

Congratulations & best wishes for racing success to Bob Baffert on the purchase of OBS Sales-Topping colt Stormello-Puff the Magic

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BAFFERT LANDS ANOTHER (CO-) TOPPER AT OBS

Trainer Bob Baffert ventured to Ocala for last year's June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and walked away with a filly from the first crop of Rockport Harbor, who ended up topping the auction on a bid of \$220,000. That filly, covergirl May Day Rose, is now a four-time stakes winner, whose victories include this year's GIII Railbird S. at Hollywood Park. Baffert was



Stormello *stallionregister.com*

back to work yesterday, signing the ticket on a colt from the first crop of the ill-fated Stormello (Stormy Atlantic). The April foal, who cost just \$1,700 as a weanling and \$25,000 at this auction house's August yearling sale, grew up the right way and was hammered down for \$300,000. It equaled the price

EQB's Patti Miller paid Tuesday for a Bernstein colt. Blue River Bloodstock, which was the successful bidder at OBSAUG last summer, consigned the son of Puff the Magic (Red Ransom), who turned in a sensational quarter-mile breeze in :20 4/5 ([video](#)) Sunday. Yesterday's session topper was bred by William Currin, the California-based trainer who also bred and co-raced the flashy Stormello to a victory in the GI Hollywood Futurity S. and GII Norfolk Breeders' Cup S. in 2006. The chestnut, who is represented by 36 first-crop 2-year-olds of this season, was euthanized in late April due to complications from colic. He stood at Vinery Kentucky since entering stud in 2008. Tops among the fillies yesterday was a daughter of Proud Accolade--Lake Victoria (Meadowlake), who zipped an eighth of a mile in :9 4/5 in her pre-sale breeze up ([video](#)). Consigned by Lynne Boutte, agent, hip 317 was purchased by Miller and EQB president Jeff Seder for \$200,000. This year's June sale was conducted over two sessions, and saw a total of 339 horses sold for gross receipts of \$7,121,700, and an average of \$21,008. Last year's single-session auction grossed \$4,912,000 for 230 horses sold, and an average of \$21,357. Eleven horses sold in excess of \$100,000 compared to seven last year. **Cont. p2**

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OBS JUNE SALE -- WEDNESDAY'S TOP LOTS

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
<u>453</u>	c	Stormello (\$1,700 wnlg '09 KEENOV; \$25,000 yrl '10 OBSAUG) B-William L Currin (KY) Consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, Agent II Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent	Puff the Magic	\$300,000
<u>317</u>	f	Proud Accolade B-Liberation Farm & Oratis Thoroughbreds (KY) Consigned by Lynne Boutte, Agent IV Purchased by Patrice Miller & Jeff Seder, EQB Inc, agent	Lake Victoria	\$200,000
<u>336</u>	c	Lawyer Ron (\$50,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Steve Tucker (FL) Consigned by Jimmy Miranda, agent Purchased by Nick J Hines, agent	Livia B Quick	\$100,000
<u>415</u>	f	Yes It's True (\$72,000 yrl '10 KEESEP) B-Langsem Farm Inc (KY) Consigned by W. D. North Thoroughbreds LLC, agent Purchased by Bortolazzo Stables	Once Around	\$100,000

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A Home Run Horse...

Is isn't often that \$1,700 weanlings blossom into \$300,000 juveniles, but it happened yesterday at the second and final session of the OBS June Sale. Hip 453, a colt from the first crop of the late GISW Stormello out of Puff the Magic (Red Ransom), touched off a bidding duel that came down to a pair of California-based trainers. In the end, Hall of Famer Bob Baffert outlasted Peter Miller for the dark bay colt, born on April Fools Day back in 2009.

Reaping the rewards of Baffert's tenacity was consignor Blue River Bloodstock, an Ocala-based farm owned and operated by Sergio Centeno. Centeno, who runs Blue River with the help of his brothers Juan and Victor, first laid eyes on the colt last summer at OBSAUG, and went to \$25,000 to land the grandson of stakes winner Miss Power Puff (Lines of Power). That itself represented a pretty nice pinhooking score, as one Donald Buckley had paid a mere \$1,700 for the youngster as a KEENOV weanling in 2009.

"It was kind of a light pedigree on the dam's side, but he was such a beautiful animal--so well-balanced-- that we took a chance," explained Centeno. "He was that good of a yearling, and at the time we were just buying the individual."

The colt didn't nothing but continue to improve in the interim, and at the June 19 breeze show, he made a strong case for himself with a :20 4/5 breeze going a quarter mile. That put him as the fastest horse in the sale to work that distance.

"He's always been a very talented horse; very athletic," said Centeno. "He came and worked very fast here, but it was no coincidence, because he's always been very talented at home. He always wants to do more and more and more."

While the work generated plenty of buzz around the barn, Centeno said he tried to remain realistic about what the horse might bring.

"You always get excited when your horse works good," he said. "Then you worry that the horse won't be sound next day. But he was sound--we x-rayed him and scoped him, and he was clean."



**OBS JUNE SALE
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Median	\$10,000

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Then you feel really good about it. That's a good feeling, right there. But we weren't thinking \$300,000. We thought he'd bring good money for us, but we didn't know how much. He was really popular and everybody came back and said he was one of the best on the grounds, and that makes you feel good. If he's able to stay healthy and sound, I think you're going to see him in the big races."

The Stormello colt was owned in partnership by Sergio and his brothers, as well as a friend named Thomas. Yesterday's successful transaction was a well-deserved badge for the men, who, according to Sergio, "start at 4 o'clock in the morning and don't finish until 7 or 8 o'clock at night."

Born and raised in Mexico, the brothers first came to the U.S. over two decades ago. Raised around horses, though not race horses, they made their way to equine-crazy Ocala and found jobs as grooms.

"We've always been around horses since we were little, but different kinds of horses," explained Centeno. "We rode a lot, but with a different saddle. We love horses, and we love animals. We're kind of country guys, you know? That's why when we came here, we started working as grooms. And then people gave us the opportunity, and we started as exercise riders. Then we started learning some of the business, and we decided that we needed to do something with our free time, so we decided to start ourselves a little bit with two or three horses. That's how we started. Now, we work all together. My brother Juan is a blacksmith. Victor is an exercise rider. But we do everything. If a stall needs to be done, you're not a blacksmith or a rider. We just go ahead and do the stall, or we walk the horse, or bathe the horse. Whatever we have to do."

Blue River can boast roughly 30 pinhooking prospects each year. He said he tries to stay in the \$10,000 to \$30,000 range when buying yearlings.

"Our big consignment is usually in April," said Centeno. "These horses didn't make it because they weren't ready or they had little issues, or this or that. But this was the first sale for this horse, because we thought he'd need a little bit of time."

Count on the Stormello juvenile to be a versatile sort, added Centeno. "I think he's got a little bit of sprinter in him and a little bit of a two-turn horse," he said. "Obviously, he's fast like a sprinter, but I think this guy's going to be able to go two turns. I wouldn't say he's big, but he's a good-sized horse, and he's very strong, with a beautiful shoulder and a beautiful hip. And he has such a long walk. When you see him, you really notice."

Having your nose to the grindstone isn't fun all the time, Senteno admits, "but today, it really paid off, and we're really excited because after you work hard all these years, you start seeing progress. I think he's going to good hands, I think, and he's going to have a chance. I think they're going to be real happy with the horse, we're really happy with the money we made, and that's good for the business." -L Marquardt

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RACETRACK Round-Up

River Jetez Has Falmouth Aim...

Trainer Mike de Kock yesterday revealed that last year's G1 J&B Met heroine **River Jetez (SAf)** (Jet Master {SAf}) could contest the July 8 G1 Etihad Airways Falmouth S. Currently stabled at Abington Place in Newmarket, the 8-year-old was last seen finishing runner-up in the 10-furlong G1 Singapore Airlines International Cup at Kranji May 22. Steve Jell, de Kock's assistant trainer in Newmarket, commented, "We will see how River Jetez goes over the next couple of weeks before committing her to Newmarket. We want to possibly take her to Chicago for the [Aug. 13] G1 Beverly D S. or [Aug. 13] G1 Arlington Million in August, and we want to give her a run before she goes out there, so the race is a possibility for her. She got beaten by a better horse on the day in Singapore and she improved a lot on her previous start in Hong Kong. I believe the stiff mile at Newmarket would suit her as she gets 2000 metres, but it would be a no-pressure run and we just want to see how she goes. We want her to go out there and enjoy herself."



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Thursday, Dortmund, Germany, post time: 4:45 p.m.
GROSSER PREIS DER WIRTSCHAFT - 125 JAHRE
DORTMUNDER RENNVEREIN-G3, €55,000, 3yo/up,
1 1/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	7	Illo (Ger)	Tertullian	de Vries	Hirschberger	131
2	5	Zaungast (Ire)	Alkalde (Ger)	Pietsch	Hickst	129
3	6	Elle Shadow (Ire)	Shamardal	Starke	Schiergen	128
4	2	Ovambo Queen (Ger)	Kalatos (Ger)	Grewe	Bolte	128
5	8	Derwisch (Ire)	Aeskulap (Ger)	Helfenbein	Lowe	127
6	4	Not For Sale (Ger)	Monsun (Ger)	Frank	Mundry	126
7	1	Acadius (Ger)	Lrd of Englnd (Ger)	Crastus	Carvalho	117
8	3	Sinnerman (Ger)	Tiger Hill (Ire)	Hirschbrgr	Minarik	117

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 5:17 p.m. EDT
MOTHER GOOSE S.-GI, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	Victoria's Wildcat (K)	Bellamy Road	Cohen	Hess Jr.
2	Salty Strike	Smart Strike	Cruz	McPeek
3	My Assets	Bernardini	Solis	Albertrani
4	Joyful Victory (K)	Tapit	Dominguez	Jones
5	Buster's Ready	More Than Ready	Velazquez	Pletcher
6	R Gypsy Gold	Bernardini	Castellano	Pletcher
7	Alseera (K)	Distorted Humor	Garcia	McLaughlin

All carry 121 pounds.

Saturday, Eagle Farm, Australia

SKY RACING TATTERSALL'S TIARA-G1, A\$500,000,
3yo/up, f/m, 1400mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	3	Beaded (Aus)	Lonhro (Aus)	Brown	Snowden
2	13	Varena Miss (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Dunn	Noonan
3	10	Zero Rock (Aus)	Danzero (Aus)	Munce	Wood
4	12	Culminate (NZ)	Elnadim	Walker	Weir
5	2	Montana Flyer (Aus)	Flying Spur (Aus)	Seamer	Waterhouse
6	6	Hurtle Myrtle (Aus)	Dane Shadow (Aus)	Avdulla	Smith
7	8	Zingaling (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	Cassidy	Lees
8	5	Returntosender (Aus)	Elusive City	Nolen	Moody
9	4	St Germaine (NZ)	Keeper (Aus)	Riddell	Sargent
10	11	Zippy Lou (Aus)	Street Cry (Ire)	Taylor	Petersen
11	15	She Rules (NZ)	Commands (Aus)	Browne	Jones
12	1	Yosei (Aus)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Payne	Webb
13	9	Steps In Time (Aus)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Reith	O'Shea
14	7	Pontiana (Aus)	Redte's Chce (Aus)	McDonald	Hawkses
15	14	Born To Rock (Aus)	Fastnet Rock (Aus)	Ormsby	Moroney

All carry 126 pounds, bar Yosei, Steps In Time, Pontiana & BornTo Rock, 122.



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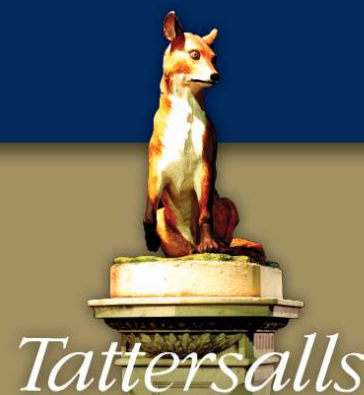
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Saturday, Woodbine, post time: 4:35 p.m. EDT

KING EDWARD S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo/up, 1mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Grand Adventure	Grand Slam	Husbands	Frostad	123
2	Fifty Proof	Whiskey Wisdom	Stein	Black	121
3	Silver Rock	El Prado (Ire)	Bridgmohan	Casse	117
4	Woodbourne	Danzig	Contreras	Tiller	117
5	Hailstone (K)	City Zip	Campbell	Casse	117
6	Court of the Realm (K)	Powerscourt (GB)	Da Silva	Berringer	117
7	Hollinger	Black Minnaloushe	Pizarro	Attfield	117
8	Workin for Hops	City Zip	Wilson	Stidham	123
9	Artic Fern	Langfuhr	Clark	Keogh	117
10	Merkabah	Theatrical (Ire)	Jones	Carroll	117
11	Society's Chairman	Not Impossible (Ire)	Gomez	Attfield	121

Saturday, Belmont Park, post time: 3:40 p.m. EDT

NEW YORK S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Zagora (Fr)	Green Tune	Dominguez	Brown	
2	Prize Catch	A.P. Indy	Velasquez	Penna Jr.	
3	Trix in the City (K)	Friends Lake	Garcia	Violette Jr.	
4	La Cloche	Ghostzapper	Lezcano	Toner	
5	Freedom Rings	Proud Citizen	Castellano	Donk	
6	Giants Play (K)	Giant's Causeway	Maragh	Clement	
7	Hibaayeb (GB)	Singspiel (Ire)	Velasquez	bin Suroor	

All carry 116 pounds, bar Hibaayeb, 123.

Saturday, Hollywood Park, post time: 7:35 p.m. EDT

HOLLYWOOD OAKS-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT)

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Love Theway Youare (K)	Arch	Quinonez	Cho	115
2	Wallstreeter	Street Cry (Ire)	Flores	Harty	113
3	Plum Pretty	Medaglia d'Oro	Garcia	Baffert	123
4	Zazu (K)	Tapit	Rosario	Sadler	119
5	Big Tiz (K)	Tiznow	Valenzuela	Glatt	113

Saturday, Monmouth Park, post time: 5:28 p.m. EDT

BOILING SPRINGS S.-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Salary Drive (K)	Mizzen Mast	Trujillo	Plesa Jr.	116
2	My Sunshine Gal	West Acre	Carmouche	Ryan	118
3	Hessonite (K)	Freud	Lopez	Donk	118
4	Summer Soiree (K)	War Front	Saez	Motion	120
5	War Prospector	War Front	Marquez Jr.	Vazquez	116
6	Pontenuovo (Fr)	Green Tune	Bravo	Biancone	118
7	Oak Marsh	First Samurai	Valdivia Jr.	Wolfson	116
8	Annabel Lee	J Town	Maysonett	Schwartz	116
9	Janicellaine (Ire)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Prado	Attfield	116
10	Artisanal	More Than Ready	DeCarlo	Pletcher	118
11	Coco Ecolo	Johannesburg	Trujillo	Breen	116
12	R Gypsy Gold	Bernardini	Bravo	Pletcher	116

Saturday, Churchill Downs, post time: 5:25 p.m. EDT

DEBUTANTE S.-GIII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	Five Star Momma (K)	Five Star Day	Lanerie	Dickey	118
2	Queen Teuta (K)	Theatrical (Ire)	Borel	Flint	118
3	Tippy Toes	D'wildcat	Leparoux	Pletcher	116
4	My Due Process	Henny Hughes	Albarado	Romans	116
5	Flashy Lassie	Flashy Bull	Desormeaux	Simms	116
6	Shocktime	Langfuhr	Mena	Calhoun	120
7	Culotte (K)	Sky Mesa	Goncalves	Amoss	118
8	Defy Gravity (K)	Bandini	Ho	Testerman	118



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Queen's Plate S. at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. The historic event was given the green light on Apr. 1, 1859, when the Toronto Turf Club, headed by President Sir Casimir Gzowski, was granted its petition to stage the inaugural Queen's Plate.

The race--created in honor of the ruling monarch of the time, Queen Victoria--was contested at Carleton Racetrack in Toronto on Wednesday, June 27, 1860. The inaugural edition of the 'Gallop for the Guineas'--referring to the annual royal gift of 50 guineas presented to the winning connections--was taken by owner/trainer James White's Don Juan. Through the next 40 editions of the race, the winner's purse contained sovereigns, as minting guineas in England was discontinued by King George III. **Cont. p7**

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**CORRECTION:** A son of Double Honor established the OBSJUN record when bringing \$310,000 in 2002, not the \$300,000 Bernstein topper from Tuesday's opening session as previously reported in Wednesday *TDN*. We regret the error.

**Eaton Grad - SCOTUS won the G3 Matt Winn at Churchill on 6/18**

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**Queen's Plate History cont.**

However, the presentation of the royal guineas was resumed following the death of Queen Victoria. Through 149 runnings of the Canadian Classic, Joseph E. Seagram--a prominent distiller from Waterloo--holds the distinction as having amassed the most wins as owner, having won the race on 20 occasions between 1891 and 1935. A pair of trainers have collected eight wins apiece: Harry Giddings, Jr. (1911, 1913-14, 1920, 1931-32, 1934 and 1942) and Roger Attfield (1976, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1992-93, 1995 and 2008). A trio of jockeys have garnered four victories: Avelino Gomez (1957, 1960, 1966, 1969); Sandy Hawley (1970-71, 1975, 1978); and Robin Platts (1972, 1974, 1977, 1984).

**Evolution of a Classic...**

Ranging in distance from two to three miles (conducted in consecutive, one-mile heats from 1860 to 1867) to its present-day trip of 1 1/4 miles (run at that distance since 1957), the Queen's (King's) Plate had been contested at 11 different racetracks from 1864 through 1880. Among the Ontario area cities are Guelph, St Catherines, Whitby, Kingston, Barrie, Woodstock, Picton, London, Hamilton and Ottawa. However, the race finally settled permanently--upon the approval of The Queen--in Toronto in 1883. In an attempt to retain its perpetuity during World War I, the event was staged during a Red Cross Horse Show in Toronto in 1918 and 1919, representing the only two races contested during those two seasons. After racing for years at 'Old' Woodbine (later renamed Greenwood), the Classic found a new home at New Woodbine Racetrack, which opened June 12, 1956.



**1920's Post Card honoring the King's Plate** [www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca)



**Queen Elizabeth II presenting the trophy to owner Dom Romeo, centre, and jockey Eurico Rosa da Silva, right, after winning the 151st Queen's Plate aboard Big Red Mike July 4, 2010.**  
*(Frank Gunn / THE CANADIAN PRESS)*

**Return of the Queen...**

Renamed the King's Plate in 1902 in honor of King Edward VII--the event was graced by its first ruling monarch when King George VII--accompanied by Queen Elizabeth (subsequently known as The Queen Mother)--presided over the event in 1939, the year Archworth galloped home a 10-length winner. Queen Elizabeth also attended in 1981 when Fiddle Dancer Boy scored for J.B.W Carmichael and James Bentley, and most recently in 1989, the year Kinghaven Farms' With Approval (Caro {Ire}) gave Roger Attfield his second of four wins for the Willmot Family operation. The Queen Mother made the most visits of any Royal, also attending in 1962, 1965, 1974 and 1985.



**Frieda & Frank Stronach with Queen Elizabeth II in 1997**  
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In 1952, the race--which was opened to all Canadian-bred three-year-olds in 1944--reverted to its former name following the ascension of Elizabeth II to the throne of England. Queen Elizabeth II, who was in attendance for the 100th running of the event in 1959, returned to the Plate in 1973, the year Royal Chocolate triumphed for Stafford Farms and trainer Gil Rowntree. In more recent times, Queen Elizabeth II was on hand to present the 50-gold sovereign gift to Frank Stronach following Awesome Again's victory in the 1997 edition; and last year, the reigning monarch was present to watch Terra Racing's Big Red Mike score.  
--Christina Bossinakis

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**NORTH AMERICA**

**REPORT: NEW JERSEY DEAL IN PLACE** The Newark *Star-Ledger* is reporting that Morris Bailey has finally reached a deal to assume control of Monmouth Park, meaning that the state of New Jersey is out of the horse racing business completely for the first time since The Meadowlands was opened in 1976. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority has owned the Oceanport oval since 1985, but Governor Chris Christie expressed an interest in privatizing the track, a perennial money-losing proposition for the state. Bailey, 72, was selected as the winning bidder to lease the facility in April, but has been working since May to finalize a deal. Under terms of legislation that passed the New Jersey State Senate earlier this week, Bailey and the NJSEA can operate Monmouth jointly for a transition period of up to two years. The deal in place calls for the track to race 71 dates, not the 141 mandated by law. Bailey, co-owner of Resorts Casino in Atlantic City, will also take control of the profitable Woodbridge Off-Track Wagering Facility and will receive licenses to construct four additional OTBs. The deal now goes to Christie for his signature. The New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association reportedly voted on the plan June 21.

**STATE OFFICIAL FIRES SALVO AT NYRA** Robert Megna, who heads the Franchise Oversight Board for the state of New York, sent a strident letter Tuesday to Charles Hayward, president and CEO of the New York Racing Association, calling for transparency in the organization's payment structure, among other things. Hayward did not attend a meeting of the Franchise Oversight Board Monday. NYRA "provides no detail on the compensation of senior management," Megna's letter read. "However, it has been widely reported that raises have been granted to NYRA senior executives, as well as other employees. In fact, wage compensation at NYRA is projected to increase by more than 5% in total. Given current fiscal realities, and with NYRA projecting an \$11-million deficit, the Board believes that your actions in this area warrant justification." The letter was also copied to Ellen Biben, the state's Inspector General. "I am asking for your immediate cooperation with the Franchise Oversight Board on these matters and any others related to your budget," Megna wrote, "Continued lack of cooperation will be treated with the utmost seriousness. I remind you that under Section 212.8.a(ii) of the Racing Law, the Board has the authority to recommend termination of the franchise agreement upon a finding of a material breach, or repeated non-material breach of performance standards under the franchise. There is little doubt that continued failure to comply with Board requests would amount to such a breach." NYRA officials declined to comment yesterday.



6:06p 5th-HOL, \$52K, Alw, f/m, 3yo/up, 6f  
TVG  **"TDN Rising Star"**  **AVID** ([More Than Ready](#)) makes her sophomore debut. The \$525K OBSMAR graduate, owned by Ramona Bass, kicked off her career with an impressive Del Mar maiden win Aug. 1, then failed to land a blow when eighth in the GI Darley Debutante S. over the same track Sept. 4. The chestnut has been working sharply for her first attempt on grass for trainer Richard Mandella. [Brisnet.com PPs](#)



**Yesterday's Results:**  
**3rd-BEL, \$52,920, Alw, Opt. Clm.** (\$35,000), NW3L, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.  
 1--**DARK THUNDER, 121, g, 4, Trippi--My Secret Brook, by Montbrook.** (\$42,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-Joseph Bernardini; B-Montgomery Farm & Craig L Wheeler (FL); T-Todd A Pletcher. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$115,570.  
 2--**Starforaday, 121, h, 8, Five Star Day--Known Feminist, by Known Fact.** (\$17,000 RNA yrl '04 KEESep; \$19,000 RNA 2yo '05 OBSMAR).  
 3--**My Golden Opinion, 121, g, 7, High Yield--Distant Breeze (Chi), by Distant View.** (\$47,000 yrl '05 KEESep; \$22,000 RNA wIng '04 KEENOV).  
 Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.85, 8.30, 5.60.  
 Dark Thunder lined up three times for trainer Guadalupe Preciado last term, including a sharp maiden win at Monmouth Park June 12 and a fourth-place finish in a Philly Park allowance July 19. Transferred to Todd Pletcher, he earned a career-best 96 Beyer in a Belmont allowance tally in his seasonal debut May 14, and was heavily favored to make it two straight here. Placed in a stalking third through an opening quarter in :22.50, Dark Thunder reeved up three wide while racing in hand at the top of the straight, hit the front shortly thereafter and was never seriously threatened late.  
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2nd-BEL, \$51,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

**FIRE WITH FIRE** (c, 3, [Distorted Humor](#)--Cosmic Fire {MGSP, \$255,688}, by Capote) failed to hit the board in his four prior starts, including a fourth-place finish over the Gulfstream dirt Apr. 3 and a seventh as the 5-2 favorite on the Belmont lawn May 5. Freshened since, the 11-1 chance chased in second through easy fractions of :25.01 and :49.64, was asked to quicken at the top of the stretch and got rolling late to win going away by four lengths over Big Herman (Indian Charlie). The winner is a half-brother to Cosmonaut (Lemon Drop Kid), MGSW & MGISP, \$1,397,723. Sales history: \$290,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. Lifetime Record: 5-1-0-0, \$36,769. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-WinStar Farm LLC. B-Patricia Pavlish (KY). T-William I Mott.



**Tuesday Night's Results:**

**SATIN AND LACE S.**, \$100,000, PID, 6-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:04 1/5, ft.

1--**SPEEDACIOUS**, 123, f, 4, [Yankee Gentleman](#)--[Blushing Trish](#), by Rahy. (\$30,000 yrl '08 TEXAUG). O-Carl R Moore Management LLC; B-Elm Tree Farm LLC (LA); T-W Bret Calhoun; J-Miguel Mena; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 14-6-1-4, \$310,550. \*1/2 to Prince Benjamin (Roar), MSP, \$249,656.

2--**Wild About Marie**, 121, f, 4, [Wildcat Heir](#)--[Joyful Wager](#), by Valid Wager. (\$40,000 yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Ike & Dawn Thrash. \$20,000.

3--**Wildcat Marie**, 123, f, 4, [Wildcat Heir](#)--[Miss Rachel Marie](#), by Wild Rush. (\$7,000 wlng '07 OBSOCT; \$50,000 2yo '09 OBSAPR; \$1,000 RNA yrl '08 OBSAUG). O-Joseph Baldesarra. \$10,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 3.20, 8.70, 2.20.

Speedacious kicked off her 4-year-old campaign with a pair of runaway stakes victories against Louisiana-breds, the Happy Ticket S. at Fair Grounds Jan. 15 and the Premier Night Matron S. at Delta Downs Feb. 5. Promoted to third in a state-bred allowance at Fair Grounds Mar. 21, she completed the trifecta in her next two tries versus open company in Keeneland's Giant's Causeway S. Apr. 23 and Churchill's Unbridled Sidney S. May 14. Backed as the third choice here, the bay tracked in fourth through an opening quarter in :21.64, made her move to challenge for command at the top of the stretch and fought her way to a determined victory. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

1st-PEN, \$31,000, Msw, (S), 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.

+ **METAL FIRECRACKER** (f, 2, [Lite the Fuse](#)--[Infinite Passion](#), by [Polish Numbers](#)), given a 5-2 chance to get it right at first asking, recovered nicely to race in second after making a right-handed turn shortly when they sprung the latch. With Jose Baez aboard, she took over with ease at the top of the lane and opened daylight in the stretch to score by 9 3/4 lengths. The victress is a half-sister to Night Stand (Diamond), MSP, \$388,139. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,600. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

O-WMT Stable. B-Shannon Houghton (PA). T-T Bernard Houghton.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**KARL BOYES MEMORIAL S.**, \$99,000, PID, 6-22, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:02 4/5, ft.

1--**HOLLYWOOD HIT**, 116, g, 5, [Cactus Ridge](#)--[Solid Hit](#), by [Time for a Change](#). O-Peter Redekop B C, Ltd; B-C R Trout (OK); T-Anita Bolton; J-James McAleney; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. Male Sprinter-Can, GSW, 16-8-4-0, \$504,322. \*1/2 to Homefieldhit (Homebuilder), SW, \$121,945.



2--**Chief of Affairs**, 119, g, 5, [Yonaguska](#)--[Jennifer's Affair](#), by Nureyev. (\$6,000 RNA yrl '07 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '08 TEXMAR). O-Wayne Sanders & Larry Hirsch. \$20,000.

3--**Ravalo**, 114, g, 7, [Mutakddim](#)--[Momentary Hope](#), by [Southern Halo](#). (\$32,000 RNA wlng '04 KEENOV; \$30,000 yrl '05 FTMOCT). O-Lindy M Redding. \$10,000.

Margins: 2HF, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 1.80, 8.10.

Hollywood Hit made the trip down around Lake Ontario to the shores of Lake Erie and stole this valuable prize. Winner of the 2010 Gill Vigil S. (Beyer 114), he stubbed his toe when runner-up in the Bold Venture S. in July, but bounced back with a victory in the King Corrie S. in September. Second by a half-length in the Gill Phoenix S. at Keeneland to close the season Oct. 8, the dark bay resurfaced with a disappointing fourth in a May 8 allowance at Woodbine. Outsprinted here by Dazzling Saint (Saint Afleet), Hollywood Hit was steered into the two path to chase from second. He turned up the heat on the pacesetter in upper stretch, pressed by and was always holding Chief of Affairs in the run to the judge. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)



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## CENTRAL



### Racehorse Adoption Program Tabbed as Recipient of 'Pony up for Charity' Proceeds from Downs after Dark: Edited press release

The Churchill Downs Incorporated Foundation ("Churchill Charities") announced a new charitable initiative that will be offered at the next three "Downs After Dark" night racing events at Churchill Downs. Racing fans and customers will be offered an easy way to show their support for horses, people and their communities through Churchill Charities' 'Pony Up



For Charity.' Proceeds from this week's 'Pony Up For Charity' Friday, June 24, will be designated to New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program. Customers may elect to ask their server to add or "Pony Up" a dollar or more to their food and beverage tab. Customers who "Pony Up" will receive a commemorative sticker, "I PONIED UP FOR CHARITY" with the Churchill Charities black and red horse head logo. Churchill Downs Inc. Vice President and Executive Director of Churchill Charities Liz Harris remarked, "'Pony Up For Charity,' is a fun, innovative way to give the customers an opportunity to make a small donation toward the causes they care about most--the horses, the people of the industry and their communities, to name a few. If everyone 'Ponies Up' just a couple of dollars this week, we can make a significant difference in the lives of many ex-racehorses together, while we party and watch the races at Churchill Downs. New Vocations does an amazing job retraining Thoroughbreds coming off the racetrack, and we are appreciative of their success in giving the horses new careers and finding them new homes."

#### Yesterday's Results:

1st-APX, \$29,835, Alw, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2\$X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (AWT), 1:24 1/5, ft.

**GRANNY RAMSEY** (f, 4, Empire Maker--Changing World {GSW, \$394,749}, by Spinning World), a maiden winner over Turfway's Polytrack last September, closed out her sophomore campaign with a ninth-place finish in a grassy Keeneland allowance Oct. 13. The dark bay made only one start since, posting an allowance win at Turfway Feb. 6. Favored at 7-5 to reel off her second straight, she showed the way through a half mile in :46.44, and was as game as could be along the rail in the stretch to outfinish Jitterbug Blues (Pleasant Tap) by a neck. Sales history: \$230,000 yrl '08 KEESOP. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$31,104. [Click for the brisnet.com chart](#) or [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Mr & Mrs S H Rogers Jr (FL). T-Michael J Maker.



## CALIFORNIA



### New Track Superintendent for Santa Anita:

According to *Daily Racing Form*, Santa Anita's track superintendent, Richard Tedesco, will leave the post effective Friday. Tedesco, 73, gave his 30-day notice last month. The head of track maintenance at Hollywood Park at the start of the millennium, he retired in 2001, but was soon back at work after starting his own racetrack consulting firm. Santa Anita hired Tedesco in 2007 to handle the conversion from dirt to Cushion Track, then to Pro-Ride in 2008. Santa Anita reverted to a dirt surface at the end of last year, and is currently in the process of adjusting the composition of the track. Tedesco is also track superintendent at Del Mar, a position he will retain. A replacement at Santa Anita has not yet been announced.



### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Thursday, June 23

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

**ARTIE SCHILLER** (El Prado {Ire}), Pauls Mill, \$15K, 176/30/2  
1-LS, Msw, 6f, +Kennett Mo, 30-1

**A + will first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.**

**TODAY'S VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS**

**SPEIGHTSTOWN**

Sire of ROYAL ASCOT  
2YO GRADED STAKES WINNER  
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for owner T.A. Rahman, trainer Kevin Ryan and breeders E.T. Buckley, S. Varney & A. O'Donnell

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**2nd-BEL (Msw) Fire With Fire** (Distorted Humor) wins with authority in his fifth start.

**3rd-BEL (Alw OC) Dark Thunder** (Trippi) makes it two for two for the Todd Pletcher barn.



## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS

### IN FRANCE:

Amandara, f, 3, [Aragorn \(Ire\)](#). See "France."

### IN BRITAIN:

**Elusive Sue**, f, 4, **Elusive Quality**--Show Me the Stage (MGSW, \$679,053), by Slew the Surgeon. Carlisle, Britain, 6-22, Hcp, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f 192ydsT. B-Mike G. Rutherford. \*\$80,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**Northern Spy**, g, 7, [War Chant](#)--Sunray Superstar (GB) (SP-Eng), by Nashwan. Salisbury, Britain, 6-22, Hcp, 4yo/up, 6f 212ydsT. B-Gainsborough Farm LLC. \*£10,500 RNA HIT '08 DONHIT.



## EUROPE

### TATTS JULY SALE ...THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

The catalogue for the Tattersalls July Sale can be viewed on the newly developed 'EquineLine Sales Catalog' App that is available from the App Store on the iPad or via iTunes on the web by clicking [here](#). The App was developed by The Jockey Club Information Systems Inc., and in partnership with Weatherbys, and allows all Tattersalls catalogues to be viewed with the iPad. Users can search, sort and mark catalogues on their device, and can assign ratings, highlight catalog pages with color selections, add moveable sticky notes and directly e-mail pages with annotations and comments. "Weatherbys is excited to partner with TJCIS to make European sales catalogs available on the EquineLine Sales Catalog App," commented Weatherbys Commercial Director Nick Craven. "Weatherbys researches the pedigrees for nearly all the major European sales companies and, having major European sales available on the same App as North American sales, provides a comprehensive service to an international marketplace. The iPad App will revolutionize the way sales pages are viewed, and will be a huge benefit to many people in the bloodstock world." Tattersalls Marketing Manager Jason Singh added, "Smart phones and tablet computers, notably the iPad, are becoming increasingly commonplace within the bloodstock community, especially with agents and buyers who are away for long periods, and Tattersalls has made an effort recently to make sure that all the required information from Tattersalls is easily accessible whilst on the move via the Tattersalls App. As the technology matures, it makes perfect sense that sales catalogues should be available with sufficient functionality so that they can be used as a viable alternative to the printed catalogue. With the TJCIS App and help from Weatherbys, that day seems to be here sooner than many expected, and we hope it will prove both popular and successful here at Tattersalls."



## BRITAIN



Thursday, Warwick, post time: 4:05 p.m.

### COLLIERS INTERNATIONAL RATING SERVICES

**ETERNAL S.**-Listed, £30,000, 3yo, f, 7f 26ydsT

| SC | PP | HORSE             | SIRE                    | JOCKEY  | TRAINER    |
|----|----|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1  | 2  | Khor Sheed (GB)   | Dubawi (Ire)            | Fallon  | Cumani     |
| 2  | 5  | Carrignavar       | Tale of the Cat         | Crowley | Beckett    |
| 3  | 4  | Eucharist (Ire)   | Acclamation (GB)        | Fortune | Hannon     |
| 4  | 7  | Glas Burn (GB)    | Avonbridge (GB)         | Craine  | Portman    |
| 5  | 6  | Masaya (GB)       | Dansili (GB)            | Catlin  | C Brittain |
| 6  | 1  | Sadafiya (GB)     | Oasis Dream (GB)        | R Hills | E Dunlop   |
| 7  | 3  | Sweetie Time (GB) | Invincible Spirit (Ire) | Turner  | Bell       |

All carry 124 pounds, bar Khor Sheed, 129.

### Yesterday's Results:

**Salisbury, 14.10, Mdn**, £6,550, 2yo, f, 5fT, 1:03.05, gd/sf.

**PINK SAPPHIRE (IRE)** (f, 2, [Danehill Dancer {Ire}](#)--In **Safe Hands {Ire}** {MSP-Eng}, by **Intikhab**), fourth behind ☆ **"TDN Rising Star"** ☆ Shumoos (Distorted Humor) when favorite for a five-furlong Haydock maiden on debut May 28, was 4-11 this time. The chestnut filly tracked the early leaders. In front passing the furlong pole, the €110,000 GOFSP yearling drew away to score by 2 3/4 lengths from Dressed In Lace (GB) (Dark Angel {Ire}). [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, £4,483.

O-Michael Tabor, Derrick Smith & Susan Magnier; B-E Flynn; T-Richard Hannon.

**Salisbury, 14.45, Mdn**, £4,500, 2yo, 6fT, 1:18.42, sf. + **RED SEVENTY (GB)** (c, 2, **Sakhee--Dimakya**, by **Dayjur**), let go at 14-1, raced in mid-pack early before challenging inside the final quarter. Getting to Minal (GB) (Compton Place {GB}) in the shade of the post, the homebred registered a short-head success. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, £2,914. O-Terry Neill; B-Sir Eric Parker; T-Richard Hannon.

**Salisbury, 15.15, Mdn**, £4,500, 3yo, f, 6f 212ydsT, 1:30.94, sf.

**MUNDANA (IRE)** (f, 3, **King's Best--Mail Express {Ire}**, by **Cape Cross {Ire}**), who was staying on to be second after missing the kick over seven furlongs on debut at Goodwood May 18, broke better this time but raced keenly behind the early speed. Reeling in Noverton (GB) (Noverre) in the final furlong, the 20,000gns TATDEC weanling and €65,000 GOFMIL yearling asserted to record a comfortable 3/4-length score and reward 1-3 backers. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £3,754.

O-Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum; B-Scuderia Archi Romani; T-Luca Cumani.

Britain report cont.



**Kempton Park, 19.20, Mdn, £3,500, 2yo, 7f (AWT), 1:27.24, stn.**

**PEARL MIX (IRE) (c, 2, [Oratorio {Ire}](#)--Rosamixa {Fr}, by Linamix {Fr})**, an eye-catching runner-up over six furlongs on his racecourse bow here June 8, was sent off the 5-6 favorite and wasted no time establishing his superiority on the front end. Forging clear in the stretch, the €120,000 ARQAUG yearling had seven lengths to spare over Quick Bite (Ire) (Redback {GB}) at the line. [Video, courtesy Racing UK](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, £2,941.

O-Pearl Bloodstock Ltd; B-Jean Etienne Dubois; T-Ralph Beckett.



**Yesterday's Results:**

**Naas, 20.00, Cond, €20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:19.81, yl/sf.**

**SAPPHIRE (IRE) (f, 3, [Medicean {GB}](#)--Polished Gem {Ire}, by Danehill)** beat the subsequent G1 Irish 1000 Guineas fourth Claiomh Solais (Ire) (Galileo {Ire}) in a mile maiden at The Curragh Mar. 20, then finished before finishing just over a length behind the G2 Ribblesdale S. heroine Banimpire (Ire) (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}) in the Listed Victor McCalmont Memorial S. at Gowran Park over a furlong further May 1. In front from the outset, the 2-1 second choice kicked decisively at the top of the stretch and kept up the gallop all the way to the line to beat Haziyna (Ire) (Halling) by 1 1/2 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €24,040. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm; T-Dermot Weld.



**Thursday, La Teste de Buch, post time: 5:40 p.m.**

**PRIX LA SORELLINA-Listed, €55,000, 3yo, f, 1mT**

| SC | PP | HORSE               | SIRE                  | JOCKEY     | TRAINER     |
|----|----|---------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|
| 1  | 1  | Riqa (GB)           | Dubawi (Ire)          | Bonilla    | F Head      |
| 2  | 5  | Paperchain (GB)     | Dubawi (Ire)          | Barzalona  | Fabre       |
| 3  | 4  | Hello Fuji (GB)     | Dansili (GB)          | Foulon     | Rouget      |
| 4  | 3  | Lady Meydan (Fr)    | American Post (GB)    | Lemaire    | Rohaut      |
| 5  | 8  | Darling Story (Fr)  | Nombre Premier (GB)   | Eyquem     | Rouget      |
| 6  | 2  | Cerveza (GB)        | Medicean (GB)         | Benoist    | Brandt      |
| 7  | 6  | Sunday Nectar (Ire) | Footspnsinthesnd (GB) | Mendizabal | Th Dmeaulte |
| 8  | 9  | Action Chope (Fr)   | Muhaymin`             | Jarnet     | Guillemin   |
| 9  | 7  | Queen Menantie (Fr) | Kingsalsa             | Bertras    | Boisnard    |

All carry 123 pounds.



Wednesday Cancellations  
RIVER DOWNS (all races)  
(track repairs due to storms)

**French report cont.**

**Yesterday's Results:**

**Compiegne, 13.00, Cond, €29,000, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:44.88, hy.**

**AMANDARA (f, 3, [Aragorn {Ire}](#)--Dixie Linedancer, by Dixieland Band)** was a nose runner-up to Darjana (Ire) (Invincible Spirit {Ire}) on debut over this trip at Longchamp May 26, but met that half-sister to Darjana (Fr) (Zamindar) on seven pounds better terms here and duly started as the 3-1 second choice behind that 23-10 market-leader. Settled in fourth early among the main group, the \$32,000 KEENOV weanling worked her way to the lead approaching the furlong pole and asserted to win by a neck from Miyake (Ire) (Namid {GB}), who fared best of those opting to race on the far side. Darjana was also among that rebel contingent and, after leading them into the straight, was disappointingly one-paced and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 2 starts, 1 win, 1 place, €19,300. O-James Richard Treptow; B-Irving Stenn Jr.; T-Pascal Bary.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner.**



**2.45 Newcastle, Mdn, £3,600, 2yo, 6fT**

**CITIZEN'S CHARTER ([Proud Citizen](#))**, debuting for Godolphin and Mahmood Al Zarooni, is a half-brother to the 2008 GI Whitney H. winner Commentator (Distorted Humor). He meets Andrew Black and Michael Owen's fellow newcomer **Electric Qatar (GB) (Pastoral Pursuits {GB})**, a Tom Dascombe-trained half-brother to the top Hong Kong performer and recent G2 Sprint Cup third Final Answer (GB) (Kyllachy {GB}).

1<sup>st</sup> Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe-Gr.1  
1<sup>st</sup> Irish Champion Stakes-Gr.1 (twice)  
1<sup>st</sup> Irish Derby-Gr.1  
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## AUSTRALASIA

### ENCOSTA DE LAGO COLT TOPS INGLIS

**OPENER** A colt by Encosta de Lago (Aus) topped yesterday's opening weanling session of the Inglis Australian Weanling and Breeding Stock Sale with a final bid of A\$150,000 (*US\$159,388*) from David Parker. The youngster ([lot 133](#)), out of Hot 'n' Breezy (Aus) (Zephyr Zip {NZ}), is a half-brother to MG1SW Hot Danish (Aus) (Nothin' Leica Dane {Aus}). He was consigned by Holbrook Thoroughbreds. Holbrook sold Hot Danish as a yearling for A\$32,000, and she went on to earn A\$2.3 million on the racetrack. During yesterday's session, eight lots topped A\$50,000. A total of 130 weanlings grossed A\$1,901,700 for an average of A\$14,567. There were 31 weanlings reported not sold for a buy-back rate of 19%. Last year's power-packed first session of the weanling sale saw 157 head gross A\$4,840,500 and average A\$30,831. "The catalogue was down on pedigree from 2010, so, given the horses we had to sell, it was a satisfactory result today," said Inglis Bloodstock Director Jonathan D'Arcy. "80% is a good clearance rate at any weanling sale, and I am sure buyers are pleased with the value they were able to secure during the session. There is certainly money to be made by pinhookers looking to sell some of these weanlings at next year's yearling sales--as evidenced by the strong New Zealand presence today--and buyers should note those opportunities will continue tomorrow with a number of nice horses still to come." D'Arcy also pointed out that a number of buyers were unable to get to the sales due to air traffic chaos around Sydney this week, caused by ash from the Puyehue-Cordon Caulle Volcano in Chile. "We had plenty of activity online from those buyers unable to attend, but, ideally, it's always better to have agents and buyers on the ground to inspect the horses in the flesh," he commented.



### INGLIS AUSTRALIAN WEANLING SALE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2011

| SESSION TOTALS | 2011               | 2010         |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Catalogued     | 200                | 209          |
| No. Offered    | 162                | 187          |
| No. Sold       | 131                | 157          |
| RNAs           | 31                 | 30           |
| % RNA          | 19%                | 16%          |
| High Price     | A\$150,000         | A\$220,000   |
| Gross          | A\$1,901,700       | A\$4,840,500 |
| Average        | A\$14,517 (-52.9%) | A\$30,831    |
| Median         | A\$7,000           | n/a          |

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The Select Weanling session continues today at 10:30 a.m., followed by a general weanling session. The Select Broodmare session begins Thursday afternoon and the sale concludes Friday with general mares, stallion, yearling and racing stock sections.



## SOUTH AMERICA

### PERUVIAN JOCKEY CLUB BOOSTS CLASSIC

**PURSES** The 2012 Peruvian Classics will be worth S1.8 million (*US\$654,545*) thanks to a joint effort between the Peruvian Breeders and Owners Association and the Peruvian Jockey Club. The G1 Clasico Polla de Potrillos (Peruvian 2000 Guineas) and G1 Clasico Polla de Potrancas (Peruvian 1000 Guineas) will be worth S270,000 (*US\$98,181*), while the G1 Clasico Enrique Ayulo Pardo and G1 Clasico Ricardo Ortiz de Zevallos, the second legs of the Peruvian Quadruple Crown for fillies and colts, were increased to S340,000 (*US\$123,636*). The G1 Clasico Derby Nacional (Peruvian Derby) will be the richest Classic at S400,000 (*US\$145,454*). The G1 Gran Premio Nacional Augusto B. Leguia, the final leg of the Peruvian Quadruple Crown and only Peruvian Classic contested on turf, will be worth S290,000 (*US\$105,454*). The G2 Clasico Miguel Fort Magot and G2 Clasico Claudio Fernandez Concha, the first leg of the Triple Crown for 3-year-old fillies and colts on turf, will be worth S150,000 (*US\$54,545*), while the G2 Clasico Oscar Beckemeyer Pazos and G2 Clasico Gustavo Prado Heudebert, the middle leg of the colts and fillies Triple Crown on turf, will each distribute S200,000 (*US\$72,727*).

## BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA

### BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:

- J. KENNETH SELF SHELBY COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB S.**, \$105,600, IND, 6-22, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 4/5, fm.  
 1--**#LONESOME STREET, 119, c, 4, Broken Vow--Street Cat, by Storm Cat.** (\$45,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT). O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey; B-Jon & Sarah Kelly (KY); T-Michael J Maker; J-Julien R Leparoux; \$61,459. Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-3, \$226,565.  
 2--**Kingofthebluegrass, 117, c, 4, Petionville--Two to Waltz, by Seattle Slew.** (\$13,000 2yo '09 KEEJAN). O-Ron McCauley. \$20,486.

Sold by Pope McLean's Crestwood Farm

- 3--**I'm So Lucky, 119, h, 6, Langfuhr--Pettit, by A.P. Indy.** (\$240,000 yrl '06 KEESEP; \$9,000 HRA '10 KEENOV). O-Spiess Stable LLC and Randy Klopp. \$11,268.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.50, 7.60, 4.10.



**JOSEPH FRENCH MEMORIAL S.**, \$53,800, DEL, 6-22, 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:40 4/5, ft.

1--**PONZI SCHEME, 123, g, 4, Sunday Break (Jpn)--Queen Majesty, by Regal Classic.** (\$3,500 yrl '08 FTMOCT). O-John Koenig; B-Crossroads Farm (KY); T-Juan Serey; J-Paco Lopez; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 24-7-2-5, \$208,780. \*1/2 to Uno Mas (Macho Uno), SW & GSP, \$224,246.

2--**Eighttofasttocatch, 123, g, 5, Not For Love--Too Fast to Catch, by Nice Catch.** (\$47,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT). O-Sylvia E Heft. \$12,000.

**DARK HOLLOW** Co-Bred, Raised & Sold

3--**Not Abroad, 119, c, 4, Not For Love--Timely Broad, by Broad Brush.** (\$25,000 yrl '08 FTMOCT).

O-Timothy Cunningham. \$6,600.  
Margins: 2 1/4, 3/4, HF. Odds: 2.30, 2.20, 7.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-WOX, \$61,159, NW2L, (S), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (AWT), 1:46 1/5, ft.**

**DULCE ESPARENZA (f, 3, Survivalist--D'ohana {Arg} {GSW & MG1SP-Arg}, by Candy Stripes)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$83,402. O/B-Empress Stable (ON). T-Steve Owens.

• ON THE WORKTAB •

AQUEDUCT

GITCHEE GOOMIE (City Zip), 4f, :50.67, 4/11

BELMONT PARK

BANK MERGER (Consolidator), 5f, 1:01.96, 7/11  
CONVOCATION (Pulpit), 7f (tr), 1:29.08, 1/1  
EIGHTYFIVEINAFIFTY (Forest Camp), 5f, 1:00.02, 2/11  
GAYEGO (Gilded Time), 4f, :49.13, 12/46

SARATOGA

SWEET DUCKY (Pulpit), 3f (tr), :39.94, 38/44  
SILVER TIMBER (Prime Timber), 4f (tr), :49.88, 16/36  
TIZWAY (Tiznow), 4f (tr), :49.48, 11/36

CHURCHILL DOWNS

JUST LOUISE (Five Star Day), 4f, :52, 41/49

WOODBINE

CHECK YOUR SOUL (Perfect Soul {Ire}), 5f, 1:01.60, 8/24  
MISS KELLER (IRE) (Montjeu {Ire}), 4fT (tr), :46.20, 1/11  
MOBILIZER (Motivator {GB}), 4fT (tr), :47.40, 6/11  
PERFECT SHIRL (Perfect Soul {Ire}), 4f, :46.40, 3/11

HOLLYWOOD

A Z WARRIOR (Bernardini), 3f, :37.20, 10/18  
MR. COMMONS (Artie Schiller), 5f, :59.60, 2/37  
SPURRIER (Dixieland Band), 4f, :48.40, 5/28

SANTA ANITA

ACCLAMATION (Unusual Heat), 5f, 1:00, 3/27  
ALIENATION (Rock Hard Ten), 6f, 1:11, 1/11  
ARRESTING OFFICER (Officer), 6f, 1:12.40, 5/11  
M ONE RIFLE (One Man Army), 6f, 1:11.60, 2/11

**8th-IND, \$46,000, 6-21, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70y (off turf), 1:42 2/5, ft.**

**MY BELLAMY (f, 3, Bellamy Road--Holiday Rates, by Concorde's Tune)** Lifetime Record: SP, 7-4-0-1, \$115,333. O-Mast Thoroughbreds LLC. B-R Gorham & Mast Thoroughbreds LLC (IN). T-Robert M Gorham.

**6th-IND, \$46,000, NW4L, (S), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38, fm. SIR WALTER'S ORO (g, 4, Moro Oro--Defreredelight, by Defrere)** Lifetime Record: 15-4-1-1, \$101,270. O/B-Walter T Bates (IN). T-Mike Norris.

**5th-IND, \$43,000, 6-21, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**HELLO AND GOODBYE (f, 4, Came Home--Beatmichiganagain {MSW, \$144,452}, by Red Clay Country)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-0, \$69,525. O-Dana Abell Huffman. B-Swifty Farms Inc & W S Farish (IN). T-Larry G Huffman. \*\$20,000 yrl '08 KEESEP.

**5th-IND, \$43,000, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. LONE STAR COWBOY (c, 4, Western Outlaw--Cuddleskin, by Nabeel Dancer)** Lifetime Record: SW, 14-3-2-3, \$121,541. O-Baccari Racing Stable LLC. B-Jerry Rick Ayer (IN). T-Thomas F Proctor. \*\$27,000 yrl '08 FTKOCT.

**7th-PRM, \$38,053, 6-21, NW1X, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, sy.**

**C J ROWDY (g, 8, Temujin--Ridemystocktofitly, by Notebook)** Lifetime Record: SP, 39-3-11-6, \$157,464. O/T-Dick R Clark. B-Dick Clark & Carroll Rumbaugh (IA).

**4th-PEN, \$33,984, 6-21, NW1X, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**

**SOPHIA'S SO SASSY (f, 3, Three Wonders--Sophia Sez So, by Wild Event)** Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-1, \$49,350. O-Lunar Stables. B-Donald Marino (FL). T-Bruce M Kravets. \*1/2 to Proud Zoe (Proud Accolade), SW, \$241,928.

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**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Peasant**, c, 3, **Awesome Again**--Abby Girl (SW & MGISP, \$209,580), by Meadowlake. WOX, 6-22, 1 3/16m (AWT), 1:57 4/5. B-Adena Springs (KY).  
 + **Excess Tad**, g, 3, **Gibson County**--Sambuca, by Pentelicus. PID, 6-22, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:05. B-shelley goss huber (FL). \*\$1,200 yrl '09 OBSJAN; \$17,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.  
**Strong Hold**, g, 3, **Strong Contender**--Stormy Eve, by Stormy Atlantic. IND, 6-22, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Robert Adams (KY). \*\$30,000 RNA yrl '09 KEESEP.  
 + **Atsila**, f, 4, **Brahms**--Asiyu, by Cherokee Run. EVD, 6-22, 5f (off turf), :58 1/5. B-Dr. H. Steve Conboy (KY).  
**Sharp Finnish**, f, 4, **Petionville**--Mighty Might, by Runaway Groom. IND, 6-21, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43. B-Everest Stables Inc (KY).  
**In All Directions**, c, 4, **Seattle Fitz (Arg)**--Run the Red, by Don't Hesitate. APX, 6-22, (S), 6f (AWT), 1:13 1/5. B-Meehan Partnership (IL).  
 + **Wild Salsa Dancer**, g, 4, **Wild Gold**--Mel's Dancer, by Raja's Best Boy. PRM, 6-21, (S), 6f, 1:11. B-Tuckaway Farm LLC (IA).  
**Captain Jeff**, h, 5, **No Armistice**--Devil's Testamony, by Deputed Testamony. PEN, 6-21, (S), 1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-Richard Reeder (PA).

**FRANCE, Compiagne, 13.30**, €26,000, 4yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:55.89, hy.  
**DON BOSCO (FR) (c, 4, Baratheia {Ire}--Perfidie {Ire}, by Monsun {Ger})** Lifetime Record: 11 starts, 3 wins, 6 places, €67,750. O-Omar El Sharif; B-Haras d'Etream & Vision Bloodstock Ltd; T-David Smaga. \*€55,000 yrl '08 ARQAUG.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Pitlochry (Ire)**, g, 2, **Chineur (Fr)**--Knapton Hill (GB), by Zamindar. Naas, Ireland, 6-22, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Rossenarra Bloodstock Limited. \*€21,000 yrl '10 TATIRE.  
**La Gueriere (Ity)**, f, 2, **Democratic Deficit (Ire)**--Entretis (GB), by Entrepreneur (GB). Milan, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, 6fT. B-Agricola dell'Olmo Srl.  
**Pen Bal Crag (Ire)**, c, 2, **Exceed and Excel (Aus)**--Rosse (GB) (MSP-Eng), by Kris (GB). Carlisle, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs. \*16,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.  
**Bop It (GB)**, c, 2, **Misu Bond (Ire)**--Forever Bond (GB), by Danetime (Ire). Carlisle, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 193ydsT. B-Bond Thoroughbred Corporation. \*£40,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. \*\*1/2 to Ladies are Forever (GB) (Monsieur Bond {Ire}), SW & GSP-Eng, \$237,537. \*\*\*Second winner for freshman sire (by Danehill Dancer {Ire}).  
**Vola E Va (GB)**, c, 2, **Oratorio (Ire)**--Veronica Franco (Ity), by Lomitas (GB). Milan, Italy, 6-21, Mdn, 2yo, 7 1/2fT. B-Razza del Sole Soc Ag Srl.  
**Pinturicchio (Ire)**, c, 3, **Holy Roman Emperor (Ire)**--Precious Pearl (Ire) (GSP-Fr), by Peintre Celebre. Compiagne, France, 6-22, Cond, 3yo, c/g, 1mT. B-Dayton Investments Ltd.  
**Ithoughtitwasover (Ire)**, c, 3, **Hurricane Run (Ire)**--Green Castle (Ire), by Indian Ridge (Ire). Bath, Britain, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 11f 144ydsT. B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd. \*38,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT.  
**Expire (Ire)**, g, 3, **Kheleyf**--Society Fair (Fr) (MSP-Fr), by Always Fair. Naas, Ireland, 6-22, Mdn, 3yo/up, 5fT. B- John Weld. \*€23,000 wnlg '08 GOFNOV; 8,500gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Lorgan (Ire) (Desert Style {Ire}), Ch. Miler-Spn & SW-Spn.

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**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**ITALY, Milan, 16.10**, 6-21, €27,000, 2yo, 6fT, 1:11.50, gd.  
**BLU AIR BALLY (ITY) (c, 2, Blu Air Force {Ire}--Ballyhill Dancer {Ire}, by Danehill Dancer {Ire})** Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, €33,881. O-Carlo Bascapè; B-Dioscuri di Alduino & Giuseppe Botti Soc; T-Stefano Botti.

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**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).

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