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## IRWIN FIDDLES, ROMANS BURNS (Nehro Unfazed)

The match-up between Team Valor International's GI Kentucky Derby winner **Animal Kingdom**



Barry Irwin and Dale Romans  
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(Leroïdesanimaux {Brz}) and GI Preakness winner **Shackleford** (Forestry) got off to an early start at yesterday's Belmont media luncheon in Manhattan.

Asked about the rematch, Team Valor's Barry Irwin said, "I'm not concerned at all about Shackleford. Mucho Macho Man is the horse I'm worried about."

Shackleford's trainer Dale

Romans later responded, "That's not the dumbest thing that Barry's ever said, but it's close."

Speculating on the Derby winner's road back to Churchill Downs for the Breeders' Cup in November, Irwin commented, "After the Belmont S., the Breeders' Cup Classic would be a long-term goal at the end of the year. But I have my own idea of how to get there that wouldn't include the [GI] Haskell [Invitational] or the [GI] Travers S."

Undaunted, Romans countered, "I'll meet Animal Kingdom on any track, at any distance."

In 21 previous meetings of Derby and Preakness winners in the Belmont, Preakness winners have won 10 times and Derby winners have won five times. Most recently, Preakness winner Afleet Alex (Northern Afleet) won the 2005 Belmont, with Derby hero Giacomo (Holy Bull) finishing seventh.



Jesus Castanon & John Velazquez  
A Coglianese

## WINSTAR ACQUIRES SIDNEY'S CANDY

Sidney's Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}) has been acquired by a partnership headed by WinStar Farm and has been turned over to trainer Todd Pletcher. He will race in the colors of WinStar Farm and will retire to the Kentucky nursery upon his retirement. A **"TDN Rising Star"** off a track record-setting performance over 5 1/2 furlongs at Del Mar in his second career start, Sidney's Candy became the West Coast's leading Classics contender with wins in the GII San Vicente S., GII San Felipe S. and GI Santa Anita Derby. He switched to the turf for a powerful victory in the GII La Jolla H. and closed the season with a 7 1/4-length romp in the GIII Sir Beaufort S. "It's an exciting time when you can add a horse like Sidney's Candy to the racing stable, and eventually to the WinStar stallion roster," said WinStar President and Racing Manager Elliott Walden. "He's one of the truly brilliant horses in racing when you consider what he's accomplished. This colt has recorded triple-digit Beyers on all three surfaces and set two track records--one of them at two going 5 1/2 furlongs. He's run a mile in 1:33 3/5 on the dirt, and won the GI Santa Anita Derby at 1 1/8 miles. Not many horses of this generation have his versatility or speed. He has been first or second in 52 out of 60 points of call so far in his racing career, which shows you he is not only fast but can carry it around two turns." Previously trained by John Sadler for the Craig Family Trust, Sidney's Candy has compiled a record of 13-6-4-0 and earnings of \$953,560.

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**Santiva's owner is 'One of a Kind' ... p3-4**



## BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS

Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 4:51 p.m. EDT

**OBEAH S.-GIII**, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Sarah's Song <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Songandaprayer	Lebron	Robertson	119
2	Tiz Miz Sue	Tiznow	Rocco Jr	Hobby	121
3	Havre de Grace <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Saint Liam	Saez	Jones	123
4	Repreive <sup>Ⓚ</sup>	Successful Appeal	Saez	Levine	119
5	Sweet N Sour Nina	Sweetsouthernst	Napravnik	Walder	123

(Belmont Stakes News cont.)

### MONZON WORKS

**Monzon** (Thunder Gulch) worked four furlongs in :48.40 over Sagamore Farm's all-weather surface yesterday, according to trainer Ignacio Correas IV. The Sagamore colorbearer began his sophomore campaign with a win in the Jan. 1 Count Fleet S. Fifth in the Feb. 12 GIII Sam F Davis S., he is coming off a sixth-place effort in the May 14 Gil Peter Pan S. "My take on the mile and a half [of the Belmont] is we need speed and a setup," said Correas. "He's not a champion, but when he has a set-up he runs good. I respect Shackelford (Forestry) and Animal Kingdom (Leroidesanimaux {Brz}), but I hope someone goes to the lead, and maybe they'll fall back. All his races, he's come from way back--all of them." Monzon will ship to Belmont Saturday morning.

### BRILLIANT SPEED TUNES UP

GI Toyota Blue Grass S. winner **Brilliant Speed** (Dynaformer) tuned up for Saturday's GI Belmont S. with a four-furlong work in :50.55. With assistant trainer Dan Blacker in the irons, the Live Oak colorbearer galloped out five furlongs in 1:03.62. "It was a nice work," trainer Tom Albertrani reported. "He did it on his own, too. I asked the rider to ease him off at the five-eighths pole and go a half. He gets over the track fine. I'm happy with the way he's doing, that's the main thing." Brilliant Speed has been off since running seventh in the GI Kentucky Derby. "He looks like he's put on a little weight since the Derby," added Albertrani. "It was a good race. I liked the way he ran. He didn't have a dream trip. He got a little pushed back early on, came wide, lost a lot of ground, and only got beat five lengths. He was running at the end, too."



**Brilliant Speed**  
Horsephotos

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# Coolmore Sires for Classic Success.

#### Epsom Derby-Gr.1

(PICTURED)

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pour Moi (MONTJEU)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Treasure Beach (GALILEO)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Memphis Tennessee (HURRICANE RUN)

#### Epsom Oaks-Gr.1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Dancing Rain (DANEHILL DANCER)

#### Irish 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Roderic O'Connor (GALILEO)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Oracle (DANEHILL DANCER)

#### Irish 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Misty For Me (GALILEO)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Together (GALILEO)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Claiomh Solais (GALILEO)

#### French 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Golden Lilac (GALILEO)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wild Wind (DANEHILL DANCER)

#### 2,000 Guineas-Gr.1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Frankel (GALILEO)

#### 1,000 Guineas-Gr.1

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Together (GALILEO)



# COOLMORE



**ONE OF A KIND** *By Steve Sherack*

**Santiva** (Giant's Causeway), hero of last term's GI Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs, exceeded expectations when streaking under the Twin Spires a respectable sixth--beaten only 5 1/2 lengths--at



**Tom Walters**  
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34-1 in the GI Kentucky Derby. Owner Tom R. Walters, 62, continues to defy the odds as well, consistently having his red-and-white silks carried by Saturday horses while remarkably making only one acquisition per year.

"In stakes and graded races we've had [29] starters, and have hit the

board [14] times," reports Walters, who owns an insurance agency specializing in long-term care based in Franklin, Indiana. "Then you throw on top of that a start in the Kentucky Derby--I think those are numbers that any organization would be proud of."

With his 31-year-old son Chris handling bloodstock duties since 2004, the elder Walters has also campaigned 2008 GI Churchill Downs S. winner and GI Triple Bend H. runner-up **Elite Squadron** (Officer--Sweet Mama, by High Brite) and 2010 GIII Sugar Swirl S. heroine and 2009 GI Test S. second-place finisher **Pretty Prolific** (Lion Heart--Seattle Way, by Seattle Slew). Elite Squadron, currently standing at Wintergreen Stallion Station in Midway, Kentucky, on behalf of Walters, was represented by his first foals in 2010. Pretty Prolific, retired last fall, is currently in foal to Coolmore stallion Henrythenavigator (Kingmambo). The big three, including the GI Belmont S.-bound Santiva, were each purchased privately by Walters as weanlings.

"My son Chris picks the horses out," Walters said proudly. "He has a very good eye and he understands pedigree. I compare him to a stockbroker. There's a lot of analyzing and statistical data that you have to continually look at and review, just like a broker does. Picking out a good stock from the pedigree standpoint--that's what he does. I feel he's as good as anybody in the business. We're obviously doing something right. We've had success with three different horses. It's not like we just had a one-shot wonder."

Walters gets much more out of the sport than just the time when the starter springs the latch on raceday.

"Our thing doesn't start and stop at the racetrack," he explained of his love for the game. "We get just as much enjoyment, sometimes maybe more, going to the farms and seeing Pretty Prolific and Elite Squadron, than we do going to the racetrack. It's something that we've enjoyed doing for more than 25 years. We're pretty much hands-on from the very beginning and follow it through and enjoy every part of it, including the growth and development process."

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Oatka Idas Rose (left) and Oatkadestynschild each won at Belmont Park.

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Tom Walters still lives on the farm that he grew up on in the Hoosier State, but never followed in his father's footsteps into the livestock business. A graduate of Indiana State University, he worked at Xerox as a regional sales manager for 21 years before launching Walters & Associates Insurance Services, Inc. in 1993. He always had a love for Thoroughbred racing, and would revolve his family vacations with his wife and two sons around trips to the Bluegrass.



**Santiva in the Derby post parade**  
Horsephotos

"We'd go down to Lexington when the kids were very young and visit the farms--we saw Secretariat at Claiborne and Seattle Slew at Three Chimneys," Walters recalled. "They had very good memories about going to Lexington, and it's something Chris continued and has maintained his interest in today. It was an interest we shared together, and it has developed over the years."

The Walters family made some new memories on the first Saturday in May this past spring. A small group of six made the 1 1/2-hour trip from Indiana to Louisville to root for Santiva in the "Run for the Roses." **Cont. p4**



Having sufficient time to reflect on his charge's solid effort, what was the most meaningful part of the Derby experience for Walters?

"The walk over with my two sons Chris and Paul was very special, and probably as exciting as the race, especially with Chris picking out the horse," he replied. "It was a pretty special day."

Santiva, second as a maiden in the GI Dixiana Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland, earned his diploma in game fashion in the aforementioned Kentucky Jockey Club in late November. The son of the Smarten mare Slide kicked off his sophomore campaign with a strong second behind Mucho Macho Man (Macho Uno) in the GII Risen Star S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 19, but failed to land a blow when ninth as the 2-1 favorite in the GI Blue Grass S. at Keeneland Apr. 16, not exactly the way one wants to head into the Derby.

"We didn't have the prep that we wanted after the trip we had in the Blue Grass, and I think that really hurt us going into the Derby," Walters revealed. "He should really move forward in the Belmont. He ran well considering his prep though. Hopefully, we'll have a much improved horse going into the Belmont."

Make no mistake, Walters wasn't one of those owners who was satisfied with just seeing his silks represented in the Kentucky Derby post parade. He was there to get his picture taken, despite what the tote board read that day.

"We were never really in the Derby frenzy," Walters explained. "I really mean that. Any race we go in to, we go in to win. Just like with the Derby. We didn't enter just because I wanted to be there. I would never do that."

Bred in Kentucky by Paget Bloodstock, Santiva is a full-brother to GII Darley Alcibiades S. third-place finisher Her Majesty and a half to GII Bashford Manor S. show horse Take Arms (Honour and Glory). His unraced dam is a half-sister to champion sprinter Safely Kept (Horatius). To date, Santiva has compiled a record of 7-1-3-1 and earnings of \$257,597. He is trained by Eddie Kenneally.

"It's been phenomenal," Walters said of campaigning Santiva. "It's been very rewarding to have a horse at that level. I love the horse, he's such a competitor. I'm looking forward to the summer and fall with him, and hopefully continuing his career at the track beyond that and seeing him progress. He's going to do nothing but get better. We're very excited about the future. Giant's Causeways improve with age, and it's not every day that you get a horse like that."

Regarding the immediate future this weekend, what would it mean to Walters to win a Classic race?

"That's on everybody's wish list," he replied. "Maybe, first is to get into a Classic, and the second is to win one. I'm not any different. It would be a dream come true. Everybody dreams of running in the Classics; to win a Classic would be beyond words. It would be very special."



Santiva winning the GII Kentucky Jockey Club S. Horsephotos

He concluded, "We feel our horse is going to improve tremendously from the Derby, and whether that's enough to win or not, that's why you race them."



**STRONG VIBES FOR 'GOLDI'** Freddy Head has issued a positive bulletin ahead of the bid of **Goldikova (Ire)** (Anabaa) for back-to-back successes in Tuesday's G1 Queen Anne S. at Royal Ascot. Having emerged from her winning return in Longchamp's G1 Prix d'Ispahan May 22 without any problems, the Wertheimers' 6-year-old will bid for a 14th victory at the top level in the mile contest. "I feel she's as good as ever," Head told *Racing Post*. "She's looking beautiful, and I could not be happier. She will be accompanied to Ascot by her pacemaker Flash Dance (Ire) (Zamindar)."

**BASSETT FOR FRANKEL CLASH** Frank Brady's **Wootton Bassett (GB)** (Iffraaj {GB}) will tackle Frankel (GB) (Galileo {Ire}) in Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. Last year's G1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere winner faded into fifth late in the May 15 G1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains on his sophomore debut, but will stay at a mile for the immediate future. "I spoke to [trainer] Richard [Fahey] the other day, and I believe all is on course for Tuesday," Brady told *PA Sport*. "We both think he was just too fresh in France and we didn't see the best of him. It's going to be interesting to see how we get on against Frankel. It's going to be tough to beat him, but stranger things have happened. I suppose if we run a good race and we're placed behind him, it will be a good run. We'll just see how we get on."

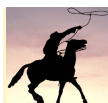


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## RACETRACK ROUND-UP

**SMILING TIGER TO SKIP TRUE NORTH** Smiling Tiger (Hold That Tiger) will skip Saturday's GII True North S. at Belmont. "We decided at the last minute that we're not coming," trainer Jeff Bonde explained. "It's just a gut feeling. My horse does better when he has more spacing between races, and that's why I'm doing it. The ultimate goal is always to be at the Breeders' Cup in the fall." Smiling Tiger, winner of last year's GI Bing Crosby S. and GI Ancient Title Breeders' Cup S., won the GII San Marcos S. in February and the GIII Count Fleet H. in April before running sixth in the May 7 GII Churchill Downs S. last time out.

**ROSEN BUYS INTO ACORN HOPEFUL** Andrew Rosen has purchased a controlling interest in GIII Eight Belles S. winner **Victoria's Wildcat** (Bellamy Road), who is expected to go postward in Saturday's GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park. The filly had raced for Bob and Victoria Bayer and Jonathan Metcalf, who have retained a minority interest in the filly. She will continue to be trained by Bob Hess, Jr. "Andrew's father, Carl Rosen, won the 1974 Acorn with Hall of Famer Chris Evert, so it's a Rosen tradition that we hope to continue Saturday at Belmont," said Hess. "I'm really



**Victoria's Wildcat**  
*EquiSport*

looking forward to a big second half of the season with her." John Stuart of Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services and Chris Brothers of Xavier International Bloodstock brokered the deal. Victoria's Wildcat, who won the seven-furlong Eight Belles S. May 6 by 2 1/4 lengths, will be seeking her fourth straight win Saturday. Out of Flaming Mirage (Woodman), the filly is a half-sister to Group 1 winner Kinsale King (Yankee Victor). "I purchased two shares in Bellamy Road when he went to stud," said Rosen. "When John [Stuart] mentioned this filly to me, I could see the resemblance to her young sire and got excited about her potential."

**SIMCOCK LOOKS AHEAD** Khalifa Dasmal's **Dream Ahead** (Diktat {GB}) could be re-routed to the G1 Prix Jean Prat if the ground does not soften for Royal Ascot, trainer David Simcock announced. Not seen since finishing fifth in the G1 Dewhurst S. at Newmarket in October, the G1 Prix Morny and G1 Middle Park S. hero has been on standby due to the prevalent fast ground in Europe, but a return is imminent. Although he is being trained for Tuesday's G1 St James's Palace S. at the Royal meeting, the joint-highweight juvenile of 2010 will wait for Chantilly's July 3 mile contest if the ground is anything quicker than good next week. "He looks fantastic and we are desperate to run him, but we won't until conditions are right," Simcock said.

## BRIS Speed Ratings Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Humble Smarty	Mutakddim	Honor the Hero Turf Express S.	113
Tizway	Tiznow	Metropolitan H.-G1	113
Sean Avery	Cherokee Run	Longfellow S.	110
Awesome Gem	Awesome Again	Lone Star Park H.-G3	107
Friend Or Foe	Friends Lake	Easy Goer S.	107
Ponzi Scheme	Sunday Break (Jpn)	Skip Away S.	107
Wiredfortwotwenty	Greatness	Prairie Express S.	106
Hilda's Passion	Canadian Frontier	Vagrancy H.-G2	105
Noble's Promise	Cuvee	Aristides S.-G3	104
Camp Victory	Forest Camp	Los Angeles H.-G3	103
Sassy Image	Broken Vow	Winning Colors S.-G3	103
Motovato	Proud Citizen	Memorial Day H.	102
Quiet Again	Real Quiet	Free Spirit H.	102
Twirling Candy	Candy Ride (Arg)	Californian S.-G2	102
Caleb's Posse	Posse	Ohio Derby-G3	101
Dean's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	Dallas Turf Cup S.	100
Bay to Bay	Sligo Bay (Ire)	Nassau S.-G2	99
Grandacious	Grand Slam	Cinemine S.	99
Wasted Tears	Najran	Ouija Board Distaff S.-G3	99
Dubawi Heights (GB)	Dubawi	Gamely S.-G1	98
New Normal	Forestry	Alywow S.	98
Irish Gypsy	Hennessy	Valid Expectations S.	97
Wild Mia	Wildcat Heir	Redondo Beach S.	96

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"The St James's Palace is the obvious option and we want to run him over a mile, but he will not run until he gets at least good ground," Simcock continued. "It is unlikely to happen at Ascot, but we shall be watching the weather just in case. We are not going to chance it on quick ground--there are so many good prizes in the second half of the season. The way he has been training and what he is showing to me in his work at home, I believe that a mile will prove to be his optimum trip. If we miss Ascot, his next likely target will be the Prix Jean Prat at Chantilly."

### BEHKABAD POSSIBLE FOR KING GEORGE

Connections of **Behkabad** (Fr) (Cape Cross {Ire}) have suggested that the colt may run in the July 23 G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth S. at Ascot. Winner of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris last July, the dark bay concluded his sophomore season with a third in the GI Breeders' Cup Turf. He was second to Silver Pond (Fr) (Act One {GB}) when giving that rival seven pounds on his seasonal bow in Sunday's G2 Grand Prix de Chantilly. "We were happy with his run, as we knew he would improve and he was giving weight to the winner," HH the Aga Khan's Racing Manager Georges Rimaud told *PA Sport*. "[Trainer] Jean-Claude [Rouget] was pleased, and we will have to sit down and make a plan for him now. The King George is a race that has been mentioned, but the horse has many options, and the owner will decide where he goes."




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## THE DERBY SIRE: REPRISE

When the French racing authorities shortened the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, the 2011 edition of which was won last weekend by Reliable Man (Dalakhani), to 2100 meters (10 1/2 furlongs), they also lengthened the G1 Grand Prix du Paris, run on Bastille Day, July 14, to 2400 meters (1 1/2 miles). That race doesn't count as a Classic, but it does count as France's major early summer 1 1/2-mile race for 3-year-olds. Considering that race, along with the G1 English and Irish Derbies, there have been 19 runnings of these three races since Montjeu had his first 3-year-olds in 2005 (there will have been 21 after this year's Irish Derby and GP de Paris). Including Pour Moi's win at Epsom last Saturday, with his seventh crop now 3-year-olds, eight different Montjeu colts have accounted for 42 percent of the winners of those three races. Pour Moi was his third winner of the G1 Epsom Derby, following Motivator (2005) and Authorized (2007). He has also sired three winners of the G1 Irish Derby (Hurricane Run 2005, Frozen Fire 2008, Fame And Glory 2009), and two winners of the G1 Grand Prix de Paris (Scorpion 2005 and Montmartre 2008). That's why Montjeu is rightfully known as 'The Derby Sire.'

Galileo, by contrast, has sired one winner of the G1 Epsom Derby (New Approach 2008) and two winners of the G1 Irish Derby (Soldier of Fortune 2007, Cape Blanco 2010), with his sixth crop now three. Of course, he's also sired four G1 Guineas winners in Britain, Ireland, and France this spring, and New Approach is one of three European champion 2-year-olds he's sired in six crops (the others: Teofilo 2006 and Frankel 2010). What a nice problem to have: which is the greatest sire son of Sadler's Wells, Galileo or Montjeu? The Coolmore brains are a lot happier thinking about that problem than a lot of others they might have to address, I feel sure.

The answer, by the way, as the stud fees (listed as 'private,' but it's widely believed Galileo costs about twice as much as Montjeu) tell us, is Galileo. If Montjeu sired Oaks winners at the same rate as he sires Derby winners, the question would be up for debate; but, unfortunately, he doesn't. Montjeu is now the sire of 13 Group 1 winners; 12 are colts. When you look at the population of 'A Runners' in the APEX stallion rating system, the 'normal' ratio, the ratio for all sires combined, is roughly three colts to every two fillies (more earnings opportunities for colts and geldings). Through the end of 2010, Montjeu had sired 48 'unique' A Runners (counted only once): 41 colts (83%), seven fillies (17%). If he sired A Runners at the normal ratio for the population, his 48 A Runners would consist of 29 colts, 19 fillies. **Cont. p7**

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Montjeu only sires A Runner-class fillies and around 37% of the rate that he should, and the ratio shrinks the further up the scale you go. With seven crops of 3-year-olds on the track now, it's not just an imbalance in the laws of probabilities; it's a bias. Montjeu has been a lot better sire of colts than he has of fillies.

That bias may affect his overall stature and his stud fee, but it certainly doesn't affect his proficiency at siring top Group 1-winning 12-furlong colts--as 4-year-old St. Nicholas Abbey also proved on Derby weekend, cutting down Midday (Oasis Dream) to win the G1 Coronation Cup on Friday. Another interesting point is that two of Montjeu's first-crop Classic-winning sons now have runners. G1 2005 Epsom Derby winner Motivator has had an interrupted career; his first foals are now 4-year-olds, but the jury's out on him. Hurricane Run, the 2005 G1 Irish Derby winner, has his first 3-year-olds this year. He's had two Group 3-winning fillies, and Memphis Tennessee, who had previously run second to Recital (by, um, Montjeu), stayed on very gamely after setting a blistering pace to finish fourth in Saturday's Epsom Derby. In fact, The Queen's Carlton House (Street Cry), who finished third with a troubled trip, was surrounded by Coolmore: Galileo's G3 Chester Vase winner Treasure Beach (Galileo) was holding off Carlton House until Pour Moi swooped, and finished a bang-up second. So Carlton House was third, but Coolmore was one-two-four. Actually they were one-two-four-six: the two horses that Fallon was supposed to ride finished fifth (Native Khan, by Azamour, whom he got off) and sixth (Recital, who he tried to get off Native Khan for); and their one-two-four finish was achieved by three different Sadler's Wells-line sires (Montjeu, Galileo, Montjeu's son, Hurricane Run). From barely being a sire line eight years ago, Sadler's Wells is almost, now, a Derby dynasty.

In contrast to the Derby, Friday's G1 Epsom Oaks was a pretty unsatisfactory contest, except for trainer William Haggas, supersub Johnny Murtagh, and the very appreciative owners. It's rare to see such a paceless Classic, but full marks to Murtagh, who led at a crawl on Dancing Rain (Danehill Dancer), with seemingly only Kieran Fallon on Wonder of Wonders (by Kingmambo out of a full sister to Galileo, no less) awake to how slow they really were going. By the time they turned in at Tattenham Corner and started to charge downhill, the race was essentially over; nobody much changed places. Dancing Rain held off Wonder of Wonders, with Izzy Top (Pivotal) sneaking up the rail to just nip Blue Bunting (Dynaformer) for third. The RPR of 114 kind of tells the story, plus the fact the Oaks was run seven seconds slower than the Derby (RPR 123 for Pour Moi; Reliable Man ran RPR 120).

On Sunday, the G1 Prix du Jockey-Club, Version 2.0 (10 1/2 furlongs) was won by the Dalakhani colt Reliable Man, a grandson of the triple 1978 G1 Oaks winner (Epsom, Irish, Yorkshire), Fair Salinia. **Cont. p8**

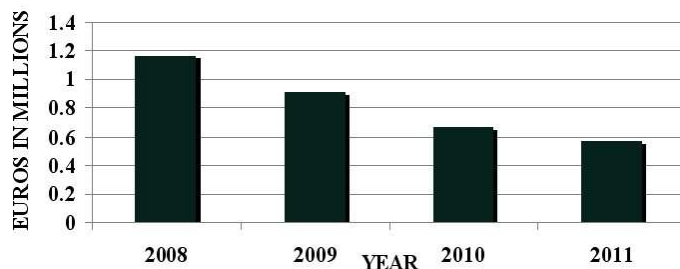
# Weekly Sales Ticker

by Bill Oppenheim

"They have a great product there in Germany, but as their sale last Friday, which included horses of racing age as well as 2-year-olds, demonstrated, there is a shortage of demand below the well-documented international standard. Overall, the European 2-year-old market looks very similar to last year, and gross revenues are only down 20 percent from the pre-crash 2008 sales. The average has dropped by 23 percent. It's a very tough, professional market now, in which survival depends to a large extent on what the horse you were selling cost to produce or pinhook."

- Bill Oppenheim

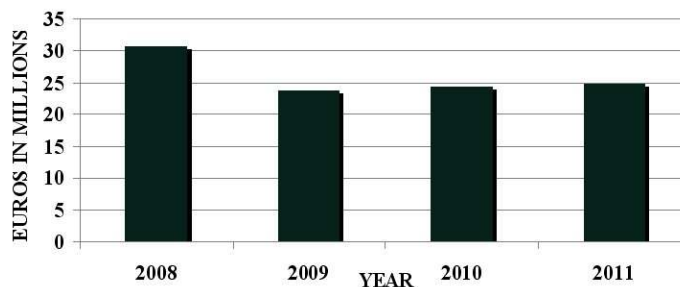
## BBAG SPRING BREEZE UP SALE



## BBA BREEZE UP 2YO SALES

YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	132	102	79	22.7%	77.5%	59.8%	€572,500	€7,246
2010	131	105	90	19.8%	85.7%	68.7%	€659,900	€7,332
2009	132	113	94	14.4%	83.2%	71.2%	€910,900	€9,690
2008	150	118	83	21.3%	70.3%	55.3%	€1,158,000	€13,952

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YEAR	CAT	RING	SOLD	%W/D	%S/R	%S/C	GROSS	AVG
2011	1,039	886	664	14.7%	74.9%	63.9%	€24,654,500	€37,130
2010	1,016	880	671	13.4%	76.2%	66.0%	€24,339,807	€36,274
2009	966	826	613	14.5%	74.2%	63.5%	€23,785,242	€38,801
2008	1,057	881	633	16.7%	71.9%	59.9%	€30,677,406	€48,464

Data compiled by Brianne Stanley

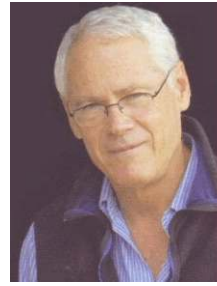


Fair Salinia was one of the earliest horses owned by Swedish salt merchant Sven Hanson, and was trained by Sir Michael Stoute. For many years Hanson was active in Britain, including in partnership with the late Gerald Leigh, and his salt interests also took him to Australia. Eventually terminally discouraged by British prize money, Hanson and his wife, Carina, moved to Normandy in the early 1990's and set up the Haras de Vieux Pont, where they have bred something like 25% black-type horses from foals. Up until now the best of them was probably Pride, a Peintre Celebre mare who was a Group 1 winner in three countries, and a multiple champion who earned over \$3.9 million. Fair Salinia herself (note the salt connection; Hansons family has been in salt, he told me on the phone the other day, for 181 years) eventually produced three black-type winners, one of whom was Reliable Man's dam, On Fair Stage, foaled in 1993, when Fair Sailinia was 18. She is now 18 herself, and Reliable Man is her third black-type winner, though the more famous one, up until now, was the highly rated two-mile hurdler French Opera (by Bering).

The Hansons, by their own admission, have never been great sellers. They are traditional breeders, the kind you actually find a lot of in Central European countries like Germany, and in Scandinavia. Knowing the importance of giving their mares the best shot, Sven and Carina came up with a racing club, really patterned after those in Australia, he explained. They had four colts they wanted to put in training with their long-time trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre, including Pride's first foal, a colt by Galileo, and Reliable Man. They did the paperwork ("nine months!" exclaimed Hanson), jumped through all the hoops the French government and racing authorities made them jump through, and ended up placing 20 of the 40 shares, which were priced at just €34,000 each--a total valuation of €1.36 million for four well-bred colts through the end of their 3-year-old years, all training, insurance, etc. paid up in front. No bills.

"And look", laughed Hanson, "we won the G1 French Derby and his earnings, including the French breeding bonuses, add up to €1.4-million. At least I can tell my partners we have broken even."

Much like Team Valor's phone must have been after Animal Kingdom won the GI Kentucky Derby, no doubt the Hansons' phone is ringing off the wall by people lining up to get in the next syndicate. "We won't do it again," said Sven. "I wish we could, but the first one cost a fortune in legal and administrative fees, which we absorbed ourselves. I think racing clubs, along the Australian model, are the future, because they spread the costs and risk, and people enjoy owning a fraction of a good horse as much as they would if they owned the whole horse themselves. But, in France, they make it very difficult and expensive." **Bill Oppenheim** may be contacted at [bopp@erb.com](mailto:bopp@erb.com) (please cc TDN management at [suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com](mailto:suefinley@thoroughbreddailynews.com)). Follow him on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/billoppenheim](http://www.twitter.com/billoppenheim).



# Op/ed

by rob whiteley

## IT'S NOT THE WHIPS, IT'S THE WHIPPING.

I happened to watch She'sawontontomato win the 6th race at Golden Gate on Saturday, June 4, as two of my favorite commentators celebrated Russell Baze winning his ninth race in 11 starts. ([video](#))

Winning without honor, however, is not winning. After 30 strikes with the whip, I lost track of the number of times Baze hit the filly from the quarter pole home. The TV analyst's comment was, "He [Baze] had to work for it."

What have we become as people, and to what depths have we sunk, to be so anesthetized to this obscenity and barbarism? And how can we be so stupid to blindly support this largely uncontrolled abuse of horses as we also seek to increase our fan base and prevent our sinking "sport" from descending toward relative obscurity?

Sadly, this tradition of whipping is not even necessary. If jockeys only carried whips for safety, the winner of each race would reflect the competitive quality of the horse and the true horsemanship and talent of the jockey.

As stated on the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame home page, many people consider Isaac Murphy to be the greatest jockey of all time, winning more than 35% (and maybe as many as 45%) of his career mounts. His greatest accomplishment, however, was that he never whipped his horses.

The poet Frank X. Walker captures Murphy's essence and genuine gift in his recent poem, *Murphy's Secret*:

*"... I just nudge 'em like they exhausted mammas do*

*soon as they are born an licked dry  
until they unfold them wobbly legs an stand.  
When I'm up there I rub my hands against they neck*

*lean into they ear, pretend I'm the wind an whisper  
'Find yo purpose. Find yo purpose' ... an hold on."*

Where have you gone Isaac Murphy? And where did we lose our way?

Rob Whiteley  
Liberation Farm

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**NORTH AMERICA**

**OAK TREE TO REQUEST DEL MAR '12 DATES**

The Oak Tree Racing Association will request autumn 2012 race dates at Del Mar, according to the San Diego *Union Tribune*, Oak Tree's executive director Sherwood Chillingworth told the paper that association continues to have talks with officials from the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and California's 22nd District Agriculture Board about a potential meeting next year. Chillingworth said he plans to apply for the dates this summer at a California Horse Racing Board meeting. Oak Tree is also considering a \$2 to \$3 million loan towards an expansion of Del Mar's Jimmy Durante Turf Course in an attempt to attract the Breeders' Cup to the seaside oval. "We think Del Mar's good image and national reputation, along with our top-level races that include 13 graded stakes, will be a good mix there in the fall," Chillingworth told the publication. "Ultimately, we will get the Breeders' Cup for Del Mar within the next four to five years." Craig Fravel, president and general manager of the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, said, "We expect to have more talks. The Fair Board and our board both want a fall meeting. We are definitely interested in a fall meeting, but where the talks lead right now is just speculation." Oak Tree is allowing Santa Anita to use its 13 graded stakes races this year.



**NEW YORK**

**Belmont Jockeys to Visit Ronald McDonald House:**

Members of the Belmont Park jockey colony will visit the Ronald McDonald House of Long Island Thursday to mingle with children, pose for photographs and distribute gifts of autographed riding goggles and hats. Janet Baeza, Ryan Curatolo, Ramon Dominguez, Alan Garcia, Maylan Studart and John Velazquez will be among the participants at the annual event. "This is a great event for our children and their families," said Ronald McDonald House of Long Island Executive Director Matthew Campo. "Meeting the jockeys is always a wonderful time for everyone." The house is a 'home-away-from-home' for families who are caring for seriously ill children undergoing medical treatment at area hospitals.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

CHURCHILL DOWNS

Chamberlain Bridge (War Chant), 4fT, :51.40, 1/3  
Decelerator (Dehere), 4f, :47.60, 2/43  
Dominus (Smart Strike), 6f, 1:13.60, 1/2

FAIR HILL

Tempted to Tapit (Tapit), 5f, :59.00, 1/4

**NYRA Announces Ram Truck Partnership:**

The New York Racing Association and Ram Truck Band have announced a new partnership that will put vehicle displays on-site at Belmont Park and will give Ram Truck sponsorship of Friday's GII Brooklyn H. At any of the truck displays on track or at [www.luckydaycargiveaway.com](http://www.luckydaycargiveaway.com), fans can enter to win a Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep or Ram vehicle of their choosing, as well as other prizes. "We are very excited to continue our relationship with Ram for the 2011 Belmont S.," said NYRA President and CEO Charles Hayward. "The Ram Truck Brand has demonstrated great support for Thoroughbred racing, and their award-winning vehicles resonate with a wide segment of our industry from horsemen to fans."

**NYRA Races to be Broadcast to UAE:**

*(Edited press release)* The New York Racing Association has reached an agreement with ESPN to televise up to 13 weekends of racing to the United Arab Emirates. The deal, which is for one year with the option for an extension, kicks off with the races during this coming GI Belmont S. weekend, and also includes the Belmont Park races during July 4 weekend, including the GI Prioress S. Sending the NYRA simulcast signal to the UAE for the first time, the agreement will likely comprise all seven weekends during the prestigious Saratoga Race Course meet, the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup weekend during the Belmont Park fall meet, and the Aqueduct fall meet's GI Cigar Mile H. weekend.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

SARATOGA

Adios Charlie (Indian Charlie), 5f, 1:00.33, 1/11

SANTA ANITA

California Flag (Avenue of Flags), 5f, 1:00.80, 8/13

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 8th Race, \$38,000 Allowance, at Delaware. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).

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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-PRX, \$50,000, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$40,000), NW3X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.

1--**DERWIN'S STAR, 118, f, 4, Wildcat Heir--Powerful Package (MSP, \$243,730), by Star de Naskra.**

(\$15,000 wIng '07 KEENOV). O/T-Steve Klesaris; B-Woodfield Farm (FL). Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 12-6-1-1, \$402,570.

2--**Worstcasescenario, 118, f, 4, Forbidden Apple--Stacie's Halo, by Halo.** (\$120,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR).

3--**Isn't She Grand, 118, f, 4, Grand Reward--Crafty Atlantic, by Crafty Prospector.** (\$55,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$130,000 2yo '09 OBSMAR).

Margins: 6HF, HF, 1. Odds: 1.00, 2.70, 2.00.

Derwin's Star began her ascendance after being claimed by Steve Klesaris when romping in \$10,000 company at Laurel in the fall of 2009. An easy winner of her next two against allowance company when she reappeared in the winter of 2010, the chestnut was runner up in Jostle S. over this track and trip last June before coming home a third in the GII Delaware Oaks in July. Seventh in Woodbine's Duchess S. Aug. 7, she resumed her winning ways with a 4 3/4-length score in the seven-furlong Charles Town Oaks Sept. 18. Well supported here, Derwin's Star was content to bide her time near the back early, closed on the leaders while five wide turning for home and drew off to record the easy win. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)**

**8th-DEL, \$41,350, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**QUE POSSE (g, 4, Posse--Lavender Baby, by Rubiano)** needed four tries, but finally got the monkey off his back with a narrow score at the Big A Feb. 26. Fourth in the mud against allowance rivals there Mar. 16, the grey rebounded to win a seven-panel test at Belmont Apr. 29. Backed down to 4-5 favoritism, the half to Laureate Conductor (Bernstein), SW & GISP, \$213,036, trailed the field early, circled the field five wide turning for home and pulled away to score by 3 1/2 lengths over Swinging Tune (Concorde's Tune). Sales history: \$40,000 wIng '07 KEENOV; \$110,000 yrl '08 FTKJUL; \$115,000 2yo '09 OBSFEB. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$93,200.

O-NYKY Thoroughbred Stable. B-Mrs O M Patrick (KY). T-Kieran P McLaughlin.



**5th-DEL, \$38,400, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$16,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m70yT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

**SKY MAGGY (g, 3, Sky Mesa--Mighty Mags, by Wild Again)** was third in his second attempt sprinting at Laurel last August. Moved to the turf for his next outing, he graduated by five lengths in a 5 1/2 furlong test at the Maryland oval Sept. 15. Tiring to fifth after encountering some trouble going a mile on the main track there Nov. 17, the grey was given a 6-1 chance for her seasonal bow. Settled in second behind Berry Berry Bueno (Unbridled's Song) through opening splits of :23.26 and :47.61, the half to Mighty Dixie (Dixie Brass), SP, \$187,887, kept the leader within his sights turning for home and gradually wore that rival down late to eke out a neck victory. Sales history: \$25,000 yrl '09 KEEJAN; \$70,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$40,210.

O-Magalen O Bryant. B-John C Oxley (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.



**6th-DEL, \$41,050, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**+ LIAM'S SONG (g, 4, Saint Liam--Dootsie {SW, \$117,142}, by Dixieland Band),** sent off at 7-1, settled just off a pedestrian early pace, moved into contention on the far turn, drove to the front a furlong out and was 2 1/4-lengths safe of favored Charlies Swell (Malibu Moon) at the wire. Spin Zone (Candy Ride {Arg}) pressed the pace before tiring to sixth. Sales history: \$35,000 RNA yrl '08 KEESEP. **Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)** Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$24,000.

O-Athlone Racing and Daniel J Burke. B-Daniel J Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY). T-Rodney Jenkins.

**Monday Night's Results:**

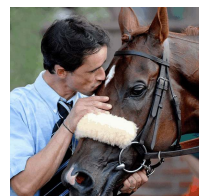
**6th-PEN, \$32,000, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.**

**ROMANTIC CUVEE (f, 3, Cuvee--Romantic Notions {GSP, \$184,251}, by Sezyou),** a 5 3/4-length winner against \$25,000 maidens at Laurel Feb. 17, was a narrow second against allowance company at Pimlico Apr. 1. Installed the 5-2 second choice here, the gray settled in third early, cut to the inside to take command approaching the hometurn and ran clear to post a 6 1/2-length victory over Gin Sweep (Go For Gin).

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O-Six L's Stable. B-Charles Walters (KY). T-Henry Walters.

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## CENTRAL

### Monday Night's Results:

**9th-IND, \$41,251, Alw, NW1X, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.**  
**SPICER (c, 4, [Ghostzapper](#)--Allspice {GSW, \$317,496}, by Coronado's Quest),** a 7 1/2-length winner going a furlong farther at Churchill Downs last spring, concluded the season with a close-up second in a one-mile allowance there July 4. Given the rest of the year off, the bay launched 2011 with a narrow score here. Settled off the early pace, the 3-5 choice angled out for the drive and took over late to post a neck victory over Biscotto (Giacomo). The winner is a half to Country Flavor (Empire Maker), GSW, \$195,650.  
**Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#).** Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$79,829.  
 O-Jim Tafel LLC. B-Jim Tafel LLC (KY). T-C A Nafzger.



## EUROPE



## FRANCE

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX URBAN SEA-Listed, €52,000, Le Lion d'Angers, 6-7, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:11.98, sf.**  
**1--#OEKAKI (FR), 123, f, 4, Martillo (Ger)--Pyu (Ger), by Surumu (Ger).** (€5,500 RNA yrl '08 ARQDEC; €70,000 HIT '10 ARQARC). O-Magalen Bryant; B-E Bec de la Motte & Classic Breeding SARL; T-Yann Barberot; J-loritz Mendizabal; €26,000. Lifetime Record: 13 starts, 4 wins, 3 places, €76,450.  
**2--Fleur Enchantee (Fr), 123, m, 7, Marchand de Sable--Mademoiselle Fleur (Fr), by River Mist.** O-Antoine Sauty de Chalon & Jacques Foresi; B-Gerard Legoff; T-Philippe van de Poele; €10,400.  
**3--Kithonia (Fr), 123, f, 4, Sadler's Wells--Ratukidul (Fr), by Danehill.** O/B-Niarchos Family; T-Dominique Sepulchre; €7,800.  
 Margins: HF, SNK, 3/4. Odds: 10.80, 3.00, 6.30.  
 Also Ran: Kartica (GB), Vertana (Ire), Roche Ambeau (Fr), Dubai Smile, Painted Song, Loyaute (Fr), Skia (Fr).  
 Oekaki, runner-up to the smart Announce (GB) (Selkirk) in the Listed Prix de Thiberville over 12 furlongs on Longchamp's Grand Prix de Paris undercard in July, failed to build on that effort when off the board in four subsequent starts. Regaining some momentum with a win in a 10-furlong conditions event at Maisons-Laffitte on her latest outing May 10, the bay carried that forward to this event to gain a first black-type win. Settled with only one behind initially, she was soon left in last place, but loritz Mendizabal had a plan and, after bringing her widest of all into the short stretch, conjured a sustained surge that carried her past last year's G1 Prix de l'Opera third Fleur Enchantee in the final strides.



## Observations on today's European racing scene sponsored by COOLMORE

**2.05 La Teste de Buch, Mdn, €14,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT**  
**CANALETA (FR) (Archange d'Or {Ire})** is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Champion S. winner and G1 Prix du Jockey Club second Literato (Fr) (Kendor {Fr}). The Miguel Alonso Gomez-trained newcomer faces a dozen rivals, including the more experienced **Cindy Sherman (Fr) (Shamardal)**. That filly is a half-sister to the 2007 G1 Premio Roma runner-up Monachesi (Ire) (Key of Luck) from the Francois Rohaut stable.

**2.50 Haydock, Mdn, £5,000, 2yo, f, 6fT**  
**EFRADA (GB) (Medicean {GB})**, a 3/4-sister to the 1998 G1 Prix Jean Prat and the 1999 G1 Dubai World Cup victor Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian), debuts for the Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum/Mark Johnston combination. Her opposition includes Brian Meehan representative **Proud Pearl (Proud Citizen)**, a full-sister to U.S. champion Proud Spell; and Mick Channon trainee **Savanna Days (Ire) (Danehill Dancer {Ire})**, who is a daughter of the 2007 G1 Preis der Diana and G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis placegetter Dominante (Ger) (Monsun {Ger}).

**7.40 Saint-Cloud, Cond, €34,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT**  
**SOLEMIA (IRE) (Poliglote {GB})**, a Carlos Laffon-Parias trainee, is given an easier opportunity than when fifth in March's Listed Prix Rose de Mai at this track. Alain and Gerard Wertheimer's bay homebred is a half-sister to a host of stakes performers, including 2004 G1 Prix du Jockey Club runner-up Prospect Park (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and the 2008 G1 Grand Prix de Paris second Prospect Wells (Fr) (Sadler's Wells). Among her seven rivals is the Andre Fabre-trained newcomer Insoumie (Ire) ([Galileo {Ire}](#)), another Wertheimer colorbearer, who is a half-sister to last term's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud heroine Plumania (GB) (Anabaa) and the 2008 G2 Prix de Royallieu victress Balladeuse (Fr) (Singspiel {Ire}).

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## BRITAIN



### Yesterday's Results:

**Salisbury, 14.15, Mdn, £4,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:15.44, gd/fm.**

**BLACKDOWN FAIR (GB) (f, 2, Trade Fair {GB}--Shielaligh {GB}, by Aragon {GB})**, who was 100-1 when third at Newbury on debut May 21, was sent off the 7-2 second favorite this time, and soon led. Clear from the quarter pole, the homebred had 4 1/2 lengths to spare over Rafaella (GB) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) at the line. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, £3,024.

O-Roy Brooke; B-Brookridge Timber Ltd; T-Rod Millman.



## AUSTRALASIA



**VISCOUNT COLT TOPS MM WEDNESDAY** A colt by Western Australian stallion Viscount (Aus) topped Tuesday's final session of the Magic Millions National Yearling Sale on the Gold Coast when selling for A\$110,000 (US\$117,550). Offered by Kolora Lodge as [lot 2250](#), the son of Magic Number (Aus) (Magic of Money {Aus}) was secured by Magic Millions on behalf of a South African-based client. After two select sessions, the sale featured a general session yesterday that saw 112 lots sold for a total of A\$620,500. The average was A\$5,540. The National Sale will conclude today with horses in training, featuring consignments from Hudson Conway Racing, Darley Australia and Heinrich Bloodstock. Selling gets underway at 11 a.m. local time. Catalogues and results are available on [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au).



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SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
Catalogued	209	135
No. Offered	162	109
No. Sold	112	722
RNAs	50	37
% RNA	30.1%	33.1%
Highest Price	A\$110,000	A\$25,000
Gross	A\$620,500	\$319,150
Average (% change)	A\$5,540	\$4,430

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## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**1st-PID, \$40,795, NW1X, 3yo/up, 1m (AWT), 1:39, ft. SPARTAN KING (g, 5, El Prado {Ire}--Willa On the Move {GSW & GISP, \$363,940}, by Two Punch)**

Lifetime Record: 21-4-5-4, \$118,978. O-Virginia Heizer. B-Marathon Farms Inc (KY). T-Vernon D Coyle.

\* 1/2 to Grecian Maiden (Ghostzapper), SW, \$124,787.

**8th-PRM, \$38,112, 6-6, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 2/5, ft.**

**SECRETS N LIES (f, 3, Graeme Hall--Opening Address, by Opening Verse)** Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-3, \$69,867. O-Paul Tonderum. B-Mark J Wedig (IA). T-David D McShane.

**7th-PRM, \$38,024, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

**FATHER WAYNE (g, 3, E Dubai--Rocktheboat, by Summer Squall)** Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-2-0, \$65,474. O/B-Paradise Stable LLC (IA). T-Kelly R Von Hemel.

**8th-PRM, \$27,500, Opt. Clm. (\$15,000), NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**PEACEFUL TOWN (f, 3, Speightstown--Andromeda, by Kris S.)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$44,650. O-Maggi Moss. B-WinStar Farm LLC (KY). T-Chris Richard.

\*\$37,000 RNA yrl '09 KESEP. \*\*1/2 to Blue Morning (Forest Camp), GSP-Arg.

**9th-SRP, \$23,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft.**

**LESTERS SECRET (g, 5, Lesters Boy--Beauty Secret, by Souvenir Copy)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 24-7-9-4, \$401,103. O-Henry Dominguez & Simply The Best Thoroughbreds. B/T-Henry Dominguez (NM).

### ☆ TRACK OPENING ☆

#### COLONIAL DOWNS - New Kent, VA

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Charming She Is**, f, 3, **Johar**--Holiday Charm, by Silver Charm. IND, 6-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Mereworth Farm (KY).

**Biddy**, r, 3, **Songandaprayer**--Miraculous Knight, by Holy Bull. PRX, 6-7, (C), 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Ahmed Zayat (KY).

**Heart Union**, f, 4, **Dixie Union**--Pleasant Heart, by Pleasant Colony. PID, 6-7, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:47 4/5. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA).

**Hum Along Mara**, g, 4, **Humming**--Maracianne, by Chateaubay. PRM, 6-6, (S), 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Don Beatty (IA).

**Luvthat d'Oro**, m, 5, **Medaglia d'Oro**--Uluvitnunoit (SW, \$105,795), by Evansville Slew. PRM, 6-7, (S), 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Doug & Cathy Anderson & W Bush (IA).

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers**, 13.00, €26,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.65, sf.

**IDECHIC (FR) (f, 2, Chichicastenango {Fr}--Princess Petardia {Ire}, by Petardia {GB})** Lifetime Record: 4 starts, 2 wins, 2 places, €25,100. O-Johann Berthelot & D Allard; B-T & D de la Heronniere & J M Muller; T-D Allard. \*€4,000 RNA yrl '10 ARQOCT.

**FRANCE, Le Lion d'Angers**, 13.30, €26,000, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 2:13.36, sf.

**TOTUNE (FR) (f, 3, Tot Ou Tard {Ire}--River Tune {Fr}, by Green Tune)** Lifetime Record: 5 starts, 2 wins, 1 place, €18,500. O-Mme Armand Humeau & Etienne Lostanlen; B-Haras de Preaux & Mme Armand Humeau; T-F Monnier.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Netley Marsh (GB)**, c, 2, **Haafhd (GB)**--Ha'Penny Beacon (GB), by Erhaab. Salisbury, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Bishop Wilton Stud. \*11,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**Roger Sez (Ire)**, f, 2, **Red Clubs (Ire)**--Stately Princess (GB), by Robellino. Redcar, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-B Kennedy. \*5,000gns wnlg '09 TATDEC; £13,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).

**Emilio Largo (GB)**, g, 3, **Cadeaux Genereux (GB)**--Gloved Hand (GB) (GSP-GB, \$112,763), by Royal Applause (GB). Salisbury, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, 6f 212ydsT. B-Mrs M Chaworth-Musters. \*24,000gns wnlg '08 TATDEC; €65,000 yrl '09 GOFMIL.

**Willbeme (GB)**, f, 3, **Kyllachy (GB)**--Befriend, by Allied Forces. Redcar, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT. B-Mrs J M Russell. \*7,500gns RNA wnlg '08 TATDEC; £2,600 yrl '09 DONOCT.

**Set Me Free (Ire)**, g, 3, **Noverre**--Lonesome Me (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Zafonic. Redcar, Britain, 6-7, Mdn, 3-5yo, 1mT. B-Skymarc Farm. \*€9,000 wnlg '08 ARQDEC; 62,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.

 **EUROPEAN-SIRED WINNERS**

**IN AUSTRALASIA:**

**Royal Bender (Aus)**, f, 3, **Refuse to Bend (Ire)**--Red Royalty (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). Sandown (Melbourne), 6-4, Hcp, 3yo, f, 6fT. B-Galadi Holdings Pty Ltd.

**Art Beat (NZ)**, f, 4, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Artemesia (NZ), by Peintre Celebre. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 7fT. B-G & Mrs S Bluett, G G Syndicate & J F Marks.

**Favela Star (NZ)**, g, 4, **Captain Rio (GB)**--Star Angel (NZ), by Forest Glow. Doomben (Brisbane), 6-1, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-F K C Soon.

**First Look (Aus)**, m, 5, **Danehill Dancer (Ire)**--Sly Smile, by Crafty Prospector. Rosehill (Sydney), 6-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT. B-K J Pooley.

**Palmero (Aus)**, g, 5, **Hawk Wing**--Regal Rain II (Aus), by New Regent. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT. B-Riverview Lodge.

**Kaap Kruis (NZ)**, g, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Mini Jay (NZ), by Stark South. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6fT. B-A D, B M & K J Schumacher.

**Sircross (NZ)**, g, 6, **Cape Cross (Ire)**--Contra Aid, by Hostage. Ellerslie (Auckland), 6-4, Hcp, 4yo/up, 1mT. B-F Lee.

**Mystical Grey (Aus)**, g, 6, **Encosta de Lago (Aus)**--Mysterieux (Aus), by Snaadee. Eagle Farm (Brisbane), 6-4, Spear Chief S.-Listed, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, A\$51,500 to winner. B-C Stott.

**UPCOMING NORTH AMERICAN GRADED RACES**

Date	Race	Track
June 10	GII Brooklyn H.	BEL
	GIII Poker H.	BEL
June 11	GI Belmont S.	BEL
	GI Just a Game H.	BEL
	GI Woodford Reserve Manhattan H.	BEL
	GI Acorn S.	BEL
	GII True North H.	BEL
	GII Woody Stephens S.	BEL
	GIII Mint Julep H.	CDX
	GIII Obeah S.	DEL
GI C Whittingham Memorial H.	HOL	
GII Honeymoon H.	HOL	
GIII Affirmed H.	HOL	

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