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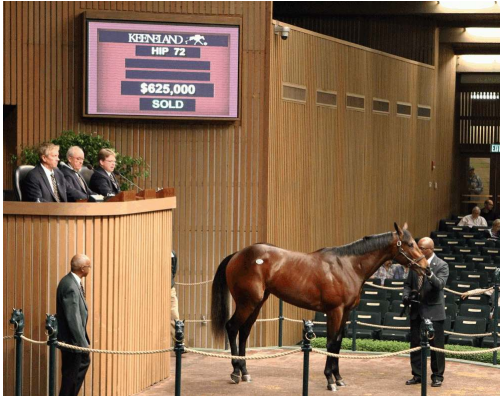
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JACKSON STEALS THE SHOW AT APRIL SALE

John Moynihan, acting on behalf of Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables, has been busy at 2-year-old sales all spring. Last night, the bloodstock agent struck for the top two lots at Keeneland's April sale. Moynihan went to a sales-topping \$625,000 for a son of Indian Charlie from the consignment Randy Hartley and Dean DeRenzo's Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds. "Randy and Dean loved him,"

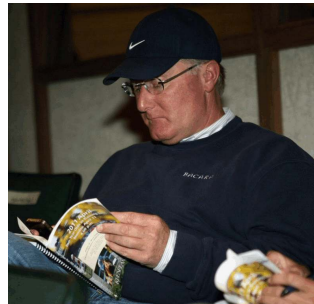


Hip 72
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Moynihan said after signing the ticket for [hip 72](#). "So we thought we'd take a chance. He's a big, strong horse. He was in the Miami [sale] and he had a little bit of a set-back and couldn't make the sale, but we had seen him before that and had liked him a lot. Hopefully, he can go on and do some great things this time next year." Moynihan added that the colt's furlong work in :10.1 wasn't necessarily indicative of his true talent. "I don't think he really liked this racetrack," he explained. "We saw him train down in Florida, and he trains a lot better on the dirt than he did here. You can tell he was jumping and switching his leads--he just had a little trouble with it." The juvenile is out of Teenage Temper (A.P. Indy), whose dam is multiple graded stakes winner Pleasant Temper (Storm Cat). Moynihan admitted the final price tag was above what he expected to pay for the colt. "I was thinking between \$400,000 or \$500,000. But I liked the horse, so we took a shot. It looks like, for the really good ones, [the sale] is going good." **Jackson Secures KEEAPR Topper..cont. p3**



Hip 72
L Marquardt



John Moynihan
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NJSEA TO NEGOTIATE WITH BAILEY

The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority announced Monday that it has chosen the bid of New York real estate developer and casino owner Morris Bailey for the lease of Monmouth Park, and will begin working with Bailey to finalize an agreement. "The NJSEA is looking forward to vigorous and productive negotiations with Mr. Bailey, whose resources, track record and vision provide the most reasonable prospect for the private leasing of Monmouth Park by June 1, 2011," stated NJSEA Authority Chairman Mike Ferguson. In addition to his business interests, Bailey is a Thoroughbred owner and breeder. The 72-year-old, a native of Atlantic City, and partner Dennis Gomes purchased Resorts casino last year. Bailey currently has 15 horses in training. "I love horse racing; I love the game," he told the Newark *Star-Ledger* just before submitting his bid last month. "And I think Monmouth Park is an extraordinarily attractive property. I believe in the industry, and I believe Monmouth should be sustained."



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KEENELAND APRIL 2YO IN TRAINING TOP 10

072 c **Indian Charlie** Teenage Temper **625,000**
(\$150,000 yrl '10 FTSAUG)
B-Mark Stanley (KY)

Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL *Hartley/De Renzo* PINHOOK

005 c **War Front** La Prada **485,000**
(\$60,000 yrl '10 FTKOCT)
B-William Sheppell (OH)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne),
Agent XXI

Purchased by Stonestreet Stables

053 c **War Front** Rose of Summer **475,000**
B-Graceville Breeding (KY)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent VII
Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent

003 c **Tiznow** Lake Lady **400,000**
(\$80,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)
B-Dixiana Stables (KY)

Consigned by SGV Tbreeds (Steven Venosa), Agent for
W.D. North T'breeds LLC

Purchased by John C. Oxley

122 c **Empire Maker** Cosmic Wish **400,000**
(\$75,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)

B-Patricia Pavlish (KY)

Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II

Purchased by Lake Villa Farm

131 c **Unbridled's Song** Di's Time **400,000**
(\$260,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)

B-James Sherman (KY)

Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent

Purchased by Steven W. Young, agent

138 c **Broken Vow** Fashion Girl **375,000**
(\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)
B-Donarra Thoroughbreds (KY)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent LXXVIII
Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd.

085 f **Indian Charlie** West's Secret **335,000**
(\$75,000 yrl '10 FTKJUL)
B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (KY)

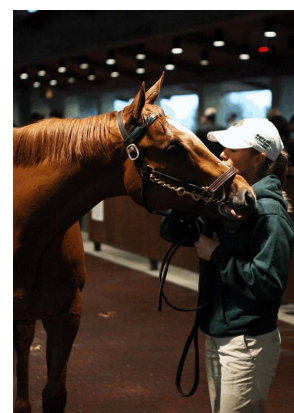
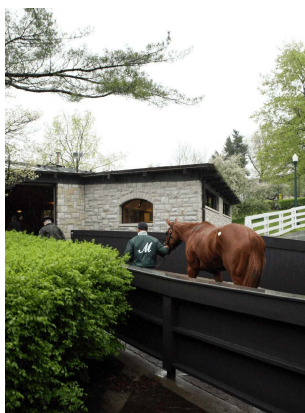
Consigned by Wavertree Stables, Inc. (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI
Purchased by Justice Family Racing

139 c **Unbridled's Song** Fashion Star **300,000**
(\$110,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)
B-Summer Wind Farm (KY)

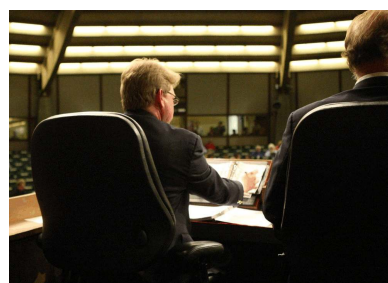
Consigned by Hoby and Layna Kight, agent
Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd

055 f **Empire Maker** Safe Haven **300,000**
(\$100,000 yrl '10 KEESEP)
B-Gulf Coast Farms (KY)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX
Purchased by Prime Equestrian SARL



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PROVEN



Jackson Steals the Show Cont. from p1

Earlier in Monday's auction, Moynihan went to \$485,000 to bring home a colt by successful young sire War Front (Danzig). The dark bay colt, consigned by Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree Stables, attracted many admirers after working a furlong in :10 flat during Thursday's under-tack show. "He worked extremely fast," Moynihan said. "He's a gorgeous horse, and Ciaran liked him a lot, so we thought we'd take a swing." War Front has enjoyed a strong year, with graded-stakes winners The Factor, Soldat and Summer



Hip 5 L Marquardt

Soiree and graded stakes placed Great Mills leading the charge from his first crop. The juvenile ([hip 5](#)) is out of La Prada (El Prado {Ire}). Of the \$485,000 price tag, Moynihan added, "It was up there a little bit, it was a bit higher than I thought he would go. We liked the Tiznow that sold [for \$400,000] right before him. We were the underbidder on him, but we liked this horse a lot, so we kind of waited to go after him." At the Fasig-Tipton February sale, Stonestreet, in partnership with George Bolton, purchased a Dixie Union colt for \$300,000. While at the OBS March sale, Jackson's operation purchased a colt by Hard Spun for \$350,000, and was underbidder on the sale-topping Flatter colt. Stonestreet topped the Barretts sale with the \$625,000 purchase of a Pomeroy colt.

Indian Charlie Colt Rewards Hartley/DeRenzo

Randy Hartley admitted yesterday's sale-topping Indian Charlie colt has been one of his favorites. "He is a beautiful horse," an ebullient Hartley said moments after the juvenile sold for \$625,000 to Stonestreet Stables. "We've been touting him this whole year. He looks like a 3-year-old compared to the other horses in the sale; he looks like a monster." Hartley and Dean DeRenzo purchased the youngster for \$150,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Saratoga sale. "He was just our pick of the [Saratoga] sale," Hartley continued. "Honestly, we didn't think we were going to be able to buy him. He just kind of fell through the cracks. He was a little fat and didn't quite look as sleek. [Consignor] Mark Taylor called me and said 'I'd like you to be the people who end up on this horse, and I bought him 10 minutes later. When the hammer fell at \$150,000, I said, 'Did I just get that beautiful horse at \$150,000?'" Of yesterday's \$625,000 price tag for the colt, who was scouted an impressive 16 times prior to the sale, Hartley said, "In this market right now, we are pleased with the price." Of the overall market, he added, "Right now, I think people are being really conservative and, unless they find the horse that they absolutely have to have, they think, 'Well, maybe we'll just wait.' It's coming back, though. People love horseracing, and they are always going to buy the good racehorses."

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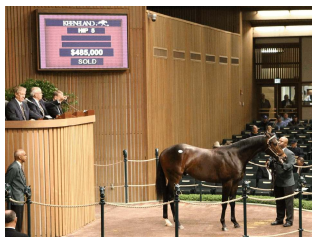


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Pinhooking Score for Dunne and Fein

Ciaran Dunne and Ron Fein picked up a son of War Front for \$60,000 out of last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October sale, and saw the colt blossom into a \$485,000 Keeneland April 2-year-old yesterday. "He was good to be around all winter, and he got here and sold himself well," Dunne, whose Wavertree Stables consigned the handsome dark bay colt, explained. "He ticked all the boxes." Dunne admitted the October sale wasn't the first time they had seen the youngster. "He was in the [Fasig-Tipton] July sale and we looked at him in July, but just didn't pull the trigger," Dunne recalled. "He was just a little bit too immature. When he came back in October, they had done a good job with him, he had matured and he was just a lovely horse." Asked if he was satisfied with the colt's price tag yesterday, Dunne said, "We are never satisfied, but it was about where we expected, given the action that we had. He was very popular at the barn. We had all the right people on him, and you kind of feel like it might go a little higher."



Hip 5 Coady Photography

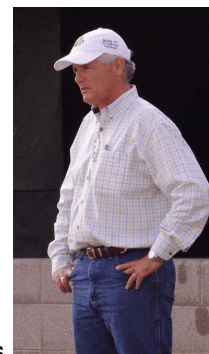
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Why You Frontin'?

A War Front half-brother to GI Hollywood Starlet heroine Laragh (Tapit) elicited a bid of \$475,000 from agent Steve Young to yield the evening's third-highest price at April. Catalogued as [hip 53](#), the colt was produced by the unraced 10-year-old Rose of Summer (El Prado {Ire}), a half-sister to GISW Siphonic Siphon {Brz}. Niall Brennan Stables consigned the grandson of Danzig who, like War Front's hip 5 (\$485,000 to John Moynihan), was produced by an El Prado mare.

The first horse to work after the first renovation break last Thursday, hip 53, a May 4 foal, breezed a quarter in an unextended :21 1/5 ([video](#)). Young, bidding just under the press box, declined to say who he was representing. In the past few years, the successful horseman has bought for the likes of Ramona Bass and Mill House Stables. Young did say the horse would be sent to trainer Christophe Clement. "He's an awful nice horse, and he's out of a proven mare," said Young. "And as much as War Front has improved his mares, if he improves this one, the horse could be very special. He's a great sire, and I liked this horse a lot." Niall Brennan, who was offering the War Front colt on behalf of Mike Ryan's Graceville Breeding, said he wasn't surprised by the price. "There were a lot of good judges on the horse, and I thought he brought a very fair price," said Brennan. "But he's worth it. These are the kinds of horses who make it. He's got the pedigree, the looks and the mechanics, and he's by a hot young sire. When you put it all together, these are the kind that need to bring the money. It's what people want. He's got all the quality in the world, and we could be talking about this horse going into the [Kentucky], and then he's worth a lot more money. Steve's a great judge, and I'm glad he got him because I know he'll go to a good home, and that's very important to the owner of the mare." Young also purchased [hip 131](#), a colt by Unbridled's Song out of SW and MGSP Di's Time (Gilded Time), for \$400,000. Consignor Nick de Meric purchased the three-parts sibling to GSP Lenaro (Buddha) and 1/2 to Charlotte's Di (El Corredor) for \$260,000 as a Keeneland September yearling.



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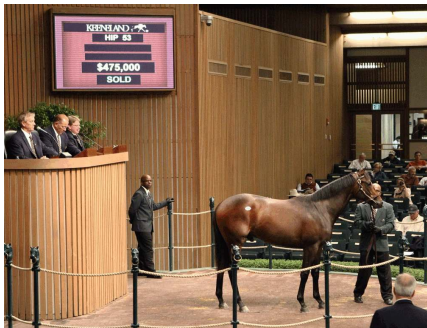
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'Summer' Springs Nice Result for Ryan

Mike Ryan, owner of Rose of Summer, purchased her as a yearling for \$105,000 as a 2002 Keeneland September yearling, though she never made it to the races.

"She fractured a shoulder," explained Ryan. While Rose of Summer didn't get a chance to show her mettle as a runner, she's been a fine producer for Ryan.



Hip 53
Coady Photography

"I raced the first foal out of her, Rose of Killarney [Proud Citizen], and later sold her here for \$290,000 [at the 2009 Keeneland January Sale]," said Ryan.

Laragh was the mare's second foal. "She had a knot on her tendon; she wasn't born with it, but she got it as a baby, and I

knew I couldn't put her in the sale," Ryan said of the gray filly. "I knew we'd have to put a saddle on her, but she was a beautiful mare."

Laragh broke her maiden at second asking for Ryan in the summer of 2008, and was sold privately to IEAH Stable and partners. Two starts later, she won the Jessamine S. at Keeneland, then finished third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita. Laragh became the second Grade I winner from her sire's initial crop in the GI Hollywood Starlet S. At the 2009 Fasig-Tipton November sale, Laragh sold to Shadai Farm for \$850,000 as a broodmare prospect.

In the spring of 2008, Ryan sent Rose of Summer to War Front, the son of Danzig who, at that point, was standing his second season at the Hancock family's Claiborne Farm.

"Seth Hancock was kind enough to let me buy a few shares, because he was very popular stallion prospect when he retired," said Ryan.

The resulting foal was hip 53, who was entered but scratched from last year's Keeneland September sale. "I sent him to Ocala in August," said Ryan. "He is a May foal, and he looked like a May foal. I said, you know what, he's going to be a different horse in nine months' time. And then, of course, War Front caught fire. But he's a very special horse--I think he's as good a horse as I've been connected with for a long time--and he's gone to great owners."

Rose of Summer produced a full-brother to Laragh in 2010, but was not bred back. In March, she was bred to Bernardini. "I wanted to stay with the A.P. Indy line [Tapit's grandsire], and I love Bernardini. Who knows--she might go back to War Front," Ryan said.

Ushering in the last hour of selling was another Ryan-owned horse, [hip 122](#), a colt by Empire Maker--Cosmic Wish (Dixieland Band), who was hammered down to Lake Villa Farm for \$400,000. That was a good bit more than the \$75,000 Ryan had paid for the gray as a Keeneland September yearling. At Thursday's breeze show, the colt, whose dam is a half to MGSW Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), nailed a quarter in a co-bullet :20 4/5 ([video](#)). Niall Brennan also consigned that colt.

"He was a very nice horse when we bought him, but he was young and a little unfinished," Ryan said. "He's a beautiful mover and is very efficient, and he's a horse that, with the time, just improved and improved. April is a great time to sell, because you're not squeezing the horse when you shouldn't. That's not Niall's style anyway--he leaves a lot there. Like the War Front colt--I just told Steve Young that the horse is ready to go straight to the track. He could go to Belmont tomorrow. He's that sound, mentally and physically. And it's the same with the Empire Maker."

Lake Villa, comprised of Japanese interests, bought the Empire Maker colt, and also signed for two others, including a Mineshaft--Champagne Sue colt ([hip 117](#)) from McKathan Bros. for \$285,000; and a Corinthian--Berry Blessed colt ([hip 103](#)) from Murray Smith for \$250,000. -LM



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RNAs	34	41
% RNA	32.69	36.6%
No. \$400K+	6	5
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Inaugural KEEAPR Run for Kight a Success

Hoby Kight is such a familiar face on the juvenile sales scene that it might surprise some that he's never consigned horses to Keeneland April before. Based on the success of last year's sale, he opted to make his first trip this year with a small two-horse draft.



Kight & Unbridled's Song colt *L Marquardt*

"I've sent a couple up here before [with other consignors], but never came myself," he explained. "Last year, this was as good a 2-year-old select sale as there was, and I decided that I would try to bring some nice horses up here. I thought I'd bring a real horse with a real pedigree."

Kight admitted when he first pulled into Kentucky, he wasn't sure he'd made the right call. "The weather was pretty bad," he laughed. "It was snowing, and I pulled in hauling my own horses. I was thinking I might not have made a wise choice."

The weather improved, but when Kight's first offering last night, a Johannesburg full-sibling to GSW La Traviata selling as [hip 42](#), was bought back for \$55,000, the success of the trip was still uncertain. In the end, though, all was made right by [hip 139](#), an Unbridled's Song three-parts brother to GISW Eddington (Unbridled), who made \$300,000 on the bid of Danny Dion's Bear Stables. The colt, a \$110,000 KEESEP yearling acquisition by Kight, worked an eighth in :10 flat ([video](#)).

"He's beautiful," said Kight. "He's 16.1 [hands] and looks like he can do anything--from five-eighths to a mile and a quarter. He'll do whatever you want to do."

Kight, who calls Texas home, entered the 2011 sales season with just six prospects on the docket. At Fasig-Tipton Florida, he sold an Empire Maker--Angel Arch colt to Buzz Chace, agent for West Point Thoroughbreds, for \$325,000; and a Bernardini--Acey Deucey colt to Royal Pegasus LLC for \$115,000. -LM

Bear Stables Steps it Up

At one point last night, Bear Stables owner Danny Dion stood in the pavilion signing one ticket while a Keeneland employee stood waiting with another. And while the whole evening might not have been as hectic, Dion and trainer/advisor Reade Baker were plenty busy, purchasing a total of six horses for \$1,205,000. That left him as Keeneland April's leading buyer, ahead of Stonestreet Stables, which spent \$1,110,000 for a pair of juveniles. Dion spent an average of \$200,833 on his acquisitions. The dearest of the Bear Stable juvenile buys was [hip 138](#), a colt by Broken Vow--Fashion Girl (Tactical Cat), who sold for \$375,000. Eddie Woods consigned the gray colt, the second foal out of a stakes-winning juvenile. It was a blockbuster pinhook for the Woods team, as the colt had been acquired for just \$50,000 by Woodliegh Stables at Keeneland September. "He looks like a special horse," said Baker. "He's by a good sire. He's not one of the sires people are talking about right now, but he certainly can get you a good racehorse, and this sure looks like one."

Bear Stables also purchased the next horse into the ring, [hip 139](#), Hobby Kight's Unbridled's Song--Fashion Star half-brother to Eddington. Dion signed the ticket for \$300,000. "Danny wanted to upgrade the stable," added Baker. "We bought more horses for less average the last few years--we usually bought about 12 or so--but Danny wanted to get some higher quality. So, though we got fewer horses, let's hope they're better." **Cont. p7**



Reade Baker (left) & Danny Dion *Philly Park photo*

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Cont. from p6

Another horse Reade was particularly high on was [hip 78](#), a colt by Tale of the Cat--Unbridled Spirit (Unbridled's Song) from Ciaran Dunne's Wavertree consignment that he secured for \$190,000.

"I loved him," said Baker. "He was a very athletic colt with a great hip on him. He looks like a runner."



Hip 78, by Tale of the Cat
L Marquardt

Stormy Atlantic--Promenade Colony colt for \$150,000.

"Danny watches the videos and tells me which ones he wants me to look at, and we go from there," Baker said of the buying process. "He's very active, and he's getting better every year." -LM

Oxley/Ward Land Another April Prospect

Keeneland April has been an especially fruitful sale for John Oxley, and last night, the prominent owner came away with another prospect in the form of [hip 3](#), a



\$400,000 Tiznow colt *L Marquardt*

strapping dark bay colt by Tiznow--Lake Lady (Salt Lake), who went for \$400,000. The colt, who breezed a quarter in :21 1/5 ([video](#)), was consigned by Steve Venosa's SGV Thoroughbreds. Oxley's trainer John Ward recommended the colt, and handled the bidding duties stationed out back in the rear lead-in chute. But, with a smile, he was quick to deflect interview duties to Oxley himself after signing the ticket. "I just saw him here over the last 30 minutes, but I like what I saw and I have confidence in John Ward. He's bought me some good ones," said Oxley, who added of his new purchase, "He's a big, strapping colt. He's well-balanced, with a great shoulder and a good hind leg. And he's by Tiznow--that didn't hurt him at all. He worked extremely well, and he vetted out perfectly. We checked all the boxes on him."

Bear Stables' other three purchases were: [hip 15](#), an Eddie Woods-consigned filly by Awesome Again--Mamselle Aries for \$100,000; [hip 34](#), a Bloodstock Management-consigned E Dubai--New Dimension filly for \$90,000; and [hip 46](#), a Nick de Meric-consigned

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Some of Oxley's best runners were bought at Keeneland April. In 1997, he went to \$480,000 to secure Beautiful Pleasure (Maudlin) from Farnsworth Farms, agent. The Florida-bred won six Grade I races, including the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff, earned an Eclipse as champion older mare and banked over \$2.7 million. In 2003, he bought Strong Contender (Maria's Mon) for \$800,000 from Murray Smith, three years after buying another son of Maria's Mon--eventual Kentucky Derby winner Monarchos--off Smith at FTFFEB. Strong Contender won the GII Dwyer S. and GII Super Derby and placed in the GI Toyota Blue Grass and GI Haskell Invitational. "We're looking for a horse with pedigree by the right sires who have done the job before," Oxley added of his KEEAPR buying strategy. "And we're looking for potential Grade I horses, preferably those who can go two turns." Of the price, he said simply, "It was more than I expected." Produced by MSW and MGSP Lake Lady (Salt Lake), the colt was acquired by W.D. North Thoroughbreds for \$80,000 at Keeneland September. Venosa offered him for an ownership group that included North. **Cont. p8**



Steve Venosa
L Marquardt



Oxley/Ward Land Hip 3 cont.

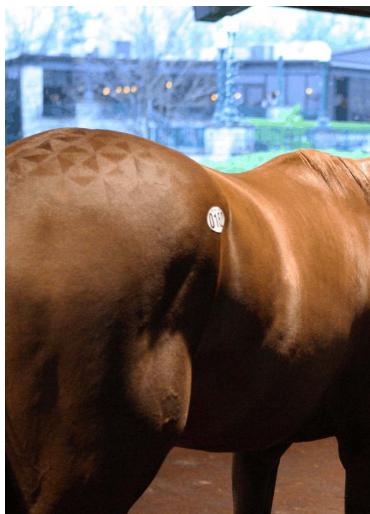
“He’s a big horse, and sometimes people are looking for a more precocious horse at the yearling sales,” Venosa said of the relatively modest price tag. “It’s just one of those things; he sold later in the sale, and, looking back on it now, he was definitely bought right. But that’s always easy to say afterward.”

Venosa said he had high expectations heading into the April sale, which were bolstered by the colt’s move at last Thursday’s breeze show. “We thought he was a nice solid colt,” said Venosa. “It seems like everybody is looking for that Classic-type horse, and he’s that type of horse. He breezed well, and galloped out sensation-ally. A few of the clockers said he had the fastest gallop-out on the grounds. He showed well all week, and we’re really happy he’s going to a really good home.”-LM

April ‘11, Much Like April ‘10

While figures declined slightly from their 2010 counterparts, Keeneland officials declared themselves satisfied that yesterday’s April sale had held steady from a year ago. A total of 70 horses sold Monday for \$11,564,000, compared to 71 juveniles grossing \$12,013,000 during the 2010 auction. The average declined 2.4% to \$165,200, while the median fell 3.70 percent to \$130,000. Of the 169 catalogued, 104 went through the sales ring, with 34 failing to meet their reserves for a buy-back rate of 32.69%. Last year’s buy-back rate was 36.6%. “I think the sale was as close to last year’s sale as humanly possible,” reported Keeneland Director of Sales Geoffrey Russell. “There was the same [priced] sale topper, and good strength all the way through. And the buy-back rate was down, which is good. The numbers are going to be slightly off, because we have one less sold. But overall, compared to last year, it was pretty much spot on.” Jess Jackson’s Stonestreet Stables topped last year’s April sale when it paid \$625,000 for a Bernardini colt. Stonestreet purchased this year’s Indian Charlie topper with an identical bid.

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Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (\$)
<u>3</u>	colt	<u>Tiznow</u>	Lake Lady	400,000

B-Dixiana Stables (Ky)

Consigned by SGV T’breds (S Venosa), agent for W D North T’breds
 Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd

See Story, p7

<u>5</u>	colt	<u>War Front</u>	La Prada	485,000
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B-William R Shepell (Oh)

Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent XXI
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stables

See Story, p3

<u>55</u>	filly	<u>Empire Maker</u>	Safe Haven	300,000
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B-Gulf Coast Farms (Ky)

Consigned by Eddie Woods, Agent IX
 Purchased by Prime Equestrian SARL

Pete Bradley’s Bradley Thoroughbred Brokerage picked up this filly for just \$100,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The dark bay got a furlong in [:10 2/5](#) at Thursday’s preview, and caught the attention of the bidders Monday.



Nothing But Net Cont.

72 colt **Indian Charlie** Teenage Temper 625,000
 B-Mark Stanley (Ky)
 Consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent
 Purchased by Stonestreet Stables
See Story, p1

78 colt **Tale of the Cat** Unbridled Spirit 190,000
 B-R Brodie, Scanlon Racing & Kildare Stud (Ky)
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), agent
 Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd

85 filly **Indian Charlie** West's Secret 335,000
 B-John & Martha Jane Mulholland (Ky)
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent VI
 Purchased by Justice Family Racing

Mike Akers' Dapple Bloodstock, after enjoying solid success with its pinhooks at Barretts March, continued in the same vein at Keeneland April. Hip 78 cost \$85,000 as a KEESEP yearling, but flashed an eighth in :10 flat at the breeze show and more than doubled that investment here. Hip 85 was an even bigger score. Picked up for just \$75,000 at FTKJUL, she equalled her stablemate's :10 time.

103 colt **Corinthian** Berry Blessed 250,000
 B-Caroline C Stautberg (Ky)
 Consigned by Murray Smith, agent
 Purchased by Lake Villa Farm

Murray Smith liked what she saw when when this colt went through the ring at FTSAUG, going to \$110,000 to buy him. The half to SW Shem (Stormin Fever) and SP Banker's Choice (Canadian Frontier) rambled a quarter in a flashy :21 flat, and Smith reaped the rewards.

112 filly **Hard Spun** Call Me Fleet 150,000
 B-Dell Ridge Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Niall Brennan Stables, Agent II
 Purchased by Elisabeth H Alexander

Call Me Fleet (Afleet) owes nothing to Frank Justice's Dell Ridge Farm. The 18-year-old mare was purchased by Dell Ridge, in foal to Dixieland Band, for \$320,000 at KEENOV 1998. The resulting foal brought \$1.15 million as a KEESEP yearling. Other KEESEP success stories for the mare include a Red Ransom filly that sold for \$400,000, an A.P. Indy colt that brought \$2 million, a \$350,000 Vindication colt and a \$300,000 Giant's Causeway colt. She also had a Bernardini filly that brought \$320,000 at FTSAUG in 2009. This filly RNA'd for \$70,000 at KEESEP last year. Justice, 78, made his money in the coal business before turning to the commercial breeding industry. He acquired a farm near Lexington in 1998, and has a broodmare band numbering about 15. Last Saturday's GI Carter H. hero Morning Line (Tiznow) was bred by Dell Ridge. Call Me Fleet had a colt by Henrythenavigator in 2010, and was bred to Dixie Union for 2011.

117 colt **Mineshaft** Champagne Sue 285,000
 B-Yoichi Aoyama (Ky)
 Consigned by McKathan Bros, agent
 Purchased by Lake Villa Farm

Scott and Evan Dilworth got this colt for \$135,000 as a KEESEP yearling, and saw the bay blossom over the winter. Out of a half to MGSW Sapphire N' Silk (Pleasant Tap) and GSW Golden Itiz (Tiznow), the late April foal went an eighth in :10 flat Thursday.

139 colt **Unbridled's Song** Fashion Star 300,000
 B-Summer Wind Farm (Ky)
 Consigned by Hoby & Layna Kight, agent
 Purchased by Bear Stables Ltd

Hoby Kight got a bit of a bargain when acquiring this colt, now named Bronze Star, for \$110,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The grey is a 3/4-brother to GISW and millionaire Eddington (Unbridled) and a half to G1SP Star Crowned (Kingmambo). He got an eighth in :10 at the preview.

154 colt **Sky Mesa** Hello Barbara Sue 220,000
 B-John C Oxley (Ky)
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II
 Purchased by Prime Equestrian SARL

167 filly **Corinthian** Known Romance 150,000
 B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings (Ky)
 Consigned by Wavertree Stables Inc (Ciaran Dunne), Agent II
 Purchased by Chester Stables LLC, agent

Cory Wagner, Ciaran Dunne and trainer Mark Glatt teamed up in 2009 to form Affirmed Bloodstock, and the trio had a pair of pinhooking scores late in the KEEAPR catalogue. Wagner signed the ticket on Hip 154, a half to GSW Buddy's Humor (Distorted Humor), for \$90,000 as a FTKJUL yearling; and on hip 167, a half to MGSW High Limit (Maria's Mon), for \$60,000 at the same venue. Wagner, 30, a graduate of the University of Alberta School of Business, started the investment website Investopedia with Cory Janssen while the two were still students in 1999. The business started showing a profit in 2002, and was bought by Forbes Inc. in 2007. A lifelong horse lover, he got involved in racing as an owner in 2006.

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NEWS TODAY

Jockey Club Applauds RCI Initiative on Medication... Edited Press Release

Ogden Mills Phipps, the chairman of The Jockey Club, Monday applauded the recent Association of Racing Commissioners International (RCI) initiative to formulate a plan that would eliminate the use of medication in horses competing in races. "We have often voiced concern, and we sincerely believe that the over-use of medication endangers our human and equine athletes, threatens the integrity of our sport and erodes consumer confidence in our game," Phipps said. "There is a growing and correct perception that horses in this country are over-medicated. The percentage of total starts with furosemide injections on race day in this country has increased from just over 45% in 1991 to nearly 95% in 2010. And nearly 90% of all 2-year-old starters receive furosemide on race day. Horses should compete only when they are free from the influence of medication." Phipps noted that medication policies in the U.S. stand in increasingly stark contrast with the rest of the world, as international racing authorities continue to phase medication out of their racing programs. He also said that The Jockey Club is not advocating a so-called "zero tolerance" policy, where results may be influenced by the precision of the laboratory equipment used to test the samples. "The Jockey Club and the Thoroughbred Safety Committee encourage the member organizations of the RCI to work with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association, the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, the American Association of Equine Practitioners and other industry stakeholders to immediately develop a strategic plan and set a timeline for the development of rules and penalties to transition the U.S. to medication-free racing," Phipps said. "The Jockey Club stands ready to assist in those activities. The ban on anabolic steroids proved that, when this industry works collaboratively, game-changing progress can be made in a short period of time. We need more of that spirit of cooperation and a greater sense of urgency."



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Wednesday, Newmarket, Britain, post time: 4:10 p.m.
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SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	2	Maqaasid (GB)	Green Desert	R Hills	Gosden
2	11	Barefoot Lady (Ire)	Ftstpsnthesnd (GB)	Hanagan	Fahey
3	5	Crying Lghtnng (Ire)	Hly Rmn Empr (Ire)	J Quinn	P Chpple-Hym
4	10	Elshabakiya (Ire)	Diktat (GB)	Robinson	C Brittain
5	7	Ladies Are Frvr (GB)	Mnsr Bond (Ire)	S de Sousa	Oldroyd
6	4	Lily Again (GB)	American Post (GB)	Dettori	Cole
7	6	Qushchi (GB)	Encsta de Lgo (Aus)	Crowley	W Jarvis
8	3	Show Rainbow (GB)	Haafhd (GB)	Callan	Channon
9	9	Sing Softly	Hennessy	R Moore	A O'Brien
10	8	Strictly Pink (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Gannon	Bailey
11	1	Sweet Cecily (Ire)	Kodiac (GB)	Hughes	Hannon

All carry 124 pounds bar Maqaasid, 127.



WORTH 1,000 WORDS

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Triple Threats

King Congie Works for Blue Grass

West Point Thoroughbreds' King Congie (Badge of Silver) put in his final major work ahead of Saturday's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland yesterday. The 3-year-old covered five furlongs in 1:00.60, with internal splits of :12.80, :24.60, :36.20 and :48.80. The colt, who was accompanied by jockey Rajiv Maragh for the first time since last year, galloped out six furlongs in 1:14.20. "Everything went according to plan," Maragh said. "He seemed like he handled the track fine." The Blue Grass will mark King Congie's debut on Polytrack. Previously, he won his first two starts on turf, including the Jan. 1. Tropical Park Derby. Most recently, he was disqualified from first and placed third in the Hallandale Beach S. Feb. 6 at Gulfstream. King Congie was originally slated to contest the Mar. 26 GIII Vinery Racing Spiral S. at Turfway, but failed to make the lineup. "He had a strained hind muscle that we noticed the day before the race," confirmed Terry Finley, president of West Point Thoroughbreds. "We thought he would run well there. After that, our options were the Blue Grass or the [GIII Coolmore] Lexington [S. Apr. 23], but the Blue Grass is \$750,000."



King Congie Coady Photography



Classic Corner

Time Running out for Bassett...

Trainer Richard Fahey yesterday warned that unbeaten **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) may miss the Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas. Frank Brady's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner suffered a setback earlier this year and faces a thorough examination in the next few days to see if he will be ready for the Newmarket Classic. "There's nothing wrong, but we just might be running out of time, and the race is catching up with us," Fahey told *PA Sport*. "We're going to hopefully get him away in the next eight or nine days, because he took a good blow the other day. He missed ground work, you can't replace ground work."

Gold May Take in Guineas...

Saturday's Listed International Trial S. winner **Dubawi Gold (GB)** (Dubawi {Ire}) is under consideration for the Apr. 30 G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, trainer Richard Hannon announced yesterday. Andrew Tinkler's colt would be switching back to turf following his two wins on Lingfield's Polytrack, having already garnered the Mar. 26 Listed Spring Cup. "He is entered in the 2000 Guineas and, ironically, is closely related to last year's winner Makfi (GB), but we will digest what happens in the trials this week," his conditioner said. "I'll then have a chat with owner Andrew Tinkler before deciding whether to go to Newmarket."

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- GIII \$200,000α **THE CLIFF'S EDGE DERBY TRIAL S.** 3-year-olds, 1 mile
- \$100,000α **EDGEWOOD S.** 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/16 miles (turf)
- GIII \$100,000α **EIGHT BELLES S.** 3-year-old fillies, seven furlongs
- GIII \$300,000α **ALYSHEBA S.** 3-year-olds & up, 1 1/16 miles
- GII \$300,000α **LA TROIENNE S.** 3-year-olds & up, f/m, 1 1/16 miles
- GII \$200,000α **AMERICAN TURF S.** 3-year-olds, 1 1/16m (turf)
- GI \$1,000,000 **KENTUCKY OAKS** 3-year-old fillies, 1 1/8 miles
- GII \$300,000α **CHURCHILL DOWNS S.** 4-year-olds & up, 7 furlongs
- GIII \$100,000α **TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S.** 3-year-olds & up, 5f (turf)
- GII \$200,000α **CHURCHILL DISTAFF TURF MILE S.** 3-year-olds & up, f/m, 1m (turf)
- GI \$300,000α **HUMANA DISTAFF S.** 4-year-olds and up, f/m, 7 furlongs
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Simcock Waits on the Rain...

David Simcock yesterday reiterated his desire to keep **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) away from firm ground as Newmarket's G1 2000 Guineas approaches. Khalifa Dasmal's G1 Middle Park S. and G1 Prix Morny hero needs the weather to take a turn before being committed to the Apr. 30 highlight. "I've not asked him to do his main piece of work, just lots of easy work as I'm waiting for a little bit of rain before he does anything serious," his trainer commented. "Hopefully the ground will be good at Newmarket, but if it is any firmer I'd wait for France or Ireland."



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JAPANESE RESULTS

Sunday, Hanshin, Japan

MARCH S.-G3, ¥72,850,000, Hanshin, 4-10, 4yo/up, 1800m, 1:50.00, yl.

1--**TESTA MATTA**, 128, h, 5, by [Tapit](#)

1st Dam: **Difficult**, by **Concern**

2nd Dam: **Wings of Jove**, by **Northern Jove**

3rd Dam: **Regatela**, by **Dr. Fager**

(\$20,000 RNA yr1 '07 KEESEP; \$60,000 2yo '08 BESMAR). O-Kazumi Yoshida; B-Waterford Farm; T-Akira Murayama; J-Hirofumi Shii; ¥38,595,000.

Lifetime Record: G1SP-Jpn, 16-5-1-3. **Werk Nick Rating: A++**. [Click for the eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree.](#)

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2--**Bravo Daisy (Jpn)**, 121, m, 6, by Kurofune--Bravo Sunrise (Jpn), by Sunday Silence. O-Takao Matsuoka; B-Yanagawa Farm; ¥15,170,000.

3--**Imbarco**, 127, h, 5, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Personal Delight, by Personal Flag. O/B-Takeshi Fujita; ¥9,585,000.

Margins: 2 1/2, NO, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.00, 22.30, 10.10. [Click for the Racing Post chart.](#)

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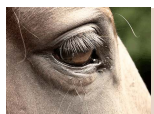
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Unbridled's Song	27	23	3 4	8	1 1	5	20 21	1 1
Giant's Causeway	26	22	2 2	9	1 1	7	17 18	0 0
Tapit	26	21	2 3	8	1 2	3	17 19	1 1
Candy Ride (Arg)	24	18	2 2	9	0 0	3	12 14	0 0
Distorted Humor	24	22	3 3	7	1 1	3	18 18	0 0
Elusive Quality	22	21	0 0	4	0 0	1	18 18	0 0
Trippi	20	17	5 6	7	2 3	3	15 17	2 3
Malibu Moon	19	17	2 2	4	2 2	3	16 16	1 1
Harlan's Holiday	18	14	4 5	7	2 2	4	11 14	0 0
Include	18	16	1 1	4	0 0	2	13 14	0 0

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PEDIGREE INSIGHTS

BY ANDREW CAULFIELD

Saturday, Keeneland

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S.-GI, \$400,000, KEE, 4-9, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--@**LILACS AND LACE**, 121, f, 3, by [Flower Alley](#)

1st Dam: **Refinement**, by **Seattle Slew**

2nd Dam: **Stella Madrid**, by **Alydar**

3rd Dam: **My Juliet**, by **Gallant Romeo**

(\$35,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEP). O-James Covello,

Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel; B-Judy Hicks & Kathryn

Nikkel (KY); T-John P Terranova II; J-Javier

Castellano; \$240,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0,

\$340,300. **Werk Nick Rating: A+**. **Click for the**

[eNicks report & 5-cross pedigree](#). **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the**

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Shock results in the major trials for the Kentucky Derby and Oaks, such as what happened three days ago, can be somewhat disillusioning. For example, those who expected Uncle Mo to build on his exciting juvenile exploits must now wonder--at least temporarily--whether he is yet another Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner destined to disappoint at three.

However, there was one encouraging aspect to Saturday's unexpected results. Two of the three surprising Grade I three-year-old winners--Toby's Corner and Lilacs and Lace--are respectively members of the first crops by Bellamy Road and Flower Alley. The cumulative earnings of these two stallions place them among the top dozen of an increasingly interesting batch of second-crop stallions. They rank even higher by this year's earnings, with Bellamy Road now holding second place behind War Front, ahead of Bernardini, Congrats, Pomeroy and Silver Train, with Flower Alley in seventh.

Bellamy Road, with fewer runners than some of his higher-profile rivals, now has two graded winners to his credit, thanks to Position Limit, winner of the GII Adirondack S., and Toby's Corner. He is also responsible for Zoebear, runner-up in the GIII TVG Illinois Derby, and for the stakes winners Embellished and Bellamy Jones. My in-depth review of Bellamy Road, written after Position Limit's win last August, is available on the *TDN* Archive.

Flower Alley started his career at twice the price as Bellamy Road--\$25,000, as opposed to \$12,500. The fact that both are standing the 2011 season at \$10,000 suggests that Flower Alley has made the slower start, but Flower Alley has the advantage of steadier support than Bellamy Road.

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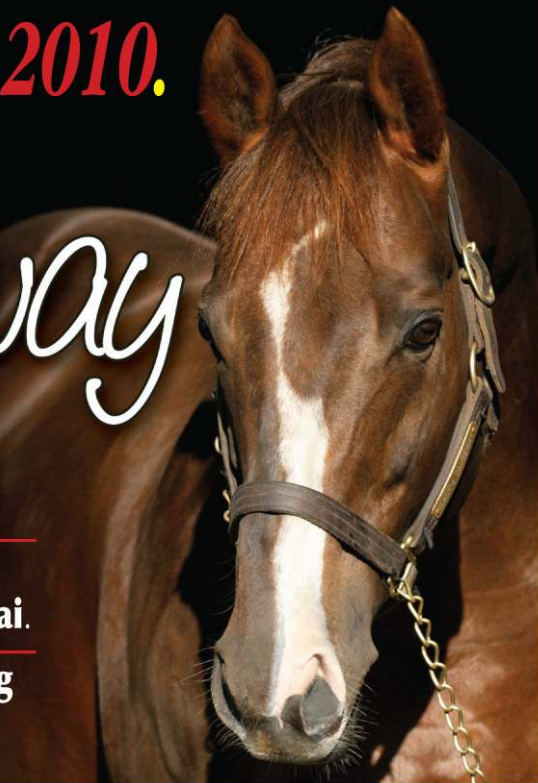
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Their total of mares for their first four years read 114, 95, 66 and 99 for Flower Alley, as opposed to 137, 90, 50 and 46 for his Pauls Mill rival.

This is probably a reflection of the fact that one is a son of Distorted Humor, a stallion consistently among the leading sires, while the other is by Concerto.

Flower Alley was among the runners in 2005 and 2006 which helped boost Distorted Humor's fee to six figures. Appropriately, his finest victory came when he defeated Bellamy Road by 2 1/2 lengths in the GI Travers S., a race which had previously fallen to Distorted Humor's sire Forty Niner and to Forty Niner's son Coronado's Quest.

Flower Alley later added to his reputation with his second to Saint Liam in the Breeders' Cup Classic. These performances made Flower Alley a finalist for the Eclipse Award for 3-year-old male, which proved to be a landslide victory for Afleet Alex. With Afleet Alex retired, Flower Alley looked to have prospects of an even better time in 2006 but he didn't reappear until June 24, nearly eight months after the Breeders' Cup. Although he made a successful reappearance, comfortably winning the GIII Salvator Mile S., he knocked some of the gloss off his fine record with below-par efforts in the GI Whitney H., GI Woodward S. and GI Breeders' Cup Classic.

In retiring to Three Chimneys, Flower Alley shared with Sharp Humor the distinction of being one of the first sons of Distorted Humor to stand in Kentucky. Sharp Humor, who started out at \$12,500, currently ranks seventh among the second-crop sires by cumulative earnings and 11th by 2011 earnings, so both sons of Distorted Humor are showing some promise.

As Flower Alley ran only once at two and earned his biggest paychecks over a mile and a quarter, he was never likely to be one of the front runners among the new sires of 2010. However, he first enjoyed Graded success with Bouquet Booth, when she won the GIII Delta Downs Princess S. last November. Bouquet Booth filled fourth place behind Lilacs and Lace when Lilacs and Lace led throughout to score her 48-1 success in the GI Ashland S.

The most striking aspect of Flower Alley's pedigree is his 3x3 inbreeding to Mr. Prospector, coupled with 4x4 inbreeding to Northern Dancer. Lilacs And Lace's pedigree includes 5x5x4 inbreeding to Mr. Prospector's sire Raise A Native, whereas Bouquet Booth is out of a mare with two lines of Northern Dancer, creating 5x5x5x4 to that exceptional stallion.

Other stallions inbred within four generations to Mr. Prospector include Tapit, El Corredor, the French-based Elusive City, Read The Footnotes, Storming Home, Roman Ruler, Limehouse and Whywhywhy. Tapit's 2011 Grade I winner Zazu is one with a third line of Mr. Prospector (4x5x4), as is his Grade I-winning daughter Laragh (4x5x5).

Lilacs and Lace was RNA'd at \$35,000 in the depressed days of the 2009 September Sales, even though she comes from a highly successful female line and is out of a daughter of the great Seattle Slew. The presence of Seattle Slew in her pedigree is significant, as Distorted Humor has sired five graded winners, headed by Funny Cide and Any Given Saturday, from grand-daughters of Seattle Slew, plus the Irish Group 2 winner Gaudeamus from a daughter.

The Ashland S. winner's dam, Refinement, is by Seattle Slew out of an Alydar mare, and is bred to the same cross as the dam of Eskendereya. Refinement was sold by the Wygods for \$50,000 in 2005, but the family produced a much bigger price when a yearling colt by Northern Dancer out of Lilacs and Lace's fourth dam, My Bupers, sold in 1983. This was the famous occasion when the electronic board at Keeneland ran out of digits, when the colt's price soared to more than double the previous record of \$4,250,000. His final price of \$10.2 million proved a total write-off, as the colt--Snaafi Dancer--failed to race and then had fertility troubles.

However, My Bupers also produced the champion American sprinter My Juliet and the very good English colt Lyphard's Special. My Juliet won 24 of her 36 starts before producing the Grade I-winning fillies Stella Madrid and Tis Juliet to Alydar. Stella Madrid--the second dam of Lilacs and Lace--collected three Grade I victories as a two-year-old, plus another in the Acorn S. at three. Stella Madrid produced the Grade III winner Isle de France to Nureyev before being sold to Japan, where she became the dam of the champion mare Diamond Biko, winner of several Group races at around a mile.

My Bupers' other notable descendants include the top Japanese colt Heart's Cry, the Irish Oaks winner Winona, the South African champion Kimberley Mine and the Hollywood Derby winner Super Quercus, so Lilacs and Lace wouldn't have been such a longshot to become a Grade I winner if judged purely on her bloodlines.

LILACS AND LACE, f, 2008

Flower Alley	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner	Mr. Prospector
		Danzig's Beauty	File
	Princess Olivia	Lycius	Danzig
		Dance Image (Ire)	Sweetest Chant
Refinement 10fls, 1GSW	Seattle Slew	Bold Reasoning	Mr. Prospector
		My Charmer	Lypatia
	Stella Madrid MGISW 6Fls, 1Ch, 2GSW	Alydar	Sadler's Wells
		My Juliet 10Fls, 2GISW	Diamond Spring
			Boldnesian
			Reason to Earn
		Poker	
		Fair Charmer	
		Raise a Native	
		Sweet Tooth	
		Gallant Romeo	
		My Bupers	



CDI Renews *Safety From Start to Finish* Program:

(Edited press release) Churchill Downs Incorporated yesterday re-emphasized the ongoing safety initiatives its four racetracks have in place as part of the Company's *Safety from Start to Finish* program. CDI's *Safety from Start to Finish* program was launched in March 2009 and was designed to offer a comprehensive approach to improving the safety of the horses and human beings who work, train and compete at CDI racing venues. Key features of the program include independent, standardized third-party testing and monitoring of track surfaces; "Supertesting" of all winning horses for more than



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100 performance-enhancing drugs for every race; age restrictions requiring Thoroughbreds to be at least 24 calendar months of age before becoming eligible to race; the banning of steroids; the prohibition of "milkshaking," which results in excessive levels of total carbon dioxide in Thoroughbred racehorses; prohibiting the transport of horses from CDI facilities for slaughter; and permanent revocation of stall privileges for any owner or trainer who sells a horse for slaughter that was previously stabled at a CDI track. CDI tracks will continue to work with Dr. Mick Peterson, a professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Maine, to routinely examine and test their respective racing surfaces for safety and consistency. Additionally, all four CDI tracks are working with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Safety and Integrity Alliance to extend their accreditation with the Alliance for another two-year period. Churchill Downs was the first U.S. racetrack to be accredited by the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance in April 2009. "Horses will compete in more than 30,000 starts at CDI's four tracks this year, and nothing is more important to our company than the safety of those horses, their jockeys and the employees who work collaboratively to deliver each live racing program at our venues," said CDI President and Chief Operating Officer William C. Carstanjen. "With Kentucky Derby Week and the start of our 2011 spring race meets just around the corner, it's important to remind everyone who visits our facilities, including the thousands of horsemen and women and employees who spend their working days with us, that safety in all aspects of our business operations is of utmost importance." More information about CDI's *Safety from Start to Finish* program can be found at www.churchilldowns.com/safety.

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 **AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

IN JAPAN:

Satono Monster, c, 3, [Fusaichi Pegasus](#)--Cathy's Love (Jpn), by A.P. Indy. Hanshin, 4-10, Novice Race, 7f. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$128,235. O-Hajime Satomi; B-Masatake Iida; T-Yoshito Yahagi.

Testa Matta, h, 5, [Tapit](#). See "*Japanese Results*."

IN BRITAIN:

El Libertador, g, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--Istikbal, by Kingmambo. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-11, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7f 32yds (AWT). B-Kingswood Farm.



First/Second-crop starters to watch: Tuesday, Apr. 12
*Sire (Sire's Sire), current farm, 2007 Fee, #foals of racing age/Winners/BlackType Wnrs * Race #-track, race type, distance, runner, odds (if available)*

[BORREGO](#) (El Prado {Ire}), Wintergreen Stallion Station, \$20K, 107/18/0 8-MNR, Alw, 1m, Sweet Tia, \$22K OBS APR 2yo, 5-1

[GOOD REWARD](#) (Storm Cat), Three Chimneys Farm, \$15K, 115/18/0 8-MNR, Alw, 1m, La Jezebella, 12-1



BLACK-TYPE STAKES CLOSINGS



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13:

- 04-21 \$100,000 *Appalachian-III, Kee, 3yo, f, 8fT (100)*
- 04-22 \$100,000 *Doubledogdare-III, Kee, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (AWT) (100)*
- 04-23 \$200,000 *Coolmore Lexington-II, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (AWT) (200)*
- 04-23 \$150,000 *Ben Ali-III, Kee, 4yo/up, 9f (150)*
- 04-23 \$100,000 *Giant's Causeway, Kee, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5fT (100)*
- 04-30 \$200,000 *The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial-III, CD, 3yo, 8f (200)*
- 05-06 \$300,000 *La Troienne-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (300)*
- 05-06 \$200,000 *American Turf-II, CD, 3yo, 8.5fT (200)*
- 05-06 \$300,000 *Alysheba-III, CD, 3yo/up, 8.5f (300)*
- 05-06 \$100,000 *Eight Belles-III, CD, 3yo, f, 7f (100)*
- 05-06 \$100,000 *Edgewood, CD, 3yo, f, 8.5fT (100)*
- 05-07 \$300,000 *Humana Distaff-I, CD, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (300)*
- 05-07 \$300,000 *Churchill Downs-II, CD, 4yo/up, 7f (300)*
- 05-07 \$200,000 *Churchill Distaff Turf Mile-II, CD, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (200)*
- 05-07 \$100,000 *Twin Spires Turf Sprint-III, CD, 3yo/up, 5fT (100)*

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EUROPE



BRITAIN

Yesterday's Results:

Windsor, 17.30, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, 5f 10ydsT, 1:00.13, gd/fm.

LORD OF THE SHADOWS (IRE) (c, 2, Kyllachy {GB}--Golden Shadow {Ire}, by Selkirk), runner-up to the potentially smart Silverheels (Ire) (Verglas {Ire}) in a maiden over track and trip a week ago, was sent off the 4-11 chalk and soon led. Shaken up 1 1/2 furlongs from home, the 30,000gns TATDEC foal and 70,000gns TATOCT yearling was punched out to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths from Serious Spender (Ire) (Amadeus Wolf {GB}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £4,202. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O-Richard Hitchcock & Alan King; B-Max Morris; T-Richard Hannon.

Windsor, 19.05, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo/up, 10f 7ydsT, 2:06.63, gd/fm.

LAUGHING JACK (GB) (c, 3, Beat Hollow {GB}--Bronzewing {GB} {SP-US & Eng, \$108,827}, by Beldale Flutter), fifth in a mile Newmarket maiden on his only previous start in October, took the initiative after the opening exchanges. Pushed along at the three-furlong pole, the 7-4 crowd's choice was all out to repel Nibani (Ire) (Dalakhani {Ire}) by a short head. The winner is a half to Merry Merlin (GB) (Polar Falcon), SP-Eng; Dusky Warbler (GB) (Ezzoud {Ire}), MGSP-Eng, \$122,280; and Snow Goose (GB) (Polar Falcon), GSW-Ity, GSP-Eng & Ger, \$185,104. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £2,388. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com.](#)

O/B-Sir Thomas Pilkington; T-Ed Dunlop.

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British Report cont.

Windsor, 18.35, Mdn, £3,500, 3yo, f, 1m 67ydsT, 1:43.62, gd/fm.

IZZI TOP (GB) (f, 3, Pivotal {GB}--Zee Zee Top {GB} {G1SW-Fr, SW & G1SP-Eng, GSP-Ire, \$272,103}, by Zafonic), the silver medallist in a hot Doncaster maiden in October, raced keenly in second through the early stages. She was pushed to the front inside the quarter pole, and a couple of backhanders saw the 8-11 pick notch a half-length score from Lunar Phase (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,592. [Video](#), [courtesy attheraces.com](#).

O-Helena Springfield Ltd; B-Meon Valley Stud; T-John Gosden.

FRANCE

Yesterday's Results:

Salon de Provence, 16.40, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:54.19, gd.

INFIDELITE (GB) (f, 3, Diktat {GB}--Loyal Love, by Danzig), a first-up third at Le Mans Mar. 13, raced in fourth going by the judge first time, and remained there until the home turn. Pushed along at the top of the straight, the 7-5 favorite rolled by Sanrivale (Fr) (Enrique {GB}) with 100 meters to go and drew off late to best that rival by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €8,500.

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

ITALY

Sunday's Result:

Rome, 16.45, Cond, €18,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:06, gd.

ECOPASS (IRE) (c, 3, Rakti {GB}--Mother's Hope {Ire}, by Idris {Ire}), the winner of a Milan maiden on his sophomore bow Mar. 20, tracked the early pace in third. Shaken up with three furlongs to race, the 1-2 pick hit the front inside the eighth pole and was driven out to assert by a half length from Xango (Ity) (Le Vie Dei Colori {GB}). The victor is a half to Collesano (Ire) (Pearl of Love {Ire}), MSW-Ity, \$164,689. Sales history: €22,000 RNA yrl '09 ITYSEP. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, €19,040.

O-Scuderia Ladys; B-Alfredo di Gesaro; T-Stefano Botti.

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AUSTRALASIA

Vin Cox to Head Magic Millions:
(Edited Press Release)

Vin Cox has been appointed Managing Director of Magic Millions, the Thoroughbred auction and sales company chaired by Gerry Harvey. In making the announcement, Harvey said, "Katie [Page-Harvey] and I are delighted that Vin has accepted the position of managing director of Magic Millions. We look forward to growing the business together and raising the profile of the Australian bloodstock industry locally and internationally." Cox brings 23 years experience in the industry to his new role. He joined William Inglis & Son in 1988, until he resigned to form his own bloodstock advisory company, Vin Cox Bloodstock, in 2002. At the time he left Inglis, Cox had risen to the position of associate director. He has been the Australasian representative for Keeneland, the Kentucky-based Thoroughbred sales company and auction house, since 2003, and is credited with helping to bridge the gap between the Australian and American breeding industries. Cox said, "I am most excited and honoured to have been selected for this role with Magic Millions, which has become one of the leading Thoroughbred sales organisations in the world, renowned for innovation and growth. It is tremendous to have the opportunity to work with Gerry Harvey, Katie Page-Harvey and the Magic Millions team." Cox will take up his role in time for the 2011 Magic Millions National Sales which will take place on the Gold Coast from May 25 through June 8, 2011.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PRX, \$48,000, NW1X, (S), 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

MANHATTAN RIDGE (c, 4, Snow Ridge--Chasmanhattan {SP}, by Space Cup) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-2, \$105,562. O-Andreas Stable. B-J & B Stables (PA). T-Corey Day. *1/2 to Chase The Line (Line In The Sand), MSW, \$273,982; and Chase For The Gold (Golden Gear), SP, \$212,454.

8th-WRD, \$23,750, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

TRULY TRULY TRULY (g, 3, Lucky Lionel--Justins Gold, by Gold Case) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$32,095. O/B-Ron D Blalock (OK). T-Joe S Offolter.

9th-WRD, \$23,750, NW1X, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.

TIM'S PICK (g, 5, Burbank--Ann's Classic, by Sky Classic) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$46,476. O-Larry D & Susie Wilkerson. B-Center Hills Farm (OK). T-Robert Shane Stout. *\$4,000 yrl '07 HEROCT. **1/2 to Taylor Madison (Kipling), MSW, \$340,138; and Miranda Diane (Fistfite), MSW, \$242,033.

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CHURCHILL DOWNS

General Quarters (Sky Mesa), 4f, :50.20, 20/24
Wilkinson (Lemon Drop Kid), 5f, 1:01.40, 9/17

COLTS NECK

Safety Check (Empire Maker), 5f, 1:00.40, 1/10
Straight Story (Giant's Causeway), 5f, 1:02.60, 6/10

HOLLYWOOD PARK

St Trinians (GB) (Piccolo {GB}), 5f, 1:03.00, 23/29
Turbulent Descent (Congrats), 5f, :59.80, 6/29

KEENELAND

Aviate (GB) (Dansili {GB}), 5f, :59.60, 2/26
Expansion (Maria's Mon), 5f, 1:02.60, 25/26
King Congie (Badge of Silver), 5f, 1:00.60, 12/26
Might (Arch), 5f, :51.60, 27/28

OAKLAWN PARK

Nehro (Mineshaft), 4f, :49.40, 6/16
Saratoga Red (Eddington), 4f, :47.20, 1/16

PALM MEADOWS

Alcomo (Brz) (Rainbow Corner {GB}), 7f, 1:18.00, 1/1
Bold Hawk (Silver Hawk), 4fT, :49.30, 1/9
Dynaflow (Dynaformer), 5fT, 1:00.80, 1/5

PAYSON PARK

Ruthenia (Pulpit), 4f, :50.00, 4/5

SANTA ANITA

Albergatti (Unbridled's Song), 4f, :50.80, 45/46
Astrology (A.P. Indy), 5f, 1:00.80, 21/48

9th-MNR, \$23,000, 4-10, NW3L, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

PRINCESS JANELLE (m, 5, Came Home--Show Legs, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-1, \$35,040.

O-Natalie R Rutherford. B-Les Steinger (FL). T-Jami C Poole. *1/2 to Showmeitall (All Gone), GSW, \$314,015.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

Vegas Joe, c, 3, Afleet Alex--Pose, by Nureyev. PRX, 4-11, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Thrill Seekers Racing Stable (PA). *\$75,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG.

Very Special Angel, m, 5, Strategic Partner--Approving Angel, by With Approval. WRD, 4-11, (S), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Ron Thorson (OK). *\$2,500 yrl '07 OKCAUG.



AMERICAN-SIRED WINNERS

IN JAPAN:

Foundry no Chikara (Jpn), c, 4, Songandaprayer--Whitewater, by Forestry. Kokura, 4-9, Arita Tokubetsu, 6f. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$163,882. O-Machiko Mito; B-Matoba Farm; T-Yoshitada Takahashi.

BREEDERS' EDITION EUROPE

CONDITIONS RESULTS:

ITALY, Milan, 14.40, 4-10, €22,500, 3yo, 5fT, :58.10, gd.

SIR EAGLES (IRE) (c, 3, Diamond Green {Fr}--Daftiyna {Ire}, by Darshaan {GB}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, €29,784. O-Scuderia Essegi di Giuseppe Sereni; B-Barouche Stud Ireland Ltd; T-Marwins SRL. *£26,000 yrl '09 DONAUG. **1/2 to Golden Island (Ire) (Selkirk), SW-Ger & MSP-Eng.

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ITALY, Milan, 15.50, 4-10, €22,500, 4yo/up, 5fT, :58.00, gd.

GOLDEN JOKER (IRE) (h, 7, **Shinko Forest {Ire}**--**Westside Girl, by Way West {Fr}**) Lifetime Record: SP-Ity, 53-12-9-6, €135,847. O-Furio Abbafati; B-Scuderia Golden Horse SRL; T-Fabio Boccardelli.

FRANCE, Salon de Provence, 19.45, 4-11, €20,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.72, gd.

BRIGHT CAT (FR) (c, 3, **Hurricane Cat--Shine Bright {GB}**, by **Fantastic Light**) Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €21,100. O/T-Thierry Larriviere; B-Mme Marina Wallyn.

ITALY, Rome, 17.20, 4-10, €18,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50.50, gd.

MONBLUE (GB) (f, 4, **Monsun {Ger}**--**Salonblue {Ire}** {MSW & GSP-Ger}, by **Bluebird**) Lifetime Record: MSP-Ity, 12-3-3-1, €73,083. O-Scuderia Blueberry SRL; B-Gestut Wittekindshof; T-Grizzetti Galoppo. *80,000gns wnlg '07 TATDEC.

FRANCE, Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, 16.20, 4-10, €15,000, 3yo, 1 3/16mT, 2:13.47, gd.

NORASHMAN (IRE) (g, 3, **Sinndar {Ire}**--**Nalear {Fr}**, by **Lear Fan**) Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 2 wins, €13,500. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Es Ser (Ire)**, c, 2, **Russian Blue (Ire)**--Compulsive Quality, by Elusive Quality. Bordeaux-Le-Bouscat, France, 4-10, Debutantes, 2yo, 5fT. B-Janus Bloodstock Inc. *€4,000 yrl '10 ARQOCT.

Magneli (Fr), c, 3, **Ad Valorem**--Syssiss (Fr), by River Bay. Salon de Provence, France, 4-11, Mdn, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/8mT. B-Ecurie Kura & Mme P Gasnier. *€35,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT; €38,000 2yo '10 ARQMAY.

Jojo Bonita (Fr), f, 3, **Altieri (GB)**--Red Rosie, by Red Ransom. Rome, Italy, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, f, 1 1/4mT. B-Eledy SRL.

Birthday Prince (Ger), c, 3, **Areion (Ger)**--Birthday Spectrum (Ger), by Spectrum (Ire). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 6 1/2fT. B-Frau Marlene Haller. *€7,000 RNA yrl '09 BBAOCT.

My Mate Jake (Ire), c, 3, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Jam (Ire), by Arazi. Wolverhampton, Britain, 4-11, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1m 141yds (AWT). B-Crandon Park Stud. *800gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €13,500 yrl '09 TATIRE; £32,000 2yo '10 DONAPR.

Triple Cross (Fr), c, 3, **Dubawi (Ire)**--Turtledove (Fr), by Epervier Bleu (GB). Loudeac, France, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 3/8mT. B-SCEA des Prairies, J C Leclerc, P Le Baut, & P Cochard. *€9,000 wnlg '08 ARQDEC; €32,000 yrl '09 ARQOCT.

+ **Faquerry (Fr)**, c, 3, **Equerry**--Fabulude (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer. Saumur, France, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1 1/2mT. B-GAEC Campos & S Provost.

Grand Amore (Ire), f, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Balting Lass (Ire), by Orpen. Dusseldorf, Germany, 4-10, Mdn, 3yo, 1mT. B-J Quigley. *€20,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 11,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

+ **Sindaco (Ger)**, c, 3, **Sakhee**--Sly (Ger), by Monsun (Ger). Frankfurt, Germany, 4-10, Cond, 3yo, 1 1/4mT. B-Stall Meerbusch.



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Dark Bay or Brown Mare		Helen Street (GB)	Coup De Foie
Foaled 2004	Vertigineux (1995)	Kris S.	=Troy (GB)
		For The Flag	=Waterway (FR)
			Roberto
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VERTIGINEUX, by Kris S. Broodmare Of The Year. 2 wins at 4, \$60,480, in NAUS. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners--

ZENYATTA (f, by Street Cry (IRE)). Champion, see records.

BALANCE (f, by Thunder Gulch). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,048,491, in US. Won Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Santa Margarita Invitational Hcp. [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], La Canada S. [G2], Sharp Cat S. [L] (HOL, \$80,000), 2nd Hollywood Starlet S. [G1], Vanity Invitational Handicap [G1], 3rd Ashland S. [G1], La Brea S. [G1], Clement L. Hirsch Handicap [G2], Milady Breeders' Cup Handicap [G2], Hidden Light S. [OR] (OSA, \$8,000).