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## UNCLE MO TO RETURN IN TIMELY WRITER

Repole Stables' champion **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) will make his 3-year-old debut in the \$100,000 Timely Writer S. at Gulfstream Park Mar. 12, with a second preference in the GII Tampa Bay Derby the same afternoon, according to a release. The colt, who ran his career record to a perfect three-for-three in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 6, had his fourth recorded workout of the year at Palm Meadows this past Sunday, going five-eighths of a mile in 1:01 2/5. "The Gulfstream Park surface is very similar to the surface that Mo's training on every day at Palm Meadows," trainer Todd Pletcher said. "There's also the advantage of a 20-minute van ride to Gulfstream as opposed to a four-



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hour ride to Tampa Bay. Mo's been training exceptionally well since his return and I am very confident and comfortable with either the Timely Writer or the Tampa Bay Derby." Added owner Mike Repole, "Our number one goal and focus is to do what's best for Uncle Mo to have a very healthy and successful 3-year-old campaign. Mo has more than enough graded earnings to qualify for the Derby, and we both feel that the Timely Writer will set him up perfectly for the Apr. 9 [GI] Wood Memorial at Aqueduct en route to a start in the Kentucky Derby on May 7. In racing, there's no one's opinion I trust more than Todd Pletcher's, and just knowing how excited he is about the way Mo's training is very encouraging. With the race more than 2 1/2 weeks away, hopefully this will give Mo's fans ample time to make arrangements to watch his 3-year-old debut."

## THE SUNLAND FACTOR

George Bolton and David Shimmon's **The Factor** (War Front), a front-running winner of the GII San Vicente S. last weekend, may attempt a route for the first time in the \$800,000 GIII Sunland Derby Mar. 27, *Daily Racing Form* reported. "Speed is gold there," trainer Bob Baffert told the publication. The Factor was tabbed as a "TDN Rising Star" after setting a track record on Santa Anita's opening day Dec. 26. Baffert also indicated that another trainee, Zayat Stables' **Jaycito** (Victory Gallop) would



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have his sophomore debut in the GII San Felipe S. at Santa Anita Mar. 12.

## NBC TO TELEVISION ALL THREE TC RACES

The NBC Sports Group, which includes NBC Sports and Versus, has announced that it has secured the television rights to all three races of horse racing's Triple Crown. NBC had already negotiated with Churchill Downs to extend the network's coverage of the Kentucky Derby through 2015, and has now executed deals with the Maryland Jockey Club and the New York Racing Association to cover the Preakness and Belmont for the same period. The Belmont had been the property of ABC television since 2005. "We are thrilled to return our premier race to NBC Sports," said NYRA Chairman C. Steven Duncker. "They have done a terrific job covering horse racing, including their Kentucky Derby and the Preakness broadcasts over the prior decade. With an excellent production team that has pioneered innovative camera angles, and a tremendous group of on-air talent that offers unique insights into the races, NBC Sports will be a great partner for the Belmont." Last week, ESPN withdrew from the negotiations, telling *SportsBusiness Journal* that it "did not make good business sense." The 2010 Kentucky Derby was the most-watched in 21 years, however, the Belmont drew a reported 4.7 million, with Super Saver winning the Kentucky Derby and Lookin at Lucky taking the Preakness. Ratings are much higher in years of a Triple Crown attempt. In 2004, some 21.9-million viewers tuned in to watch Smarty Jones try to become the first to sweep the series since Affirmed in 1978. Including Versus, the national sports network of Comcast prior to its recent acquisition of NBC Universal, will air more than 25 hours of programming associated with the races.

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- 10:00am Jaguar XK Trophy H.
- 10:40am Range Rover Sport Trophy H.
- 11:15am Jaguar XJ Trophy H.
- 11:55am Meydan Classic Sponsored by Al Tayer Motors
- 12:35pm G3 UAE Oaks Sponsored by Al Tayer Motors
- 1:15pm Range Rover Trophy H.

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**Thursday, Meydan, U.A.E., post time: 12:35 p.m. EST**  
**UAE OAKS-G3, \$250,000, NH/SH 3yo, f, 1900m**  
(AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Amica (SAf)	Silvano (Ger)	Ffrench	Kelleway	130
2	Abtasaamah	Distorted Humor	Durcan	bin Suroor	120
3	Mahbooba (Aus)	Galileo (Ire)	Soumillon	de Kock	130
4	Electric Waves (Ire)	Excd and Excl (Aus)	Mullen	Alatawi	120
5	Khawlah (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor	120
6	Empire Rose (Arg)	Sunray Spirit	Shea	de Kock	130
7	Quick Val (Arg)	Val Royal (Fr)	Murtagh	Brown	130

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### Hannon Plots Cliffs Opener

Trainer Richard Hannon is targeting **Canford Cliffs (Ire)** (Tagula {Ire}) at the G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury May 14. Last year's G1 Irish 2000 Guineas, G1 St James's Palace S. and G1 Sussex S. winner--was acquired by Coolmore Stud at the end of the 2010 season--is reported to have come back "bigger and better" as he prepares for his 4-year-old campaign. "Newbury would be the logical place to start," said Hannon. "Paco Boy (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}) won the race for us last year and then gave Goldikova (Ire) (Anabaa) a fright in the Queen Anne S., and maybe Canford Cliffs can avenge that narrow defeat for Herridge if the French mare turns up again at the royal meeting. Goldikova proved Paco Boy's nemesis last year, but Richard Hughes was continually telling me that if there was one horse that could beat her, it was Canford Cliffs, and he was adamant that his opinion would have been vindicated had we taken Canford Cliffs to Kentucky for the Breeders' Cup Mile. However, I am glad that the owners decided against going to America, and Canford Cliffs has come back bigger and better as a 4-year-old. This will be his last season racing, and he can always take in the Breeders' Cup or Hong Kong at the end of the year if that is the way the owners want to go, but there are plenty of good races in Europe in the first half of the year."



FROM THE DESK OF...  
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**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

Working with numbers and statistics is sometimes confusing, particularly if you're the consumer and just want to know the answer. When we're dealing with the APEX figures, whenever we're using figures compiled over the rolling seven-year period (we have been re-viewing 2004-2010 statistics), one horse will be a 'runner' every year it runs, and an 'A Runner' every year it hits the A Runner earnings target, up to as many as seven.

This week, concluding this series dissecting the new APEX ratings for 1,144 sires which had 10 or more 3-year-old foals (and older) of 2010, we're going to take a slightly different slant. Every time a horse qualifies as a year-end (not mid-year) A Runner, we add it to a cumulative database of all A Runners going back to racing of 1983, the first year for which we compiled A Runners. In its 28th year of compilation, there are now over 33,000 horses which have achieved A Runner status at least once in their careers. To distinguish compilations based on this database, we refer to these horses as 'unique' A Runners--in other words, counted only once, no matter how many years they qualified to be counted as A Runners in the rolling seven-year calculations.

Here we are looking at the career records of the 1,144 sires that were assigned APEX ratings at the end of 2010. The cumulative database of 33,000 names going back to 1983 does not include the complete crops of some of the greats like Northern Dancer (first foals 1966) or Mr. Prospector (first foals 1976), so there's no attempt here to compare today's active sires with the greats of yesteryear. But this information is complete for the 1,144 sires that were assigned APEX ratings at the end of 2010. [Click here](#) to see the alphabetical list of 907 active sires which have sired at least one Unique A Runner.

The two principal methods of looking at this career data for 'active' sires are: the number of Unique A Runners; and, even more importantly, the percentage of Unique A Runners to foals of racing age (in other words, including foals of 2008). We looked at the data for the 706 of the 1,144 sires that had 150 or more foals of racing age (this equates roughly with the 200+ 'year-starters' thresholds we use in other APEX analysis), and the same horses are the top three in both categories. **A.P. Indy** is number one by percentage of Unique A Runners to foals (13.67%), and third by number of career Unique A Runners (149 in 15 crops of racing age, 9.93 Unique A Runners per crop).

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3 New Winners For  
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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY – ONAGA, BY MR. PROSPECTOR



**LE SALES GRAD BILLY TWO HATS**

2/19 - 6 1/2-length win in Maiden Special Weight at Oaklawn



**LE SALES GRAD HIGH STRIDER**

2/13 - broke Maiden at Gulfstream



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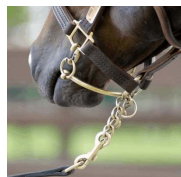
**Sadler's Wells** is out on his own in the lead by number of unique A Runners (241, in 23 crops of racing age, or 10.48 Unique A Runners per crop), and is third in percentage of Unique A Runners (10.73 percent).

**Storm Cat** is second in both categories, with 170 Unique A Runners in 20 crops (8.50 per crop), which is 11.76 percent of his foals of racing age through 2010.

As with many of the sire statistics we use and analyze, overall listings and percentages are combining sires which operated almost under two different sets of rules (or, perhaps, average class levels of books):

pre-Big Book-era sires, essentially those whose first foals were born in 1995 and earlier; and Big Book-era sires, beginning with those whose first foals were born in 1996, and later. Certainly, in percentage terms, the top sires from two different eras had radically different success rates. The top sires of yesteryear--pre-Big Book Era sires--would routinely register 10 % Unique A Runners to foals, or 10% black-type winners to foals. But as the books got bigger, the class of mare bred to each stallion had to have dropped. Of these 706 sires, the top 15, or top 2%, score 8% Unique A Runners to foals or higher; and the top 35, or top five percent, score 7% Unique A Runners to foals or higher. The higher you go up the scale, the more pre-Big Book Era sires dominate: 11 of the top 15 by percentage are older sires; only four are Big-Book Era, even though well over half the sires assigned APEX figures had first foals 1996 or later (the Big Book Era). Adjusting for top or highly rated sires which had their first foals after 1996, but which are not really Big-Book sires (Monsun, Unusual Heat, Not For Love, and Whiskey Wisdom, in Canada), when you look at the top 35, or the top 5%, it is literally half older and other non Big-Book sires (18) and half Big Book Era sires (17).

Why am I making such a big deal of this? It's to do with the practical application of statistics, specifically these statistics, in the real world. In another 10 years, we won't need all of these qualifiers, because all sires will have come from the same era, beginning in about 1995: the Big-Book Era. But there's nothing to be gained from trying to apply the statistics achieved by Sadler's Wells, Storm Cat and A.P. Indy to contemporary sires. That's why I try and make such a distinction all the time between the two sets of sires. I really believe the rules changed, as far as what constitutes a good sire, in about 1995. So I try to be careful to apply the statistics from Big-Book Era sires to current expectations. Translation: 7% Unique A Runners to foals is a good sire, in the top 5% of sires you need to know about, by that measurement. **Cont. p5**



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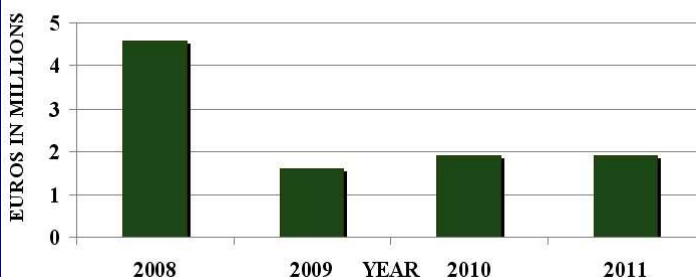
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"With two percent fewer catalogued, the 2011 winter mixed sales had six percent more sell than last year, for a nine percent rise in gross, and a three percent bump in average; key was a four-point improvement (54 to 58 percent) in the clearance rate from the catalogues the last three years. Let's not forget, compared to the corresponding pre-crash 2008 sales, the number catalogued was down a third, the number sold down by 29 percent, the gross has dropped by 61 percent, and the average by 46 percent. But, marginally, it looks like we are (just) off the bottom. The Two-Year-Old sales will tell us much more."

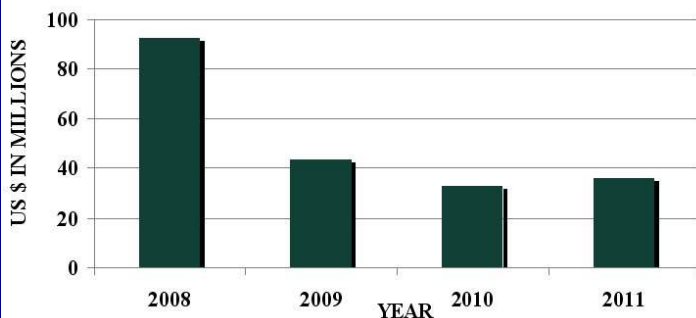
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## GOFFS FEBRUARY MIXED SALE



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	410	340	213	17.1%	62.6%	52.0%	€1,853,500	€8,702
2010	515	393	193	23.7%	49.1%	37.5%	€1,856,100	€9,617
2009	535	397	189	25.8%	47.6%	35.3%	€1,629,800	€8,623
2008	989	702	372	29.0%	53.0%	37.6%	€4,562,000	€12,263

## TOTAL WINTER MIXED SALES



YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	3,691	2,966	2,130	19.6%	71.8%	57.7%	\$35,614,398	\$16,720
2010	3,783	3,061	2,014	19.1%	65.8%	53.2%	\$32,683,11	\$16,228
2009	4,308	3,232	2,324	25.0%	71.9%	53.9%	\$43,412,413	\$18,680
2008	5,557	4,128	2,980	25.7%	72.2%	53.6%	\$92,283,309	\$30,968

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



**Oppenheim cont.**

So we're running three tables herewith: the top 35 of 706 sires with 150+ foals of racing age, by both percentage and number of Unique A Runners; and a table of the 17 sires, among the top 35 by percentage, which we consider 'Big-Book Era' sires, therefore these are the sires against which your favorites should be measured. The key statistic for these 17 is: 7% Unique A Runners to foals of racing age and higher. They're arranged, in this table, by the year of their first foals ('sire crop'); the leader is **Distorted Humor**, with 9.95% Unique A Runners to foals of racing age through 2010 (79 Unique A's from 794 foals). But it's maybe not as important exactly where they rank on this list as that they make this list at all--these, after all, are the results you'd like to achieve. We've also put in a column (far right) which is the average number of Unique A Runners per crop. The higher the better, of course, but in some cases a low number (**Meniffee** 3.12, **D'Wildcat** 3.25) only means they had relatively smaller crops.

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(Sires with 1st Foals 1998-2006, listed by Year of 1st Foals)

SIRE	1st Foals	Rank	Pct.		Number		Avg. per Crop
			Uniq A's	Rank	Uniq A's		
SMART STRIKE	1998	10	8.39	18	75	6.82	
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1998	17	7.81	16	76	6.91	
PIVOTAL	1998	32	7.20	24	68	6.18	
PULPIT	1999	24	7.50	50	49	4.90	
DISTORTED HUMOR	2000	4	9.95	15	79	8.78	
AWESOME AGAIN	2000	27	7.37	49	50	5.56	
MENIFEE	2001	35	7.10	---	25	3.12	
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	2002	12	8.31	11	83	11.86	
LEMON DROP KID	2002	28	7.34	---	40	5.71	
GALILEO	2003	18	7.79	33	60	10.00	
CITY ZIP	2003	30	7.24	---	31	5.16	
STREET CRY	2004	19	7.73	---	34	6.80	
OASIS DREAM	2005	29	7.28	---	34	8.50	
MINESHAFT	2005	30	7.24	---	22	5.50	
D'WILDCAT	2005	34	7.18	---	13	3.25	
TAPIT	2006	9	8.67	---	26	8.67	
SPEIGHTSTOWN	2006	21	7.67	---	23	7.67	



**35 SIRES with 7.00%+ UNIQUE A RUNNERS to FOALS of Racing Age  
(706 Sires, 150+ Foals)**


SIRE	YR	1ST FLS	ST	FARM	FEE	2011 A RNR Lifetime Unique PCT A's-			
						INDEX	FO ALS	A'S	FOALS
A.P. INDY	1989	1994	KY	LANE'S END	150000	4.90	1090	149	13.67
STORM CAT	1983	1989	U-	RETIRED		3.22	1446	170	11.76
SADLER'S WELLS	1981	1986	E-	RETIRED		3.74	2245	241	10.73
DISTORTED HUMOR	1993	2000	KY	WINSTAR	100000	2.75	794	79	9.95
SEEKING THE GOLD	1985	1991	U-	RETIRED		2.63	955	92	9.63
UNUSUAL HEAT	1990	1999	CA	OLD ENGLISH R	20000	3.69	457	44	9.63
BOLD EXECUTIVE	1984	1990	ON	GARDINER	15000	3.42	699	67	9.59
MONSUN	1990	1997	GE	SCHLENDERHAN		3.49	563	52	9.24
TAPIT	2001	2006	KY	GAINESWAY	80000	3.09	300	26	8.67
SMART STRIKE	1992	1998	KY	LANE'S END	75000	3.01	894	75	8.39
KINGMAMBO	1990	1995	U-	RETIRED		3.00	900	75	8.33
GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	ASHFORD	85000	2.89	999	83	8.31
DYNAFORMER	1985	1991	KY	3 CHIMNEYS	150000	2.56	1150	95	8.26
CRAFTY PROSPECTOR	1979	1985	U-	DEAD		0.82	1089	90	8.26
RAINBOW QUEST	1981	1987	E-	DEAD		1.38	1100	88	8.00
THEATRICAL	1982	1989	U-	RETIRED		2.20	1027	82	7.98
UNBRIDLED'S SONG	1993	1998	KY	TAYLOR MADE	85000	2.91	973	76	7.81
GALILEO	1998	2003	IR	COOLMORE		3.72	770	60	7.79
DIXIELAND BAND	1980	1986	U-	DEAD		0.96	1306	101	7.73
STREET CRY	1998	2004	KY	DARLEY	150000	2.98	440	34	7.73
SPEIGHTSTOWN	1998	2006	KY	WINSTAR	50000	4.34	300	23	7.67
RAHY	1985	1991	U-	RETIRED		2.43	1098	84	7.65
SILVER DEPUTY	1985	1990	U-	RETIRED		2.10	1060	81	7.64
PULPIT	1994	1999	KY	CLAIBORNE	50000	2.48	653	49	7.50
NOT FOR LOVE	1990	1997	MD	NORTHVIEW	20000	1.99	748	56	7.49
WHISKEY WISDOM	1993	1999	MB	THUNDERBIRD	1500	2.52	322	24	7.45
AWESOME AGAIN	1994	2000	KY	ADENA SPRINGS	50000	2.93	678	50	7.37
LEMON DROP KID	1996	2002	KY	LANE'S END	35000	2.97	545	40	7.34
OASIS DREAM	2000	2005	GB	BANSTEAD MNR	85000	3.03	467	34	7.28
CITY ZIP	1998	2003	KY	LANES END	15000	2.65	428	31	7.24
MINESHAFT	1999	2005	KY	LANE'S END	25000	3.24	304	22	7.24
PIVOTAL	1993	1998	GB	CHEVELEY PARK	55000	2.70	945	68	7.20
SKY CLASSIC	1987	1994	KY	PIN OAK	10000	1.61	723	52	7.19
D'WILDCAT	1998	2005	FL	VINERY SOUTH	8500	3.22	181	13	7.18
MENIFEE	1996	2001	U-	S. KOREA		1.67	352	25	7.10



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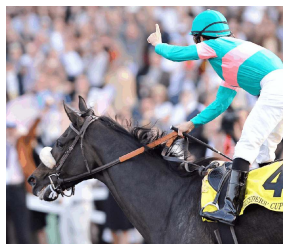
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GIANT'S CAUSEWAY	1997	2002	KY	ASHFORD	85000	2.89	999	83	8.31
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BRIAN'S TIME	1985	1991	JP	JAPAN		1.33	1277	74	5.79
GREEN DESERT	1983	1988	GB	SHADWELL		1.26	1146	73	6.37
GULCH	1984	1990	U-	RETIRED		1.66	1078	72	6.68
AFLEET	1984	1990	JP	JAPAN		0.87	1308	71	5.43
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WOODMAN	1983	1988	U-	DEAD		0.30	1591	67	4.21
INDIAN RIDGE	1985	1991	E-	DEAD		2.24	970	66	6.80
EL PRADO	1989	1994	U-	DEAD		2.44	975	65	6.67
STORMY ATLANTIC	1994	2000	KY	HILL 'N' DALE	30000	2.28	972	63	6.48
COZZENE	1980	1987	U-	DEAD		1.55	981	62	6.32
FUJI KISEKI	1992	1996	JP	JAPAN		1.56	1385	61	4.40
RED RANSOM	1987	1992	E-	DEAD		1.14	1408	61	4.33
GALILEO	1998	2003	IR	COOLMORE	Private	3.72	770	60	7.79
LINAMIX	1987	1992	E-	RETIRED		2.09	869	60	6.90
NIGHT SHIFT	1980	1986	E-	RETIRED		1.01	1329	58	4.36



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	Street Cry (IRE)	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector
		Helen Street (GB)	Cosmo De Foie
			=Troy (GB)
			=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
			Sharp Queen
			*Fort
			In The Offing

By STREET CRY (IRE) (1998), Black type winner, \$943,674. Sire of 5 crops, 428 foals, 287 starters, 41 black type winners, 150 winners, \$27,852,071. Sire of 9 producing daughters, 10 foals, 1 winner, including Tynne Song (b. 2, 2010, \$20,228).  
Het Dam  
VERTIGNEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,490, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners.  
ZENYATTA (f. by Street Cry (IRE)), Champion, see records.  
BALANCE (f. by Thunder Gulch), 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp (G1), Las Virgenes S. (G1), La Canada S. (G2), Sharp Cat S. (L) (HOL, \$50,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. (G1), Wmby Invitational Handicap (G1), 3rd Ashland S. (G1), La Brea S. (G1), Clement L. Hirsch Handicap (G2), Milroy Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2), Hidden Light S. (OR) (OSA, \$6,000).

 **NORTH AMERICA** 

**CALDER HORSES CONFINED TO QUARTERS?**

Trainers at Calder Race Course were informed Tuesday that, beginning Saturday, if they ship out to race at Gulfstream Park, they will require written permission from Calder Racing Secretary Mike Anifantis to return their horses to the Calder barn area. Calder and Gulfstream have recently been at odds over future racing dates; Gulfstream submitted



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a preliminary application at the end of last year for a meet that would run from Dec. 2, 2011 through Apr. 8, 2012, a schedule that would conflict with Calder's traditional calendar. In response, Calder filed for a year-round season, from Apr. 25, 2011, through the end of April, 2012. Final applications are due Feb. 28. "Since Gulfstream amended their dates to race in December, a ripple effect was created, and we have been consistent in our stand to race year round beginning on Apr. 25," Calder Vice President and General Manager John Marshall told *DRF*. "And, looking at our racing schedule, we feel the need to insure we'll have a healthy and rested horse population to endure the long schedule." There was mixed reaction from the horsemen. Calder has yet to agree on a purse contract for 2011, and the issue could affect negotiations. The horsemen also have the power to pull the Gulfstream simulcast signal from Calder and from Churchill Downs Inc.'s ADW companies. But Florida Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Association President Fred Brei was measured in his response. "Most of the documents are just now coming into us," said Brei in a press release. "Most of the time these things work themselves out. We expect the situation to be resolved this week. We want to make sure we have all the facts in front of us before we comment any further. We know very well the damage that can be done by sharing misinformation. We'll keep our members abreast of the situation in South Florida as facts become available."

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**FUSAICHI PEGASUS**

*Gr.1 winner Champ Pegasus won the San Luis Obispo S. -Gr.2* [video](#)

**GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**

*Giant Oak scored another big win in the Donn H. -Gr.1* [video](#)

**GRAND SLAM**

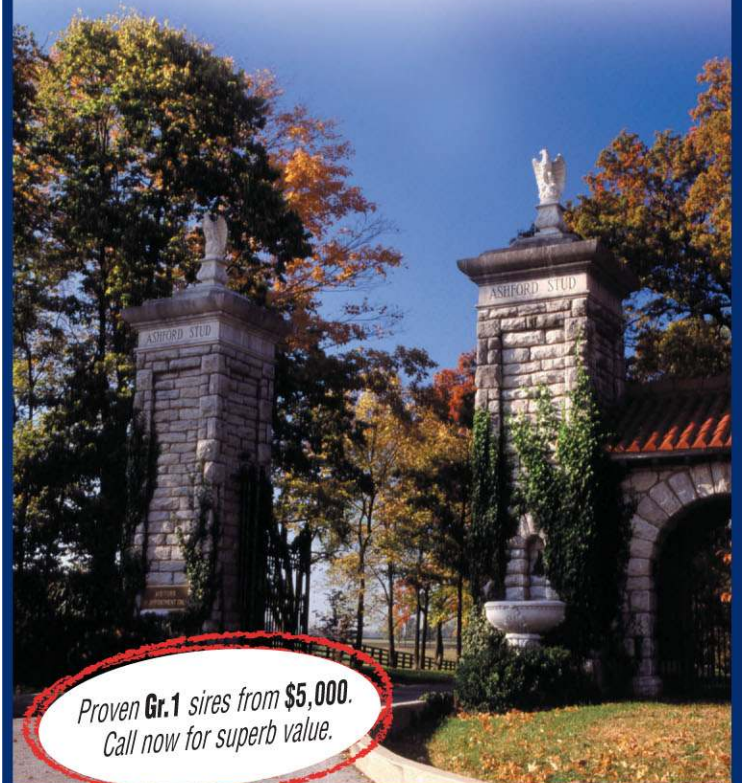
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EAST

Yesterday's Results:

9th-PRX, \$53,228, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45.28, ft.

**RULER ON ICE** (g, 3, **Roman Ruler**--Champagne Glow {SW & GISP, \$128,250}, by **Saratoga Six**) graduated over a sloppy six furlongs at Delaware Oct. 4 and resurfaced with a runner-up effort, beaten just 3/4 lengths, in a Feb. 4 Aqueduct optional claimer last time out. The 4-5 favorite stalked the pace through moderate fractions and closed powerfully to surge past Sir Cadian (Siphon {Brz}) late to win by 3/4 lengths. The winner, a \$100,000 KESEP yearling, is a half-brother to Champagne d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro, MGISW, \$572,465). Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video](#), [sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,500.

O-George and Lori Hall. B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (Ky). T-Kelly Breen.

NEW YORK

Vinery Expands New York Operation:

*Edited press release*

Howard and Susan Kaskel's Sugar Maple Farm in Poughquag, New York, will become a part of Vinery, according to an announcement made by the operation's President Tom Ludt. A top-class facility which has been home to a number of outstanding racehorses, Sugar Maple is the second farm in New York to be operated under the Vinery banner since Vinery took over Empire Stud last November. "We are very excited about expanding our operation in New York," said Ludt. "When we took on Empire Stud, we had no idea that the opportunity to expand further with a quality facility like Sugar Maple would come along. The farm is very picturesque and, in fact, was designed by the same architect that designed Vinery's Kentucky farm, so there is a striking similarity between the facilities." Horses raised at Sugar Maple include Irish Derby winner Sir Harry Lewis, as well as champions Sky Beauty and Itsallgreetkome. "We are very excited about the opportunities the New York Breeders programs generate as well as the future of New York racing," added Ludt.

**BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS**

**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23:**

04-09 \$400,000 **Central Bank Ashland-I, Kee**, 3yo, f, 8.5f (AWT) (100)

04-16 \$750,000 **Toyota Blue Grass-I, Kee**, 3yo, 9f (AWT) (200)

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**TODAY'S INSIGHTS**

2:27p HRTV 4th-GPX, \$48K, Msw, 3yo, f, 5f  
 Scatuorchio homebred **READY LOVE** ([More Than Ready](#)) debuts for trainer Todd Pletcher. The filly is the first foal out of GSW and GISP He Loves Me (Not For Love). Trainer Julia Carey saddles firster **Hoi An** ([Successful Appeal](#)), a half-sister to GISW Square Eddie (Smart Strike). [brisnet.com pps](#)

**APPOINTMENTS**

**CHRISTOPHER McERLEAN**

- Elected President of Thoroughbred Racing Associations (TRA) at its annual Board of Directors' meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Currently serves as Vice President of Racing for Penn National Gaming.
- Has served on the TRA Board since 1998.
- "I am a racing fan and the combination of racing and business has always been my passion," said McErlean. "Helping lead the trade organization representing the finest racetracks in North America is indeed an honor. There is no doubt that the business of horse racing is extremely challenged and despite the many issues at our individual local levels, there are common goals and objectives that we all share in attempting to move our businesses forward."



**Santa Anita Reveals Race Week Schedule:**

Pending approval from the California Horse Racing Board, Santa Anita Park revealed that it will remain on a four-day race week schedule through Mar. 20, and will shift to a five-day race week beginning Wednesday, Mar. 23. The five-day race week would remain in effect through the meeting's conclusion Apr. 17. Since the current meet began Dec. 26, racing has been conducted on a Thursday-through-Sunday basis.



**Washington 2010 Award Winners:**

The list of Washington 2010 award winners which ran in Monday's *TDN* omitted **Clair Annette** (Beau Genius). The seven-year-old mare, a multiple stakes winner at Emerald Downs in 2010, was named champion older filly or mare.



**IN BRITAIN:**

**Irish Juggler**, g, 4, **Johannesburg**--Jinny's Gold (MGSP-US, \$189,334), by Gold Fever. Southwell, Britain, 2-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Richard S Kaster & Frederick C Wieting. \*\$220,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 4,500gns HIT '09 TATHIT.

**IN ITALY:**

**Charme of Dubai**, c, 3, **E Dubai**. See "*Breeders' Edition, Europe.*"



**First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Feb. 23**

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs \* Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*  
**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/30/3 4-GP, Msw, 5fT, +Sharp Mirage, 10-1  
**SUAVE** (A.P. Indy), Vinery, \$18K, 152/18/1 9-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Sir Fit's too Much, 5-1

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GULFSTREAM  
 D'Funnybone (D'Wildcat), 6f, 1:14.40, 1/2

PALM MEADOWS  
 Beamer (Vindication), 4f, :49.30, 11/33  
 Capt. Candyman Can (Candy Ride {Arg}), 5f, 1:02.90, 9/11  
 Cool Blue Red Hot (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:03.00, 10/11  
 Sovereign Default (Northern Afleet), 4f, :47.60, 2/33

PAYSON PARK  
 Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 4fT, :49.00, 3/4

SANTA ANITA  
 A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 7f, 1:25.00, 1/5  
 Brock (Distorted Humor), 6f, 1:12.00, 2/15  
 Capital Account (Closing Argument), 5f, :59.80, 6/50  
 Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet), 4f, :48.60, 27/51  
 Hailey d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 6f, 1:13.20, 11/15  
 Kensei (Mr. Greeley), 6f, 1:12.00, 2/15  
 Sarah's Song (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), 5f, :58.80, 1/50  
 Smash (Smart Strike), 4f, :46.60, 4/51  
 Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 6f, 1:11.60, 1/15  
 Wegner (Dynaformer), 4f, :46.60, 4/51  
 Well Monied (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:02.80, 45/50  
 Wilburn (Bernardini), 6f, 1:12.20, 6/15



**Yesterday's Results:**

Toulouse, 19.10, Cond, €25,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:46.73, hy.

**MONCOFAR (IRE) (c, 3, Refuse To Bend {Ire}-- Moonbaby {Fr}, by Le Balafre {Fr})**, successful in a course-and-distance conditions event when last seen in November, was sent off the 3-10 favorite and had control on the first turn. Kicking in the final quarter, the €68,000 ARQAUG yearling recorded a 1 1/2-length success from Totxo (Ire) (Diktat {GB}).

Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 3 wins, 1 place, €32,600. O-Antonio Caro; B-Haras des Capucines; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.



**NEXT GENERATION CLUB LAUNCH**

*Edited press release*

The Thoroughbred Breeders Association's Next Generation Committee, comprising young people who are employed in the industry, has launched The Next Generation Club. This dedicated Club is directed towards under 35s who have an interest in racing and breeding and would like to become more involved and educated whilst also mixing with like-minded young people. Anyone interested can register for free at [the-ngc.co.uk](http://the-ngc.co.uk), which will allow all registered users to apply for the exciting schedule of free events at race meetings, trainer's yards, bloodstock sales and stud farms around the country. The website will also detail the Club's aims and objectives, provide news and reports on organised events, offer career guidance and links to other industry initiatives directed towards young people. Committee Chairman, Jane Hedley said, "We hope that by forming the NGC, we will create an umbrella under which all young people with a common interest in the future of the racing and bloodstock industry can unite. We envisage a club which encourages social interaction and educational opportunities for both the owners and breeders of the future and for those wishing to pursue a career in the industry." For more information, please visit [www.the-ngc.co.uk](http://www.the-ngc.co.uk) or call Jane Hedley on 07808 572808.

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**CHURCHILL DOWNS FILLY TOPS TASMANIAN SALE**

A Churchill Downs (Aus) (Danehill) filly, offered as [Lot 88](#), topped yesterday's Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale at Launceston. Secured for A\$62,000 (US\$61,878) by conditioner Mark Riley, the half to multiple stakes-placed Triple Asset (Aus) (Nadeem {Aus}) was from the draft of Armidale Stud. The second highest price paid for a yearling was A\$60,000 [Lot 145](#), a Not a Single Doubt (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) filly offered by Reibey Lodge and secured by Magic Millions as agent. The top-priced colt was [Lot 20](#), a son of Ladoni (GB) (Danehill) and full to Aussie GSW Lady Lynette, who was also part of the Armidale Stud draft. Mark C Webb went to A\$50,000 to get the colt. In total, 99 yearlings went for A\$1,243,250, averaging A\$12,588. The clearance rate was 64%. "It was a real buyer's market at the sale today. The clearance rate was obviously disappointing, but this sale traditionally is a tough selling market," said Magic Millions Acting Managing Director David Chester. "In saying that, buyers will be thrilled with their purchases today as there is no doubt a number of lots today will race on to stakes success in the future," he added. For more information, visit [www.magicmillions.com.au/](http://www.magicmillions.com.au/).



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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-PEN, \$32,000, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45.93, ft.**

**STATE TREASURE (m, 5, [Mineshaft](#)--Private Status {SW & GISP, \$146,337}, by [Alydar](#))** Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$67,544. O-W S Farish, Temple Webber & Inwood Stable. B-W S Farish, James Elkin & W Temple Webber Jr (Ky. T-John Servis. \*3/4 to Secret Status (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,053,705; Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$720,987; 1/2 to Private Gift (Unbridled), SW, \$212,248.

## BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

### CONDITIONS RESULTS:

**ITALY, Naples, 17.45, 2-21, €13,500, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, time: n/a, hy.**

**CHARME OF DUBAI (c, 3, [E Dubai](#)--Regal Charm {Ire}, by [Sadler's Wells](#))** Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-0, €35,530. O-Scuderia Razza dell'Olmo Srl; B-Fox Straus KY, LLC et al; T-Riccardo Menichetti. \*\$1,500 yrl '09 KEESEP.

### ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lady Meydan (Fr), f, 3, [American Post](#) (GB)--Open Offer (GB) (MSP-Fr, \$116,594), by [Cadeaux Genereux](#) (GB).** Toulouse, France, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-SARL Euro Normandy & M Scemama. \*€67,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

**Runaway Tiger (Ire), g, 3, [Tiger Hill](#) (Ire)--Last Rhapsody (Ire), by [Kris](#) (GB).** Southwell, Britain, 2-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (AWT). B-Darley. \*€5,500 yrl '09 TATIRE.

## SYNTHETIC SURFACES IN NORTH AMERICA

Track	All-Weather Surface
Arlington Park	Polytrack
Del Mar	Polytrack
Keeneland	Polytrack
Turfway Park	Polytrack
Woodbine	Polytrack
Hollywood	Cushion Track
Golden Gate	Tapeta Footings
Presque Isle Downs	Tapeta Footings
OBS Training Center	Safetrack

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
No Advantage	Posse	General George H.-G2	111
Harissa	Afleet Alex	Barbara Fritchie H.-G2	110
Awesome Maria	Maria's Mon	Sabin S.-G3	106
Absinthe Minded	Quiet American	Bayakoa S.	104
Smiling Tiger	Hold That Tiger	San Carlos H.-G2	104
The Factor	War Front	San Vicente S.-G2	104
Wiredfortwotwenty	Greatness	Phoenix Gold Cup H.	103
Alma D'Oro	Medaglia D'Oro	John B. Campbell H.	102
Be Bullish	Pure Prize	Hollie Hughes S.	102
Salty Wave	Salty Sea	Spring Fever S.	102
Demarcation	Gulch	Mineshaft H.-G3	101
Bridgetown	Speightstown	Turf Dash S.	100
Champ Pegasus	Fusaichi Pegasus	San Luis Obispo S.-G2	100
Prince Will I Am	Victory Gallop	Mac Diarmida S.-G2	100
Cozi Rosie	Pleasantly Perfect	Buena Vista H.-G3	99
Icabad Crane	Jump Start	G'Day Mate S.	99
It's Tricky	Mineshaft	Busher S.	99
Beautician	Dehere	Pan Zareta S.	98
Keertana	Johar	The Very One S.-G3	98
Mucho Macho Man	Macho Uno	Risen Star S.-G2	97
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### UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
Feb. 26	GII F-T Fountain of Youth S.	GP
	GII Davona Dale S.	GP
	GII Hutcheson S.	GP
Feb. 27	GIII Canadian Turf H.	GP
Mar. 5	GI Santa Anita H.	SA
	GI Frank E. Kilroe Mile	SA
	GI Santa Anita Oaks	SA
	GIII Gotham S.	AQU
	GIII Tom Fool H.	AQU
	GIII Honey Fox H.	GP
Mar. 12	GI Santa Margarita Inv. S.	SA
	GII Tampa Bay Derby	TAM
	GII San Felipe S.	SA
	GII Gulfstream Park H.	GP
	GIII Palm Beach S.	GP
	GIII Honeybee S.	OP
Mar. 13	GIII Razorback H.	OP
	GIII Hillsborough H.	TAM
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP

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