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RACHEL ALEXANDRA CONFIRMED IN FOAL

Rachel Alexandra (Medaglia d'Oro--Lotta Kim, by Roar) has been confirmed in foal to 2007 and 2008 Horse of the Year Curlin (Smart Strike--Sherriff's Deputy, by Deputy Minister), Stonestreet Stables, owner of both horses, revealed Monday. The 2009



Reed Palmer

Horse of the Year and champion sophomore filly won 13 of 19 races, including the GI Haskell Invitational, GI Preakness S. and GI Woodward S., and earned \$3,506,730. The five-year-old mare was bred Feb. 21 at Lane's End.

BREEDERS' CUP FORMS SEARCH COMMITTEE

Vinery President and Breeders' Cup Director Tom Ludt has been named chair of the Breeders' Cup search committee as the organization begins the process of finding a successor to president and CEO Greg Avioli. Avioli announced his resignation last Friday. Joining Ludt on the committee are directors Helen Alexander, Antony Beck, Jerry Crawford and Richard Santulli. The committee is expected to update the Breeders' Cup board on the search at its next scheduled meeting in April. Breeders' Cup COO/CFO Matthew Lutz and Breeders' Cup Senior Vice



Tom Ludt
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President of Sales Carter Carnegie will serve as the interim Co-Chief Executive Officers and will oversee the company's day-to-day operations during the search process.

UPCOMING MAJOR NORTH AMERICAN STAKES

Date	Race	Track
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
	GIII Razorback H.	OP
Mar. 13	GIII Hillsborough H.	TAM
	GIII Herecomesthebride S.	GP

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BEAMER GETS TEST IN TAMPA BAY DERBY

Jim Tafel's homebred **Beamer** (Vindication) worked five furlongs yesterday at Palm Meadows in 1:02.90 in preparation for Saturday's GII Tampa Bay Derby. The colt is coming off a fourth-place effort in the Feb. 12 GIII Sam F. Davis S. and trainer Carl Nafzger is eager to see how far his charge has improved since that effort.

"He's a colt that is maturing every day," Nafzger said of the dark bay, who was third behind Soldat (War Front) in a nine-furlong allowance at Gulfstream Jan. 21. "We feel real confident that he has moved forward from his last race."

There is plenty of uncertainty regarding the make-up of the Tampa Bay Derby field, as contenders wait to see if juvenile champion **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) ends up at Tampa or in Gulfstream's Timely Writer S. the same day, but Nafzger is unconcerned.

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"Our competition is against ourselves," the Hall of Famer said. "Let's see what we can do. We've just got to run our race and that will give us a good judge on this colt. That's what we're looking for. I'm not worried about who they bring. I'm worried about whether our colt has matured enough--what stage he is at. We feel he is in position to give him a try now."

Nafzger, who trained Kentucky Derby winners Unbridled (Fappiano) and Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}), is impressed with Beamer's personality.

"I would say he is, and it's a word I've never used before, but he's a very removed colt," Nafzger chuckled. "Nothing seems to bother him. It's a whole new world to him out there. It's like he's saying, 'Oh. This is what we do? Ok. Now this is what we are doing? Ok.' He's really a funny colt to be around."

Nafzger added that he was pleased with yesterday's five-furlong work. "He worked really good," he said. "We wanted just a nice comfortable work and let him finish down the lane like he wanted to. And he did it good, did it willingly and galloped out strong. So we're ready to go on to Tampa. It's a really tough spot, but that's where we are going."

FREE ENTRY TO BE TWICE ENTERED

Free Entry (Tale of the Cat) will likely be entered Wednesday in both the one-mile Timely Writer S. at Gulfstream and the GII Tampa Bay Derby at Tampa Bay Downs. Both races are Saturday. "I'll enter in both and give the owners the option, although right now I'm leaning towards going to Tampa, because of the graded money," trainer Chad Brown told *Daily Racing Form* a day after Free Entry tuned up Sunday at Palm Meadows with a five-furlong move in 1:01.30. The move was seventh fastest of 23 at the distance. Free Entry, fourth behind **Uncle Mo** (Indian Charlie) in his debut at Saratoga last August, returned with a maiden-breaking score over six furlongs at Gulfstream Jan. 23 and stretched out to a mile for a 1 3/4-length win in Hallandale Feb. 13.

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NEWS TODAY

CHAMPION LAW SOCIETY DEAD AT 29

Pensioned **Law Society** (Alleged--Bold Bikini, by Boldnesian) has died at Gestut Isarland in Germany. He was 29. Bred in Kentucky by W.S. Farish III and W. S. Kilroy, the bay scored in the G2 National S. and



Law Society

G3 Anglesey S., and was runner-up in the G1 Dewhurst S., before being named Irish juvenile champion in 1984. The following season, he came home second in the G1 English Derby before annexing the G1 Irish Derby en route to another divisional championship. Retired to Coolmore in 1986, Law

Society was purchased by Ulrike Castle and moved to Gestut Isarland in 1992. He was pensioned from stud duty in 2008. "We are very sad, but also grateful for the success Law Society has brought to Isarland and for the contribution he made to keep Isarland alive, and especially that he was able to enjoy retirement for some years in Isarland," said Castle. During his stud career, he was champion juvenile sire in 1994; champion sire in Italy in 1995-96 and was the 12th (in total prize money) leading broodmare sire in Europe in 2005. He is responsible for 46 black-type winners and 17 group winners. Law Society also is responsible for six Group 1/Grade I winners: Anzillero (Ger), Approach the Bench (Ire), Chief Advocate (Ire), Court of Honour (Ire), Homme de Loi (Ire) and Right Win (Ire).

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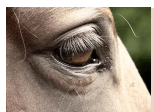


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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

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SANTA ANITA OAKS-GI, \$250,000, SAX, 3-5, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:41, ft.

1--**TURBULENT DESCENT**, 122, f, 3, by [Congrats](#)

1st Dam: Roger's Sue, by Forestry

2nd Dam: Fabulous, by Seeking the Gold

3rd Dam: Gorgeous, by Slew O' Gold

(\$160,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR). O-Blinkers On Racing, Dave Aurelio, Robert Butler, Joleen Coons, Lapso, et al; B-Ocala Stud (FL); T-Mike Puype; J-D Flores;

\$150,000. Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$528,350. **Werk**

Nick Rating: A + + + *Triple Plus* [Click for eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#), [brisnet.com chart](#), [brisnet.com PPs](#) or [brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video](#), sponsored by Taylor Made.

According to the *Blood-Horse's* enlightening article "Class Action" published on Oct. 22 last year, "foals from Grade I-winning mares earn more than 2.3 times the average and are more than five times more likely to win a graded stakes than the norm."

Unfortunately, even these Grade I-winning mares can't always be relied upon to pass on their ability to the next generation. One such frustrating mare--at least so far--has been Juddmonte's Seattle Slew mare Flute, who was good enough to win the Kentucky Oaks and Alabama S.

Her performances were in line with her bloodlines, as her dam Rougeur was a Grade II-placed winner of \$245,000 and her second dam, Media Luna, had finished second in the Epsom Oaks. Media Luna has since cropped up as the second dam of the St Leger winner Brian Boru and as the third dam of last year's Derby and Arc winner Workforce.

Yet, nearly 10 years after her Kentucky Oaks success, Flute still hasn't any black-type progeny, despite having had foals by such as Danzig, Kingmambo, Empire Maker, Storm Cat and Maria's Mon.

To complicate matters further, Flute has proved incapable of producing a colt. Her first eight foals are all fillies, which raises the question of what should be done with them at the end of their racing careers. Should they be retained on the score that they are daughters of a very well-connected Grade I winner? Or should they be sold on the grounds that their dam has proved disappointing so far?

Even an operation as large and successful as Juddmonte has to keep numbers in check. Consequently, after Flute's first three daughters had been retained, her fourth went to Overbrook as part of a foal share (and was later sold for \$140,000), and her fifth, the lightly raced Empire Maker filly Entwine, was sold for \$100,000 last November. **Cont. p4**

30 winners already in 2011 including **Dilemma** (Daytona Stakes-**Gr.3** at Santa Anita) and **Sensational Slam** (Fred 'Cappy' Capossela Stakes-**L.R.** on Saturday at Aqueduct).



Sensational Slam's owner Bobby Flay, jockey Ramon Dominguez and trainer Todd Pletcher after his latest Stakes success.

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2	TALE OF THE CAT	\$30,000	158
3	More Than Ready	\$40,000	155
4	Distorted Humor	\$100,000	151
5	Malibu Moon	\$60,000	147
6	Smart Strike	\$75,000	146
7	GRAND SLAM	\$15,000	142
8	Stormy Atlantic	\$30,000	141

Leading 2-Y-O Sires in USA in 2010

(IN ORDER OF INDIVIDUAL STAKES HORSES)

RK	STALLION	SW's	SH's
1	Tapit	5	13
2	Congrats	3	12
3	GRAND SLAM	4	11

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Flute's connections have every right to hope that her ability will resurface in the next generation or two, judging by the record of another fine racemare with a similar history to Flute's. The mare I am referring to is Gorgeous, a granddaughter of Flute's sire Seattle Slew. Gorgeous was also a top-notch performer, as she proved with Grade I victories in the Ashland S., Hollywood Oaks and Vanity H. She was also second to Bayakoa in the 1989 Breeders' Cup Distaff.

Gorgeous was first covered in 1991, at around the time her dam Kamar was honored with the title of Kentucky Broodmare of the Year for 1990. Naturally, Gorgeous was given every chance as a broodmare by her owner Robert Clay. She had foals by Mr. Prospector (two), Danzig, Seeking the Gold (two), Rahy, Nureyev, Broad Brush and Anabaa. Altogether she had 11 foals, the only colt among them being an unraced son of Rahy. Although Gorgeous was by no means a disaster as a producer, her record no doubt fell well short of expectations for a mare of her achievements and bloodlines. All 10 of her daughters raced, but only one of them, her Nureyev filly Stunning, was good enough to be placed at group level, while another three were listed placed.

All wasn't lost, though, thanks to Gorgeous' matings to Mr. Prospector and his son Seeking the Gold. The first to show promise was Sweetheart, one of her daughters by Mr. Prospector. Mated to Dixieland Band, she produced Sweet Band, a colt considered good enough to contest the 2002 2000 Guineas. Dreamboat--Gorgeous' other daughter by Mr. Prospector--eventually did even better, visiting Noverre to produce Music Show, one of the best British three-year-old fillies of 2010. Music Show was none too fortunate in her Classic ventures, but later confirmed her class with victory in the G1 Falmouth S. *Cont. p5*

TURBULENT DESCENT, f, 2008

Congrats	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning
		Weekend Surprise	My Charmer
			Secretariat
	Praise	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native
		Wild Applause	Gold Digger
			Northern Dancer
Roger's Sue unraced 4Fls, 3Wnrs, 1GSW	Forestry	Storm Cat	Glowing Tribute
		Shared Interest	Storm Bird
			Terlingua
	Fabulous 1-0-0-0 8Fls, 4Wnrs, 1GSP	Seeking the Gold	Pleasant Colony
		Gorgeous 11Fls, 1SW	Mr. Prospector
			Kamar

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Glasgow's Gold, the second of Gorgeous' Seeking the Gold fillies, has also hit the Grade I target. Mated to Giant's Causeway, she produced that smart Swift Temper, who landed the Ruffian H. in 2009. Now Glasgow's Gold's once-raced sister Fabulous has become the second dam of a Grade I winner, as Saturday's GI Santa Anita Oaks winner Turbulent Descent is out of Fabulous' unraced Forestry filly Roger's Sue.

In other words, there are now three Grade I-winning descendants of Gorgeous and it is worth mentioning that Swift Temper and Music Show are out of mares which earned less than \$11,000, while Turbulent Descent has an unraced mare as her dam and an unplaced mare as her second dam. In a case like this it is tempting to attribute the Grade I winner's ability to any inbreeding in its pedigree. It is interesting that Turbulent Descent's sire, the up-and-coming Congrats, is himself a grandson of the great Seattle Slew. However, this creates only 3x5 to Seattle Slew, whereas Turbulent Descent is also inbred 3x4 to Mr. Prospector (as well as 4x5 to both Secretariat and Northern Dancer and 5x5 to Buckpasser). Congrats' stakes-placed son Motin is inbred 3x4 to Seattle Slew.

With A.P. Indy as his sire and a Mr. Prospector mare as his dam, Congrats represents the same cross as Pulpit, Malibu Moon, Mineshaft and Flatter. Interestingly, inbreeding to Seattle Slew is quite rare among the large number of stakes horses sired by these stallions, though Malibu Moon has a handful.

It is inbreeding to Mr. Prospector which is far more common, fine examples being Tapit, Devil May Care, Declan's Moon, Malibu Prayer, Apart, Cool Coal Man and Meteore, all of whom are inbred 3x4. There are also several, such as Fly Down, Ailalea and Odysseus, which are inbred 3x3.

One of the quotes from Turbulent Descent's trainer Mike Puype in yesterday's TDN also supports the theory that Mr. Prospector has exerted a greater influence on the filly than Seattle Slew:

"I have no doubt that she will be better going shorter," Puype said. "She has a brilliant amount of acceleration, and is best going seven furlongs or a one-turn mile with a target to run behind."

Whatever her future, Turbulent Descent must be a very valuable broodmare prospect in view of the quality of her bottom line. Her fifth dam is Square Angel, a champion Canadian three-year-old who enjoyed tremendous success as a broodmare. Although Square Angel produced only five daughters, they included Kamar (Canadian Oaks), Stellarette (Gill Barbara Fritchie H.), Love Smitten (GI Apple Blossom H.) and Dancing on a Cloud (Beverly D. S.). Three of these stakes winners bred one or more Grade I winners. *Cont. p6*

More success over the weekend

In Italy: *Rockhorse won his 14th race, the Premio Federico Regoli-L.R. by 2 lengths*

In Australia: *Golden Archer (2yo) won Streets Ice Cream Stakes-L.R. at Flemington*

In Japan: *Pray (3yo) was second in Hochi Hai Yayoi Sho-Gr.2, beaten half a length*

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| Mount Nelson | <i>Eclipse S.-Gr.1, also Gr.1 wnr at 2 yrs</i> |
| Eagle Mountain | <i>HK Cup-Gr.1, also Gr.2 wnr at 2 yrs</i> |
| Diamondrella | <i>Dual Gr.1 winner in USA (2009)</i> |
| Jacqueline Quest | <i>1,000 Guineas-Gr.2 (disq., pld 2nd) (2010)</i> |
| Gibraltar Blue | <i>Triple Gr.2 winner in South Africa (2010)</i> |
| Kitty Matcham | <i>Rockfel S.-Gr.2 at 2 yrs</i> |
| Society Rock | <i>SW and 2nd Golden Jubilee S.-Gr.2 (2010)</i> |



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In addition to Gorgeous, Kamar produced the Seattle Slew filly Seaside Attraction, who won the Kentucky Oaks prior to producing two Grade I winners and two Grade III winners from only five foals. No fewer than six of Kamar's daughters produced stakes winners, with one being responsible for the top international performer Fantastic Light. Kamar's granddaughter Morning Pride visited A.P. Indy to produce that very good filly Flashing, winner of the Test S. and Gazelle H. in 2009.

Kamar's sister Love Smitten also produced a leading middle-distance performer in Swain, who went close to adding the G1 Dubai World Cup and G1 Breeders' Cup Classic to his three Grade I wins.

Stellarette's daughter Nuryette produced that very successful stallion Northern Afleet to Afleet and the Grade I-winning Tap To Music to Pleasant Tap. Stellarette also produced Cuddles, a Mr. Prospector filly who won the G1 Hollywood Starlet S. This family is still very much alive and kicking, another of its recent Grade I winners being Stellarette's descendant Rosanara, winner of the 2009 Prix Marcel Bousac.

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STORMY BLUES, 19, Cure the Blues--Gussie's Appeal, by Valid Appeal

Foal born Feb. 9, a colt by Hard Spun.

Will be bred back to Stormy Atlantic.

Owned by Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm.

Boarded at Brandywine Farm.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$441,509. Dam of Ben the Man (Gulch), SP; Forest Blue (Forest Wildcat), SW, \$120,461; Storm Street (Street Cry {Ire}), Ch. Imp. Sprinter & Stayer-Trin, MSW-Trin.

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DULCE REALIDAD, 6, Sweetsouthernsaint--Cope With Reality, by Marco Bay

Foal born Feb. 10, a filly by Old Fashioned.

Will be bred back to Eskendereya.

Owned by Eric Delvalle.

Boarded at Brandywine Farm.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$221,300.

RANSOMED BRIDE, 23, Private Account--Stately Bride, by Tom Rolfe

Foal born Feb. 15, a filly by El Corredor.

Will be bred back to Spring at Last.

Owned by Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm.

Boarded at Brandywine Farm.

Accomplishments: Dam of Steal A Heart (Crafty Prospector), MSW, \$569,341.

DELTA PRINCESS, 12, A.P. Indy--Lyphard's Delta, by Lyphard

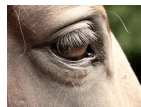
Foal born Feb. 16, a filly by Smart Strike.

Will be bred back to Distorted Humor.

Owned by Palides Investments NV, Inc.

Boarded at Chanteclair Farm.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$358,923.



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DRAW IT (Tapit)

8th-GPX, \$42,400, Msw, 3-6, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.
DRAW IT (f, 3, [Tapit](#)--illustrated, by Deputy Minister)
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Just Like Fallbrook Drew It Up...

The three-year-old filly **Draw It** (Tapit--illustrated, by Deputy Minister) stamped herself as a filly to watch in the coming months with a solid maiden victory at Gulfstream Park Sunday. In her second career outing, the Mr. and Mrs. David R. Randal homebred tarried ninth of 11, swung very wide turning for home and, covered head to hoof in mud, was along in time to best Shadwell firster Sanadaat (Unbridled's Song) by 1 1/4 lengths ([video](#)). The final time for the seven-furlong race was 1:24.33, which earned her a 94 BRIS figure. Draw It was the 4-5 pick coming off a strong debut second at Gulfstream Feb. 6 ([video](#)). Mike Maker trains the filly.

Draw It was bred and is owned by David and Marilyn Randal, who operate Fallbrook Farm in Versailles,



General Quarters
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Kentucky. The Randals have bred, raced and/or sold some good horses since establishing Fallbrook in 1991. They include multiple Grade I winner General Quarters (Sky Mesa). Sold by Fallbrook for \$20,000 as a yearling and later claimed for that amount out of his debut by owner/trainer Thomas McCarthy, General Quarters went on to win the GI Blue Grass S. and GI Turf Classic and has earned over \$1.1 million.

The Randals also bred Mary's Follies (More Than Ready), a \$40,000 yearling who has now earned nearly \$340,000, with wins including the GI Mrs. Revere S. at Churchill.

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Hall of Fame trainer

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One of the Randals' earlier success was Wild and Wicked (Wild Again), who in 2003 raised eyebrows when he began his career with three straight wins by a combined 15 1/2 lengths. That included a 2 3/4-length victory over future Horse of the Year Saint Liam (Saint Ballado) in a Churchill allowance and a clear-cut win in the GI Ohio Derby. Wild and Wicked lost his unbeaten record when fourth to Peace Rules (Jules) in the GI Haskell Invitational, then was sidelined with injury after finishing fourth again in Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander)'s GI Travers S. He made just one more career start and now stands privately at Fallbrook. The half-brother to The Wicked North had two winners at Turfway over the weekend.



Wild and Wicked

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In Sharper Focus cont.

The achievements of these runners have helped Fallbrook, primarily a commercial operation, in the sales ring. Last fall at Keeneland September, the Randals sold a Tale of the Cat half-sister to General Quarters for \$300,000 to G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. At the same sale, they also sold a Hard Spun--Windsong colt for \$250,000; an Elusive Quality--Silverinyourpocket colt for \$190,000; and a Grand Slam--Ravnina colt for \$150,000.

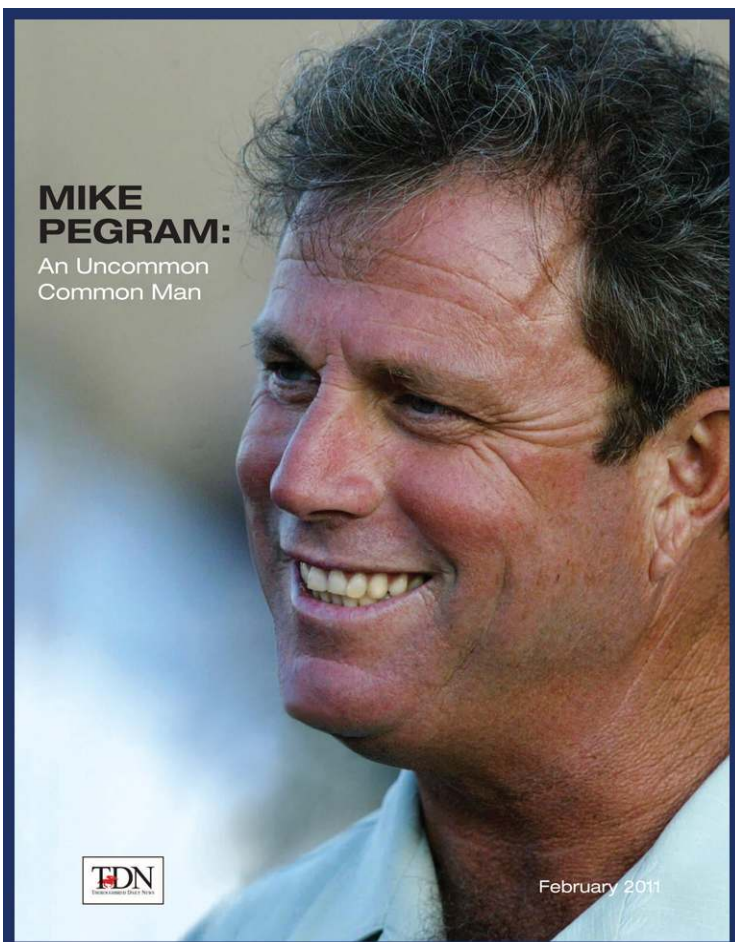
"We have about 25 active broodmares," said David Randal, a native of Corpus Christi, Texas and formerly the CEO of the San Diego construction firm Hazard Companies. "We breed to all different types of stallions. We typically breed to sell, but we keep selected horses. We try to keep some of the fillies and sell the colts."

The Randals purchased Draw It's dam, the Deputy Minister mare Illustrated, for \$50,000 out of the 2006 Keeneland November Sale while in foal to Aldebaran. The mare was a daughter of Cinegita (Secretariat), one of Overbrook Farm's three original mares and grandam of champion Flanders (Seeking the Gold) and MGSW My Boston Gal (Boston Harbor). "Her breeding was just superb," said David Randal. "We used to see Deputy Minister over at Brookdale, which is the farm right behind ours, and we always thought highly of him. Her pedigree was just superior, and I thought that she could be bred to just about anything."

The Randals sent Illustrated to Tapit in the spring of 2007, still a year before his first runners--including subsequent juvenile champion Stardom Bound--hit the track. "Tapit wasn't that hot when we bred to him, but since then, he's just exploded, especially as a filly sire," said Randal.

Tapit was a confirmed rising star by 2009, but at that year's Fasig-Tipton July Sale, Draw It went largely unnoticed, and was bought back for \$30,000. "We thought she'd bring a lot more than that, but I think we got caught right at the beginning of the economic downturn, and It wasn't hard to buy her back, not at that price," said Randal.

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MIKE PEGRAM:

An Uncommon Common Man



February 2011

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The filly joined the rest of the Fallbrook horses at Calumet to be broken. Turned out for a few months, she returned to Calumet to be prepared for the racetrack, then joined Mike Maker's string at Trackside Farm near Louisville. Maker fed back positive reports of the filly, and even though she went postward at 13-1 odds in her debut, her connections were expecting a big effort. "Mike thought an awful lot of her; he thought she'd be what she's turning out to be," said Randal. "Part of her big odds in that race is that she was up against a horse named Miss Smarty Pants [Smarty Jones], who's a really nice filly and won as the favorite. And even though we were the 11 horse, we broke from the 12 hole, because there was a coupled entry. Plus, Mike doesn't typically work his horses very fast. You'll get a fast one every once in a while, but not often. So if you just looked at her works, you wouldn't get too excited. But if you saw her in person, you'd get excited. She's turned into a real specimen. She was averaged-sized as a yearling, but as she got older, she got bigger and really filled out."

Randal said Draw It exited the win in good order, but her next start--be it in stakes or allowance company--hasn't been determined. "That's still under discussion," he said. "We just made the decision Monday to send her back to Kentucky with Mike's string when he heads back in the middle of March. She is nominated to the GI Ashland S. [1 1/16 miles at Keeneland Apr. 9], so that's an option. We'll just have to make a decision if we want to step her up that high right away."

Regardless of where she makes her next start, Randal is excited to send her over a route of ground. "She's definitely a two-turn filly," he said. "He pedigree shows that, and her way of running shows that, and Mike's always thought that about her."

The Randals still have Draw It's dam Illustrated at Fallbrook, which is managed by their son Alex. The mare had a filly by Wild and Wicked in 2010, and is booked to Grand Slam. -Lucas Marquardt



Albarado Set to Resume Riding:

Robby Albarado will begin galloping horses Saturday, according to longtime agent Lenny Pike. The Louisiana native has been sidelined since suffering a broken heel in a pre-race accident Jan. 2 at Fair Grounds. "The plan is for Robby to start working horses again in the morning this Saturday," said Pike. "I would think he would probably work horses for about a week to get fit, and then if everything goes good we'll be ready to roll. A lot depends on how he feels after he starts getting fit again. We'll see how it goes."

Tuesday, Fair Grounds, post time: 5:10 p.m. EST

MARDI GRAS S., \$60,000, 3yo, f, 7 1/2ft

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ML
1 Aide	Arch	Bridgmohan	Stall Jr	5-2
2 Cryptocandiac	Candy Ride (Arg)	Napravnik	Stidham	4-1
3 Street Storm	Stormy Atlantic	Campbell	Margolis	8-1
4 My Phi Temper	More Than Ready	Lanerie	Werner	6-1
5 Hey Carmen	More Than Ready	Graham	Stidham	6-1
6 Royal Alluvial	Alluvial	Theriot	Stidham	8-1
7 Rock Hard Sue	Rock Hard Ten	Mena	Calhoun	5-1
8 Ambient	Rockport Harbor	Hernandez Jr	Stidham	8-1

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Sunday Night's Results:

9th-HOU, \$23,000, 3-7, NW2X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

GOLD ELEMENT (c, 4, Gold Legend--Five Elements, by Comic Strip) broke his maiden here by 11 1/2 lengths for a \$20K tag in December of 2009, and returned a month later to annex an allowance event by 11 lengths with a 90 Beyer Speed Figure. Off since then, but locked and loaded with a series of bullet drills, the 4-5 shot attended the pace before drawing off to a 3 1/4-length score to remain unbeaten. Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$26,220. Click for the Brisnet.com chart. O/B-John B Goodman (TX). T-W Bret Calhoun.

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$43,000, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW1X, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f (off turf), 1:04 4/5, ft.

MISS INCLINED (f, 3, Pulpit--Seoul, by Deputy Minister) broke her maiden in her second start when stretched out over the Arlington sod in August, but failed to hit the board in the Sep. 11 GIII Arlington-Washington Lassie S. and the Jessamine S. over the Keeneland lawn Oct. 14 while in the care of Donnie Von Hemel. She was 8-1 in her weather-induced dirt debut and her first start for Malcolm Pierce. Bagmyfable (Quiet American) set the early pace through a half in :46.17, and appeared well on her way to a clear victory when she regained her composure in the lane after bearing out badly turning for home. Unfortunately, the speedster broke down inside the 1/16th pole and was vanned off. Miss Inclined, who was carried out when Bagmyfable blew the turn, inherited the lead from her fallen foe to win by 1 1/4 lengths over Marvel Gaye (Bowman's Band), who was making her first start since a successful debut at Saratoga Aug. 15. The winner is a half to Rush Bay (Cozzene), MGSW, \$742,846. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$49,860. Click for the Brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made. O/B-Mueller Thoroughbred Stable LTD (KY). T-Malcolm Pierce.



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4th-FGX, \$41,000, Msw, 3,4,5yo, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 4/5, ft.

KELLS BLUES (g, 4, [Elusive Quality](#)--**Kim's Blues**, by **Cure the Blues**) was fourth in a pair of dirt sprints in New York to kick his career off last April and May, and was switched to the turf to be sixth at Belmont June 5. The bay changed barns from Jimmy Jerkens to Michael Stidham while laid off, and returned to be second over the turf here Jan. 24. Kells Blues stalked from the rail behind a half in :47.17 and found the inside too tight in upper stretch, but the 3-5 choice got through when his stablemate Dreaming Blue (Street Cry {Ire}) drifted out late to hand that one a half-length defeat. The winner is a half to Lotta Rhythm (Rhythm), SW & GSP, \$263,128; Lotta Kim (Roar), SW & GSP, \$146,485 (dam of Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra {Medaglia d'Oro}); and High Blues (High Yield), SW, \$296,660, Sales history: \$100,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$340,000 RNA 2yo '09 KEEAPR. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$37,205. [Click for the brisnet.com chart.](#) [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Michael J Ryan & Jerry Dilger. B-Walton Breeding (KY). T-Michael Stidham.

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**TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9:
03-26 DUBAI WORLD CUP SUPPLEMENTS**

- \$10,000,000 **Dubai World Cup-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 2000m**
(AWT) (100000s)
- \$5,000,000 **Dubai Duty Free-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 1800m**
(50000s)
- \$5,000,000 **Dubai Sheema Classic-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 2400mT** (50000s)
- \$2,000,000 **Dubai Golden Shaheen-G1, Mey, 3yo/up, 1200mT** (20000s)
- \$2,000,000 **UAE Derby-G2, Mey, NH/SH3yo, 1900m**
(AWT) (20000s)
- \$1,000,000 **Godolphin Mile-G2, Mey, 3yo/up, 1600m**
(AWT) (10000s)
- \$1,000,000 **Al Quoz Sprint-G2, Mey, 3yo/up, 1000mT**
(10000s)

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- 05-22 a\$2,240,000 **Singapore Airlines International Cup-G1, Krn, 3yo/up, 2000mT** (0)
 - 05-22 a\$746,000 **KrisFlyer International Sprint-G1, Krn, 3yo/up, 1200mT** (0)

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First-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Mar. 8

- Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*
- ALLUVIAL** (Forestry), Breeders Station, \$3K, 78/1/0
8-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Royal Alluvial, 8-1
 - FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/13/2
9-SUN, Alw, 6 1/2f, Jam'n Jackson, 5-2
 - ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/29/2
8-FG, Stk, 7 1/2fT, Ambient, 8-1
 - WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 221/27/1
9-SUN, Alw, 6 1/2f, Trustee Tom, \$32K OBS APR 2yo, 3-1



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

- A Shin My Top**, h, 5, **Mr. Greeley**--Eishin Tennessee (SW-Jpn, \$1,916,338), by Vice Regent. Kokura, 3-6, Izumi Tokubetsu, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 19-3-0-1, \$384,217. O-Eishindo Inc; B-Winchester Farm; T-Kazuya Nakatake.
- La Verita**, m, 5, **Unbridled's Song**--Go Classic, by Gone West, Kawasaki, 3-2, Listed-Empress Hai, 10.5f. Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP-Jpn, 24-10-3-2, \$3,333,939. O-Koji Maeda; B-Dell Ridge Farm; T-Shigeki Matsumoto.
- Dual Processor**, h, 8, **Successful Appeal**--Clever Jocey, by Clever Trick. Nakayama, 3-6, Plate Race, 6fT, Lifetime Record: 21-3-6-1, \$602,892. O-Hiroyuki Sonobe; B-North Star Equine Inc; T-Yoshitada Munakata.

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FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

Saint-Cloud, 14.20, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.50, vsf.

LUSTRE (FR) (c, 3, American Post {GB}--Lunaska {Fr} {SW-Fr}, by Ashkalani {Ire}), a €50,000 ARQAUG yearling, hit the board in the Listed Prix Isonomy here last time Nov. 23. Racing in second before settling third down the backstraight, the 17-5 second choice made smooth headway to take command approaching the final quarter mile and was ridden clear in the closing stages to score by five comfortable lengths from Beaulieu (Ire) (Motivator {GB}). The winner is a half to Luna Royale (Ire) (Royal Applause), SW-Fr. Lifetime Record: SP, 4 starts, 1 win, 2 places, €31,050. O-Aymard & Yves de Nicolay; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd; T-Yves de Nicolay.

Saint-Cloud, 13.15, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT, 2:12.90, vsf.

PAGERA (FR) (f, 3, Gentlewave {Ire}--Panthesilea {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr}), a debut second going a mile here Nov. 13, settled five lengths off the pace in fifth and moved smoothly throughout this seasonal return. Shaken up soon after turning for home, the 57-5 chance quickened to the fore with 350 meters to go and surged clear to register an impressive six-length win over Tropical Flore (Ire) (Big Shuffle). The winner is a half to Validor (Fr) (American Post {GB}), MSW-Fr, \$148,993. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €21,800.

O/B-Guy Pariente; T-Yannick Fouin.

Saint-Cloud, 15.20, Mdn, €24,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.70, vsf.

+ LYRIQUE (IRE) (f, 3, Iffraaj {GB}--Opera Comique {Fr} {GSP-Ire}, by Singspiel {Ire}) raced eagerly in mid division and remained keen until the home turn. Inching into contention in the straight, the 23-10 pick challenged 300 meters from home and came under forceful urging thereafter to best Sandy's Charm (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. The winner is a half to Debussy (Ire) (Diesis {GB}), GISW-US, GSW-Fr, G1SP-Eng, \$1,160,498. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €12,000.

O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Andre Fabre.

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BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-HOU, \$22,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.

CITY ORDINANCE (g, 4, Entrepreneur--Jump City, by Temperance Hill) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$31,590. O/B-Judy Peek (TX). T-Kevin Peek.

7th-HOU, \$22,000, 3-6, NW1X, 4yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :58 2/5, fm.

QUEENLAND (f, 4, Taste of Paradise--Argentina Avenue {\$391,187}, by Avenue of Flags) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-5-3-2, \$64,894. O-Cook Racing. B-Richland Ranch & Sue Cook (TX). T-Randy Mayfield.

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FAIR GROUNDS

Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant), 5f, 1:02.20, 37/68
Daisy Devine (Kafwain), 5f, 1:01.00, 9/68
Machen (Distorted Humor), 5f, 1:01.60, 21/68
Willcox Inn (Harlan's Holiday), 6f, 1:14.60, 2/4
Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.60, 21/68

HOLLYWOOD PARK

Alienation (Rock Hard Ten), 3f, :36.40, 4/13
Coil (Point Given), 3f, :36.40, 4/13
St. Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 4f, :50.20, 15/28
Victor's Cry (Street Cry {Ire}), 6f, 1:11.80, 1/8

OAKLAWN

Joyful Victory (Tapit), 5f, :58.80, 1/30
Winslow Homer (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:00.00, 3/30

PALM MEADOWS

Allure d'Amour (Giant's Causeway), 4fT, :55.40, 22/23
Beamer (Vindication), 5f, 1:02.90, 7/14
Dynamic Holiday (Harlan's Holiday), 5fT, 1:05.00, 5/10
Embur's Song (Unbridled's Song), 4fT, :51.90, 2/23
Financial Empire (Empire Maker), 4fT, :53.10, 7/23
Palooza (Hennessy), 4f, :51.05, 24/26
Rose Catherine (Speightstown), 4fT, :52.40, 3/23
Taken for a Ride (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :49.05, 7/26

PAYSON PARK

Al Khali (Medaglia d'Oro), 4f, :49.00, 1/20
Winchester (Theatrical {Ire}), 3f, :38.80, 1/1
To Honor and Serve (Bernardini), 4f, :51.00, 11/20
Unrivaled Belle (Unbridled's Song), 5f, 1:02.40, 1/2

SANTA ANITA

Albergatti (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :49.80, 29/39
Awesome Act (Awesome Again), 5f, 1:02.80, 54/57
Mythical Power (Congaree), 6f, 1:12.00, 3/14
Quiet Invader (Songandaprayer), 5f, 1:00.40, 18/57
Rumor (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.00, 15/57
Runflatout (Flatter), 6f, 1:10.40, 1/14
Silver Medallion (Badge of Silver), 6f, 1:12.00, 3/14
Smash (Smart Strike), 5f, 1:01.20, 31/57



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Gotagogotagogotago, f, 3, **Kipling**--Maximum Advance (SW), by Eulogize. WRD, 3-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK).

Ta Ta Tap Tap, f, 4, **Dark Lightning**--Ta Ta Moro, by Moro. WRD, 3-7, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Martha N Heidelberg (OK).

C P Hath a Way, f, 4, **Include**--Betshe Hath a Way, by Gilded Time. FGX, 3-7, 1m70y (off turf), 1:45 2/5. B-Lloyd Madison Farms- IV LLC (KY). *1/2 to Valentine Fever (Stormin Fever), MSW, \$229,361.

Last Chip, g, 4, **Seeking a Home**--Bionic Whistle, by Bionic Prospect. HOU, 3-6, (S), 7f, 1:26. B-Glenn Roy Doege (TX).

**BREEDERS' EDITION
EUROPE**

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Rome, 15.15, 3-6, €22,500, 3yo, 7fT, 1:27.80, hy.

NOIR LUMIERE (IRE) (c, 3, One Cool Cat--Splendid Sight {Ire}, by Fayruz {GB}) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-1, €48,059. O-Antonino Bosco; B-Marino Bandini; T-Sebastiano Vannavo. *€27,000 yrl '09 ITYSEP.

FRANCE, Saint-Cloud, 15.55, 3-7, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:43.50, vsf.

SO LONG MALPIC (FR) (f, 4, Fairly Ransom--Poussiere d'Or {Fr}, by Marchand de Sable) Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 3 wins, 8 places, €70,150. O/B-Pierre Pasquet; T-Thierry Lemer.

ITALY, Rome, 16.25, 3-6, €19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:40.90, hy.

QUIZA QUIZA QUIZA (GB) (m, 5, Golden Snake--Quiz Chow {Ity}, by Pelder {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Ity, 15-7-3-2, €161,925. O/B-Riccardo Cantoni; T-Luigi Riccardi.

FRANCE, Mont-de-Marsan, 14.45, 3-6, €14,000, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:33.00, sf.

ROSE VALENTINE (FR) (f, 3, Greengroom {Fr}--Aransa {Fr}, by En Calcat {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 14 starts, 2 wins, 9 places, €31,450. O/B/T-Daniel Barone.



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ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sun des Rosaies (Ire), c, 3, **Aussie Rules**--Sunburst (GB), by Gone West. Cholet, France, 3-6, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT. B-Haras de Manneville. *€16,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

Insieme (Ire), f, 3, **Barathea (Ire)**--Rasana (GB), by Royal Academy. Lingfield, Britain, 3-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (AWT). B-A Panetta. *25,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT; 40,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATDEC.

Nature Spirits (Fr), f, 3, **Beat Hollow (GB)**--Apsara (Fr), by Darshaan (GB). Cholet, France, 3-6, Cond, 3yo, f, 1 5/16mT. B-Niarchos Family. *1/2 to Curtain Call (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Ire, \$388,347.

+ **Djolan (Ger)**, c, 3, **Golan (Ire)**--Dunnella (Ire) (SP-Ity & Ger), by Brief Truce. Dortmund, Germany, 3-6, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/16m (AWT). B-Gestut Zoppenbroich. *€15,000 yrl '09 BBASEP.

+ **Capo Teulada (Fr)**, c, 3, **High Chaparral (Ire)**--Quittance (SW-Fr), by Riverman. Rome, Italy, 3-6, Mdn, unraced 3yo, 1 1/16mT. B-Oak Hill Stud. *€3,500 yrl '09 GOFFEB; €4,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL; 10,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS.

Ashes to Glory (GB), g, 3, **Point Given**--Pockie May, by Out of Place. Mont-de-Marsan, France, 3-6, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 7fT. B-Prime Equestrian SARL.

Ch'tio Bilote (Fr), c, 3, **Ultimately Lucky (Ire)**--Neicha (Fr), by Neverneyev. Saint-Cloud, France, 3-7, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Alain Cucheval.

 **EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

IN JAPAN:

Anklet (Jpn), f, 3, **Footstepsinthesand**--Floriot (Hwt Older Mare-Ger & Ity at 9.5-11f, G1SW-Ity, SP-Ger, by Monsun. Hanshin, 3-5, Novice Race, 6f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$83,735. O-Hidetoshi Yamamoto; B-Shadai Farm; T-Sei Ishizaka.

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HIS BEAUTY, 9, Adcat--Mine Forever, by Belong to Me Foal born Feb. 17, a colt by Kitalpha.

Will be bred back to Congrats.
Owned by and boarded at Gallagher's Stud.
Accomplishments: SW of \$122,350.

FANTASIZE (GB), 11, Groom Dancer--Belle et Deluree, by The Minstrel

Foal born Feb. 19, a filly by Oasis Dream (GB).
Will be bred back to Dutch Art (GB).
Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.
Accomplishments: SW-Eng. Dam of Illusion (GB) (Anabaa), MSP-Eng.