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## MAJOR IMPACT

Since Japan has never seen anything quite like Deep Impact (Jpn) (Sunday Silence)--a Triple Crown winner and highly successful young sire--it was certain his attractive 3/4-brother would be a showstopper at the Japan Racing Horse Association Select Sale. Just four months old and still with his dam, German Group 1 winner Wind in Her Hair (Ire) (Alzao), the flashy bay by Neo Universe (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) sparked a murmured wave of anticipation as he strode into the Northern Horse Park sale pavilion's ring Tuesday.



Hip 336 heads to the sales ring

In a matter of breaths, the first bid rang out like a cannon shot at a mammoth ¥100 million (*US\$1,219,512*) from Tokyo-based Hajime Satomi, founder of the slot machine manufacturer that bought videogame maker Sega Corp., and a three-way bidding war ensued.

When the shots finally ceased, bloodstock agent Nobutaka Tada, who bought a JRHA record-priced yearling filly by Deep Impact on the previous day, again emerged the winner, securing the Neo Universe foal for ¥250 million (*\$3,048,781*). The price was the highest of the session and ninth best in the storied history of the JRHA foal sale.

Electrified by the most robust bidding since 2007, the JRHA reported overall gross of ¥9,173,200,000 for the two-day sale, up 41.2% from last year. The foal session, during which 161 youngsters were sold from 220 offered, generated total turnover of ¥4,447,200,000, 33.2% higher than the comparable session in 2010. These impressive numbers are even more noteworthy in a nation that has been beset by economic woes for years and devastated by the Mar. 11 earthquake and tsunami.

"Japan has come back," proclaimed a beaming Teruya Yoshida, owner of Shadai Farm and vice chairman of the JRHA. **Cont. p11**

## AVERAGE DOWN, MEDIAN UP AT FASIG JULY

The Fasig-Tipton July Sale of Selected Yearlings was held yesterday in Lexington, Kentucky, and when all was said and done, there were few surprises at the one-day auction. The sale enjoyed a solid boost in median, up 20% to \$60,000, while average was down 7.8%, to \$69,890. The RNA rate was a reasonable 26.8%. Topping the July Sale was [hip 168](#), a colt by Harlan's Holiday offered by Crossroads Sales. The colt, who is out of the stakes-placed mare Acrosstheborder (Include), went to John Moynihan for \$310,000. Moynihan was buying for Stonestreet Stable and George Bolton. Stonestreet's participation was especially welcome, given the stable's founder Jess Jackson passed away in April, though Jackson's wife Barbara Banke had vowed to continue on in the sport that has brought Stonestreet two Horses of the Year in Curlin and Rachel Alexandra. Stonestreet also purchased [hip 27](#), a filly by Dehere--Marialua (Maria's Mon), for \$220,000. **FTKJUL Session Topper Cont. p2**



FTKJUL Topper, Hip 168  
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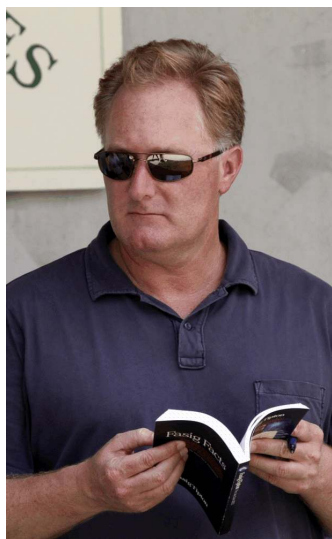


## FASIG-TIPTON JULY Selected Yearlings

Tuesday, July 12 10:00 a.m.

### Road to the Top for Burchells...

Crossroads Sales' Greg and Beth Burchell have sold mares in excess of \$1 million and yearlings in the \$700,000 range, but one thing the couple hadn't done



**John Moynihan**  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

was topped a sale. That achievement can now be crossed off the list, however, following the exploits of [hip 168](#), a colt by Harlan's Holiday who yesterday realized a top bid of \$310,000 at the July Sale. John Moynihan, representing Stonestreet Stable and George Bolton, made the winning offer from the rear walking ring. Darley's John Ferguson was reported as the underbidder. The colt is the first produce from the 7-year-old stakes-placed mare Acrosstheborder (Include).

"He's a nice, pretty horse by a good stallion," said Moynihan. "We like the

stallion, and this horse was a beautiful mover. There was a gray [Harlan's Holiday colt] I liked a lot [[hip 103](#), who made \$225,000 to EQB's bid], but I liked this one a little more. The price was a little high, but the really good ones are bringing \$200,000-plus."

The Burchells purchased Acrosstheborder for \$85,000 out of the 2009 Keeneland November Sale. She was carrying this colt at the time, and was

acquired for their friend and client, Alvin Haynes.

"My wife and daughter [Bella] were out looking and found her," said Greg Burchell. Haynes is based in Kentucky. "I grew up with his sons, and trained horses for him on the track with my dad when I was 17," Burchell added.

"He's been great to me. I've had horses with him all my life and he's been our number one supporter."



**Hip 168**  
Fasig-Tipton Photo

## LEMON DROP KID's 4th GRADED WINNER THIS YEAR



*DREAMY KID, with jockey Joe Talamo, defeated the 1-2 favorite Coil in the Grade 2 Swaps S.*



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**FTKJUL Topper cont.**

The colt drew plenty of pre-sale attention from buyers, but Burchell admitted to being somewhat surprised by the price. "You always hope that you can,

but coming in, we thought if we got \$150,000, it would be a good sale," he said. "So we were very happy. We were fortunate enough to have the right people lined up who liked the horse, Mr. Ferguson being the underbidder and John Moynihan buying him. I didn't see all the horses in the sale, but he's a beautiful colt and didn't have any problems. He passed all the x-rays and scopes that you have to to be a sales topper, and he's a lovely horse. He's always been a nice horse, but he just grew up at the right time. It's the same whether you're pointing toward the Derby or toward a sale--they



**Greg Burchell**  
*Fasig-Tipton Photo*

need to peak at the right time, and we were fortunate enough that he did."

Burchell gave credit to Brereton Jones, who stands the colt's damsire, Include, and previously stood Harlan's Holiday, now on WinStar's roster. Burchell said, "The mare's a big, pretty mare, and you need to put some size into him. Sometimes with a Harlan's Holiday, you don't get the scope to them, so I thank Governor Jones for all the breeding he did over there at Airdrie. I'm happy for everybody involved."

And, while Crossroads may have sold horses for more money, Burchell said this result may be the most rewarding. "This one stands out the most, because it was all in-house, and raising a sale-topper from birth, you feel like you've done a good job," he said.



**FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLING SALE  
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011**

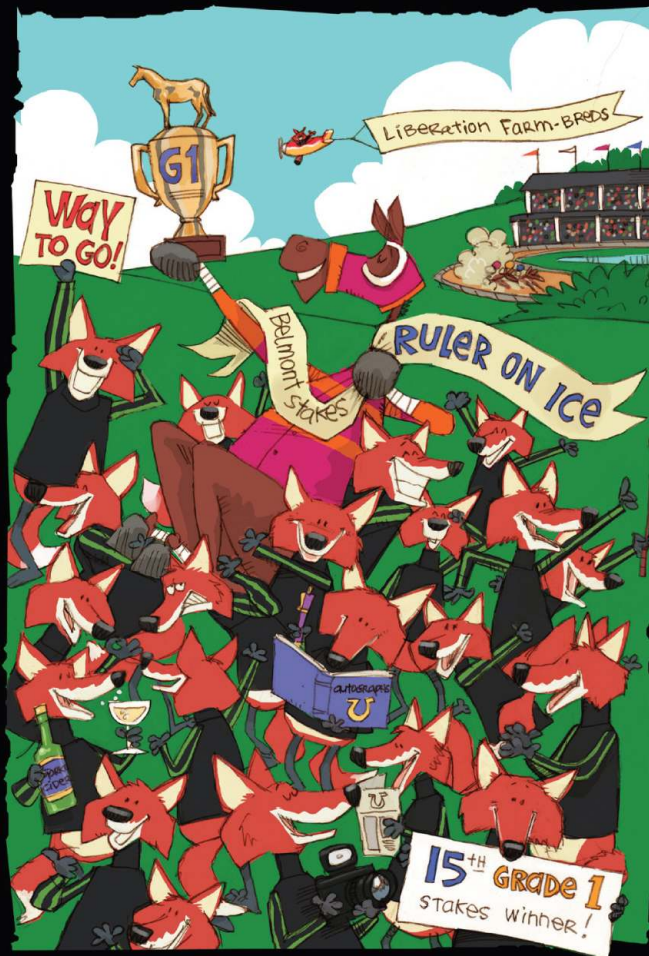
<b>SESSION TOTALS:</b>	<b>2011</b>
Catalogued	303
No. Offered	261
No. Sold	191
RNAs	70
% RNAs	26.8%
No. Over \$200K	9
High Price	\$310,000
Gross	\$13,349,000
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## FASIG-TIPTON JULY

### TOP 10 LOTS


Hip	Sex	Sire	Price (\$)	Dam
<u>168</u>	c	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b>	<b>Acrosstheborder</b> (\$85,000 i/u '09 KEENOV) B-Alvin D Haynes (Ky) Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Stonestreet & George Bolton	310,000
<u>250</u>	f	<b>Tapit</b>	<b>Easily</b> B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky) Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by D Fiske, agent for Winchell Thoroughbreds	300,000
<u>165</u>	c	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b>	<b>Wow Me Free</b> B-Edward A Seltzer & Beverly Anderson (Ky) Consigned by Warrendale Sales, Agent IV Purchased by Ben Glass, agent	230,000
<u>103</u>	c	<b>Harlan's Holiday</b>	<b>Shiny Band</b> (\$35,000 wnl '10 FTKNOV) B-Barney Core & Regina Bourgeois-Core (La) Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by EQB Inc, agent	225,000

### An EQB shortlist purchase



<u>27</u>	f	<b>Dehere</b>	<b>Marialua</b> B-Twin Hopes Farm (Ky) Consigned by Dapple Stud, agent for Twin Hopes Farm & Helen T Andrews Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC	220,000
<u>303</u>	f	<b>Big Brown</b>	<b>Irish Smoke</b> B-S F Bloodstock (Ky) Consigned by Select Sales, agent Purchased by Cory Wagner/Donver Stables	220,000
<u>262</u>	c	<b>Lemon Drop Kid</b>	<b>Field of Dreams</b> B-Peter E Blum (Ky) Consigned by Dromoland Farm Inc, Agent I Purchased by Ben Glass, agent	210,000
<u>99</u>	c	<b>Tapit</b>	<b>Shadow of Storm</b> B-Forging Oaks (Ky) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Arc Bloodstock, agent for Earle I Mack	200,000
<u>140</u>	c	<b>Flashy Bull</b>	<b>The Wrong Face</b> (\$14,000 wnl '10 KEENOV) B-Brereton C Jones (Ky) Consigned by Keith Lancaster, agent for Cardinal Venture Purchased by Inside Move Inc	200,000
<u>137</u>	c	<b>Lion Heart</b>	<b>Tap'n Tango</b> B-C Kidder & N Cole (Ky) Consigned by Gainesway, agent Purchased by Stoneway Farm	175,000





# SHOW-STOPPING


performances at 2 and 3:

**Remsen S. (G2)**  
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**Holy Bull S. (G3)**  
Defeated Scat Daddy

**Wood Memorial (G1)**  
Defeated Any Given Saturday

**First yearlings take center stage this summer.**



### Familiar Connections Line Up on Tapit Filly...

Colts were particularly popular yesterday at Fasig-Tipton, with eight of the top 11 sellers being males. A stylish Gainesway-bred and -consigned filly by Tapit, however, infused some estrogen into the proceedings, selling to Winchell Thoroughbreds' racing manager David Fiske for \$300,000. It was the second-highest-priced paid for a yearling at July. Winchell Thoroughbreds, managed by Ron Winchell, has a natural affinity for the stock of Tapit, having raced the gray to victory in the GI Wood Memorial S. and joining with Gainesway to stand the son of Pulpit. Winchell has also campaigned a number of good runners by Tapit, including this year's standout 3-year-old Tapizar, who was knocked off the Triple Crown trail by injury after his win in the GIII Sham S. in January. Fiske reports the colt is back in training with Steve Asmussen in Saratoga and is pointing toward a September return. Fiske added that the \$300,000 price tag on Winchell's newest Tapit was just about right. "It's about what we expected," he said. "She was the only horse we bid on, and nobody likes Tapit more than us. Given what Tapit's done, I thought she was well worth the price."



**David Fiske**  
Fasig-Tipton Photo



**Session Topping Filly cont.**

Asked how she compared to other Tapits, Fiske said, "Well, she's very similar--she has the second-most popular trim package, being a chestnut. Plus she's big and has a lot of length." Fiske added the filly would most likely be trained by Asmussen, who conditions the majority of the Winchell Thoroughbred stock.

The filly contributed to a big day for Gainesway, which sold four of the top 11 horses. Included were a Harlan's Holiday colt purchased by EQB for \$225,000; a Lion Heart--Tap'n Tango colt purchased by Stoneway Farm for \$175,000; and a Medaglia d'Oro--Prop colt



**\$300,000 Tapit--Easily mare** Lucas Marquardt

who went to Crupi's New Castle 3 for \$170,000.

"I thought, given her pedigree, and that Tapit's the leading sire in the country, and given she had all the parts, that was a good sale," said Gainesway's Michael Hernon. "She was bought by Ron Winchell, who raced Tapit and is our partner in the horse. Everybody was on the filly, and we think that was a fair price for her. We hope she goes on and accomplishes a lot on the racetrack."

Hernon added that, in general, he found Gainesway's stock well-received at July--a claim supported by the fact that 12 of the 13 horses in its draft found buyers. "I think a number of the horses have exceeded expectations," Hernon said. "They're here to sell and the reserves are fair. The buyer base knows that. I think this has been a very solid sale for us. I haven't had a chance to review the rest of the results, but I thought there was a good, strong buyer base here, and I think it is encouraging in the current economic times."

**A \$230,000 Lemon Seltzer...**

Ben Glass, racing manager and bloodstock advisor for prominent owners Gary and Mary West, saw off all challengers to land [hip 165](#), a colt by Lemon Drop Kid--Wow Me Free, by Menifee, for \$230,000. It was the third-highest price of the auction and a nice result for a sire whose son Dreamy Kid won last weekend's GII Swaps S. at Hollywood Park. From the family of Canadian Horse of the Year Alywow (Alysheba), the colt was consigned by Kitty Taylor's Warrendale Sales on behalf of his breeders, Edward A. Seltzer and Beverly Anderson.



**Hip 165**  
Warrendale Sales Photo

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Seltzer raced the colt's second dam, Alywow's half-sister Double Wow (With Approval), and bred his dam Wow Me Free. Sent through the 2005 Keeneland September Sale, Wow Me Free was bought back for \$42,000 and subsequently put in to training, and enjoyed considerable success on the track, winning the GII Next Move H. and finishing third in the GII Shuvee H. in 2008. This colt was the 7-year-old mare's first foal, and Seltzer's daughter Krista Seltzer--who helps manage the family's successful breeding and racing operation--was on hand to root him on.

"It's always nice when the buyers like the horse as much as you do," she said. "We love the mare and bought her back as a yearling, and the family's been very good to us."

Seltzer is a real estate investor who has owned hotels in South Beach. He and Beverly Anderson own GSW Wyoming (Vindication), runner-up in GI Ashland S. this April, and Seltzer co-bred and sold her Grade I-winning brother Red Giant (Giant's Causeway). Since getting into the game in 1958, when he purchased 1/16th of a \$500 claimer, Seltzer has bred or raced numerous stakes winners, including 1985 GI Preakness S. here Tank's Prospect.



**A \$230K Lemon Seltzer Cont.**

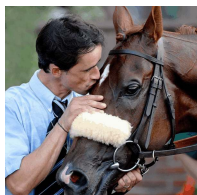
Krista Seltzer, a veterinarian, said the family is currently in the process of reducing the size of their broodmare band, with an ultimate goal of roughly 15 mares. "There are families we really like, and you wind up getting daughters and granddaughters out of mares we have, and things can get pretty big," she said. "We bought a farm down in Williston, Florida, about four years ago. About half the mares are there, and half are in Kentucky."

**HIP 165**

Lemon Drop Kid	Kingmambo
unnamed, c, 2010	Charming Lassie
Wow Me Free	Menifee
	Double Wow

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Fasig-Tipton July editorial by Lucas Marquardt



**WORTH 1,000 WORDS**

Check out the photo album compiled by TDN staffer Sarah K. Andrew. Click [here](#) to see more!

**Big Score for First-Out Pinhooking Group...**

A small roar went up in the sales pavilion from the connections of [hip 140](#)--a colt from the second crop of Flashy Bull--after watching the gray sell. And with good reason. The colt had elicited a bid of \$200,000 from Beth Deal's Inside Move Inc., which was a huge advance on the \$14,000 the group, operating under the name Cardinal Venture, had paid for the colt at last year's Keeneland November Sale. Hip 140 was consigned by Keith Lancaster, who along with retired schoolteacher Dudley Mattingly spearheaded a large contingent that provided the initial capital for the pinhooking prospect. "It was all friends and family--there were about 13 people involved--and everybody bought a little piece," explained Lancaster, who presided over the very happy investors back at Barn 3 just after yesterday's transaction was completed. "Most of the people had never owned a horse or know anything about horses. Of course, now they're eager!"



**Hip 140**  
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*Colts at Fasig-Tipton July*

Hip 168  
**\$310,000**

*Buyer: Stonestreet & George Bolton*

Hip 103  
**\$225,000**

*Buyer: EQB Inc, Agent*

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**Cont. from p6**

The colt is a son of the winning 10-year-old mare The Wrong Face (Marlin), a half-sister to group winner Brasko (Hawkster). Bred by Brereton Jones, he was offered by Jones's Airdrie Stud as a weanling nine months ago at Keeneland, where Lancaster and Mattingly found him. "He was a nice-walking horse from the very beginning," said Lancaster. "When we took him home, he was real thick. So we just let him be a horse and didn't overfeed him, and he really grew out. He just kept coming and coming, and we got the right people on him."

Asked about expectations, Lancaster explained, "I thought if we got lucky, we might get \$100,000, but I thought that might be stretching it. But then we got up here and got the right people on him, and you always dream."

Lancaster, who operates a small boarding and sales prep operation near Lexington under his own name, had just a single horse at Fasig-Tipton--the Flashy Bull colt. He'll have a five-horse consignment going to KEESEP, including a second weanling the group purchased to pinhook. "He's a very nice Lion Heart colt out of the Unbridled mare Aheadnotatail," said Lancaster.

Cardinal Venture paid \$21,000 for the colt, who is a half-brother to the internet sensation Thewifedoesnt-know (Golden Missile).

Dudley Mattingly, another who was basking in the glow of the score back at the barn, coaches the freshman basketball team at Scott County High in Kentucky.

Winning bidder Beth Deal is a Texas-based horsewoman who operates a yearling-to-juvenile pinhooking operation under the name Inside Move. She said she had to stretch a bit, but was happy to come out on top. "We paid a little more than we wanted to, but I thought he was a man among boys here," she said. "He was extremely correct, he was clean--a lot of the ones we liked didn't vet--and he was athletic and powerful. We thought he was an amazing prospect. The Flashy Bulls are running well and they're marketable, and it's all about what the market wants."

Freshman sire Flashy Bull, who stands at Airdrie Stud, currently has four winners from eight to race, including GIII Debutante S. heroine Flashy Lassie. Asked what she's looking for in a pinhooking prospect, Deal said, "It depends what sale you're targeting. A horse like this...I think he'll go anywhere you want to take him."

Deal said she typically sells horses in Texas, but might make an exception for this colt and head to one of the juvenile sales in Florida. "I'm guessing that's what we'll end up doing." **Cont. p8**



# BIG BROWN

**BING, BAM, BROWN.**

Fasig-Tipton Yearling Average of \$130,000  
Top Average of any Freshman Yearling Sire\*

*\*of two or more sold*

Hip 4 (o/o Julie Truly): \$80,000  
Hip 22 (o/o Majestic Empress): \$100,000  
Hip 150 (o/o Twining Star): \$120,000  
Hip 303 (o/o Irish Smoke): \$220,000



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Deal also picked up [hip 73](#), a Pauls Mill-consigned colt by Songandaprayer--Queen Majesty (Regal Classic), for \$65,000. Deal said she's been active in the yearling market in previous years, but has been stepping up her game a little bit to go after better prospects. "Right now, the way the market is, you have to have the horses who know the market is going to look at," she said. "It's only the top buyer who still have the money. You have to have something they really want. You can't just have a good physical. So instead of having multiple horses, I'm trying to buy just a few really nice ones. I'm trying to get better quality, and they all cost the same to get [to the 2-year-old sales]."

**'Wonderful,' and Sentimental, Result for Polan...**

Six years ago, Sunday Morning Thoroughbreds' Rosilyn Polan and husband Kenneth Ross topped the opening session of the Fasig-Tipton July Sale when B. Wayne Hughes purchased a colt by El Corredor from her for \$385,000. She didn't reach those heights yesterday, but Polan enjoyed a nice success nonetheless, selling [hip 51](#), a filly from the first crop of Tiz Wonderful, for \$130,000. Bob Feld, acting on behalf of Kevin Plank's Sagamore Farm, signed for the well-built daughter of the 24-year-old mare No More Ironing (Slew o' Gold). The filly is a half-sister to SW and GI Kentucky Oaks third Sneaky Quiet (Seeking the Gold) and to SW Ironman Dehere (Dehere). Back at Barn 3, an elated Polan briefly welled up with tears, explaining the moment was bittersweet, because her husband wasn't around to share in the excitement. Kenneth Ross died unexpectedly in 2005, just weeks after the sale of the El Corredor colt. "Not having him here kind of puts things in perspective," said Polan, a friendly, down-to-earth horsewoman who at one time helped to deliver catered lunches to the help at Fasig-Tipton. But our daughter Laiken [Ross] is running around here somewhere, and that makes it worth it." Polan, who operates a small farm in Woodford County, said she had been on the lookout for a youngster by Spendthrift Farm's Tiz Wonderful, a two-time graded winner at two, and acquired hip 51 the old fashioned way: through the want-ads.

"I wanted a Tiz Wonderful foal, so I put an ad in *The Blood-Horse*, and got a lot of responses and looked at a lot of babies," she explained. "And I was able to buy this filly very reasonably. She was just one who did everything right. I loved her always. She always had a great walk, and great bone, and a great mind. And Tiz Wonderful--I'm just cuckoo about him." Polan said she was optimistic about the filly's chances, particularly after arriving on the sales grounds, but wasn't necessarily predicting a six-figure price tag. "In this day and age, I'm never optimistic about it, but I sure hoped so," she smiled. And while the sale board showed a healthy figure, Polan said the reception her filly was just as meaningful. "Honestly, I liked the comments, and I like that people liked her," she said. "It means as much to me as the money... maybe more. It just makes me happy, and happiness is my goal in life." For Feld, who purchased eventual GI Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf upsetter Shared Account (Pleasantly Perfect) for Plank as a yearling, the filly was a no-brainer. "We thought she was very well made, and we're not scared of taking a chance on a first-year sire," he said. "Obviously, we buy to race, but part of the program is to keep and breed the fillies who can run. She's got a good page--it was one of the stronger pages in the sale--and we really liked that the daughters under the first dam are becoming stakes producers." Sagamore Farm currently has nine broodmares at its Maryland base.

**RESPONSES FROM THE BREEDERS' CUP BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES**

The TDN asked the six candidates for the three openings on the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors: What do you think is the biggest issue facing the Breeders' Cup today and, if voted to the Breeders' Cup board, how would you propose this issue be solved? The five responses we received are: [Bret Jones](#), [Richard Santulli](#), [Robert Manfuso](#), [Barry Weisbord](#), [Bill Oppenheim](#)

Voting began last Wednesday, and will continue through July 13, when Breeders' Cup hosts its annual members' meeting in Lexington. The top three vote-getters each will serve a 4-year term.

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### FASIG-TIPTON JULY YEARLINGS

**Lot 17** Sex colt Sire **Into Mischief** Dam **Life Happened** Price (\$) **40,000**

B-Machmer Hall (Ky)  
Consigned by Select Sales, agent  
Purchased by Pike Racing, agent

**20** filly **Exchange Rate** **Madagascat** **80,000**

B-Machmer Hall (Ky)  
Consigned by Select Sales, agent  
Purchased by Hoby & Layna Kight

The Machmer Hall team picked up the dams of both these yearlings on the cheap, and have done very well for themselves on the deals. Life Happened (Stravinsky) was a mere \$4,500 KEENOV broodmare purchase in 2008. She didn't have a foal in 2009, but her 2008 produce, Prime Cut (Bernstein), put the mare on the map--first when he brought \$475,000 as a KEESEP yearling in 2009, and again when he ran second in the GIII Coolmore Lexington S. and third in the GII Peter Pan S. this season. Life Happened's yearling by first-year stallion Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) brought a solid return on the investment yesterday, and the mare has a 2011 full-sister to Prime Cut. Madagascat (Tale of the Cat) was claimed for \$35,000 at Fair Grounds in 2007. Her first foal for Machmer, a colt by Scat Daddy, was a \$400,000 OBSMAR juvenile this year. Her second, this Exchange Rate filly, brought a more modest profit here.

**27** filly **Dehere** **Marialua** **220,000**

B-Twin Hopes Farm (Ky)  
Consigned by Dapple Stud,  
agent for Twin Hopes Farm & Helen T. Andrews  
Purchased by Stonestreet Stables LLC

Helen Andrews signed the ticket on dam Marialua (Maria's Mon) at \$65,000 as a KEESEP yearling. The mare never started, but appears to be poised for success as a broodmare. Her first foal, a Proud Citizen filly, brought \$40,000 as a KEENOV weanling in 2009 (then pinhooked for \$170,000 at this venue a year ago), and this yearling, named Island Love Song, got the cash register singing yesterday.

**51** filly **Tiz Wonderful** **No More Ironing** **130,000**

B-Charles V Muth & Jeff Greenhill (Ky)  
Consigned by Rosilyn Polan (Sunday Morning T'breeds)  
Purchased by Bob Feld, agent for Sagamore Farm

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## BRIS Speed Ratings

### Top Weekly Stakes Races

Horse	Sire	Race	BRIS Speed
Cheetah (GB)	Tiger Hill	Robert G. Dick Memorial S.-G3	112
Awesome Bet	Awesome Again	Barbaro S.	107
Indiano	Indian Charlie	Carry Back S.-G2	107
First Dude	Stephen Got Even	Hollywood Gold Cup H.-G1	104
Never Retreat	Smart Strike	Dance Smartly S.-G2	104
Fantasia (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Modesty H.-G3	103
Giant Ryan	Freud	Smile Sprint H.-G2	101
Jardim (Brz)	Ski Champ	Golden Bear S.	100
Rattlesnake Bridge	Tapit	Long Branch S.	100
Roaring Lion	Lion Hearted	Mr. Prospector S.	100
Willcox Inn	Harlan's Holiday	American Derby-G2	100
Cape Blanco (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	Man o' War S.-G1	99
E F Five	Oliver's Twist	Front Range S.	99
Sassy Image	Broken Vow	Princess Rooney H.-G1	99
Sayif (Ire)	Kheleyf	Battlefield S.	99
Devilish Lady	Sweetsouthernstaint	Azalea S.-G3	98
St. John's River	Include	Delaware Oaks-G2	98
Sword Trick	Early Flyer	Texas Stallion S.	98
Tajaaweed	Dynaformer	Arlington H.-G3	98
Black Diamond Cat	Wildcat Heir	Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint S.	97
Dreamy Kid	Lemon Drop Kid	Swaps S.-G2	96
Perfect Officer	Officer	Wolf Hill S.	96
Summer Song	Sunday Break (Jpn)	John Patrick H.	96
Beau Choix	Elusive Quality	Rob N Gin S.	95
Callmethesqueeze	Awesome Again	Sweettrickydancer S.	95

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**54** filly **Corinthian** **North East Gale** **100,000**

B-George Kent (Ky)  
Consigned by St George Sales, Agent I  
Purchased by Todd Quast, agent for Goldmark Farm  
The early March foal went through the ring as a FTKNOV weanling and was snagged by trainer Jeff Bonde for just \$15,000. She blossomed in the interim, and turned a nifty profit her second time under the hammer. The bay is out of a half-sister to MGSW, GI Breeders' Cup Mile runner-up and millionaire North East Bound (D'Accord).

**103** colt **Harlan's Holiday** **Shiny Band** **225,000**

B-Barney Core & Regina Bourgeois-Core (La)  
Consigned by Gainesway, agent  
Purchased by EQB Inc, agent  
Bethel Ridge Stable purchased this colt for \$35,000 as a weanling at FTKNOV, and earned a nifty return sending him back in the ring here.

**140** colt **Flashy Bull** **The Wrong Face** **200,000**

B-Brereton C Jones (Ky)  
Consigned by Keith Lancaster, agent for Cardinal Venture  
Purchased by Inside Move Inc  
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**168** colt **Harlan's Holiday** **Acrosstheborder** **310,000**

B-Alvin D Haynes (Ky)  
Consigned by Crossroads Sales Agency, agent  
Purchased by Stonestreet & George Bolton  
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**250** filly **Tapit** **Easily** **300,000**

B-Gainesway Thoroughbreds (Ky)  
Consigned by Gainesway, agent  
Purchased by D Fiske, agent for Winchell Thoroughbreds  
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FTKJUL Report Cont.

**Views From A Buyer and Seller...**

In the days leading up to the July Sale, trainer Ken McPeek was a constant presence on the grounds, and yesterday his hard work paid off in the form of 10 new additions to his stable. McPeek's purchases ranged from a \$25,000 First Samurai--Midnite Deelite colt ([hip 31](#)) to a \$165,000 Malibu Moon--Dance Darling filly ([hip 231](#)).

"I thought that Fasig did a really good job bringing together a good selection of horses to the market," McPeek said when the dust settled. "It seems like there's a little momentum among our clients to try and get something done. I think we got a really good group of horses for what I thought as a modest amount of money. We're going to win some nice races with the group we've got."

McPeek thinks he got good value for the group, but wasn't surprised by the prices. "They were about what I thought they'd be," he said. "We got a little aggressive early, thinking that if people hesitated, it would be a good time to strike. So we got seven horses for a little less than I expected, then at the end we got three for a little more than I thought I'd have to pay. But it all worked out good. These are the horses we'll need if we want to be competitive at places like Churchill, Gulfstream, Keeneland and Saratoga."

McPeek said most of the horses were purchased for existing clients, and that several would go into his own Magdalena Racing partnership, which offers clients 20% shares.

If McPeek was successful buying, John Stuart's Bluegrass Thoroughbreds was successful selling. Bluegrass batted a perfect 1.000 yesterday, selling all six of its yearlings on offer. Its docket included a \$90,000 Exchange Rate--Commercialize filly ([hip 227](#)) who went to James L. Stone. But despite getting all his horses sold, Stuart sees plenty of room for improvement. "The fact of the matter is that the market is really thin," said Stuart. "There just aren't a lot of buyers--especially end users."

Stuart doesn't discount the effects of a slumping economy, but said the industry need to be more proactive in attracting new blood to the game. "We in the horse industry, especially the sales companies, need to redirect our marketing money from advertising within the industry," he said. "We need to get some good young recruiters on the payroll and have them out getting new people in the horse business. The industry's not doing much of it now, and every industry has to do it. Imagine if you had 10 or 12 sharp recruiters getting new money into the game, and brought 100 new buyers into the game. What would 100 new buyers have meant for today? That probably would have been twice the buyers we had. The sales business isn't going to get good again until we get out and recruit new people into the business. Some would say you have to fix the game first, but I don't believe that. You have to get out and compete with the rest of the world."

**No Alarms, No Surprises...**

Prior to yesterday's auction, most industry observers predicted there would be little change in the yearling market from a year ago, and while it's early to draw definitive conclusions, they seemed to be proved correct. "Truthfully, it's what we all expected," said Fasig-Tipton's Boyd Browning Jr. "It was a very similar marketplace [from a year ago]. But, as an asterisk, it felt better. Talking to both buyers and consignors, it felt better to them, too. Buyers had a harder time buying, consignors felt they had a more solid base on most of their horses. The other thing is that we're dealing with reduced production costs. I think production costs were down something like 20% for the sale, so I thought it was a reasonably healthy market. I think we've established a foundation, and we've begun, hopefully, a babystep toward the recovery process."

**Heiligbrodt Dispersal Grosses \$2.9 Million...**

Following the main body of the sale was Phase I of the dispersal of Bill and Corrine Heiligbrodt's racing and breeding stock. With Meg Levy's Bluewater Sales handling consigning duties, the dispersal saw 73 horses sell for \$2,949,500, an average of \$40,404. The median price was \$29,000, and the horses sold without reserve. The Heiligbrodts sat in the balcony seating next to the press box and watched the proceedings intently. As expected, the stakes-winning, stakes-producing mare Richbabe (Richman--Saratoga Babe, by Saratoga Six) and her 2011 Street Sense colt led the way. Selling together, they brought \$240,000. Ciaran Dunne, agent, signed the ticket out back. The 15-year-old Richbabe, selling in foal to Bluegrass Cat, is the dam of GSW Richwoman (Successful Appeal). "I was happy with the way it went, and the good thing is that some people got some really good horses," said Bill Heiligbrodt. "I think the people who bought the 2-year-olds probably got the best deal. Those were some nice horses, the kind that we won with a lot with. I'll be looking forward to seeing them run. I thought Meg Levy and Fasig-Tipton did a really great job. Some of the horses brought a little more than I thought they would, and some brought a little less, but I think people got some good horses."

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**Rising to the Occasion...**

While officials could not cite any specific reasons for the huge gains after four years of declines, Terry Yoshida suggested that Japanese buyers who had been concerned about luxury spending after the March disaster were glad to direct their energies toward horses. He also said that the first and second-place finishes in the \$10-million Dubai World Cup by Japanese-bred stars Victoire Pisa (Jpn) (Neo Universe {Jpn}) and Transcend (Jpn) (Wild Rush) made a strong statement around the globe, igniting interest.

"Now Japanese-breds are of world-class standards," Yoshida declared.

The foal session-topping Neo Universe colt naturally stirred comparisons to Deep Impact, and most were quite favorable. Tada recalled bidding unsuccessfully, on Deep Impact when he was a foal, and said both are on the small side, but athletic.

"I liked everything about him. He moves very well and mentally, he's very calm. We really wanted him," said Tada of the Neo Universe colt after buying him for a new partnership that also acquired the JRHA record yearling filly out of Horse of the Year Air Groove (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}) for ¥360 million during Monday's yearling session. "I'd really like to say thank you to Katsumi [Yoshida, owner of Northern Farm] for consigning such a treasure to the sale.

"You can't get any better," Tada added of the purchases of the foal and the yearling filly, both of whom reportedly will be owned by Tada's longtime client, pachinko machine distributor Hidetoshi Yamamoto; and show business executive Yasushi Kubota. Both also own horses individually.



Terry Yoshida talks to the press

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**JRHA SELECT SALE  
TUESDAY - TOP FOALS**

Hip	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price (US\$)
<u>336</u>	c	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Wind in Her Hair (Ire)	3,048,781
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Globe Equine Management Co Ltd				
<u>419</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Magic Storm	1,585,366
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Hajime Satomi				
<u>351</u>	c	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Cativa	1,219,513
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa				
<u>367</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Musical Way (Fr)	1,146,342
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Takaya Shimakawa				
<u>388</u>	c	King Kamehameha (Jpn)	Jadeite (Jpn)	1,024,391
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Riichi Kondo				
<u>405</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Personal Legend	1,000,000
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Yoshimi Ota				
<u>409</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Adored (Ire)	841,464
Consigned by Shiraai Farm Purchased by Ishikawa Tatsue				
<u>373</u>	c	Neo Universe (Jpn)	Matikanehatusimada	829,269
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Seiichi Iketani				
<u>401</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Data (Arg)	780,488
Consigned by Northern Farm Purchased by Mizuki Noda				
<u>345</u>	c	Deep Impact (Jpn)	Rendo Felice (Jpn)	756,098
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Danox Co Ltd				
<u>466</u>	c	Daiwa Major (Jpn)	Lively Tune	731,708
Consigned by Shadai Farm Purchased by Tatsuo Tanikake				



**JRHA SELECT SALE  
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2011**

SESSION TOTALS	2011	2010
No. Offered	220	208
No. Sold	161	141
RNAs	59	67
% RNA	26.8%	32.2%
Gross (¥)	4,447,200,000	3,339,000,000
Highest Price (¥)	250,000,000	112,000,000
Average (¥) (% change)	27,622,360 (+16.6%)	23,680,851
Median (% change)	20,000,000 (+17.6%)	17,000,000

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### Strength in Numbers...

Although sale officials had predicted that Japanese buyers seemed ready to spend after months of uncertainty and had registered for the sale and inspected horses in large numbers, no one imagined that the results would be so robust. In addition to the session topper, five other foals drew final bids of at least ¥82 million (*US\$1 million*), emphasizing that Japanese owners continue to follow tradition in this unique market, maintaining a yen for very young horses.



Buyer Hajime Satomi with hip 419, the second-highest-priced colt

While denied on the session topper, Hajime Satomi returned to action with a vengeance several hours later, fending off all rivals to secure a stylish Deep Impact colt out of GII Monmouth Oaks winner Magic Storm (Storm Cat) on a bid of ¥130 million (*US\$1,585,365*), second highest of the day. Splashed with four white feet, the colt is from the family of Hard Spun (Danzig) and Little Current (Sea-Bird {Fr}).

Satomi declined to talk to the media after his big purchase, but proudly took his colt by the halter and stood with him while about 20 members of the media shot photographs and video.

Accompanying the owner and smiling broadly was retired trainer Yasuo Ikee, who conditioned Deep Impact. Ikee had recommended the colt out of Magic Storm to Satomi as the top youngster in the foal session.

Satomi bought three other foals for a total of ¥99 million, including the ¥47 million (*US\$573,171*) half-brother to valiant G1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe runner-up Nakayama Festa (Jpn) (Stay Gold {Jpn}). That colt, consigned by Shadai Farm, is from the first crop by 2008 champion and Tokyo Yushun (Japanese Derby) winner Deep Sky (Jpn) (Agnes Tachyon {Jpn}), whose foals have drawn good reviews from sale attendees.

Additionally, Satomi's wife, Mieko, was listed as the buyer of Hip 364, a bay son of 2007 Horse of the Year Admire Moon (Jpn) (End Sweep) out of GI Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) winner Smile Tomorrow (Jpn) (White Muzzle {GB}). Consigned by Chiyoda Farm, the colt was hammered down for ¥46 million (*US\$560,975*).



Former MLB pitcher Kazuhiro Sasaki

### If At First You Don't Succeed...

Another buyer who challenged for the top colt, natural foods entrepreneur Takaya Shimakawa, also returned to the ring later with determination. Long a top player at the JRHA sale, Shimakawa's participation was expected to decline this year due to major losses of his business facilities in Sendai after the tsunami, but he prevailed in bidding for two colts that each cost more than the equivalent of \$1 million. A sunny-natured, softspoken man, Shimakawa paid ¥100 million (*US\$1,219,512*) for Hip 351, a bay colt by promising freshman sire, Classic winner and champion sprinter and miler Daiwa Major (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) out of GII Barbara Fritchie H. winner Cativa (Sir Cat).

"When I went to inspect the horses at Shadai Farm, this was my pick--he was the best foal consigned by Shadai and I like Daiwa Major, who is off to a flying start," Shimakawa said. "On the other hand, I am dreaming to win the [Japanese] Derby, so I am not in a hurry with him."

Shortly after buying the Daiwa Major colt, Shimakawa was spurred back into action by a friend who suggested he acquire Hip 367, a son of Deep Impact out of French Group 2 winner Musical Way (Fr) (Gold Away {Ire}) from the Northern Farm consignment. Shimakawa made the winning bid of ¥94 million (*US\$1,146,341*).

"When I visited Northern Farm, I saw many horses and I cannot remember this foal," Shimakawa confessed, laughing. "But my friend strongly recommended this one to me. I don't know if [the colt] is good or bad, but I hope he will be in the field for the Derby in 2013."

The Derby also was foremost in the mind of prominent owner Riichi Kondo when he bought Hip 388, a handsome colt by leading sire King Kamehameha (Jpn) (Kingmambo) out of stakes winner Jadeite (Jpn) (Sunday Silence).

"He is very well-made," said Kondo, who employs many trainers, but makes final decisions on purchases himself. "I hope this horse will run in the Derby. To win the Derby is not only my ambition, but the ambition of all Japanese owners."

Also consigned by Northern Farm, the King Kamehameha colt possesses a pedigree featuring Classic winners and sires, including Alhaarth (Ire) (Unfuwain), Makfi (GB) (Dubawi {Ire}), Authorized (Ire) (Montjeu {Ire}) and Green Dancer (Nijinsky II).

Kondo purchased six other foals, all from Northern Farm. He was joined at his special table in an area reserved for owners by famous Japanese and American baseball pitcher Kazuhiro Sasaki, who was the American League's Rookie of the Year in 2000. Sasaki, now retired from pitching, has been a keen horse racing fan and has obtained a Japan Racing Association owner's license. While Sasaki did not sign any tickets, veteran owner Yoshimi Ota bought the other million-dollar colt when he paid ¥82 million (*US\$1 mil.*) for Hip 405, another son of Deep Impact.

JRHA Editorial & Photos  
by Michele MacDonald



### JRHA Sale Report Cont.

The handsome bay, produced by Grade III winner Personal Legend (Awesome Again) and a half-brother to Japanese Group 3 winner Miracle Legend (Jpn) (Fuji Kiseki {Jpn}), was sent into the ring from Shadai Farm.

Ota already attained the Derby dream in 1993 with Winning Ticket (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}), but undoubtedly will be seeking another victory with this new prospect, who stems from the female family of the phenomenal Miesque (Nureyev) and her international sire son Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector).

### International Appeal...

The unexpected fireworks in the market buoyed JRHA officials, who also were delighted by the entrance of three international buyers who represented the most success the sale has attained in reaching out to global Thoroughbred owners.

In addition to Australians Paul Fudge and Phil Sly, who lassoed yearling fillies during Monday's session, Hong Kong-based stock trading executive C. K. Thomas Li jumped into action during the foal session and bought a stunning son of Malibu Moon--Jewel of the Night (Giant's Causeway) for ¥50 million (US\$609,756). The end product of one of Katsumi Yoshida's buying expeditions for top racing or producing mares, the colt is a half-brother to the versatile multiple Grade I winner Evening Jewel (Northern Afleet) and would be prized in the American market.

"He's got really good conformation," said Li, who was accompanied by his Australian trainer Robert Smerdon, who also has a runner for Sly.

Like Sly and Fudge, Li plans to explore obtaining a JRA license for foreign-based owners, only five of which--including three to Sheikh Mohammed, his wife and son--have been granted to date.

"It's an option to race here now," said Li, 36, who serves as chief executive of the Macau Jockey Club and has campaigned runners in Singapore, France and New Zealand in addition to Australia. "I'm really open and [the colt's racing career] is 2 1/2 years away."

Smerdon said the purchase was something of a spur of the moment decision.

"Thomas was invited to the sale by Mr. [Katsumi] Yoshida, so he thought he would have a look," Smerdon said. "Nothing was really planned."

While international buyers find it difficult to compete in the Japanese market, where prices follow the nation's lucrative purse structure, international sellers have been a bit more common. Among those who consigned horses to this year's JRHA sale were the Niarchos family and Runnymede Farm of Paris, Kentucky.

"It was really a great success" observed Alan Cooper, who manages the Niarchos family's Thoroughbred interests. "The market was very good and that is a great boost for breeders."

Both Niarchos yearlings entered in the sale through the Yoshida family's Shiraoi Farm were sold. International owner Koji Maeda bought a colt by the late Japanese leading sire Agnes Tachyon (Jpn) (Sunday Silence) out of a half-sister to GI Breeders' Cup Mile winner Domedriver (Ire) (Indian Ridge {Ire}) for ¥31 million (US\$378,048). Makoto Kaneko, who campaigned Deep Impact, bought the other Niarchos yearling, a colt by Arc winner Bago (Fr) (Nashwan) out of Miesque's daughter Second Happiness (Storm Cat) for ¥25 million (US\$304,878). Meanwhile, Runnymede sold an Agnes Tachyon yearling colt out of King Kamehameha's half-sister Hunter's Mark (Titus Livius {Fr}) to Japanese owner Hirotsugu Inokuma for ¥20 million (US\$243,902). Inokuma has about 120 horses in training, and the chestnut colt will be conditioned by former jockey Koichi Tsunoda, the rider of 2001 Horse of the Year Jungle Pocket (Jpn) (Tony Bin {Ire}) when he won the Japanese Derby. Tsunoda is based at the Ritto Training Center near Kyoto. Runnymede Vice President and General Manager Martin O'Dowd, who was on hand to observe Shadai Farm's final preparation of the colt, agreed with Cooper that market returns were more encouraging than they have been in years.

"I am pleased with the sale of our colt--he was a nice individual with a strong pedigree who attracted a lot of pre-sale attention and sold for a good figure. It is also good to know he was bought by a good owner and will be trained by a top trainer," O'Dowd said.

### Local Stronghold...

As always, the JRHA sale is dominated in every respect by the Yoshida family, and their Shadai Group of farms--Shadai, Northern, Shiraoi and Oiwake--and smaller Japanese breeders often are pinched in the competition for buyers.

This year's surprising market demand, however, also benefited independent breeders, who like their counterparts in Europe and North America are essential for the overall business, but find it difficult to survive in the challenging economic conditions throughout the world.

Harry Sweeney, the pioneering Irishman who founded Paca Paca Farm in Japan and has participated for many years at the JRHA sale, has endured. While he is outspoken at times about market politics and the Shadai Group, Sweeney said this year's sale was good for everyone.

"There was a real genuine market feel to this sale, which many times in the past has been lacking," Sweeney said. "It's absolutely remarkable that the aftershocks I had anticipated after the disasters Japan has experienced this year haven't materialized. That is further proof of the resilience of the Japanese people."

Paca Paca finished selling with more than half of its four foal and seven yearling offerings reported sold for an average price equal to about \$213,000.

"And that is good business," Sweeney concluded.



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**TWO ADDED TO IRISH OAKS**

Epsom Oaks heroine **Dancing Rain (Ire)** (Danehill Dancer {Ire}) will bid to follow in the hoofprints of Sariska (GB) (Pivotal {GB}) and Snow Fairy (Ire) (Intikhab) by becoming the third straight Newmarket-based distaffer to double up in the G1 Irish equivalent at The Curragh Sunday. The William Haggas-trained sophomore was added to the field at a cost of €42,500 during yesterday's confirmation stage. Godolphin also paid that amount to supplement G2 Ribblesdale S. sixth **Rumh (Ger)** (Monsun {Ger}) for the €425,000 Darley-sponsored contest. The Saeed bin Suroor representative joins Mahmood Al Zarooni's G1 1000 Guineas heroine and G1 Epsom Oaks fourth **Blue Bunting** (Dynaformer) under the blue umbrella in a maximum field of 14. Aidan O'Brien's current team of six is headed by Oaks runner-up **Wonder of Wonders** (Kingmambo) and G1 Irish 1000 Guineas victress **Misty for Me (Ire)** (Galileo {Ire}), who rebounded off an Epsom fifth by registering an impressive score in last month's G1 Pretty Polly S. at the Co. Kildare venue. Jackie Bolger's dynamo **Banimpire (Ire)** (Holy Roman Emperor {Ire}), winner of Royal Ascot's G2 Ribblesdale S. last month, remains on target, as does Betty Maxwell Moran's G1 Irish 1000 Guineas third **Laughing Lashes** (Mr. Greeley). The latter's conditioner Jessica Harrington is satisfied with preparations "I'm really looking forward to Laughing Lashes," Harrington told *Racing Post*. "She's in great form and the plan is [still] the Oaks. She seems really well, so I'm hoping for a big run from her. Hopefully, we might see a bit of rain at the weekend." The track is currently listed as 'good' and, with the current dry spell set to be broken by overnight rain tomorrow, racecourse manager Paul Hensey expects it to be that way going into the weekend. "The ground may quicken to good-to-firm by Thursday, but we expect rain Thursday night into Friday morning, which might just take it back to good," Hensey said.



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**BLACK-TYPE PREVIEWS**

**Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 7:50 p.m.**  
**JUDDMONTE GRAND PRIX DE PARIS-G1, €600,000,**  
3yo, c/f, 1 1/2mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
1	1	Kreem (GB)	Hurricane Run (Ire)	Barzalona	Fabre
2	2	Treasure Beach (GB)	Galileo (Ire)	O'Donoghue	A O'Brien
3	7	Meandre (Fr)	Slickly (Fr)	Guyon	Fabre
4	3	Seville (Ger)	Galileo (Ire)	Heffernan	A O'Brien
5	3	Marksmanship (Ire)	Galileo (Ire)	R Moore	A O'Brien
6	4	Reliable Man (GB)	Dalakhani (Ire)	Mosse	de Royer-Dupre
7	6	Bubble Chic (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Pasquier	G Botti

All carry 128 pounds.

**Thursday, Longchamp, France, post time: 7:15 p.m.**  
**PRIX MAURICE DE NIEUIL-G2, €130,000, 4yo/up,**  
1 3/4mT

SC	PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	WT
1	8	Marinous (Fr)	Numerous	Jarnet	F Head	128
2	13	Blek (Fr)	Chichicastenango (Fr)	Crastus	Lellouche	128
3	6	Tres Rock Danon (Fr)	Rock of Gibraltar (Ire)	Suborics	Hickst	128
4	4	Watar (Ire)	Marju (Ire)	Bonilla	F Head	123
5	3	Allied Powers (Ire)	Invincible Spirit (Ire)	Mendizabal	Bell	123
6	12	Diamond Boy (Fr)	Mansonnien	Mosse	F Doumen	123
7	5	Ted Spread (GB)	Beat Hollow (GB)	Peslier	Tompkins	123
8	2	Ley Hunter	Kingmambo	Barzalona	Fabre	123
9	1	Times Up (GB)	Olden Times (GB)	R Moore	J Dunlop	123
10	7	Talgado (GB)	Lomitas (GB)	Rossak	Neuberg	123
11	11	Mores Wells (GB)	Sadler's Wells	Benoist	Delzangles	123
12	9	Kasbah Bliss (Fr)	Kahyasi (Ire)	Thulliez	F Doumen	123
13	10	Shamanova (Ire)	Danehill Dancer (Ire)	Lemaire	de Royer-Dupre	120

**Saturday, Delaware Park, post time: 5:18 p.m. EDT**  
**DELAWARE H.-GII, \$750,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m**

PP	Horse	Sire	Jockey	Trainer	Wt
1	Life At Ten K	Malibu Moon	Cohen	Pletcher	115
2	Thundering Emilia	Thunder Gulch	Pimentel	Matz	111
3	Havre de Grace	Saint Liam	Dominguez	Jones	124
4	Love's Blush	Not For Love	Dunkelberger	Jenkins	112
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**NORTH AMERICA**

**FLAY TO DELIVER HOF KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

*Edited Press Release* Celebrity chef and Thoroughbred racehorse owner Bobby Flay will deliver the keynote address at the National Museum of Racing's 2011 Hall of Fame induction ceremony Aug. 12 at the Humphrey S. Finney Sales Pavilion. The ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m. and is open to the public. A graduate of The French Culinary Institute, the famed restaurateur also authored a number of cookbooks and is the host of several shows on the Food Network, the Cooking Channel and NBC. As an owner, Flay campaigns More Than Real (More Than Ready), victorious in last fall's GI Juvenile Fillies Turf, as well as Her Smile, winner of the July 4 GI Prioress S. at Belmont. The National Museum of Racing's 2011 Hall of Fame class includes: Thoroughbreds Duke of Magenta, Open Mind, Safely Kept, and Sky Beauty; jockey Shelby "Pike" Barnes; and trainers Matthew Byrnes and Jerry Hollendorfer. The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be televised on HRTV and streamed live on the Internet at [www.racingmuseum.org](http://www.racingmuseum.org).



**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS**

**IN BRITAIN:**

**Come on the Irons**, c, 3, [Birdstone](#)--Spa, by Strodes Creek. Brighton, 7-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 9f 109ydsT. B-Tony Hancock & Rhonda Hancock. \*\$14,000 RNA wnlg '08 KEENOV; \$57,000 yrl '09 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo '10 FTFEB; 6,000gns HIT '10 TATHIT.

**Port Ronan**, h, 5, [Cozzene](#)--Amber Token, by Hennessy. Beverley, 7-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 5fT. B-Dr & Mrs M L Brosnan. \*\$27,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.

**Polish World**, g, 7, [Danzig](#)--Welcometotheworld, by Woodman. Beverley, 7-12, Hcp, 3yo/up, 7f 100ydsT. B-Racehorse Management LLC. \*\$550,000 yrl '05 KEESEP; 17,000gns HIT '07 TATJUL.

**IN FRANCE:**

+ **Thaw**, c, 2, [Rock Hard Ten](#). See "France."

**IN IRELAND:**

**McMonagle**, g, 3, [Mizzen Mast](#). See "Breeders' Edition Europe."



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**EAST**

**Christie Vetoes Racing Subsidy from NJ Casinos:**

As expected, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie (R) has vetoed a decision handed down by the state's racing commission that would have funneled \$15 million from the state's casinos to the Thoroughbred and Standardbred industries, *Daily Racing Form* reports. The casinos would have been asked to contribute a total of \$30 million to the racing commission over the next three years to be dispensed as the commission desired. According to the *DRF*, Christie explained his position in a letter to the commission, stating the subsidy "contradicts and jeopardizes my stated goal of creating a self-sustaining course for the horse racing industry." At the behest of Christie, the state has recently reached agreements with Morris Bailey and Jeff Gural to lease Monmouth Park and the Meadowlands, respectively, from the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, fulfilling Christie's stated goal of getting the state out of the horse racing business. The veto is not likely to have any material affect on the racing industry, as the subsidy was widely expected to be vetoed after being inserted into language that would have created a regulatory framework for the casino industry.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-DEL, \$40,700, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.**  
**BELIEVE YOU CAN (f, 2, [Proud Citizen](#)--El Fasto, by El Prado {Ire})** tired to fourth after pressing the pace in her five-furlong debut at Monmouth Park June 26. The 3-2 favorite sprinted out to set the pace through fractions of :21.4 and :45.4. Challenged by Diamante de Fuego (El Corredor) with a furlong to run, the dark bay filly battled back gamely to defeat that foe by a neck. Believe You Can RNA'd for \$70,000 as a KEESEP yearling. [Click for brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$26,250. O/B-Brereton C Jones (KY). T-J Larry Jones.

**7th-DEL, \$47,800, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 1/5, ft.**  
 + **UNION RAGS (c, 2, [Dixie Union](#)--Tempo, by Gone West)**, purchased for \$145,000 out of last year's FTSAUG sale, was reacquired by his breeder for \$390,000 at this year's FTFEB sale, and was sent off at 7-1 in this unveiling. Allowed to settle off the pace behind an opening quarter in :22.0, the bay colt inched closer along the rail on the turn and powerfully surged passed pacesetter Jake N Elwood (During) in deep stretch to win going away by 1 3/4 lengths. Union Rags is a full-brother to Geefour (SP, \$159,092). [Click for the brisnet.com chart. Video, sponsored by Taylor Made](#). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$28,800. O/B-Phyllis M Wyeth (KY). T-Michael R Matz.

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## NEW YORK

### NYRA Withdraws Lawsuit Over Budget Disclosure:

The New York Racing Association announced Monday night that it has withdrawn a lawsuit seeking to prevent the disclosure of its 2011 operating budget pursuant to the New York State Freedom of Information Law. "NYRA has informed the Attorney General's office that it is immediately withdrawing the lawsuit and NYRA will have no further objection to the release of this information pursuant to FOIL," NYRA said in a release. NYRA initially rejected the idea of releasing its records, including detailed information on salaries. However, NYRA's Chief Executive Officer Charles Hayward later agreed to forward all the documentation requested by the board.



### First/Second-crop starters to watch: Wednesday, July 13

*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, 176/35/2

5-IND, Stk, 1mT, Gold N Glamore, \$9K FTK OCT yrl, 15-1

**FLOWER ALLEY** (Distorted Humor), Three Chimneys Farm, \$25K, 161/32/2

5-IND, Stk, 1mT, Bouquet Booth, \$30K OBS OPN 2yo, 8-5

**FOREST GROVE** (Forestry), Canmor Farms, \$8K, 93/28/1

3-PID, Msw, 4 1/2f, +Ravin About Richie, \$60K OBS APR 2yo, 4-1

**SHARP HUMOR** (Distorted Humor), WinStar Farm LLC, \$13K, 202/51/4

5-IND, Stk, 1mT, Notassharpasuthink, \$170K OBS OPN 2yo, 10-1

**WITH DISTINCTION** (Storm Cat), Hartley, 222/44/1

1-PID, Msw, 5f, +Body of Work, 10-1

## • ON THE WORKTAB •

### BELMONT PARK

Jersey Town (Speightstown), 5f, 1:04.04, 10/12

King Congie (Badge of Silver), 5f, 1:03.26, 8/12

Trappe Shot (Tapit), 4f, :49.44, 8/20

Travelin Man (Trippi), 4f, :48.25, 2/20

### FAIR HILL

Coax Liberty (Successful Appeal), 3f, :36.60, 2/3

### HOLLYWOOD PARK

A Z Warrior (Bernardini), 4f, :48.20, 6/31

Blind Luck (Pollard's Vision), 4f, :48.20, 6/31

Brigand (Flatter), 4f, :48.00, 3/31

Chocolate Candy (Candy Ride {Arg}), 4f, :48.60, 11/31

Hoorayforhollywood (Storm Cat), 3f, :36.60, 7/18

### KEENELAND

Here Comes Ben (Street Cry {Ire}), 4f, :50.20, 18/22

The **brisnet.com** 'Race of the Day' is the 4th Race, \$42,500 Allowance, at Indiana Downs. For pps and a complete race analysis, click [here](#).



## EUROPE



## BRITAIN

### Yesterday's Result:

**Yarmouth, 18.00, Mdn, £5,500, 2yo, 7f 3ydsT, 1:24.41, gd/fm.**

**COMICAL (GB) (c, 2, Dubai Destination--Amusing Time {Ire} {SW & GSP-Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** was third to subsequent G2 Superlative S. victor Red Duke (Hard Spun) at Redcar last time June 18. The bay colt was quickly into stride here and raced on the front end from the bell. Pressed at halfway, the 5-4 chalk surged clear of toiling rivals inside the two pole and was ridden out to score by a decisive 2 1/2 lengths from Croquemouche (Ire) (Acclamation {GB}). [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, £4,000.

O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed Al Maktoum; B-Darley; T-Mark Johnston.



## FRANCE

### Yesterday's Results:

**La Teste de Buch, 16.40, Mdn, €14,000, unraced 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:14.85, gd/sf.**

+ **AMOURETTE (FR) (f, 2, Halling--Amou Daria {Fr}, by Kendor {Fr})**, a €40,000 ARQOCT yearling, settled third along the fence until coming under pressure with 350 meters remaining of this first go. Switched outside for her bid at the eighth pole, the 67-10 chance was pushed out late to account for Affolante (Whywhywhy) by a cozy length. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Daniel-Yves Treves; B-Eric Puerari; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

**La Teste de Buch, 17.10, Mdn, €14,000, unraced 2yo, c/g, 6fT, 1:14.87, gd/sf.**

+ **THAW (c, 2, Rock Hard Ten--Louve des Reves {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells)** raced in a close second under a firm hold from flagfall in this opening show. Easing to the fore passing the two pole, the 16-5 favorite was pushed out in the closing stages to safely hold Camarade (Fr) (Footstepsinthesand {GB}) by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1 start, 1 win, €7,000.

O-Joseph Allen; B-Joe Allen Stables; T-Jean-Claude Rouget.

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**IRELAND**



**Yesterday's Result:**

**Killarney, 17.50, Mdn, €10,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 100ydsT, 1:48.54, gd.**

**SHIRAMIYNA (IRE) (f, 3, [Invincible Spirit {Ire}](#)--[Shehira {Fr}](#), by [Sendawar {Ire}](#)), runner-up at Leopardstown last time July 7, jumped into an immediate lead and maintained control throughout this swift reappearance. Nudged along approaching the final quarter mile, the crowd's 8-11 pick kept on well for two flicks of the whip in the latter stages to comfortably best [Ondeafears \(Ire\)](#) (Chineur {Fr}) by 1 1/4 lengths. [Video, courtesy attheraces.com](#). Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, €9,780. O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC; T-John Oxx.**

**BREEDERS' EDITION AMERICA**

**BLACK-TYPE RESULTS:**

**SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS H., \$100,000, SRP, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5, ft.**

**1--#INFINITE RESOURCE, 116, h, 7, [Distorted Humor](#)--[Ali's Way](#), by [Mining](#). (\$225,000 yrl '05 KEESEP). O-Michael E Malouff, Jr; B-Grade I, Tony Holmes & Walter Zent (KY); T-Fred I Danley; J-Alfredo J Juarez, Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 25-5-4-4, \$157,759.**

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**2--[Quiet Again](#), 122, g, 6, [Real Quiet](#)--[Wild Time](#), by [Gilded Time](#). O-Paul Bruce Thomason. \$20,000.**

**3--[McKenna's Justice](#), 117, c, 4, [Medaglia d'Oro](#)--[Regretfully](#), by [Lit de Justice](#). (\$47,000 RNA yrl '08 TEXAUG). O-Judge Lanier Racing. \$10,000.**

Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 15.20, 0.70, 13.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-IND, \$48,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), NW2X, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 4/5, fm.**

**MOONPORT (g, 5, [Cape Canaveral](#)--[Arlucea](#), by [Broad Brush](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-0, \$114,041. O/B-Janis R Whitham (KY). T-Ian R Wilkes. \*1/2 to [Izarra \(Distorted Humor\)](#), MGISP, \$114,800.**

**12th-IND, \$46,000, 7-12, NW3L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 2/5, ft.**

**THANKS BE TO GOD (g, 5, [Matty G](#)--[Trading Rights](#), by [Red Ransom](#)) Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-0, \$76,287. O/T-Randy Haffner. B-Polish Rose Stables Inc (IN).**

**8th-IND, \$42,501, 7-11, NW1X, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 4/5, fm.**

**GRANNYS GREEN EYES (f, 4, [Pollard's Vision](#)--[Call Me Granny](#), by [Slew City Slew](#)) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-3, \$64,756. O-Andy Iacenda. B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC & Arden Bloodstock (KY). T-Byron G Hughes. \*\$5,700 yrl '08 KEESEP; \$14,000 RNA wIng '07 KEENOV.**

**11th-IND, \$42,501, 7-11, NW2L, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5, ft.**

**MATTHEWSBURG (c, 3, [Ghostzapper](#)--[Romantic Comedy](#) {SP, \$116,099}, by [A.P. Indy](#)) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$45,929. O-Thomas & Matt Conway. B-Adena Springs (KY). T-Michael J Maker. \*\$95,000 2yo '10 ADNAPR; \$70,000 RNA yrl '09 FTSAUG.**

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**10th-IND, \$42,500, 7-11, NW2L, (S), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:45, ft.**

**DOCTOR MARK (g, 3, [Tactical Cat](#)--[Subtle Dancer](#) {SW, \$347,917}, by [Crafty Prospector](#)) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$46,675. O-Hunt and Smith Ventures. B-Alan & Chris Walsh (IN). T-Richard B Kohnhorst. \*1/2 to [Serena's Reward \(Grand Reward\)](#), SP, \$160,171.**

**2nd-IND, \$42,500, NW1X, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:29 1/5, fm.**

**REDBOARD (g, 3, [Flower Alley](#)--[Divine Honor](#), by [Honor Grades](#)) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$60,539. O-Burr Travis Racing VI. B-Somewhere Stables (KY). T-Garry W Simms. \*\$17,000 yrl '09 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to [Frisk Her \(Officer\)](#), MSP, \$132,392.**

**8th-DEL, \$38,660, NW2L, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 3/5, fm.**

**CELTIC CROSS (m, 5, [Giant's Causeway](#)--[Symbolic](#), by [Silver Deputy](#)) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-6, \$114,690. O-Brushwood Stable. B-Pam & Martin Wygod (KY). T-Michael J Moran. \*\$500,000 yrl '07 KEESEP.**

**4th-PEN, \$34,748, 7-11, NW2X, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.**

**PROFIT (m, 5, [Not For Love](#)--[Refugee](#) {GSP, \$114,070}, by [Unaccounted For](#)) Lifetime Record: SP, 29-7-5-4, \$158,580. O-Premier Stables Unlimited. B-Needham-Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, D J Stable, Brian Graves & Dr Chuck Kidder (MD). T-Mark Shuman. \*\$20,000 yrl '07 FTMOCT; \$57,000 2yo '08 FTMMAY.**

**9th-SRP, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$20,000), C, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, ft.**

**OUR CHOICE (g, 6, [Desert God](#)--[Neat Choice](#), by [First Draft Choice](#)) Lifetime Record: SW, 34-5-4-6, \$240,157. O-David Wolochuk & Patrick Dale Montoya. B-Triple AAA Ranch (NM). T-David Wolochuk. \*1/2 to [Bueno \(Society Max\)](#), MSW, \$233,131; [Jomax \(Society Max\)](#), MSW, \$196,325; [Nice Choice \(Society Max\)](#), MSW, \$103,747; [Hey Slick \(Society Max\)](#), MSW, \$150,173.**



**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Keg**, g, 2, **Kitalpha**--Caney Creek, by Service Stripe. PRM, 7-12, 6f, 1:12. B-John James Revocable Trust (OK). \*\$30,000 RNA yrl '10 FTKOCT. \*\*1/2 to Vertical Vision (Pollard's Vision), MSW, \$178,719.

**Tactical Girl**, f, 2, **Tactical Cat**--Extremely Lucky, by Best of Luck. PRM, 7-12, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Gary Bergsrud (MB).

+ **Concorde's Dancer**, c, 3, **Concorde's Tune**--Marataya's Dancer, by Thorn Dance. PID, 7-12, (C), 5 1/2f (AWT), 1:06 3/5. B-Anne & F Ambrosio (FL).

**Skipping the Score**, c, 3, **Even the Score**--Skip the Fuss, by Skip Away. IND, 7-12, 1mT, 1:36 3/5. B-Troy Rankin (KY).

**Brookly's Image**, f, 3, **Greatness**--Ms. Brookly, by Montbrook. PID, 7-12, 5f (AWT), 1:00. B-Craig L Wheeler (FL). \*\$14,000 2yo '10 OBSAPR.

**Elidefeatspeyton**, g, 3, **Limehouse**--Propeller, by Lear Fan. PRX, 7-12, (C), a5fT, :57 1/5. B-Joel M Carino & Vinery Stud LLC (FL). \*\$3,000 wlng '08 KEENOV; \$2,000 yrl '09 OBSAUG; \$32,000 2yo '10 OBSJUN.

**Belle of the Congo**, f, 3, **Mr. Livingston**--Stackal, by Stack. PEN, 7-12, 1m70yT, 1:39 1/5. B-Magalen O Bryant (FL).

**Milk Dudette**, f, 3, **Sky Classic**--Ms Shawcolat, by Mr. Shawklit. PRM, 7-12, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Rick L Olson (IA).

**Bankellie**, f, 4, **Arch**--Comedy Year, by Half a Year. IND, 7-11, 1mT, 1:38 2/5. B-Stonehaven Steadings (KY). \*\$25,000 yrl '08 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Valiant Anna (Valiant Nature), SW, \$135,050.

**BREEDERS' EDITION  
EUROPE**

**CONDITIONS RESULTS:**

**IRELAND, Killarney, 18.20**, €12,500, 3yo/up, 1m 100ydsT, 1:48.54, gd.

**COPRAH (GB) (g, 3, Bertolini--Oatcake {GB}, by Selkirk)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, €17,405. O-Nova Syndicate; B-Grasshopper 2000 Ltd; T-Ken Condon. \*15,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT; 34,000gns 2yo '10 TATGNS.

**ADDITIONAL MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Dixie's Dream (Ire)**, c, 2, **Hawk Wing**--Hams, by Dixie Union. Brighton, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5f 213ydsT. B-Joan Murphy. \*€1,000 wnlng '09 GOFNOV; €10,000 yrl '10 GOFSP.

**Miss Rosie (GB)**, f, 2, **Librettist**--Hunter's Fortune, by Charismatic. Beverley, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 5fT. B-Greenland Park Ltd. \*5,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT.

**New Decade (GB)**, c, 2, **Pivotal (GB)**--Irresistible (GB) (SW-GB & GSP-Ire), by Cadeaux Genereux (GB). Southwell, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 2yo, 7f (AWT). B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd. \*14,000gns yrl '10 TATOCT. \*Full to Infallible (GB), GSW & MG1SP-GB, \$315,205.

**Sonko (Ire)**, f, 2, **Red Clubs (Ire)**--Baltic Belle (Ire), by Redback (GB). Southwell, Britain, 7-12, Hcp, 2yo, 5f (AWT). B-Tally-Ho Stud. \*£7,000 yrl '10 DONAUG. \*\*12th winner for freshman sire (by Red Ransom).

**Arabian Heights (GB)**, g, 3, **Araafa (Ire)**--Makhsusah (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Wolverhampton, Britain, 7-11, Mdn, 3-4yo, 9f 103yds (AWT). B-Biddestone Stud. \*35,000gns yrl '09 TATOCT. \*\*1/2 to Market Day (GB) (Tobougg {Ire}), SW-US.

**Alpha Charlie (Fr)**, g, 3, **Chichicastenango (Fr)**--Assakoura (Fr), by Kouroun (Fr). La Teste de Buch, France, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 1 5/16mT. B-Mme Marie-France de la Chauvelais & Mme Marianne Lamy.

**Highland Colori (Ire)**, g, 3, **Le Vie Dei Colori (GB)**--Emma's Star (Ity), by Darshaan (GB). Southwell, Britain, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 5f (AWT). B-Rathbarry Stud. \*€13,000 yrl '09 TATIRE. \*\*1/2 to Genki (Ire) (Shinko Forest {Ire}), GSW & G1SP-GB, \$457,142.

**McMonagle**, g, 3, **Mizzen Mast**--Dippers, by Polish Numbers. Dundalk, Ireland, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo, 6f (AWT). B-Christopher Grosso. \*20,000gns RNA yrl '09 TATOCT.

**Takapour (Ire)**, c, 3, **Shamardal**--Takaliya (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Dundalk, Ireland, 7-12, Mdn, 3yo/up, 10f 150yds (AWT). B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs SC.

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**WITNESS POST**, 13, **Gone West**--Most Likely, by Fappiano  
Foal born Apr. 28, a filly by Indian Charlie. Will be bred back to Majesticperfection. Owned by Brereton Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud.  
Accomplishments: Dam of Hello Liberty (Forest Camp), GSW & GISP, \$284,239; Pious Ashley (Include), SW & GSP, \$251,562.

**STIRLING BRIDGE**, 16, **Prized**--Early Lunch, by Noble Table  
Foal born Apr. 29, a colt by Badge of Silver. Will be bred back to Majesticperfection. Owned by Brereton C. Jones. Boarded at Airdrie Stud.  
Accomplishments: MSW of \$179,889. Dam of Fire Path (Tale of the Cat), GSP, \$192,534; Noble Bandit (Cat Thief), MSP, \$145,230; Washington Bridge (Yankee Gentleman), GSW, \$238,375.