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TALE OF TWO SESSIONS AT OBS MARCH

After a tame opening day, the OBS March Sale livened up considerably yesterday during a second and final session that helped the sale hold steady from a year ago. When the dust settled, OBS had sold its highest-priced horse since Garifine (Belong to Me) went



Hip 265 - Flatter colt
Eisaman Equine photo

for \$1.8 million in 2006, and looked to have made the right move eliminating its February sale. The star of the show was [hip 265](#), a colt by Flatter--Silence Please (Quiet American) who elicited a bid of \$925,000 from Kaleem Shah. Eisaman Equine consigned the stylish Empire-bred, who was

acquired by Gary and Betty Biszantz's Cobra Farm for \$90,000 at last year's Fasig-Tipton New York-bred sale in Saratoga. "We thought he was the best horse of the sale, now let's see what he does," said Shah, whose runners have included MGSW Concord Point (Tapit).

Shah Strongest for Flatter Colt...

The Flatter sales topper, [hip 265](#), stamped himself as a must-have prospect for several operations after an eye-catching quarter-mile breeze at Saturday's under-tack show, when he sped the distance in a sale-bullet :20 3/5 ([video](#)). Bidding for the colt ultimately boiled down to two parties. John Moynihan, representing Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stable, was positioned out back, while Stonestreet's primary trainer Steve Asmussen sat in the sale pavilion. Ten rows up from the conditioner was the competition: Kaleem Shah, alone but on a cell phone with trainer Bob Baffert, who followed the action from well back in the rear walking ring.

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CUMULATIVE	2011	2010
Catalogued	490	340
No. Offered	321	237
No. Sold	244	167
RNAs	77	70
% RNA	23.9%	29.5%
No. \$400K+	5	4
High Price	\$925,000	\$525,000
Gross	\$25,563,000	\$17,766,000
Average (% change)	\$104,766 (-1.5%)	\$106,383
Median (% change)	\$70,000 (-6.6%)	\$75,000

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After a protracted bidding duel, Shah's \$925,000 offer went unanswered by Moynihan, and Baffert quickly joined his client up front, greeting him with mock surprise--"Kaleem! That was me bidding in back; I was the underbidder!"

Shah was not, of course, bidding against himself, and found Moynihan a more than worthy adversary. "Yeah, it's a lot of money," Shah said when asked if he hesitated during bidding. "But Bob liked the horse a lot."

The colt, bred by Berkshire Stud, is the fourth foal from the 10-year-old mare Silence Please. His year-old half-brother Sky Music (Sky Mesa) won a restricted stakes at Aqueduct last year, and most recently ran second in the Undaunted Mettle S. at the Big A Feb. 18.

Baffert explained the Flatter colt's appeal.

"He has the pedigree to go long," he said. "He's fast, and he looks very, very sound. When you're at the sales, and one of them jumps out like that, you need to buy them. Those are the horses that get you to the big races. You've got to go with your gut feeling, and our gut feeling was



Bob Baffert & Kaleem Shah
Lucas Marquardt

that he is a big-time horse. We loved him, but you had to love him at that price. I'm very excited for Kaleem, who has given the Bob Baffert barn a nice bullet to carry on." Shah piped in at that point, "Hopefully, he's a torpedo."

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Hip 265 Tops OBS March cont.

It was Shah's first juvenile purchase of the year, but hee said he might make another play "for the right horse" during the remainder of the sales season. Shah is the founder and president of Calnet, a company involved in technology and intel analysis.

Eisamans Strike Again; Big Score for Cobra...

Dr. Barry and Shari Eisaman's Eisaman Equine is a perennial force at the OBS March Sale. The Williston, Florida-based operation led all consignors by gross the last two years, and sold the salestopper three times since 2005. Included were GSP **Testimony** (Yes It's True), sold for \$900,000 in '05; **Forest Echoes** (Forest Wildcat), sold for \$900,000 in '07; and MSW & GSP **El Kingdom** (El Prado {Ire}), sold for \$450,000 in '09.

The latest notch in the Eisaman Equine belt--courtesy of yesterday's sales-topping Flatter--Silence Please colt --represents a new highwater mark for the husband-and-wife team. The \$925,000 price tag is their best-ever score.

"He was the best horse in the sale," asserted Shari Eisaman. "The way he moved over the track, the way he handled the track and handled himself showing... he's so smart. He never got upset about anything, never threw a jockey off. He's just all class."

Eisaman said the breeze--and the flurry of inspections it set off among buyers--left her expecting a big price.

"Everybody was sticking around on him, and with all the vet work--he had 12 scopes--we knew he was going to bring a lot," she said. "He's a movie star."

The Eisamans were offering the horse on behalf of a partnership led by Cobra Farm's Gary and Betty Biszantz, who owned a 50-percent share of the colt, as well as trainer Stanley Hough and the New York-based Don Piser, each of whom had a 25-percent piece.

"It's very exciting," Biszantz, reached by phone at a golf tournament in Palm Springs, California, said yesterday. "My wife and I picked this horse out at the Saratoga Sale. We were up there for the [Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Sale], and stayed for the New York-bred sale. We looked through all the horses, and my wife picked this horse out. She thought he was really nice, and I liked him a lot, too. We were only going to go to about \$65,000 or \$70,000 for him, but at the last minute I decided to bid \$90,000, because I liked him so much. We had gone to Claiborne to see Flatter, and liked him a lot, and I always like the A.P. Indy line. He was a very good-looking yearling--very racy-looking--and was sound."

The partnership sent the colt to the Eisamans to be broken, and soon began getting positive feedback.

"Barry called up Stan and said, 'Did you see this horse from Cobra Farm? He's really a good-looking horse,'" said Biszantz. "Then he called Stan back three weeks later and said, 'I've got riders up on all my yearlings now, and they all just love this horse. He's doing everything right.'" **Cont. p3**



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Eisaman Sells OBS March Topper cont.

The rave reviews continued up to and through OBS March.

“Meg Levy [from Bluewater Sales] sells horses for me --I’m very proud of her--and she called and told me there was a lot of action on the horse,” said Bizantz. “The buyers who were there saw that he’s an outstanding colt.”

Bizantz, 76, said he’s long been a buyer of yearlings, but said he’s probably only ever pinhooked three or four.

“It’s actually hard for me to sell this horse,” he admitted. “I love to race, and I’ve had a horse in the [Kentucky] Derby--Old Trieste (A.P. Indy). I know what it’s like to have a good horse, and that’s the dream of every breeder and owner. I hate to give one up like this, but you have to do what you have to do. Stan would have loved to train him, but Barry was so high on him, we decided to put him in the sale.”

Bizantz said he was more surprised than the Eisamans about the price tag.

“I thought that \$500,000-600,000 would be a brilliant price for him, and I’m surprised the price went as high as it did, but his performance was so outstanding that it just captivated the buyers,” he said. “But what happened is what I hoped would happen. You get three or four guys who get to bidding against each other.”

Cobra Farm, which has a farm near Lexington, Kentucky, primarily has been a breeding operation of late, but Bizantz said he’s planning to switch gears a bit. “In the future, what we’ll probably do is sell part of Cobra Farm, but keep part of it and focus on what we think we’re pretty good at, which is buying and selling horses,” he said.

Bizantz is the chairman of the golf club manufacturer Cobra Golf. He began racing in 1956 with trainer Mel Stute, and since then his silks have been carried by graded winners Cobra King (Farma Way), Mayflower Lass (Pilgrim), Old Trieste and Three Peat (Magesterial). -LM



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		B-Stonewall Farm Stallions (KY)	
		Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXXI	
		Purchased by Mark Casse, agent	
<u>371</u> colt	<u>Smart Strike</u>	Aspen Tree	400,000
		(\$175,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	
		B-Ocala Horses (KY)	
		Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno deBerdt & Rudy Delguidice), Agent II	
		Purchased by Jack Sims	
<u>317</u> colt	<u>War Front</u>	True Gritz	375,000
		(\$42,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)	
		B-Ponchartrain Stud (KY)	
		Consigned by Parrish Farms, agent	
		Purchased by Steven Young, agent	
<u>364</u> colt	<u>Silver Train</u>	And	350,000
		(\$40,000 RNA wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT)	
		B-Kim & Rodney Nardelli (KY)	
		Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent	
		Purchased by Fox Hill Farm, Tom McGreevy, agent	
<u>403</u> colt	<u>Hard Spun</u>	Brief Bliss	350,000
		(\$80,000 RNA yrl '10 FTSAUG)	
		B-Sally Andersen (KY)	
		Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent VII	
		Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC	
<u>453</u> filly	<u>Street Cry (Ire)</u>	Critical Crew	350,000
		(\$340,000 RNA yrl '10 FTSAUG)	
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<u>265</u>	colt	<u>Flatter</u>	Silence Please	925,000
			(\$90,000 yrl '10 SARAUG)	
			B-Berkshire Stud (NY)	
			Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent	
			Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent	
<u>320</u>	filly	<u>Bernardini</u>	Turbo Dream	500,000
			B-Peter Blum (KY)	
			Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent X	
			Purchased by Lane's End Bloodstock	



OBS March toppers cont.

- 407** filly **Trippi** **Burn Brightly** **340,000**
B-Ocala Stud (FL)
 Consigned by Ocala Stud
 Purchased by Smack Down Farms
- 463** colt **Malibu Moon** **Deputy Cures Blues** **325,000**
B-John R & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY)
 Consigned by James Layden, Agent II
 Purchased by Mark Casse, agent
- 294** colt **Lawyer Ron** **Steal the Show** **320,000**
 (\$35,000 RNA yrl '10 OBSAUG; \$35,000 wnlg '09 KEENOV)
B-Whispers Partnership (KY)
 Consigned by Classic Bloodstock (Danzel Brendemuehl), Agent III
 Purchased by Mark Casse, agent
- 379** filly **Tapit** **Barsanti** **310,000**
 (\$97,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)
B-Stanley B. Seelig (KY)
 Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno deBerdt & Rudy Delguidice), Agent I
 Purchased by Ciaran Dunne, agent for Donver Stables
- 306** filly **Indian Charlie** **Symphonic Lady** **300,000**
 (\$95,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)
B-Josham Farms & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds (ON)
 Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
 Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing Operation

Bernardini Filly Brings a Half Million...

A filly by Darley's leading young sire Bernardini attracted plenty of attention during OBS March's second session, realizing \$500,000. Bloodstock agent David Ingordo signed the ticket as Lane's End Bloodstock out back on the sale's highest-priced filly, bidding on behalf of an undisclosed California-based client.

"He's a very private individual," Ingordo said of the buyer. "He's not new to the racing game. He's building a broodmare band. He's got a very good filly racing right now, and he's trying to add to his selection. Bernardini is one of the top stallions, and she was flawless. We're very excited to have her. [She] will [go to] a California trainer."

Out of the unraced Unbridled mare Turbo Dream, the half-sister to MGISW Dream Rush (Wild Rush) was clocked in :10 2/5 during her one-furlong breeze ([video](#)).

"She's the best filly in the sale," Ingordo continued. "She has all the tools, jumped through all the hoops and is the right type. It was the top end of our budget, but she's a top-end filly. We were prepared to go to that number, and I don't think we had a lot of gas left in the tank."

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent X, as [hip 320](#), she was offered on behalf of her breeder Peter E. Blum. Brennan received the filly, already named Sweet Dreams in the catalogue, in the fall.

"I'm very happy [with the sale]," Brennan offered. "You never know in this market what you can get. I knew I was bringing a real gem, and when we picked this sale for her, I thought she'd be the only Bernardini here. I wanted to help her showcase the sale. She's been a beauty since the day we put the tack on her. She exudes class. There's not really even enough words to describe one like this." -SS

'Hard' to Shut Out Stonestreet Stables...

Stonestreet Stables, the direct underbidder on the \$925,000 sales-topper by Flatter, didn't exactly leave Ocala empty-handed. Jess Jackson's operation acquired [hip 403](#), a flashy colt from the first crop of Hard Spun, for \$350,000 during Wednesday's session. "He was a pretty horse," Jackson's bloodstock advisor John Moynihan said out back after signing the docket. "We liked Hard Spun--this is the first one we've bought. We liked the horse a lot." Consigned by Scanlon Training Center, Agent VII, the chestnut covered an eighth in :10 flat during the breeze show ([video](#)). "I'd seen him train at Dave [Scanlon]'s farm," Moynihan continued. "He breezed really good. He looks like he'll be a good 3-year-old. I don't know who will train him yet--that's up to Mr. Jackson." Bred in Kentucky by Sally Andersen, the son of the graded stakes placed mare Brief Bliss (Navarone) is a half-brother to Cherokee Triangle (Cherokee Run), MSW & GSP, \$330,294. Consigned by Kaizen Sales at last year's FTSAUG sale, the April foal RNA'd for \$80,000. -SS

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Wright Gets Into the Game at OBSMAR...

Former professional baseball pitcher Will Wright was an active player throughout the two-day OBS March sale, landing a pair of juveniles for a total of \$375,000 during Wednesday's session. Wright, seated with bloodstock agent Gary Young and trainer Jeff Mullins, went to \$275,000 to acquire a son of freshman sire Half Ours (Unbridled's Song). Wright exited the pavilion shortly after signing the ticket and let Young do the talking.

"His gallop-out time was terrific--I caught him going out a half mile in :46 4/5," Young offered of the colt's one-furlong move in :10 (video) at the breeze show. "He had very good reach on his front legs. We got outbid on some horses [Tuesday]--we bid on the Mizzen Mast (hip 82, \$350,000), an Empire Maker (hip 223, \$330,000), and the Street Sense (hip 226, \$380,000). Will, Jeff Mullins and I were at dinner last night, and we decided that there were a couple today [that we'd take a shot on]. We liked this colt a lot."



Hip 277 - Half Ours colt
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The dark bay was consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm as hip 277. Jim Crupi purchased the son of the stakes-placed 10-year-old mare Skyladysky (Sky Classic) for \$40,000 as a FTKJUL yearling.

"I just come here looking for athletes," Young continued. "He looked like an athlete to me. From a pure poetry-in-motion type thing, I thought him and the Mizzen Mast that we got outbid on were just terrific-moving horses. We got a couple of horses that we like today and, hopefully, we'll prove that out over the next year or so."

Of Wright, Young added, "He was an owner, he got out, and now he's back in for a while. Jeff Mullins asked me to find some nice looking horses back here. Wright's an ex-major league pitcher--he was in the show for like 12 years."

Earlier in the session, Wright also picked up hip 252, a son of Artie Schiller from Welcome Gate Farm's consignment for \$100,000. The son of the unraced Forestry mare Se Bella covered an eighth in :10 2/5 at the under-tack show (video). -SS

OBS MARCH 2011 - LEADING BUYERS

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Buyer	#	Gross (\$)	Average (\$)
Bob Baffert, agent	3	1,265,000	421,667
Mark Casse, agent	6	1,755,000	292,500
Lane's End Bloodstock	3	770,000	256,667
Todd Pletcher, agent	5	1,070,000	214,000
Hardacre Farm	3	600,000	200,000
K K Eishindo	3	565,000	188,333
Steven Young, agent	3	555,000	185,000
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Sims Strikes for \$400K Colt; Excel Sell Two Well...

Wyoming-based owner Jack Sims made two purchases at OBS March's second session, and they came on opposite ends of the price spectrum. The first was [hip 279](#), a filly by More Than Ready--Slew Peg (Fusaichi Pegasus), who he acquired yesterday for just \$14,000. Jerry Bailey Sale Agency sold the dark bay miss. Sims then came back a few hours later and rattled a bigger saber, going to \$400,000 for [hip 371](#), a colt by Smart Strike--Aspen Tree (Holy Bull) from Bruno DeBerdt and Rudy Delguidice's Excel Bloodstock. The colt had previously sold at Keeneland September, when he was hammered down to McKenzie Bloodstock for \$175,000.

Sims, who is involved in construction and the oil and gas industry, said the Smart Strike colt was a stand-out despite recording an ordinary time of :10 3/5 ([video](#)).

"I liked the way he moved on the racetrack, and he's an awfully nice-looking colt," said Sims. "He's a big, two-turn looking colt, and the farther he goes, the better he's going to be." He added, in admirably succinct fashion, that pedigree also played a role. "He's got a good momma, and he's got a good daddy."

By two-time leading sire Smart Strike, the Feb. 11-foaled dark bay was produced by the nine-year-old Aspen Tree, who ran in the Gold (Golden Missile) to 1 1/4 lengths when second in the 2005 renewal of the GII Beaumont S. at Keeneland. The colt was bred in Kentucky by Ocala Horses.

Sims has raced for a number of years, and uses trainers including Bobby Troeger, Kristin Mulhall, Seth Benzel and Scott Volk. Troeger saddled a horse Sims co-owns, the California sprinter Gato Go Win (City Place), to a win in last year's Pirate's Bounty S. at Del Mar. Sims, along with his wife Wendy, has roughly 15 horses in training. He also has a few mares in Kentucky.

"We bought a Storm Cat colt last year...we have an Unbridled's Song, a Medaglia d'Oro," he said. "We're just looking for some nice runners."

As for what's next, Sims said, "He'll go back to Rudy Delguidice. Rudy had him here at the sale, and he'll go back there for a while."

Delguidice accepted congratulations in the rear walking ring just after the sale, and talked about getting the colt to OBS March.

"He was a two-turn-looking horse, and with those kinds of horses, sometimes you're reluctant to bring them here, because sometime they can take longer to mature," he explained. "But there was no pressure--we were willing to race him. So we said, 'The first sign of something, then he's not coming over.' My goal was not to push him at all. I stayed on him [as a rider] all the time; I was the only one on him. I didn't work him at the preview, but all the other times, I wanted to know where I was at."

Just 10 minutes later, Delguidice and DeBerdt registered another big score with [hip 379](#), a filly by Tapit who Ciaran Dunne, acting as agent for Donver Stables, purchased for \$310,000. Excel had acquired the gray daughter of 8-year-old mare Barsanti (Forestry) for \$97,000 at Keeneland September. The filly breezed in :10 1/5 ([video](#)).

"The sire's so genuine, and you can see why with this filly," said Delguidice. "They go over the ground so well. They don't have a ton of size and structure, but with their strides, they just want to go on and on. And they can do anything; they can go three-quarters, they can turf, they can Poly, they do it all. Though I did think this filly liked our dirt track better than [OBS's Safetrack]. She did well here, but I really think she was better on my dirt track."

Donver Stable is the nom de course of the Canadian-based husband-and-wife team of Donna and Vern Dubinsky. Vern took over his family's trucking business in 1987, and built the company into a major transportation operator in the oil industry. Donver's attraction to Tapit fillies began with Careless Jewel, whom Dunne purchased as a KEESEP yearling for \$40,000 in 2007. The gray went on to become a Grade I winner of over \$1 million and, at last year's Fasig-Tipton November Sale, sold to Southern Equine Stables for \$1.95 million. --LM



Vern Dubinsky after Careless Jewel's Alabama victory [daylife.com](#)



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Two-Turn ‘Train’ for Fox Hill; Hot ‘Hook for Keith...

Tom McGreevy, bloodstock advisor for Rick Porter’s Fox Hill Farm, saw off all challengers for [hip 364](#), a colt by Silver Train--And (Favorite Trick) from Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds. McGreevy won the war at \$350,000. “We’re always looking for the Classic, two-turn type horses, and even though he’s got a pedigree that says sprinter, he’s got a body that says two turns,” said McGreevy. “That’s what we try to do: two-turn 3-year-olds, because that’s where all the money and prestige is. In my opinion, if you pay this much for a horse, they better be able to go two turns. There’s just so many more opportunities to make money, especially with 3-year-olds.”

The Silver Train colt posted a good-looking quarter-mile drill in :21 flat ([video](#)), but McGreevy said he was just as impressed with the colt back at the barn. “I put a lot of emphasis on walk, and I thought he had the best walk of the sale,” he said. “And he had a great attitude. These 2-year-olds can get very stressed at these sales--they get frayed and nervous--but he had a great attitude about him. He was very confident. Good horses are confident in what they do. Rick was very aggressive on him. We usually go for a little more pedigree, but he fits the type of horse we buy. And he does have pedigree under the second and third dams. He’s got Mr. Greeley and Street Sense back there. ”

The dark bay colt was produced by the 10-year-old And, a half-sister to GISW Mona de Momma (Speightstown) and two other stakes horses. The colt’s second dam is a half to the successful sire Mr. Greeley (Gone West); Street Sense (Street Cry {Ire}) falls under the third dam. “He’ll go to South Carolina with all the other 2-year-olds to be broken,” said McGreevy. “He’ll get a break, though. He’s not going to be an early horse.”

Randy Hartley and Dean De Renzo offered the Silver Train colt on behalf of Toby Keith’s Dream Walkin Farm, which is based in Oklahoma. Dream Walkin’s farm manager Lynden Branch signed for the colt when he sold for just \$30,000 at last year’s Fasig-Tipton October Sale.

“They usually send us five to seven yearlings each year,” said De Renzo. “They all go to different sales. This colt turned out to be very nice. He moves like a big, two-turn horse. It looks like he’s going :24, but he goes in :21 flat. He’s got a big stride and a big turn of foot. It’s what separated him from the rest. It’s what people are looking for.”



Dean De Renzo
Lucas Marquardt

The Hartley/De Renzo team enjoyed another big success yesterday in the form of [hip 306](#), a filly by Indian Charlie--Symphonic Lady (Blare of Trumpets), who went to Frank

Fletcher Racing Operation for \$300,000.

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The smooth-looking dark bay worked an eighth in :10 flat on Saturday ([video](#)).

“She was a beautiful filly,” said De Renzo, who had acquired the filly for \$95,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. “We got some great comments from people like Bob Baffert, who said she looked like the good Indian Charlies--he said she looked just like Indian Blessing. I think they got a great buy on her; I think she’s a really good filly.” --LM



**OBS MARCH SELECTED 2YOs
WEDNESDAY, MAR. 16, 2011**

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	246	170
No. Offered	151	115
No. Sold	121	83
RNAs	30	32
% RNA	19.8%	27.8%
No. \$400K+	4	3
High Price	\$925,000	\$525,000
Gross	\$14,983,000	\$9,640,000
Average (% change)	\$123,826 (+6.6%)	\$116,145
Median (% change)	\$87,000 (+8.75%)	\$80,000

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Delightful Trip to Ocala...

Trainer Mark Casse's visit to Ocala hit a high note Monday when John Oxley's Delightful Mary (Limehouse), last year's OBS April topper and GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies third-place finisher, got up for a hard-fought victory in the OBS Championship S. Casse, the third leading buyer at OBS March in 2010 with three purchases on behalf of the GI Kentucky Derby-winning owner for a total of \$800,000, led all buyers this year, signing six tickets as agent for a total of \$1,755,000.



Mrs. Debbie Oxley & Mark Casse in the OBS winner's circle Monday
Sherackatthetrack

brought the highest price of \$450,000. The daughter of User History (Mr. Prospector) zipped through an eighth in :10 1/5 at the breeze show ([video](#)). The affable conditioner preferred not to reveal who he was shopping for yesterday.

"You wouldn't expect a Medaglia d'Oro to have the speed that she had," said Casse after doing his bidding from his regular spot in Tom Ventura's office. "I think she's a very classy filly. I was impressed with her. I've trained two or three stakes winners by this horse and they never had any early lick, and for her to show what she did, I kind of thought that she was the whole package. I actually thought she might even bring a little more."



Delightful Mary
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The dark bay, bred in Kentucky by Stonewall Farm Stallions, RNA'd for \$170,000 as a yearling at the Keeneland September

sale. She was consigned to OBSMAR on behalf of her breeders by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXXI ([ThoroStride video](#)).

"She's a beautiful filly; she could be anything," Woods said after thanking Casse for the purchase. "She was all quality. All the good ones are always instant. Every once in a while you're surprised, but usually it goes the other direction."

Woods added, "I didn't think she'd bring that. I thought she'd bring anywhere from \$200,000 to \$400,000, depending on who showed up. We've had a few fillies by Medaglia d'Oro, a few who were stakes-placed, but this was the sexiest one we've ever had."

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"Sons of **Kingmambo** now have **17 Group 1 winners** to their credit in the major Northern Hemisphere countries... The run of success by Kingmambo's stallion sons is bound to center attention on his unproven sons, such as **Henrythenavigator**...

Henrythenavigator's fee is down to **\$35,000** in his third season. As a dual Classic winner, he must be considered the best qualified of these. He also has the attraction of having been highly versatile. A winner of the **G2 Coventry S.** over six furlongs on only his second start, he rounded off his 11-race career with a fine second in the **Breeders' Cup Classic** over a mile and a quarter. He also represents the powerful **Kingmambo/Sadler's Wells** cross, his dam being the two-year-old Group 1 winner **Sequoyah**. It's hardly surprising, then, that his first weanlings sold for up to **\$450,000**."

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Oxley/Casse cont.

Casse also signed the ticket on [hip 294](#), a colt from the first crop of ill-fated champion Lawyer Ron (Langfuhr), for \$320,000. The chestnut, out of the stakes-placed Cat Thief mare Steal the Show, stopped the clock in :10 during Saturday's breeze show ([video](#)). The Apr. 7 foal was consigned by Danzel Brendemuehl's Classic Bloodstock.

"I thought he had a great stride," Casse offered. "I think some horses are bred to be fast and some aren't. This horse is bred to run all day and half the night, and for him to be able to work the way he did, I thought it was really impressive. We're trying to buy distance horses. This horse definitely falls into that category."

Casse also picked up [hip 271](#), a Congrats filly for \$260,000; [hip 373](#), a First Samurai filly for \$220,000; [hip 435](#), an Any Given Saturday colt for \$180,000; and [hip 463](#), a Malibu Moon colt for \$325,000. -SS

Tarrant Nabs Three at OBS March...

Over the past decade, Hardacre Farm's Amy Tarrant has slowly but surely been building a breeding and racing operation that's capable of producing runners who can compete on the national stage.



Amy Tarrant

Lucas Marquardt

The owner/breeder/trainer has sent out the likes of graded winner Kiss the Kid (Lemon Drop Kid), as well as Pomeroy's Pistol (Pomeroy), the 3-year-old filly who won this year's GII Forward Gal S. at

Gulfstream. Tarrant trains in South Florida in the winters and at Monmouth Park in the summers, and also has a farm, Hardacre, near Ocala. With one eye on her broodmare band, the busy horsewoman came to OBS March and added three more prospects to the portfolio, all of the fairer sex.

"I'm constantly trying to improve my fillies, and I came here to buy just fillies, which I don't usually do," said Tarrant.

Leading Tarrant's purchases was [hip 453](#), a Street Cry (Ire) filly from the Jerry Bailey Sales Agency consignment who went for \$350,000. Produced by Critical Crew (Dr. Blum), the filly is a half-sister to MGIW Critical Eye (Dynaformer). Bred by Gulf Coast Farms and Pollack Farms, the filly was originally put through the 2010 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Sale, but was bought back for \$340,000. At Saturday's under-tack show, she breezed an eighth in :10 2/5 ([video](#)).

"She's a beautiful filly," said Tarrant. "She scoped really well, and she has perfect x-rays. And the Street Crys, I mean, who wouldn't want one?"

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Tarrant's other purchase yesterday was [hip 400](#), a filly by Yonaguska--Bragadocious (Salem Drive) from Cary Frommer's draft who went for \$60,000.

"She's really plain Jane, but she has all the right parts," said Tarrant. "And I like Yonaguska."

During Tuesday's opening session, Tarrant bought another horse from Jerry Bailey, [hip 148](#), a filly by More Than Ready. She paid \$190,000 for the daughter of MSW & GSP Marwood (Marlin).

"I just look for the best athletes," said Tarrant. -LM

With February Gone, A Look at the Numbers...

Because the 2011 OBS March Sale essentially absorbed the horses that would have been offered at the now-eliminated February Sale, it makes sense to compare this year's figures with last year's February and March Sales figures combined. In 2010, a total of 233 horses sold at February/March for a gross of \$24,180,000. That equates to an average of \$103,766. With 244 horses selling for \$25,563,000 at the 2011 March Sale--an average of \$104,766--the numbers are awfully close to identical. Average is up, but by less than 1%, while gross is up 5.4%...with 10 more horses sold.

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OBS Stats cont.

The session two buyback rate was 19.8%, outstanding for a two-year-old auction, and helped push the cumulative RNA rate to 23.9%. Those numbers look good, but don't reflect the number of outs, and particularly late outs. From 490 catalogued, only 321 went under the hammer. That's 169 outs, or nearly 1/3 of the book. Consignors often scratch horses they feel aren't attracting sufficient attention and who are unlikely to meet their reserves. "I think some of the consignors were nervous and scratched horses," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "I think we had 40 horses who breezed for this session alone who were scratched. It's a little frustrating for the buyers who have done some of the work, only to find the horse scratched. It's something I don't know how you address, but certainly the horses that did go through the ring found buyers, and the buyback rate was low." After a relatively soft opening session, the figures spiked for Wednesday's offerings. "There was a surprisingly drastic difference in the median," said Ventura. "It was \$57,000 in the first session, and \$87,000 in the second, with no attempt on our end to separate Day 1 and Day 2. It's just alphabetical by dam. Overall, I think it turned out to be a solid sale."



NTRA SAFETY & INTEGRITY ALLIANCE RELEASES NEW, MORE STRINGENT CODE OF STANDARDS

The NTRA Board of Directors last week approved a new Code of Standards for racetracks seeking accreditation by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance in 2011. Each section of the Code has been expanded.

New requirements for 2011 accreditation include: reporting of equine injuries sustained in training in addition to racing; written protocols to ensure paddock and walking ring safety; formation of a standing safety committee at each track; and provisions for medical care of human athletes.

Tracks accredited in 2009 that are seeking re-accreditation and those applying for accreditation for the first time must meet the minimum standards represented in the new Code.

Racing fans, regulators, tracks, horsemen, jockeys, veterinarians and others helped shape the new Code through a series of Alliance Advisory Committee meetings and a period of public comment.

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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>250</u>	filly	Master Command	Scootin' Girl	140,000

Consigned by de Meric Sales, Agent VI
Purchased by Lane's End Bloodstock

Machmer Hall purchased Scootin' Girl (Dumaani), in foal to Domestic Dispute, for \$40,000 out of the 2005 EASDEC sale. The mare's Domestic Dispute foal returned to that sale in 2007 and sold for \$40,000. The mare's 2008 foal by Rockport Harbor brought \$25,000 at KEESEP, but this filly, who RNA'd for \$35,000 at Fasig last July, gave her batting average a major boost.

<u>265</u>	colt	Flatter	Silence Please	925,000
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Consigned by Eisaman Equine, agent
Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent

See Story, p1

<u>271</u>	filly	Congrats	Silver Spook	260,000
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Consigned by Day Vista Farm
Purchased by Mark Casse, agent

Tim Mawhinney of Daylight Farm picked up Silver Spook (Silver Deputy) for just \$8,000 as a Keeneland September yearling of 2005. The mare never made it to the track, but this filly, her first foal to sell, more than made up for that yesterday. Silver Spook, a half-sister to MGISP I Love Silver (Silver Ghost), has a three-year-old filly by Rockport Harbor and a yearling filly by With Distinction.

<u>272</u>	filly	Congrats	Singsingasong	250,000
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B-Michael & Judy Crowe (FI)

Consigned by Halcyon Hammock Farm, Agent V
Purchased by Martin Anthony

Halcyon Hammock's Hal Hatch picked up this daughter of last year's champion freshman sire for \$64,000 at last summer's OBSAUG sale. The youngster rewarded the pinhooker yesterday.

<u>277</u>	colt	Half Ours	Skyladysky	275,000
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Consigned by Crupi's New Castle Farm, agent
Purchased by Will Wright

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<u>306</u>	filly	Indian Charlie	Symphonic Lady	300,000
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Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
Purchased by Frank Fletcher Racing Operation

See Story, p7

<u>364</u>	colt	Silver Train	And	350,000
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Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds LLC, agent
Purchased by Fox Hill Farm, Tom McGreevy, agent

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<u>379</u>	filly	Tapit	Barsanti	310,000
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Consigned by Excel Bloodstock (Bruno DeBerdt & Rudy Delguidice), Agent I

Purchased by Ciaran Dunne, agent for Donver Stables

See Story, p6



Nothing But Net cont.

392 filly **Harlan's Holiday** Boatman Road 180,000

Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock (Becky Thomas), agent
 Purchased by Linda Rice, agent for Mark Vondrasek
 Becky Thomas picked out Boatman Road (Lord At War {Arg}), in foal to Harlan's Holiday, for a bargain-basement \$13,000 out of the 2006 KEEJAN sale. The investment was quickly rewarded when that in utero foal, now GSP Segal, brought \$235,000 at the 2008 OBS February sale. The mare's 2008 foal by Read the Footnotes sold for \$45,000 at last year's OBS March sale and the return visit to Harlan's Holiday paid more dividends yesterday.

456 filly **Flashy Bull** Dakota Rae 185,000

Consigned by SGV Thoroughbreds (Steven Venosa), agent
 Purchased by Sallusto Morris, agent for Long Lake Stables LLC
 Steven Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds plucked this youngster out of last summer's OBSAUG sale for just \$20,000. From the first crop of her Grade I-winning sire, the gray filly turned in a quarter-mile work in :21.0.

470 colt **Lion Heart** Diamond Tiara 260,000

Consigned by All In Sales (Tony Bowling), Agent I
 Purchased by Doug Cauthen, agent
 Tony Bowling's All in Sales purchased this youngster for \$51,000 out of last summer's FTKJUL sale. Helped by the exploits of Lion Heart's unbeaten juvenile Kantharos and a :10.1 workout Saturday, the colt proved popular yesterday.



DWC MEETING
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U.S. World Cup Team Arrives in Dubai

A total of 13 American-based horses, who are set to compete on the \$26-million Dubai World Cup program Mar. 26, arrived in Dubai around 7:15 p.m., local time, Wednesday. The group, which included World Cup entrants **Gio Ponti** (Tale of the Cat) and **Fly Down** (Mineshaft), traveled without incident on the long journey from the United States and were transported to Meydan and settled in their stalls within about an hour. The large contingent is being kept in Barn 3, where previous American luminaries including inaugural World Cup winner Cigar were stabled, and Barn 8, which was completed last year for the opening of Meydan.

"Everyone looked good," confirmed Jim Cornes, who oversees the international stables for the Dubai Racing Club. "They drank well on the flight and there were no problems."

Also on the flight in addition to three-time champion Gio Ponti and GI Belmont S. and GI Travers S. runner-up Fly Down, who is now owned by Saudi Arabian King Abdullah, was G1 Dubai Duty Free hopeful **Victor's Cry** (Street Cry {Ire}, owned by Equilete Stable and trained by Eoin Harty; **Kinsale King** (Yankee Victor), who will try to repeat in the G1 Golden Shaheen.

"Fly Down made a great impression, and Victor's Cry looked particularly good," Cornes said. "Victor's Cry was very curious, looking at everything, but very settled and sensible."

The remainder of the incoming U.S. team includes **Bourbon Bay** (Sligo Bay) (Sheema), **Champ Pegasus** (Fusaichi Pegasus) (Sheema), **Euroears** (Langfhur) (Shaheen), **I Want Revenge** (Stephen Got Even) (Mile), **Make Music For Me** (Bernstein) (Mile), **Stradivinsky** (Stravinsky) (Sprint), **Mr Gruff** (Mr. Greeley) (Sprint), **Quick Enough** (High Brite) (Sprint) and **Sweet Ducky** (Pulpit) (UAE Derby), who was recently sold.

The American team will spend two days in quarantine before heading to the Meydan track for the first time Saturday morning. The sole exception is California-based **Crowded House (GB)** (Rainbow Quest), trained by Ben Cecil and a candidate for the G2 Godolphin Mile, who is already on the grounds, having finished off the board in a pair of starts during the Dubai International Racing Carnival.

CRUISE CONTROL
By Katie Bo Williams

On a Tuesday morning during the Carnival, the International Stable office is a busy place. The double glass doors are propped open to let in the horsemen and the breeze. Michael Dickinson and regular Shadwell rider Tadhg O'Shea loiter around the hot-off-the-presses declarations and swap opinions about Round 3 of the Maktoum Challenge.



Jim Cornes

Stable Coordinator Jim Cornes moves a meeting to the room nearest to the stables "to be closer to the battle zone."

Cornes, who acts as a cruise director for the deluge of international horses, trainers, riders and stable lads that floods Dubai during the three months of the Carnival, regularly fields requests that would leave most people scratching their heads.

"We're in touch with the trainers ahead of time, finding out what feed they're on, making sure we can either source the feed at our own Zabeel feed mill or outsource the feed," Cornes said.

"Feed" includes "snacks," which over the years has consisted of everything from honey to bananas to fresh dates.

"Traditionally in the Middle Eastern world, in the Arabic training of horses, honey was a big part of the diet," Cornes said. "Bananas was one I was a little bit shocked at. That horse could really eat a lot of bananas."

Perhaps the strangest request came at the behest of trainer Marcus Tregoning, who campaigned the great Nayef to a G1 Dubai Sheema Classic victory in 2002.

"[Nayef] was turned out a lot in a small paddock in his stable yard at home and liked to spend time under a tree, in the shade under the branches," Cornes recalled. "When he had traveled in the past, they found he missed that time outside...so we duplicated it here."



The resulting replication consisted of a cargo net laden with tree branches suspended over the horse's stall. The jerry-rigged "tree" gave the horse "the impression he was at home and comfortable."

Cornes looks after the well-being of his human charges, as well. It's not unheard of to spot Cornes giving an impromptu back adjustment to a sore rider in the office lobby. The former trainer advises horsemen before they ship in and directs fresh-off-the-boat stable lads to the grocery store.

In a fluctuating population that hovers around 70 horses, Cornes also polices the strict quarantine regulations that allow horses to return to racing as quickly as possible when returning home.

"I really am proud of how quarantines are run here," he remarked. "We're very proud of the horses that come to Dubai and return home to do well in their own countries. It shows that the system can work."

Cornes emphasized that the focus is on the horse.

"A happy horse makes for happy connections and a happy trainer," he said. "If the horse is doing well, believe me, the people are doing well."

CORRECTION: The following quote in Wednesday's feature on Dubai was incorrectly attributed. The quote was from trainer Mike de Kock. "Horses that go from one surface to another need time to adapt to that surface. The bones and everything change when they start working on a new surface. There's going to be physiological changes that the horse is going to go through, so [you are] trying to find a horse that can deal with that."

CORRECTION: A photo in Wednesday's *TDN* was incorrectly captioned. Ed Dunlop's traveling head lad Robin Trevor-Jones was the gentleman in question.

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Dreamofthewin Dealing With Quarter Crack...

McNeill Stable's **Dreamofthewin** (Successful Appeal), second to Caleb's Posse (Posse) in the Smarty Jones S. Jan. 17, is continuing to deal with a quarter crack in one of his front hooves ahead of Saturday's GII Rebel S. After the Smarty Jones, the 3-year-old was runner-up to Alternation (Distorted Humor)'s **"TDN Rising Star"** performance in a local allowance race Feb. 21. "Things look good and we are ready to go," said trainer C.R. Trout. "We put him in a little bit of a different shoe. It's still a bar shoe, but so far it is holding up." Dreamofthewin had a two-minute lick Wednesday. He is expected to rematch with both Alternation and Caleb's Posse Saturday.



Triple Threats

Lukas Looking at Louisiana Derby...

The prospect of a short field for the \$1-million GII Louisiana Derby next Saturday at Fair Grounds has Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas considering one of two dark horses. "I'm either going to bring the colt that won here the other day quite impressively [Duca], or I've got a horse called Quiet Assault that I'm considering also." Longtime Lukas clients Robert Baker and William Mack own **Duca** (Empire Maker), a \$375,000 FTSAUG purchase who graduated at Oaklawn Mar. 12 ([video](#)). **Quiet Assault** (Quiet American) made a winning debut at Hollywood for Bluegrass Hall last summer, but has raced just once since, settling for second in a sprint allowance at Golden Gate Feb. 19. "He was on the West Coast with Jerry Hollendorfer, and I picked him up a month or so ago," Lukas explained. "They'll all work at the beginning of next week, and then I'll make a decision. I'm going to bring just one." According to Fair Grounds officials, there are currently five probable starters for the track's marquee event: Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno), Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), Machen (Distorted Humor), Left (Arch) and Majestic Harbor (Rockport Harbor).



Triple Threats cont.

Gomez Getting On To Honor and Serve...

Jockey Garrett Gomez will have the mount on Live Oak's **To Honor and Serve** (Bernardini) in the GI Florida Derby at Gulfstream Apr. 3, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The colt had previously been piloted by John Velazquez, who is also the regular rider for unbeaten champion Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie). Winner of the GII Remsen S. and GIII Nashua S. last season, To Honor and Serve finished third in his lone appearance this year, the GII Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. Feb. 26.



PREVIEWS

Saturday, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

INSIDE INFORMATION S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Stephanie Got Even	Stephen Got Even	Solis	Wolfson	117
2 Milwaukee Appeal	Milwaukee Brew	Desomeaux	Fairlie	117
3 Ms Vanenza (K)	Successful Appeal	Maragh	Vazquez	117
4 Amen Hallelujah (K)	Montbrook	Velazquez	Dutrow Jr	119
5 Hilda's Passion (K)	Canadian Frontier	Castellano	Pletcher	121
6 Choragus (K)	Harlan's Holiday	Castanon	Reinstedler	117
7 Beautician (K)	Dehere	Garcia	McPeck	117

Saturday, Santa Anita Park, post time: 6:36 p.m. EDT

SANTA ANA S.-GII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Malibu Pier	Malibu Moon	Bejarano	Gaines	118
2 Church Camp (K)	Forest Camp	Blanc	Koriner	118
3 Turning Top (Ire)	Pivotal (GB)	Rosario	Callaghan	118
4 Blue Maiden (GB)	Medicean (GB)	Talamo	Mandella	118
5 Washington Bridge (K)	Yankee Gentleman	Smith	Hollendorfer	123
6 It Tiz (K)	Tiznow	Flores	Glatt	118
7 Eclair de Lune (Ger)	Marchand de Sable	Sutherland	McAnally	120
8 Lilly Fa Pootz (K)	Gilded Time	Nakatani	Hollendorfer	118

Saturday, Tampa Bay Downs, post time: 4:20 p.m. EDT

TAMPA BAY S.-GIII, \$125,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 Teaks North	Northern Fleet	Valdivia Jr	Sallusto	122
2 Leading On	Mt. Livermore	Torres	Dodgen	116
3 Bearpath (K)	Dynaformer	Lenclud	Wilkes	120
4 Dinner in Odem	Quaker Ridge	Montalvo	Wasiluk Jr	116
5 Rahystrada	Rahy	Goncalves	Hughes	120
6 Voodoo Swinge (K)	Unbridled's Song	Morales	Clement	116
7 Doubles Partner	Rock Hard Ten	Leparoux	Pletcher	122
8 Don Cavallo	El Prado (Ire)	Contreras	Attfield	116
9 Vanquisher	Gulch	Garcia	Griffith	116
10 Tannersville	West Acre	Galviz	Collazo	116
11 Union Bowman	Newfoundland	Rossi	Davis	118
12 Nicanor	Dynaformer	Rossi	Matz	116
13 Yankee Injunuity (K)	Yankee Victor	Martinez	McMullen	116

Look for the (K) throughout the TDN graded stakes entries, denoting Keeneland sales graduates.



Saturday, Aqueduct, post time: 5:15 p.m. EDT

CICADA S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 6f

PP HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1 In Step (K)	Unbridled's Song	Castro	McLaughlin	118
2 Full Moon Blues (K)	Petionville	Franklin	Tulloch Jr	118
3 Roman Treasure (K)	Roman Ruler	Hill	Hushion	118
4 Dream	Malibu Moon	Cohen	Jenkins	118
5 Quantum Miss	Smoke Glacken	Velasquez	Dutrow	118
6 Wild About Sonny (K)	Officer	Valdivia Jr	Breen	118
7 Coax Liberty (K)	Successful Appeal	Da Silva	Lawrence	120

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WAR THIEF, 19, Lord at War (Arg)--Watch the Time, by Timeless Moment

Foal born Feb. 19, a colt by Empire Maker.

Will be bred back to Quality Road.

Owned by Tony Holmes and Tim Thornton.

Boarded at Marula Park Stud.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$608,912. Dam of Boss Lafitte (Dynaformer), GSW, \$262,258.

SEE HOW SHE RUNS, 12, Maria's Mon--Beau Cougar, by Cougar II

Foal born Feb. 20, a colt by Stormy Atlantic.

Will be bred back to Lemon Drop Kid.

Owned by and boarded at Pin Oak Stud.

Accomplishments: GISW of \$586,990.

CONFIDENTIAL LADY (GB), 8, Singspiel (Ire)--Confidante, by Dayjur

Foal born Feb. 22, a colt by Duke of Marmalade (Ire).

Will be bred back to Shamardal.

Owned by and boarded at Cheveley Park Stud.

Accomplishments: G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, G1SP-Itly, \$938,912.

HABIBTI, 11, Tabasco Cat--Miss Sobriety, by Temperance Hill

Foal born Mar. 8, a colt by Tapit.

Will be bred back to Bernardini.

Owned by/boarded at Shadwell Farm, KY.

Accomplishments: MGISW, \$564,851. Dam of Eldaafer (A.P. Indy), MGSW, \$678,132; and Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song), SW, \$131,297.



Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$46,800, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:34 4/5, fm.

SMART STING (f, 3, [Smart Strike](#)--Perfect Sting {Ch. Turf Mare, MGISW, \$2,202,042}, by Red Ransom) was able to overcome the 10 hole going Woodbine's one-turn mile on the grass to take her debut by a nose Oct. 23 and showed a stamina-building worktab ahead of this three-year-old unveiling. Sent off the 2-1 favorite with Paco Lopez making his much-anticipated return to the saddle from an injury, the Stronach homebred settled in midfield and saved ground down the backstretch. Angled out to the three path on the turn, the bay filly, a May foal, kept grinding away in the final furlong and got home 1 1/2 lengths to the good of Subpoena (Afleet Alex). "I'm happy, really happy. I'm hungry, going three weeks without riding," said Lopez. "I'm not tired. I'm hungry." Lopez was injured in the same incident in which Eibar Coa fractured his C4 vertebra Feb. 18. Smart Sting is a half-sister to Perfect Bullet (Red Bullet), GSP, \$163,478. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$60,057. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Stronach Stables. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Roger L Attfield.

7th-GPX, \$42,400, Msw, 3yo/up, 5fT, :55 1/5, fm. GOTHICS PEAK (c, 4, [Unbridled's Song](#)--Regally Appealing {GSW, \$296,925}, by Valid Appeal), sixth as the favorite to First Dude (Stephen Got Even) in a one-mile maiden at this track last Jan. 30, went missing off a seventh to Miner's Reserve (Mineshaft) Feb. 27. The dark bay tired to fourth after burning up on the front end in his Feb. 5 comebacker over the main track and improved to third in a course-and-distance maiden Feb. 17. Narrowly favored here at 2-1, the \$500,000 KEESEP yearling chased the debuting Magoo (Bring the Heat, third) from second, grabbed that one inside the final furlong and took it by 1 1/4 lengths. Strictly Society (Golden Missile) nosed Magoo out of second. The winner, closely related to the promising young sire Rockport Harbor (Unbridled's Song), is a half-brother to the Street Sense colt that made \$380,000 from Mike Repole at OBS March Tuesday. Lifetime Record: 7-1-0-2, \$35,850. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Kona Stable LLC & George Bolton. B-B P Walden & H Sexton (KY). T-Patrick L Biancone.



Yesterday's Results:

2nd-AQU, \$42,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my. OPENING MOVE (c, 3, [Bernardini](#)--Show Me the Roses, by Storm Cat) set a brisk early pace before yielding to be runner-up to the well-regarded Justin Phillip (First Samurai) in his six-furlong debut at Belmont Sept. 18, but lost his rider at the start when the 2-5 chalk in what was to be his route debut Oct. 22. Missing since a distant third to the subsequent SP Rift (Not For Love) in a six-furlong test on the Aqueduct main Nov. 7, the bay was the preferred part of an entry here at 3-5. Fastest away, Opening Move set a moderate pace from off the inside on the sealed surface, kicked away into the stretch and reported home 5 1/2 lengths better than Percussion (Bluegrass Cat). The winner's dam, closely related to champion Johannesburg (Hennessy), was purchased carrying this foal in utero for \$750,000 at Keeneland November in 2007. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$39,220. [Click for the brisnet.com chart or Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-Darley Stable. B-Zabeel Racing International (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.

TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

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- [8th-GPX \(Alw\)](#) Smart Sting (Smart Strike) takes her 3yo debut to remain undefeated.
- [7th-GPX \(Msw\)](#) Gothics Peak (Unbridled's Song) prevails as the favorite.
- [7th-TAM \(Msw\)](#) El Uno (Macho Uno) belies odds of 47-1 to win in a professional bow.

BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS 

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 17:

03-26 \$100,000 *Tokyo City Cup-III, SA, 4yo/up, 12f (150)*

03-26 \$100,000 *Bourbonette Oaks-III, TP, 3yo, f, 8f (AWT) (100)*

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-PRX, \$58,280, Alw, NW1X, 3yo, 1m70y, 1:43 1/5, my.

MOONLITE GRINDER (g, 3, Grindstone--Moonlite Hunt, by Deerhound) defeated \$15,000 maiden claimers by 6 1/2 lengths at Penn National Dec. 11, then was third against restricted \$25,000 claimers at the Grantville oval Jan. 10. He stretched to two turns last time and decimated a field of \$25,000 N2L claimers by 11 1/4 lengths. He was the 19-10 second favorite on the hike into allowance company. Allowed to save ground for the opening three-quarters, Moonlite Grinder took command at the eighth pole and edged away to best Prospect Knight (Awesome Again) by 1 1/2 lengths. It was 13 lengths back to Forest Meadow (Forest Grove) in third. Sales history: \$4,200 RNA wlng '08 FTMDEC. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$80,956. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Sylmar Farm. B-William E Riddle Jr (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

7th-TAM, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37, fm.
+ EL UNO (c, 3, [Macho Uno](#)--Fierce Resistance, by Wild Again) surprised everyone, including owner/trainer Monte Thomas (*see In Sharper Focus below*), to cause a first-out boilover at 47-1. The Florida-bred drew poorly in gate 10 for this debut, but broke alertly and was forwardly placed leaving the chute. Steadied momentarily off heels, he was eased back and was tucked neatly in a ground-saving position by the time the field reached the clubhouse turn. Sent through an opening at the inside approaching the three-eighths marker, he struck the front, but was being chased by odds-on Prado Dash (El Prado {Ire}). The latter found the running room he desperately needed in the stretch, but El Uno found another gear and safely held that one to the wire by 3/4 of a length. He galloped out well past his rivals in a performance which greatly belied his odds. Prado Dash completed the exacta. Sales history: \$24,000 RNA yrl '09 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,200. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Ups and Downs Racing. B-B J Geissinger & Karen West (FL). T-Monte R Thomas.

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EL UNO (Macho Uno)

1st Dam: Fierce Resistance, by Wild Again
2nd Dam: Maudie May, by Gilded Time
3rd Dam: Lady Godolphin, by Son Ange

When B. J. Geissinger and Karen West bid \$17,000 for the then six-year-old Fierce Resistance (Wild Again) at the 2007 OBS January Mixed Sale, Up and Downs Farm's Monte Thomas was an unsuspecting beneficiary. As it turns out, Thomas, a trainer and co-owner of Ups and Downs Farm in Citra, Florida, is the brother-in-law of West, and when the horse that would come to be known as El Uno failed to meet his reserve as a yearling, Thomas kept it in the family and acquired the colt in a private transaction. Yesterday, it all came together to the tune of a \$96 win mutuel



El Uno Tom Cooley

at Tampa Bay Downs. For Thomas, it was worth the wait.

"We were waiting a long time, because he's been a bit immature, and we kept looking for a spot to run," Thomas, who has been training since 1970, explained. "He has been slow come around, and was smallish and needed time to mature and grow. I'll tell you, I was expecting a good effort from him, but I didn't think he'd run that well."

Turf and long wasn't necessarily plan A, Thomas admits.

"The way the horse travels, he's got a long stride and his action is a bit on the higher side," he offered. "You have to let him get into his stride and let him take you into it, which is exactly what happened [yesterday]."

Thomas was full of praise for jockey Jose Lopez.

"He elected to take back, which I thought that was great," he stated. "I told him, 'I don't care where you are, just don't get wide into the first turn.' He was sitting right there and had enough horse to turn them back when they came to him."

Thomas, who hopes to get one more start into El Uno before the end of the Tampa meet in early May, will take the colt down to Calder this summer. Ups and Downs Farm stands five stallions at its facility, including Hello Broadway (Broken Vow), a half-brother to Nobiz Like Shobiz; and GISP Indian Express. Fierce Resistance was bought back on a bid of \$29,000 carrying El Uno at OBSJAN in 2008. She was offered in foal to Indian Express at OBSOCT in 2009, but was led out unsold on a bid of \$2,200. She foaled a colt by the Indian Charlie sire in 2010.--*Alan Carasso*



Purse Increase, Stakes Boosted at Oaklawn:

Oaklawn has announced its third purse increase of the 2011 meeting, effective Mar. 17. Claiming races will be increased by \$300 and all other overnight purses will be increased by \$1,000. The Hot Springs oval began the season with a minimum purse of \$15,200 and, after the third increase, that minimum is now \$16,500. The purses for maiden special weight races have increased from \$36,000 to \$41,000. Oaklawn is also adding two stakes races to its schedule, and will increase the purses of three other added-money events during the "Racing Festival of the South," which will take place Apr. 9-16. The track has added a live racing day after all of its weather-caused cancellations earlier this year, and will conduct a yet-to-be-named stakes for distaffers worth \$100,000 Apr. 13. Oaklawn will also bring back the \$75,000 Bachelor S. for 3-year-old sprinters Apr. 15, and will boost the purse of the Apr. 14 Gill Count Fleet Sprint H. to \$200,000. Two events on the GI Arkansas Derby undercard, the Northern Spur S. and Instant Racing S., have also received purse increases and are now worth \$100,000. "We may have gotten off to a rough start with the weather, but since then, we have had tremendous support from our horsemen, but especially our fans," said David Longinotti, Oaklawn's assistant general manager of racing. "The fields coming together for the [GII] Rebel and [GIII] Azeri S. this Saturday are unbelievable, with the likes of The Factor, Blind Luck and Havre de Grace all slated to run, and the horses being mentioned for all of our Racing Festival stakes are the who's who in racing. We are very excited about what the next few weeks hold for us."

Cleveland Gold Cup to Honor Dr. Daniel Stearns:

Thistledown's Cleveland Gold Cup, which will have its 44th running July 2, has been renamed the Daniel Stearns Cleveland Gold Cup in honor of the popular veterinarian who passed away Jan. 27. Initiated by the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners, the name change was approved by the Ohio State Racing Commission last week. "How appropriate that one of our Ohio-funded stake races should be named to honor Dr. Stearns," said OTBO Executive Director Gayle Babst. "He was one of the founding fathers of the OTBO in the late 1950s, and among those who worked on legislation to create the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund. The outpouring of tributes from the Cleveland area horse industry has been tremendous and still continues. His life and his commitment to the racing industry in Ohio certainly merit this honor." Having owned Euclid Veterinarian Hospital since 1948, Stearns bred stakes winner Able Craft, and was a frequent contributor to the *Horsemen's Journal*, serving also as the magazine's secretary.

He was president of the Ohio-Waterford Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association from 1961-1971, served as an adviser to the National HBPA after serving on its Board of Directors, and was a past chair of the National HBPA Assistance Committee.



IN ITALY:

Olmo On Line, c, 3, [Pollard's Vision](#)--Fico, by Silver Deputy. Pisa, 3-14, Hcp., 1900mT. B-Christine Latimer & Richard Taufan. *\$8,000 yrl '09 KEESEP.



Barbaro Fund Disburses \$49,000 for Laminitis Study:
Edited press release

The National Thoroughbred Racing Association's subsidiary, NTRA Charities, announced today that the Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research has disbursed \$49,000 to support the second year of a research project on laminitis. The funds from the Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research will support "In Vivo Gene Transfer for the Treatment of Laminitis," by Dr. Dean Richardson at the University of Pennsylvania. The project seeks to develop a gene therapy approach to prevent laminitis in the contralateral hoof when a horse is being treated for a musculoskeletal injury. The balance of the "In Vivo Gene Transfer for the Treatment of Laminitis" project costs in 2011-\$14,924-will be funded by the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. The Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research also supported this project in 2010 through the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation. "We are proud to continue our support of this important laminitis project, which has already come up with some promising preliminary data," said NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop, who is also the president of NTRA Charities. "We thank Pfizer Animal Health for its continued strong support of the Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research. Pfizer's generosity, along with the contributions of so many of Barbaro's fans, have kept Barbaro's memory alive in this very constructive way." Since Barbaro's passing, hundreds of his fans have given to his legacy fund. And in 2008, Pfizer Animal Health teamed up with the NTRA to generate funding for laminitis and equine safety research. Thanks to these efforts, the Barbaro Fund for Equine Health and Safety Research has disbursed almost \$400,000 in support of conferences, research programs and several research projects-virtually all focused on finding a cure for laminitis, the painful and often fatal hoof disease that plagued Barbaro for so much of his recuperative period following his injury in the GI Preakness S. in 2006.



Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Launches New Projects:

Edited press release

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation (GJCRF) has announced that a slate of 17 research projects will be funded during 2011. The slate includes nine projects to be launched this year and eight which will be in their second year of funding, with a total allocation of \$841,023. The foundation is the leading source of private funding for veterinary research specifically for the horse, and the 2011 funding brings its totals since 1983 to \$18.1 million to fund 279 projects at 40 universities. Among new projects to be launched this year with Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation funding is work addressing piroplasmosis, a blood parasite disease that was widely believed not to exist in North America before an outbreak appeared in the U.S. in 2010. Dr. Robert Mealey of Washington State University is beginning a two-year project aimed at identifying the immune responses necessary to protect horses against piroplasmosis. Among additional subjects addressed by the new projects are avoidance of supporting-limb laminitis and early detection of laryngeal neuropathy (roaring). The fifth annual Elastikon™ Research Award is being presented as part of the foundation's funding to Dr. Laurie Goodrich of Colorado State University. The Elastikon™ Award is supported in part by a donation to GJCRF from Johnson & Johnson's Consumer Products Division, manufacturer of Elastikon™ tape and other equine products. Dr. Goodrich's project will address osteoarthritis, a malady common to horses. She will use gene therapy to attempt to produce beneficial protein that will allow cartilage to heal. In addition to the grants, the foundation is presenting the Storm Cat Career Development Award, created to provide an early boost to an individual considering a career in equine research, to Kyla Ortved, a doctoral student at Cornell University who will work with Prof. Alan Nixon on gene therapy. This \$15,000 award was inaugurated in 2006 and, since its inception, has been underwritten by Mrs. Lucy Young Hamilton, a GJCRF board member whose family stood the distinguished stallion Storm Cat at its Overbrook Farm. "It is very gratifying that one of our earlier Storm Cat winners, Dr. Martin Vidal, is already making a mark in equine research and is being supported this year as principal investigator of a foundation-funded project at University of California-Davis," said Edward L. Bowen, president of the foundation. "One of our directors, Dr. Hiram Polk Jr., drew on his experience as a distinguished practitioner in human medicine in suggesting we begin such an award, and Mrs. Hamilton has come through annually to help make it a reality." Dr. Vidal's project seeks to identify the optimal cell type to use in tendon and ligament repair. "The Storm Cat Award was granted to me at a critical point in my career development," said Dr. Vidal.

"The award allowed me to focus on and complete my graduate studies, provided a foundation for research collaborations, and enabled seamless transition from my graduate program into an academic position, all of which was critical for a novice researcher such as myself. Therefore, the Storm Cat Career Development Award was important for my success, and I hope this opportunity will continue to be available for others in the future." Details of all the 2011 projects being funded by GJCRF are available at www.grayson-jockeyclub.org.



First-crop starters to watch: Thursday, March 17

*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2008 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackTypeWnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

- BANDINI** (Fusaichi Pegasus), Walmac Farm, \$18K, 175/20/0
7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Did You Know, \$6K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- BERNARDINI** (A.P. Indy), Darley, \$100K, 219/22/5
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Gharbiah, \$300K FTS AUG yrl, 20-1
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Refugio, \$120K KEE SEP yrl, 6-1
- FLOWER ALLEY** (Distant Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 160/14/2
2-DED, Alw, 5f, Wild Alley Cat, \$6K EAS MAY 2yo, 9-2
- FULLBRIDLED** (Unbridled's Song), Loveacres Ranch, \$5K, 24/1/0
4-SA, Msw, 6 1/2f, +Full Legacy
- LUCKY PULPIT** (Pulpit), 50/9/1
7-SA, Alw, 6f, Lucky Timing
- POMEROY** (Boundary), Vinery Ltd., \$13K, 150/31/4
7-CT, Msw, 6 1/2f, Asteroid Kitten, \$16K OBS APR 2yo, 10-1
- ROCKPORT HARBOR** (Unbridled's Song), Darley, \$20K, 215/30/2
6-LRL, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Deco Rocks, \$20K KEE SEP yrl, 7-2
- STAR DABBLER** (Saint Ballado), Richland Hills Inc, \$8K, 68/4/0
7-LRL, Alw, 5 1/2f, Aba Dabblor, 10-1
- THE DADDY** (Valid Expectations), Airdrie Stud, \$5K, 85/12/1
7-OP, Aoc, 1 1/16m, Princess de Oro, \$6K KEE SEP yrl
- WAR FRONT** (Danzig), Claiborne Farm, \$13K, 138/26/5
7-GP, Msw, 1mT, Frontside, \$10K KEE SEP yrl, 4-1

TDN TODAY
Around the World. **7 pages**

Career Victory #3,500

Who: Jockey Travis Dunkelberger
When: Wednesday, March 16
Where: 5th race, Laurel
With: Lamium (Candy Ride {Arg})

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EUROPE



SIZING EUROPE SIMPLY CHAMPION Victorious in last term's G1 Arkle Challenge Trophy Chase at this meet, **Sizing Europe (Ire)** (Pistolet Bleu {Ire}) returned to the scene of his career high and surpassed that achievement with a stunning victory in yesterday's £320,000 G1 Queen Mother Champion Chase at Cheltenham. In the vanguard from the outset of the two-mile event, the 10-1 chance seized control at halfway and led his rivals a merry dance thereafter, storming up the punishing climb to score by five lengths from defending champion **Big Zeb (Ire)** (Oscar {Ire}). Ireland celebrated St Patrick's Day a day early with an unprecedented six winners on the seven-race card with **Cheltenham (Fr)** (Astarabad) being the only successful home defender when landing the closing G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper. Highlight of today's card is the £260,000 G1 World Hurdle over a marathon three miles.




FRANCE



Thursday, Deauville, post time: 2:55 p.m.
PRIX MONTENICA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, c/g, 6 1/2f
 (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	6	Redemptor (GB)	Elusive City	Soumillon	Rouget
2	4	Bathwick Bear (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Mendizabal	Evans
3	2	Captain Chop (Fr)	Indian Rocket (GB)	Prat	Guillemin
4	3	Bloodson (Fr)	Miesque's Son	Montenegro	T'mas-D'meaulte
5	5	Boccalino (Ger)	Iron Mask	Guyon	Pantall
6	1	King David (Fr)	Iffraaj (GB)	Lemaire	M Boutin

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Thursday, Deauville, post time: 3:30 p.m.
PRIX RONDE DE NUIT-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f
 (AWT)

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	8	Etive	Elusive Quality	Guyon	Pantall
2	6	Newcastle (Fr)	High Yield	Pasquier	Baillet
3	7	Zanyeva (Ire)	Oasis Dream (GB)	Mendizabal	Rouget
4	2	Footloose (Fr)	Numerous	Bonilla	F Head
5	1	Nova Step (GB)	Dubawi (Ire)	Bertras	Rohaut
6	3	Mixed Intention (Ire)	Elusive City	Ruis	Vermeulen
7	5	Walk in Beauty (Ire)	Shamardal	Jarnet	Rob Collet
8	4	Realisatrice (Fr)	Numerous	Peslier	Rob Collet

All carry 126 pounds.



AUSTRALASIA



KING OF ROSES COLT TOPS ADELAIDE FINALE
(Edited Press Release) A colt by King of Roses (Aus) (Fairy King), the very last lot in the catalogue, topped Wednesday's second and final session of the Magic



Marilyn Smith
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Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale at the Morphettville Sales Complex in South Australia. Marilyn Smith bid A\$52,000 to secure [lot 393](#) on behalf of NT based operation G & C Pastoral Co Pty Ltd. "A really lovely colt--the pick of today's sale," said Smith. The well-known horsewoman outlasted a number of underbidders on the youngster, who is out of Green Mile (Aus) (Thunder Gulch), a half-sister to Group 1 winner Danestorm (Aus) (Danehill). "He has a great head, is well put together and is extremely well

balanced. You could see he was almost tripping over himself in the ring, because he'd been so busy in and out of his box over the past couple of days." Smith indicated she wasn't surprised she had to go to a session topping price to secure the colt from the draft of Fairways Bloodstock.



MAGIC MILLIONS ADELAIDE YEARLING Wednesday, March 16, 2011

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	168	175
No. Offered	145	150
No. Sold	123	114
RNAs	22	36
% RNA	15.2%	23.9%
Top Price	A\$52,000	A\$77,500
Gross	A\$1,440,500	A\$1,480,500
Average (% change)	A\$11,713 (-9.8%)	A\$12,987

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Australasian Report cont.

The Sept 29 foal is a full-brother to Mr Scribble (Aus), a winner in Singapore and earner of A\$165,601. "He is by a handy sire and the cross has worked well with his full-brother performing well overseas. We're pleased to be able to buy him and we hope he can develop into a top racetrack prospect."

Gross figures for the second session were down from A\$1,448,500 in 2010 to A\$1,440,750 this term. A total of 123 lots realized an average price of A\$11,713 at the clearance rate of 85%. "It was a solid day's selling," Magic Millions Acting Managing Director David Chester noted. "To have the clearance rate increase from 76% last year to 85% today is very encouraging. In fact, I note that no other yearling sale in Australasia this year can boast such a high clearance rate--and this is working off figures derived on the day-- without further lots being sold post-sale. Buyers on hand today got exceptional value and there's no doubt these buyers will be back again next year." Chester said the Magic Millions focus would now turn to the upcoming Perth Thoroughbred Sale feature the dispersal of breeding stock of Oakland Park Stud as well as April's QTIS 600 Yearling Sale.

**BREEDERS' EDITION
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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$47,000, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000), NW2X, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m70y, 1:44 1/5, my.

BWANA BABE (f, 4, Bwana Charlie--Soft Shoe Dancer, by Commendable) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-4-2, \$180,330. O-James A Riccio. B-Anthony Grey (FL). T-Rudy R Rodriguez.

8th-LRL, \$40,180, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$45,000), NW3\$6MX, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, gd.

PEPPI KNOWS (g, 4, Stephen Got Even--Miracle Worker, by Seeking the Gold) Lifetime Record: MSW & GSP, 13-6-2-1, \$237,840. O-Lucky Star Racing Inc. B-G Watts Humphrey Jr (KY). T-Timothy C Kreiser. *\$23,000 wlng '07 KEENOV; \$6,500 yrl '08 KEESEP.

6th-HAW, \$33,914, Opt. Clm. (\$50,000-\$40,000), NW3X, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

MINDY QUEEN (m, 5, Indy King--Scarlet Fire, by Awesome Again) Lifetime Record:MSW, 16-10-3-0, \$209,658. O-Alton Ison & E Majel. B-Joey A Derry & Heather L Anderson (FL). T-Joel Berndt. *\$20,000 yrl '07 OBSJAN; \$19,000 RNA yrl '07 OBSAUG.

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Stars of tomorrow grabbing the spotlight today...

9th-MNR, \$33,700, 3-15, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, sy.
JOHN'S BURGER (g, 7, Johannesburg--Nasty Little Star {SW, \$134,261}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: SP, 21-9-2-2, \$157,218. O-Ruberto Racing Stable Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr. *\$35,000 wlng '04 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; \$27,000 2yo '06 FTMMAY.

6th-PEN, \$32,000, 3-15, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 4/5, ft.

JETHRO JR. (g, 4, Western Expression--Granite Island, by Say I'm Smart) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$73,120. O-Gic Stable. B-E & D Enterprises (PA). T-Stephanie S Beattie.

8th-PEN, \$32,000, 3-15, NW1X, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

SEND HIM IN (g, 4, Came Home--Moment of Honour, by Honour and Glory) Lifetime Record: 17-5-0-3, \$100,896. O-Tucci Stables. B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-Scott A Lake.

5th-HAW, \$27,000, NW2X, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.

LOST FORTY (g, 3, Sunday Break {Jpn}--Chocolate Tale, by Tale of the Cat) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-3, \$62,430. O-Alice Mettler. B-Mike Reavis, Frank Mancari & Mark Triffler (IL). T-Joel Berndt.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Biblesman, c, 3, **Sharp Humor**--Sparkling Forest, by Forest Wildcat. PRX, 3-16, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Barbara Reid & Nancy Truitt (PA). *\$7,500 yrl '09 FTMOCT; \$22,000 2yo '10 FTMMAY.

Awesome David, g, 4, **Tale of the Cat**--Balluah, by Unbridled. CTX, 3-15, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:22 1/5. B-Wade S Sanderson (WV).

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FAIR GROUNDS
Lou Brissie (Limehouse), 4f, :49.40, 7/27

GULFSTREAM
This Ones for Phil (Untutttable), 3f, :38.00, 4/4

HOLLYWOOD PARK
Zardana (Brz) (Crimson Tide {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.40, 13/15

PALM MEADOWS
King Congie (Badge of Silver), 5f, 1:03.00, 7/11
Ron the Greek (Full Mandate), 5f, 1:02.00, 6/11
Trappe Shot (Tapit), 4f, :49.95, 8/13

PAYSON PARK
Lady Shakespeare (Theatrical {Ire}), 5f, 1:03.60, 2/5

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Hout Bay (Harlan's Holiday), 4f, :46.80, 3/20

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FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 18.30, €50,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:06.78, stn.

BELLINISSIMO (IRE) (h, 5, Hawk Wing--Princess Electra {Ire}, by Lake Coniston {Ire}) Lifetime Record:

17 starts, 10 wins, 5 places, €156,900. O-Jean-Claude Rouget & Mme Beatrice Hermelin; B-J Carroll; T-Jean-Claude Rouget. *€48,000 wnlg '06 GOFNOV; €40,000 RNA yrl '07 GOFMIL; €20,000 2yo '08 ARQAPR; €45,000 RNA HIT '09 ARQARC.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 16.50, €17,000, 3yo, 7 1/2f (AWT), 1:31.15, stn.

ALTARE SI (IRE) (c, 3, Antonius Pius--Alessia Si, by Slew O' Gold) Lifetime Record: 6 starts, 2 wins,

2 places, €19,650. O/B-Enrico Ciampi; T-Bernard Goudot.

FRANCE, Marseille Pont de Vivaux, 20.00, €17,000, 3yo, 1 1/4m (AWT), 2:12.79, stn.

SPLENDIDO (FR) (f, 3, Slickly {Fr}--Allegrete {Fr}, by Johann Quatz {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins,

2 places, €21,900. O/B-Jean-Claude Seroul; T-Frederic Rossi.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Winniepeg (GB), f, 3, Bertolini--Court Lane, by Machiavellian. Kempton Park, Britain, 3-16, Mdn, 3-5yo, 6f (AWT). B-Darley. *€9,000 yrl '09 TATIRE.

*1/2 to Holborn (UAE) (Green Desert), G1SP.

Haim (Fr), c, 3, Poliglote (GB)--Anamiglia (GB), by Anabaa. Marseille Pont de Vivaux, France, 3-16, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/4m (AWT). B-SCEA des Prairies, P Gochard, P Le Guil & T Jeffroy.

J R Hartley (GB), g, 3, Refuse to Bend (Ire)--Flyfisher, by Riverman. Southwell, Britain, 3-16, Mdn, 3yo/up, 7f (AWT). B-Dunchurch Lodge Stud Company.

*4,500gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; £8,000 yrl '09 DONAUG.

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