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EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

Most of the hype heading into yesterday's Fasig-Tipton Florida sale circulated around [hip 182](#), a racy-looking bay filly by Empire Maker. Out of Half A.P. (Pulpit), she set tongues wagging during Monday's breeze session at Palm Meadows in Boynton Beach when she floated through an eye-catching eighth of a mile in [:10 flat](#). One of only four juveniles led to the ring by Ocala horsewoman Murray Smith for this year's sale, the Feb. 5 foal proved to be the star of the show on the big day, realizing a \$1.35-million final bid from John Ferguson, acting on behalf of Darley. It was apparent many of the heavy hitters had jumped into the action early, as spotters fielded bids from all directions.



Murray Smith & Hip 182
Fasig Tipton photo

Bidding escalated quickly to the \$1-million mark, and increased by \$50,000 increments beyond that point. In the drive to the wire, it was a battle between Ferguson and B. Wayne Hughes, who ultimately signaled his exit by turning his back on the podium. Fielding a flood of congratulations after the juvenile left the sales ring, a visibly moved Smith said, "Any time a horse brings \$1 million, you just have to be delighted. She is a trainer's dream. She has a very good mind, like all top horses. I've had some good ones, but she's the best horse I've ever had. She is a very special filly, and I'm absolutely delighted." Cont. p2

TWICE OVER UP TO THE CHALLENGE

Khalid Abdullah's **Twice Over (GB)** (Observatory) had run with credit in two previous synthetic starts, finishing third to Zenyatta (Street Cry {Ire}) in the 2009 GI Breeders' Cup Classic on the Santa Anita Pro-Ride and, though 10th, was beaten just three lengths in last year's G1 Dubai World Cup. Making his six-year-old debut in a single prep for this year's \$10-million feature in Thursday's G2 Al Maktoum Challenge-Round 3, Twice Over announced himself as the one to beat



Twice Over Andrew Watkins

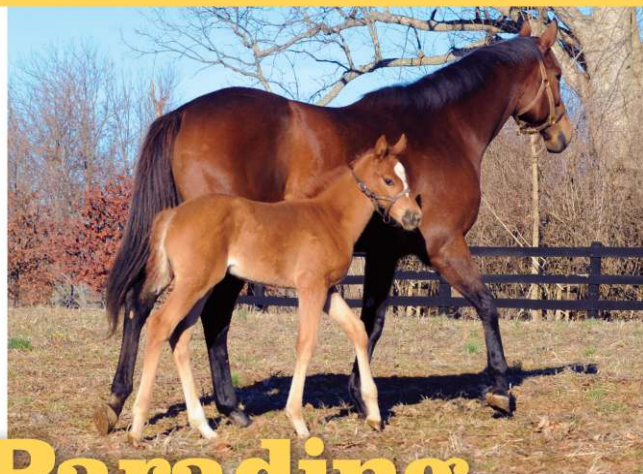
Mar. 26, overcoming a high draw and a three- to four-wide journey to post a 2 3/4-length victory. Favored **Musir (Aus)** (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) got his nose down just ahead of **Gitano Hernando (GB)** (Hernando {Fr}) for second. "This is a quality horse, we know that and hopefully there is plenty of improvement to come as he will have needed the run," said winning jockey Tom Queally. Twice Over, who was facing the starter for the first time since successfully defending his title in the G1 Champion S. Oct. 16, took his career earnings to over \$3-million with the victory. Cont. p10



FASIG-TIPTON FLORIDA THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2011

SESSION TOTALS:	2011	2010
Catalogued	240	237
No. Offered	143	145
No. Sold	81	91
RNAs	62	54
% RNAs	43.4%	37.2%
No. Over \$500K	8	11
High Price	\$1,350,000	\$2,300,000
Gross	\$19,832,000	\$23,430,000
Average	\$244,840 (-4.9%)	\$257,473
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Reaching for the Stars...

Murray Smith admitted she had extended herself to purchase the sales-topping Empire Maker filly for \$435,000 from the Lane's End consignment at last year's Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Yearling sale, but managed to seal the deal by recruiting some partners,



John Ferguson
Fasig Tipton photo

who opted to remain anonymous. "I liked her quality and her demeanor," Smith said. "Honestly, I just liked everything about her. She had star quality." She added, "I paid \$435,000 for her, which was just crazy. I don't do that. I was that crazy about her." Seven-year-old Half A.P. (Pulpit) is a half-sister to Halfbridled (Unbridled), champion two-year-old filly of 2003 and victorious in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Ferguson, who purchased three two-year-olds

for a total of \$2.6 million during the session, was complimentary of the sales topper as well as her connections. "The best thing about her is that she comes from someone who's brought along so many good horses, and you know she's been prepared the right way," said Ferguson. "She is a wonderful individual with a lovely pedigree. She's done everything right." According to Ferguson, the filly is likely to remain the United States.

A-Lyster...

Hip 182 was bred by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Lyster III. "This filly was a superstar from day one," said son Gray Lyster. "Everyone at the farm knows the family very well--the filly's first four dams were all residents of Ashview. She has a lot of the same qualities of the best fillies in the family. She is tough when she wants to be and has a presence about her." Wayne Lyster III signed the ticket on Half A.P. (Pulpit) at the 2007 Keeneland November Sale, going to \$825,000 for the then-three-year-old maiden mare. The bay had made one start for breeders Wertheimer et Frere, finishing third in a maiden test at Keeneland in October of 2006. The Empire Maker filly is her first foal. She also has a yearling filly by Unbridled's Song, and produced a filly by Distorted Humor at Ashview Farm in Versailles Feb. 11. She will be bred back to Unbridled's Song.

TDN Shout-Out

How good a predictor of success is TDN Hip Happenings?

Yesterday at Fasig-Tipton, TDN staffers Christina Bossinakis and Marie Kizenko chose 10 2-year-olds to preview in our Hip Happenings section--just 4% of the catalogue. How did they do? One RNAd, so, with nine to work with, their selections were: The 1-2-3 Top Lots; Four of the Top Five; Seven of the Top 15.



Grade 1 placed at 2 years

- 1st MSW, 6f., Saratoga by 4½ lengths.
- 2nd **Champagne Stakes-Gr.1**, 8f.

Grade 2 winning sprinter at 3 years

- 1st **Woody Stephens Stakes-Gr.2**, 7f.
- 1st **Tom Fool Handicap-Gr.2**, 7f.

Grade 2 winning sprinter at 4 years

- 1st **Gulfstream Park Sprint Championship-Gr.2**, 7f.

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Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>182</u>	filly	Empire Maker	Half A.P.	1,350,000
(\$435,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG) B-Mr & Mrs Wayne G Lyster III (Ky) Consigned by Murray Smith, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Thorostride Video				
<u>064</u>	filly	Tapit	Tempting Note	750,000
(\$67,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Bruce McMillin (Ky) Property of Vision Racing & Sales LLC Consigned by Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>186</u>	colt	Empire Maker	Henderson Band	750,000
(\$575,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Brereton C Jones (Ky) Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, agent Purchased by Robert & Lawana Low				
<u>136</u>	colt	Macho Uno	Champagne Cocktail	700,000
(\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Adena Springs (On) Property of Crupi's New Castle Farm Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds				
<u>067</u>	colt	Hard Spun	Princess Patricia	575,000
(\$160,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Dixiana Farms (Ky) Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI Purchased by Brushwood Stable				

BUYING AT THE TOP OF THE MARKET- F-T FLORIDA SALE

There were 8 juveniles purchased for \$500,000 or more at F-T Calder 2011 (down from 11 in 2010)

Buyer	\$500K+ '11	\$500K+ '10
Brushwood Stable	1	1
Buzz Chace, agt for West Point	1	1
John Ferguson	3	1
Fox Hill Farm	0	1
Katsuhiko Hirai	0	1
Lael Stable	1	0
Robert & Lawana Low	1	0
Maverick Racing LP	0	1
Demi O'Byrne	1	1
Todd Pletcher, agent	0	1
Stonestreet Stables	0	1
Katsumi Yoshida	0	2
Total:	8	11

EVEN THE SCORE

Unbridled's Song - Ashtabula, by Raby




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- Only son of Unbridled's Song to sire a Multiple G1 winner (**TAKE THE POINTS**)
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<u>078</u>	colt	Malibu Moon	Trisha Quick	500,000
(\$105,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKJUL) B-Machmer Hall (Ky) Property of W D North Thoroughbreds LLC Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (S Venosa), agent Purchased by Dr Dermot O'Byrne				
<u>128</u>	colt	Medaglia d'Oro	Bubbling Heights (Fr)	500,000
(\$335,000 RNA yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Lawrence Goichman (NY) Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent X Purchased by John Ferguson				
<u>194</u>	colt	Tiznow	Imaginary Gold	500,000
(\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Overbrook Farm (Ky) Consigned by Ricky Leppala, agent Purchased by Lael Stable				
<u>040</u>	colt	Malibu Moon	Silent Siren	470,000
(\$350,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG) B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky) Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XLV Purchased by Third Street Stable/LEFB				
<u>232</u>	colt	Bernardini	Miss Terrible (Arg)	470,000
(\$80,000 yrl '10 EASSEP) B-Carol Hammersmith (Ky) Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida				



No Empire, No Longer...

Juddmonte sold Empire Maker (Unbridled) to Japanese interests late last year, but the stallion's progeny were in great demand during Thursday's sale. Empire Maker boasted the top-priced filly and colt, who went through the ring successively as hips 182 and 186. Right after the hammer dropped on the daughter of the 2003 GI Belmont S. winner, Tom McCrocklin stepped up to get his son, hip 186, for \$750,000 to the account of Robert and Lawana Low.

"That was right about what we thought he'd bring," said McCrocklin, who was seated to the right of the auction ring. He acknowledged it was his best and final offer. "That was it," McCrocklin said. "He was just a wonderful colt--he had everything you'd want."

The horseman said that it was undecided who would train the dark bay, but it would probably be either Dan Peitz or Steve Margolis. The Empire Maker rounded out a trio of purchases by McCrocklin on the Lows' behalf, following [hip 18](#), a \$100,000 son of Ghostzapper--Quick Tip (Unaccounted For); and [hip 147](#), an Indian Charlie colt out of Cryptos' Best (Cryptoclearance), who went for \$325,000.

The Lows, who have Primatara Farm in Springfield, Missouri, got into the racing business in the 1990s. They acquired eventual Grade I winner Capote Belle (Capote) at this auction in 1995 for \$225,000, and have also campaigned the likes of homebred graded stakes winner Real Cozzy (Cozzene) and Steppenwolfer (Aptitude), who carried their colors to a third-place finish in the 2006 GI Kentucky Derby.

The \$750,000 price tag was a bit daunting, but McCrocklin pointed out that the Lows bought a Distorted Humor half-sister to Point Given for \$875,000 at the Saratoga sale last summer. McCrocklin has served as the Lows' equine advisor for about 15 years.

A half-brother to a Grade I winner Cash Included (Included), hip 186 was a \$575,000 KEESEP yearling that ticked all of the proverbial boxes as a potential Classic prospect. He worked [:10 2/5](#) with a minimum of fuss Monday. Hidden Brook's Jack Brothers, who signed the ticket for the colt as a yearling on behalf of Paul Pompa Jr., was on hand for Thursday's action.

"With Paul, we buy about half to race and half to sell," Brother explained. "We thought we'd put our toe in the water with pinhooking, but he would have been happy racing him. He's a nice horse, obviously, and he was just getting good the last few weeks. He's a Saturday afternoon horse, for sure."

The Empire Maker colt was bred by Airdrie Stud. His dam, Henderson Band (Chimes Band), produced a Street Cry (Ire) colt last March, and was bred back to Airdrie's young stallion Divine Park (Chester House).

In the **IMAGE** of their Sire



"We like him, he's a very fast looking foal with a lot of quality to him. He will go to the September Sale."

-Pat Costello on colt out of Prospective Miss purchased for \$55,000 at KeeNov

"Lovely filly, good size, good walk, correct with good bone, she is really put together well. I think she will be a forward type of 2yo. She is one of the nicer fillies we have on the farm."

-Alan Fitzsimmons on filly out of Golden Mirage purchased at KEENOV \$39,000

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Opportunity Taps...

The action was a bit slow out of the gate at the sale, but hip 64, a daughter of Tapit--Tempting Note (Editor's Note), really got the ball rolling when John Ferguson gave the winning \$750,000 bid. A full sibling to MGSP Tempted to Tapit, the grey sailed through her breeze in :9 4/5, and was constantly in and out of her stall at the Vision Sales/Stephens Thoroughbreds barn.

"The team had been here for a while and watching her training," Ferguson offered. "She was very professional, and I just loved the way she looked on the racetrack. She just did everything right. We're very happy to have her." He added, "Not only are we excited to get the filly, but we are very excited about the new sale venue. It really was a huge step forward. Watching all these horses, not just this filly, train over the track has been a real pleasure. I really mean that. I always knew that Palm Meadows was a nice place, but I never realized how nice." Hip 64 will likely stay in the U.S. "I would think so," Ferguson opined. "It makes sense."

The filly represented a huge score for the Vision Sales team, which secured her for just \$67,000 from McMillin Sales at Keeneland September.



John Stephens Horsephotos

"She was a little bit backward," said consignor John Stephens. "She was also right next to another Tapit filly at the sale, and that one was quite a bit prettier. Sometimes it works out that way. We bid on the other one, too, but didn't get her, and we were able to get this one."

Tempting Note was bred to Corinthian for 2010, but slipped. She is currently in foal to Tapit.

Macho is as Macho Does...

It is not unusual for Buzz Chace to be listed among the top buyers at the juvenile sales. Flanked by West Point's Terry Finley yesterday, Chace leveled the lethal blow for hip 136, a grey colt by Macho Uno from the Crupi's New Castle Farm consignment. Shortly after the colt left the ring, a reporter inquired if Chace knew the unidentified woman bidding against him on the telephone from the right of the pavilion.

Chace responded without missing a beat. "I don't know, but I think I'll find out, because she might need somebody to buy some horses for her." In fact, the underbidder was Barbara Fontaine of Greenhills Farm.

The Ontario-bred hip 136 impressed spectators by breezing a furlong in :10 flat during Monday's preview.

"We want to race at the top of the game," said Finley, when asked about the sizeable price tag. "That work really took us by storm. He is fast and his work was effortless."

The grey is out of Champagne Cocktail (Red Ransom), who is a granddaughter of multiple Grade I winner Late Bloomer (Stage Door Johnny).

"I think he's a very nice individual, and he looks like he has a really good chance to be good," said Chace. "His work was very very nice. It was just so effortless."

Already sold on the Adena resident, the partnership of West Point and Chace previously teamed up to secure another son of Macho Uno for \$150,000 from Jimmy Crupi's consignment at the 2007 OBSFEB sale. Named Macho Again, the grey went on to annex three graded stakes, including the GI Stephen Foster H. and GII Jim Dandy S. Macho Uno is also responsible for current Classic aspirant Mucho Macho Man, winner of the GII Risen Star S. and heading to the Mar. 26 GII Louisiana Derby.

According to Chace, an added bonus in securing the colt is that he is an Ontario-bred, which gives connections the options of racing him at the lucrative Woodbine meeting. Chace pointed out that another colt purchased on behalf of West Point, Enduring Star (Sir Shackleton), is being targeted for the Queen's Plate S. The sophomore was third in last season's Coronation Futurity at Woodbine.

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Grass is Golden...

Hip 128, a colt by Medaglia d'Oro, was one of a handful to breeze on the turf Monday and did so with style, covering an eighth of a mile in :9 4/5. That made him a natural for overseas interests, and John Ferguson duly signed the \$500,000 ticket.

"That's a fair assumption," Ferguson said when asked if the colt would be making a trans-Atlantic flight. "Medaglia d'Oro is a proven sire on dirt and turf, and he's out of a Darshaan mare; Darshaan, as you know, has been so successful in Europe."

The \$500,000 youngster is a half to the talented turf mare J'ray (Distant View), who was campaigned by breeder Lawrence Goichman and trainer Todd Pletcher, capturing three graded stakes while earning \$969,843. He was offered as a yearling at Keeneland September, but RNA'd for \$335,000.

"He's a homebred, a New York-bred, so I'm tickled to death for [Goichman]," Brennan added. "He's got a great pedigree, and I'm thrilled that he sold so well after breezing on the turf. He's a lovely mover, and the turf course here is wonderful. There are many people all over the world that want a good turf horse, and it gave them a chance to see what he could do."

The colt's dam, who hails from the family of 1993 Horse of the Year Kotashaan (Fr) (Darshaan {GB}), produced another son of Medaglia d'Oro last March, and was bred back to Street Sense.

This auction, traditionally held on Tuesday--typically a dark day for major racing--was moved this year to Thursday. Coincidentally, Meydan was conducting its World Cup preview night, and the TV closest to the press box was showing live coverage from Dubai. The Darley team came over to watch the races, and were enthused by the wins of Mendip (Harlan's Holiday) in the G3 Burj Nahaar, and Monterosso (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}) in the G2 Dubai City of Gold. Ferguson secured Mendip for \$375,000 from Niall Brennan's consignment at this sale two years ago; he snagged hip 128 from the Irishman's draft yesterday.

"I did get a chance to see [Mendip] win," said a very busy Brennan, adding, "He's done very well for them."

The Numbers Game...

Just before the sale got underway, a well-respected industry professional quipped that it would likely be "chicken or feathers," and the final figures reflected the reality of the juvenile market. There were a flurry of late outs announced through the afternoon, with the final number of lots offered being 143. The average was \$244,840, down from the \$257,473 achieved a year ago, but the median held steady at \$200,000. The gross dipped from \$23,430,000 to \$19,832,000.

"It was a typical select 2-year-old sale, and that's not trying [to spin it]," said Fasig-Tipton President Boyd Browning Jr. "The average was fine, and you'd like to have a lower buyback rate, as well as a broader spread of the action."

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Browning indicated the horses are held to a higher standard at juvenile auction.

"We knew going in that the vetting was very polarized," he explained. "The consignors said there was either deep, deep vetting, or very little vetting. That's indication that people are going to continue to be very selective when buying horses."



Horsephotos

Browning opined that it was a soft opening to the 2-year-old in training season.

"I don't think anyone should be saying 'hip, hip, hooray' or 'oh no,'" he said. "Buyers continue to bid cautiously, and there are individuals who may have been major buyers 10 years ago, bidding at a very high level, who are now bidding at a more conservative rate. They have a number in mind when they're bidding, and they rarely go past that number. There's not whole a lot of stretching. That's probably better for them in the long term, but it's not as much fun for the consignors, or for the sales company."

"I'd be lying if I said I hadn't hoped for a little increase," he continued. "You know if you take \$1 million off the gross in terms of the sales topper [the auction saw a \$2.3-million colt at the head of affairs in 2010], that's an influence on [the numbers]. All in all, it was a very similar horse sale [to last year]."



Back to the Keystone...

Betty Moran's Brushwood Stable bred Hard Spun (Danzig) in Pennsylvania. The handsome bay RNA'd for \$485,000 when offered at Keeneland September in 2005, and wound up carrying the colors of Fox Hill Farm during a career that saw him win the GI King's Bishop S., as well as notch runner-up efforts in the GI Kentucky Derby and GI Breeders' Cup Classic. When hip 67, a colt from Hard Spun's first crop, was in the ring, bloodstock agent Reiley McDonald was on the phone with Moran. He secured the grey with a final bid of \$575,000.



Reiley McDonald
Horsephotos

"He's a big, strong colt, and his breeze was just terrific," said McDonald. Consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, hip 67 had one of the best drills during Monday's under-tack show, covering the ground easily in :9 4/5. "He's got all the right parts," McDonald added. "Mrs. Moran bred Hard Spun, so she wanted to get one [of his offspring]."

Last year at Calder, Moran purchased an \$800,000 Empire Maker colt, who, doing business as Financial Empire for trainer Todd Pletcher, won first time out at Calder in December.

Hip 67 is the second foal from the multiple stakes placed Princess Patricia (Aptitude), who is herself a half-sister to none other than champion Forever Together (Belong to Me). Purchased as a yearling at Keeneland September by Dapple Bloodstock for \$160,000, the youngster was always highly regarded by his connections.

"The neat thing is that coming into this sale, we thought he was a little light in his preparation," Dunne explained. "We knew he would breeze well, but didn't expect it to be that fast. We had figured that he had such an easy way of going and he had such presence at the end of the shank, that he would sell himself. The fact that he stepped up and worked the way he did, to my mind moves him to the next level. Because we had never asked him, but, when we did, the response was just phenomenal."

Princess Patricia was purchased by Dixiana for \$375,000 at Keeneland November 2008 with this colt in utero. Her first foal, a First Samurai colt, sold at the same venue for \$170,000 as a weanling, and later was bought by Jerry and Ann Moss for \$325,000 as a yearling in September. The mare produced a Distorted Humor colt last April, and was bred back to Giant's Causeway.

**North American
Top 3yo Colts**
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Name (Sire)	Record	Earnings
1 Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie)	3-3-0-0	\$1,296,000
O-Repole Stable. B-D Michael Cavey Dvm (KY). T-Pletcher Todd A. \$160,000 wnlg 2008 KEENOV; \$220,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.		
2 Gourmet Dinner (Trippi)	8-4-2-1	\$989,660
O-Our Sugar Bear Stable. B-Ocala Stud & William J Terrill (FL). T-Standridge Steve W. \$40,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR.		
3 Pluck (More Than Ready)	5-3-0-1	\$725,440
O-Team Valor International. B-Team Valor (KY). T-Motion Graham		
4 J P's Gusto (Successful Appeal)	9-4-3-0	\$577,360
O-Gem Inc (Waken). B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Petalino Joe. \$52,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.		
5 Comma To The Top (Bwana Charlie)	11-6-1-0	\$563,600
O-Barber Gary Birnbaum Roger & Tsujih. B-Richard Thompson & Linda Thompson (FL). T-Miller Peter. \$5,000 wnlg 2008 OBSOCT; \$22,000 2yo 2010 OBSAPR.		
6 Boys At Tosconova (Officer)	4-2-2-0	\$562,060
O-Jay Em Ess Stable Hot Racing Stable. B-Hertrich/Mccarthy Livestock LLC (KY). T-Dutrow Richard E. \$25,000 wnlg 2008 KEENOV; \$35,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.		
7 Soldat (War Front)	7-3-4-0	\$554,300
O-Clarke Harvey A & Robertson III W C. B-Brookfield Stud LLC (KY). T-McLaughlin Kieran P. \$180,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.		
8 Decisive Moment (With Distinction)	7-2-1-3	\$432,330
O-Just For Fun Stable. B-Just For Fun Stables (FL). T-Arias Juan D.		
9 Rogue Romance (Smarty Jones)	5-2-0-2	\$321,150
O-Clay Catesby W. B-Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay (KY). T-McPeek Kenneth G. \$65,000 yrlg 2009 KEESEP.		
10 Clubhouse Ride (Candy Ride (Arg))	11-2-2-4	\$317,550
O-Six-S Racing Stable & Petralia Niko. B-Mr & Mrs Sidney H Craig & Jenny Cra (KY). T-Lewis Craig A. \$22,000 2yo 2010 BESJAN.		

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Full Moon at Palm Meadows...

Typical of two-year-old sales, the RNA rate yesterday was 43%. However, one individual that failed to follow the trend was Spendthrift Farm stallion Malibu Moon, who had five of six juveniles sell for a total of \$1.66 million. Leading the group was hip 78, a member of the W.D. North Thoroughbreds/ Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds offering that brought a \$500,000 final bid from Coolmore's Demi O'Byrne.

"He breezed very well, didn't he?" offered O'Byrne. "I really liked his work."

According to O'Byrne, the colt will remain in the United States to race. The bay, who breezed an eighth of a mile in :10 flat Monday, is out of the unraced mare Trisha Quick (Deputy Minister).

Among those celebrating the colt's sale was Carrie Brogden, whose Machmer Hall owned 70% of the juvenile, and retain a 50% stake in the dam. Machmer Hall purchased the mare--in foal to Sky Mesa--for \$190,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2004. Trisha Quick enjoyed limited success with her first three foals. After being bred to Big Brown in 2010, she was sent to one of Machmer Hall's partners, Bill and Elaine Barone Sunny Crest Thoroughbreds. The New York-based farm holds the remaining interest in the 12-year-old mare, who is expected to produce her latest foal in the Empire State.

"I was thrilled and so happy to see that he has gone to such a top operation," said Brogden. "Hopefully, he will run like he worked and go on to be a superstar."

In addition to hip 78, O'Byrne secured another son of Malibu Moon yesterday afternoon. Offered by Classic Bloodstock, [hip 141](#)--a colt out of Christmas Lily (Marquetry)--brought a final price of \$300,000.

Also lighting up the board for Malibu Moon was [hip 40](#), a colt out of Silect Screen (Quiet American) that realized \$470,000; [hip 53](#), a colt out of St Lucinda (St. Jovite) that brought \$350,000; [hip 107](#), a son of Ambition Unbridled (Unbridled's Song) which sold for \$200,000; and [hip 214](#), out of Little Treasure (Fr) (Night Shift) realized a \$310,000 final bid.



PINHOOK PROSPECTS

- Top 10 by Price -

Hip	Yrl Price	FTF Price
186	\$575,000 KEESEP	\$750,000
c, <i>Empire Maker--Henderson Band, by Chimes Band</i> Purchased by Paul Pompa Jr '11 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent '11 Buyer: Robert E & Lawana Low		
182	\$435,000 FTSAUG	\$1,350,000
f, <i>Empire Maker--Half A. P., by Pulpit</i> Purchased by M.S.T.S '11 Consignor: Murray Smith, agent '11 Buyer: John Ferguson		
135	\$425,000 KEESEP	(\$775,000)
c, <i>Bernardini--Casual Look, by Red Ransom</i> Purchased by Whitehorse Stable '11 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent		
40	\$350,000 FTSAUG	\$470,000
c, <i>Malibu Moon--Silent Screen, by Quiet American</i> Purchased by IEAH Stables '11 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XLV '11 Buyer: Third Street Stable/LEFB		
218	\$350,000 KEESEP	OUT
c, <i>Street Cry (Ire)--Magical Meadow, by Meadowlake</i> Purchased by Northwest Stud Stable '11 Consignor: Northwest Stud Stable Inc, Off the Hook, agent		
90	\$330,000 FTSAUG	OUT
c, <i>Gulch--Weekend Storm, by Storm Bird</i> Purchased by IEAH Stables '11 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent XLV		
17	\$310,000 FTSAUG	OUT
c, <i>Tiznow--Princess Wendy, by Labeeb (GB)</i> Purchased by Paul Pompa Jr '11 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent		
55	\$290,000 KEESEP	(\$290,000)
c, <i>Tiznow--Storm Front, by A.P. Indy</i> Purchased by All the Rage Partners '11 Consignor: McKathan Bros., agent		
109	\$290,000 KEESEP	OUT
c, <i>Afleet Alex--Andover Lady, by Kris S.</i> Purchased by Mr & Mrs Marc Ferrell '11 Consignor: Eddie Woods, Agent LXXXIII		
77	\$270,000 KEESEP	OUT
c, <i>Indian Charlie--Tree Pipit, by Woodman</i> Purchased by Whitehorse Stable '11 Consignor: Scanlon Training Center, agent		

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FASIG-TIPTON - THE FLORIDA SALE

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
6	c	Rockport Harbor	Only Seventeen	200,000

Consigned by Parrish Farms, agent
Purchased by My Meadowview LLC

This \$77,000 KEESEP graduate provided a healthy return on investment for Parrish Farm. The half-brother to GSW Made For Magic (Cape Canaveral) zipped an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)). He hails from the second crop of MGSW Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song).

12	c	Dixie Union	Polish Ruby	300,000
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Property of W.D. North Thoroughbreds LLC,
SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent
Purchased by Stonestreet & George Bolton

The dynamic duo of pinhookers W.D. North and Steven Venosa broke from the gate running, with this \$160,000 KEESEP graduate nearly doubling its value. Bred in Florida, the half-brother to Graeme Six (Graeme Hall), GSW & GISP, \$338,854, drilled an eighth in :10 1/5 ([video](#)).

22	c	A.P. Indy	Raylene	200,000
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Property of W.D. North Thoroughbreds LLC/SGV Thoroughbreds, SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent
Purchased by Brian Koriner, agent

North and Venosa went to \$50,000 to land this son of GIII British Columbia Breeders' Cup Oaks and GIII Canadian Derby heroine Raylene (Tabasco Cat) at last year's Keeneland September sale, and made four times that amount in the ring yesterday. The bay breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 ([video](#)).

25	c	Street Sense	Reportedly	200,000
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Property of Breaking Point Farm
Purchased by Dogwood Stable Inc

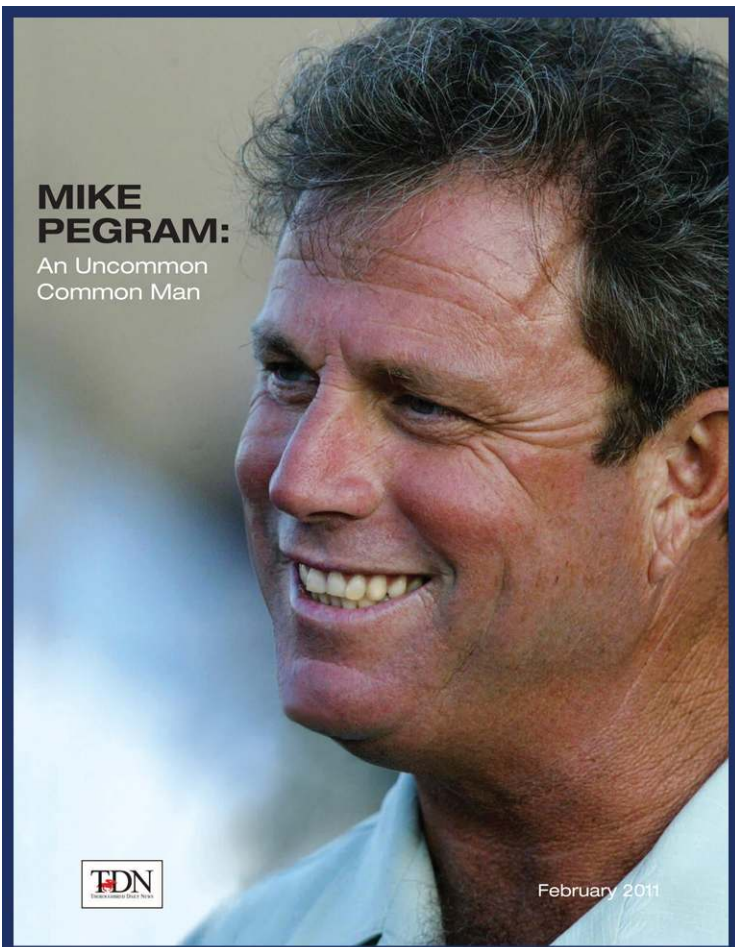
From the first crop of GI Kentucky Derby/GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile hero Street Sense, this bay provided a homerun for Breaking Point Farm, which picked him up for only \$9,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. The first foal from Reportedly (Silver Deputy) joins Cot Campbell's Dogwood Stable; he was clocked in :10 3/5 during his eighth-mile breeze ([video](#)).

63	c	Dixie Union	Tempo	390,000
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Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent XLV
Purchased by Chadds Ford Stable

IEAH Stables enjoyed a nice pinhook here. The operation extended to \$145,000 at last summer's FTSAUG sale to purchase the Mar. 3 foal, and teamed up with Eddie Woods for a nice short-term profit. He strutted his stuff through a :10 1/5 ([video](#)) move at the breeze show. Woods and IEAH were also in the black on [hip 40](#), a son of Malibu Moon who brought \$470,000 from Third Street Stable/LEFB yesterday. The chestnut was previously a \$350,000 FTSAUG yearling acquisition.

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MIKE PEGRAM:

An Uncommon
Common Man



February 2011

As he walks around the casino floor at the Carson Valley Inn, Mike Pegram looks and acts like just another customer -- someone ready to play a few hands at the tables, hoping his luck and his money hold out long enough so that he can enjoy a couple of Coors Lights on the house. Or maybe he's heading to the coffee shop, where you can get an awfully good meal for \$7.99. He's dressed as he's always dressed, in jeans and a comfortable shirt off the rack at Sears, or some place like that. A couple of times he stops to chat with someone. Always with a smile on his face, he seems to know everyone in the place and everyone knows him. Never is he Mr. Pegram. Always just Mike. That's what you see on the outside, the cover to the book on Pegram. Don't let him fool you....

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- 64** f **Tapit** **Tempting Note** 750,000
 Property of Vision Racing & Sales LLC,
 Stephens Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by John Ferguson
See Story, p5
- 67** c **Hard Spun** **Princess Patricia** 575,000
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI
 Purchased by Brushwood Stable
See Story, p7
- 111** f **Congrats** **Andria's Forest** 370,000
 Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VI
 Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent
 A \$50,000 OBSAUG yearling purchase by Inlander Stable, this Feb. 23 foal from the family of the classy Crafty C. T. attracted plenty of attention in the ring yesterday after flashing her ability through a :10 1/5 breeze ([video](#)) for the Niall Brennan consignment. [Hip 210](#), a \$70,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition by Inlander Stable, co-starred in Brennan's Fasig-Tipton Florida draft, bringing \$200,000 from Anthony Mitola.
- 112** c **Empire Maker** **Angel Arch** 325,000
 Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent
 Purchased by Buzz Chace, West Point Thoroughbreds
 Hoby Kight landed this bay for \$75,000 as a Keeneland September yearling, and reaped the rewards along with his wife yesterday. The first foal out of a full-sister to millionaire Tenpins (Smart Strike) caught the sharp eye of Buzz Chace and the West Point team after breezing a quarter in :21 3/5 ([video](#)).
- 136** c **Macho Uno** **Champagne Cocktail** 700,000
 Property of Crupi's New Castle Farm
 Purchased by Buzz Chace, West Point Thoroughbreds
See Story, p5
- 147** c **Indian Charlie** **Cryptos' Best** 325,000
 Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent
 Purchased by Robert E. & Lawana Low
 Nick de Meric enjoyed a nice sale here with this \$130,000 KEESEP yearling pinhook. The son of Cryptos' Best (Cryptoclearance), SW & GSP, \$142,365, stopped the clock in :10 2/5 during an eighth-mile breeze ([video](#)) at Palm Meadows.
- 182** f **Empire Maker** **Half A. P.** 1,350,000
 Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
 Purchased by John Ferguson
See Story, p1-2
- 194** c **Tiznow** **Imaginary Gold** 500,000
 Consigned by Ricky Leppala, agent
 Purchased by Lael Stable
 Florida pinhooker Ricky Leppala turned a \$75,000 investment in this KEESEP acquisition into a half-million dollars at the Fasig-Tipton Florida Sale Thursday. Bred in Kentucky by Overbrook Farm, the well-bred bay hails from the family of champions Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and Surfside (Seattle Slew). He stopped the clock in :10 1/5 during a one-furlong breeze ([video](#)).

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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates
AL MAKTOUM CHALLENGE-R3-G2, \$300,000,
 Meydan, 3-3, NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2000m (AWT),
 2:05.44, std.

1-TWICE OVER (GB), 126, h, 6, by [Observatory](#)
1st Dam: Double Crossed (GB) (SW-Eng), by Caerleon
2nd Dam: Quandary, by Blushing Groom (Fr)
3rd Dam: Lost Virtue, by Cloudy Dawn
 O-K Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms Ltd; T-Henry Cecil; J-Tom Queally; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: Hwt. Older Horse-Eng at 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Ire, GISP-US, 23-10-3-6, \$3,021,230. **Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). Werk Nick Rating: C.**

2--Musir (Aus), 126, c, 4, Redoute's Choice (Aus)--
 Dizzy De Lago (Aus), by Encosta de Lago (Aus).
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum;
 T-Michael F De Kock; \$60,000.

3--Gitano Hernando (GB), 126, h, 5, [Hernando \(Fr\)](#)--
 Gino's Spirits (GB), by Perugino. (€40,000 yrl '07 DEAAUG). O-Team Valor International & Gary Barber;
 B-Newsells Park Stud Ltd; T-Marco Botti; \$30,000.
 Margins: 2 3/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 4-1, 6-5, 7-1.
 Also Ran: Win For Sure (Ger), Prince Bishop (Ire), Rajsaman (Fr), Mufarrh (Ire), Eavesdropper (GB), Irish Flame (SAf), Richard's Kid, Haatheq, Hot Six (Brz), Debussy (Ire), Etched.

Twice Over returned to his English base after running 10th in last year's World Cup, and was runner-up in the G1 Prince of Wales's S. at Royal Ascot June 16. The winner of the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown July 3, he earned his best Racing Post Rating of the season when a half-length second to Rip Van Winkle (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in the G1 Juddmonte International S. before venturing to Ireland, where he was third in the G1 Irish Champion S. A victory in the Champion S. at Newmarket marked the end of 2010 for Twice Over, and a recovery mission in Dubai was clearly in the cards. Drawn in 13 for the Maktoum Challenge, Twice Over settled in midfield as they raced past the stands the first time. Three wide down the backstretch behind frontrunner Debussy (GB) (Diesis {GB}), Twice Over took closer order leaving the half-mile marker and gained ominous ground nearing the stretch. He struck the front entering the final furlong and kicked clear for a comprehensive success. Musir sat a ground-saving trip to the stretch and had no excuses, while Gitano Hernando drafted off the winner's heels into the lane, but could not match strides late. **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), [video replay](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#).**

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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates
DUBAI CITY OF GOLD S.-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-3,
 NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 2485m T, 2:36.09, gd.

1--**MONTEROSSO (GB)**, 123, c, 4, by [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Porto Roca (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Baratheia (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Antelliere (Aus), by Salieri
 3rd Dam: Anntelle (Aus), by Loosen Up

O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB); T-M Al Zarooni;
 J-M Barzalona; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: GSW-
 Eng, 12-6-2-0, \$383,790. **Werk Nick Rating: A +**.
Click for the [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Calvados Blues (Fr)**, 126, h, 5, Lando (Ger)--Persian
 Belle (GB), by Machiavellian. (€130,000 yrl '07
 DEAAUG). O-Godolphin; B-Thierry & Danielle &
 Amaury de la Heronniere (Fr); T-M Al Zarooni;
 \$50,000.

3--**Mr. Brock (SAf)**, 126, g, 8, Fort Wood--Cape Badger
 (SAf), by Badger Land. O-Mme Serge Seenyen; B-Mrs
 Bridget D Oppenheimer (SAf); T-M de Kock; \$25,000.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, 1/2. Odds: 10-1, 4-1, 12-1.
 Also Ran: Kasbah Bliss (Fr), Topclas (Fr), Marinous (Fr),
 Interaction (Arg), Yirga (GB), Tam Lin (GB), Simon de
 Montfort (Ire).

Monterosso, winner of the G2 King Edward VII S. at
 Royal Ascot last June, was fourth in the June 27
 G1 Irish Derby and seventh in the July 18 G1 German
 Derby and was making his first start since running fifth
 in York's G2 Great Voltigeur S. last August. Making his
 first all-weather appearance since back-to-back wins at
 Lingfield last winter, the strapping bay settled off the
 pace as Interaction (Arg) (Easing Along) set measured
 fractions. The early leader was first overtaken in upper
 stretch by Mr. Brock, but Monterosso surged to the
 lead with 200 meters to run and pulled clear to a
 decisive victory. Stablemate Calvados Blues closed for
 second to give Godolphin the one-two finish. Winning
 trainer Mahmoud Al Zarooni said, "The [Mar. 26
 G1 Dubai] Sheema Classic is next certainly, and that
 was a very good effort by horse and jockey." Favored
 Simon de Montfort (Ire) (King's Best) broke slowly and
 trailed the field badly. **Click for for the [Racing Post
 chart](#), [AmWest PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-
 style pedigree](#).**

Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates
JEBEL HATTA S.-G2, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-3,
 NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1800m T, time: n/a, gd.

1--**#@WIGMORE HALL (IRE)**, 126, g, 4, [High Chaparral \(Ire\)](#)
 1st Dam: Love and Laughter (Ire), by Theatrical (Ire)
 2nd Dam: Hoh Dear (Ire), by Sri Pekan
 3rd Dam: Miss Kristin (Ire), by Alzao

(€38,000 wnlg '07 GOFNOV; 60,000gns yrl '08
 TATOCT). O-Michael Hawtin; B-K and Mrs. Cullen
 (Ire); T-Michael Bell; J-Jamie Spencer; \$150,000.
 Lifetime Record: GISP-US & MSP-Eng, 13-5-4-1,
 \$467,263. **Click for [eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#).**
Werk Nick Rating: D +.

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2--**Poet's Voice (GB)**, 126, c, 4, [Dubawi \(Ire\)](#)--Bright
 Tiara, by Chief's Crown. O-Godolphin; B-Darley (GB);
 T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$50,000.

3--**Presvis (GB)**, 126, g, 7, Sakhee--Forest Fire (Swe),
 by Never So Bold (Ire). (15,000gns wnlg '04
 TATDEC; 30,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Leonidas
 Marinopoulos, et al; B-Mrs M Campbell-Andenaes;
 T-Luca Cuman; \$25,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 7-1, 12-1, 1-1.
 Also Ran: Le Drakkar (Aus), Hearts of Fire (GB), Steele
 Tango, Lancelot (Fr), Trois Rois (Fr), Kavango (Ire), Al
 Shemali (GB).

Wigmore Hall, second in last year's G1 Secretariat S.
 at Arlington, was making his first start since running
 fifth behind Twice Over (GB) (Observatory) in the
 G1 Champion S. last October. The bay settled in mid-
 pack as Shakespearean (Ire) (Shamardal) set the pace.
 Shakespearean took the field into the stretch, but was
 swarmed by a hoard of challengers with 300 meters to
 run. Even-money favorite Presvis, who trailed the field
 early, snuck through along the inside, while Wigmore
 Hall and Poet's Voice were closing from the outside. It
 was Wigmore Hall going best of all in a blanket finish.
 "We thought he would need that run, so we have to be
 delighted," said trainer Michael Bell, who was saddling
 his first winner in the UAE. "The [Mar. 26 G1] Duty
 Free is his first target before he goes to Hong Kong and
 Singapore." **Click for the [Racing Post chart](#), [AmWest
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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates
BURJ NAHAAR S.-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-3,
 NH4yo/up, SH3yo/up, 1600m (AWT), 1:36.77, std.
 1--**MENDIP**, 126, c, 4, by [Harlan's Holiday](#)

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

2nd Dam: Chaposas Springs, by Baldski

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

(\$130,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$375,000 2yo '09 FTFEB). O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Jayeff B Stables; T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-Frankie Dettori; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-1, \$658,461. **Werk Nick Rating: A+ . Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.**

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2--**Zafeen Speed (GB)**, 126, g, 4, Zafeen (Fr)--Dahkla Oasis (Ire), by Night Shift. O-Jaber Abdullah; B-Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; T-Musabah al Muhairi; \$40,000.

3--**As De Trebol**, 126, h, 5, [Tapit](#)--Adelphi, by Danzig. (€50,000 yrl '08 ZRASEP). O-Sunday Horses Club SL; B-Santa Escolastica T-M Delcher; \$20,000.

Margins: NK, HF, 1 1/4. Odds: 1-2, 13-1, 18-1. Also Ran: Snaafy, Banna Boirche (Ire), Sangaree, Our Giant (Aus), Famous Warrior (Ire), Crowded House (GB), Prince Shaun (Ire), Falcativ (GB), Verde-Mar (Brz), Cat Junior, Kinky Afro (Ire). Scratched: Balerius (Ger).

Mendip took his career mark to five wins from six starts, but it was not easy, as the colt needed every bit of this 1600 meters to secure victory. The \$375,000 FTFEB graduate landed each of his first three career appearances, including last year's Al Bastakiya S. by 6 1/4 lengths on Super Thursday, but lost his unbeaten mark with a third-place effort to Maktoum Challenge runner-up Musir (Aus) (Redoute's Choice {Aus}) in the G2 UAE Derby. Mendip went to the sidelines and was not seen again for 9 1/2 months, resurfacing with a visually impressive 2 1/4-length success in Round 1 of the G3 Maktoum Challenge over this course and distance Jan. 13. A half-step slow to begin, Mendip raced in sixth as they hooked up with the course proper, but things didn't look especially promising when he came under heavy pressure at the three-eighths pole. He began to pick up the leaders leaving the quarter-mile marker, but appeared to stall a bit and was all out to record a narrow success as Zafeen Speed came between rivals to make it interesting. As De Trebol held gamely at the fence for third. "He has had to show a lot of courage there and it is very satisfying," said winning trainer Saeed bin Suroor. "We decided against the Maktoum Challenge over the extra two furlongs and it has paid off. The [G2] Godolphin Mile is a possibility, but we would not rule out the World Cup at this stage." **Click for [Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**

Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates
MAHAB AL SHIMAAL S.-G3, \$200,000, Meydan, 3-3,
 NH/SH3yo/up, 1200m (AWT), 1:11.52, std.

1--**BANKABLE (IRE)**, 126, h, 7, by **Medicean (GB)**

1st Dam: Dance to the Top (GB) (G1SP-Eng), by Sadler's Wells

2nd Dam: Aim for the Top, by Irish River (Fr)

3rd Dam: Sticky Habit (GB), by Habitat

(40,000gns wnlg '04 TATDEC; 160,000gns yrl '05 TATOCT). O-Ramzan Kadryov; B-Barronstown Stud & Cobra; T-Herman Brown; J-Ryan Moore; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: MSW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-UAE & Mal, 22-8-7-1, \$2,018,206. *1/2 to Cheshire (GB) (Warning {GB}), GSW-Fr. **Click for the eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree.** **Werk Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus*.**

2--**Conveyance**, 126, c, 4, [Indian Charlie](#)--Emptythetill, by Holy Bull. (\$240,000 yrl '08 KEESEP). O-Zabeel Racing International; B-Gulf Coast Farm LLC; T-Satish Seemar; \$40,000.

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3--**Force Freeze**, 126, g, 6, Forest Camp--Antifreeze, by It's Freezing. (\$70,000 RNA yrl '06 KEESEP). O-Saeed Nasser al Romaithi; B-Dixiana Stables Inc; T-Doug Watson; \$20,000.

Margins: 1, HF. 3/4. Odds: 3-1, 6-1, 36-1.

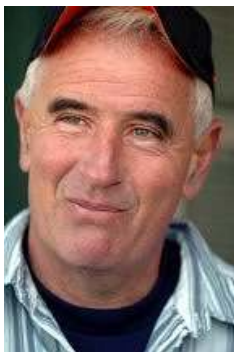
Also Ran: Rileyskeepingfaith (GB), Green Beret (Ire), Iver Bridge Lad (GB), Indomito (Ger), Global City (Ire), Barbecue Eddie, Silaah (GB), Bank Merger, Alazeyeb. Scratched: As De Trebol, Dubawi Phantom (GB), Jimmy Styles (GB), Take Ten (GB).

Bankable completed a remarkable one-two finish for Medicean in last year's G1 Dubai Duty Free S., but the Tapeta has been his calling this season, and he booked a spot on the big night with a last-to-first victory here. The bay returned from a five-month absence to take last year's G2 Al Fahidi Fort by a nose, then rallied from 12th to finish runner-up in the '10 Duty Free. He went missing for 9 1/2 months thereafter, and appeared to be in need of the run when a slow-starting fourth behind Our Giant (Aus) (Giant's Causeway) in a track-and-trip handicap Jan. 13. He made his most recent appearance in the Listed Firebreak S. over 1600 meters and, though he was blocked for a time, he never really threatened in fourth. Favored here on the cutback in distance, Bankable was again slow from the stalls, as Conveyance, the 2010 GIII San Rafael S. and GIII Southwest S. hero, cut out the pace in his first start since a 15th in the GI Kentucky Derby last spring. The former Bob Baffert runner was still traveling nicely up front and nearly had the race locked up, but Bankable was picking his way between horses and closed with a flourish for the win. Options are open for World Cup night, according to trainer Herman Brown. "That was a great ride and this is a really good horse, but he is fragile and keeping him sound has never been easy," the South African told *Racing Post*. "We have plenty of options on the big night--the World Cup perhaps or Duty Free. We will have to wait and see." **Click for [Emirates Racing chart](#) or the [video replay](#).**



Dialed In Makes Two-Turn Bow in GP Allowance...

Three-year-old **Dialed In** (Mineshaft), winner of the Jan. 30 GIII Holy Bull S. going a mile at Gulfstream Park, will try two turns for the first time in an



Nick Zito *Horsephotos*

allowance test at the Hallandale Beach oval Sunday. The race has been carded as the fourth on the program. The Robert LaPenta runner will face four rivals, including three older horses, in the nine-furlong affair. "This was the La Penta family's first wish and first priority and mine, too," trainer Nick Zito told *Daily Racing Form*. "Gulfstream got this race to go and that's what we wanted to do. We didn't want to run anywhere else. Hopefully, this will set him up for the [Apr. 3 GI] Florida

Derby. For me, it's a relief to know we've got this race for him and now we'll just move right along from here."

Mucho Macho Man Headed To Louisiana Derby...

GII Risen Star S. hero **Mucho Macho Man** (Macho Uno) will make his next appearance in the \$1-million GII Louisiana Derby at Fair Grounds Mar. 26. "Yes, we're coming back," trainer Kathy Ritvo confirmed Thursday. "Mucho Macho Man seemed to love the track at Fair Grounds, so there's no reason not to come back. The horse is doing great and we're all looking forward to coming back to New Orleans." Ritvo added, "We'll probably arrive in the middle of the week like we did last time, and I'll be flying on the plane with him."

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Bluegrass Cat	41	23	2 5	9	2 3	5	23 28	1 1
Congrats	38	19	2 4	13	2 3	5	17 23	2 2
War Front	37	19	4 5	5	2 3	3	19 30	2 2
Sharp Humor	29	15	3 4	8	0 0	1	13 21	0 0
Bernardini	28	16	4 5	5	4 5	5	16 24	3 4
Silver Train	27	19	2 2	4	0 0	0	18 21	0 0
Henny Hughes	24	19	1 1	2	0 0	0	19 22	0 0
Rockport Harbor	23	17	2 3	5	1 1	2	16 20	0 0
First Samurai	21	11	2 2	5	1 1	1	10 17	0 0
Suave	19	11	1 1	4	0 0	1	11 15	0 0

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Classic Corner

Newmarket Target for Dream...

Trainer David Simcock yesterday confirmed Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas as the aim for Khalifa Dasmal's **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}), as that colt featured among the 52 entries listed for the Apr. 30 Classic. That £350,000 mile contest will serve as the rematch between the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. winner and **"TDN Rising Star"** **Frankel** (GB) (Galileo {Ire}), who he trailed in fifth when they met in



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the G1 Dewhurst S. in October and who he shared top billing with in the European Two-Year-Old Rankings. "The [Dewhurst] wasn't his day, it certainly wasn't his running--and you will see a different horse in April," Simcock said yesterday. "He has had a very, very good winter--he looks fantastic. He has matured, put a lot of weight on in the right places and he has started his training very well. He is doing two canters up Warren Hill with his lead horse, and everything is very much on course for the 2000 Guineas. He will go straight there. I'm quietly confident that he will see out a mile. It's something that we won't know until we've tried."

Moonstone Has 1000 Guineas Target...

Godolphin's unbeaten **White Moonstone** (Dynaformer) was the subject of an upbeat bulletin as she prepares for the May 1 G1 1000 Guineas at Newmarket, for which 79 entries were unveiled yesterday. Taken to Dubai following her success in the G1 Fillies' Mile at Ascot in September, the Saeed bin Suroor trainee will start back in the eight-furlong Classic. "White Moonstone is on course for the 1000 Guineas and she is in very good order at the moment," bin Suroor commented. "She has developed well with a nice winter in Dubai and she looks in good condition. We have put her back into full training and she will do a gallop at the end of March before continuing with the serious work when she returns to Newmarket in early April. The going was good-to-soft when she won the Fillies' Mile, but I think that good ground would be fair enough for her, like she had at Doncaster [when winning the G2 May Hill S.]. She won twice over a mile as a two-year-old, so you would expect her to get further in time, but we will see how she gets on at Newmarket before deciding whether to step her up in distance." Suroor also had news of fellow Guineas entry **Khawlah** (Ire) (Cape Cross {Ire}), who took the G3 UAE Oaks at Meydan last Thursday. "We will keep the options open for Khawlah and she came out of her victory in the UAE Oaks in good heart," he added. "We might start her off in the [May 11] G3 Tattersalls Musidora S. at York instead of the 1000 Guineas and take her season from there. She is another nice filly who is improving all of the time."



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NJSEA ISSUES MONMOUTH RFP The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority issued a Request for Proposals Thursday that would turn over the operation of state-owned Monmouth Park to a private entity beginning June 1, 2011. According to the RFP, the winning bidder would enter into a five-year lease agreement, with an option to renew, would be wholly responsible for the maintenance and management of the track while retaining all profits from handle, admissions, concessions and parking fees. Under the contract, the winning bidder would hold the license for Favorites, the off-track betting facility in Woodbridge, and would be granted the right to establish as many as four new off-track betting facilities. The new operator would pay fees for the OTBs, and for the right to split revenue from on-line and telephone wagering 50-50 with the NJSEA. There is a mandatory meeting for interested parties scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 10, at Monmouth, at which time potential bidders must submit a certified check in the amount of \$25,000. Final bids are due Mar. 31. Among the potential bidders for the Monmouth Park lease are exchange wagering company Betfair and Resorts Atlantic City casino owner Morris Bailey, but the RFP states that preference will be given to entities with experience running a racetrack.

NYSRWB TO REVIEW DUTROW'S LICENSE The New York State Racing and Wagering Board will hold a hearing Mar. 30-31 in Schenectady to decide whether trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. should have his New York license suspended or revoked. Dutrow was handed two suspensions last month that totaled 90 days, one for a positive post-race test, and another for having hypodermic syringes in his barn at Aqueduct. The suspensions were appealed, and the appeal will be heard at the March meeting. According to *Daily Racing Form*, the NYSRWB issued a memo that stated that Dutrow's license is under review because his "character and general fitness are such that [his] participation in parimutuel racing is inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and with the best interests of racing." The NYSRWB is also considering banning Dutrow from New York racetracks because, the memo continued, "a person whose conduct at race tracks in New York state and elsewhere has been improper, obnoxious, unbecoming, and detrimental to the best interests of racing." Gerard Ronski, Dutrow's attorney, told *DRF*, "As we previously stated, we strongly believe there should be no rush to judgment and there is no merit to the claims asserted against Mr. Dutrow. When all the facts are in, and the witch hunt is over, we are confident that Mr. Dutrow will be totally vindicated."



Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$43,800, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm.
CARIBBEAN LADY (f, 3, [Speightstown](#)--Graceful Leigh, by Clever Trick), a half to Halory Leigh (Halory Hunter), MGSW & GISP, \$672,872, struck the wire first sprinting over the Laurel sod in her third start Sept. 23, but her diploma was revoked and she was demoted to second for interference. The bay atoned with a victory in an identical test Nov. 3, and took the show spot in a race just like this one Feb. 12. Given a 7-2 chance, the \$50,000 KEESEP yearling chased a half in :43.50, took control at the eighth pole and held off a late run from longshot Snow Trial (Trippi) to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$48,846. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-David A Ross. B-John D Murphy (KY). T-Michael V Pino.

8th-GPX, \$41,600, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, 1mT, 1:34 3/5, fm.
POWHATAN COUNTY (c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Franscat, by Stormin Fever) broke his maiden at second asking when switched to the sod at Saratoga July 29 and returned to finish fourth, promoted to third, in the Continental Mile S. at Monmouth Aug. 14. The bay was last seen finishing second to recent GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. hero Soldat (War Front) in the GIII With Anticipation S. at the Spa Sept. 3, and was the 2-1 choice off the bench. Powhatan County dashed to the front from the bell and shook clear from a longshot pesterer to set fractions of :23.00, :47.14 and 1:10.94. He opened up in the lane and appeared en route to a decisive score, but a late run from Team Valor's Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}) cut the margin of victory to a head. Sales history: \$27,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP; \$85,000 RNA 2yo '10 FTFEB. Lifetime Record: GSP, 5-2-1-2, \$89,900. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Richlyn Farms. B-Farnsworth Stables LLC (KY). T-George Weaver.

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TODAY'S INSIGHTS

3:57p HRTV 7th-GPX, \$48.5k, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT
 Wertheimer and Frere's homebred **BLAGEUSE (Distorted Humor)** tries the turf after making a middle move and fading to seventh as the 9-5 chalk on debut at Calder Nov. 20. The half-sister to 2003 champion two-year-old filly Halfbridled (Unbridled) (never ran on grass) sports a bullet drill over the Palm Meadows sod Feb. 25 in preparation for this, and conditioner Todd Pletcher hits at a 19% clip with second timers going dirt sprint to turf route according to *DRF Formulator*. Lael Stable's **Littlegreatone (Bernardini)**, out of MGISW turf mare Megahertz (GB) (Pivotal {GB}), who was purchased by the Jacksons for \$2.1M at KEENOV '07, makes her third attempt to graduate. The Michael Matz trainee was ninth over the Laurel spinach in her only juvenile effort, but improved to be third at Tampa Jan. 12. **Dynaqueen (Dynaformer)** will give trainer Tom Albertrani his first visit to the winner's circle this meet should she score first out. The half to GSW Belle of Perintown (Dehere) was scooped up for \$575,000 by James Lauffer at FTSAUG. Brisnet.com PPs



Texans to Vote on Slots at Racetracks:

Legislation was filed in Texas Thursday that would put the issue of whether or not to allow slots at racetracks and Indian reservations before the state's voters. "For years, Texas has missed out on billions of dollars in gaming and entertainment revenues while neighboring states pocket the winnings," said Senator Juan Hinojosa, co-sponsor of the bill. "This proposal is the first major revenue generating proposal of this session--it will help keep the money we lose to other states in Texas, and put new revenues on the table without increasing taxes."



Severed Wire Forces Aqueduct to Cancel:

Aqueduct was forced to cancel yesterday when a wire running from nearby Rockaway Boulevard into the track was accidentally severed by a construction crew working on the Aqueduct racino, causing the loss of all tote communication. NYRA is hopeful that the wire can be repaired in time for racing and simulcasting today.



Yesterday's Results:

4th-SAX, \$54,400, Msw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.
OFF THE WALL (h, 5, Candy Ride {Arg})--Diablo's Peace {SW}, by Diablo, a \$75,000 KEENOV weanling turned \$200,000 KEESEP yearling, was second on debut here back in 2009 to MGISW Zensational (Unbridled's Song). The chestnut made three starts at the Arcadia oval at four, with his best finish coming when third last out over the Pro-Ride in March. Well-bet at 2-1 to become the belated fourth return winner out of that 2010 event, Off The Wall broke alertly to secure early command through splits of :21.81 and :44.36. The speedster had plenty left in the tank to maintain a 2 1/4-length edge at the line from 3-5 choice Rancho (Closing Argument). Fresh face Britt's Brother (Medaglia d'Oro) was third, 12 lengths in front of the fourth-place finisher. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$49,720.
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8th-GP (Alw) Powhatan County (Fusaichi Pegasus) sets pace and holds on off the bench.
4th-SA (Msw) Off the Wall (Candy Ride {Arg}) impressive in belated graduation.

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TODAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 4:

03-12 \$125,000 **Razorback H.-III, OP, 4yo/up, 8.5f (0)**

03-12 \$125,000 **Honeybee-III, OP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (0)**

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, MARCH 5:

03-19 \$150,000 **Inside Information-II, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (150)**

03-19 \$100,000 **Cicada-III, Aqu, 3yo, f, 6f (0)**

03-20 \$150,000 **Orchid-III, GP, 4yo/up, f/m, 12fT (0)**

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INDUSTRY INFO

NTRA Issues Updated Code of Standards for 2011:

(Edited press release) The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced Thursday that an updated set of racetrack safety and integrity standards has been circulated to members of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance, and that it is now available for public comment. After finalization, the compliance standards will serve as the basis for future racetrack Alliance accreditation, including the re-accreditation of tracks originally accredited by the Alliance in 2009. The Alliance, formed in October 2008 with the goal of establishing national uniform standards in the areas of safety and integrity, includes 55 racetracks in North America and every major national horsemen's organization. Twenty racetracks have been inspected to date by Alliance safety teams. The Code of Standards for 2011 can be reviewed at www.NTRAalliance.com, and comments on the revised Code may be submitted via email to alliance@ntra.com. Respondents are asked to provide their feedback by Wednesday, Mar. 9. Compliance standards cover six broad areas: injury reporting and prevention; creating a safer racing environment; aftercare and transition of retired racehorses; medication and testing; jockey safety and health; and wagering security. "The addition of guidelines to promote jockey health and safety is the single biggest change to the Alliance's 2011 Code of Standards," said Mike Ziegler, executive director of the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance. "In addition, the code has been made even more rigorous in a number of other areas, including injury reporting, pre-and post-race veterinary inspections; and safety training and continuing education. We hope that everyone in the industry will review the 2011 Code online and offer us their feedback." The Honorable Tommy G. Thompson, former four-term Governor of Wisconsin and U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, serves as independent monitor of the Alliance and will provide public reports on Alliance progress in instituting safety and integrity standards.

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Winners Federation Conference Set for April:

(Edited press release) Seeking to improve the health and lives of horse racetrack employees, backstretch workers and horse farm personnel, the Winners Federation will hold its annual Professional Conference at the Hilton Garden Inn, Georgetown, Ky, Apr. 4-5, 2011. Under the theme Healthy Workers for Healthy Horses, the Winners Federation Professional Conference offers professional development and continuing education for those who care for the human side of the horse racing industry--counselors, chaplains, security personnel, affiliated professionals, interested organizations and racetrack management. The 2011 Winners Federation Professional Conference will immediately precede the 2011 Racetrack Chaplaincy of America annual conference and meeting, also to be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Apr. 5-11. For more information on the Winners Federation and the 2011 Winners Federation Professional Conference, please contact Winners Federation Executive Director Mike Stone, (502) 223-1823 or winfed@gmail.com.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Friday, Mar. 4

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

- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/18/0
7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Did You Know, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 8-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/19/4
7-GP, Msw, 1 1/8mT, Littlegreatone, 12-1
- CONGRATS** (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/35/3
1-SA, Aoc, 6 1/2f, Scarlet Starlet, \$38K OBS AUG yrl
- DON'T GET MAD** (Stephen Got Even), Spendthrift Farm, \$3K, 97/9/1
9-MNR, Alw, 4 1/2f, Don't Fly Mad, 7-2
- FIRE SLAM** (Grand Slam), Elite Thoroughbreds, \$6K, 32/5/1
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Hollow Fire, \$30K OBS OCT wnl, 30-1
- GIACOMO** (Holy Bull), Adena Springs Kentucky, \$13K, 151/11/1
7-FG, Alw, 6f, Tina Lena Too, LOU OCT yrl, 5-2
- GREELEY'S GALAXY** (Mr. Greeley), Sugar Maple Farm, \$8K, 60/10/0
7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Seek to Win, \$10K EAS SEP yrl, 3-1
- IMPERIALISM** (Langfuhr), Get Away Farm, \$5K, 93/10/1
2-GP, Alw, 6f, Imperial Czar, \$2K OBS OCT wnl, 4-1
- LION TAMER** (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/5/0
7-FG, Alw, 6f, My Cousins and Me, \$10K LOU OCT yrl, 8-1
- SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/31/3
9-MNR, Alw, 4 1/2f, Red Hot Humor, 4-1
- SILVER TRAIN** (Old Trieste), Vinery, \$25K, 203/32/2
7-TAM, Msw, 1mT, Adirondack Express, \$140K EAS MAY 2yo, 7-2
- SURVIVALIST** (Danzig), Park Stud, 80/5/0
1-GG, Msw, 1m, Flight of a Dream, \$10K KEE SEP yrl
- 7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Pay No Mind, \$16K CAN SEP yrl, 6-1



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1.15 Deauville, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f (AWT)

HYSTERICAL (Distorted Humor) is a daughter of the 1999 GI Del Mar Oaks and 2000 GI Matriarch S. winner Tout Charmant (Slewvescent) who debuts for the Andre Fabre stable and his owner Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. Alongside the Stonerside-bred in those same silks is the Henri-Alex Pantall trainee Boastful (Ire) (Clodovil {Ire}), a half-sister to last year's G1 Golden Jubilee S. and G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest third Lesson In Humility (Ire) (Mujadil), who was third in her sole start for her then-trainer Mahmood Al Zarooni at Lingfield last May.

2.45 Deauville, Debutantes, €24,000, 3yo, c/g, 7 1/2f (AWT)

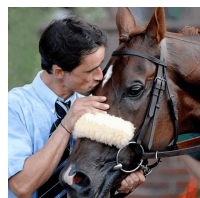
MANDILION (Forestry) appears the pick of the two Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum-Andre Fabre newcomers on jockey bookings and is intriguing on breeding as a relative of Minardi (Boundary), Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) and Johannesburg (Hennessy). He encounters a true blue-blood in the Niarchos Family's **White Curtain (Mingun)**, a Dominique Sepulchre-trained son of the 1989 G1 Moyglare Stud S. and 1990 G1 Coronation S. heroine Chimes of Freedom (Private Account), which makes him a half to Aldebaran (Mr. Prospector) and Good Journey (Nureyev).



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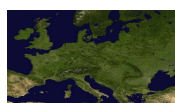
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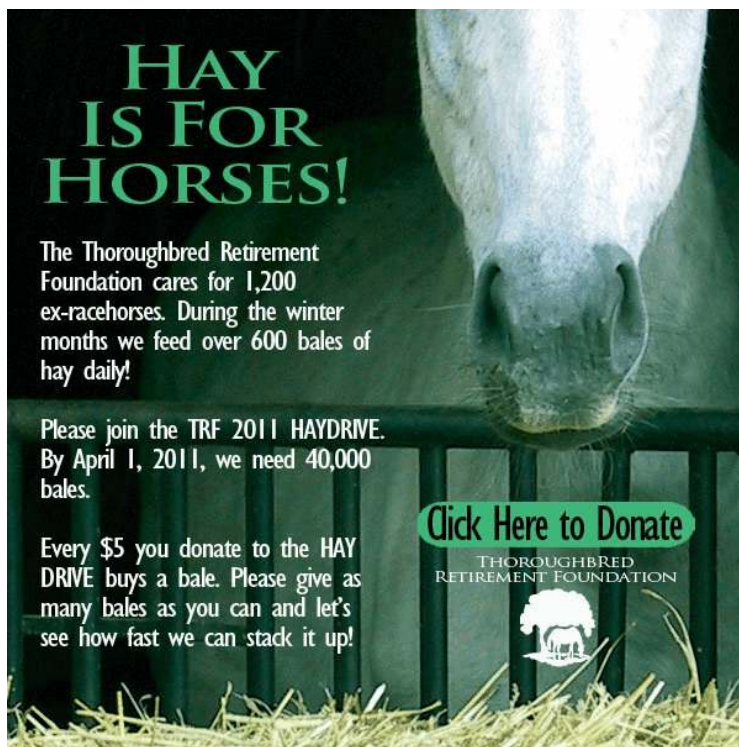
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PRINCE NEARS DEBUT

Lord Derby's **Voodoo Prince (GB)** (Kingmambo) looks set to be unleashed in the next few weeks after trainer Ed Dunlop gave an update on the son of the famed Ouija Board (GB) (Cape Cross {Ire}), whose name featured among 125 entries for the 2011 G1 Investec Derby unveiled yesterday. While there is no evidence that the homebred can emulate his dam's success in the 2004 Oaks at that venue's £1.25-million Classic June 4, his conditioner is hopeful he can prove at least useful. "Voodoo Prince has done well over the winter," he explained. "He has strengthened up and I have been pleased with his progress so far. He had a little setback at a slightly critical time last year--it was nothing very serious but we decided to put him away. He obviously remains an unknown quantity but, having been entered in the Investec Derby last year, we thought that we would leave him in the race. He is probably a couple of weeks away from doing fast work and we might look at the Wood Ditton S. at Newmarket or a similar race for his debut."

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Yesterday's Results:

AL BASTAKIYA S.-Listed, \$250,000, Meydan, 3-3, NH/SH3yo, 1900m (AWT), 1:59.90, std.

1--#**REEM (AUS)**, 126, f, 3, by **Galileo (Ire)**

1st Dam: **Al Afreet (Aus)**, by **Danehill**
 2nd Dam: **Drama of Life**, by **Royal Academy**
 3rd Dam: **Hot Princess (GB)**, by **Hot Spark (Ire)**
 O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum;
 T-Michael F DeKock; J-Kevin Shea; \$150,000.
 Lifetime Record: GSP-UAE, 9-3-4-0, \$314,539.

2--**Ahlaain**, 119, c, 3, **Bernstein**--**Brocatelle (GB)**, by **Green Desert**. (\$60,000 yrl '09 KEESEP). O-Sultan Ali; B-Kilboy Estate Inc; T-David Simcock; \$50,000.

3--**Borug**, 119, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--**Marienbad (Fr)**, by **Darshaan (GB)**. O-Godolphin; B-Rabbah Bloodstock; T-Saeed bin Suroor; \$25,000.

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A handicap winner in five starts Down Under, Reem made an immediate impression in Dubai, taking the seven-furlong trial for the UAE 1000 Guineas by a half-length Jan. 13.



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She found her stablemate **Mahbooba (Aus)** (**Galileo {Ire}**) 3 3/4 lengths too good in the 1000 Guineas itself Feb. 3 and played second fiddle to her older barnmate **River Jetez (SAf)** (**Jet Master {SAf}**)

when runner-up in the grassy G2 **Balanchine S.** Feb. 8. Back in against her peers for this, Reem jumped well and raced handy to the early pace set by **Sonoran Sands (Ire)** (**Footstepsinthesand {GB}**). She edged closer rounding the turn, overwhelmed her front-running rival in upper stretch, quickly pinched an unassailable gap and proved easily best. **Click for the Emirates Racing chart** or the **video replay**.

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19.45, Meydan, \$175,000, Cond., NH/SH3yo/up, 1000mT, :58.55, gd.

HAPPY DUBAI (IRE) (c, 4, **Indian Ridge {Ire}**--**Gentle Wind**, by **Gentlemen {Arg}**) made it three wins from his last four outs and earned a spot in the gate for the G3 **Al Quoz Sprint** on World Cup night. A course-and-distance winner over **Monsieur Joe (Ire)** (**Choisir {Aus}**) Jan. 20, he came back a week later to best **Dohasa (Ire)** (**Bold Fact**) going six panels, but could do no better than fifth to **Prohibit (GB)** (**Oasis Dream {GB}**) back at this trip Feb. 10. Settled in mid-pack upon settling, **Happy Dubai** had a clear run down the stands' side rail, took command at the 400-meter marker and went on to score by a half-length. **Monsieur Joe** was blocked at a critical stage, but came running late for the place spot. Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-6, \$303,428. **Click for the Emirates Racing chart** or the **video replay**.
 O-Ahmed al Falasi; B-Waterford Hall Stud; T-Ali Rashid al Raihe.

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AUSTRALASIA



MELBOURNE PREMIER SALE ENDS A colt by Snitzel (Aus) was knocked down for a final bid of A\$150,000 to lead the final day of selling at the Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale Thursday. Consigned by Woodside Park Stud, the bay colt is a son of Bee and Bee (Aus) (Grand Lodge), a half-sister to SP Trencher (Aus) (Brief Truce). He was one of 22 youngsters to sell in



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excess of A\$50,000 during the session. "We couldn't be more pleased with today's result," Inglis Director Peter Heagney said. "Today's sale proved that you don't have to be in Premier I to get a good result. Again, as in the main sale, the good horses were able to exceed vendors' expectations. It was great to see many of the major buyers still in attendance and in addition to the predictably strong domestic buying bench, horses were also knocked down to South Africa, Singapore and Hong Kong today."



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RNAs	30	34
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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$61,360, NW1X, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 1/5, gd. **DAHOU (NZ) (g, 5, Scaredee Cat {NZ}--Aiglette {NZ}, by Krona {NZ})** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$51,014. O-Mrs S K Johnston Jr. B-M P Miller (NZ). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

1st-SAX, \$56,800, Opt. Clm. (\$25,000), NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 3/5, gd.

WEST RULER (f, 4, Tribal Rule--West Greeley, by Mr. Greeley) Lifetime Record: SP, 5-3-1-1, \$78,200. O-La Cresta Farm; B-James Wong (CA); T-John W Sadler.

9th-OPX, \$39,500, Opt. Clm. (\$16,000), NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

GERWINII (f, 4, Matty G--Crafty Character, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$85,859.

O-Midwest Thoroughbreds Inc. B-Donamire Farm (KY). T-Jamie Ness.

7th-GGX, \$38,182, NW1X, 3yo, 1m (AWT), 1:38 2/5, ft.

Lifetime Record **OFFLEE WILD BOYS (g, 3, Offlee Wild--Match Ball, by Grand Slam):** 12-4-1-0, \$109,004.

O-Barber, Birnbaum & Tsujihara. B-David & Marion Christensen (CA). T-Steven Miyadi. *\$35,000 yrl '09 BESOCT; \$65,000 2yo '10 BESMAR.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

BELMONT

Nicole H (Mr. Greeley), 3f, :37.10, 2/8
Overseas Market (Stormy Atlantic), 4f, :49.14, 3/22

FAIR GROUNDS

Bouquet Booth (Flower Alley), 4f, :49.40, 13/29
Riley Tucker (Harlan's Holiday), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/18

GULFSTREAM

Acting Happy (Empire Maker), 4f, :50.80, 32/33
Final Mesa (Sky Mesa), 4f, :49.30, 23/33
Yawanna Twist (Yonaguska), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/2

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Haimish Hy (Ecton Park), 4f, :49.60, 15/21
Make Music for Me (Bernstein), 5f, 1:00.20, 5/19

KEENELAND

Hot Cha Cha (Cactus Ridge), 4f, :49.60, 16/25

PALM MEADOWS

Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:02.55, 4/9
Convocation (Pulpit), 5f, 1:00.00, 1/9
Gitchee Goomie (City Zip), 5f, 1:04.10, 9/9
New Normal (Forestry), 5f, 1:01.15, 2/9
Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), 4f, :51.60, 21/22
Swagger Jack (Smart Strike), 4f, :49.40, 14/22



8th-DED, \$36,970, 3-2, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.
BREAK UP (h, 5, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Ramp Up, by Boundary) Lifetime Record: MSW, 23-5-5-2, \$281,314. O/B-Dr J David Richardson, Walter L New & Britton Richardson (LA). T-Brett A Brinkman. *1/2 to Fort Hood (Lone Star Sky), MSW, \$248,989.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Bandi's Luv, c, 3, **Luftikus--Fleet Band**, by Band Practice. CTX, 3-2, (S), 4 1/2f, :55. B-Suzanne L Dillow (WV). *1/2 to Bandi's Boy (My Boy Adam), SW, \$113,263.
 + **Fudgesicle**, g, 3, **Northern Afleet--Manila Fudge**, by Outflanker. OPX, 3-3, (C), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Terry Adams (KY).
Pioneer Partner, g, 3, **Pioneering--Lavish Partner**, by Partner's Hero. LRL, 3-3, (C), 1m, 1:41. B-Glade Valley Farms Inc (MD).
Hatter Nu Nu, f, 3, **Storm and a Half--Lady Emma**, by Mountain Cat. OPX, 3-3, (S), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Tommy Ives (AR). *Won by 12 lengths.
Extraextraordinary, c, 4, **Giant's Causeway--Scoop** (GSW, \$337,170), by Gone West. TAM, 3-3, 1mT, 1:37 2/5. B-Live Oak Stud (KY). *3/4 to Coolwind (Forest Wildcat), MSW & MGSP, \$283,126.
Adamandaustinsgirl, f, 4, **Sabona--Effrene**, by Evansville Slew. DED, 3-2, (S), 5f, :59 1/5. B-G Ackel Jr (LA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.50, 3-2, €18,000, 3yo, 1 3/8mT, 2:28.80, hy.
LEONARDINHO (IRE) (c, 3, Celtic Swing {GB}--Blushing Veronica {Ire}, by Salt Dome) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, €18,224. O-San Carlo Investment 2005 Srl; B-Leonardo Filotico; T-Gianluca Bietolini.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

New Jear's Day (Ire), c, 3, **Antonius Pius--Ivorbella (Ire)**, by Daylami (Ire). Rome, Italy, 3-2, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/16mT. B-Brian Killeen. *€1,500 yrl '09 TATIRE.
Mazovian, g, 3, **E Dubai--Polish Style (SW-Fr & GSP-Ity)**, by Danzig. Southwell, Britain, 3-3, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Darley. *£800 HIT '10 DONLIN. **3/4 to Polish Panache (Gone West), GSP-Ire; and 1/2 to Folk (Quiet American), MSW-UAE & GISP-US, \$376,924.



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