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Harlan's Holiday	39	1	5	2.6	12.8
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BELLAMY'S BOSS TO SKIP SAM DAVIS

Bellamy's Boss (Bellamy Road) worked Monday at Hunter Farm Training Center in Ocala in preparation for a possible stakes debut in Saturday's Gill Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa Bay Downs, but trainer Will Phipps is opting to take a more conservative route with the Kinsman Farm homebred. "I think it's not time to throw him to the wolves just yet," Phipps said yesterday. "It looks as if the Davis is going to come up tougher than we need it to. Had it come up a little lighter, maybe we would be going that way, but it looks as if it might not be the wisest thing to do." Instead of tackling stakes company, Bellamy's Boss will likely head to a Gulfstream allowance at the end of the month. "I think, looking to go two turns, there is a mile and an



Will Phipps
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eighth at Gulfstream which is in the book, I believe on the 26th," Phipps said. Bellamy's Boss hit the board once in three starts at Monmouth Park last summer and fall, running second behind subsequent GII Nashua S. and GII Remsen S. runner-up Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in his second start Sept. 19. He returned to graduate by 2 3/4 lengths in his sophomore debut at Tampa Jan. 19. "He broke his maiden running a little green and he had been gelded since moving south," Phipps, a former assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, continued. "He's a really neat horse and a very talented horse who is just trying to figure things out. He's been training really, really well. I don't know where it's going to stop, but we keep seeing him improving weekly and I hope he continues to improve all throughout this three-year-old year. Are we seeing a Kentucky Derby winner in the barn right now? I'd say no. But are we seeing a really good horse? Absolutely. And I've been really impressed watching the Bellamy Roads really starting to run a little bit now." **Cont. p2**

DROSSELMAYER NEARING RETURN

WinStar Farm's Drosselmeyer (Distorted Humor), sidelined since delivering a 13-1 upset in the GI Belmont S. June 5, is eyeing the Gill Mineshaft H. at Fair Grounds Feb. 19 for his four-year-old debut, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan would be his next goal if he returns the right way. "We're just looking for a race," trainer Bill Mott told *DRF*. "It'd be nice to win, but I don't know that we have to win first time out of the box. Get a race in him and have that behind us. Naturally, we'd like it to be a good enough race to propel us on to bigger and better things." The chestnut has posted seven workouts at Payson since late December, most recently covering five furlongs in 1:00.80 Feb. 6. "When we stopped on him he needed a vacation, but he's moving very well now," Mott continued. "He's changed a little bit, but I thought he looked good last year, and he looks good now, too."



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Bellamy's Boss worked five furlongs over the Hunter Farm turf Monday in 1:01.67.

"We had a lot of rain and the track was not great," Phipps said of the decision to work on the grass. "We have a beautiful mile-and-an-eighth turf course and it drank the water up and was firm and nice. It was just the safer opportunity."

Some might find extra pressure in training a horse named after the late George Steinbrenner, who was famously demanding of all his employees. But Phipps is enjoying the opportunity.

"It's an absolute honor," he said. "If anything, when you are putting in those long 14- and 15-hour days working under Bill Mott, those are the dreams you are hoping for. So it's what dreams may come more than anything else." -J Martini



RACETRACK Round-Up

Buena Vista Bound for Meydan...

Recently crowned Japanese Horse of the Year **Buena Vista (Jpn)** (Special Week {Jpn}) will target the \$10-



Buena Vista
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million G1 Dubai World Cup at Meydan Mar. 26, *Racing Post* reported. Trained by Hiroyoshi Matsuda, the Sunday Racing colorbearer was runner-up last year in the G1 Dubai Sheema Classic, but will try the Tapeta surface instead this year. The dark bay was disqualified after crossing the wire first in the G1 Japan Cup Nov. 28, and most recently came up a nose short to **Victoire Pisa (Jpn)** (Neo Universe {Jpn}) in the G1 Arima Kinen Dec. 26. She will

get another crack at that rival in the World Cup, since trainer Katsuhiko Sumii revealed that **Victoire Pisa** and **Rulership (Jpn)** (King Kamehameha {Jpn}) will also head to Dubai. "I have decided I will send her to the Dubai World Cup without running in the prep race," Matsuda told *Racing Post*. "She will travel to Dubai with the two horses of trainer Sumii." Current plans call for the high-class trio to ship from Japan Mar. 9.



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St Trinians Returning Saturday...

Daniel Capen and Laura Chavers' **St Trinians (GB)** (Piccolo {GB}), who came within a half-length of upsetting Horse of the Year Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Vanity H. last out June 13, is set to return in Saturday's GI Santa Maria S. at Santa Anita. The six-year-old defeated Life Is Sweet (Storm Cat) in last year's Santa Maria. "You can get her to run off of workouts," trainer Mike Mitchell told *Daily Racing Form*. "She's that kind of horse. She's never raced on dirt, so you never know, but I think she'll love it. This is an important race. We're aiming for the Santa Margarita, and then we'd love to look at the Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, so these next two races are important." St Trinians has posted nine published workouts at Hollywood since mid-December, including a six-furlong move in 1:12 Feb. 5.



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2	Abstrato (Brz)	Major Storm	Shea	de Kock
3	Abjer (Fr)	Singspiel (Ire)	Durcan	Brittain
4	Paulinho (Arg)	Equal Stripes (Arg)	Moore	Brown
5	Hoot (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Lemaire	bin Huzaim
6	Air of Grace (Ire)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Murgia	Mohammed
7	Zanzamar (SAf)	Fort Wood	R Hills	de Kock
8	Buffum	Bernardini	Dettori	bin Suroor
9	Sonoran Sands (Ire)	Footstepsinthesand (GB)	O'Donoghue	Moore
10	Bridgefield	Speightstown	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
11	Splash Point	Street Cry (Ire)	Barzalona	Al Zarooni
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WRITERS UP

Dual Champ Lookin At Lucky In Rarified Air...

Anyone who watched the lead-up to Sunday's Super Bowl knows the NFL statisticians are a group who like their job. The Steelers' third-down conversion rate in playoff games contested on artificial turf in subtropical climes in years when Republicans controlled the House? You got it. Inspired, we put on our investigative hats and took a look at **Lookin At Lucky** (Smart Strike--Private Feeling, by Belong to Me)'s recent accomplishment of registering the two-year-old male/three-year-old male double at the Eclipse Awards. It's well known that he became the first horse to achieve the feat since the great Spectacular Bid in 1977-79, and the fifth in the Eclipse Award era, following in the hoofsteps of Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed. But how rare was it beyond that?



Lookin At Lucky
LM

Take Two: Champions at 2 & 3

Champions (years won)

Lookin At Lucky (2009-10)
Spectacular Bid (1978-79) -H
+Affirmed ('77-'77) - H
+Seattle Slew ('76-'77) -H
+Secretariat ('72-'73) -H
Buckpasser ('65-'66) -H
Needles ('55-'56) - H
Nashua ('54-'55) - H
Native Dancer ('52-'53) - H
Hill Prince ('49*-'50) - H
+Citation ('47-'48) - H
+Count Fleet ('43-'44) - H
Alsab ('41-'42) - H
+Whirlaway ('40-'41) - H
Bimelech ('39-'40) - H

Unofficial Champions

Cavalcade ('33-'34) - H
Reigh Count ('27-'28) - H
Zev ('22-'23) - H
Man o'War ('19-'20) - H
Sweep ('09-'10)
Colin ('07-'08) - H
Burgomaster ('05-'06)
Sysonby ('04-'05) - H
Commando ('00-'01) - H
Hamburg (1897-98) - H
Requital ('95*-'96)
Domino ('93-'94) - H
Morello ('92-'93)
Potomac ('90-'91)
Emperor of Norfolk ('87*-'88*) - H

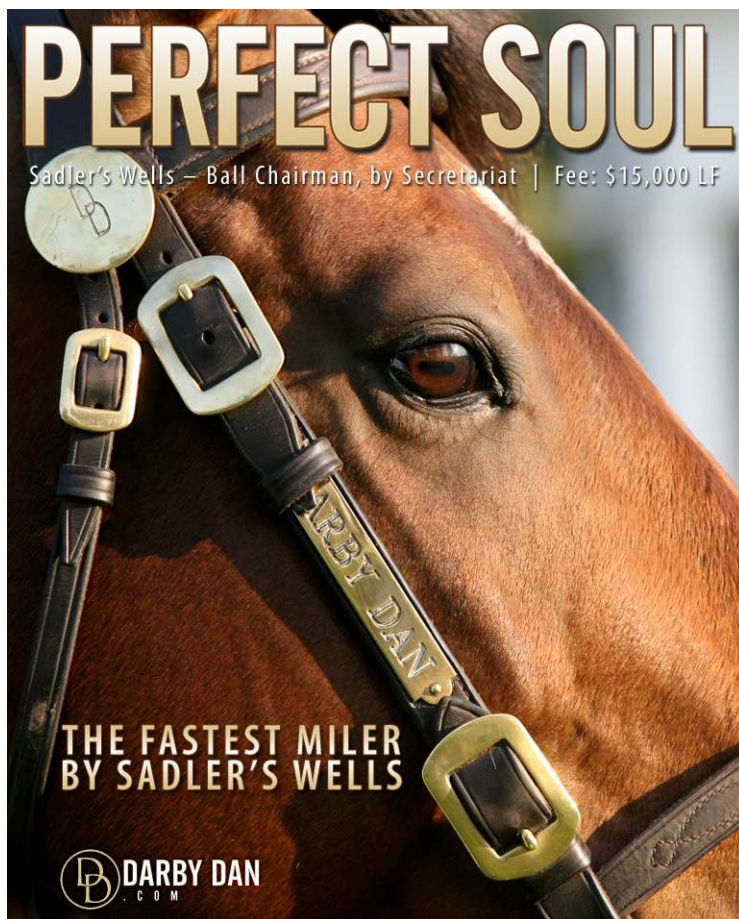
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The answer: rare but not unheard of, and, for Lookin At Lucky, it's an awfully good bunch of horses to be keeping company with. Since 1936, when *Daily Racing Form* began naming annual champions (and later, when the three voting blocs that had evolved came together to form the Eclipse Awards in 1971), a total of 14 horses collected hardware at both two and three. All of them are in racing's Hall of Fame.



Lookin At Lucky
L Marquardt

First, how did Lookin At Lucky go about winning his two championships? The only way a horse can: he won important races, and a lot of them. Purchased by Donato Lanni for \$475,000 at the Keeneland April Sale on behalf of Mike Pegram, Karl Watson and Paul Weitman, Lookin At Lucky, a ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆, won the GII Best Pal S., GI Del Mar Futurity and GI Norfolk S. in succession at two before a hard-luck, wide trip in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile left him a head short of Godolphin invader Vale of York (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}).
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Lookin At Lucky probably had rights on divisional honors at that point, but his trainer, Bob Baffert wasn't taking any chances, and sent him out to victory in the GI CashCall Futurity (nee Hollywood Futurity).

The tough trips continued at three for Lookin At Lucky. He overcame trouble to win the GII Rebel S. at Oaklawn, but was unable to work his way out of traffic in both the GI Santa Anita Derby and GI Kentucky Derby, finishing third and sixth, respectively. At that point in time, the comment lines on Lookin At Lucky's last three races read: "jumped heels 1/2; game" ... "steadied 5/16; came on" ... and "roughed twice early."

Luckily, misfortune could only last so long, and Lookin At Lucky responded with a well-deserved Classic win in the GI Preakness S. He added another impressive tally in the GI Haskell Invitational S., and, after an illness, turned to win the GII Indian Derby. He ended his season with a fourth to Blame (Arch) and Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, and it initially looked like he'd be back to ply his trade at four. But the suitors were lining up, and ultimately, Pegram, Weitman and Watson sold him to Coolmore interests for stud duty. Lookin At Lucky will stand at Coolmore's Ashford division for a fee of \$35,000 for 2011.

We visited Lookin at Lucky at Coolmore last week, and spoke with Ashford farm manager Dermot Ryan.

"He has all the ingredients to make a top-class stallion," Ryan said when asked why Coolmore went after the son of Smart Strike. "First, he's a very good-looking horse. He's about 16.1 [hands], and has a lot of quality. Horses from the Mr. Prospector line can be a little coarse, but he just oozes quality. Pedigree wise, he has the same cross as Distorted Humor--Mr. P over Danzig. That's the number two ingredient. And the third, of course, is his racing performance. We haven't seen a horse like him in years, to do what he's done. He was champion two-year-old and champion three-year-old. And for a late May foal--he was born May 27--to run as often as he did as a two-year-old, and then continue on, it says that he's very sound. And I think breeders, the good breeders anyway, are paying more attention to horses who were sound in their racing careers. It's very important to them."

Coolmore has thrown its weight behind Lookin At Lucky, sending in his direction the Grade/Group 1 winners Peeping Fawn (Danehill), Yesterday (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), Henrythenavigator's dam Sequoyah (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), and Horatio Nelson's dam Imagine (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). MGISW Take Charge Lady (Dehere) is booked, as are the dams of Grade/Group 1 winners Virginia Waters (Kingmambo), Switch (Quiet American), Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality), Point Given (Thunder Gulch), Officer (Bertrando), A P Valentine (A.P. Indy) and Halfbridled (Unbridled).

"It's very exciting the mares that have been booked to him by very prominent breeders who know what they're doing," said Ryan. "That's very important to get a horse off to a good start."

BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Giant Oak	Giant's Causeway	Donn H.-G1	104
Speedacious	Yankee Gentleman	Premier Night Matron S.	104
Toby's Corner	Bellamy Road	Whirlaway S.	103
Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Strub S.-G2	103
Fluke (Brz)	Wild Event	Thunder Road H.-G3	102
Teaks North	Northern Afleet	Gulfstream Park Turf H.-G1	102
Cherokee Queen	Cherokee Run	Suwannee River S.-G3	101
Capt. Candyman Can	Candy Ride (Arg)	Super S.	100
My Star Runner	Run Production	Premier Night Sprint S.	100
Super Espresso	Medaglia D'Oro	Sky Beauty S.	99
Su Casa G Casa	During	Premier Night Prince S.	97
Gladding	Sarava	San Antonio S.-G2	96
Zazu	Tapit	Las Virgenes S.-G1	96
Finest Cat	Finest Hour	Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter S.	95
Star Guitar	Quiet American	Premier Night Championship S.	95
Red's Round Table	Cuvee	Marshua S.	93
Startjumpin Marnie	Jump Start	Super Bowl Party Starter H.	93
Evening Concerto	Concerto	Winter H.	92
Trubs	First Samurai	Black Gold S.	92
Master Dunker	Imperialism	Hallandale Beach S.	91
Why Wear Shoes	Wildcat Shoes	Premier Night Bon Temps Starter S.	91
Wiredfortwotwenty	Greatness	Budweiser S.	91
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Three-Year-Old Champions - Performance at Two -

2010

Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) - MGISW

2009-2000

Summer Bird (Birdstone) - unraced

Big Brown (Boundary) - maiden winner

Curlin (Smart Strike) - unraced

Bernardini (A.P. Indy) - unraced

Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) - GISW

Smarty Jones (Elusive Quality) - restricted SW

Funny Cide (Distorted Humor) - restricted SW

War Emblem (Our Emblem) - allowance winner

Point Given (Thunder Gulch) - GISW

Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) - unraced

1999-1990

Charismatic (Summer Squall) - maiden claiming winner

Real Quiet (Quiet American) - GISW

Silver Charm (Silverbuck) - GSW

Skip Away (Skip Trial) - maiden winner

Thunder Gulch (Gulch) - GSW

Holy Bull (Great Above) - GISW

Prairie Bayou (Little Missouri) - allowance winner

A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) - GISW

Hansel (Woodman) - GSW

Unbridled (Fappiano) - SW



Dual Champs, Then And Now...

Now, back to the history books, and a look at those horses who won championships at two and three. First on the list to do so was Bimelech. In 1939, he went a perfect six-for-six at two, with wins including the Futurity S., Pimlico Futurity, and Saratoga Special. At three, Bimelech won the Blue Grass and Derby Trial S. for Colonel E.R. Bradley, and like Lookin At Lucky, he went favored in the Kentucky Derby. Both were upset--Bimelech by Gallahadion, Lookin At Lucky by Super Saver (Maria's Mon)--but both came back to redeem themselves in the Preakness S. at Pimlico.

Interestingly, that was a recurring theme among those on the list: horses who lost the Derby, only to regain the winning thread in the Preakness. In 1942, Alsab finished second to Shut Out in the Run for the Roses, but returned two weeks later to win at Old Hilltop. C.T. Chenery's Hill Prince was the 5-2 second choice in the 1950 Kentucky Derby, but found King Ranch's Middleground too good. The blanket of black-eyed susans, however, would be his on Preakness day. (Hill Prince lost again to Middleground in the Belmont, but defeated him three more times thereafter and claimed not only a three-year-old championship, but Horse of the Year honors, as well.)

Three years later, in 1953, Native Dancer famously came up a head short to Dark Star in his only lifetime defeat. The Gray Ghost rebounded quickly and provided owner Alfred G. Vanderbilt Preakness and Belmont wins.

And the Californian Swaps got the best of favored juvenile champ Nashua in the 1955 Derby, but Nashua won the Preakness and Belmont on his way to a repeat of divisional honors.

In fact, given the presence of six Triple Crown winners, only two of the 15 horses on our dual champions list didn't win the Preakness. They were Needles, hero of the 1956 Derby and Belmont but upset by Calumet's Fabius when second in the Preakness; and the Phipps Stable's Buckpasser, who did enough to be named champion three-year-old in 1966 despite being kept from the Classics by severe quarter cracks.

It is the presence of those Triple Crown winners, of course, that gives the list its golden luster. Whirlaway, Count Fleet and Citation joined with Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed as horses who foreshadowed their greatness at three with stellar two-year-old campaigns. Of the post-'36 Triple Crown winners, only War Admiral and Assault weren't two-year-old champions.

Before 1936, there were no official year-end championships, though a panel of experts at *The Blood-Horse* did go back and retrospectively determine divisional winners. If we included these unofficial champs, there were 15 more dual champions, including the likes of Man o'War, the undefeated Colin, the ill-fated Sysonby, and the 19th-century runner Domino, who sired only 19 live foals before succumbing to spinal meningitis, yet who can still claim a small share of the current stallion market in the form of Broad Brush's son Include. The three pre-'36 Triple Crown winners--Omaha ('35), Gallant Fox ('30) and Sir Barton ('19) weren't champions at two, either.

New Trends For 3YO Champions...

In the past decade, one thing that jumps out is the trend of three-year-old champions to be late-developing types with little, if any, experience at two. Prior to Lookin At Lucky, four of the previous 10 sophomore champions (Summer Bird, Curlin, Bernardini and Tiznow) didn't even race as juveniles, while Big Brown raced only once, winning a grassy maiden special at Saratoga. War Emblem was an allowance winner and was well-beaten in his lone stakes try, while Smarty Jones and Funny Cide came into their three-year-old years with only restricted stakes victories against state-bred competition. Afleet Alex and Point Given, both Grade I-winning juveniles, are the exceptions, and, interestingly, they join Lookin At Lucky as horses who finished second in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Compare the past decade to the previous, when six of the 10 three-year-old champions were at least graded winners at two. Of that half-dozen, Real Quiet (yet another Baffert horse), Holy Bull and A.P. Indy won at the Grade I level.

So what's the point of this exercise? There isn't one, really. It's always been tough to compare horses from different generations, and with horses being campaigned much differently today than they were even 15 or 20 years ago, it's getting tougher. But it's good to take a look back once in a while to help put your current location into perspective. -LM



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LEADING SIRES OF 2010 ABC RUNNERS

Quality in quantity: that's what counting ABC Runners is all about. This week we look at 95 sires with first three-year-olds or older of 2010 (first foals 2007 and earlier) that had 20 or more ABC Runners in the calendar year 2010. (For the complete list of 95 sires, click [here](#)). This is who's doing well now, or who was last year. To review, an ABC Runner is any horse whose earnings in the specified year or season rank him in the top eight percent of runners that year. For this count, it doesn't matter whether the horse was an A Runner (top two percent earner), B Runner (next two percent), or C Runner (next four percent); these are all horses that are paying their way-ish, as the accompanying table of earnings thresholds suggests. Keep in mind the figures are converted to U.S. dollars, so, in North America, these are horses that earned \$51,070 or more; in the U.K./Ireland, horses that earned the equivalent of US\$23,868 or more, etc. These are what I call (perhaps optimistically in the latter case) 'break-even or better' horses.

APEX EARNINGS THRESHOLDS 2004-2010 (in US\$)

A RUNNERS - top 2%

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2010	105,458	76,283	90,413	52,730	398,758
2009	107,370	87,814	98,113	58,465	506,275
2008	111,303	96,887	98,810	64,348	455,511
2007	112,280	92,433	92,582	57,554	382,477
2006	106,919	87,316	84,833	58,042	413,515
2005	105,200	88,632	84,341	52,705	478,824
2004	106,674	93,426	76,147	50,817	473,727
2010-2004	-1%	-18%	19%	4%	-16%

Pct change since 2004

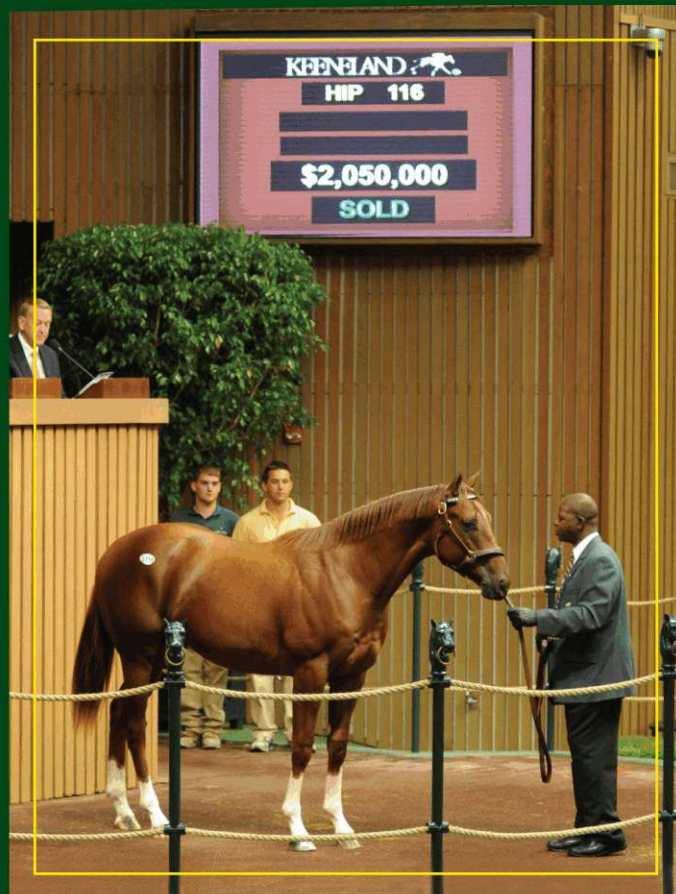
B RUNNERS - next 2%

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2010	74,103	43,106	61,877	30,950	256,982
2009	76,728	48,816	67,102	34,162	336,355
2008	79,300	52,610	71,736	35,547	324,139
2007	79,000	53,392	66,728	32,678	265,438
2006	75,770	55,316	59,353	33,838	288,980
2005	73,221	52,082	56,375	29,709	319,073
2004	75,065	53,960	56,319	35,779	311,236
2010-2004	-1%	-20%	10%	-13%	-17%

C RUNNERS - next 4%

	NA	GB/IR	FR	GER	JPN
2010	51,070	23,868	43,266	17,421	149,815
2009	51,880	26,424	46,396	20,039	215,288
2008	53,492	30,067	48,126	20,854	192,817
2007	53,360	30,053	46,207	18,589	174,822
2006	50,800	30,831	41,160	18,257	181,137
2005	49,926	30,941	38,313	17,152	198,534
2004	50,740	32,532	38,500	18,364	197,715
2010-2004	1%	-27%	12%	-5%	-24%

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When I discovered that five of the seven sires with 50 or more ABC Runners in 2010 were in Japan, I went ahead and separated those out from North American and European sires, which are relevant to the vast majority of our readership. We shall have a brief look later on at the Japanese list, particularly as the two best on that list, the spectacular F2006 sire (first four-year-olds 2010) King Kamehameha (Kingmambo) and French Deputy's son Kurofune, had no fewer than 75 and 68 individual ABC Runners, respectively, in 2010! King Kamehameha had 32 four-year-old ABC Runners, 38 three-year-olds, and five two-year-old ABC's. Looking at these numbers, he must be the best sire to emerge in Japan since Sunday Silence.

There were 69 North American and European sires with 20 or more ABC Runners last year and, not entirely surprisingly, the two leaders were the two sires that were one-two on the 2010 General Sire List, **Giant's Causeway** (61 ABC Runners in 2010) and **Distorted Humor** (55). Distorted Humor was the only sire on each of the four 'top 10' lists by age of ABC Runners. He had seven two-year-old ABC Runners; 21 three-year-olds; 17 four-year-olds (the highest proportion of ABC Runners, and all runners, are three- and four-year-olds); and 10 five-year-olds and up. Giant's Causeway, who is getting pretty famous for siring horses that get better as they get older--a real virtue in a racehorse, for those that can afford it--had five two-year-old ABC Runners, 21 three-year-olds (same as Distorted Humor), 22 four-year-olds, and 13 five-year-olds and up.

New top 10 sire **Malibu Moon** ranked third among North American and European sires of 2010 ABC Runners, with 43, while the European leader was **Oasis Dream** (42), whose oldest foals were five-year-olds in 2010, ahead of the Coolmore pair of **Galileo** and **Danehill Dancer**, each with 39 ABC Runners last year. Veteran **Dynaformer** also had 39. **More Than Ready** had probably his best year yet, with 36 ABC Runners, which tied him with the great **A.P. Indy**. No fewer than three F2006 sires (first four-year-olds, so didn't even have any five-year-olds and up) were tied with 35 ABC Runners each: **Tapit**, **Speightstown**, and **Medaglia d'Oro**. It's interesting to look at their age distributions: Tapit was in fact tied for first in number of two-year-old ABC's (11); Medaglia d'Oro, on the other hand, had none.

Two-time champion sire **Smart Strike** had 34 overall ABC Runners, along with the 2010 sophomore sire phenomenon **Wildcat Heir**. He had an amazing 30 three-year-old ABC Runners in his first crop, nine more than Giant's Causeway and Distorted Humor. Nobody else was even close. It's one thing to be a leading freshman sire, but to sire 30 horses in a crop that each earn \$50,000 or more in a season, that takes some doing. Very impressive.

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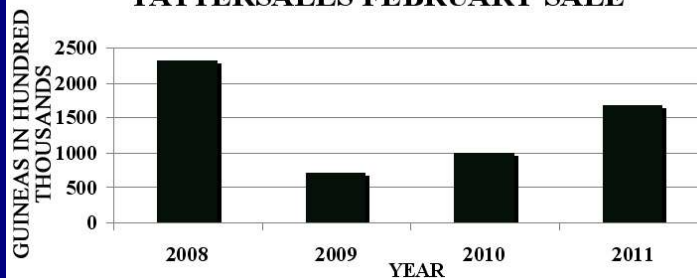
Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Tattersalls' big jumps in gross (69 percent) and average (51 percent) at last week's sale, and Fasig's marginal drops this Monday (gross down seven percent, average down two percent) can both be explained by the same factor -- number and amount of six-figure horses. These early-season mixed sales are still telling us prices have stabilized, which at least means the groundwork is being laid for future potential profits -- if prices do actually go up. It's not clear why and when demand -- even for 'the good stuff' -- will increase so that might happen. The industry needs incentives to attract new players if it's not to stagnate."

- Bill Oppenheim

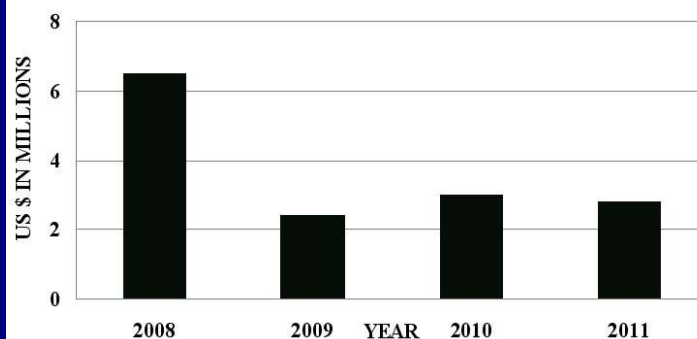
TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE



TATTERSALLS FEBRUARY SALE (IN GUINEAS)

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%WD	%SR	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	272	207	164	23.9%	79.2%	60.3%	1,672,300	10,197
2010	289	233	147	19.4%	63.1%	50.9%	991,500	6,745
2009	222	155	108	30.2%	69.7%	48.6%	707,100	6,547
2008	290	231	151	20.3%	65.4%	52.1%	2,132,400	15,314

FT KY FEBRUARY MIXED SALE



FASIG-TIPTON KY MIXED FEBRUARY SALE

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%WD	%SR	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	322	237	183	26.4%	77.2%	56.8%	\$2,821,500	\$15,418
2010	337	270	192	19.9%	71.1%	57.0%	\$3,025,600	\$15,758
2009	306	244	206	20.3%	84.4%	67.3%	\$2,392,900	\$11,616
2008	510	421	318	17.5%	75.5%	62.4%	\$6,452,400	\$20,291

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



Leaders by ABC Runners' Ages...

As mentioned, **Distorted Humor** is the only sire to figure among the top 10 in all four age categories; extra credit for that. Three horses were tied for most ABC Runner two-year-olds in 2010, with 11 each: **Oasis Dream**, **Tapit**, and top F2007 sire **Dubawi**. He may be better known for his sensational 2010 three-year-old crop, but, based on these numbers, he figures to have his name in the news with more good three-year-olds this year. Interestingly, all three also had exactly 14 three-year-old ABC Runners in 2010. **Galileo** (10) isn't usually thought of as such a potent two-year-old sire, but if you remember Frankel is his third European champion two-year-old in six crops (after Teofilo and New Approach), maybe it isn't so surprising after all. He is the World Number One sire right now. European Danzig-line sires **Danehill Dancer** and **Invincible Spirit** came next, with nine 2010 two-year-old ABC Runners each.

Also as mentioned, three-year-olds and four-year-olds constitute the highest number of ABC Runners--those are the peak earning years. We've touched on the off-the-graph performance of **Wildcat Heir**, who leads all sires, by a wide margin, with 30 three-year-old ABC Runners in his first crop. Top sires **Giant's Causeway** and **Distorted Humor** are tied for second with 21 ABC Runners each from their three-year-old crops of 2010. **Maria's Mon** had 20, as did F2007 sire **Afleet Alex**, from his first crop. That certainly augurs well for his future. With 19 each were **Galileo**, European number two F2007 sire **Shamardal**, and **Tiznow**. Tied with 17 were **Danehill Dancer** and **Broken Vow**. It's particularly interesting that Tiznow and Broken Vow are both F2003 sires, meaning their first crops were foaled in 2003 and raced in 2005. Foals of 2007 resulted from matings of 2006. Tiznow was the leading freshman sire in 2005, and Broken Vow was number five on that list. It looks like they got better mares in 2006 than they had in the previous couple of years--and, if that was the case, it also looks like better mares make a difference.

Giant's Causeway led all sires with 22 four-year-old ABC Runners last year, followed by F2006 sires **Medaglia d'Oro** (21) and **Speightstown** (20), from their first crops, then **Distorted Humor** (17). **Dynaformer** and veteran Maryland sire **Not For Love** each had 15 four-year-old ABC Runners last year. **Malibu Moon** and **Unbridled's Song** had 14 each, followed by **Smart Strike**, **Fusaichi Pegasus**, and **Street Cry** (his third crop), with 13 each. Street Cry's fourth crop, three-year-olds last year, included only one ABC Runner. His two-year-olds of 2010 were foals of 2008, matings of 2007. Street Sense, from his first crop, won the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile in 2006, and, not entirely coincidentally, I suspect, his 2010 two-year-old crop included six ABC Runners, whereas the previous crop, mated before he had runners, had only one.

Good old **Langfuhr** (16) was the leading sire of five-year-old and up ABC Runners in 2010, and the first appearances of other sires in this top 10 list attests to their runners' durability: **Cape Cross** (13), **Mutakddim** (13), **Lemon Drop Kid** (11), **Pivotal** (11), and new Pennsylvania stallion **E Dubai** (10). **Giant's Causeway** (13), **Malibu Moon** (11), **Distorted Humor** (10), **A.P. Indy** (10), and **Invincible Spirit** (10) also figured in at least one other top 10 'age' list.

Japanese ABC Leaders...

No fewer than 26 Japanese stallions with first foals 2007 or earlier had 20 or more A Runners in 2010, though recent imports like **Johannesburg** (21) and **Stravinsky** (20, including nine from his first Japanese crop of three-year-olds), didn't necessarily have them all in Japan. I would have to defer to someone much better versed in Japanese racing to interpret these figures, but I'm pretty certain, as noted above, that **King Kamehameha** (75 ABC Runners in 2010) is an extremely good young sire, and **Kurofune** (68) is very big-time as well. **Symboli Kris S.** (Kris S.) just had his first five-year-olds in 2010, and he ranked third with 59 ABC Runners last year, followed by two sons of Sunday Silence, **Manhattan Cafe** (54) and **Fuji Kiseki** (51). Another son of Sunday Silence, **Zenno Rob Roy**, had 23 three-year-old ABC runners in his first crop, and 25 in all.

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NA & EU SIREs with 30+ ABC RUNNERS in 2010

SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Rs ST	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Tot	Avg Age
GIANTS CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002 KY	5	21	22	13	61	3.90
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000 KY	7	21	17	10	55	3.64
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001 KY	3	15	14	11	43	3.77
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005 GB	11	14	9	8	42	3.33
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003 IR	10	19	8	2	39	3.05
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999 IR	9	17	11	2	39	3.18
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991 KY	2	13	15	9	39	3.90
MORE THAN READY	1997	SOUTHERN HALO	2002 KY	4	16	8	8	36	3.75
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994 KY	2	7	7	10	36	4.19
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006 KY	11	14	10	0	35	2.97
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006 KY	3	12	20	0	35	3.49
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006 KY	0	14	21	0	35	3.60
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007 FL	4	30	0	0	34	2.85
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998 KY	2	11	13	8	34	3.94
MARIA'S MON	1993	WAVERING MONARCH	1998 Dead	1	20	5	7	33	3.70
P.MOTAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998 GB	3	11	9	10	33	4.00
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001 IR	1	15	4	13	33	4.06
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000 KY	6	14	6	6	32	3.44
TZNOW	1997	CEE'S TEZZY	2003 KY	3	19	4	5	31	3.19
MONTJEU	1996	SADLER'S WELLS	2002 IR	1	15	10	5	31	3.71
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999 KY	5	8	3	15	31	4.65
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998 KY	0	11	14	5	30	3.93
0 = No foals that age									

LEADING NA & EU SIREs by NUMBER of 2YO ABC RUNNERS in 2010

SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Rs ST	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Tot	Avg
OASIS DREAM	2000	GREEN DESERT	2005 GB	11	14	9	8	42	3.33
TAPIT	2001	PULPIT	2006 KY	11	14	10	0	35	2.97
DUBAWI	2002	DUBAI MILLENNIUM	2007 GB	11	14	0	0	25	2.56
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003 IR	10	19	8	2	39	3.05
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999 IR	9	17	11	2	39	3.18
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004 IR	9	2	3	10	24	3.62
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000 KY	7	21	17	10	55	3.64
EXCEED AND EXCEL	2000	DANEHILL	2006 GB	7	8	5	0	20	2.90
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	STORM CAT	2000 KY	6	14	6	6	32	3.44
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004 KY	6	1	13	5	25	3.76
0 = No runners that age									

LEADING NA & EU SIREs by NUMBER of 3YO ABC RUNNERS in 2010

SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Rs ST	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Tot	Avg
WILDCAT HEIR	2000	FOREST WILDCAT	2007 FL	4	30	0	0	34	2.85
GIANTS CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002 KY	5	21	22	13	61	3.90
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000 KY	7	21	17	10	55	3.64
MARIA'S MON	1993	WAVERING MONARCH	1998 Dead	1	20	5	7	33	3.70
AFLEET ALEX	2002	NORTHERN AFLEET	2007 KY	3	20	0	0	23	2.87
GALILEO	1998	SADLER'S WELLS	2003 IR	10	19	8	2	39	3.05
TZNOW	1997	CEE'S TEZZY	2003 KY	3	19	4	5	31	3.19
SHAMARDAL	2002	GIANTS CAUSEWAY	2007 IR	5	19	0	0	24	2.79
DANEHILL DANCER	1993	DANEHILL	1999 IR	9	17	11	2	39	3.18
BROKEN VOY	1997	UNBRIDLED	2003 KY	0	17	8	3	28	3.54
0 = No Runners that age									



LEADING NA & EU SIREs by NUMBER of 4YO ABC RUNNERS in 2010										
SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Rs	ST	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Tot	Avg
GIANTS CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	5	21	22	13	61	3.90
MEDAGLIA D'ORO	1999	EL PRADO	2006	KY	0	14	21	0	35	3.60
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	GONE WEST	2006	KY	3	12	20	0	35	3.49
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	7	21	17	10	55	3.64
DYNAFORMER	1985	ROBERTO	1991	KY	2	13	15	9	39	3.90
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	MR. PROSPECTOR	1997	MD	1	7	15	5	28	4.21
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	3	15	14	11	43	3.77
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	UNBRIDLED	1998	KY	0	11	14	5	30	3.93
SMART STRIKE	1992	MR. PROSPECTOR	1998	KY	2	11	13	8	34	3.94
FUSACHI PEGASUS	1997	MR. PROSPECTOR	2002	KY	4	4	13	8	29	3.86
STREET CRY	1998	MACHIAVELLIAN	2004	KY	6	1	13	5	25	3.76

LEADING NA & EU SIREs by NUMBER of 5YO+ ABC RUNNERS in 2010										
SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Rs	ST	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Tot	Avg
LANGFUHR	1992	DANZIG	1999	KY	5	8	3	15	31	4.65
GIANTS CAUSEWAY	1997	STORM CAT	2002	KY	5	21	22	13	61	3.90
CAPE CROSS	1994	GREEN DESERT	2001	IR	1	15	4	13	33	4.06
MUTAKDDIM	1991	SEEKING THE GOLD	1998	KY	0	3	7	13	23	4.74
MALIBU MOON	1997	A.P. INDY	2001	KY	3	15	14	11	43	3.77
LEMON DROP KID	1996	KINGMAMBO	2002	KY	3	4	3	11	21	4.43
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	FORTY NINER	2000	KY	7	21	17	10	55	3.64
A.P. INDY	1989	SEATTLE SLEW	1994	KY	2	7	7	10	36	4.19
PMDAL	1993	POLAR FALCON	1998	GB	3	11	9	10	33	4.00
INVINCIBLE SPIRIT	1997	GREEN DESERT	2004	IR	9	2	3	10	24	3.62
E DUBAI	1998	MR. PROSPECTOR	2004	PA	2	4	7	10	23	4.04

JAPANESE SIREs with 20+ ABC RUNNERS in 2010 (Ranked by Number of ABC Runners)										
SIRE	YEAR	HIS SIRE	1st Rs	ST	2yo	3yo	4yo	5yo+	Tot	Avg
KING KAMEHAMEHA	2001	KINGMAMBO	2006	JP	5	38	32	0	75	3.36
KUROFUNE	1998	FRENCH DEPUTY	2003	JP	3	29	18	18	68	3.84
SYMBOLI KRIS S	1999	KRIS S.	2005	JP	1	18	24	16	59	3.93
MANHATTAN CAFE	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2004	JP	3	19	21	11	54	3.85
FUJI KISEKI	1992	SUNDAY SILENCE	1996	JP	3	20	13	15	51	4.02
SAKURA BAKUSHIN O	1989	SAKURA YUTAKA O	1996	JP	4	18	7	18	47	4.02
AGNES TACHYON	1998	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	Dead	4	12	8	17	41	4.17
JUNGLE POCKET	1998	TONY BIN	2004	JP	3	12	12	11	38	4.00
SPECIAL WEEK	1995	SUNDAY SILENCE	2001	JP	0	15	20	1	36	3.64
DANCE IN THE DARK	1993	SUNDAY SILENCE	1998	JP	0	7	17	11	35	4.31
NEO UNIVERSE	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2006	JP	1	17	16	0	34	3.44
EMPIRE MAKER	2000	UNBRIDLED	2005	JP	0	14	11	5	30	3.70
FRENCH DEPUTY	1992	DEPUTY MINISTER	1997	JP	0	11	8	10	29	4.07
STAY GOLD	1994	SUNDAY SILENCE	2003	JP	4	7	10	7	28	3.89
MARVELOUS SUNDAY	1992	SUNDAY SILENCE	1999	JP	1	11	5	10	27	4.04
ZENNO ROB ROY	2000	SUNDAY SILENCE	2007	JP	2	23	0	0	25	2.84
GOLD ALLURE	1999	SUNDAY SILENCE	2005	JP	1	4	12	8	25	4.08
WILD RUSH	1994	WILD AGAIN	2000	JP	1	5	12	7	25	4.12
KING HALO	1995	DANCING BRAVE	2002	JP	1	8	7	9	25	4.44
AGNES DIGITAL	1997	CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	2005	JP	1	10	9	4	24	3.67
SWEPT OVERBOARD	1997	END SWEEP	2004	JP	1	10	7	5	23	3.78
BRIAN'S TIME	1985	ROBERTO	1991	JP	0	4	7	12	23	5.04
GRASS WONDER	1995	SILVER HAWK	2002	JP	1	7	5	9	22	4.18
JOHANNESBURG	1999	HENNESSY	2004	JP	4	9	4	4	21	3.48
STRAVNSKY	1996	NUREYEV	2001	JP	0	9	2	9	20	4.15
AFLEET	1984	MR. PROSPECTOR	1990	JP	1	5	7	7	20	4.25



NYRA Launching New TV Program:
Edited Press Release

The New York Racing Association will begin airing a new television show beginning Saturday, Feb. 12 on the NYRA Network, it was announced Tuesday. "The National Racing Report," hosted by Jason Blewitt and Andy Serling, will preview upcoming weekend stakes races from New York and around the country and also recap major stakes from the previous weekend with a focus on Triple Crown preps. "It's an exciting time at NYRA, and the NYRA Network is a big part of that," Serling said. "The National Racing Report is our latest effort to bring more information to our fans. While New York racing will always be the primary focus of our programming, like our customers, we are always interested in the important races taking place around the country, especially at this time of year with the Triple Crown quickly approaching." Each segment will air live at 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Wednesdays.



Virginia Senate OK's Instant Racing for Colonial:

The Virginia Senate passed a bill Monday that would allow Colonial Downs and Virginia off-track betting parlors to install Instant Racing Machines, which are also currently in use at Oaklawn Park in Arkansas. The bill narrowly passed on a 21-19 vote. Similar bills have been passed by the Senate, but have failed to gain the support of Virginia's General Assembly. According to the bill, 42 percent of the net revenue from the Instant Racing Machines would go to the state; 45 percent to Colonial; six percent to Thoroughbred and harness purses and two percent to breeders.



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Arnold Zetcher Resigns TOC Board Position:

Thoroughbred Owners of California Chairman Arnold Zetcher announced his resignation in a letter to the board, effective Feb. 16, 2011, it was announced. Zetcher, elected to the board in 2009, cited a need to focus his time and energy on his other business and personal interests. "It has become clear to me that the time required for this very important position is well beyond my expectations and has not allowed me adequate time to spend on my other business interests and other boards on which I serve," Zetcher said in the letter. "Therefore, although I have only been Chairman of the TOC for six months, I believe it is time to turn these responsibilities over to others." Zetcher, the retired President, CEO and Chairman of the Board of Talbots, has campaigned Gabby's Golden Gal (Medaglia d'Oro), Richard's Kid (Lemon Drop Kid) and Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}). "It is a loss to the industry when someone of Arnold's caliber and experience moves on," said TOC Vice Chairman Brian Boudreau. "With so many demands on his time, we know this was a very difficult decision for Arnold, but one that was done in the best interests of his family and other endeavors, but will be a tremendous loss for the TOC. The TOC board would like to express its gratitude to Arnold for his service and wish him well in the future."



Arnold Zetcher (right)
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BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

02-19 \$150,000 *Barbara Fritchie H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (0)*

02-21 \$150,000 *General George H.-II, Lrl, 3yo/up, 7f (0)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

02-19 \$150,000 *San Luis Obispo-II, SA, 4yo/up, 12fT (225)*

02-19 \$150,000 *San Carlos H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, 7f (225)*

02-20 \$150,000 *San Vicente-II, SA, 3yo, 7f (225)*

02-21 \$150,000 *Buena Vista H.-II, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT (225)*

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WinStar's Fantasy Derby Contest Returns:

Edited Press Release

WinStar Farm's Fantasy Derby contest is back for 2011. Free to enter, it allows each contestant to name their own Fantasy Stable and select horses in four separate categories, including WinStar's Derby hopefuls and progeny from the WinStar stallions. The third and fourth categories let users select their stable from a list of Derby nominees. The deadline to enter the contest is Saturday, Feb. 12. Elliott Walden, CEO of WinStar Farm, said, "This contest makes it really easy for fans to get interested in the Derby Prep races, and the horses who are certainly on the Derby watch lists." Winners will be determined by who has the most Fantasy Stable earnings through Apr. 16. First prize is round-trip coach airfare for two to Louisville, Kentucky, plus lodging for three nights [May 5-7, 2011], two box seat tickets to the 2011 Kentucky Oaks May 6, and two box seat tickets to the Kentucky Derby. The winner also will receive a VIP tour of WinStar Farm on May 5. Walden continued, "WinStar is committed to being a leader not only on the track, but in all efforts in lifting the profile of Thoroughbred racing, especially connecting with fans meaningfully via the Internet. The prizes we are offering should appeal to even the most casual racing fan." To register visit <http://Fans.WinStarFarm.com>.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wed., Feb. 9

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

BADGE OF SILVER (Silver Deputy), Airdrie Stud, \$15K, 196/19/2
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Inflation Hedge, \$325K OBS MAR 2yo, 6-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/16/4
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Kindersley, \$350K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, My Other Girl, \$70K KEE SEP yrl, 12-1

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/30/3
1-DED, Msw, 6 1/2f, Wild Penny, \$33K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

FIRST SAMURAI (Giant's Causeway), Claiborne Farm, \$40K, 161/12/2
6-GP, Msw, 1 1/16mT, Nicky's Way, \$280K KEE APR 2yo, 3-1

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:25p
HRTV

6th-GPX, \$48.5K, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

Ed Cox Jr.'s **NAPLES BAY** ([Giant's Causeway](#)) makes her debut for trainer Christophe Clement, who gets 19 percent winners from firsters on the sod. The half-sister to MGISW and successful sire Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado {Ire}) was a \$350,000 KEENOV weanling purchase. Sure to appreciate the green stuff is fellow debutante **Shocking Behavior** (El Prado {Ire}). Campaigned by Newtown Anner Stud, the grey has been training solidly for John Terranova at Palm Meadows. Also bred for the spinach is **Silver Screener** (Cozzene), who was a well-beaten eighth in her career bow while sprinting in the slop at the Spa last July. The Palides Investments runner makes her route bow for trainer Bill Mott. This salty affair also features Phipps-bred **All Time High** (Awesome Again), out of GISW Oh What a Windfall (Seeking the Gold); Wertheimer & Frere's **Skating** (Awesome Again) and second-time starter **Passionate Gold** (Mr. Greeley), who is making her debut on the grass. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)

• ON THE WORKTAB •

FAIR GROUNDS

Machen (Distorted Humor), 4f, :49.80, 17/27
Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), 4f, :48.20, 2/27

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Kinsale King (Yankee Victor), 5f, 1:01.20, 13/20
Quiet Invader (Songandaprayer), 6f, 1:12.00, 2/15
The Factor (War Front), 4f, :48.20, 7/18

PALM MEADOWS

Nicanor (Dynaformer), 6f, 1:14.20, 1/1
Regal Ransom (Distorted Humor), 3f, :38.50, 3/4

SANTA ANITA

Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.80, 12/28

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OWNER/BREEDER OF NAMID, LADY CLAGUE DIES Lady Clague, the owner-breeder of 2000 G1 Prix de l'Abbaye hero Namid (GB) (Indian Ridge {Ire}), died Saturday after a short illness. She was 89. As well as Namid, Lady Clague's other notable winners include 1998 G1 Irish Oaks heroine Winona (Ire) (Alzao) and 1996 G1 Yorkshire Oaks victress Key Change (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}). "Lady Clague was a great owner of ours. She started with my father, so she was with us for more than 40 years, which is a long time, year in year out, to have horses with the same stable," John Oxx, who trained Namid, Winona and Key Change, told *Racing Post*. "She was our longest-serving consistent owner, and we'll all miss her great enthusiasm and her great love of her horses. Namid was joint world champion highest-rated sprinter at 126 in 2000, which gave her a great thrill, but she was the same whether she won or lost. She always enjoyed the day at the races even when they didn't win, and it always comes out in people when they have a losing day and they are still the same. She always took something positive out of defeat and she was more than an owner--she was a very nice person to everybody." Fellow trainer Michael Halford added, "She was a lovely lady in every sense of the word as she loved her horses and was a joy to train for. She knew her pedigrees inside out, and we used to look forward to her coming to the stable and to work mornings as she was very knowledgeable. It's sad she's no longer around, and our thoughts are with her family at this time." Pat Murtagh, manager at Lady Clague's Newberry Stud also paid tribute saying, "She was a real lady and I couldn't have worked for a nicer person. She was a great character and she loved her horses and going racing, and basically everything about the industry. We'll all miss her sadly." Lady Clague's funeral service will take place Feb. 18 at Lonan Church on the Isle of Man.

MM ACTION TURNS TO PERTH The four-day Magic Millions 2011 Perth Yearling Sale will get underway this evening at the Belmont Park Sales Complex in West Australia at 5 p.m. A total of 686 youngsters have been catalogued for the auction. Selling will continue through Friday and, after taking a break Saturday, will conclude Sunday. Magic Millions revealed yesterday that its offerings would be eligible for the 'Westspeed Extra' bonus from Racing and Wagering Western Australia (RWWA). According to a press release, owners will be given the option of paying an additional nomination fee of A\$1,100 (inc. GST) to increase the Westspeed owners bonus payable on all prime metropolitan wins from A\$15,000 to A\$22,500. This represents a 50-percent increase in the prime bonus currently payable under the scheme. RWWA Chief Executive Richard Burt said, "Westspeed Extra will provide the owner of a Westspeed eligible horse the opportunity to race for prizemoney, including Westspeed bonus, of A\$51,750 in each open two-year-old and three-year-old event throughout that horse's career." David Chester, managing director of Magic Millions, added, "Today's news is very much welcomed by owners and breeders in Western Australia. For an extra \$1,100, owners will get the opportunity to race for significant bonus payments that will see metropolitan two and three-year-old races boast healthy increases. This announcement should give local buyers added incentive to invest in yearlings at this week's sales." Chester added, "We have an outstanding line up of yearlings--both WA-bred and interstaters--for this year's popular Perth Yearling Sale. I've inspected a number of yearlings who wouldn't be out of place at any sale in the Southern Hemisphere." At the 2010 Perth sale, a total of 319 yearlings sold for A \$13,152,000. The average was A\$41,229. Catalogues can be viewed on www.magicmillions.com.au.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SUN, \$36,000, NW2X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. SILVER MATTHAIS (g, 7, Aledo--Silver Victoria (SP), by Victorious) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-6-3-4, \$135,275. O-Cody Kelley. B-Dezmer & Joyce Harris (NM). T-Andres Gonzalez.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Queen of Bracken, f, 3, Red's Honor--Princess of Ghosts, by Silver Ghost. SUN, 2-8, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-McKee Stables Inc (NM).
Kristen Blitzen, f, 4, Smoke Glacken--Touching, by Kris S. SUN, 2-8, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Boone Family Trust (CA).



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN CHILE:

Marcha Contenta (Chi), f, 2, Star Dabber--Marcha Solemne (Chi), by Barkerville. Club Hipico de Santiago, 2-4, Mdn, 1100mT, 1:04.41. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0. B-Haras Carioca.
Indian Lake (Chi), c, 3, Grand Reward--Sheila's Ovation, by Roar. Valparaiso Sporting Club, 2-12, Cond, 1300mT, 1:16.80. Lifetime Record: 18-6-2-3. B-Haras La Compañia.
Murmulla (Chi), f, 3, Proud Citizen--Movie Film (Chi), by Stay Glad (Arg). Hipodromo Chile, 2-5, Cond, 1200m, 1:10.47. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0. B-Haras Don Alberto.
Buddakan (Chi), c, 3, Proud Citizen--My Monarchy (Arg), by Louis Quatorze. Hipodromo Chile, 2-3, Cond, 1400m, 1:24.89. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1. B-Haras Jockey.
Tebano (Chi), h, 4, Stormin Fever--Topazia (Chi), by Stuka. Club Hipico de Santiago, 2-7, Cond, 1100mT, 1:02.00. Lifetime Record: 24-6-3-3. B-Haras Don Alberto.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:


FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 19.15, 2-7, €16,000, 4yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:26.67, stn. SETTEBELLEZZE (FR) (c, 4, Muhtathir {GB}--Similitudine {Fr}, by Brief Truce) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €41,750. O/B-Penelope SARL; T-Jacques Rossi.

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ITALY, Naples, 18.15, 2-7, €13,500, 3yo, 5fT, time: n/a, gd/sf.

(DH)--SPINNING FORCE (ITY) (c, 3, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Wishbird {Ity}, by Bluebird) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 7-3-3-0, €27,693. O-Walter Serata; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Vincenzo di Napoli.

(DH)--GOLDEN TEMPEST (ITY) (f, 3, Golden Stravinsky --Golden Purple {Ire}, by Definite Article {GB}) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, €33,898. O-Attilio Giorgi; B-Azienda Agricola Loreto Luciani; T-Mario Giorgi.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Ezra Church (Ire), g, 4, Viking Ruler (Aus)--Redright-returning (GB), by Diktat (GB). Southwell, Britain, 2-8 Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT). B-Mrs E Byrne. *€7,000 yrl '08 GOFSP.

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