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DANCING ON TO ASHLAND

John Oxley's **Dancinginherdreams** (Tapit) exited her runner-up effort in the Feb. 26 GII Davona Dale S. in fine shape and is on to Keeneland's Apr. 9 GI Ashland S. "She came out of the Davona Dale good," trainer John Ward reported yesterday. "She was a little tired; she ran hard. But she's been really good since then."

Dancinginherdreams was tabbed a **"TDN Rising Star"** after a dramatic last-to-first debut victory at



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Keeneland Oct. 10 ([video](#)), and she returned with a 5 1/4-length romp in the Oct. 31 GII Pocahontas S. ([video](#)) at Churchill Downs.

A late-closing runner-up when 3/4-lengths short of Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy) in the seven-furlong GII Foward Gal S. Jan. 30, she was 6-5 to make amends in the one-

mile Davona Dale. Much closer to the pace that day, the gray couldn't match strides with R Heat Lightning (Trippi) and came home a flat-footed second ([video](#)).

She may have disappointed the bettors that day, but not her trainer.

"I wasn't disappointed," Ward confirmed. "We proved to ourselves that she doesn't want to be that close to the pace. We had the outside post and we were giving weight to everyone in the field, and that hurts you in the spring. But we came out of it for the better. She's eating good, putting on weight and enjoying the sun. That's what young girls are supposed to do in Florida at this time of year."

Ward added that Dancinginherdreams continues to mature off her juvenile form.

"She's gotten a little bit bigger and she's starting to fill out that lanky body of hers," he said. "The best part of her is that, in the past, she could be a little bit unreasonable--that's the way the Tapits are. When they train, they want to take charge and train hard. Now, she's starting to settle back in it and starting to act like a young lady. I am very pleased with her progress."

Dancinginherdreams' two starts last year, followed by two outings at Gulfstream this winter, will set her up nicely for Kentucky assignments in the Ashland and May 6 GI Kentucky Oaks, according to Ward.

"I like to run these kinds of fillies in a two-race series, instead of a three-race series," Ward explained. "So that's the reason we went with the seven-eighths, then the mile. We'll give her the six weeks, and she'll come back in the 1 1/16 miles at Keeneland, and then in four weeks, 1 1/8 miles at Louisville."

EASTER BROODMARE CATALOGUE ONLINE

The catalogue for the Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale is now online at www.inglis.com.au. The auction will take place in Sydney Apr. 12-14. A total of 600 mares and broodmare prospects have been catalogued to date, and Inglis is

accepting supplementary entries until Apr. 4. Among the offerings are **Oceanfast (Aus)** (Monde Bleu {GB}), the dam of champion Alinghi (Aus)



Boundless (NZ) *nztm.co.nz*

(Encosta de Lago {Aus}), who is in foal to Fastnet Rock (Aus); champion Whobegotyou (Aus) (Street Cry {Ire})'s dam **Temple of Peace (Jpn)** (Carnegie {Ire}), covered by Fastnet Rock; and Group 1 winner **Boundless (NZ)** (Van Nistelrooy), who is carrying her first foal by Pins (Aus).

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- 9:35am The Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships
- 10:15am The Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup H.
- 10:50am The Dubai Duty Free Finest Surprise H.
- 11:30am G3 DRC Gold Cup Spons. by Dubai Duty Free
- 12:05pm The Dubai Duty Free Double Millionaire H.
- 12:45pm G2 Zabeel Mile Sponsored by Dubai Duty Free
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Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates

ZABEEL MILE-G2, \$250,000, 4yo/up, 1600mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Invisible Man (GB)	Elusive Quality	Dettori	bin Suroor
2	Cat Junior [Ⓚ]	Storm Cat	Ffrench	Petersen
3	Across the Rhine	Cuvee	Supple	Collins
4	Kavango (Ire)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Shafya
5	Ferneley (Ire)	Ishiguru	Buick	B Cecil
6	Caymans (Aus)	Secret Savings	Durcan	bin Suroor
7	Silverside [Ⓚ]	Pleasantly Perfect	Soumillon	Delcher
8	Fareer (GB)	Bahamian Bounty (GB)	R Hills	E Dunlop
9	Navajo Chief (GB)	King's Best	Fallon	Jarvis
10	Fanualter (GB)	Falbrav (Ire)	Moore	Botti
11	Rileyskeepingfaith (GB)	Hunting Lion (Ire)	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni
12	Hearts of Fire (GB)	Firebreak (GB)	De Vries	Al Malki

Reserves

13	Field Event (SAf)	Western Winter	No rider	Al Harabi
14	Thai Haku (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	No rider	Delzangles
15	Indomito (Ger)	Areion (Ger)	No rider	Vovcenko
16	Atlantis Star (GB)	Cape Cross (Ire)	No rider	Al Zarooni

All carry 126 pounds, except Thai Haku, 121.

Thursday, Meydan, United Arab Emirates

DRC GOLD CUP-G3, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 3200mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Royaaty (Ire)	Singspiel (Ire)	Cosgrave	bin Shafya
2	Bergo (Ger)	Silvano (Ger)	Soumillon	G Moore
3	Age of Reason (UAE)	Halling	D O'Donohoe	bin Suroor
4	Muller (Arg)	El Compinche (Arg)	Fayd'herbe	Al Harabi
5	Mikhail Glinka (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	Brown
6	Claremont (Ire)	Sadler's Wells	Buick	Al Zarooni
7	Sabotage (UAE)	Halling	Durcan	bin Suroor
8	La De Two (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Shea	bin Suroor
9	Drunken Sailor (Ire)	Tendulkar	Fallon	Cumani
10	Whispering Gallery (GB)	Daylami (Ire)	Dettori	bin Suroor
11	Opinion Poll (Ire)	Halling	Ajtebi	Al Zarooni

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Wednesday, Auckland, New Zealand

STELLA ARTOIS AUCKLAND CUP H.-G1,

NZ\$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 3200mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	11	Capecover (NZ)	Cape Cross (Ire)	Walker	Myers	126
2	14	Tinseltown (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Grylls	Mrny/Clrkn	125
3	13	Mr Topsy (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	McDonald	M/B Baker	121
4	xx	Six O'Clock News (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Scr	Scr	124
5	1	Titch (NZ)	Lord Ballina (Aus)	Bosson	Myers	120
6	15	Solid Billing (Aus)	Rck of Gibr (Ire)	Ormsby	C Ritchie	119
7	12	Showcause (Aus)	Giant's Causeway	Bradley	F Ritchie	117
8	xx	Paaschendaele (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Scr	Scr	117
9	16	Cassini (Aus)	Reset (Aus)	Spratt	Oulaghan	115
10	4	Castle Heights (NZ)	Golan (Ire)	Allpress	Lgns/Gibbs	115
11	10	Fazza (NZ)	I Cinquer (NZ)	J Collett	Lynds	115
12	2	Roi d'Jeu (NZ)	Montjeu (Ire)	Williams	S Ritchie	112
13	6	Can't Kpr Dwn (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Harris	Latta	112
14	8	Innocent Lady (NZ)	Viking Ruler (Aus)	Boss	G/M Sndrs	112
15	17	Trilogy (NZ)	Generous (Ire)	T Collett	Morris	112
16	xx	Back in Black (NZ)	Storm Creek	Scr	Scr	112
17	5	Tin Goose (NZ)	Pentire (GB)	Thornton	Lgns/Gibbs	112
18	xx	Zabene (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Scr	Scr	112
Also Eligible:						
19	7	He's Undr the Gn (NZ)	Zabeel (NZ)	Hannam	Mrny/Clrkn	112
20	9	Payback (NZ)	Lowell	S Collett	Duin	112
21	3	Mr Zatopek (NZ)	Ustinov (Aus)	Johnson	Finnegan	112

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FROM THE DESK OF...
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SOPHOMORE SIRES

It's a very interesting crop of sophomore sires in 2011--those that had their first foals in 2008, and have their second crops of racing age (hence 'sophomore' sires), and their first three-year-olds, in 2011.

The North American racing season has already been going for nine weeks, so it stands to reason that North American sires will have the jump on their European counterparts as far as sophomore sires' progeny earnings are concerned. Even so, in an era where leadership among sire crops now routinely switches between North America (F2006 sires, headed by the 'fearsome foursome' of Medaglia d'Oro, Tapit, Speightstown and Candy Ride) and Europe (F2007 sires, of which the runaway leaders are sires Dubawi



Iffraaj haunuifarm.co.nz

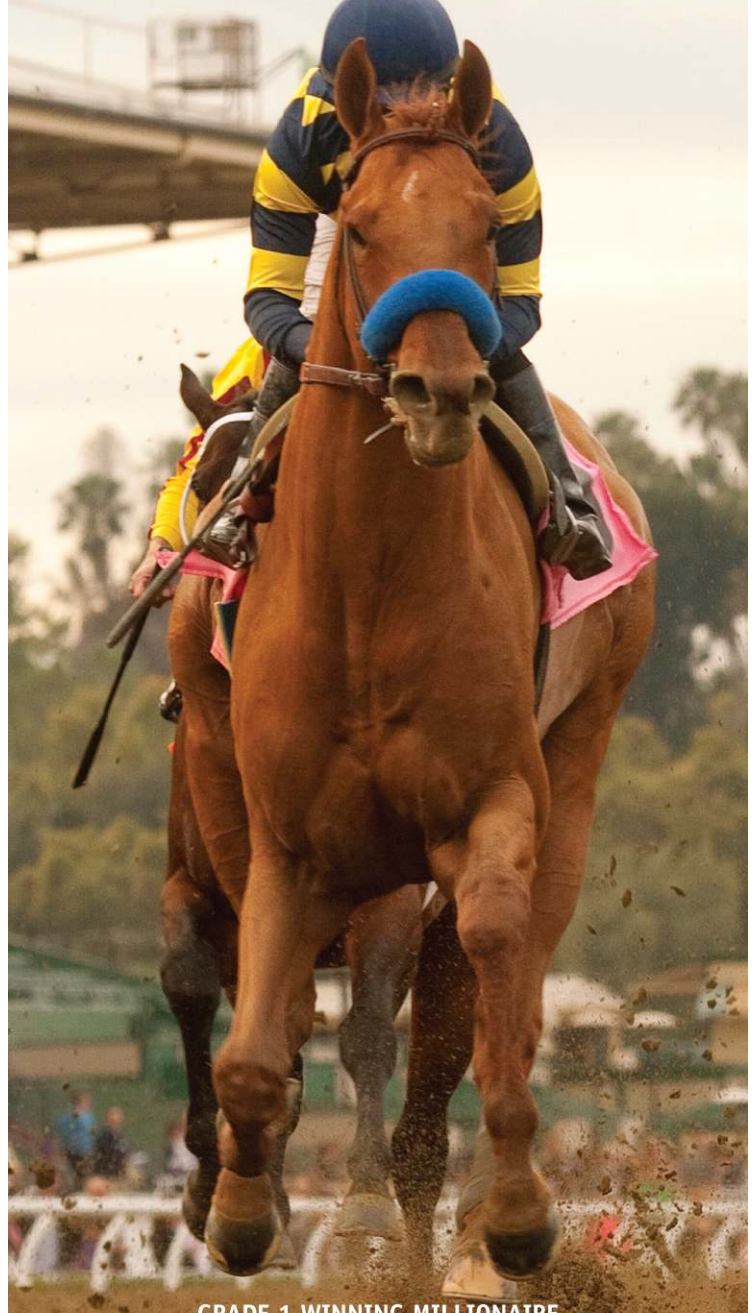
and Shamardal), it is probably significant that 14 of the top 15 freshman sires of 2010 by progeny earnings were North American; only **Iffraaj** (Zafonic), who still leads this crop with 40 individual winners to date, made the list. Second in combined progeny earnings at the end of 2010, Iffraaj is still

fifth (given his only runners this year have been on synthetics in England or France, or in Dubai) in the F2008 sires' top 15 by progeny earnings to date. It's a heavily North American list so far.

The *TDN* website now features year-to-date progeny earnings lists for second-crop ('sophomore') and third-crop sires, as well as the cumulative progeny earnings lists we have been running ([click](#)). An interesting quirk is that the top two sophomore sires by 2011 progeny earnings are Danzig-line; the next two are by A.P. Indy; and the next two are by Storm Cat.

As much ink as he's been getting, you'll probably not be surprised to hear that **War Front** (Danzig) is the leading sophomore sire by progeny earnings this year, in large part due to his two 2011 Grade II winners, nine-furlong Fountain of Youth winner Soldat, and seven-furlong San Vicente S. winner The Factor. Just in the last two weeks, he's had four other three-year-olds win or become black type-placed at races of a mile or more, which is quite amazing, as he himself was clearly best at six-to-seven furlongs. As we've mentioned before, though, his dam Starry Dreamer, by Rubiano, placed in graded races up to 12 furlongs, both on dirt and grass, so maybe she's having some influence in his runners staying farther than he did. **Cont. p4**

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Pomeroy, who is by Danzig's son, Boundary (also sire of Big Brown), was a New York sprinter himself, like



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War Front, and in fact had form with War Front. Pomeroy had the distinction of winning Grade I or Grade II sprints at Saratoga three years in a row: the GI King's Bishop S., at seven furlongs, as a three-year-old; the six-furlong GII Albert G. Vanderbilt H. at four; and the GI Forego at

five, again over seven furlongs--and in which he defeated War Front by 2 1/4 lengths. War Front, we should remember, only ever won one graded race, the Vanderbilt (the year after Pomeroy won it). Otherwise, when he ran into Pomeroy, Henny Hughes or Silver Train, they all beat him.

But I digress. Pomeroy has already sired four black-type winners this year, including two seven-furlong Grade II winners in Florida--Flashpoint (Hutcheson S.) and Pomeroy's Pistol (Forward Gal S.), as well as Positive Response, who has won two \$100,000 races at a mile and a sixteenth, the California Derby at Golden Gate and the John Battaglia Memorial at Turfway. Between himself and War Front, they're making a pretty good case for the 2006 New York sprinters.

The next two in the list by 2011 progeny earnings are by A.P. Indy: 2010 leading freshman sire **Congrats**, the brother to Flatter who has sired more winners (36) and many more black-type horses (14) than any other North American second-crop sire; he also has two Grade I-winning fillies, Wickedly Perfect last year (Alcibiades S.), and Turbulent Descent both years--the GI Hollywood Starlet S. last year, and the GI Santa Anita Oaks this year. Congrats is also still over \$300,000 in front of War Front, now in second, on the list of cumulative earnings by F2008 sires.

Stay Thirsty's win in last weekend's Gill Gotham S. made him the fifth graded/group winner from the first crop by **Bernardini**, champion three-year-old colt of 2006 and a true 'July Sale' or 'Book 1' sire prospect. He's fourth among this sire group in both 2011 and cumulative earnings, but he's a long way in front in the stud fee department, and it's probably no coincidence that he is the leading sire of Triple Crown nominees among all sires with 18. Whatever beats or stays close to him if he performs like his stud fee says he will is going to be a very good sire. Bernardini is still even-money or less to be this sire crop's leader by progeny earnings at the end of 2011. **Cont. p5**

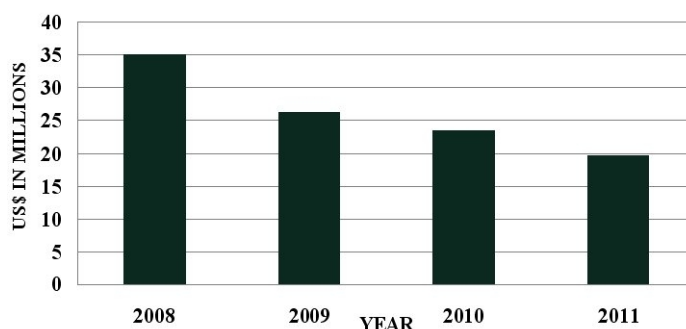
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Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"Its clearance rate from the catalogue hasn't been above 41 percent in the last four years, but, even so, to have just one sell for every three catalogued must have made it very tough sledding at Fasig's flagship Florida Two-Year-Old sale, now staged at Palm Meadows. Fortunately, we know the market has been hit considerably harder at the top (which this sale is) and bottom than in the middle, so the likelihood is that the clearance rate at upcoming two-year-old sales will improve considerably. It needs to, or pinhookers will be buried in horses they can't sell."
 — Bill Oppenheim

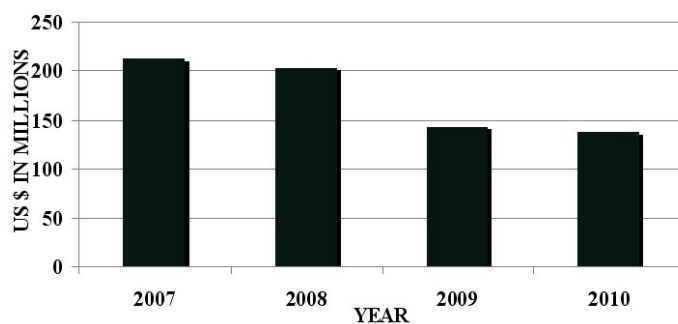
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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	240	143	81	40.4%	56.6%	33.8%	\$19,832,000	\$244,840
2010	237	145	91	38.8%	62.8%	38.4%	\$23,430,000	\$257,473
2009	272	172	111	36.8%	64.5%	40.8%	\$26,151,000	\$235,595
2008	270	171	102	36.7%	59.6%	37.8%	\$35,100,000	\$344,118

TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN 2YO SALES



TOTAL US AND EUROPEAN MIXED 2YO SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2010	4,247	3,326	2,462	21.7%	74.0%	58.0%	\$137,526,695	\$55,860
2009	4,993	3,640	2,603	27.1%	71.5%	52.1%	\$142,839,415	\$54,875
2008	5,264	3,992	2,805	24.2%	70.3%	53.3%	\$202,772,620	\$72,290
2007	5,671	4,271	2,952	24.7%	69.1%	52.1%	\$212,509,811	\$71,988

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley



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Numbers five and six by 2011 earnings are both sons of Storm Cat: Florida sire **With Distinction** has just one black-type winner to date, but is getting plenty of useful types. **Bluegrass Cat**, continuing his pattern of last year, already has five black-type horses in 2011, and nine overall, second only to Congrats' 14. Bluegrass Cat could do with a few more of those nine converting to



With Distinction hartleyderenzo.com

black-type winners, as he only has two of those, but one is the good three-year-old filly Kathmanblu, who has won a listed race on the grass at Gulfstream and a Grade III on the dirt at Fair Grounds already this year.

Seven other North American sires have progeny earnings over \$250,000 so far this year, and they all also rank among the 15 sires with cumulative progeny earnings over \$790,000 to date; all seven have at least one black-type winner in the first nine weeks of the year. These include, in order of 2011 progeny earnings to date: **Rockport Harbor** (Unbridled's Song), sire of 2011 GIII Santa Ysabel S. winner May Day Rose; then **Silver Train**, by A.P. Indy's son Old Trieste. He won the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint at three and was one of that vintage crop of New York sprinters in 2006 when, as a four-year-old, he won the GI Met Mile and GII Tom Fool H. (defeating War Front). He has black-type winners in Maryland and Italy so far.

Distorted Humor's first two significant sons to have runners, **Sharp Humor** and **Flower Alley**, continue to show promise, now ninth and 11th, respectively, by 2011 progeny earnings. Sharp Humor, who won the GII Swale S. and gave Barbaro a fright in the GI Florida Derby in 2006, has three black-type winners overall, eight black-type horses, and ranks sixth in cumulative progeny earnings. Flower Alley won the GI Travers S. in 2005 and ran second to Saint Liam in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, run that year at Belmont Park. The filly Bouquet Booth first put his name in lights when winning the GIII Delta Princess S. at Delta Downs in November; she's since won the \$100,000 Silverbulletday S. at Fair Grounds, and another Flower Alley filly, Lilacs and Lace, has won the \$100,000 California Oaks at Golden Gate this year. **Cont. p6**

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Badge of Silver (Silver Deputy), a versatile horse equally at home on dirt or turf, splits the two Distorted Humors in 10th at this stage of the proceedings,



Badge of Silver *airdriestud.com*

including two good colt black-type winners, this year: King Congie, who won the \$100,000 Tropical Park Derby on the grass, at Calder in January; and Silver Medallion, winner of the GIII El Camino Real Derby, on the synthetics at Golden Gate.

Rounding out the North American 2011 top 13 F2008 sires are **Bellamy Road** (by Concerto, a son of Chief's Crown), who was a truly off-the-graph 120 when winning the GI Wood Memorial by 17 1/2 lengths in 2005, and already sire of four black-type winners; and **First Samurai**, a dual Grade I-winning two-year-old from Giant's Causeway's first Kentucky crop.

Among European F2008 sires, the runaway leader among European 2010 freshman sires was Darley's **Iffraaj**, only a Group 2-winning sprinter (sound familiar?) on the track, but a whole different proposition as a sire. He leads all F2008 sires with at least 40 winners, is far and away the European F2008 leader by progeny earnings and already has a black-type winner in Dubai this year. Once the European season gets underway, three Coolmore sires will be first in line to try and make up ground on Iffraaj: Danehill sons **Holy Roman Emperor** and **Aussie Rules** and **Hurricane Run** (Montjeu).

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Zenyatta Package Headlines Charity Auction:

The 2011 St. Leo Lionheart Gala, to benefit St. Leo School in Versailles, Kentucky, will be held this Saturday, Mar. 12, at the Kentucky Horse Park's Alltech Arena Expo Hall. The event will feature live and silent auctions, highlighted by a Zenyatta Package donated by Lane's End. Among items on offer in the live auction are a tour of Lane's End for four-to-six people, a visit with



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Zenyatta, a halter worn by the reigning Horse of the Year and lunch in Midway. Other items up for bid include guest house stays at Ashford Stud and Ardmore Stud; boxes at Keeneland and Churchill Downs; and a tour of WinStar Farm and a halter worn by GI Kentucky Derby winner Super Saver. Bidders do not need to attend to participate, they can fill out a bid-by-proxy form on the website, or make their bids via telephone during the live auction. For more information, and a complete list of the auction items, go to www.stleosilentauktion.com.

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MARDI GRAS S., \$59,400, FGX, 3-8, 3yo, f, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**#STREET STORM, 118, f, 3, [Stormy Atlantic--Oblivious \(MSP\)](#), by Cozzene.** (\$45,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$37,000 RNA 2yo '10 KEEAPR). O-Right Time Racing LLC; B-Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm (KY); T-Steve Margolis; J-Jesse M Campbell; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$62,240.

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2--**Aide**, 116, f, 3, [Arch](#)--Attache, by Seeking the Gold. O-Adele B Dilschneider. \$12,000.

3--**Cryptocandiac**, 116, f, 3, [Candy Ride \(Arg\)](#)--Citi Pearl, by Citidancer. O-Estrorace LLC & Rookie Thoroughbred Racing Stable Inc. \$6,000.

Margins: NK, NK, 5 3/4. Odds: 8.90, 0.90, 7.00.

Street Storm, a maiden winner at Hawthorne last year, ended 2010 with a third-place effort in the



Street Storm (outside)
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Dec. 18 Letellier Memorial S. Well beaten in the Jan. 14 My Trusty Cat S. at Delta Downs, she had an eventful turf debut when she stumbled and her rider lost his irons en route to a fifth-place finish in a Feb. 12 optional claimer. The gray filly, bumped in the early

going here, settled into a stalking fourth. She rallied three wide into the stretch and was asked for more in upper stretch before kicking into gear late to edge favored Aide in the final strides. "I've got to give the horse a lot of credit," said winning rider Jesse Campbell. "She really gave me her all from the quarter-pole to the wire. It was the first time I'd ridden this filly, but anytime you ride for [trainer] Steve [Margolis], you get a lot of extra confidence." Margolis added, "This filly ran third in the Letellier here, so we figured we'd take another shot on the dirt. She's run well on Polytrack, grass and dirt." **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#).**

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STREET STORM (Stormy Atlantic)

1st Dam: Oblivious, by Cozzene

2nd Dam: Tiny Decision, by Ogygian

3rd Dam: Fruhlingshochzeit, by Blushing Groom (Fr)

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Rob Whiteley has a long history with Street Storm's family. The tale goes all the way to 1988, when Whiteley, bidding on behalf of Carl Icahn's Foxfield, acquired her third dam, Fruhlingshochzeit (Blushing Groom {Fr}).

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"When I was hired by Carl Icahn to build up his horse operation, I was allowed to purchase a dozen fillies and mares to form the nucleus of his broodmare band, and she was one of them," he explained. "Part of what drew me to her was that I wanted one mare who was related to Blushing Groom.

"She had placed in six stakes in France," he added. "She was tough and gritty, just like Street Storm."

Foxfield went to \$95,000 to get the then-four-year-old filly, whose name means spring wedding, from owner Alan Clore. The dark bay went on to produce SP Blushing Ogygian (Ogygian), dam of MGISW Street Boss (Street Cry {Ire}); and SP Tiny Decision (Ogygian).

"We had Fruhlingshochzeit for many years," Whiteley said.

Whiteley headed up the Foxfield operation from 1988 to 2005. Two years after going out on his own with Liberation Farm, and some 19 years after he was introduced to the family, who should appear as a second dam in the 2007 Keeneland November catalogue, but Whiteley's old friend. The mare on offer was Oblivious (Cozzene), a daughter of Tiny Decision carrying to the cover of Stormy Atlantic. She was hammered down for \$67,000.

"When I had the opportunity to get Oblivious with Jim and Pam Robinson of Brandywine Farm, I jumped on it," Whiteley said.



In Sharper Focus cont.

The following March, the grey mare produced a grey foal--Street Storm. The connections were pleased with the filly.

"She was like [her third dam]," Whiteley recalled. "She was not a big foal, and she's not a big filly now, but she was well-balanced and beautifully made and tough as nails. She had an attitude about her I love to see in a young horse. She showed she had a mind of her own, but she was sensible."

While Liberation and Brandywine are the breeders of record, Whiteley made a point to give credit where credit was due.

"Glenn Sikura gets all the credit for the mating," he explained. "I thought it was a brilliant mating at the time--I felt very fortunate to be able to get Oblivious, and I was especially happy to acquire her in foal to Stormy Atlantic."

The product of that planning, Street Storm went through the ring at Keeneland September 2009, bringing \$45,000 from Kris Stuebs, on behalf of Right Time Racing LLC. As pleased as they were with their in-utero purchase, Whiteley and the Robinsons were equally disappointed in her KEESEP result.

"It's part of the silliness of the sales scene--people discount smaller individuals, even if they are athletic and well-balanced," Whiteley said.

"But we are commercial breeders," he continued. "We set low and realistic reserves on everything we take to the sales--we take them there to sell."

Proving her breeders' point, Street Storm came running late to take the Mardi Gras S. at Fair Grounds yesterday. Liberation and Brandywine are poised to capitalize on the victory--not only do they still own Oblivious, but they have the second dam as well.

Tiny Decision went through the ring four times before returning to the fold. A \$26,000 KEESEP yearling purchase for Glenn Justiss in 1996, she won three of nine starts and was third in the Lone Star Oaks. In foal to Kingmambo, she brought \$245,000 at KEENOV 1999, then sold for \$70,000 when in foal to Stravinsky at KEENOV 2004. Brandywine signed the ticket at KEEJAN 2009, getting Tiny Decision, who had been bred to Any Given Saturday, for \$35,000. She produced a filly to that cover that year, and foaled a Street Sense filly this January.

Oblivious produced a Henny Hughes colt that brought \$19,000 at KEESEP 2010, and has a yearling Bernardini filly that will be pointed for Keeneland September this year.

"She's currently in foal to Street Sense on a late cover," Whiteley added. "We'll let her foal and figure out who to breed her to this year when the time comes."

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OBITUARIES

JAMIE CORNWELL DIES

Former jockey Jamie Cornwell died Feb. 19 in Bowman, South Carolina after a long battle with cancer. The 35-year-old was a native of Aiken, South Carolina. He began riding races in 2004 and won 12 races from 259 starts and was a well-loved presence on the Maryland circuit. He was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in 2009. Cornwell was given the 2009 Courage Award from the South Carolina TOBA for "displaying remarkable courage to battle physical limitations to become a winning jockey and in battling his disease." SCTOBA has renamed the award the Jamie Cornwell Award in his honor. Memorials can be made to Community Home Care & Hospice, 1890 St. Matthews Road, Orangeburg SC 29118 or to the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund, P.O. Box 18470, Encino, CA, 91416.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, Mar. 9

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

ALLUVIAL (Forestry), Breeders Station, \$3K, 78/1/0

4-HAW, Msw, 1 1/16m, Ideal Alluvial, 6-1

BERNARDINI (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/21/5

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Iscar, 3-1

BLUEGRASS CAT (Storm Cat), Winstar Farm LLC, \$50K, 207/26/2

6-AQU, Msw, 1 1/16m, Acadian Blues, \$195K OBS FEB 2yo, 8-1

BORREGO (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/13/0

5-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Nina Fever, \$32K KEE SEP yrl, 5-2

CONGRATS (A.P. Indy), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 177/36/3

5-GP, Aoc, 5fT, Motin, \$21K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1

IT'S NO JOKE (Distorted Humor), Stonewall Farm Ocala, \$10K, 40/5/0

2-AQU, Msw, 1m, Victory for V L Ts, 6-1

LION TAMER (Will's Way), Clear Creek Stud LLC, \$5K, 42/5/0

4-DED, Alw, 5f, Lady Tamer, \$8K LOU OCT yrl, 6-1

THE DADDY (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 85/12/1

6-PRX, Msw, 6f, Jimmy's Sunshine, \$14K EAS MAY 2yo, 8-1

WAR FRONT (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/25/4

5-GP, Aoc, 5fT, War for Gus, \$100K OBS APR 2yo, 8-1



AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

IN BRITAIN:

Irish Jigger, g, 4, **Johannesburg**--Jinny's Gold (MGSP, \$200,834), by Gold Fever. Southwell, 3-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (AWT). B-Richard S Kaster & Frederick C Wieting. * \$220,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; 4,500gns HIT '09 TATHIT.

Where's Reiley, g, 5, **Doneraile Court**--Plateau, by Seeking the Gold. Southwell, 3-8, Hcp, 4yo/up, 5f (AWT). B-Overbrook Farm. * \$11,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

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BELMONT

Arson Squad (Brahms), 5f (tr), 1:01.02, 2/10

Haynesfield (Speightstown), 4f (tr), :51.66, 21/24

FAIR GROUNDS

Friesan Fire (A.P. Indy), 4f, :50.80, 35/71

GULFSTREAM

D'Funnybone (D'Wildcat), 6f, 1:13.40, 1/1

Furthest Land (Smart Strike), 4f, :47.80, 3/31

Gone Astray (Dixie Union), 4f, :51.00, 29/31

OAKLAWN

Havre de Grace (Saint Liam), 5f, :59.40, 1/32

Payton d'Oro (Medaglia d'Oro), 5f, 1:00.20, 2/32

Win Willy (Monarchos), 5f, 1:04.20, 29/32

PALM MEADOWS

Tar Heel Mom (Flatter), 4f, :47.40, 1/29

Trappe Shot (Tapit), 4f, :50.80, 25/29

PAYSON PARK

Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 5fT, 1:00.60, 1/4

SANTA ANITA

Astrology (A.P. Indy), 7f, 1:25.00, 2/5

Brock (Distorted Humor), 7f, 1:25.00, 2/5

Capital Account (Closing Argument), 7f, 1:24.00, 1/5

Crown of Thorns (Repent), 4f, :47.40, 4/26

Euroears (Langfuhr), 4f, :47.00, 3/26

Thiskyhasnolimit (Sky Mesa), 4f, :49.60, 23/26



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$48,000, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

STATE TREASURE (m, 5, Mineshaft--Private Status {SW & GISP, \$146,337}, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-2, \$96,344. O-W S Farish, Temple Webber & Inwood Stable. B-W S Farish, James Elkins & W Temple Webber Jr (KY). T-John C Servis. *3/4 to Secret Status (A.P. Indy), MGISW, \$1,053,705; Alumni Hall (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$747,756; 1/2 to Private Gift (Unbridled), SW, \$212,248.

5th-PRX, \$46,560, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

MAGICAL FEELING (m, 5, Empire Maker--Magical Mood {GB}, by Forestry) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-2, \$131,220. O-Peter E Blum Thoroughbreds LLC. B-Peter E Blum (KY). T-Allen Iwinski.

5th-PEN, \$34,000, 3-7, NW2X, 4/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, gd.

SERIOUSLY (f, 4, Gulch--Mutton Maniac {SW, \$152,808}, by Wolf Power {SAf}) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-3-3-2, \$109,110. O-Thoroughbred Legends Racing Stable. B-Nicole Zitani & Ramon Rangel (KY). T-Ronny W Werner. *\$170,000 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$45,000 RNA wlng '07 KEENOV. **1/2 to Quasicobra (Wild Rush), MGSP, \$193,622.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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, 1800mT (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)*

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

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Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Calibrachoa	Southern Image	Tom Fool H.-G3	106
Fluke (Brz)	Wild Event	Frank E. Kilroe Mile S.-G1	105
Misremembered	Candy Ride (Arg)	Santana Mile S.	104
Game On Dude	Awesome Again	Santa Anita H.-G1	103
Z Humor	Distorted Humor	Maxxam Gold Cup H.	102
Colizeo	Distorted Humor	Challenger S.	101
Stormy Publisher (Arg)	Bernstein	Ladies Turf Sprint S.	100
Meese Rocks	Rock and Roll	Broadway S.	98
Sensational Slam	Grand Slam	Fred "Cappy" Capossela S.	98
Unzip Me	City Zip	Clocker's Corner H.	98
Positive Response	Pomeroy	John Battaglia Memorial S.	97
Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Honey Fox S.-G3	96
Stay Thirsty	Bernardini	Gotham S.-G3	95
Turbulent Descent	Congrats	Santa Anita Oaks-G1	95
Red's Round Table	Cuvee	Wide Country S.	93
Five Grand Girl	Five Star Day	Am Capable S.	90
Smoke It Right	Smoke Glacken	Mountain Valley S.	88

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9th-SUN, \$29,000, NW1X, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.
SHIGEO (g, 3, Grey Memo--Hokulani, by In Excess {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$35,245. O/B-Walter Oshiro (CA). T-Weston Martin.

9th-HOU, \$23,000, 3-7, NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

LAST WAGER (f, 4, City Street--Super Wager, by Valid Wager) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$49,734. O/B-Tom R Durant (TX). T-Jack A Bruner.

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 3-7, NW3L, 3yo/up, 5f, :59, gd.
MYMAMADONTDANCE (h, 5, Delaware Township--Brooksdonedancin, by Montbrook) Lifetime Record: 31-3-4-4, \$76,353. O-Bru-Mel Stables Co. B-Casey Seaman (FL). T-Robert JW Johnston.

9th-WRD, \$22,800, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

MISS DAISY DO (f, 4, Bold Anthony--Dreamin of Daisy, by Jade Hunter) Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-2, \$52,744. O-Gar Oil Corp. B-Cindi Bigheart (OK). T-Joe S Offolter.

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1st-FGX, \$21,000, Opt. Clm. (\$10,000), (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43, ft.

ORIZA (g, 7, Zede--Orita, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 43-15-2-4, \$192,013. O-Vinton Crosby & Larry Griffin. B-Rancha Fresa Inc (LA). T-Victor Arceneaux. *\$4,200 2yo '06 EVDMAR.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Highway Fiftyfour, g, 3, **Kipling--Lunar Surprise**, by Honor Grades. WRD, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:11.58. B-Winfield Tuttle (Ok).

Lorraina Avenue, f, 4, **Avenue of Flags--Imperial State**, by State Dinner. SUN, 3-8, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Reflecting Colors Inc (NM). *\$1,200 yrl '08 RUIJUL.

Aggie Friend, f, 4, **Joe Move--Aggie Peach**, by Aggie Southpaw. HOU, 3-7, (S), 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Richard J Bird (TX).

Rendell, g, 4, **Kipling--Ann's Classic**, by Sky Classic. WRD, 3-8, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). *Full to Taylor Madison, MSW, \$340,138; 1/2 to Miranda Diane (Fistfite), MSW, \$242,033.

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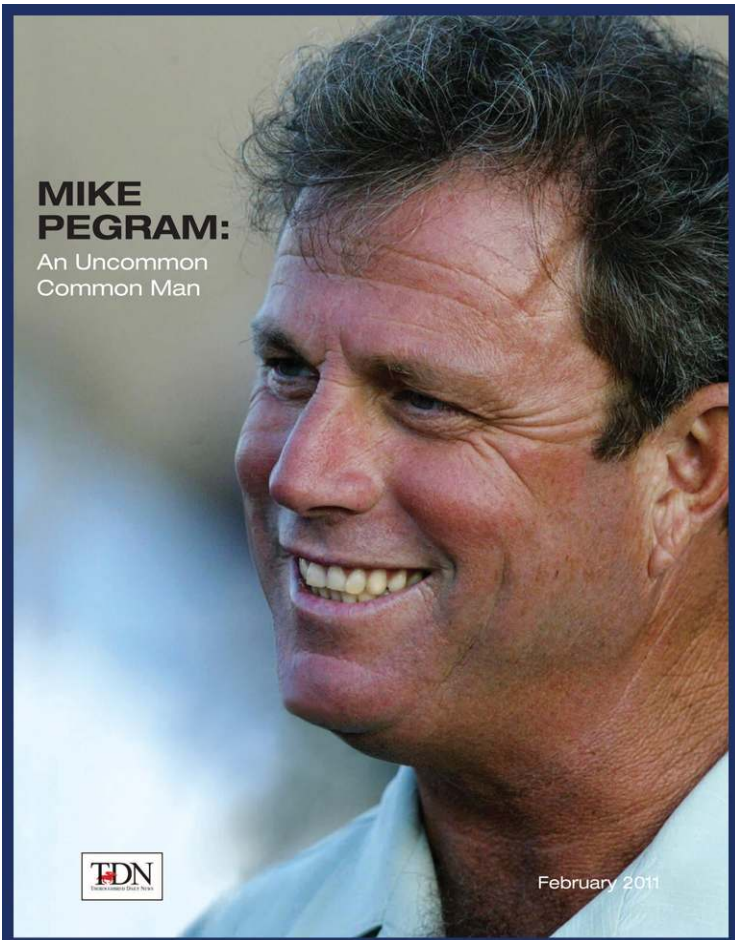
FRANCE, Nantes, 13.00, €26,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:41.82, sf.

NAROMDIA (FR) (f, 3, High Yield--Renegade Run {Fr}, by In the Wings {GB}) Lifetime Record: 7 starts, 2 wins, 4 places, €35,800. O-Thierry Arnout; B-SNC Regnier & Marcel Hilaire; T-Joel Boissard. *€17,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

FRANCE, Nantes, 14.05, €22,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:38.52, sf.

SNAPE MALTINGS (IRE) (g, 4, Sadler's Wells--Hanami {GB} {GSW-Ire & SW-GB, \$155,212}, by Hernando {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 15 starts, 4 wins, 5 places, €72,250. O-Guy Heald; B-GB Bloodstock Ltd; T-Henri-Alex Pantall.

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