. He hasn't suffered extreme weather conditions throughout his life, so there is the potential for him to have less problems than other horses might have trying to acclimatise."



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MISCHIEF ON HIS MIND

Trainer David Fawkes, who handled Big Drama (Montbrook) through an Eclipse Award-winning campaign last year, will saddle that recent track record setter's contemporary **Duke of Mischief** (Graeme Hall) in Saturday's \$500,000 Sunshine Millions Classic at Gulfstream. "He was Big Drama's work partner when they were two-year-olds," Fawkes reflected. "He would outwork Big Drama, and then Big Drama matured and he'd outwork Duke of Mischief a little bit. These horses were separated by this much." Winner of the GII Oaklawn H. and GIII Phillip Iselin H. last year, the five-year-old was freshened up after fading to sixth in the G1 Clark H. at Churchill Down Nov. 26. "He's better with some time, so we gave him some time," Fawkes said. "He's super sharp, training really good, acting like his old self. He's not much of a tout--He's training up to the race good right now."



Duke of Mischief
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PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Sea Lord (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni	127
2 Bushman (GB)	Maria's Mon	Spencer	Simcock	126
3 Tequilla Heights (Brz)	Know Heights (Ire)	Reis	Martins	126
4 Birbone (Fr)	Sendawar (Ire)	Mullen	Seemar	126
5 Le Drakkar (Aus)	Anabaa	Lemaire	bin Huzaim	126
6 Irish Flame (SAf)	Dynasty (SAf)	Shea	de Kock	129
7 Caymans (Aus)	Secret Savings	Dettori	bin Suroor	126
8 Steele Tango	Okawango	Durcan	Teal	126
9 Grand Hombre	Grand Slam	Burke	Bouresly	126
10 Tam Lin (GB)	Selkirk	Cosgrave	bin Shafya	126
11 Frozen Power (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni	124
12 Third Set (Ire)	Royal Applause (GB)	Hills	Mohammed	126
13 Presvis (GB)	Sakhee	Moore	Cumani	126

Presvis, winner of last year's G2 Jebel Hatta over this course, will be making his first appearance since finishing ninth in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot. "He has been off a long time now and is sure to improve from the run, but he is looks in good shape and enjoys his time in Dubai," assistant trainer Charlie Henson told *Racing Post*.

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10:10am	GNB Sprint H.
11:00am	Aquarius Trophy H.
11:35am	Wheels Trophy H.
12:10pm	InsideOut Trophy
12:45pm	G2 Al Rashidiya Sponsored by Gulf News
1:25pm	Xpress Trophy H.

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Feb. 3	G3 Al Maktoum Challenge - R2	1900m (AWT)
	G3 Al Shindagha Sprint	1200m (AWT)
Feb. 10	G3 UAE 2000 Guineas	1600m (AWT), 3yo
Feb. 17	G2 Al Fahidi Fort	1600mT
Feb. 18	G2 Balanchine	1800mT, f/m
Feb. 24	G3 UAE Oaks	1900m (AWT), 3yo, f
Mar. 3	G2 Dubai City of Gold	2400mT
	G2 Al Maktoum Challenge - R3	2000m (AWT)
	G2 Jebel Hatta	1800mT
	G3 Burj Nahaar	1600m (AWT)
Mar. 10	G3 Mahab Al Shimaal	1200m (AWT)
	G2 Zabeel Mile	1600mT
Mar. 27	G3 DRC Gold Cup	3200mT
	G1 Dubai World Cup	2000m (AWT)
	G1 Dubai Sheema Classic	2400mT
	G1 Dubai Duty Free	1800mT
	G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen	1200m (AWT)
	G2 UAE Derby	1900m (AWT), 3yo
	G2 Godolphin Mile	1600m (AWT)
G2 Al Quoz Sprint	1000mt	

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Owner Robert LaPenta will find out quite a lot about the state of his three-year-old crop when the exciting Dialed In (Mineshaft) goes postward in Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream, but that colt hasn't been the only one to impress for LaPenta. On Saturday, Jan. 15, LaPenta and trainer Nick Zito unveiled Heron Lake, a smartly bred youngster who beat a deep field of Gulfstream maiden specials in gutsy fashion. Included in the bunch were the well-regarded Arch Traveler (Sky Mesa) and Michael Tabor's homebred Hammersmith (Johannesburg--Bella Bellucci). Given a 6-1 chance under Julien Lejaroux, Heron Lake pressed favored Arch Traveler through :22 2/5 and :45 3/5 splits. In between rivals at the quarter pole--a potentially tough spot for a first-timer--Heron Lake forged to take a narrow lead, putting away the chalk to his inside. He was immediately tackled in earnest by Hammersmith, who perhaps got a nose in front for a stride or two, but Heron Lake asserted gamely to win by a head ([video](#)).

"His race was awesome," said LaPenta. "He showed talent, ability and heart, particularly the way he came back after losing the lead in the stretch."



Heron Lake at Gulfstream

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It was enough to get one thinking about the spring Classics, and Heron Lake certainly has the pedigree to be a star. From the first crop of the outstanding young sire Bernardini (A.P. Indy), he's a 3/4-brother to SW Katerbug (Pulpit). His stakes-placed dam was produced by MGISW Dream Deal (Sharpen Up {GB}), also the dam of MGISW Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister). The GI Belmont S. winner Creme Fraiche (Rich Cream) falls under the third dam.

Like the majority of LaPenta's stock, Heron Lake was bought as a yearling, then re-offered as a two-year-old in training by Dave Scanlon's Scanlon Training Center. His yearling price tag wasn't chump change, by any means, but at \$140,000, he ranked 33rd of the 40 Bernardinis to sell, and was well under the Darley sire's average of \$363,800.

"Heron Lake went relatively late in the sale," LaPenta said when asked about the price. "We were surprised he wasn't in the earlier books, but thought he was a beautiful-looking colt with great breeding, being a Bernardini out of the Storm Cat mare Miss Kate. He grew rapidly going from a yearling to a two-year-old."

At the Fasig-Tipton Calder Sale, Heron Lake breezed a sharp eighth in :10 2/5 ([video](#)), but an injury appeared just before the sale, and LaPenta opted to buy him back for \$800,000. "He drew a lot of interest at the Calder sale and may have been the sale topper," LaPenta commented. **Cont. p4**



Taking Flight cont.

“Unfortunately, we found a bone chip in his ankle. We did, however, sell a Bernardini at the sale--out of Marozia [Storm Bird], the dam of Andromeda’s Hero--to Todd Pletcher for owner Mike Repole. He looks good. His name is Stay Thirsty.”



Robert LaPenta

Andromeda’s Hero, by Fusaichi Pegasus, was a graded stakes winner for LaPenta and Zito, finishing second to Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) in the 2005 GI Belmont S. Stay Thirsty, meanwhile, ran second to Boys at Toscanova (Officer) in the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga and finished fifth to Repole’s Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) in the GI Breeders’ Cup Juvenile.

LaPenta purchased Stay Thirsty for \$160,000 at the 2009 September Sale, then resold him to Repole for \$500,000.

Heron Lake, the name of the lake and street that LaPenta lives on in Westport, Connecticut, needed a bit of time to recover from the ankle chip surgery, and was allowed to progress at his own pace after that because of a pedigree that leans heavily toward routing.

“Timing is starting to become a factor,” LaPenta admitted when asked about Triple Crown aspirations. “He came out of the race great, but we will wait a little while before we decide on his next race.”

In the interim, LePenta and his crew can occupy themselves with Dialed In, who was scratched out of a salty allowance race at Gulfstream last Friday ultimately won by Soldat (War Front). “We scratched [him] from the race due to the terrible track conditions,” said LaPenta, who was something of a late scratch himself. “The family and I were on our way to Gulfstream to see the race, and as luck would have it, our aircraft developed a mechanical problem, so we had to return to New York,” he said. “The Holy Ball is a much tougher second assignment, but let’s see how it works out.” - LM

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DATE	RACE	TRACK
Jan. 30	GIII Holy Bull S.	Gulfstream
Feb. 5	Whirlaway S.	Aqueduct
Feb. 12	GII Robert B. Lewis S. GIII Sam F. Davis S.	Santa Anita Tampa Bay
Feb. 19	GII Risen Star S.	Golden Gate Fair Grounds
Feb. 21	GIII Southwest S.	Oaklawn
Feb. 26	GII Fountain of Youth S. Borderland Derby John Battaglia Mem’l S.	Gulfstream Sunland Park Turfway
Mar. 5	GIII Gotham S.	Aqueduct



FROM THE DESK OF...
BILL OPPENHEIM
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EMERGING SIRES

As we've reviewed the APEX sire rating data over the past couple of weeks, one of the distinctions we've tried to make is between what we call 'established' sires--those with first foals 2004 or earlier in 2010--and a younger group of sires, which for the purposes of this discussion we can call 'emerging' sires. Keeping in mind the youngest group of sires we rate had their first three-year-olds in 2010, 'emerging' sires really constitute three sire 'crops'--sires with first foals 2005 (first five-year-olds 2010), 2006 (first four-year-olds), and 2007 (first three-year-olds).

If you go back to the Leading Sires by A Runner Index lists we've been running, two things stand out about these sire crops, statistically: that they typically have between 200-400 "year-starters" by the end of 2010 (for the purposes of APEX ratings, or any other method that depends on calculating annual earnings, a horse is counted as a 'year-starter' each year it races); and that their A Runner indices do tend to be higher than the group of more established sires that typically have double the number of year-starters as these younger stallions. As I've mentioned, my observation is that there seems to be a natural tendency for top sires' ratings to decline as they get more crops to the races. For this and other good reasons, it sometimes can be quite illuminating to look at sires in the context of their own "sire crop" (all the horses that had their first crops born in the same year). Making an assessment is always a matter of perspective, and comparing younger stallions with other younger stallions invariably highlights some interesting--and sometimes surprising--names.

FIRST FOALS 2005 (First five-year-olds 2010)

Looking at a group of 97 stallions that had their first foals in 2005 and had 100+ year-starters by the end of 2010, four F2005 sires had A Runner indexes above 3.00, and another four had indexes between 2.00-3.00. It's taken some time for the merits of end-of-2010 crop leader **Mineshaft** (3.24 A Index) to become evident, and in the meantime his stud fee dropped 80 percent, from an opening \$100,000 to \$20,000 last year, though it has rebounded slightly to \$25,000 for 2011, which now looks an excellent buy. He was only 17th on the 2007 freshman sire list; 12th by progeny earnings on the 2008 second-crop sire list, and 10th on the 2009 third-crop list (all per *Bloodhorse.com*). But last year he ranked 15th on the General Sire List, with 2010 progeny earnings over \$6.3 million. **Cont. p6**

WEEKEND NEWSMAKERS FOR THE LANE'S END STALLIONS:

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Euroears was three-tenths of a second off the record in the Grade 2 Palos Verdes S.

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Oppenheim cont.

The speedball Florida-based surprise packet **D'Wildcat** (3.22), one of two very useful Florida sons of Forest Wildcat (the other: F2007 sire Wildcat Heir), is narrowly second (has a blockbuster 3.51 rating for two-year-olds), followed by the two top European F2005 sires, **Dalakhani** (3.17), who, by the way, is about as bad for two-year-olds (0.45) as D'Wildcat is good; and **Oasis Dream** (3.03), whose 611 year-starters are over 100 more than any others from this sire crop outside of Japan. The next group consists of **High Chaparral** (2.27); **Sky Mesa** (2.16), who was ranked even lower than Mineshaft as a freshman sire (20th), but came back to top the North American second-crop sire list in 2008; **Macho Uno** (2.08); and **Empire Maker** (2.06), a high-profile export to Japan.

Because ABC ratings are calculated against a top-eight percent base, ABC indexes are invariably considerably lower than A Indexes, calculated against a top-two percent base. D'Wildcat (2.37) is the top F2005 sire by ABC Runner Index. When you multiply 2.37 times eight, you see that 19 percent of D'Wildcat's runners achieve ABC designation, which is a very strong performance. Mineshaft (2.22) and Oasis Dream (2.21) come next, followed by Empire Maker (1.95), and **Greatness** (1.84), a son of Mr. Prospector who has done well from Florida crops and now stands in Pennsylvania.

Oasis Dream, now considered by many to be the second-best sire in Europe, behind only Galileo, is the wide-margin F2005 leader with 37 A Runners 2007-2010, with the promising Japanese sire **Symboli Kris S.** second, with 29. Then comes Mineshaft (23), followed by Sky Mesa (20), Dalakhani (19), and Empire Maker and **Harlan's Holiday**, tied with 18. Symboli Kris S. (an incredible 948 year-starters) has a slight lead over Oasis Dream in number of ABC Runners, 110 to 108. Empire Maker (68), Sky Mesa (66), and Mineshaft (63) come next, followed by Harlan's Holiday (59) and deceased **Vindication** (58), a disappointing, but still a little bit above-average sire, in indexed terms.

FIRST FOALS 2006 (First 4-year-olds 2010)

Among the 678 sires with 200+ year-starters 2004-2010 that were assigned APEX ratings through the end of last year's racing, four of the top 15 by A Runner Index are a fearsome foursome of North American F2006 sires: **Speightstown** (4.34) ranked second among all sires, behind only A.P. Indy; **Candy Ride** (3.69) ranks sixth, **Medaglia d'Oro** (3.65) eighth, and **Tapit** (3.09) 15th. Not surprisingly, they are obviously very prominent on the lists limited to F2006 sires, even though we reduced the requirement for inclusion in these lists from 200 to 75 year-starters. **Cont. p7**



WHO'S LEADING WHO?

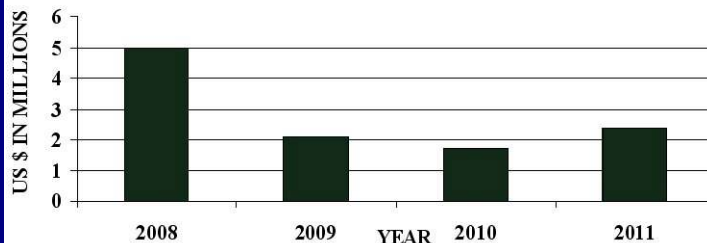
Need to know who the leading sires are right at this second? Check out TDN Sire Lists [here](#).

Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"The Barretts mixed sale in 2010 had a lot of horses from Marty and Pam Wygod, so it wouldn't in fact be fair to call it down from last year; its gross was up, marginally, from 2009, when the Recession was less than six months old. The OBS sale has recovered also, at least to the point where the gross was up 12 percent, and the average up 24 percent, from corresponding 2009 figures. It's good news, because all the sales have now been a little up; but these regional sales have shrunk to the point there can't be many people making money trading in them."
 - Bill Oppenheim

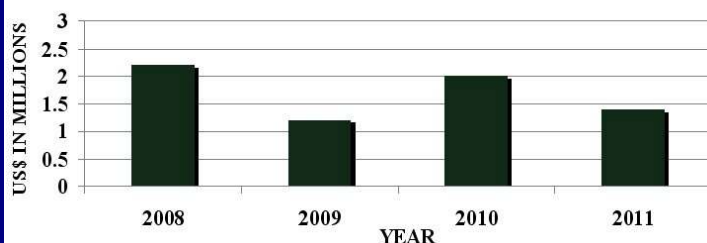
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OBS JANUARY WINTER MIXED SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	522	451	309	13.6%	68.5%	59.2%	\$2,376,000	\$7,689
2010	469	425	288	9.4%	67.8%	61.4%	\$1,656,000	\$5,750
2009	612	484	343	20.9%	70.9%	56.0%	\$2,129,100	\$6,207
2008	968	736	490	24.0%	66.6%	50.6%	\$5,038,600	\$10,283

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BARRETTS MIXED WINTER SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	392	318	257	18.9%	80.8%	65.6%	\$1,361,600	\$5,298
2010	518	447	275	13.7%	61.5%	53.1%	\$2,013,000	\$7,320
2009	315	272	202	13.7%	74.3%	64.1%	\$1,232,400	\$6,288
2008	524	489	354	6.7%	72.4%	67.6%	\$2,225,900	\$9,544

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Oppenheim cont.

On the list by A Runner Index, Tapit is bumped out of fourth spot by the Canadian stallion **Where's The Ring** (3.13), a black-type-winning son of Seeking the Gold bred by Pin Oak Farm and standing in Ontario at Gardiner Farm, which stands him in partnership with Pin Oak. A half-brother to the successful regional sire Service Stripe (Deputy Minister), and to the dam of the successful Kentucky sire Broken Vow (Unbridled), Where's the Ring is one of the leading young stallions in Canada, so it seems to be working out well for them.

These five sires all have A Runner indexes over 3.00, and another six have an index over 2.00, though only one of those six, **Lion Heart** (2.13), had the more than 200 year-starters that qualified sires for inclusion on the general "leaders lists" which we have been running. Of the other five, **Bowman's Band** (2.72) unfortunately died before he ever had a runner, and **Soto** (2.22) was whisked away to Saudi Arabia after some early successes. **Stroll** (2.63) nearly escaped, too, but Claiborne got a lot cagier about jumping ship too early after they nearly sold Arch a few years ago, when his stud fee dropped to \$5,000. Stroll spent two years 2008-2009 on lease in Italy, but was back last season. **Pleasantly Perfect** (2.50) won over \$7.7 million, including the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and G1 Dubai World Cup. As you'd expect, his runners improve with age, so he could be a serious bargain this year for \$7,500. And another Florida sire, the Storm Cat horse **City Place** (2.36), rounds out the list of F2006 sires with A Runner indexes over 2.00.

Woodbine, near Toronto, has Polytrack and slots, and between them has created a model that works. The money is good, so much so that Ontario stallions regularly figure among the best in North America in APEX terms, and, really, deserve to be analyzed at some point as if they were, well, in another country--which they are. It's worked so well for Where's The Ring (2.56) that he actually edges out Speightstown (2.52) and Medaglia d'Oro (2.50) for leadership among F2006 sires by ABC Runner Index--runners that are paying their way. Multiplying times eight tells us all three are siring 20-percent ABC Runners from year-starters. Pleasantly Perfect (2.15) and Tapit (2.00) also rate at 2.00 (16 percent ABC runners) or above in this category, ahead of Bowman's Band (1.96), Candy Ride (1.93), Japanese sire **King Kamehameha** (1.87), and the obscure Maryland stallion **Great Notion** (1.85).

North America's top five comprise five of the six leaders among this sire crop by number of A Runners. Speightstown (31), who seems a little bit underrated at \$50,000 this year considering he actually scores highest of the 'fearsome foursome' in three of the four categories we're reviewing, tops the list, ahead of Medaglia d'Oro (27). King Kamehameha (24) interrupts the North American string in third, with 24 A Runners, but he is also miles in front of everybody in number of ABC Runners, with 104.

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It all works out quite differently when you look at the Japanese sires in comparison to each other, but as I read the results so far, King Kamehameha might be the best sire to emerge in Japan since Sunday Silence. Candy Ride and Tapit are tied for fourth with 22 A Runners each, followed by Lion Heart (20). He was sold by Coolmore as part of a package to go to Turkey at the beginning of 2010, and it's likely Coolmore would like to have him back, since he was leading third-crop sire by progeny earnings in 2010, including GI Breeders' Cup Turf winner Dangerous Midge. This is a powerful group of sires, though heavily North American. The six top European F2006 sires by A Runner Index actually rank 16th to equal 21st among all sires we rated: **Azamour** (1.63), **Indian Haven** (1.52), **Refuse to Bend** (1.44), **Exceed and Excel** (1.40), **American Post** (1.40), and **Elusive City** (1.33).

As mentioned, King Kamehameha (104) is the runaway leader by ABC Runners, followed by Medaglia d'Oro (74), Speightstown (72), Tapit (57), Lion Heart (51), and another promising young Japanese sire, Neo Universe (51). Exceed and Excel, an Australian-bred son of Danehill who dual-hemispheres and is based 'up north' in Britain, leads European sires with 48 ABC Runners, just ahead of Candy Ride (46).



FIRST FOALS 2007 (First 3-year-olds 2010)

Only three sires with their first three-year-olds in 2010 had 200+ year-starters and were thus eligible for inclusion on the leaders lists we've been running covering 678 sires, and all three ranked among the top 40 by A Runner Index: Darley European stallions **Dubawi** (3.66) and **Shamardal** (2.66), and the Japanese sire **Zenno Rob Roy** (2.58, which is a massive start for a Japanese sire with just three-year-olds). The lists we are looking at today include all F2007 sires with 50 or more year-starters 2009-2010, so there are plenty of other names to mention. Two colts from Langfuhr's second crop, Wando and Mobil, ran 1-2 in Canada's Queen's Plate in 2003, and ended up the year with earnings of over \$2.7 million between them--which is why it took Pulpit a good few years to establish himself as the number one F1999 sire ahead of Langfuhr. Mobil went to stud in Canada and has registered an impressive 4.27 A Runner Index to top even Dubawi on this list. Wando, meanwhile, who swept the Canadian Triple Crown in 2003, went to stud at Lane's End in Kentucky and, while his numbers are respectable (1.75 A Index), he is now joining his former barnmate and paternal half-brother at Schonberg Farm in Ontario.

Others with 2.00+ A Runner indexes include: **Leroidesanimaux** (3.33), now down in Florida after the Kentucky Stonewall bankruptcy; the leading North American second-crop sire **Afleet Alex** (2.73); and two horses who died before they ever had runners, **Proud Accolade** (2.67) and **Saint Liam** (2.61), which is a pity, as both look like they might have been pretty good. Also at 2.00+ are: **Rock Hard Ten** (2.55), who could yet have a breakthrough year in 2011; the 2009 leading freshman sire, **Offlee Wild** (2.27); multiple Deauville Group 1 winner **Whipper** (2.24), who transfers from Ireland back to France for 2011; the 2004 G1 Epsom Derby winner **North Light** (2.11), who sired G1 English St. Leger winner Arctic Cosmos last year, and has joined the Stronach troops in Ontario; and **Medallist** (2.00), part of Northview Farm's Pennsylvania division, and is off to a very good start.

You might have thought the writing was on the wall for **Ghostzapper**, who has three A Runners and a 1.42 A Runner Index, but a look at the table of leading F2007 sires by ABC Index says "think again." With eight B Runners and 10 C Runners, Ghostzapper leads all F2007 sires with 50+ year-starters with a 2.48 ABC Index--just under 20 percent of his runners. He gets another year's grace, because the numbers say a turnaround in his fortunes at the top level isn't out of the question. Florida phenomenon Wildcat Heir (2.36) grabs second spot by ABC Runner Index, and is also the top F2007 sire by number of ABC Runners, with 36. Interestingly, his three-year-old ABC Index (3.67) is through the roof, suggesting there's no way he's a flash-in-the-pan sprint sire. Proud Accolade (2.17) comes next, followed by Mobil (2.13), Wando (1.97), Shamardal (1.79), and Afleet Alex (1.78).

BRIS Speed Ratings
Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Fort Hughes	Henny Hughes	Jimmy Winkfield S.	112
Euroears	Langfuhr	Palos Verdes S.-G2	104
Recapturetheglory	Cherokee Run	Louisiana H.	102
Early Return	Carson City	F. W. Gaudin Memorial S.	101
Laysh Laysh Laysh	Whywhywhy	Native Dancer S.	101
Calibreachoa	Southern Image	Toboggan S.-G3	100
Kathmanblu	Bluegrass Cat	Sweetest Chant S.	100
Gran Estreno (Arg)	Lucky Roberto	Colonel E. R. Bradley H.-G3	99
Valid Stripes	Valid Expectations	Spirit of Texas S.	98
Stradivinsky	Stravinsky	Gulfstream Park Turf Sprint S.	97
It Tiz	Tiznow	Megahertz S.	96
Potosina	Cactus Ridge	Nellie Morse S.	96
Taptam	Pleasant Tap	Star of Texas S.	96
Wild About Marie	Wildcat Heir	Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S.	96
Angelica Zapata	Sharp Humor	Cincinnati Trophy S.	95
Stephanie Got Even	Stephen Got Even	American Beauty S.	95
Satans Quick Chick	Sky Mesa	Pippin S.	93
Truly Lucky	Truluck	Yellow Rose S.	92
Wilkinson	Lemon Drop Kid	LeComte S.-G3	92
Bloemer Girl	Bertrando	Sweet Life S.	91
Bouquet Booth	Flower Alley	Silverbulletday S.	90
Kite Seeker	Seeking a Home	San Jacinto S.	90
Skip a Smile	Skip Away	Richard King S.	90

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Dubawi (15) is the leading F2007 sire by number of A Runners, which is one reason why he's deservedly one of the world's hottest stallions. Japanese sire Zenno Rob Roy (12) is next, followed by Shamardal (11) and Afleet Alex (10); they are the only four F2007 sires with 10+ A Runners through the end of 2010. As mentioned, Wildcat Heir (36) is the leading F2007 sire by number of ABC Runners, ahead of Shamardal (32), Dubawi (27), and Afleet Alex and Zenno Rob Roy, tied with 26 each. **Tables p9-11**



2-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALES

Sale	Date	Under Tack
Fasig-Tipton Florida	Mar. 3	Feb. 28
Adena Springs 2YOs	Mar. 14	Mar. 13
OBS Selected	Mar. 15-16	Mar. 10-11
Barretts March	Mar. 21	Mar. 18
Fasig-Tipton Texas	Apr. 5	Apr. 3
Keeneland April	Apr. 11	Apr. 7
OBS Spring	Apr. 18-21	Apr. 12-15
Barretts May	May 21	May 13
Fasig-Tipton Midlantic	May 23-24	May 18-19
OBS June 2YOs/HRA	June 21-22	June 18-19



TOP 10 F2005 SIREs (1st 5yos 2010) by A RUNNER INDEX
(97 Sires with 100+ Year-Starters 2007-2010)

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Mineshaft	1999	A.P. Indy	2005	KY	355	23	3.24	63	2.22
D'wildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	2005	FL	264	17	3.22	50	2.37
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	2005	IRE	300	19	3.17	37	1.54
Oasis Dream	2000	Green Desert	2005	GB	611	37	3.03	108	2.21
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	2005	IRE	374	17	2.27	48	1.60
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	2005	KY	464	20	2.16	66	1.78
Macho Uno	1998	Holy Bull	2005	KY	361	15	2.08	42	1.45
Empire Maker	2000	Unbridled	2005	JPN	436	18	2.06	68	1.95
Repent	1999	Louis Quatorze	2005	NY	427	17	1.99	45	1.32
Storming Home	1998	Machiavellian	2005	JPN	102	4	1.96	10	1.23

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Greatness	1999	Mr. Prospector	2005	PA	197	6	1.52	29	1.84
Sky Mesa	2000	Pulpit	2005	KY	464	20	2.16	66	1.78
Yankee Gentleman	1999	Storm Cat	2005	LA	337	13	1.93	44	1.63
High Chaparral	1999	Sadler's Wells	2005	IRE	374	17	2.27	48	1.60
Dalakhani	2000	Darshaan	2005	IRE	300	19	3.17	37	1.54
Harlan's Holiday	1999	Harlan	2005	KY	486	18	1.85	59	1.52

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Vindication	2000	Seattle Slew	2005	Dead	554	10	0.90	58	1.31
Proud Citizen	1999	Gone West	2005	KY	479	11	1.15	53	1.38
D'wildcat	1998	Forest Wildcat	2005	FL	264	17	3.22	50	2.37
Hold That Tiger	2000	Storm Cat	2005	FR	567	13	1.15	49	1.08

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(93 Sires with 75+ Year-Starters 2008-2010)

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Speightstown	1998	Gone West	2006	KY	357	31	4.34	72	2.52
Candy Ride	1999	Ride the Rails	2006	KY	298	22	3.69	46	1.93
Medaglia d'Oro	1999	El Prado	2006	KY	370	27	3.65	74	2.50
Where's the Ring	1999	Seeking the Gold	2006	ON	176	11	3.13	36	2.56
Tapit	2001	Pulpit	2006	KY	356	22	3.09	57	2.00
Bowman's Band	1998	Dixieland Band	2006	Dead	147	8	2.72	23	1.96
Stroll	2000	Pulpit	2006	KY	76	4	2.63	10	1.64
Pleasantly Perfect	1998	Pleasant Colony	2006	KY	180	9	2.50	31	2.15
City Place	2000	Storm Cat	2006	FL	106	5	2.36	13	1.53
Soto	2000	Dehere	2006	S.Arabia	90	4	2.22	12	1.67

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King Kamehameha	2001	Kingmambo	2006	JPN	694	24	1.73	104	1.87
Great Notion	2000	Elusive Quality	2006	MD	81	1	0.62	12	1.85
Smarty Jones	2001	Elusive Quality	2006	PA	225	8	1.78	32	1.78

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Lion Heart	2001	Tale of the Cat	2006	Turkey	470	20	2.13	51	1.36
Neo Universe	2000	Sunday Silence	2006	JP	611	15	1.23	51	1.04
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Mobil	2000	Langfuhr	2007	ON	82	7	4.27	14	2.13
Dubawi	2002	Dubai Millennium	2007	GB	205	15	3.66	27	1.65
Leroidesanimaux	2000	Candy Stripes	2007	FL	75	5	3.33	9	1.50
Afleet Alex	2002	Northern Afleet	2007	KY	183	10	2.73	26	1.78
Proud Accolade	2002	Yes It's True	2007	Dead	75	4	2.67	13	2.17
Shamardal	2002	Giant's Causeway	2007	IRE	207	11	2.66	32	1.93
Saint Liam	2000	Saint Ballado	2007	Dead	115	6	2.61	15	1.63
Zenno Rob Roy	2000	Sunday Silence	2007	JPN	233	12	2.58	26	1.39
Rock Hard Ten	2001	Kris S.	2007	KY	98	5	2.55	14	1.79
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Kitten's Joy	2001	El Prado	2007	KY	159	4	1.26	18	1.42
Roman Ruler	2002	Fusaichi Pegasus	2007	KY	194	4	1.03	18	1.16

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NORTH AMERICA

NYCOTB BANKRUPTCY CASE DISMISSED The New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation's request to have its bankruptcy case dismissed has been approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judge Martin Glenn, according to published reports. All parlors operated by the NYCOTB shut their doors in early December, and all of its employees have been laid off. "OTB has ceased operations and has concluded all efforts to seek confirmation of [a reorganization plan]," Glenn wrote in his Tuesday decision. "The debtor argues that because no other party may propose a plan of debt adjustment in OTB's case, continuation of a Chapter 9 case serves no purpose. The court agrees." Last week, a union representing a majority of former NYCOTB employees filed a motion to appoint a trustee to recover funds for health and pension benefits, but that was denied. "The court finds that the appointment of a trustee...is an inappropriate mechanism to resuscitate an essentially 'dead' debtor," Judge Glenn wrote.

CANDY RIDE FILLY TOPS BARRETT'S SALE

Smoothe as Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), an unraced full-sister to GSW Chocolate Candy, topped Monday's Barretts January Mixed Sale when selling for \$70,000 to Narvick International. The four-year-old ([hip 283A](#)) was offered as a broodmare prospect by Rancho Paseana, agent. She is also a half-sister to MGSP Crowning Storm (Storm Cat), as well as Danzing Crown (Danzig), the dam of GISW Twirling Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}). A total of 257 horses changed hands at the auction for a total of \$1,361,600. The average and median of \$5,298 and \$2,500, respectively, were down from the cumulative figures from 2010 of \$7,320 and \$3,200. Complete results are available on www.barretts.com.



**JANUARY MIXED SALE
MONDAY, JAN. 24, 2011**

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	392	518
No. Offered	348	447
No. Sold	257	275
RNAs	91	172
% RNAs	26.1%	38.5%
High Price	\$70,000	\$65,000
Gross	\$1,361,600	\$2,013,000
Average (% change)	\$5,298 (-27.6%)	\$7,320
Median (% change)	\$5,298 (+65.5%)	\$3,200

*Last year's sale was divided into two sessions.

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**North American
Top 3yo Fillies**

(by earnings, through 12/24/10)

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<u>Name (Sire)</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
1 Awesome Feather (Awesome Of Course) O-Adena Springs. B-Jacks Or Better Farm Inc (FL). T-Gold Stanley I. \$2,300,000 2yo 2010 FTKNOV.	6-6-0-0	\$1,495,746
2 R Heat Lightning (Trippi) O-E Paul Robsham Stables LLC. B-E Paul Robsham Stable LLC (FL). T-Pletcher Todd A.	5-2-3-0	\$612,800
3 More Than Real (More Than Ready) O-Flay Bobby. B-Santucket Stables (KY). T-Pletcher Todd A.	3-2-1-0	\$609,384
4 Wickedly Perfect (Congrats) O-Yoshida Katsumi. B-Y-Lo Racing Stables LLC (FL). T-O'Neill Doug. \$70,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR. \$800,000 rac age 2011 KEEJAN.	4-3-1-0	\$404,600
5 Bouquet Booth (Flower Alley) O-Right Time Racing LLC. B-Brookdale & Dr Ted Folkerth (KY). T-Margolis Stephen R. \$30,000 2yo 2010 OBSJUN.	5-3-1-1	\$398,700
6 Kathmanblu (Bluegrass Cat) O-Five D Thoroughbreds & Wind River S. B-Five-D Thoroughbreds LLC (KY). T-McPeek Kenneth G.	7-4-1-1	\$380,731
7 Turbulent Descent (Congrats) O-Blinkers On Racing Aurelio Dave But. B-Ocala Stud (FL). T-Puype Mike. \$160,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR.	3-3-0-0	\$328,350
8 Delightful Mary (Limehouse) O-Oxley John C. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd (FL). T-Casse Mark. \$500,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR.	4-2-1-1	\$310,377
9 Winter Memories (El Prado {Ire}) O-Phillips Racing Partnership. B-Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Toner James J.	3-2-1-0	\$300,600
10 Tell A Kelly (Tapit) O-Thrash Ike & Dawn. B-Karen C West (FL). T-Sadler John W. \$45,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.	6-2-1-1	\$270,110

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:52p 7th-GPX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f
 HRTV **VUEMONT (A.P. Indy)** makes her debut for Melnyk Racing and trainer Mark Casse. The sophomore is a daughter of MGSW and GISP Pico Teneriffe (Red Ransom), who was named Canadian Broodmare of the Year in 2009. The earner of \$583,648 is already responsible for MGSW Marchfield (A.P. Indy) and SW Congor Bay (Speightstown). Patrick Biancone sends out **Veloce Canzone (Songandaprayer)** for Kona Stable. The debutante is a full-sister to Grade II winner Songster. Drawn outside for her career bow is **Claire's Song (Unbridled's Song)**, daughter of GSW & GISP Chimichurri (Elusive Quality). brisnet.com PPs

• ON THE WORKTAB •

GULFSTREAM

Savemyspotimbeting (Vindication), 4f, :50.40, 32/38

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Comma to the Top (Bwana Charlie), 6f, 1:10.40, 1/2

Pica Slew (Pico Central {Brz}), 4f, :53.00, 13/13

OCALA TRAINING CENTER

Delightful Mary (Limehouse), 4f, :47.40, 1/2

PALM MEADOWS

Belle of the Hall (Graeme Hall), 4f, :51.00, 17/25

Blue Laser (Bluegrass Cat), 4f, :49.95, 6/25

Sovereign Default (Northern Afleet), 4f, :50.05, 11/25

SANTA ANITA

A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 4f, :47.20, 3/20

Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:04.60, 8/9

Plum Pretty (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:12.20, 5/8



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Arganil, g, 6, **Langfuhr**--Sherona, by Mr. Greeley.
 Southwell, Britain, 1-25, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT).
 B-Colts Neck Stables LLC. * \$50,000 yrl '06 KEESEP;
 £20,000 RNA HIT '10 DONDEC. **MSW-Ire & Eng.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27:

02-05 \$250,000 **Las Virgenes-I, SA, 3yo, f, 8f**
 (375)

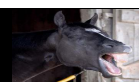
02-05 \$200,000 **Strub-II, SA, 4yo, 9f (300)**

02-06 \$150,000 **San Antonio-II, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (225)**

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INDUSTRY INFO



Keeneland Library Receives National Grant to Preserve Special Collections: *Edited press release*

The Keeneland Library has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grant for Smaller Institutions to aid in preserving two special collections involving acclaimed photographer Bert Morgan and renowned caricaturist Pierre 'Peb' Bellocq. The grant will enable the Keeneland Library Preservation Project to purchase preservation supplies to properly house the collections as they are being inventoried and assessed. The project will specifically target 20,000 of the 200,000 photographic negatives in poorest condition contained in the Bernard Stanley Morgan Photographic Negative Collection, 1935-1961, and 4,000 works of art from the Pierre Bellocq "Peb" Drawings, Caricatures and Cartoon Collection, 1945-present. "The NEH award is a sort of 'stamp of approval' that acknowledges the national significance of the Keeneland Library collections," said Becky Ryder, director of the Keeneland Library. "The award also paves the way for future preservation proposals to NEH and other funding agencies. Current success can parlay into future success." The Bert Morgan collection comprises photographic negatives covering the New York and Florida racing circuits during the 1930s and 1940s. Morgan, who pioneered the "below the rail" shot of the winner approaching the finish line, captured Thoroughbred racing's most celebrated horses, jockeys, owners and trainers, as well as finish line shots and winner's circle presentations. Many of Morgan's photographs have been published in national magazines and were included in exhibits at the Keeneland Library as well as promotional materials for the movie Seabiscuit. For the Bellocq Collection, the Keeneland Library will work to preserve the first 4,000 of the approximately 5,000 original pieces of artwork covering prominent members of the Thoroughbred industry, its athletes and major events over the years. Throughout his artwork, Peb addressed political commentary and historical trends, such as the increased role of women in the industry and globalization of the sport. In the fall of 2009, in conjunction with the *Daily Racing Form* and Keeneland, Bellocq donated his collection to the Keeneland Library. Ryder will oversee the year-long project, undertaken with the assistance of graduate students from the University of Kentucky's School of Library and Information Science. "The award allows us to enact preservation strategies on two valuable collections--one in imperiled condition--to ensure their long-term accessibility," she said.

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$51,500 Allowance, at the Gulfstream. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



ROOKIES

First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Jan. 25

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

FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/11/1 3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Le Mi Geaux, \$80K FTF FEB 2yo, 8-1

FLOWER ALLEY (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/9/2

2-DED, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Desert Alley, 5-2

SUAVE (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/16/1

5-CT, Msw, 7f, Sir Fit's too Much, 2-1

3-AQU, Aoc, 1m, Tough Market, \$75K FTK JUL yrl, 20-1



EUROPE

WIENER WALZER TO FABRE Gestut

Schlenderhan's **Wiener Walzer (Ger)** (Dynaformer) will be trained by Andre Fabre this season, the *Racing Post* revealed yesterday. Formerly campaigned by Jens Hirschberger, the homebred five-year-old was winless during the 2010 season, with a runner-up placing in the G1 Deutschland-Preis the closest he came to adding to his 2009 G1 Deutsches Derby and G1 Rheinland-Pokal successes. "This move is absolutely no reflection on the excellent work of our German trainer Jens Hirschberger, but we just feel that the opportunities for Wiener Walzer will be better in France," a spokesman for the Ullmann family told the *Post*.



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SLOW START TO DONCASTER JANUARY

Doncaster Bloodstock Sales provided a low-key start to the 2011 sales year yesterday when its January Sale failed to fire, despite a four-percent increase in average. While the main action centred around the national hunt element, John O'Byrne was on hand to snap up Darley's hip **118**, the 11-year-old mare **Kartuzy (Jpn)** (Polish Precedent), for £21,000. The winning half-sister to the 2002 Arc hero Marienbard (Ire) is in foal to leading sire Dubawi (Ire). Full results are available on www.dbsauctions.com.



Doncaster January Sale Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2011

	2011	2010
Catalogued	177	430
No. Offered	145	363
No. Sold	95	179
RNAs	50	184
% RNA	34.5%	50.7%
Gross	£633,300	£1,147,900
Average (% change)	£6,666 (+4%)	£6,412
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AUSTRALASIA

MAGNUS FILLY TOPS CLASSIC FINALE Julian Blaxland's BlueSky Thoroughbreds paid a sale-topping A\$170,000 (US\$168,810) to secure a filly from the first crop of Group 1 winner Magnus (Aus) (Flying Spur {Aus}) during yesterday's final session of the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale. The first foal of the unraced Coconut Mamma (Aus) (Fantastic Light), [lot 437](#) is from the family of Tuesday Joy (Aus), Sunday Joy (Aus) and More Joyous (Aus). She was consigned by Eliza Park. A colt by Snitzel (Aus) ([lot 565](#)) brought the sale's second highest price when selling to W Webster for A\$135,000. The yearling, out of listed winner Hello Pamela (Aus) (Just Awesome {Aus}), was consigned by Fairview Park Stud. During three days of selling, 418 yearlings grossed A\$14,181,500. The average rose 3.2 percent to A\$33,927 and the median increased four percent to A\$26,000. "It was a very good sale, especially to increase the average and clear over 81 percent with a catalogue of 60 more yearlings this year," said Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy. "Good types by first-season sires were well-received on the market and this sale has a good track record of producing stars for young sires."

BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-SUN, \$35,000, NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.
SHE'SMYLITTLEMAN (m, 5, Valid Wager--Inspired Heiress {MSW, \$124,629}, by Inspired Prospect)
 Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0, \$86,130. O/B-Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC (CA). T-Henry Dominguez.

6th-SUN, \$32,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03, ft.
WINTER CAMP (g, 4, Forest Camp--Winterose, by Benchmark) Lifetime Record: 16-7-4-1, \$165,840.
 O-Pacifica West Stables. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-Jon G Arnett.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

A Dose of Heat, f, 4, Dixieland Heat--Doski, by Grand Slam. HOU, 1-24, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Paul J Rigali Jr. (TX). *\$4,500 2yo '09 TEXMAR.
Wake Up Doll, f, 4, Spreadthealarm--Cat N Dolls, by Distinctive Cat. SUN, 1-25, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Ray Ashford (NM).

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EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 14.10, 1-25, €20,000, 4yo, 1m (AWT), 1:35.67, stn.
TAGAR BERE (FR) (c, 4, High Yield--Arrondie {Fr}, by Inchinor {GB}) Lifetime Record: MSP-Fr, 22 starts, 4 wins, 15 places, €118,100. O-Gerard Lancry; B-SNC Regnier; T-Marc Pimbonnet.

FRANCE, Cagnes-sur-Mer, 15.10, 1-25, €20,000, 4yo, 1 1/2m (AWT), 2:33.15, stn.
DARWIND (FR) (c, 4, Sinndar {Ire}--Miss Hernando {GB}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 27 starts, 4 wins, 10 places, €59,960. O-Patrick-Roger Nicolas; B-J Soula; T-J Heloury. *€13,000 RNA yrl '08 ARQOCT.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Straight Force (Ity), c, 3, Blu Air Force (Ire)--Palombella Rossa (Ire) (SP-Ity), by Fayruz (GB). Naples, Italy, 1-24, Mdn, 3yo, 5fT. B-Azienda Agricola Luciani Loreto.
Christmas Aria (Ire), c, 3, Oratorio (Ire)--Christmas Cracker (Fr), by Alhaarth (Ire). Southwell, Britain, 1-25, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Wiji Bloodstock & Ceka Ltd. *11,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.